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These children rang in the New Year at EJ's with the Baden Community Association's Family 'Pre-Eve' New Year's Eve party.

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The best things in life are free... Like the joy of children making a snowman, and this paper ~ Please have one!

Talking with Ed

~ Historically Speaking



If someone asked me 20 years ago if I was interested in history, I would have said, "No, not really." My position on that has changed though, mainly due to the research I've done over the years for the Outlook. I've been living in Baden for nearly 37 years and finally can feel my roots settling in, since I spent only 17 years in my home town of MacTier, and a few years in K-W. Maybe as people get older they start to look at history a little more in depth. I do find it more and more interesting.

I was quite fortunate that a distant cousin, Dave Lemkay, from Pembroke, Ontario took the initiative in the early 1970s to research my maternal grandfather's family. The history included two generations of grandparents on his side of the family. What a great start for anyone in our family researching their history. From there he printed a book; we ordered three of them, one for us and two for our children. It seems like a treasure to me now.

Cousin Dave, who ran a printing company in Pembroke, started researching the family tree and sent out letters to family members asking for photos and names of everyone connected to the Lemkay family. Everyone dug in and sent him a remarkable amount of information and photos.

My Dad's family is much more of a mystery. Looking back, I wish I would have asked my father a lot more questions. What was your father or grandfather like? Where did they come from? What did they do for a living? In many ways I feel that I have let my children down by not recording our family history, but that is what happens when you're young and don't ponder the value of history.

The other night I was on Facebook when an ad for Ancestry.com came up encouraging me to find out if I was related to Albert Einstein. I thought, "what the heck," and the first thing that I was asked was my grandfather's name and where he was from. I loaded the info and my grandparents' marriage certificate appeared, including both my great grandparents' and grandparents' names. It was exciting to find out that Hugh and Mary Daisy Fisher were from Ottawa; though John and Virginia LaLonde had no address stated on the certificate, I had a starting point to research my dad's side of the family.

Pat's side is in a similar situation. Her father was Stewart Cook from Nithburg, but there is a limited amount of information on his parents and grandparents. Her mother Jean Cook (Seyler), on the other hand, has more information to work with. A distant relative of the Seylers, Carol Horn, a historian from Michigan, has done extensive research and found she is related to the Seyler Family, and Jean has also given us information to work with in researching the family tree.

I would encourage everyone to make notes as they talk to their parents and grandparents. Don't be afraid to ask questions and write it down. If you don't do it for yourself, then do it for your children.

I have had the opportunity to interview many interesting people over the years. Some have passed on and many of their stories go with them. An example was my interview with Norman Haufshield, who was the township's road foreman many years ago. Six months after our interview he passed away. That is when I first really understood the value of history and why I find it important to document as much as I can through the Outlook.

In November, after the fire, I had promised to write an article about the history of the Egli's Meats / Seasons Grande property. Luckily our friend Larry, who works in the deed research field, agreed to help us out. He gave us the history of lot 14 North of Snyder's Road (NSR) and it was quite extensive! It dates back to May 7, 1831 when Joseph Goldschmidt purchased land from the Crown. One of the problems I ran into while researching was the fact that Goldschmidt purchased the land, but over time it was severed many times. That was quite complex to sort out. If you too are interested in history, you will enjoy the article on page 12-13 and you will find what I discovered about the property. One of the neat things about the history was the fact that our property was part of that parcel of land at one point.

Until next month...Ed



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Also in St. Agatha at Fishers Esso, Angie's Kitchen, and Stop 2 Shop. In Petersburg at the Blue Moon, and Foxboro.

The best things in life are free - like children playing in the snow...and this paper.



*Greetings from ~
Outlook Headquarters*

Happy New Year!

What a wonderful Christmas we had, especially because my brother Greg and his family from Alberta stayed with us for the holidays. We had lots of family gatherings, food, and fun! I hope you enjoyed your time with family and friends too!



After the season of joy, it's okay to feel tired and pull into your own personal hibernation. I wonder if many folks made New Year's Resolutions... if so, good luck with that! I quit doing that, as I always seemed doomed to fail. It may be best to simply put your best foot forward each day, acknowledge your successes, and not take your life for granted.

