



Supporting Refugee Resettlement Projects in Wilmot Township



Wilmot Responds is a community effort to raise funds, coordinate donations, and offer support to private groups who are sponsoring refugee families in Wilmot and the surrounding areas. It is an informal partnership between local churches, communities and individuals.

In December 2015, the people of Wilmot township came together to make a video and offer a warm welcome to our new friends and neighbours coming to live among us. Individuals, families, church congregations, businesses, service clubs, township staff, and hockey teams and everyone shot their own contributions on phones and tablets; these were then spliced together to form a compilation of 52 videos featuring over 350

people. Together, we're sharing the feelings of so many here in Wilmot, an optimism that is shared in countless communities around the country.

We're so glad you're here to join us and participate in the Canadian experience. Welcome to Canada! The video collage is dubbed over the music "Hard Times Come Again No More". Stephen Foster.

Performed by Diana and Mike Erb.



This paper is priceless - Please have one!

Talking with ed

~ Baden, Baden Everywhere

Most people know that Baden, Ontario was established by Jacob Beck in 1854,

and was named after his hometown of Baden-Baden, Germany (the meaning of Baden is from an obsolete German word meaning Baths). But did you know that there are many other towns, boroughs, and districts named Baden?

Baden-Baden, Germany is a spa town located in the state of Baden-Wurttemburg in southwestern Germany. It lies at the northwestern border of the Black Forest mountain range on the small river Oos. As of December 2008, it had a population of approximately 55,000 people. It is mainly a tourist town; its 29 natural hot springs vary in temperature from 115 to 153 degrees (I can't imagine getting into a pool that is 153 degrees) and its history dates back to AD 210.

There are many towns named Baden throughout Europe including Baden, Switzerland (population 16,270), on the River Limmat in the Eponymous Valley, which also has hot sulphur springs; Baden, France on the River Auray (4,000 pop.); and Baden, Austria, which is also a spa town located near Vienna (population 25,000).

There is only one other Canadian community named Baden, in Manitoba. Baden, Manitoba is a northern community near Red Deer Lake, close to the Saskatchewan border, with a population of 25. It was named by the Canadian National Railway after Sir Robert Baden-Powell, a British General.

I was surprised to find that there are many communities in the United States that are or were named Baden. Many have been amalgamated into larger cities and some have virtually disappeared, but here is the information that I have found – all communities are in alphabetical order according to their state.

Baden, California was the original name of South San Francisco. It is now a neighbourhood with a population of 151. South San Francisco was part of Rancho Buri-Buri, a large Mexican land grant dating back to 1827. Baden was founded in 1856. The city of South San Francisco was incorporated in 1908.

<u>Baden, Georgia</u> is located in Brooks County. The county has a population of 16,400. I did not find much information on the town of Baden, Georgia.

Baden, Maryland is an unincorporated area but a census designated place in southeastern Prince Georges County with a population of 2,128 in 812 homes. One notable building in Baden, Maryland is St. Paul's Parish Church which was built between 1733 and 1735 and is on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.

Baden, Minnesota is now a ghost town located 27 miles southeast of Duluth. It was located in Scott County near the Wisconsin border. All that is left is a cemetery

Baden, Missouri was designated a part of the City of St. Louis in 1876 by the State legislature. Baden is still considered a county of Saint Louis, with a current population of 7,268. The neighbourhood is located on the Kansas City and Northwestern Railroad line, known

as the "Wabash."

<u>Baden, North Dakota</u> is a township in Ward County with a population of 44. It is located in the Minot metro area.

Baden, Pennsylvania is a borough in Beaver



County along the Ohio River. In 2010 the population was 4,135 in 1,900 households. It is the former site of Logstown, a significant Native American settlement, and is located 20 miles northwest of Pittsburgh.

Baden, Virginia is another ghost town that is located in Dickerson County. Once again, all that is left is a cemetery.

Baden, West Virginia is located in Mason County near Point Pleasant, and is an unincorporated community, so there is not much information regarding it, (an unincorporated community is a populated place that is not a census-designated or incorporated place with an official federally recognized name).

New Baden, Illinois was originally named Baden and was founded in 1855. In 1884 it was incorporated and renamed New Baden. Twelve years later, the town was virtually demolished by the largest cyclone ever recorded in Illinois. Many local communities helped rebuild the town. New Baden was struck again by another significant tornado on December 2, 1982, an F3 with a 15-mile path. Today's population of New Baden is 3,350 in 1,247 households.

New Baden, Texas was founded in 1881 by German immigrants and named after Baden-Baden, Germany. The community opened a post office in 1882; it later grew to contain a drugstore, hotel, church, and railway station. The population of New Baden peaked at 175 in 1915; it declined to 105 by 1970, but rose to 150 in 2000. It is an unincorporated community in Robertson County, four miles east of Franklin, Texas.

West Baden Springs, Indiana was founded in 1850 and has a population of 574 in 251 households. It's located at the south end of Indiana in French Lick Township, Orange County. West Baden Springs has many claims to fame! It is the birthplace of Larry Bird (basketball star), and it is home to the West Baden Springs Hotel which is a national historic landmark. The hotel's unique circular structure displayed, at one time, the world's widest unsupported dome, two hundred feet

in diameter, surpassing in breadth the majestic St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome on which it supposedly was modeled.

Well there you have the list of Baden towns that I could find. Many of those communities were named



after Baden-Baden, Germany, and some after the healing waters located there. I know what many of you are thinking—let's capitalize on the Mill Pond here in Baden—after all, we already have a castle! Interesting idea, but I say let's just leave it as a fishing spot and a visual attraction.

Until next month...Ed

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Happy New Year! And so we begin another year of trials and tribulations—and joy, health, and much happiness!

2016—bring it on! Inside this issue, you will find some words of inspiration on how to grow.

better life. Does anyone still work on New Year's Resolutions?—Good luck to those who do!



