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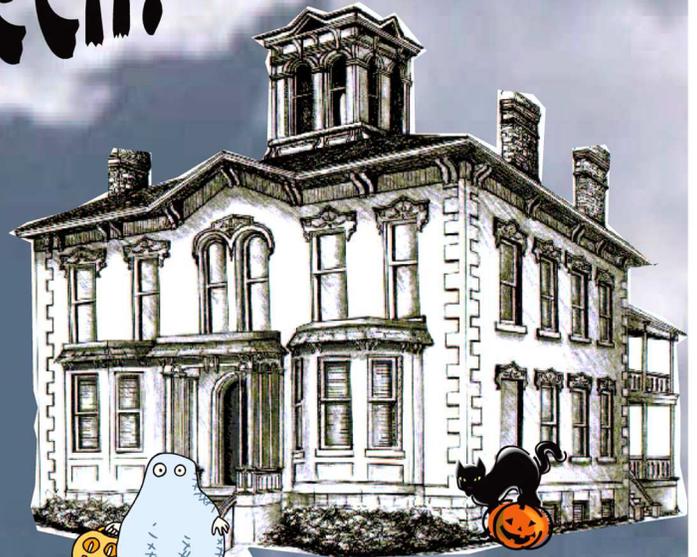


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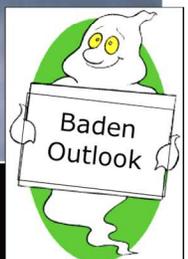


Happy Halloween!

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This paper is priceless - Please have one!

Talking with Ed

~ Search Me?



Google is an amazing tool that was created in January 1996 by American Larry Page and Russian Sergey Brin. It receives over three billion online searches on a daily basis and accounts for 65% of the search engine market (some sites say 75% of the market; bottom line is they have a large share). Bing is the second most popular search engine in the world with 15.8 % of the search market. Besides Bing and Google there are 13 other search engines, which have a tough time making advances into the market. There are some recognizable names in this category such as Yahoo, Ask.com, Snap, Web Crawler, AOL, Excite, and Baidu, which is a Chinese search engine launched on January 1, 2000.



The first search engine created was “Archie” in 1990 by Alan Emtage, a student at McGill University in Montreal. I still remember using “Ask Jeeves” as a search engine tool thinking that it was the best thing ever. Ask Jeeves was created in 1996 and eventually became Ask.com in 2005.

Just for fun I thought I would type in the letter “A” on my Samsung tablet in Google and see what appeared. There was a list of five items and at the top of the list was Amazon. “Interesting,” I thought, so I carried on with the rest of the alphabet to see what would come up on top for each letter. I also did the same thing with our home computer to see if I had the same results. A to F had identical results, which are as follows: Amazon, Best Buy, Canadian Tire, Donald Trump, eBay, and Facebook. Four of the six are retail operations while Donald makes news everyday, so I can see him being up there.

The letters G to J were different on both devices. The tablet listed Google, Hotmail, IOS 11, and Justin Bieber, while the computer listed Gmail, Hugh Hefner (my search was conducted the day he died), Indeed (a job search site), and Jake Paul. Who the heck is Jake Paul? The letter K was none other than Kijiji – not a surprise there.

Moving on – L, M, and N were different again. The tablet listed LCBO, Mexico, and North Korea while the computer listed LinkedIn, Maps, and Netflix. I have searched Mexico, North Korea, and Netflix in the past, but I am not sure how the other three got in there. The letter “O” brought the same results with Ottawa Weather (?) as did R and S – RBC Online and Scotia Bank. My tablet listed Pizza Pizza, Quotes, and Toys R Us for those three letters while the computer listed Pinterest, Quizlet, and Toronto Weather. I have never heard of Quizlet before.

The results for letters U to Z were identical being USD to Can., Via Rail, Weather, Xanax, YouTube, and Zara which is a clothing line. Once again I have never heard of Xanax or Zara.

Google ranks search results, which in turn determines the order Google displays results on its search engine results page. Google uses a trademarked algorithm called PageRank that takes into account over 200 factors, which assigns each web page a relevancy score. Some of the factors have to do with what you have searched personally (no, I have never searched Justin Bieber). Whatever it is doing, it is doing it profitably. It is ranked 27th in the Fortune 500 companies, just below Bank of America and above Microsoft. It is quite a success story.

Just for fun... go google yourself!
Until next month...Ed

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Also in St. Agatha at Fishers Esso, Angies Kitchen, and Stop 2 Shop.
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The best things in life are free - like the pumpkins in the patch and the jack-o-lanterns on the porch...and this paper

~ Please Have One!



Greetings from ~
Outlook Headquarters

Happy fall y'all! You'd be surprised if I didn't talk about the weather—it has surely been the topic of conversation these days. The powerful tropical hurricanes that kept on coming had many of us glued to the TV to watch it unfold. We will always have the weather to talk about.

And here at home it did seem odd to have such hot humid days instead of sweater weather in late September.



According to the Weather Network, temperatures across southern Ontario recorded some of its hottest temperatures of the year. The very hot, late-September temperature records that have stood for as long as 80 years melted away as summer made an encore appearance in southern Ontario. Tuesday, September 26th marked the 18th straight day with no precipitation recorded at Pearson International Airport, putting the dry spell into a four-way tie for the fourth longest on record, and was likewise the fourth day in a row the city set a new record for high temperatures.

The New Hamburg Fall Fair must have been both shocked and delighted to be able to enjoy the fair without the traditional rain and cool temps that seem to haunt them each year. Speaking of the fair— Barry and I were privileged to be invited to do presentations to the grade 4 students from 5 schools from Baden and New Hamburg. It had been noted that the Outlook did a tribute to Canada in celebration of the 150th anniversary and each month shared trivia, quizzes, and facts about Canada. This was the theme on which we spoke. The fair board also wanted us to share more about our paper, as it is a local publication and the students should be made aware of it. The presentations were 25 minutes long, back to back for six groups of 40 students and teachers. It was fun and interesting to see how much the children really know, not only about Canada but our community. Clever as they were, it was disappointing to see the hands shoot up when asked who the Prime Minister was with the eager ones shouting out “Trump!” It seems we need to enlighten them on that subject.

I enjoy creating the October issue with both Thanksgiving and Halloween in this month. It's fun to be creative and dig up some fall themes and ghoulish graphics making the turn of the season fun. As we are into our 18th year, we are a bit restless and are going to experiment with printing options. This month we are going to do the cover page in glossy paper and see how that looks.



