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Heritage Day is coming • Uxbridge man still missing • Anxiety workshop for post-secondary students



GOING FOR THE GOAL - Members of the Men's Soccer League, which plays on Tuesday evenings, try to outrun the mosquitoes at Herrema Fields. (They must have done a good job of it, because they were so fast we didn't learn their names!)

Photo by John Cavers

Tornado researchers learning a lot from Uxbridge

by Lisha Van Nieuwenhove

A research program that asked Uxbridge residents for their tornado stories has provided an update on what they were able to learn, and what they will pursue moving forward.

On June 16, the *Cosmos* published an appeal to Uxbridge residents for stories regarding the May 21 tornado. The appeal came from a research program called Investigating Public Experiences with Tornadoes (IPET), which is working with the Northern Tornadoes Project (NTP) to, as it said in the article, "better detect

tornado occurrence throughout Canada, improve severe and extreme weather understanding, and reduce harm to people and property."

On Sunday, IPET reached out to the *Cosmos* to relay its thanks to Uxbridge residents for "spending your valuable time with us, for sharing your deeply personal perspectives regarding May 21, as well as sending photos and videos that help our team paint a clearer picture of the details you shared."

Nineteen residents from Uxbridge participated in IPET's research study through interviews that were audio-recorded. According to

Dr. Jennifer Spinney, a York University professor who is leading the IPET research project, these recordings were reviewed several times to ensure accuracy. The recordings were transcribed, and members of the research team listened to each audio recording and word-by-word, ensured the words that were spoken matched the written word on the transcribed document.

Spinney says her team will now look at several possible themes that have evolved during the research so far, such as Awareness, Triggers for

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Council & Committee Meetings

Meeting Schedule for August 2022

Monday, August 8, 10:00 a.m.

COUNCIL MEETING

PUBLIC PLANNING MEETING,
11:30 a.m.

Community Improvement Plan
PUBLIC PLANNING MEETING,
7:30 p.m.

Notice of Complete Application
62 Mill Street

Wednesday, August 17, 7:00 p.m.
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
MEETING

Proclamations for the Month
2022 – Year of the Garden



Heritage Day 2022

We invite you to join us on August 28, 2022, to celebrate Uxbridge's local history, heritage and culture on the grounds of the Uxbridge Historical Centre at 7239 Concession Road 6.

This day of celebration will be filled with artistic and historical demonstrations, as well as various activities and performances. Details for this event:

<https://www.uxbridgehistoricalcentre.com/heritage-day-1>. For other activities, visit at the Uxbridge Heritage Centre: www.uxbridgehistoricalcentre.com

Need Help with the Permit Parking System?

Attend our

Drop-In Tech Support Session
Monday, Aug. 8th
4:00-6:00pm

Council Chambers, Town Hall
51 Toronto St. S.



Employment Opportunities

Complete details and qualifications required for these positions are available at

<https://www.uxbridge.ca/careers/>

Current Opportunities

Arena Attendant Assistant (Adult) –

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Closes Friday, August 5, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.

Arena Attendant Assistant (Student) –

Part Time Position (8-9 month contract)

Closes Friday, August 5, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.

Aquatic Program Supervisor –

Permanent Part-Time

Closes Wednesday, August 17, 2022,
at 4:30 p.m.

Uxpool - Lifeguards

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Crossing Guards

Closing Date Extended

**Board and Committee Appointment
Opportunities**

2022 Santa Claus Parade Committee

Closing Date Extended

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Horseshoes for Adults at the Museum

Horseshoes at the Museum runs each Tuesday at 6pm. Donations of horseshoes gratefully received! Call Bob Kirvan at 905-852-9176.

2021 Consolidated Financial Statements

The 2021 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of The Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge have been approved by Council and are now available to the public on the Township's website,

www.uxbridge.ca/en/your-local-government/financial-statements.aspx?_mid_=23667, under the 'Financial Statements' section. A copy of the 2021 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Township of Uxbridge are available for pick up (at no cost) upon request, at the Tax Department in the Municipal Building, located at 51 Toronto St. South in the Township of Uxbridge.