I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with friends and family, and that you didn't get too spoiled by

Santa—which seems to be a significant focus of the festive season. It is fun to watch children open their gifts, but more fun watching them spend time with grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins, especially for those who don't get much time together throughout the year. I hope you all saw the full moon that night, setting the whole world aglow—it was gorgeous and so timely as the grand day came to an end. (I personally want to thank St.

Grandma's House a place where cousins go to become Best Friends

James Lutheran Church for the piped Christmas music that played daily, adding more spirit to the holidays.) To those who look forward to a white Christmas, It may have seemed sad as there was no snow in sight

and temperatures were constantly above seasonal temps. Warm temperature records have been broken. Personally, I don't miss the mitts, boots, mess, cold, and poor driving conditions, but I have recently heard the downside of this warm winter (see page 35 for some concerns of this El Nino winter).

We've had many inquiries about where and when to get the 2016 Baden Outlook community event calendar that we've provided since 2010.

> Thanks to those who have been searching for them and so glad you enjoyed them—but we will no longer be publishing them. It was a timely project at the wrong time of year.

According to Environment Canada, December 2015 was the warmest in 135 years of weather record-keeping in the K-W area. And there's a good chance this month may end up with the least snowfall in more than a century.

The warmest December in the last 40 years was in 2006, with an average temperature of 0.4 C.

The warmest December on record was 1923, with an average of 0.8 C Abovenormal temperatures have continued well in to January.

The Baden Outlook



Baden's Monthly Newsletter "Keeping the Community Connected"

I've often wondered if anyone really understands what our logos/ trademarks are about: when we were trying to determine a name for the paper we had to envision what our mission was—and that was to be a voice for Baden. So, with the Baden tower standing tall looking out over our town, we imagined being there, up on the tower and taking notes of what we saw, then sharing them with the megaphone as a metaphor, to the people. Evidently those two characters represent Barry and me as the reporters. These images were designed by a local boy, Mitch Wieneke, whom I once babysat and who grew up to be a graphic designer. He also manages our web-site (thanks Mitch— for being on our team from the beginning of time!)

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Baden Outlook

Baden ~ Our Town

The Baden Community Association held its final meeting of the year on December 30th, which turned into a social event with lots of laughs, snacks, and cards. It was good to enjoy each other's company during the Christmas season...we're not all about a project or a task.

Don't forget the BCA Family Day event coming up on February 15th at the Wilmot Recreation Centre. This is the fourth year for this event. Last year hundreds of locals showed up to enjoy free food, and refreshments after a free swim and skate, sponsored by both the Township of Wilmot and the Baden Community Association.

This year the free skate is from 12:30-2:15 and the free swim from 1-4 p.m. Once again the BCA will be offering free refreshments from 1-4 p.m., so be sure to come upstairs and enjoy the company of your friends and neighbours.

The Baden Community Association meets the last Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the township hall right here in Baden. Come on out and be a part of your community – new members are always welcome!

It's a new year, take a leap and have some fun!



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Here are some statistics for the Year 1915:

- The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.
- Fuel for the Model T was sold in drug stores only.
- Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.
- Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.
- The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.
- The average wage in 1915 was 22 cents per hour.
- The average worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
- A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, a dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.
- More than 95 percent of all births took place at home.
- Ninety percent of all Doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION! Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press AND the government as "substandard."
- Sugar cost four cents a pound.
- Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.
- Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.
- Most women washed their hair only once a month, and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.

The Five leading causes of death were:

- 1. Pneumonia and influenza
- 2. Tuberculosis
- 3. Diarrhea
- 4. Heart disease
- 5. Stroke
- Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.
- There was neither a Mother's Day nor a Father's Day.
- Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write and only 6 percent graduated from high school.
- Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at the local corner drugstores.
- Back then pharmacists said, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health!" (Shocking?)

It's impossible to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years.

Email submitted by Jean Shantz



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The historical growth of Canada's population is complex and has been influenced in many different ways, such as indigenous populations, expansion of territory, and human migration. Being a new world country, Canada has been predisposed to be a very open society with regard to immigration, which has been the most important factor in its historical population growth. Despite the fact that Canada's population density is low, many regions in the south, such as Southern Ontario, have population densities higher than several European countries. Most of Canada's vast north is not suitable for civilization and thus cannot support large human populations. Therefore, the population density of the habitable land in Canada can be modest to high depending on the region.

Information taken in part from Wikipedia



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but have you considered your pet? Obesity is one of the leading disease issues facing the pets in North America. The wonderful news is that obesity is completely preventable! You can help spare your pet the pain and discomfort associated with arthritis, torn ligaments, diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, and kidney disease while helping them live longer, healthier lives. The best recipe for weight loss success is to tailor a weight loss program to your

pet's personality, their health risks, and your lifestyle.

Although recording monthly weights on a scale is important for trending weight loss success, the true measure is your pet's body condition score. Can you get your fingers in between their ribs and feel each bone down their spine? Can you see a narrow waist tucking in at their abdomen from above and from the side? Your pet's body condition score is graded on a scale of 1 (emaciated) to 9 (morbidly obese). The perfect goal is 4.5 on the scale out of 9. Sometimes all it takes is careful measurement of the number of calories your pet consumes by using an actual measuring cup. In other cases, a specially formulated weight loss diet can be an essential part of your pet's program.

Along with calorie counting, exercise is a vital piece of weight loss success. Increasing the calories being consumed through increased activity is an important goal. To prevent your pet from injury, start with longer, slow moderate exercise before working up to more extreme physical challenges. The exercise routine implemented needs to be one that YOU and your pet will enjoy in order for it to actually be successful.

