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LITTLE TYKE IN A GREAT BIG WHEEL - Chase Bergeron sizes things up on a John Deere tractor during 'Farmers of Uxbridge,' which was held last Thursday night at the Uxbridge Community Centre. More farm life fun is on tap for this weekend at the Uxbridge Fall Fair, happening at Elgin Park from Friday night through to Sunday.

Photo by John Cavers

Firefighters igniting interest in new sculpture

by Lisha Van Nieuwenhove

The Uxbridge Fire Department plans to add to the town's growing collection of life-sized bronze statues. It has been working on the development and creation of a sculpture that will commemorate fallen firefighters, and it's entering an important phase now - raising money.

Mike MacDonald, president of the Uxbridge Fire Fighters Association, says that, when the town's fire department moved to the new fire hall on Brock St., it realized that it finally had an appropriate space and location to do something meaningful, "not only for the department but also for the town."

The fire department is approaching a milestone year - 150 years in 2024 - and feels the timing for the memorial garden is ideal. Town-

ship council has approved the project, and Adam Hoover, a former firefighter who works for Uxbridge landscape architecture firm Stewart C. McElroy & Assoc., is on board to design the overall site and garden. The centrepiece of the garden will be a life-sized statue, created by Port Perry artist Tyler Briley. Briley is a retired Scarborough firefighter, and also did the *bas relief* of Lt. Col. Sam Sharpe that is displayed on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

The purpose of the memorial garden is to honour those who have died in the line of duty and those that passed away while in active service.

The projected cost of the project is \$240,000, with the bronze statue on a granite base being the focal point. MacDonald says the vision is to create a park-like garden setting with trees

and other plant material, sidewalks and benches, lighting, and detailed stamped concrete.

"We see an opportunity to create an attractive garden area that will be visually appealing as a key gateway from the west when entering town, and a way to increase the integration of the fire hall into the community by giving people an area of reflection and rest near the trail system, the Uxbridge-Scott Historical museum, and the Quaker Meeting House."

A model of the statue will be on display this weekend at the Uxbridge Fall Fair; more specifically, at the Fire Department's display. People are invited to stop by and see the model, pick up a brochure showing what the memorial

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Commercial, Industrial and Multi-Residential Final Property Tax Bills were mailed June 6, 2019.

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Monday, September 16

COMMITTEE MEETING, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 18

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, September 23

COUNCIL MEETING, 7:00 p.m.

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...In memory of fire fighters, from page 1

garden will look like when completed, and hopefully make a donation.

In addition to planning fund raising activities, the fire fighters association has partnered with its neighbours at the Uxbridge Scott Historical Society, as that organization was instrumental in raising funds for the Lt. Col. Sam Sharpe

statue that now sits by the CIBC bank at the corners of Brock and Toronto Sts.

MacDonald says they hope to have the memorial project in place well before the 2024 anniversary date - he anticipates a 2021 finish for the entire project.

To learn more about the fire department's memorial garden project, pick up a brochure at the Fair or visit ushs.ca/firefighter



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Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on October 3, 2019, at the Township of Uxbridge Municipal Office, Town Hall, 51 Toronto Street South, Uxbridge Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Township of Uxbridge Municipal Office, Town Hall, 51 Toronto Street South, Uxbridge.

Description of Lands:

Roll No. 18 29 010 007 01200 0000; 1389 Brock Rd., Uxbridge; FIRSTLY: PIN 26824-0085(LT); Part Road Allowance between Regional Rd 1 & Uxbridge Pickering Townline being Road Allowance between Concessions 4 & 5, designated Part 5, Plan 40R24615; Uxbridge, Regional Municipality of Durham; SECONDLY: PIN 26824-0094(LT); Part Lot 2 Concession 5 Uxbridge, designated Parts 1 & 2 Plan 40R26076; Township of Uxbridge; THIRDLY: PIN 26824-0095 (LT); Part Lot 2 Concession 5 Uxbridge, designated Part 4 Plan 40R26076; Township of Uxbridge; FOURTHLY: PIN 26824-0097 (LT); Part Road Allowance between Regional Rd 1 & Uxbridge Pickering Townline being Road Allowance between Concession 4 & 5, designated Part 7 Plan 40R26076; Township of Uxbridge; FIFTHLY: PIN 26824-0099(LT); Part E 1/4 Lot 2 Concession 4 Uxbridge designated Parts 9 & 10 Plan 40R26076; Township of Uxbridge; File No. 18-01

According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is \$1,023,250.00

Minimum tender amount: \$474,290.65

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit of at least 20 per cent of the tender amount, which deposit shall be made by way of a certified cheque/bank draft/ money order payable to the municipality.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to, environmental risks, or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers. The assessed value, according to the last returned assessment roll, may or may not be representative of the current market value of the property.