- ⇒ In this issue you will find a coupon for the New Hamburg Firebirds inviting you to bring your family to the game for free—our compliments to you and showing our support to our local hockey team...so get out there and cheer them on!
- ⇒ The baseball pool wraps up this month and we have two final winners this year. Phil and Zachery have been duking it out for months and they actually tied at the end—way to go fellas! Check out page 14 to see the final stats. Next month begins the hockey pool stats—good luck to all 436 entries, with 79 kids and 357 adults! ...game on!
- ⇒ In our travel section this month we got an email and photo from a local woman who is travelling the world with her husband, with the Outlook along for the journey! We hope she will keep us up-to-date monthly as she travels!
- ⇒ We were hoping to get some feedback on our “call-out” for locals who make a difference in our community so we could offer another “feather-in-the-cap” acknowledgement. With no response from our readers we have chosen our local firefighter, Chris Jantzi. Please feel free to suggest someone who you think should be recognized for going the extra mile in the community.

This Month's “Feather in Your Hat”

We take for granted the terrific fire fighters we have who dedicate their time and risk their safety as they respond to our community in a time of crisis.



This month we salute Chris Jantzi as he has dedicated 25 years as a Baden volunteer firefighter. Chris joined the department on January 1992 and was promoted to captain in July 2006. In September 2014 he was promoted to Senior Captain. We thank you Chris, you deserve to be acknowledged and put a *feather in your helmet!*

Halloween Word Search ~ Find the words below in the grid.

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You will find them frontward, backward, up, down or diagonally. Have fun -- Good luck!

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| FUN | SKELETON |
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Nov 5, 2017 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

When local daylight time is about to reach Sunday, November 5, 2017, 2:00:00 am clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour to Sunday, November 5, 2017, 1:00:00 am local standard time instead.

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Welcome to fall! And welcome to dog vs skunk season! I realize I have written about this before, but due to a recent personal experience, I feel quite strongly that this information needs to be ready and available – no matter what hour of the day or night it may be.



Skunks live all over the place, and if your dog gets curious about one, they may end up with a face full of stink. If your pet gets sprayed, here are some important things to remember:

1. Keep your pet outside

You'll probably want to keep your dog outside while you get everything together so they don't carry the smell indoors. Check their eyes; if they're irritated or red, immediately flush them with cool water.

2: Get your pet bathing gear together

There are various over-the-counter de-skunking shampoos (such as Skunk off) available. If you don't have that on hand, you can prep the solution below.

Mix together:

1 quart of 3-percent hydrogen peroxide
(available at any pharmacy)

1/4 cup baking soda

1 teaspoon liquid dishwashing soap

Make sure to wear rubber gloves and wash your dog with this solution immediately after they've been sprayed. DO NOT get the solution in their eyes.

Caution: DO NOT store this mixture or make it ahead of time, as the mixture could explode if left in a bottle.

3. Clean and rinse

Rub the mixture through their fur, but don't leave it on too long (peroxide can bleach fur) and rinse them thoroughly.

4. Shampoo again

Wash your dog with normal pet shampoo and rinse thoroughly. By now, they should be (mostly) de-skunked and smelling better. Thoroughly towel-dry your dog, and be sure to place them in a warm, sunny room for the next couple of hours so that they don't get chilled.

Speaking from personal experience – dog vs skunk – is not as fun as your dog may think it is and unfortunately the skunk seems to always win.

Good luck!

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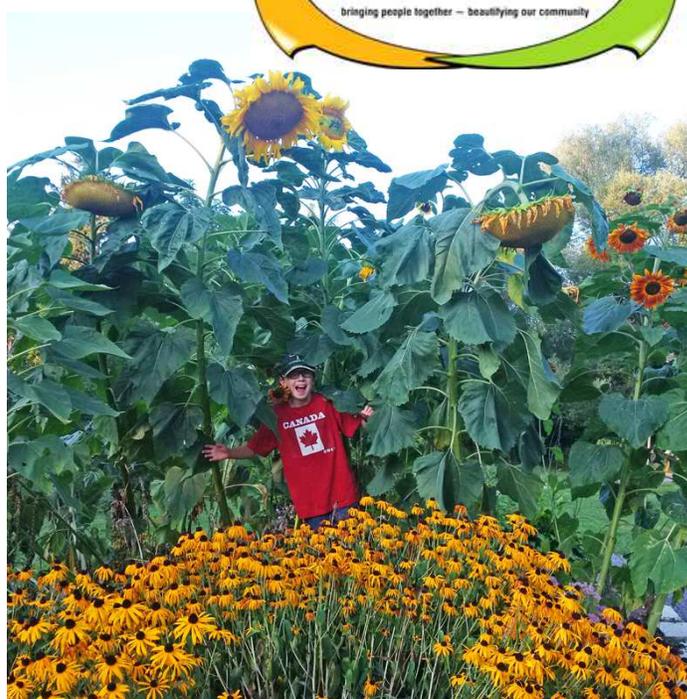
Baden ~ Our Town



The Baden Community Association used the pleasant cooler weather of September 27th to clean up their gardens at the Foundry Street Parkette. A handsaw was needed to cut the sunflower stalks down, as they were at least two inches thick in places and well over 6 feet tall, as seen in photo to the right. The sunflower seeds were removed from the massive heads and they will be distributed to participants at next April's community cleanup.

Speaking of cleanups – the BCA group did their Adopt-a-Road cleanup along Gingerich Road on Monday, October 2nd. This is a biannual event to keep the stretch from Foundry Street to Sandhills Road free of garbage. Both of the clean ups fall into the group's mandate of "Bringing people together and beautifying our community".

Next up for the BCA is preparing for the Baden Santa Claus Parade where they hand out their signature kettle corn to the eager parade onlookers. You are welcome to join in the fun – as always the BCA meets on the last Wednesday of each month in the basement at the township hall at 7 p.m. Please join us and contribute to your community! Watch us on Facebook to keep up with what we are doing.



Photos show before and after the cleanup.





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Checking out the Baden Library



Celebrate Libraries in October

October is Canadian Library Month! In October libraries and library partners across Canada raise awareness regarding the valuable role libraries play in the lives of Canadians. Ontario Public Library Week (OPLW) runs October 15-21, 2017.

In honour of OPLW, the Region of Waterloo Public Library (RWL) will offer two system-wide book draws, one for adults and one for children. Complete a ballot at any branch during that week for a chance to win! Two winners will be selected at the end of that week.

During OPLW you'll notice the tagline, 'A visit will get you thinking' being used. It sets the tone for how Ontario libraries want each visit to be like. Tell your story and share pictures of your RWL experience online. Also, find out what's happening at the RWL and discover interesting trends in literacy and libraries. Be social; like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter!

Food for Fines - October 17 - 21

Turn your library fines into food for people in need in Waterloo Region. Also, during OPLW patrons can eliminate overdue fines. One unexpired, non-perishable food item equals \$2 worth of fines. The Region of Waterloo Library donates food collected to the Wilmot Family Resource Centre.

Fall Family Fun Events:

Pumpkin Carving Contest -

Saturday, October 21, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Share some gourd-geous family fun! You supply the creativity; we supply one pumpkin per child and carving tools.

Participants will vote on their favourite carving and the pumpkin with the most votes will win a prize. This program is recommended for kids ages 5-12 with a parent/caregiver. Registration is required.