Bids & Tenders

All current bid opportunities are posted to [Uxbridge.ca/bids and tenders](http://Uxbridge.ca/bids%20and%20tenders)

- U22-27 - Uxpool Ceiling Tile Support Framing Anchorage Repair and Replacement of Damaged Tiles – Closes August 5, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.
- U22-30 - Supply & Deliver Winter Sand – Closes August 23, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

All bids must be received by the Township by the deadline stated, either electronically via the Township's website or in-person at the Township Office located at 51 Toronto St. South. Public tender bid results are posted at [uxbridge.ca/bids and tenders](http://uxbridge.ca/bids%20and%20tenders).

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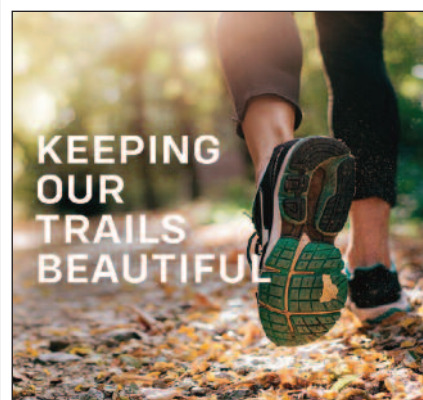
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- Planks Lane will be closed to traffic for road reconstruction from Marietta St. to Franklin St. between July 13 - October 14, 2022.
- York/Durham Line (Reg. Rd. 30) will be closed from north of Durham Reg. Rd. 39/Queensville Sideroad to south of Holborn Rd., East Gwillimbury for bridge repairs, to 2024.

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Community Improvement Plan

Let us know your thoughts about the proposed amendments to the
Downtown Community Improvement Plan at our Public Meeting

Monday, August 8th, 2022
11:30am

Attend virtually or in person in Council Chambers
at Town Hall (51 Toronto St. S.)

Learn more about the program at
<https://bit.ly/3OoxSTC>



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Heritage Day is back

by Justyne Edgell

The Uxbridge Historical Centre (UHC), in collaboration with the Uxbridge-Scott Historical Society, will be holding the 50th Annual Heritage Day celebration on August 28.

“We will be celebrating Uxbridge's history, heritage and culture through various historical demonstrations, performances and activities,” says the UHC on Facebook.

This is a full day, family friendly event that you can enjoy for free! Visitors to Heritage Day can expect crafts, heritage demonstrations, horseshoe tournaments, tours of the historical buildings and exhibitions, live music, food trucks, military re-enactors, retro cars, and more!

For those interested in being a vendor at Heritage Day, the applications are now open.

“Vendors will have the opportunity to showcase their unique specialties to the local community in a fun and positive environment,” says the UHC.

They are looking for artists and artisans, food trucks, musicians and performers, and classic car show participants. Those interested in being an exhibitor or vendor at Heritage Day 2022, visit uxbridgehistoricalcentre.com/heritage-day For more information about Heritage Day, or if you are interested in sponsoring the event, you can reach out to programming and events coordinator, Annabelle Kolomeisky, at akolomeisky@uxbridge.ca



CAR OF THE WEEK - Last Thursday's Cruise In Feature of the week was a 1987 C10, owned by Rhiannon Uzzell from Goodwood. This week's feature is 70's night! Come out to Elgin park at 5 p.m.!

Submitted photo

Missing Uxbridge man still sought

Durham Regional Police are searching for a missing 33-year-old male from the Uxbridge area.

According to DRPS, Ezra Eshetu has been missing since Saturday, July 23, after leaving his family residence. When he left his residence, it's believed that he was heading to the Toronto area. His family has not heard from him since and is concerned for his wellbeing.