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This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and any taxes that may be applicable, such as a land transfer tax and HST.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

A copy of the prescribed form of tender is available on the website of the Government of Ontario Central Forms Repository under the listing for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit:

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Our two cents

A Fair-ly obvious decision

Back in June, we wrote a "Two Cents" about the possible fate of the Uxbridge Fall Fair. We wrote about how it needed fresh manpower to ensure that this longstanding town tradition continues past 2019 (it's been going on since 1864). But nothing seemed to sink in. When the Uxbridge-Scott Historical Society was looking for people to host tables/booths at its recent Heritage Day event, the Fall Fair was invited, but couldn't man the booth because everyone that should have been available cover the spot was already busy doing other jobs at Heritage Day. Consequently, there was no Fall Fair display at Heritage Day. There were Fall Fair people on hand - if you saw Bev Latva, Rick or Nancy Hannah, then you saw them - but there were no extra volunteers to call upon to sit for a couple of hours and chat with visitors about the upcoming Fair.

Perhaps we weren't bold enough in our column in June. We never want to be alarmist, but in erring on the side of caution, we apparently didn't quite make our point. So let's try again.

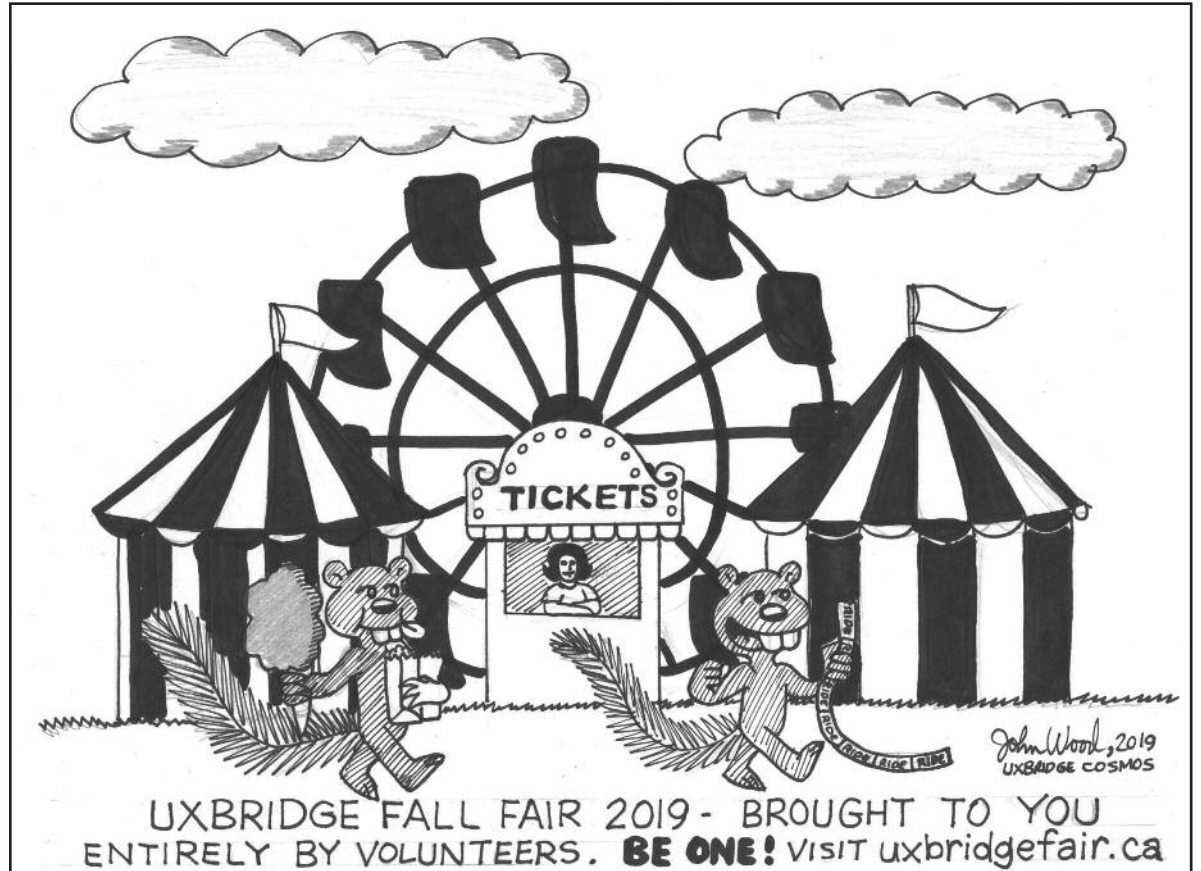
If people don't step up to the plate RIGHT NOW (use of shouty caps might help), then this year's Fall Fair, which starts this Friday night and goes through until Sunday evening, may very well not happen next year. Because the same people that have been doing all the work all the time are tired. They love what they're doing, but they're tired of doing it all. The editor of this paper has lived here since 1974 and doesn't remember a time that the Hannahs weren't a part of the Uxbridge Fall Fair. That's dedication. And it's time for them to pass all their knowledge and experience on to another set of volunteers who will find they can be just as dedicated.