Family Games Day -

Saturday, November 4, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

We provide the games, you provide the competitive spirit! Play games with your own friends and family or challenge another group. Fun for all ages! Drop in. No registration required.

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Chris Baechler, Assistant Supervisor — Baden Branch

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While Canada's Sesquicentennial year will soon wind down, the Prime Ministers Statues Project has one more gift to celebrate 2017. Three Prime Minister statues are already in place at the Township Administrative Complex, and November will bring yet another. A sculpture of Canada's eighth Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, will be unveiled in time for Remembrance Day.



Please join us on Nov. 6 at 5pm at the Castle at prime minister's path, with free cider to stay warm...everyone welcome!

Let's get to know Sir Robert Laird Borden

Sir Robert Laird Borden, GCMG PC KC (June 26, 1854 – June 10, 1937) was a Canadian lawyer and politician who served as the eighth Prime Minister of Canada, in office from 1911 to 1920. He is best known for his leadership of Canada during World War I.

Borden was born in Grand-Pré, Nova Scotia. He worked as a schoolteacher for a period and then served his articles of clerkship at a Halifax law firm. He was called to the bar in 1878, and soon became one of Nova Scotia's most prominent barristers. Borden was elected to the Canadian House of Commons in 1896, representing the Conservative Party. He replaced Charles Tupper as party leader in 1901, and became prime minister after the party's victory at the 1911 federal election.

As prime minister, Borden led Canada through World War I and its immediate aftermath. His government passed the War Measures Act, created the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and eventually introduced compulsory military service, which sparked the 1917 conscription crisis. On the home front, it dealt with the consequences of the Halifax Explosion, introduced women's suffrage for federal elections, and used the North-West Mounted Police to break up the 1919 Winnipeg general strike. For the 1917 federal election (the first in six years), Borden created the Unionist Party, an amalgam of Conservatives and pro-war Liberals; his government was re-elected with an overwhelming majority.

Borden retired from politics in 1920, having accepted a knighthood in 1915 – the last Canadian prime minister to be knighted. He was also the last prime minister born before Confederation, and is the most recent Nova Scotian to hold the office. His portrait has appeared on Canadian \$100 notes produced since 1976, but in late 2016 the government announced Borden's image would be removed during the next redesign.

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Ask Armand ~



Gerrard from Baden asks - As our town has had a busy railway line for many years, I wonder if there have been any major train accidents in Baden?

Armand says – Yes Gerrard, the train has been coming through town since 1855. A very sad day in Baden's history was a bad accident that happened seventy years ago on Monday July 21, 1947 in Baden. Glen Schwartzentruber age 16, Ray Snyder age 11, and Ernest Roth age 22, were going over the tracks in a pickup truck at the Brubacher Street crossing when a passenger train hit them. The truck was travelling from a potato field at Roth's father's farm just before noon. The truck was carried about a half a mile down the tracks before the train could stop.

About 3,000 people turned out to honour the boys at funeral services. Services were held at their respective homes, with public services at two churches. A morning church service was held at St. Agatha Mennonite Church in honour of Ernest Roth and a joint afternoon service was held at Geiger Church (now Wilmot Mennonite Church on Bleams Road) for Ray Snyder and Glen Schwartzentruber. There were 250 cars in the funeral cortege at the Geiger Church and 298 cars at the St. Agatha Church. Ernest Roth had married Mildred Roth on September 28, 1946.

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You Must Be Joking!!



I went to the liquor store Friday afternoon on my bicycle, bought a bottle of Crown Royal and put it in the bicycle basket. As I was about to leave, I thought to myself that if I fell off the bicycle, the bottle would break.



So I drank all the Rye before I cycled home. It turned out to be a very good decision, because I fell off my bicycle seven times on the way home.

Submitted by Bruce Bousher

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HALLOWEEN TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What animal is considered a bad omen around Halloween?
2. Who sings "Monster Mash"?
3. What phase of moon supposedly makes people act crazier and causes humans to turn into werewolves?
4. In the 60s sitcom *The Munsters*, what was the son's name?
5. Fill in this movie title: "It's the Great Pumpkin, _____"
6. What was the goal of trick-or-treating before candy came into the picture?
7. Samhainophobia is the fear of what?
8. In the movie *the Wizard of Oz*, what two characters do not fall asleep when the wicked witch casts a spell on them?
9. Why are orange and black Halloween colours?
10. In the 60s sitcom *Bewitched*, what is the name of the witch?
11. What kind of monster does Michael J. Fox change into in 1985?
12. Who were the main stars in the movie *GhostBusters*?
13. Who was the star that played the ghost in the movie *Ghost*?



Answers are on page 35



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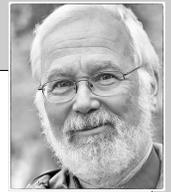
HEY KIDS! Saturday, December 2nd at 1:30 pm, bring your "Letters to Santa" to the parade where Canada Post employees will be collecting your wish list. SANTA will be at the Seniors' Woodworking Shop on Beck Street after the parade. Judges will be along the parade route to evaluate the floats and cash prizes will be awarded to the winning entries.

The parade will start at Snyder's Road East (at Sandhills Road) and finish along Charlotta Street (at Mill Street)

FOOD DONATIONS will be collected along the parade route for the Wilmot Family Resource Centre Food Bank. The Baden and District Chamber of Commerce and the Optimist Club of Baden invite you to participate during the Annual Christmas parade. To reserve your spot or for more information call Sue at 519-214-2202 or Penny 519-634-9292.

Baden Birding ~ Saw-whet Owl

By Ken Quanz



On September 22, I received an email from Pat Fisher which quoted a recent note she had received from one of our readers: "It was in August sometime that my daughter and I went out for an evening stroll around town. We were walking on Louisa Street close to some large pine trees when we noticed 3 little owls hanging out in the trees. We figured out later that they were Saw-whet owls by their size. We were amazed at how brave the little guys were and how incredibly cute when they came within a metre of us. Sadly, I didn't have my camera."

It is always great to get sightings and feedback from the community. My mind went immediately to a call earlier in the spring when I was informed of a pair of Screech Owls which was raising a family in the backyard of a Brewery Street home. Being quick to associate the two I jumped over the actual name, "Saw-whet Owl," and assumed that the family of Screech owls was starting to disperse as the young were ready to be pushed out of the parents' territory.

Fraser Gibson had keener eyes. At our weekly meeting, Fraser pointed out to Wayne Buck and me that the owls were identified as Northern Saw-whet owls! We rarely see this type of owl in this area. Fraser stated, "Records I checked indicated sightings for Saw-whet owls in the region usually occur from mid-October and maybe through the winter. Seeing three would even be more unusual. Getting close to Saw-whets is often possible; something I have never been able to experience."