Eshetu is described as: male, Black,

5'10" tall with a medium build. He has a thin moustache and brown eyes. He was last seen wearing a pink floral shirt and dark pants.

A picture of Eshetu can also be viewed at drps.ca under Newsroom.

Anyone who knows the location of this missing person is asked to contact their local police service. In Durham Region, please contact 1-

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The Rotary Club of Uxbridge is pleased to announce the winners of the July monthly draw for the 2022 Trip of the Month Club!

The "Follow The St. Lawrence" trip was won by Anastasia Takeda, ticket #023, sold by Ian Morrison.

2nd place, \$150, won by Doug Rogers, ticket # 069, sold by Dale Hickey.

3rd place, \$100, won by Ciara Ball, ticket #205, sold by Deborah Dee.

Congratulations to our July winners, and best of luck for the August draw of the Rotary Club of Uxbridge's Trip of the Month Club. It's a "White Water Wishlist" trip, which includes a family rafting adventure on the Ottawa River; 3 nights at Cedar Cabins on the Ottawa River in 2 luxury, 2-bedroom cabins; guided rafting excursion x 3 days for 8 guests; and 5 meals per person. Rafting difficulty levels from Gentle Family to High Adventure.

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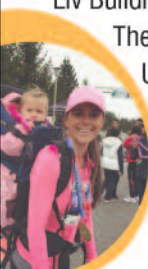


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We also thank our many volunteers who support our run and make it a huge success

We look forward to welcoming you to our next run **Sunday, June 25, 2023 at Elgin Park**

Our two cents

Don't forget Ukraine

A couple of weeks ago, the *Cosmos* was invited to attend a luncheon and a talk that was being hosted by the Bethesda-Reach Women's Institute. We attended a lovely gathering, met some old friends, met some new, and feasted on that staple of every outdoor meal - deviled eggs. They were delicious.

Once we had licked our fingers clean, their invited speaker was introduced - Walter Kish, from the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Durham Region Branch. He was there to tell us ladies about the Durham Ukrainian Relief Fund. He did that, and more. He gave a concise yet in-depth history of Ukraine and its relationship with Russia. He explained that, so far, the number of people who have been displaced by the Ukraine/Russian war that continues on at this moment is equivalent to the number of people who live in Ontario. And he asked that we not only help the relief fund, but that we not let the war leave our minds.

Being in the news biz, we know only too well how one week's hottest story is all but forgotten the next. And we've been worried as we've watched the Ukraine/Russian war slip further and further down the line-up in news broadcasts. We were almost relieved when we heard about the Ukrainian grain ship leaving the port of Odesa on Monday - it was number two in the CBC's Tuesday Morning Brief line-up.

We get news fatigue. We understand information overkill. But ignoring what's going on in Europe could have disastrous consequences, the likes of which we won't even speculate upon.

And while you're watching what's going on overseas, consider helping those who are fleeing their homes. According to Kish, almost 500 Ukrainian people have already landed in Durham Region, and he expects upwards of another 5,000. They're going to need places to live, clothes to wear, furniture and household items to use. If you can help in any way at all, whether it's through donations or by picking up people at the airport, go to supportukrainians.ca/durham and let them know you're ready to help.

We need to pay attention, to overseas and here at home.