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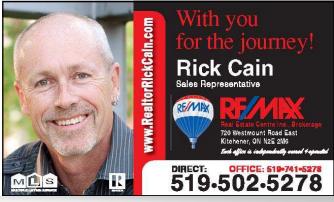
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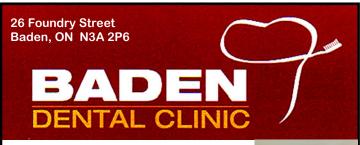
Revealing the Treasures from the Wilmot Heritage Fire Brigades

One of the Wilmot Heritage Fire Brigade's trucks is a 1974 International with a Thibault pumper. The truck sat five firefighters. The water tank for the pumper holds 600 gallons and the pumper can thrust 840 gallons of water a minute when hooked up to a fire hydrant.

The truck was part of the Baden Fire Station's fleet and was decommissioned in 1991. It was used for a number of years as a back-up pumper for the township; then it was purchased by the museum in 2000.

The International has only 31,000 miles on it. The pumping system on the truck is powered by the truck motor and transmission, which add miles onto the transmission. A lever is moved which switches the power from the transmission to the pumper. Trucks since the Model "T" have used this system and the basic idea hasn't changed from that time.

The Museum is open every Wednesday night from 6:30 to 8:30 – admission is free but donations graciously accepted. The Museum can give tours to large groups with an appointment.



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The Float winners for Baden Santa Claus Parade 2015 are: 1st Place: Baden Guiding, New Hamburg Vet Clinic, and St. Agatha Strawberry Festival

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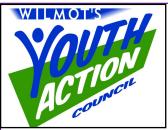
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Happy New Year Readers!

With 2016 finally arriving, the Youth Action Council is excited for what is coming next! This year our goal is promotion, and learning what the best way is to get our information out to you. Thanks to the Outlook for sharing our

news but if you have any ideas, or suggestions please let us know.

Moving into 2016 we will have the following events: January – Bowling

February – Snow Ball Dance (grades 5-8)

For more information on these events please visit our Facebook or Twitter pages.



We would also like to take a moment to thank everyone who helped made 2015 as successful as it was, from volunteers at our events, to the funding donations that we have received. We cannot thank you enough!

Best wishes to you in 2016—let's make this the best year yet.

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where we are going with this—words...let's play!

Let's play with synonyms!

A **synonym** is a word that means exactly, or nearly the same as another word. Happy is a synonym of content, joyful, glad.

Unscramble the letters below to find 5 words associated with "success"

- 1. evichae
- 2. tyvroci
- 3. teqsunoc
- 4. muphitr
- 5. tatani

Let's play with anagrams!

An **anagram** is a word, phrase, or sentence formed from another by rearranging its letters: "Angel" is an *anagram* of "glean" or "stain" is an *anagram* of "satin"

Find 2 anagrams using the word "below"

- 1.
- 2.



How many four letter words contain the word: *ICE*

Good luck, we found 12 **ARAPROSDOKIANS** are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence is unexpected. Below are some examples:

- Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
- Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- War does not determine who is right—only who is left.
- Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- They begin the evening news with "Good Evening," then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
- In filling in an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify:" I put "DOCTOR."
- I didn't say it was your fault; I said I was blaming you.
- A clear conscience is the sign of a bad memory.
- I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.
- Nostalgia isn't what it used to be. Nor is there any future in it.
- Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
- Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in your garage makes you a car.
- I am not arguing with you. I am explaining why you are wrong.

Submitted by Bruce Bousher

Hope we made you scratch your head—answers on page 34

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Ask Armand ~

Ron from New Hamburg asks— what is the history of the old building that recently went down on 21 Snyder's Road, near the tracks?



Armand says—Well Ron, that is a darn good question as it sure has had a long and busy commercial history. I know of its history back to the 1920s when Ezra Koehler once owned the Bakery Shop. In 1947 that business was sold to Nyal Shantz, who operated it as a bakery until 1952. The business was then sold to a New Hamburg person who operated Joe's Bakery. He operated it for a short time until it was sold to the Doda family... and they really put the place on the map with their famous doughnuts and baked goods.

The Doda's operated the bakery until 1997, when Ted Doda closed it and re-opened it up as Lazer Electronics on the west side of the building. Several businesses rented the eastern side over Doda's ownership including Baden Computers (August 2001 to September 2004), Garden of Life, (2005 -2006), and Higher, Faster, Stronger and Livewell Massage Therapy (2007). In 2007 Ted Doda relocated his business and started renting the westerly unit.

There have been many other tenants that rented in that building, including Simply Scrumptious, Bubbles and Biscuits, Property Guys, Little Things Alterations, and maybe even more than I can recall. But Ron, just keep an 'eye' out for what's next for this downtown property!





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Anyone who thinks that gardening begins in the spring and ends in the fall is missing the best part of the whole year. For gardening begins in January with the dream. -- Josephine Nuese

WHS's parent organization is the Ontario Horticultural Association (OHA). OHA has a "Greening Up" section to create awareness of climate change and what we do "within our fence," and how community has an impact "beyond the fence." Douglas Tallamy, a professor at the U. of Delaware, was quoted as saying: "We have to raise the bar on our landscapes. In the past, we have asked one thing of our gardens: that they be pretty. Now they have to support life, sequester carbon, feed pollinators and manage water." (http://conservation.gardenontario.org)

Whether starting from scratch or re-designing your yard, consider purpose. Hardscaping (walkways, patios, ponds) comes first in the design. How much time per week can you spend on maintenance? For vegetation, location, location, and location are the most important!!! Consider sunlight, soil type, drainage, climate (we're in Zone 5) and space for your plantings. Try to go native.