Dave and Debbie Dickie run their socks off before, during and after the Fair, and they, too, eat sleep breathe Fair the rest of the year. But a handful of people can't run an event the size of the Fair year after year after year. We all know the meaning of the phrase "burn out", yes?

We are strongly encouraging all of Uxbridge to attend the Fair this weekend. The rides will be stellar, the exhibits amazing, the Tractor Pull and Demolition Derby show-stopping, as always. Our Fall Fair is good. Very good. Amazing, even. But events of that calibre don't just happen all by themselves. This one doesn't happen with help from council or the Township. It gets awesome support from organizations like the Bonner Boys and the Uxbridge Horsemen's Association. But IT NEEDS MORE. More people to help - both on the weekend, and throughout the rest of the year, for planning and preparation.

Fair Manager Dave Dickie said in June: "Fair volunteers don't have to have a background in fair or event planning, they just need to be able to think, to have ideas and to stick with it."

These volunteers have stuck with it in spades and then some. It is time, Uxbridge, to *give* some time and help this unique small town feature. Time and again we talk about how volunteers are *really* what make Uxbridge go round. Well, if anyone out there wants to make sure that the Ferris Wheel continues to go round next year, they had better talk to a Fair board rep right away and find out how what they can do to make it happen. Because if no one comes forward, well - enjoy the Fair, folks. It might very well be the last one. Alarmist tone intended.



Letters to the Editor

With regard to the last sentence in your invitation to the All Candidates

MONTHLY DRAW WINNERS

The Rotary Club of Uxbridge is pleased to announce the winners of our August monthly draw for the 2019 Trip of the Month:

The Monkey Mania trip was won by Irene Phypers, Ticket #316 sold by Cyndie Jacobs

\$150 prize was won by Geraldine Ball, Ticket #200 sold by Deb Dee

\$100 prize was won by Jason Hicken, Ticket #369 sold by Ian Morrison

Congratulations to our August winners and best of luck to all our ticket holders for the September trip, "Witches and Broomsticks" with round trip deluxe coach transportation to Salem, Massachusetts, 4 nights' accommodation with breakfasts and 2 dinners, Haunted Happenings Festival, Witches Museum, House of Seven Gables and a tour of the city of Boston.

Rotary
Club of Uxbridge

Meeting extended in last week's editorial, specifically, to "attend this important event and interact with the people who want to represent Canada on the world stage," I am puzzled. Canadian MPs are elected to represent their constituents' and ridings' interests in Ottawa. Other than the prime minister, there are only a very few select Cabinet ministers whose job descriptions also include international duties; we mere electors have no say whatsoever in their particular selection. While there might be one amongst the stellar individuals running in Pickering-Uxbridge this time around, my guess is none will be part of that elite group.

I don't want an MP who will represent Canada on the world stage - those ministers (and their constituency offices) usually have very little time for the folks back home. I just want someone who will represent the majority of us and our best interests on the national stage and resist the temptation to continuously represent their party platform to us.

Let's keep it real.

*Chris Clark
Siloam*

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Last week's Cruise-in was the last for this year; it will be back the Thursday night before the long weekend in May, 2020, at Elgin Park.



Am I Wrong?

column by Roger Varley

Tough choices

In a week and a half, on Sept. 16, the *Uxbridge Cosmos* will once again be hosting an all-candidates meeting at the arena ahead of the October federal election. At least, we call it an all-candidates meeting, even though the New Democratic Party has yet to field a candidate in Pickering-Uxbridge. In fact, with just over six weeks left before Canadians go to the polls, the NDP has candidates named in only 178 of the 338 ridings.

So far, the candidates for Pickering-Uxbridge are Jennifer O'Connell, Liberal; Cyma Musarat, Conservative; Peter Forint, Greens; and Corneliu Chisu, People's Party of Canada. I don't know about the rest of you, but I will have a decidedly hard time choosing where or even whether, to mark my X on the ballot.