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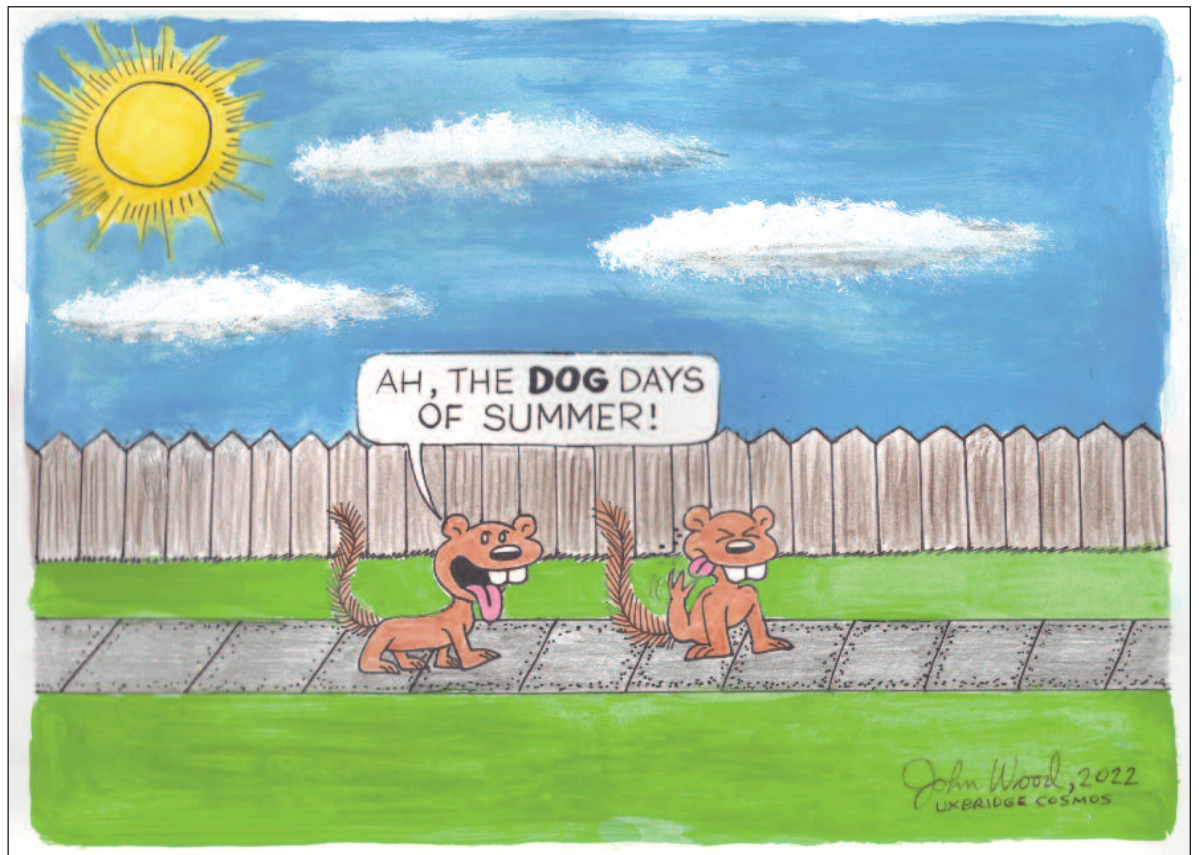
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Letters to the Editor

Re: Trinity trustees to recommend demolition

Soooo sad about Trinity's beautiful and historic building. Reality points to Option 3, with a worship space more in keeping with today's attendance situation.

Losing such a wonderful space for productions such as the *Messiah* is regrettable, but the Music Hall can handle (no pun intended) that production.

I would suggest building with an eye to honouring the period architecture of the original building and perhaps whatever building flows to

Main Street can incorporate some commercial uses on the ground floor.

I'm sure Uxbridge will rally behind any fundraising that may be needed.

David Jones
Uxbridge

Aurora United Church burned and had to be demolished in April, 2014. Only last year, seven years later, were they finally able to hold the sod-turning ceremony to launch the redevelopment of the church property.

My daughter serves on the Aurora

United Church Rebuilding Committee, so I'm somewhat aware of the headaches the Uxbridge trustees now face.

I send them my best wishes and I'm sure the Uxbridge community will do the same.

Perhaps it won't take seven years for Uxbridge to start the rebuilding process. Part of the delay in Aurora was the discovery of the remains of an unrecorded cemetery on the property; thus the necessity of an archeological dig before proceeding.