As we begin the new year, the paper is focused on what's to come and how to settle down after the hustle and bustle in December. In this issue you will see how some spread the joy of Christmas, like Waterloo Oxford D.S.S., and you'll see advice for snowmobilers, since we have had a good snow fall the past few weeks. Don't forget to mark your calendars and get out and shake a leg at the annual Firefighters Fundraising Dance on January 28th. We need to support these guys; they are invaluable in our community.

Barry and I had fun at EJ's helping with the BCA Kids' New Year's Eve party. It was a successful night, but oddly, after living here for over 36 years we barely knew anyone there. Our town has surely grown! It was nice to see many young families take part in the festivities.

Check out the latest population stats for Wilmot Township below and see the growth of Baden over the years.

Everyone must have been too busy to travel lately or saving their pennies for Christmas, as this is the first time in over 8 years that no one has submitted a travel photo. It's a new year, so get going and head south to catch some sunshine or experience a new and interesting place... and don't forget to take us along with you!

Oh Canada!

This year we celebrate the 150th birthday of our country. In the upcoming issues you will find all kinds of interesting quizzes and trivia to get you educated or refreshed in tribute to our country.



Last month we enlightened you on Canadian Christmas trivia, and this month the focus is on Canadian hockey. Have fun with the word search.

Approximate Township Population Information

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Baden	3,576	3,808	4,003	4,223	4,402	4,553	4,653	4,742	4,935	4,996	5,005
Foxboro Green	430	430	430	430	430	430	430	430	430	430	430
Haysville	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
Lisbon	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61
Luxemburg	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Mannheim	1,064	1,071	1,071	1,071	1,071	1,067	1,067	1,071	1,071	1,071	1,071
New Dundee	1,214	1,214	1,214	1,214	1,214	1,217	1,220	1,223	1,223	1,229	1,226
New Hamburg	6,779	7,006	7,176	7,387	7,664	7,930	8,084	8,241	8,332	8,421	8,583
Petersburg	400	403	406	406	406	406	406	406	409	409	409
Philipsburg	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Shingletown	110	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
St. Agatha	624	624	624	624	624	624	624	624	624	627	627
Sunfish Lake	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Wilmot Centre	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	59	59
Non-Settlement	3,288	3,288	3,312	3,318	3,333	3,330	3,324	3,327	3,327	3,318	3,318
Township	17,850	18,321	18,713	19,151	19,621	20,035	20,286	20,541	20,828	20,982	21,151

December 31, 2016: Township of Wilmot Development Services

Baden ~ Our Town

The Baden Community Association held a New Year's "Pre-Eve" Family Pyjama Party with the support of EJ's Tavern and Baden Pharmasave. The event was held at EJ's, where over 90 people, 40 of them children, came to celebrate and count down to the new year (*several hours early, for the kids' sake*).

Upon arrival, the children were given fun gift bags prepared and donated by the Baden Pharmasave staff, along with free tickets for raffle draws, and coupons for 20% off meals at EJ's during the month of January. The event, which ran from 4-7, included a pasta and salad meal, a magic show, lots of balloons, and noise makers, and of course the countdown, with sparkling cider to make a toast. Everyone had a good time and was home by 7:15, so the adults could put their kids to bed and prepare for their evening's festivities.



*The children were captivated by the magician!
Photo courtesy of Ryan McCallum*

Up next for the BCA is their Family Day event on Monday, February 20, from 1-4 pm at the Wilmot Recreation Complex, where there will be free swimming, skating, and refreshments upstairs. The township and Michael Harris will provide two hours of skate and swim time, and the BCA will add another hour of swim time to ensure that all can get in a Family Day dip. Come out and enjoy your neighbours, friends, and family for this free event!

The BCA meets the last Wednesday of each month in the basement of the township hall at 7 o'clock. You are always welcome to join in the fun and contribute to our great town of Baden. For more information call 519-634-8916.



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Holiday Greetings Rang Loud and Clear ~ "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

The holiday messages rang loud and clear — "Merry Christmas...Happy New Year!" Perhaps the intention behind these greetings was, "Be safe, be healthy, enjoy your family, experience the blessings of Christmas, eat well, have fun," etc. So now the New Year is here and we've been told to be happy, but what we are is tired.