First, the Liberals: to my way of thinking, Jennifer O'Connell has done a worthy job of representing Pickering-Uxbridge in Parliament for the last four years. As an individual MP, I believe she deserves to be returned. However, a vote for O'Connell automatically registers as approval of Justin Trudeau and his government as a whole. In light of the SNC-Lavalin scandal, the Vice-Admiral Mark Norman case, the Jody Wilson-Raybould affair, etc., plus the fact that Trudeau broke a promise to change the electoral system - a pledge that led many, including myself, to vote Liberal - I find it difficult to express any approval for the Liberals.

Next, the Conservatives: when Andrew Scheer's stance on the abortion issue is not believed either by the Pro Life forces or the Pro Choice side, it speaks volumes about his position on other matters of social importance. If Scheer can't even reassure his own supporters, how can he unite a nation?

Then, the NDP: Jagmeet Singh has, to all intents and purposes, absolutely squandered a golden opportunity to resurrect his party. Under former leader Tom Mulcair, the party dropped to 44 seats in 2015 after previous leader Jack Layton had won 103 seats in 2011. When Singh was chosen to led the party, there was a fresh new face on

the political scene and a sense that he could rally the NDP forces. Unfortunately, he has stayed mostly out of the limelight, to the extent he can barely muster enough candidates to run in just over half the ridings.

The Green Party? Apart from being the party "of the environment," as important as the environment is, can anyone out there tell me what else the party stands for? You can't run a country if you're a one-issue party.

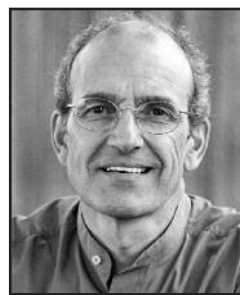
Finally, the People's Party of Canada: when the leader of that party, Maxime Bernier, personally attacks a 16-year-old Swedish environmental activist by calling her "mentally unstable," I have to question his own mental stability. Greta Thunberg has Asperger's Syndrome, which is on the autism spectrum. That a young girl can overcome that condition - and become known world-wide for her efforts to raise awareness about climate change - is worthy of commendation. Instead, anti-immigrant, anti-Muslim, climate-change denier Bernier uses her condition to vilify her. How many votes does he think that little outburst will bring his way?

In many past all-candidates meetings hosted by the *Cosmos*, be they federal, provincial or municipal, the word has always been how "civil" they were. Translated? No one asked the candidates any hard questions, no one held their feet to the fire. I hope that changes on Sept. 16.

If a candidate is representing a political party, he or she has to be ready to defend that party's policies. If they are not ready to do that, they at least must be able to tell us why they, personally, deserve to be elected. When we cast our votes, it should be because we truly believe the candidate or the party represented is the best to govern the country, not because we have always voted for that party or because we dislike someone else. Unfortunately, that usually is not the case: instead we choose the lesser of several evils.

It seems to me that is no way to elect a government.

Tell me, am I wrong?



The Barris Beat

column by Ted Barris

Back to class with vision

I don't remember my very first day at George P. Mackie Public School, just off Kingston Road in Scarborough. But my parents would probably have remembered. Soon after I entered Grade 1, my teacher, Ms. Watkins, sent a note home for my parents.

"Why is Ted squinting?" she asked in the note. "I moved him to the front of the class, but I don't think that's enough."

It was clear to Marjorie Watkins that I couldn't see the blackboard properly. So, she and my mother arranged for an eye examination and I began a lifetime of wearing glasses (and of taking the taunts from some of my classmates). In addition to the story of the note, I still have my Grade 1 report card with Marjorie Watkins' remarks on my progress that year, 1955-56. As I review it 63 years later, I realize just how perceptive and gifted she was as my earliest educator.

In the wake of the cuts the Progressive Conservative government has planned for Ontario's public schools, I thought I'd offer a few lines to thank Ms. Watkins and the generations of teachers since - from Kindergarten to Grade 12 - for their skill and guidance to students.

It was about four years after I began wearing glasses that I met Mike Malott. As my Grade 5 teacher, and the first male instructor in my life, he had a bit of an edge to him. Maybe that's because he also coached our elementary school baseball, soccer and hockey teams; most of his teaching spurred us to aspire higher, look further and work collectively. In history class - though it wasn't on the curriculum - he re-enacted the Dieppe raid of 1942. He had researched the stories of its Canadian participants and made them come to life in the classroom as if he were their reincarnation.