Some Websites for planning ideas:

- Canadian Wildlife Federation: www.cwf-fcf.org/en/discover-wildlife/gardening
- Master Gardeners of Ontario: <u>www.mgoi.ca</u>: Check out newsletters; click under education for a huge reference manual with basic garden information that you can download or read from their site.
- University of Guelph Arboretum: <u>www.uoguelph.ca/arboretum/educationandevents/workshops.shtml</u>
- Pollination Guelph: www.pollinationguelph.ca
- The Great Pollinator Project: greatpollinatorproject.org/management/nesting-habitat
- Garden line, U. of Saskatchewan: https://agbio.usask.ca/community-outreach/gardenline/index.php
- Nature Watch <u>www.naturewatch.ca</u> Join researchers and nature enthusiasts across Canada in collecting scientific data that helps track changes in our natural environment. Canadian nature needs you! Kids and adults wanted!
- Royal Botanical Gardens www.rbg.caE
- The Plant list www.theplantlist.org
- I Can Garden www.icangarden.com
- Garden Forever <u>www.gardenforever.com</u> This website offers information to help to continue to garden with disabilities, ageing and more. Also check: http://www.chta.ca/education.htm
- Compost Council of Canada <u>www.compost.org</u>
- http://web.extension.illinois.edu/state/programarea.cfm?ProgramAreaID=14 University of Illinois has all kinds of information on horticulture.
- Rain gardens http://www.lakesuperiorstreams.org/stormwater/
 toolkit/raingarden.html
- Tree Atlas of Ontario: http://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/tree-atlas/ontario-southwest/7E-6
- Tree Canada, invasive species that kill our trees: https://treecanada.ca/en/resources/tree-killers/plants/
- Ontario Wildflowers http://www.ontariowildflowers.com/
- With Landscape Ontario, Ont. Invasive Plant Council's list of native plantings: go to 'Grow Me Instead'
 http://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/index.php/gardenersandhorticulturalists
- Credit Valley Conservation's Guide to Native Plant Nursery and Seed Suppliers in Ontario. http://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/files/CVCNativePlantNurseries.pdf
- Read garden magazines and books. Our libraries have an excellent selection of magazines and books. I enjoy *Gardening Making* (my fav!), *Canadian Gardening*, *Birds and Blooms*, *Organic Gardening* and *Canada Small Farm* magazines.

WHS's upcoming meeting is at 7:30 pm, February 11th, *Wilmot Recreation Centre, upstairs in Meeting Room A. It features* Vicky Taylor-Scott, Landscape Architect, with "Cheap and Cheerful Gardening": how to achieve "neighbour envy" with an emphasis on being thrifty. It's a free meeting, with a 50/50 draw (bring a loonie or toonie), door prizes and social with tea/coffee with and snacks.

Plan how your fingernails and knees will get dirtier this spring!

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3	Breanna Hopiavuori	418	3	Justin Nelson	396		
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Congratulations to

Amy Papa for taking the

Adult Leader Prize for this

month's Hockey Pool,

winning a gift certificate from

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The leader of the Kids Hockey Pool is Rhett Calder, winning a gift certificate from Riverside Lanes.

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Hello sports fans—thanks for playing hockey with us! We had 512 hockey pool entries and you can start following your stats which are updated daily on the site. The Outlook draws the stats on the 7th of each month to determine the winners.

To follow the stats, log on to our website at www.badenoutlook.com click on

sports pool and select "hockey." Once in the site select login your pool (adult pool is outlookhockey and kids pool is outlookkids). Both pools have a password of *quest*. Have Fun and Good Luck!

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Where Did Those Sayings Come From?

A SHOT OF WHISKEY — In the old west a .45 cartridge for a six-gun cost 12 cents, so did a glass of whiskey. If a cowhand was low on cash he would often give the bartender a cartridge in exchange for a drink. This became known as a "shot" of whiskey.

THE WHOLE NINE YARDS—Fighter planes in WWII had machine guns that were fed by a belt of cartridges. The average plane held belts that were 27 feet (9 yards) long. If the pilot used up all his ammo he was said to have given it the whole nine yards.

BUYING THE FARM—This is synonymous with dying. During WWI soldiers were given life insurance policies worth \$5,000. This was about the price of an average farm so if you died you "bought the farm" for your survivors.

PASSING THE BUCK/THE BUCK STOPS HERE—Most men in the early west carried a jack knife made by the Buck Knives company. When playing poker it was common to place one of these Buck Knives in front of the dealer so that everyone knew who he was. When it was time for a new dealer, the deck of cards and the knife were given to the new dealer. If this person didn't want to deal he would "pass the buck" to the next player. If that player accepted then "the buck stopped there."

RIFF RAFF—The Mississippi River was the main way of traveling from north to south. Riverboats carried passengers and freight but they were expensive, so most people used rafts. Everything had the right of way over rafts, which were considered cheap. The steering oar on the rafts was called a "riff" and this transposed into riff-raff, meaning low class.

OVER A BARREL—In the days before CPR, a drowning victim would be placed face down over a barrel and the barrel would be rolled back and forth in effort to empty the lungs of water. It was rarely effective. If you are over a barrel you are in deep trouble.

BARGE IN—Heavy freight was moved along the Mississippi in large barges pushed by steamboats. These were hard to control and would sometimes swing into piers or other boats. People would say they "barged in."

HOGWASH—Steamboats carried both people and animals. Since pigs smelled so bad they would be washed before being put on board. The mud and other filth that was washed off was considered useless "hog wash."

HOT OFF THE PRESS—As the paper goes through the rotary printing press friction causes it to heat up. Therefore, if you grab the paper right off the press it is hot. The expression means to get immediate information.



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BADEN BIRDING ~ Coming Home to Roost

By Ken Quanz

igeons! We all see them. If you have not, simply look for them at the Baden exit at the Highway 7/8 interchange. Often they are so ubiquitous we ignore them. Downtown streets in major cities, especially if there are food trucks present, seem to be a magnet for these birds. For many years they were not counted during the Christmas bird count; they were simply ignored by birders and treated as flying rats which cleaned up the crumbs left by humans.

Rock Pigeons (the old/new name for Rock Doves) were native to northern Africa and Eurasia. Early settlers often brought these domesticated birds with them on their way to the "New World" (and every continent except Antarctica now has a well-established population of these birds). Why were they brought with settlers? They cleaned up waste animal feed and scrounged wild seeds so they were easy to keep. Most importantly, however, was their instinct to "home" where they were placed. As populations grew, they provided an easy source of alternative protein which could be captured in barns at night, or shot as they milled around the farm buildings. I imagine many of our more mature residents have enjoyed pigeon pie.