In the mid 1990s I had two experiences of "getting close" to Saw-whets. In the first instance, I was leading a class of grade seven students through an area near Wrigley Lake. We were trying to entice a flock of Chickadees to feed from our hands, but they persisted in calling loudly and angrily from the tops of nearby shrubs. I informed the class that this was a behaviour usually associated with the Chickadees scolding an owl, so we should look for the owl. After a few seconds of quiet looking, one of the students pointed out a Saw-whet owl – right beside me! I slowly reached out and picked it up while avoiding the claws. We

all had a very good look at it before it was set back into the tree and it flew away. Several weeks later I received a call from a teacher at Southwood Secondary School about an injured Saw-whet in the school's courtyard. Once again I was able to slowly approach the bird and pick it out of the tree. This time, however, I did not avoid the claws. I can attest that this little owl had sharp enough claws and strong enough muscles to drive its talon through the flesh of my finger. The little owl was taken to the University of Guelph to recover from an eye infection before successfully being set free in the Sudden Tract. Both of these sightings took place in mid-January.



Ken Quanz holding a Saw-whet owl.

Could it be that our report of the August owls was a rare sighting of Saw-whets? We know that these owls are poorly studied because they are nocturnal and usually breed before researchers are actively "atlasing" in the field. We know that when a specific effort was made in areas around Kingston, Ottawa, Peterborough, and Parry Sound, the number of confirmed nesting pairs jumped dramatically. Researchers feel that southwestern Ontario has too little conifer and northern mixed woods habitat to sustain a large breeding population, but we do have records of breeding activity scattered through our area. The sighted birds could be locally raised.

Saw-whet owls are known to migrate through our area on their way to Long Point where they cross the lake to enter the northern states. The sighted birds could be very early migrants.

And the sighted birds could have been a common local species, Screech owls, raised within a town block. Both species are about the same size. The Screech owls have short "ear tufts" of feathers while the Saw-whet appears to have a larger, rounded head with a buff facial disk. I, for one, will be listening closely during the evenings to hear the "whinny" of the Screech owl and, possibly, the "too-too-too" call of the Northern Saw-whet being repeated about 100 times per minute. If you see or hear these owls, please let us know.

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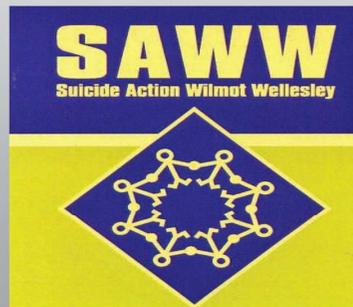
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1	Phil Schmitt	468	31	Adam Roth	424
2	Zack Gowland	468	32	Frank Cleary	424
3	Jody Pfaff	461	33	Sheanne McGrath	423
4	Colton Porchak	457	34	Kaden Eichler	423
5	Adam Schmitt	456	35	Louise Minty	422
6	Greg Rempel	453	36	Malcolm McAuley	421
7	Brandon Travers	453	37	Mike Bisch	420
8	John Biesel	453	38	Rod Coombs	420
9	Robert Hadley	452	39	Ryan Cleary	420
10	Alex Dumais	450	40	Olivia Faulhafer	418
11	James Schlegel	449	41	Bruce Litwiller	418
12	David Murray	446	42	Len Mueller	417
13	Pierre Plante	444	43	CJ Eagleson	417
14	Zekes Heros	441	44	Cooper Honderich	416
15	Brett Gardner	441	45	Noah Cleary	415
16	Anthony DiGiovanni	440	46	Sam Murray	415
17	Kyle Struth	440	47	Jan Hallman	415
18	Peter Westlake	438	48	Sara Roth	415
19	Bryan Pfaff	437	49	Harry Wilde	414
20	Jack Papa	436	50	Patt Miller	414
21	Evan Hopkins	436	51	Charlotte Hopkins	414
22	Susan Honderich	435	52	Val Sanderson	414
23	Sydney Helmke	434	53	Dick Dean	414
24	Amy Papa	434	54	Rob Kelly	414
25	Emily Morrison	433	55	Reiny Packull	414
26	Geordy	432	56	Laurie Honderich	413
27	Aiden Kooy	428	57	Tim Gowland	413
28	Scott Kooy	427	58	Ed Travers	412
29	Steve Hardman	425	59	Mitchell Mueller	412
30	Jason Peart	425	60	Chris Murray	411

Congratulations to Adam Schmitt for taking the Leader Prize for this month's Baseball Pool, winning a gift certificate from Mercato Restaurant. (Sorry Phil, Zack, Jody and Colton—you can only win the monthly leader prize once).



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I asked him what was wrong. He said, "Nothing." I asked him if it was my fault that he was upset. He said he wasn't upset, that it had nothing to do with me, and not to worry. On the way home, I told him that I loved him. He smiled slightly, and kept driving. I can't explain his behavior. I don't know why he didn't say, 'I love you, too.' When we got home, I felt as if I had lost him completely, as if he wanted nothing to do with me anymore. He just sat there quietly and watched TV. He continued to seem distant and absent.

Finally, with silence all around us, I decided to go to bed. About 15 minutes later, he came to bed. But I still felt that he was distracted, and his thoughts were somewhere else. We had sex, he fell asleep; I cried. I don't know what to do. I'm almost sure that his thoughts are with someone else. My life is a disaster.

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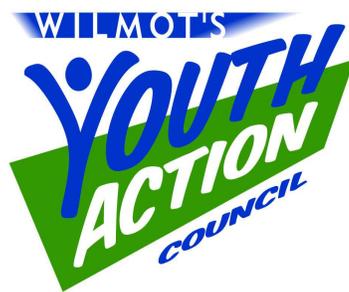
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volunteer with us.

If you want to join us, we are here at the Wilmot Recreation Complex every Monday from 7-9 pm, and our new addition YAC junior runs from 6-7pm every other Monday.

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A: To stop bat breath.



Q: What do ghosts wear on rainy days?