Eleanor Todd
Goodwood

Uxbridge physiotherapist helping out at upcoming Canada Games

Jodi Bussiere, a registered physiotherapist and owner of Uxbridge Physiotherapy, has been selected as a sponsored member of the medical team for the upcoming Niagara 2022 Canada Summer Games.

The games take place between August 5-22 in Niagara Falls, and will feature 18 sports including both able-bodied and para sports.

This will be Bussiere's fourth multi-sport games during her career, which has also included working at the 2010 Olympics and the 2015 Pan-American games.

Bussiere began working with a club rugby team early in her physiotherapy career, and from that moment, she says, she "knew (she) wanted to specialize in sports medicine."

She achieved her diploma in Sport Physiotherapy over several years of studies, exams and event coverage,

which qualifies her for roles such as her upcoming Canada Games experience.

Bussiere will be residing in Niagara



Uxbridge physiotherapist Jodi Bussiere heads to the Niagara Region this weekend to participate on the medical team for the Niagara 2022 Canada Summer Games.

Submitted photo

for the duration of the games, and will be cover both road and mountain biking, as well as cover shifts in the medical clinic in the athletes village.

She credits her team of physiotherapists, massage therapist, and support staff at her clinic for allowing her to get away to cover the Games. She is proud to represent Uxbridge at these Games, and says she brings "cutting edge treatment practices back to her clinic and the community."

After 29 years in practice, Bussiere admits she still loves coming to to work every day to tackle different challenges with each new patient, and says there is always something to learn.

"Here's to a fun and safe games for all the athletes!" she exclaims!

Follow the Games at #Niagara2022 #2022CanadaGames



A Blonde Moment

column by Lisha Van Nieuwenhove

In the shadow of the Hill

Took me a little trip to Ottawa last week, I did. And *what* an adventure that was. Don't get excited - there were no impromptu freedom protests, no overwhelming police presence. It was pretty standard Canadian fare. Hot as heck and construction everywhere.

But I digress. Because I wasn't affected in the least by Ottawa, as it were. I used to live there, and going back to visit it now is like sending myself through a time-war in my brain, trying to remember where this pub was, or that dance club. My head starts to hurt after awhile. And, as I've written here before, you can't go back.

I did experience something new while there, however. Something that I *hadn't* witnessed when I lived in the nation's capital. Homelessness on a scale that I had never personally experienced before.

My friend and I had an AirBnB on St. Patrick St., three blocks directly east of the Notre Dame Cathedral. Across from the cathedral is the National Art Gallery, and just down the road is the foreboding United States Embassy, the Chateau Laurier, and of course, nearby, Parliament Hill (under construction).

If we walked west one block, however, and then along King Edward Ave., we found a very different world. On our quest to find a Loblaws, we passed directly by a Shepherds of Good Hope shelter and centre - two buildings across from one another, facing King Edward. It was 5 p.m., and the crowd that was queued up around the larger building was at least four deep, all waiting and hoping, I presume, to get a spot to sleep for the evening.

It was beyond heartbreaking. I felt like I wanted to offer smiles of hope to those in the queue, but I couldn't because I had to watch my footing as I stepped over used and discarded needles.

It wasn't just around the Shepherds of Good Hope that we saw these poor souls, they wandered the popular tourist spot the Byward Market as well. It was obvious that many had mental health issues in addition to their myriad other problems. Not a one ever asked us for money, though. Not one. Even if I'd emptied my bank account before I'd left, I would-

n't have had enough money to offer them all.

What struck my friend and I the most, however, was the fact that, mere metres - *metres*, not even *kilometres* - up the road, at Parliament Hill, work the very people who should know better. How can they ignore such a huge problem, right there in the shadow of their own workplace?

The problem isn't only in Ottawa, as we all well know. We hear about tent cities and bulging homeless shelters in Toronto all the time. The *Cosmos* has covered homeless right here in Uxbridge several times. Another friend travelled to Hamilton over the weekend, and while she raved about what a large, beautiful city it was, she also said she couldn't help but notice the number of homeless people on its streets.