"To the teacher in my life who instilled a passion for the past and the stories of Canadian veterans," I wrote in dedication to Mike in my 13th book in 2005. And in later years, before he died, he and I played oldtimers' hockey together, the other passion we shared.

When I moved into post-secondary education, I attended Ryerson, then a polytechnical institute. In my academic and broadcast-journalism classes, I met scores of brilliant instructors: Robert Gardner, who taught script writing, Mauri Desourdy, who taught announcing, Christina Macbeth, who taught advertising, Alan Small, who taught radio production, and Syd Perlmutter who taught TV production. They were tough, but if we

rose to the challenge, they bent over backwards to give us the skills to survive in the industry.

"The past is history, the future is a mystery, and the present is a gift," Syd always used to say. Every day, he and his fellow instructors gave us the gift of their knowledge. And if we returned the favour with enthusiasm and dedication to meeting deadlines, budgets and their high standards of quality production, they put us on the air and into production to compete with "the big guys" - CBC, CTV, Global and the major post houses.

Over a decade ago, our older daughter chose to pursue a teaching career; she has taught the middle grades of elementary school in the area since then. And I've watched her annual ritual, this time of year, preparing to make learning the best possible journey for her students. One Remembrance Week, a few years ago, I had the opportunity to address her class. Every one of her students had read pamphlets and books on the subject I presented. Some had built models and dioramas representing the topic. And their questions clearly reflected the way she had motivated them to discover the stories of Canadian soldiers.

Despite such enriched learning experiences for public school students, Premier Ford has chosen to refer to them as "a bunch of pawns" in the ongoing negotiations for new teacher contracts. All of which has demoralized many friends and family who teach. If the province doesn't have their back, who can teachers turn to but each other, the parents and their unions to fight the cuts?

After my Grade 1 teacher, Marjorie Watkins, spotted my vision problem in 1955, and then helped me adjust to wearing glasses, apparently, I made steady progress in class that year. In subsequent notes home to my parents on my report card, she noted that "Ted is clearly adjusting ... and his progress is good." So much so that I was promoted to Grade 2 with a "B."

Most of us could have seen through the current Premier's campaign promise that "no teachers will lose their jobs." The loss of one in four jobs is more likely the reality next year. My lone hope, however, is that the Conservative model will spare enough teachers with the skill and vision of a Ms. Watkins to steer our children to success in spite of the government's shortsighted view of public education.

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Monday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.

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NEXT WEEK

Wed., Sept. 11: Uxbridge Horticultural Society meeting. Uxbridge Seniors' Centre, 7 p.m. Guest speaker Wayne Hingston on "Orchids and Hoyas". Flower show, yearbook cover photo contest, refreshments.

Thurs., Sept. 12: Lunch & Learn, St. Paul's Anglican Church, 12 - 2 p.m. Loretta Tanner of the Alzheimer Society will speak on Dementia Awareness. Learn to recognize warning signs, how to

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Fri., Sept. 13: Uxbridge Leaskdale Lions Club All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner. 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. All you can eat spaghetti with garlic bread, Caesar salad, beverage & dessert. Cost: Adults \$15, youth age 12 to 6 \$5, children under age 6 free.

Sat., Sept. 14: Harvest & Produce Sale, Zephyr Community Centre, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Fresh produce and trunk sale items. The book sale is postponed until October, date to be announced.

Sat., Sept. 14: North Durham Nature Hawk Watch. 9 a.m. Meet at corner of Lakeridge Rd. & Reach St. Southwest corner. Learn your raptors with birding expert Geoff Carpentier. Observe the amazing spectacle of fall hawk migration across Lake Ontario. Free. Pre-

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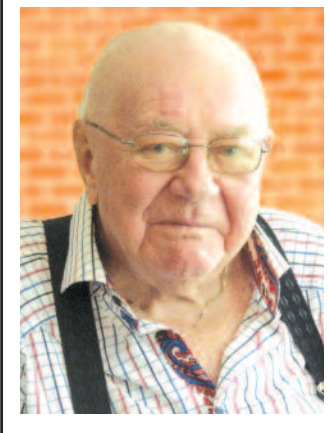
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Murray was raised in Uxbridge, ON, and left the small community to pursue bigger things in the city of Toronto. He worked tirelessly and became President of Meadows Freight Forwarding Company. He was passionate about his career and the relationships he developed during that 42 year time. Aside from his commitment to his work, he will be above all remembered for the family man he was, and his complete love of life and love for those who were lucky enough to share it with him. He approached everything with a sense of humour and never missed an opportunity to experience every moment or travel to a new destination. We know that each of us is a better person for the love and support that Murray gave us.

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