These same pigeons are raised by people who like to competitively race them. Loaded into cages on trucks and trailers, these swift birds are taken many kilometres from their home, then they are released to find their own way to their roost. The flock rises into the air, makes a circle or two to orient themselves, then each bird heads for home. Good

racers make it back to their roost well before the vehicle from which they were released gets home. When the bird arrives at home, the owner "clocks them in" so a calculation can be made to see which birds made the fastest passage from release to their particular home. Some never make it because of predators such as hawks. Others get disoriented and join other tame or wild (feral) flocks. By racing the birds, the owner is able to pick out the best birds and breed them for further success.

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Personally, I like to count the Rock Pigeons on the Christmas bird counts. During the Cambridge count we find the vast majority of pigeons on the hydro wires over the bridges on the Grand River in downtown Cambridge. They also "grace" the roofs of the old buildings, or fly in small flocks to where they think there might be food. The Linwood count tells a different story: with no significant city as home, we must look to the silo tops of the "old order" farms where livestock is kept. There, the pigeons still practise their age-old occupation, cleaning up after the cattle and horses.

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Divorce vs. Murder

A nice, calm and respectable lady went into the pharmacy, walked up to the pharmacist, looked straight into his eyes, and said, "I'd like to buy some cyanide."

The pharmacist asked, "Why in the world do you need cyanide?"

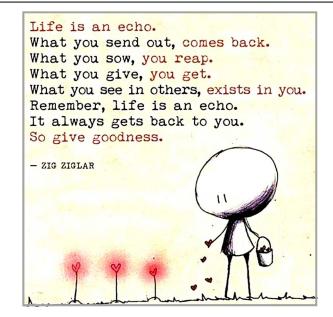
The lady replied, "I need it to poison my husband."

The pharmacist's eyes got big and he explained, "Lord have mercy! I can't give you cyanide to kill your husband, that's against the law. I'll lose my license! They'll throw both of us in jail! All kinds of bad things will happen. Absolutely not! You CANNOT have any cyanide. Just get a divorce!"

The lady reached into her purse and pulled out a picture of her husband in bed with the pharmacist's wife. The pharmacist looked at the picture and said, "You didn't tell me you had a prescription."

PRESCRIPTION R Ooops!

Submitted by Robert Price





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Improving the Health of our Community

Coping with Suicidal Thoughts

By Melodie O'Connell MSW RSW

If you are having thoughts of suicide, you are not alone. Many people struggle with suicidal thoughts for a variety of reasons. Suicidal thoughts are scary, and can be one of the most troubling things that someone may experience. Suicidal thoughts may be the result of feeling overwhelmed or hopeless about a current situation or your future. You may also struggle with feelings of guilt, shame, anger, sadness, or emptiness. Suicidal thoughts may result from mental health issues, conflict with loved ones, experiencing loss, financial or legal problems, or the result of social isolation. Other contributing factors to suicidal thoughts may be issues related to drugs and alcohol, and medical issues including chronic pain or cancer, as many medications that individuals take for physical health indicate suicidal thoughts as a possible side effect. Sexual identity issues may also cause someone to struggle with suicidal thoughts. Regardless of the cause of the suicidal thoughts, it is important to develop a plan in order to remain safe.

Suicidal thoughts may be the result of intense emotional pain. In the midst of the pain, it may feel as if the only way to escape the pain is to end one's life. An important differentiation to ask is, "Is it that I don't want to live? **Or** is it that I don't want to live like this?" This can help individuals recognize and acknowledge that, if things were different, there might be a stronger will to survive.

When struggling with suicidal thoughts, it is important to develop a plan in order to cope:

- ♦ Seek professional help Consult your doctor or other Mental Health provider to ensure that you are getting the appropriate care that you need.
- ◆ Connect with others If you are worried that you may hurt yourself, or act on these thoughts, tell someone.

 Make sure you are with people that you trust.
- ◆ Access crisis support Utilize crisis phone #s as they can be a valuable tool as well. (In this area, contact Here 24/7 @ 1-844-437-3247.)
- ♦ Keep your home safe It is important to eliminate things that could cause you to hurt yourself including pills, razor blades, guns, or other harmful tools. This ensures that when the thoughts become strong, you will not be able to act on them impulsively.



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◆ Create a safety plan — Have a written plan that you can utilize when the thoughts become strong. It is beneficial to create a plan with a family member or professional. There are important components of a safety plan that can help



an individual cope and manage until the thoughts subside:

- → Identify activities that can calm yourself / activities of enjoyment
- → Remind yourself of reasons for living
- → Call a friend / family member
- → Call a Health Care provider / Local Crisis Line
- → Go somewhere that you can remain safe
- → Go to the hospital / Call 911

With the help of professionals and the support of family and friends, you can learn what is contributing to suicidal thoughts, and what steps you can take to cope. These steps may include developing new coping strategies, improving relationships, reducing isolation / increasing supportive networks, viewing things within a new light, or medication. When we utilize all of the strategies together, we improve our chances of coping successfully with thoughts of suicide, and hopefully eliminate future episodes of suicidal thinking.



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Adult Bereavement Support Group:

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Strategies to Cope with Anxiety and Depression Group: -

Thursday evenings 7-8:30 pm starting mid February

Why? Group: For Families Bereaved by Suicide.

Wednesdays 7-8:30, starting Jan 20th

Side by Side peer led support group for families bereaved

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AGM and Expanding Hope Open House: March 8th

Growth Through Marriage: April 1st -2nd

Annual Silent Auction: April 30th

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Jan. 19th: Depression
Feb 16th: Supporting our

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Mar 15th: Self Injury
Apr 19th: Separation/

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Fred and Betty Mendler took their Baden Outlook along with them to Marea del Portillo, Cuba.