There's a lot of hype to the Christmas season. We rush to it, rush through it and come out on the other side in a new year, feeling exhausted, some feeling broke after the gift shopping frenzy. Your friends and family have all gone back to their homes, jobs, and lives. Not to mention winter has settled in and it's cold and dark; maybe it's unrealistic to truly feel happy at this time. Do we have to feel happy every day?

Yes, "Happy New Year" is a great message, but what does it really mean? Be happy; what does happiness look like and how do you know when you are? Are you as happy as your neighbour, are you happier than your cousin? Are your dreams and desires coming to fruition? Are your relationships healthy, your job satisfying? Is it your perspective or attitude that determines this?

What do we have to measure happiness with?

Happy as an adjective is defined as: feeling, showing, or expressing joy; pleased. Do you smile, feel light of heart, contented, cheery, and carefree, with buoyance and radiance and sparkle in your eye and laughter in your voice? Are you in seventh heaven, cloud nine, or over the moon—walking on air or jumping for joy? Whew... that's a lot of happy going on, and yes, we've all been there in our times of glory. If we felt like that every day, would we soon not recognize this as happy? It is most felt when it comes flying at you unexpectedly and you are taken aback...with joy and glee!

The secret of being
Happy
is accepting where
you are in life and
making the most
out of everyday.

Maybe January is the time to pull in, curl up, chill out, and put your feet up. After all, we've done a lot in the month of December. It surely required a lot of energy, personally, socially, physically, and emotionally. Perhaps we need to be kind to ourselves and just give it a rest, and let out a big sigh. That doesn't mean we're unhappy, it just looks different from what we believe happiness is supposed to look like. Happiness is also peace, quiet, and contentment! *And it's cold out—so just chill!*



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Have an Awesome 2017!
This January, why not start the year with an empty jar and fill it with notes about the good things that happen, capturing your happy moments. Then, next New Years Eve, empty it and see what wonderful things made up your year! Challenge your family to do it too and together you can go down 2017 memory lane and share your happiness with each other.



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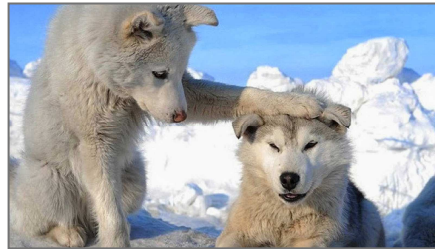
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It's winter, with its beautiful blanket of white snow. The snow is an opportunity for all sorts of family fun: building snowmen, tobogganing, and skiing. Even our furry friends get excited about running through the white stuff. The snow presents another opportunity that most people would not think of: urinary tract infection detection. Now, most dogs with a urinary tract infection (UTI) will show the more common signs long before seeing blood in the snow. But every winter we see patients that have not displayed any obvious signs and present for "peeing blood in the snow."

Anyone who has had a urinary tract infection themselves is familiar with the aching, urgent feeling of needing to go right now and then only dribbling out a tiny bit of urine. You can call your doctor and describe your symptoms. It's not so easy with dogs, so it's important to know what to watch for.

When a dog gets a UTI, they may strain or have difficulty urinating, it may be painful for them to urinate, and they may have blood in their urine. Urinating inappropriately in the house is another important sign of a bladder problem. Other signs include: more frequent urination, a break in houstraining, blood in the urine, dribbling urine, crying out while urinating, straining to urinate, frequently or obsessively licking the genital area.

A urinary tract infection is not the only reason for your dog to present these signs, but it is the most common one. Bladder stones, sterile cystitis, or kidney infections are other things that can cause your dog to show these symptoms. An appointment with your veterinarian can help to determine the underlying issue.



To get a diagnosis, your vet will need to analyze a urine sample. The fresher the sample the better! The sample you collect should ideally be mid-stream into a sterile or clean container. A urinalysis is a start, but culturing the urine — taking a sample and letting bacteria grow — allows us

to know for sure if there's an infection and identify the bacteria causing it. It usually takes a few days to get the results of a urine culture.