I don't profess to know how to solve this enormous problem. I don't know the answers. But I know that people, human beings, don't deserve to live like that. I believe that having shelter should be a human right. According to the Ontario Human Rights Commission, "adequate housing is essential to one's sense of dignity, safety, inclusion and ability to contribute to the fabric of our neighbourhoods and societies. Without appropriate housing it is often not possible to get and keep employment, to recover from mental illness or other disabilities, to integrate into the community, to escape physical or emotional violence or to keep custody of children."

The OHR Code says "The duty to accommodate...applies to housing providers and other responsible parties, such as governments or agencies that provide housing-related services. The obligation of government to meet its own duty to accommodate does not relieve housing providers and others from fulfilling their respective duties under the Code."

We don't see this in action too often at all, do we? We certainly don't see it from the government whose buildings cast a shadow on those who already live on the fringe of society.

The contrast between the haves and the have-nots had *never* been so in-my-face, and I was embarrassed. Embarrassed for those I saw, embarrassed for Ottawa, for Canada, for being human. How can we let this happen?



The Barris Beat

column by Ted Barris

Wildfires - as close as your backdoor

I escaped to a remote Ontario lake for a few days last week. And as a guest at a wilderness property, I tuned in to what Ontarians at their cottages on holiday might have on their minds. I figured they'd probably be talking about how many days it's rained or encounters with bears at garbage dumps or the cost of gas just to get there and back. One night my hosts invited over a couple of friends and I learned just what *is* top-of-mind in cottage country.

"You know the Smith's Bay Road sign on the main highway's been gone quite a while," this woman said. "That means fire crews won't know where to find us."

A few seconds of silence followed as her timely concern sank in.

"I think we ought to get the ministry (of natural resources) to replace that sign quickly," she added.

When I was a kid, my folks owned a cottage on the west side of Lake Simcoe for a few years. But the lot was situated so close to main thoroughfares (such as Highway 11) that nobody along our lakeshore road ever considered that a major fire could threaten our lives, nor that we'd ever have to face a blaze without professional assistance. But cottage life has changed during the intervening 50 years. Today most cottagers escaping the GTA each summer have fled farther from main thoroughfares and built their cottages in more remote locations - in dense wilderness and hours from the nearest fire hall.

I think the truth is with the effects of climate change more tangible and even in communities such as ours (with a 24/7 volunteer firefighting force) - people still should take the threat of "interface fire" more seriously. The most recent interface fire (where houses located next to forested or grassland areas also fuel the fire) took place last year at Lytton Creek, in B.C.; it killed two residents and destroyed 90 per cent of the town of Lytton. But the classic interface fire took place in Kelowna, B.C., in 2003. It began in a nearby provincial park, quickly advanced toward the city, forced the evacuation of 27,000 residents, drew personnel from 60 fire departments and destroyed 239 buildings (many of them private homes) and caused \$33.8 million in damage.

A post-mortem of the Kelowna blaze initiated a sea change in the prevention of inter-

face fires in Canada. And its recommendations - even nearly 20 years later - should motivate citizens in every community like ours to make changes that could improve the chances of survival. First and foremost, the report told residents to move firewood or other flammable materials at least 10 metres from structures. (If I've seen one Uxbridge home with cordwood piled against an outside wall, I've seen 50 of them.)

Next, it recommended thinning brush or pruning lower branches of trees within 30 metres of houses. And it told homeowners to clear gutters of leaves where hot embers could spread to a roof. Finally, the survey recommended disposal of deadfall - logs, needles, twigs, dead grass and shrubs - that would encourage a fire to spread along the ground. For firefighters these are all obvious precautions. For the rest of us, it's time to consider such preventive measures, even if we aren't located at a remote shoreline up north.