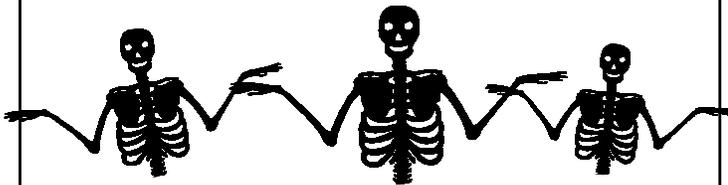
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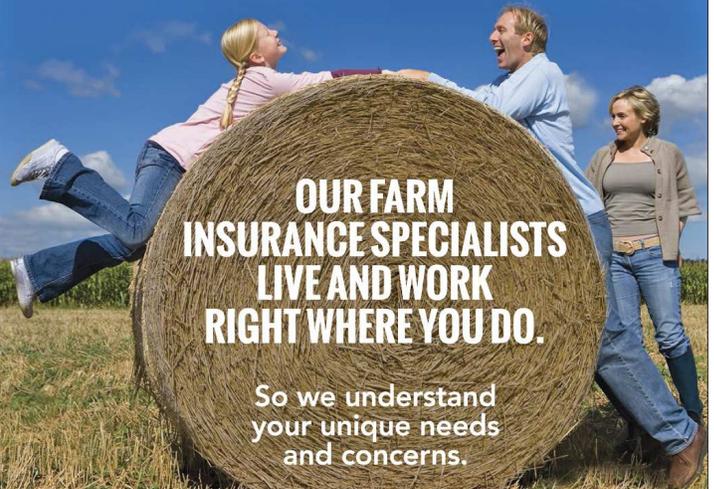
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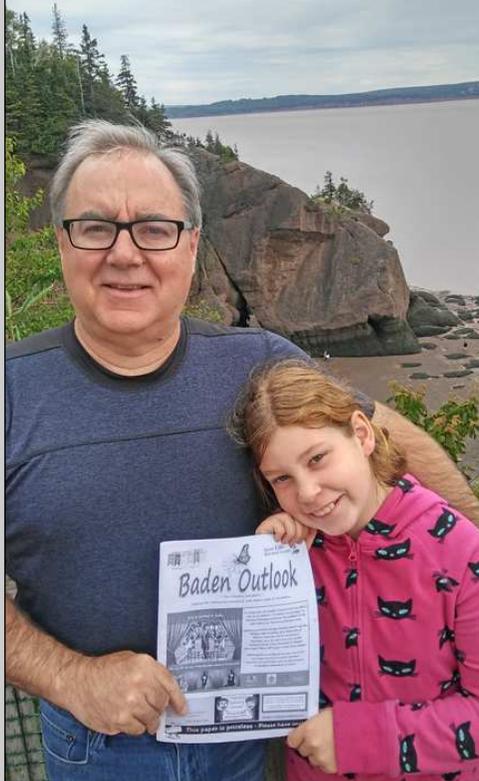
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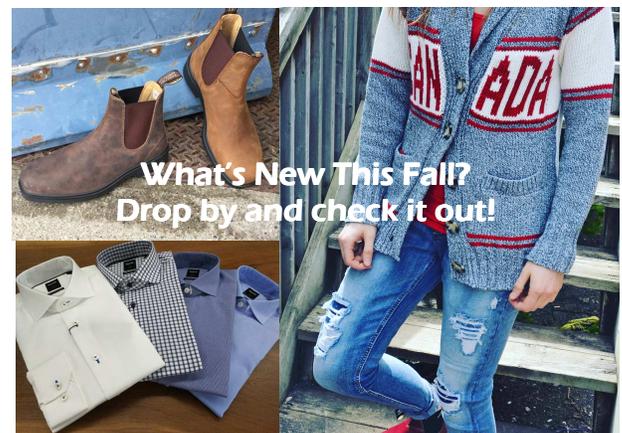


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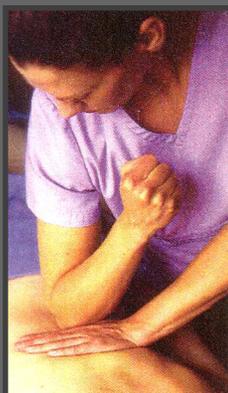
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- ⇒ 1 Tbsp of chia seeds contain 12 g fiber, same as 1 ¼ cups cooked oatmeal, 1 ½ c cooked carrots, 2 ½ c cooked white rice, and 4 cups popcorn.
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When adding chia (or flax) seeds to the daily menu, always add them gradually, beginning with ½ a tablespoon per day **for 2 weeks** and increasing by another ½ tablespoon the next week for **another 2 weeks**, until you are taking 3-4 Tbsp total, depending on how your bowels respond. Stools should be formed in one long piece; firm, not loose and breaking apart. Gradually adding these seeds to the diet will ensure that you do not develop a bowel blockage.

You can also sprinkle them on salads, mix in with hot cereal and granola or added to 1 cup (250 ml) of water or other healthy liquid and stirred to drink before they thicken. **Always consume chia seeds with 1 cup of liquid unless already soaked such as in this recipe.**

Ingredients:

- * 1 cup full fat coconut milk or other nut milks (hemp, almond)
 - * ¾ cup strawberries or raspberries
 - * 1 tbsp honey or 2-3 tbsp maple syrup
 - * 1 tsp vanilla
 - * ¼ - ½ cup chia seeds, depending on how thick you want it.
- Try using them whole or grinding them in a coffee grinder.

Directions:

- * Mash the berries by hand with a fork or in a blender
- * Stir in honey or maple syrup, and vanilla
- * Stir in the nut milk of choice
- * Stir in the chia seeds- wait 10 minutes and stir again
- * Keep stirring every ten minutes twice more
- * Pour into individual bowls, mason jars, or one large bowl
- * Refrigerate till firm for several hours or overnight.

In the morning, you have an instant breakfast. If you don't like it cold right out of the fridge, take it out and set it on the counter when you get up to bring it to room temperature until you are ready to eat. Shaking and stirring also warms up food. Put it into a bowl so it is out of the cold container.

Optional:

Use flax seeds in place of the chia seeds following the same recipe or use some of both. The benefits of flax seeds are a little different in that they contain lignans, a polyphenol, as well as omega 3 fat and fiber. Lignans help the body rid itself of excess estrogen. They may also help to lower the risk of heart disease. Other high ligan foods are pumpkin, sesame, and poppy seeds.



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Ahhhh fall!!! I really enjoy this time of year with the softer sunlight and the brilliant fall colours of trees, berries, goldenrod, asters and the golden farm fields. Fingernails and knees can be kept dirty until the ground freezes!! Spring flowering bulbs can still go in.

There is time to plant before the snow flies; one shrub to consider is our native Highbush Cranberry (Viburnum trilobum). The vibrant crimson berries stand out now and throughout the winter. Growing to a height of 4 metres, with maple-like leaves and beautiful showy white flowers in the spring, this shrub is a wonderful addition to a yard. The fruit is edible, but wildlife only eats it when nothing much else is available as the fruit is very sour and has an odour. The fruit is also edible for humans and cooking removes the odour.



September was hot and dry, and even with cool temperatures returning it is still dry so it is very important to water the evergreens and especially anything you have planted in the last two years. For lawns, this is the most important time of year to fertilize with a fall fertilizer. If you have a mostly clover lawn, which I do and deliberately seeded, never fertilize it.

Review what colour you have in your fall garden. Think about what you had in September up until now. Make notes of gaps and consider the following perennials for late summer and fall colour: rudbeckia (black-eyed Susan), Echinacea which comes in many colours now, native Joe Pye weed (Empatorium purpureum), false sunflower (Heliopsis helianthoides), sneezeweed (Helenium autumnale), Monkshood (Aconitum), golden rod varieties that are not spreaders such as Solidago 'Goldenmosa' and 'Lemore', Japanese anemone (Anemone hupehensis), and the many asters short and tall. There are many shrubs with either coloured branches or fruit: the native highbush cranberry, dogwood red osier (cornus sericea), Black chokecherry (Aronia melanocarpa "Autumn Brilliance"), Viburnum family such as Viburnum dentatum "Blue Muffin", and many crab apples which have lovely orange or red fruit. Crab apples can be messy for cleanup once they drop. Do your research for light, soil and moisture requirements and then local nurseries can help you determine which varieties are best.