Aloha, from sunny Wail Foxboro Green enjoying Head. He and his wife the great distribution of th

Don't forget to pack your Baden Outlook when going on vacation!



Aloha, from sunny Waikiki! Paul Lawrence of Foxboro Green enjoying the view of Diamond Head. He and his wife Abby, are overjoyed to be spending the month in Hawaii.



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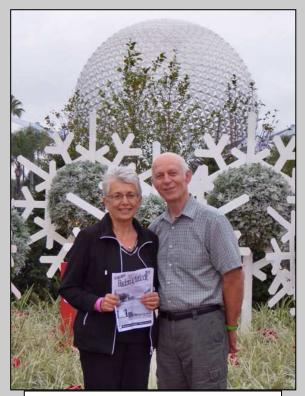
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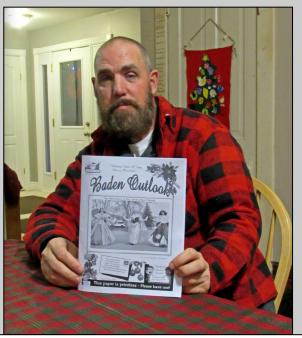
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.To Disney World, Cuba, Hawaii, and home to Baden!



The Baden Outlook traveled to Disney World in Florida with Kathryn and Bob Hadley, their three grandsons, and daughter and son-in-law.



Edward Neilsen brought his Baden Outlook from Jemseg, New Brunswick, home to Baden, Ontario, to have a Christmas visit with his parents, Donna and Leif Neilsen, and his sisters, Sherry Reitzel and Tanis Smith, and their families. Made everybody's Christmas a little merrier!



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You Must Be Joking!! ...yikes, and they walk among us!

Some guy bought a new fridge for his house. To get rid of his old fridge, he put it in his front yard and hung a sign on it saying: "Free to good home. You want it, you take it."

For three days the fridge sat there without anyone looking twice. He eventually decided that people were too mistrustful of this deal. So he changed the sign to read: "Fridge for sale \$50." The next day someone stole it!

Traffic Camera: A man was driving when he saw the flash of a traffic camera. He figured that his picture had been taken for exceeding the limit, even though he knew that he was not speeding. Just to be sure, he went around the block and passed the same spot, driving even more slowly, but again the camera flashed. Now he began to think that this was quite funny, so he drove even slower as he passed the area again, but the traffic camera again flashed. He tried a fourth time with the same result. He did this a fifth time and was now laughing when the camera flashed as he rolled past, this time at a snail's pace... Two weeks later, he got five tickets in the mail for driving without a seat belt.

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It's a New Year and Time for Change... To grow, to learn, to feel even better!!



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- 1. place block on the floor
- 2. walk around it three times
- 3. sit down and rest.

You've just walked around the block three times, good job!

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NFL Launches Play 60 Canadian pilot program at New Dundee PS

New Dundee Public School has partnered with the National Football League (NFL) to promote the Play 60 program. New Dundee Public School is one of four schools across Canada selected for this 28 day program. The purpose of the program is to motivate students to



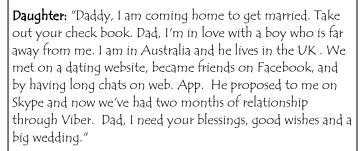
program is to motivate students to move more before, during, and after school for at least 60 minutes every day. We are encouraging all students and their families to get moving every day in January. There was a kick off assembly on Tuesday, January 5 to launch the program.

During this assembly, (all students were encouraged to wear a sports jersey and running shoes) the students learned about the fun activities to be offered at the school over the next 4 weeks to help keep moving throughout the day. Students will track the number of minutes they are physically active each day. Parents, siblings, families, friends, and neighbours are also encouraged to track the number of physical activity minutes on a survey that was released on Tuesday.

You Must Be Joking!!

Dad... I'm getting married!

I guess this is the way the world is evolving!



Father: "Wow! Really!! Then get married on Twitter, have fun on Tango, buy your kids on Amazon and pay through Paypal. And if you are fed up with your husband....sell him on Ebay".

Submitted by Robert Price

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PREVENTING COLD-RELATED INJURIES DURING THE WINTER By Dr. John A. Papa, DC, FCCPOR(C)



Physical activity during the winter season can place unique demands on the body that can predispose you to injury. The good news is there are strategies that can be employed to help prevent cold-related injuries.

Below are some of the common injuries that can occur during the winter season:

- **Soft tissue injuries** including *sprains*, *strains*, and *contusions*. Cold weather decreases the elasticity of soft tissues making them more prone to injury during activity. Ligaments and muscles in the back, upper and lower extremities are commonly injured. Falls in slippery conditions can also contribute to injury.
- **Exposure injuries** include *frostbite* and *hypothermia* and occur when individuals do not wear attire that is appropriate for the weather conditions and physical activity performed.
- Blisters can form due to the friction of wet gloves and/ or wet socks with poorly fitting footwear.
- Sun-related injuries can also occur in the winter months and cause sunburn and snow blindness.
- **Technical injuries** can happen when physical activities are performed with: inadequate technique/training; unsuitable equipment; and/or poor preparation/planning.

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Below are some of the strategies that can be used to prevent cold-related injuries:

- Warm up and prepare your body for physical
 activity by stimulating the joints and muscles, and increasing
 blood circulation. Also consider exercise training to help
 prepare you for winter activity.
- **Dress for the elements** by wearing insulated lightweight clothing with multiple layers. This will allow you to add or subtract layers as needed. Attire that is waterproof can help keep you dry and reduce the risk of heat loss. Insulated gloves, footwear, and headgear can also help keep you warm. Shoes and boots with solid treads and soles can help minimize the risk of awkward twisting, slips and falls.
- Protect yourself from the sun by applying sunscreen regularly. Your eyes should also be protected with UV blocking sunglasses.
- Get professional training and advice while learning the skills of a particular activity such as skiing or snowboarding to help minimize the chance of injury.
- Use safe snow shoveling techniques.
- Equipment considerations may include using an ergonomic snow shovel, having sporting equipment properly fitted for your body type, or wearing a helmet during activities.
- Preparation is critical. For example, be aware of changes in weather forecasts that can influence safety. Intermittent thaws and subsequent freezing can give way to ice build-up under foot increasing the risk of back twisting, slips and falls. Coarse sand or ice salt can help give your walkways and driveways more traction. Planning for physical activity is also important. For instance, adequate nutrition and hydration before, during, and after activity can optimize energy levels and improve overall physical functioning. This will help reduce fatigue and chance of injury.