The other night at my friends' wilderness cottage, concern about the lack of the Smith's Bay Road sign quickly evolved to remembrances of the Parry Sound 33 Forest Fire four years ago. Apparently, a disabled ATV sparked the fire in mid-July 2018. Winds quickly catapulted the flames westward, enough to threaten their cottages along Dollars Lake.

"During the night (July 22), the wind blew in our direction and the bunkie filled with smoke," one cottager recalled in the recently published *Memories of Smith's Bay* 50th anniversary book. "My husband woke up coughing black mucus ... and he coughed up black smoke particles for weeks after."

Nearly 800 firefighters from U.S., Canada and Mexico arrived to fight the Parry Sound 33 fire and officially extinguished it by Oct. 31, but not before it had consumed more than 28,000 acres of forest north of Parry Sound, within kilometres of where I was sitting the other night. I learned the next day that my host has already begun a proactive plan. He has marked trees and brush close to his cottage with pink plastic tape for trimming and removal.

"We probably can't prevent the cottage from burning," he said, "but we can at least slow a fire down. And give ourselves time."

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Stearman, Cloyne

Passed away on Saturday, July 30, 2022, at the age of 89.

Beloved husband of the late Jeanette Stearman (2011), for 52 years. Loving father of Robert (Gail) and Arlene (Bob). Proud grandpa of David and Jessica, and great-granddaughter Aspen. Cloyne is survived by his sister Elva Kerry.

A funeral service will be held at the Low & Low Funeral Home, 23 Main Street South, Box 388, Uxbridge L9P 1M8 (905-852-3073) on Friday, August 5, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., with visiting from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at the Foster Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Community Care Durham. Online condolences may be made at www.lowandlow.ca

McNair, Joan (Welch)

Reunited with the love of her life, husband Melville “Spike”, Joan passed away peacefully with family by her side on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, in her 90th year.

Sadly missed but lovingly remembered by her sons Greg (Lori) and Geoff (Christine), and her sisters Melody Franzen (Peter) and Faye Graham (Brad). Joan was the proudest grandma to her grandchildren Amanda (Jacob), Sammy (Chris), Todd and Adam, and great-grandchild Kinsley. Joan spoiled all her grandchildren with so much love, she will always be thought of with the best memories. She will also be missed by her niece Jenny Porter (Rob), nephews Robbie (Sandra) and John “Murdie” (Brian), her sister-in-law Betty Welch and all of her extended family. Joan is predeceased by her father Ernie (Mary), her mother Ethel and brother Jim Welch, and her two favourite puppies, Becky and Brandy.



Raised in Uxbridge, Joan spent all her working years at Ron Noble Insurance. Summers were spent camping and travelling to P.E.I. with her family. Joan loved to host. Her door was always open to friends and also her sons' friends throughout the years.

The love she had for her grandchildren was beyond measure. Joan and Spike were always taking day trips with them, attending all school and sporting events, and their door was always open for a quick visit or a weekend sleepover. It won't be the same without Joan here; she takes up such a big part of our lives and heart - she will be missed every day.

Cremation has taken place, and a private family service will take place. Donations in memory of Joan may be made to the Diabetic Association or the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital. The family wishes to thank all the staff at Butternut Manor for the wonderful care they gave to Joan. For online condolences, please visit www.lowandlow.ca



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Ernest (Ernie) Clinker

On July 28, 2022, Capt. (Ret.) Ernest (Ernie) Arthur Clinker took his last flight. He is survived by his wife June Haynes, daughter Margo Clinker (Doug - deceased) and son David Clinker (Sue). He will be remembered by his grandchildren Susannah, Jason (and Ken (deceased)), as well as his great-grandchildren Jory, Kenni, Shine, Elycia and great-great grans Adalynn, Rai, and Bentley.

Born March 9, 1926, Ernie left high school with Grade 9. He enlisted at 18, receiving his deploy notice just as the war ended.