Regularly check the plants you bring indoors for insects.



The fall is a great time to get other projects completed such as rejuvenating or creating new garden beds, building an insect shelter/hotel (lots of ideas online), landscaping, and more. Also, remember when winterizing your garden to rake the leaves into the garden beds and/or compost. Leave the grasses and seed heads in the garden so winter interest is created and the birds have a food source. *When bagging yard waste that the Region collects, ensure no plastic or other material is thrown in as yard waste is not screened.*

WHS's upcoming meeting is Monday, November 13 at 6:00 pm. It's a **Christmas Potluck Dinner** (bring own dishes/cutlery) with **Wayne Stoltz, Humorist** at Haysville Community Centre. Free meeting, 50/50 draw (bring a loonie or toonie), door prizes and social.

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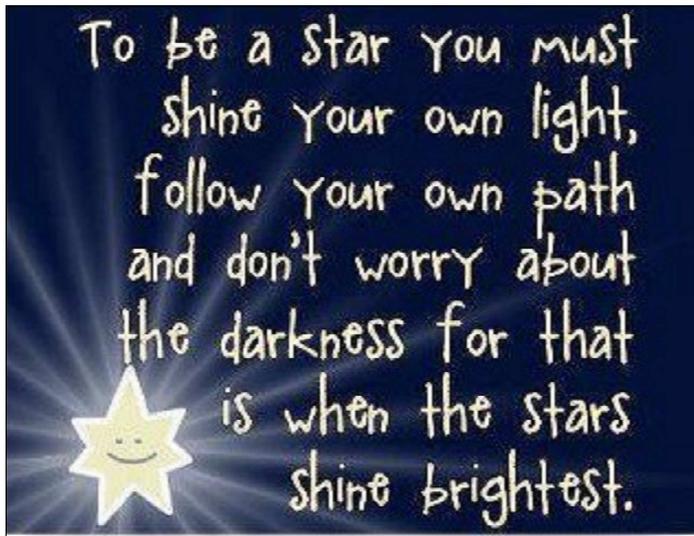
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Sexual abuse:

- * Any unwanted touch or comment that is sexual in nature.

Verbal Abuse:

- * Name calling, insulting, ridiculing, humiliating, put downs.

Emotional abuse:

- * More subtle, but even more damaging.
- * Implied messages that you are not good enough, important, competent, intelligent, or lovable.
- * Suggestions that there is something wrong with you and that you have no value.

Financial abuse:

- * Control of another's money and economic resources.
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Old Cemeteries

A truly Happy Person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour. And, one who can enjoy browsing old cemeteries...Some fascinating things on old tombstones:

- * Here lies an Atheist, all dressed up and no place to go.
- * Here lies Ezekial Aikle, Age 102. Only the good die young.
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Cook's Corner

It's fall, and time to get back in the kitchen and cook up some healthy foods. The harvest of squash is a great time to cook up my favourite soup. Or try Christine Gingerich's Easy Veggie Fettuccini from her *Optimal You* book.

Did you know butternut squash is rich in the B-complex group of vitamins like folates, riboflavin, niacin, vitamin B-6 (pyridoxine), thiamin, and pantothenic acid. It is low in calories and Vitamin A rich.



Butternut Squash Soup

Ingredients:

- * 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- * Medium onion diced
- * 2 tsps. curry powder
- * 1 medium butternut squash, peeled and cut into cubes
- * 2 cups milk (opt rice or nut milk)
- * 2 cups vegetable or chicken broth
- * ¼ tsp salt
- * 1 Tbsp. maple syrup

Directions:

In a heavy pot, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and sauté until translucent. Add curry powder and cook for 1 minute while stirring. Add squash, milk, broth and salt. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer covered for 30 minutes. Puree then stir in maple syrup. Serves 6

Easy Veggie Fettuccini (GF, WF, EF)

An easy, quick gluten-free dinner option that doesn't contain the traditionally rich, calorie-laden creamy sauce. Instead, use anti-inflammatory extra-virgin, cold-pressed olive oil.

- 1 16-oz package (or about 5 cups) fettuccini brown rice pasta
- 1 cup carrots, finely chopped
- 2 cups broccoli, chopped
- 1 cup green peas, frozen or fresh
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin, cold-pressed olive oil
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
- 1 Tbsp dried parsley
- 1/2 tsp onion powder
- 1 large garlic clove, minced
- 1 tsp sea salt
- 1/8 tsp black pepper
- Optional: 1/2 cup raw walnut pieces, 1/4 cup hemp seeds or 1 cup cooked drug-free, free-range chicken cubes

Add pasta to a large pot of boiling, unsalted water. Stir and allow the water to return to a rolling boil for 3-5 minutes. Add prepared vegetables, and return to a strong boil. Reduce heat, and keep on a low boil for 3-5 minutes, stirring frequently. Drain when pasta and vegetables are cooked. Add olive oil, and stir well. Add Parmesan cheese and seasoning. Mix thoroughly. Mix in hemp seeds, walnuts, and chicken if desired.

Yield: 4 servings | Prep Time: 15 minutes | Cook Time: 15 minutes

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Bob Hill and his new wife Betty were vacationing in Europe...as it happens, near Transylvania. They were driving in a rental car along a rather deserted highway. It was late at night and raining very hard with thunder and lightning. Bob could barely see the road in front of the car. Suddenly, the car skids out of control! Bob attempts to control the car, but to no avail! The car swerves and smashes into a tree.

Moments later, Bob shakes his head to clear the fog. Dazed, he looks over at the passenger seat and sees his wife unconscious, with her head bleeding! Despite the rain and unfamiliar countryside, Bob knows he has to get her medical assistance. Bob carefully picks his wife up and begins trudging down the road. After a short while, he sees a light. He heads towards the light, which is coming from a large, old house.

He approaches the door and knocks. A minute passes and a small, hunched old man opens the door. Bob immediately blurts, "Hello, my name is Bob Hill, and this is my wife Betty. We've been in a terrible accident, and my wife has been seriously hurt. Can I please use your phone?"

"I'm sorry," replied the hunchback, "but we don't have a phone. But my master is a doctor; come in, and I will get him!"