Recognizing some of the common injuries that occur during the winter months and knowing which precautions to take can ensure that you enjoy physical activities safely in cold weather. For additional information on health and wellness, visit **www.nhwc.ca**.

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How does the NVS operate within local and provincial regulations? A small club like our Nith Valley Snosurfers abides by regulations set down by the Ontario Federation Snowmobile Club system and levels of government such as the Ministry of Transport Ontario. For example, if a Police Officer on patrol writes you a ticket while you're on your snowmobile, that ticket is not enforced by any local snowmobiling club, but by the MTO. Most officers will honour signage established by local clubs, but some officers have been known to follow only the OFSC website. Consequently, I advise you to go to the OFSC site to bring up trail conditions before heading out on your day trip: one area may be open and another closed because of lack of snow or other safety conditions. Should you come across a "Trail Closed" sign while out for a ride, obey the sign, or you may be ticketed under the MTO as a trespasser.

When trails are ready for use, it is my twice weekly job to inform District 5 (under which we operate) of trail conditions, so they may update the interactive OFSC website. My three options are Red (trails closed), Yellow (limited use), and Green (trails open). Should you encounter a "Red," don't use this trail or you may be ticketed for trespassing; "Yellow," be aware that trail conditions won't be perfect and you may encounter closed areas; "Green," use with confidence. By using the trails in a safe manner (according to regulations), you can be sure you'll enjoy

yourselves. Ride safely, and stay only on marked trails.

The trail system in Baden/New Hamburg boasts new improvements, which are worth the ride to see. The access trail to the New Hamburg Tim Hortons has been widened, and a new culvert has been installed. Trail B203 that goes by the Baden schools has changed—it slips into farmland to take you to Wellesley and St. Agatha, and goes by our clubhouse. Drop in and visit! And do remember that east of the Baden survey is NOT a trail: access to EJ's Tavern and the Baden gas bar is from south of the railroad tracks directly to those areas.

Sad to say, I have to again comment on Bad Snowmobiling. Early in the season, even before our trails were set up, Landowners reported that, on that tiny bit of November snow, sleds drove across their property. The 1% of us who continue to violate club rules jeopardizes our relationship with landowners and their permission to use their lands. Anyone who crosses lands not on marked trails is TRESPASSING. Use only marked trails, so that we may all enjoy a good and safe season of snowmobiling.

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You Must Be Joking!!

Travel Plans for 2016— come along!

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Kahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. ...

You have to be in Kahoots with someone. I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my children, friends, family, and work.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt—That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favourite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

I may have been in Continent, and I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing. They tell me it is very wet and damp there.

Submitted by Jean Shantz



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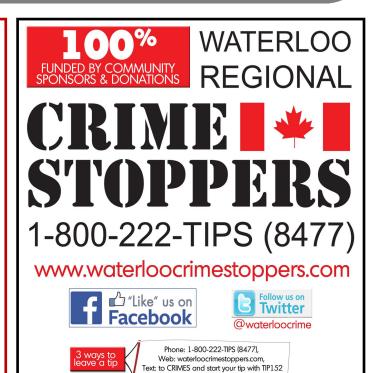
A message from Nithview's Family Council:



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take other models but the shuffle is the model we'd like to standardize on.

Please contact: Linda Kress – Nithview Family Council at 519-634-8517 or linda@cwisp.ca



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New Hamburg Lion & Lioness Tree of Light



The New Hamburg Lions and Lioness Clubs wish to thank our community for their support with our 32nd Tree of Light campaign.

Our thanks to Father Steve for blessing our tree, the Holy Family School Choir, the New Hamburg Concert Band, and Olivia Miller who sang so beautifully.

Also thank you to Rob Esposito Auto & Cycle for their surprise donation. A big thank you to Sobeys, New Hamburg for donating the hot dogs, buns, and apple cider; NoFrills for the cups; and Home Hardware for the use of their BBQ.

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You Must Be Joking!!

On the sixth day, God turned to Archangel Gabriel and said, "Today I am going to create a land called Canada. It will be a land of outstanding natural beauty. It shall have tall majestic mountains full of mountain goats and eagles, beautiful sparkling lakes bountiful with bass and trout, forests full of elk and moose, high cliffs overlooking sandy beaches with an abundance of sea life, and rivers stocked with salmon."

God continued, "I shall make the land rich in resources so as to make the inhabitants prosper, I shall call these inhabitants Canadians, and they shall be known as the friendliest people on the earth."

"But Lord," asked Gabriel, "don't you think you are being too generous to these Canadians??" "Not really," replied God..."Just wait and see the winters I am going to give them!"