Postwar, he finished grade 12 through the Army, then joining the Canadian Officers Training Corp. (COTC). He attended McMaster University, and was commissioned in the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, graduating in 1952.

He married Marie Finch in 1951, and did Army pilot training in Manitoba, receiving his flying badge for light planes and helicopters.

His Army career took him from Nevada to observe nuclear bomb detonation to Soest, Germany, to Viet Nam, where he was seconded to the International Commission of Control (ICC) for a year. In 1968, he retired from service on medical release.



Ernie taught at Uxbridge Public School from 1971 until his retirement in 1986. He married June Haynes in 1989.

Visitation is on Thursday, August 4, 2022, 2 - 4 p.m., at Low and Low Funeral Home (Uxbridge, ON). Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, (visitation at 12 p.m.), at the National Military Cemetery in Ottawa. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 170, on behalf of Ernie.

Cam's Kids offering anxiety workshop to teens who are uni or college bound

by Justyne Edgell

It's halfway through the summer, and many teens are getting ready to pack up and head off to university and college. While this is usually a very exciting time, for many, the thoughts of new studies, living away from home, making new friends, etc., can be a daunting and nerve wracking.

Cam's Kids and Peel Psychology are hosting an hour and a half Zoom event about adjusting to this new step in life. The event will be held on Aug. 18, at 7:30 pm.

Cam's Kids provides support to young people struggling with anxiety, and helps them to cope effectively. Peel Psychology is a group of multi-disciplinary registered mental health professionals, including registered psychologists, registered psychotherapists, and registered social workers. Together, the two groups will provide tips, support and guidance for those heading away to school in the fall.

"We will work through common questions from social-work balance to homesickness and how to balance the frequent anxieties that come alongside this," says Cam's Kids.

The event is open to anyone entering any year of post-secondary, as well as teachers and parents.

Reach out to info@camskids.com with the subject line "School Anxiety Event" and list whether you are a student, teacher or parent to be on the list of individuals who will be sent a Zoom link to attend.

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The story *Frozen* has captured the imagination of people of all ages since it first hit the big screen. The enchanting modern classic from Disney is based on the 2018 Broadway musical, which brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life onstage. The stage production has all the magical music and moments from the film - and even some added songs and surprises.

A story of true love and acceptance between sisters, *Frozen JR.* expands upon the emotional relationship and journey between Princesses Anna and Elsa. When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood. With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure, and plenty of humor, *Frozen JR.* is sure to thaw even the coldest heart!


VIP's production features over 30 local young performers, fantastic sets, costumes and choreography and lots of fun and surprises the VIP audiences have come to expect!

Frozen JR. opens next week at the Uxbridge Music Hall, and runs from Aug. 11 - 21. All ticket prices listed include all taxes, ticket fees and Music Hall Improvement Fund and are priced at: \$26 (adult), \$20 (students).


VIP will be hosting a Meet and Greet Party at the Sunday, 2 p.m., shows *only*.

For \$30, students can get a special "Student Meet and Greet" ticket, which includes one *Frozen JR.* ticket PLUS a pre-show Meet and Greet Party. Arrive at 12:45 p.m., and have a Meet and Greet with Princess Anna, do a snowflake craft, get glitter tattoos, do a freeze dance and more. Only children can purchase this add-on, and one parent must accompany each child at the Meet and Greet.




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Sept. 16 - Melanie J. Heber, Vocals

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Action, and Impacts before, during and after the storm, to learn what relationships these and other themes may have.

"The perspectives you shared are critical for improving our understanding of hazard and warning interpretation and response, protective action decision-making possibilities and constraints, and recovery options and experiences, to name a few," says Spinney. "Ultimately, with the perspectives you shared, our team will be able to prepare a synthesis of the event for your community, which we hope becomes a valuable resource for you and for your community as well as other communities in Ontario who face similar extreme wind risk."

The final report should be available to those who participated in early September.



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