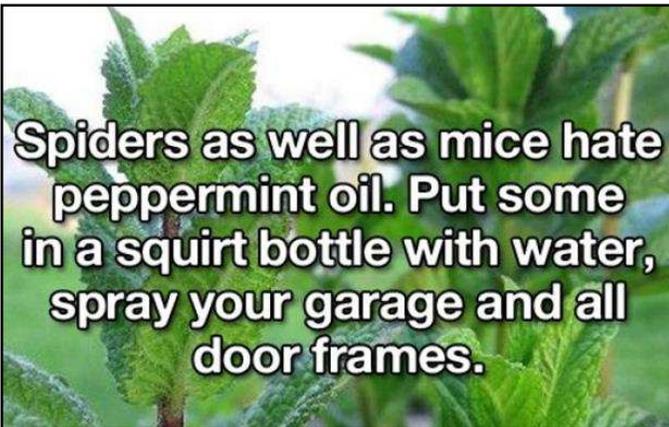
Bob brings his wife in. An older man comes down the stairs. "I'm afraid my assistant may have misled you. I am not a medical doctor; I am a scientist. However, it is many miles to the nearest clinic, and I have had a basic medical training. I will see what I can do. Igor, bring them down to the laboratory." With that, Igor picks up Betty and carries her downstairs, with Bob following closely. Igor places Betty on a table in the lab. Bob collapses from exhaustion and his own injuries, so Igor places Bob on an adjoining table.

After a brief examination, Igor's master looks worried. "Things are serious, Igor. Prepare a transfusion." Igor and his master work feverishly, but to no avail, and Bob and Betty Hill both passed away.

The Hills' deaths upset Igor's master greatly. Warily, he climbs the steps to his conservatory, which houses his grand piano. For it is here that he has always found solace. He begins to play, and a stirring, almost haunting melody fills the house. Meanwhile, Igor is still in the lab tidying up. His eyes catch movement, and he notices the fingers on Betty's hand twitch, keeping time to the haunting piano music. Stunned, he watches as Bob's arm begins to rise, marking the beat! He is further amazed as Betty and Bob both sit up straight! Unable to contain himself, he dashes up the stairs to the conservatory.

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GOOD SAMARITAN

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?"
A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up."

DID NOAH FISH?

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?"
"No," replied Johnny. "How could he, with just two worms."

UNANSWERED PRAYER

The preacher's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why.
"Well, Honey," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages. "I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon."
"How come He doesn't answer it?" she asked.

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"Thanksgiving, to be a truly thanksgiving, is first thanks then giving." Author Unknown

Following a summer of growing and now a time of harvest we can look around and realize how lucky we are. We can be thankful that we live in a country and a time of privilege – despite our economic outlook. We have more than enough to eat, homes in which to live, and opportunities all around us. What a time to be thankful! At this time of year we encourage each of you to examine your life and see all the ways that you are blessed and return that blessing by extending yourself to those in need.

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- South Sudan Relief: Providing famine relief in South Sudan and supporting South Sudanese refugees in Ethiopia.
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A Prayer for Thanksgiving

*O God, when I have food, Help me to remember the hungry;
When I have to work, Help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home, Help me to remember those who
have no home at all;
When I am without pain,
Help me to remember those who suffer,
And remembering, Help me to destroy my complacency;
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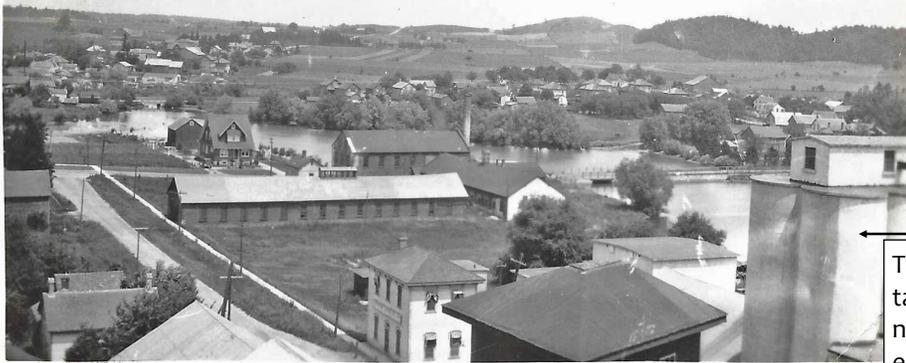
← Do you know what this is? ... or what that is? →

This interesting little piece is just one of many that was found in the walls of an old home in town during a recent renovation. The home is dated around the late 1800s or early 1900. The metal piece is 6 cm long —Does anyone know what this is?



It's a hard disk drive back in 1956... with **5 MB** of storage. In September, 1956 IBM launched the 305 RAMAC, the first 'SUPER' computer with a hard disk drive (HDD). The HDD weighed **over a ton** and stored a 'whopping' **5 MB** of data.

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Submitted by Aimee Gutzeit



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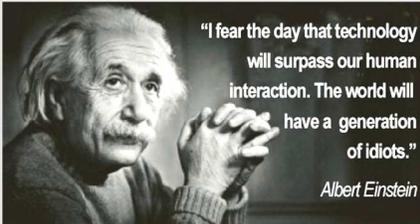


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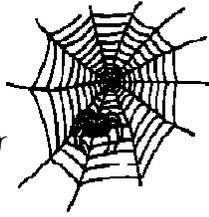
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ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUIZ FROM PAGE 10

1. Bat
2. Bobby Pickett
3. Full moon
4. Eddy
5. Charlie Brown
6. Soul cakes
7. Halloween
8. The tin man and the scarecrow
9. Orange is associated with the Fall harvest and black is associated with darkness and death.
10. Samantha
11. A. Werewolf – The movie was Teen Wolf
12. Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd and Rick Moranis
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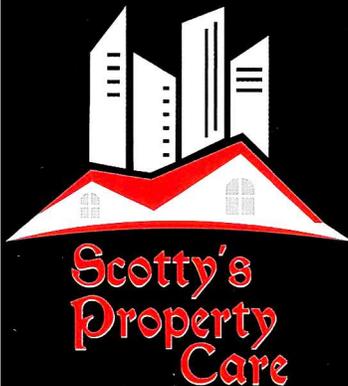
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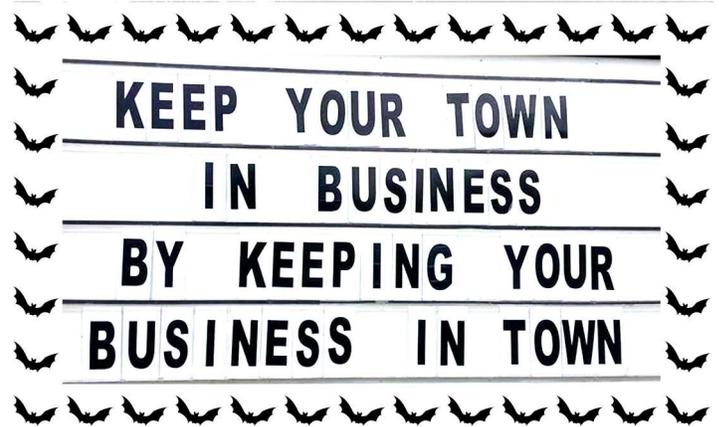
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Ned took a break from raking leaves to play with his neighbour's Chihuahua, which was adept at useless tricks. With painful drama the neighbour whispered, "Is he not soothing... making you calm with his tiny but powerful presence?" Grinning, Ned replied, "Well he certainly gives me slight paws".