Submitted by Robert Price

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By William Martin

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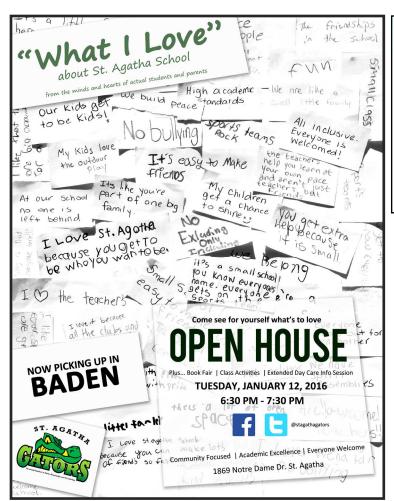
January – March: Valentine's, Easter, spring clothing End of April and May: plants for our perennial sales May –July: Summer Clothes

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Be Well ~ Top 5 Tips for Optimal Health

By Christine Gingerich

"Every moment of every day, you make choices. These choices establish

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determines the quality of your life." ~ Christine Gingerich

Every January 1st, as I head into the new year, I often repeat the phrase, "Tomorrow is a fresh, new day with no mistakes in it." A new year presents with it many possibilities for a fresh, new healthy start! Let's take a look at some key pointers to help us all have an optimally healthy 2016.

Good health doesn't happen by mistake. It's not our God-given right and it's not coincidental. Good health arrives through hard work, intentionality, and self-discipline. I often teach that **Optimal Health** requires these five important principles at work:

- 1. True, sincere desire to do the work!
- 2. Consistency!
- 3. Perseverance to never, ever give up!
- 4. Patience to wait for the body to heal!
- 5. An awareness that every single choice in life contributes to: Health or Harm

Here are my top five most important point-form tips for optimal health and wellness in 2016. Consider clipping out the information below and posting it on your fridge, cupboard, or nightstand for regular reminders.



Top Tip #1: Be emotionally well

- Think positively: You are what you think
- Resolve toxic conflict and all relational problems
- Forgive and forget
- Smile readily... ☺ LAL = LAUGH A LOT! ☺

Don't...

- Harbour anger, resentment, bitterness, unforgiveness, anxiety, frustration, sadness, or jealousy
- Dismiss/ignore deep sadness or depression
- *Remember: What you are eating is not nearly as important as what's eating you!

Top Tip #2: Get 8 hours of sleep & regular R&R

- Rest when needed; some researchers believe one hour pre-midnight sleep equals two after midnight
- Establish healthy bedtime routines and stick to them
- Have one day of true rest every single week

Don't...

- Change bedtime routines, times, or habits
- Sleep with lights on or electrical appliances near you (TV, computer, alarm clocks)
- Eat after 7:30 PM unless truly hungry

Top Tip #3: Eat 50% raw food each day

• Begin each meal with fresh "living" (raw) foods that give life-giving nutrients

- Snack raw as often as possible (fruit/veggies, fresh juice, raw nuts/seeds, smoothies)
- Chew, chew, CHEW; digest foods well
- Choose organic whenever possible

Don't...

- Eat highly processed, canned, boxed foods
- Use Teflon, aluminum or the microwave

Top Tip #4: Drink 2-3 L of filtered water/day

- Ideally at room temperature or slightly cool; not heavily iced
- Herbal tea is also beneficial

Don't...

- Drink unfiltered tap water
- Don't hydrate with bottled water, pop, coffee, sweetened or "calorie-free" drinks

Top Tip #5: Exercise daily

- Exercise outdoors frequently
- Exercise improves metabolism, immunity, naturally detoxifies, and helps us sleep more effectively

Don't...

- Make excuses...or exercise excessively
- Start simply; have a medical checkup if obese or chronically ill
- Check out the awesome online video by Dr Mike Evans called: 23½ hours

What's the #1 excuse for not making changes: "I don't have time!"

The reality is this: We have chosen to fill our time with activities and things of interest. If we continue to expend our energy on the non-essentials we'll compromise the "life essentials": we will deplete our health, impair our longevity and accelerate the disease and aging process.

All too often we are expended and completely spent far before our time and then the "I don't have time" actually rings true. We have "run out of time" with a premature demise.

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Answers to word games from page 10

Word scrambles

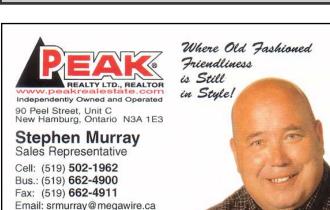
- 1. Achieve
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- 4. Triumph
- 5. Attain

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These are the four letter words that contain the word "ice"

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ices	sice	
lice	vice	

Now, aren't you clever!!





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ecent balmy days may leave hatless humans rejoicing, but scientists say the wimpy winter could have some unpleasant consequences down the road for plants, animals and people alike.

All the comfy temperatures could make for some itchy ankles come summertime. Freezing weather typically kills off some insects, whereas in a mild winter, the bugs are free to be fruitful and multiply for winter months when they'd typically have to stay out of the way of harmful cold. Mosquitoes, fleas, and ticks could all be out in force far earlier than usual. If they can emerge early and the weather stays moderate, that gives them a longer time period to reproduce, so you might see populations getting large in early summer, instead of in late summer.



Despite that potential concern, another danger looms perhaps even larger. Plants start to grow in response to warmer temperatures. If plants begin to bud, casting off their winterized protections, and are suddenly hit by freezing temperatures, that often proves deadly for the future of that seasonal crop.

It's been questioned too how these milder winters affect our health. For the answer to this question I looked to the World Health Organization. WHO has published the "Atlas of Health and Climate" which provides sound scientific information on the connections between weather and climate and major health challenges. Climate related events with major health impacts include: heat waves, natural disasters such as floods, and changing patterns of life-threatening vector borne diseases such as malaria. You can check out the report here: http://www.who.int/globalchange/publications/atlas/report/en/index.html

The flip side of warm winters is that we can experience some hot summers and, according to the WHO report, heat waves can seriously affect health, causing heat stress and leading to increased death rates from heart and respiratory failure. This is especially true for those who are more vulnerable, like the elderly, chronically-ill, people working in exposed environments, and children. People with asthma are more burdened as well because pollen and other aeroallergen levels are also higher in extreme heat.

Another question of concern is whether the mild temps don't kill off diseases and viruses that flourish in warmer temperatures: will there be more illnesses and outbreaks of flus? Do we need a freeze time to kill of these bad organisms? Lots to ponder! (Information collected from various sources regarding climate change.)



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