Emma, the world's youngest and loudest gossip in history was telling Ned about her cousins.... "AND THEN THEY DUMP THE WHOLE BAG OF CANDY AT HOME AND RUN DOOR TO DOOR AND FILL IT AGAIN!!!

I SWEAR THEY GET BIGGER AND ROUNDER EVERY HALLOWE'EN MR. NED!!!!"

Ned chuckled to himself... "Plump-Kin"
(Inspired and co-written by Cory Smith)



Hosting his annual Hallowe'en Billiards Tourney, Ned excused himself. Unaware that MaryLou followed him, he slipped and fell, as much in the toilet as out. Returning to his gathering somewhat wet and disheveled, he couldn't hide his embarrassment. MaryLou grinned only with her eyes:

"Ned, are u ok? You look rather flushed!"
(Inspired and co-written by Chris Iliohan)

You Must Be Joking!!



Food For thought.

- ◆ An explosion in a cheese shop leaves de-Brie everywhere.
- ◆ Average gumbo is only medi-okra.
- ◆ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst, for they are sticking to their diets.
- ◆ Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever.
- ◆ Countless numbers of people have eaten in this kitchen and gone on to lead normal lives.
- ◆ Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon? The food is terrific, but there's no atmosphere.
- ◆ Dieting is wishful shrinking.
- ◆ Do you know what the difference is between a pizza and a giraffe? No? Boy, I'm never sending you out for pizza!
- ◆ "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy replied, "No ma'am, they're dead."
- ◆ A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand.



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Interesting People – Meet Director of Finance, Patrick Kelly



Wilmot's new Director of Finance, Patrick Kelly, was born and raised in Elmira. Patrick's father had worked 30-plus years in roads and utilities for Woolwich Township, and continues to be the Fire Chief in Elmira. Patrick wasn't sure if he wanted to follow in those footsteps, working in the public sector. Upon graduation from Western University in 2005, he applied to many private sector jobs throughout the Region, but also for a position at Wilmot Township. Ultimately he decided he would test out the public sector, and in June 2005, he accepted the position of finance clerk at the Township of Wilmot, and has continued in the public sector ever since.

Patrick's entry level position as finance clerk involved account analysis and water billing. When the Director of Finance for Wilmot Township retired in October 2005, Patrick was quickly promoted to Manager of Accounting. In this role, he oversaw financial reporting, the budget process, purchasing, and he was the resident "IT guy" for Wilmot Township for many years. For the next two and a half years Patrick took courses, on weekends in London, to achieve his accounting designation, while working full-time at the township. After graduating he became a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA).

During his time as Manager of Accounting he initiated quarterly reporting to Council, helped to develop the

township's asset management program and strengthened the ten year capital plan, a crucial component of the budget process. Patrick was instrumental in enhancing procurement programs, bringing e-bidding to the township, and substantially reducing paper usage.

One area Patrick is passionate about is sustainability. He currently volunteers his time as finance manager for Sustainable Waterloo Region (SWR), and was the driving force to bring sustainability practices to the township; a big deal when you think of how many vehicles, buildings and processes could be modified to make a sizeable difference in our carbon footprint.

Patrick is a strong advocate for volunteerism. In addition to his role with SWR, Patrick has been a volunteer firefighter for over ten years, and is the CFO for the charitable group "Kate's Kause". His involvement has helped Kate's Kause to create an accessible/inclusive playground and splash pad in Elmira, and more importantly promote awareness for Angelman Syndrome throughout North America.

When Rosita Tse officially retired on March 6th of this year, Patrick was promoted to Director of Finance. After 12 years' experience with the Township, Patrick has many goals for his new position, including improving data analytics across the Corporation, and strengthening the corporations "culture of Asset Management." The finance department is a service department, connecting to all others in the workings of the township, and can be further leveraged to assist internal and external stakeholders. Over the next few years there will be major projects, such as moving forward with the employment lands which are located between the Wilmot Recreation Complex and New Hamburg along highway 7&8 as well as the expansion of the sanitary system, which is scheduled to begin in 2018. The township has been held back with expansion due to the current capacity in the regional sanitation system. Residential growth has been slower in recent years due to capacity within the existing sanitary system. It is Patrick's goal to remain fiscally responsible, as Wilmot Township endures this period of significant growth.

Patrick has two daughters, Hazel age four, and Neve age seven, and has been married for nine years to his wife Jennie, an elementary teacher at the Waterloo Regional School Board.

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Your back is a very important and amazing part of your body; it protects your spinal cord which sends messages between your brain and rest of your body. Knowing what to do when you are having back pain is important. Having regular spinal check ups and practising self care are ways in which you can keep your back its healthiest. There are some myths out there about what to do when you are experiencing back pain.

Myth 1: Applying heat is recommended for a sore back. This is actually a myth, as applying heat may worsen the inflammation of the joints and surrounding muscles. Use ice on a sore back instead; usually it is recommended to do so for the first three days of acute pain. Limit the cold pack

treatment to 10- 15 minutes at a time, putting a damp towel or cloth between the sore area and the ice.

Myth 2: Bed rest is recommended for a sore back. At one time this was thought to be true, but bed rest may worsen your back pain, unless it is so severe that you cannot move. It is best to see a healthcare professional such as a chiropractor about chronic or acute back pain.

According to the World Health Organization, one in four adults and 80% of adolescents are not being active enough. Exercise can help keep your back and spine fit and healthy. Flexibility stretches help keep you limber and core exercises, such as those involving balance like the ones found in Pilates or with the use of a stability ball, will help strengthen your spine.

Doing something as little as practising good posture can help you too. Good posture can decrease wear and tear on your joints, help you use less energy for daily tasks, prevent back aches and muscle pains, increase your spine’s flexibility and resilience. To start you can practise “active sitting” with your feet flat on the ground and in front of you, your back straight, your shoulders squared and your chin parallel with the floor. Doing this posture will strengthen the core muscles of your abdomen, sides, and back to reduce strain on the other areas. Stronger core muscles make it easier to maintain a good posture.

As always, for specific recommendations, please consult a regulated health professional such as the ones located at your local health care clinic. This article was written for information purposes and should not be used as specific advice for any condition related to your body. We at Baden Integrative Health would be happy to supply you with specific information, therapy, or rehabilitation exercises for any condition.

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4	Baxter, Riley	D	Cambridge
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9	Benko, Austin	F	New Hamburg
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14	King, Sam	F	Bracebridge
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21	Schmidt, Brady	F	New Hamburg
22	Farrugia, Josh	F	Chatham
24	Davison, Walker	F	Bracebridge
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