Once we have a diagnosis, a specific antibiotic can be prescribed in the case of an infection.

If you have any concerns in regards to the urinary habits of your pet, speaking to your veterinarian earlier rather than later is an important first step. And remember, any red snow definitely warrants a visit to your veterinarian.

Enjoy the snow!

Dog's Bedtime Prayer

Now I lay me down to sleep,
The king-sized bed is soft and deep.
I sleep right in the centre groove,
My human beings can hardly move.
I've trapped their legs, they're tucked in tight,
And here is where I pass the night.

No one disturbs me or dares intrude,
Til morning comes and "I want food!"
I sneak up slowly to begin,
And nibble on my human's chin.
For morning's here, it's time to play,
I always seem to get my way.

So thank you Lord, for giving me,
This human person that I see.
The one who hugs me and holds me tight,
And shares their bed with me at night.

Amen.



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Snowflakes and snow crystals are basically the same; a crystal is one tiny bit of ice, snowflakes are many snow crystals stuck together. Check out the facts about snowflakes below.

Snowflakes are not frozen raindrops. Frozen raindrops are known as sleet. Snow crystals are formed when water vapour freezes, which happens up in the clouds.

Snowflakes are also formed in the clouds. This happens when water droplets freeze and become ice particles. Water vapour in the cloud assembles on the ice particle, causing it to stretch into a basic hexagonal prism and then to shoot out branches to create a more difficult and complex shape. Once this has happened, snowflakes then change even more to make them unique. The temperature and dampness of the cloud constantly changes, which affects the shape of each snowflake. Although snowflakes can change shape quickly, the hexagonal symmetry is kept.

"Snowflakes can be categorized into six main types; plate (flat), column, stars, dendrite, lacy, needle, and capped column. When it is extremely cold, the snow is very fine and powdery and snowflakes become quite simple in design, usually needle or rod shaped. When the temperature is near to freezing point (0 degrees Celsius), snowflakes become much larger and a lot more complex in design." There are 35 main snowflake designs which you can recognise by just looking closely.

"It is indeed extremely unlikely that two complex snowflakes will look exactly alike. It's so extremely unlikely in fact, that even if you looked at every one ever made you would not find any exact duplicates."

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the largest snowflake in the world was 15 inches wide and 8 inches thick. This was recorded in January 1887 by somebody called Matt Coleman at Fort Keogh, Montana. He said that the snowflake was "larger than milk pans".

Taken from The Fact Site.



SNOW JOKES

Q: What do you get from sitting on snow too long?

A: Polaroids!

Q: What is it called when a snowman has a temper tantrum?

A: A meltdown!

Q: What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

A: Frosted Flakes.



OK, Show of hands...
Who's tired of snow?



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~ by Naomi Turner



Since it is a new and exciting year, I have interviewed some of the residents of Baden to find out what their new year's resolutions are. Take a look and maybe even get some inspiration for yourself!

Justin Ehgeotz: "I want to complete the second part of my police schooling."

Jonathan Dixon: "Cut down on my pop intake."

Emily Hunsberger: "I want to read a book a week."

Olivia Schaefer: "Work on living an overall healthy lifestyle, focusing on both body and mind."

Nathan Shantz: "Get 90s in all of my classes."

Marilyn Turner: "Go to the gym more regularly."

Josh McGrath: "Master a new game or activity I've never done before."

2017 brings a fresh outlook and new motivation for both new and continued goals. Good luck to everyone on their goals and have a year filled with hard work and positivity!



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Interesting... Did you know?



Why is January Called January?

REALLY?

January is the first month of the year in our modern day Gregorian calendar, and in its predecessor the Julian calendar. It consists of 31 days and the first day of the month is known as New Year's Day. It is named after the Roman god, Janus.

In ancient Roman religion and myth, Janus (/ˈdʒeɪnəs/; Latin: Ianus, pronounced [ˈjaː.nus]) is the god of beginnings and transitions, and thereby of gates, doors, doorways, passages and endings. He is usually depicted as having two faces, since he looks to both the future and to the past.



Information taken from Wikipedia

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You Must Be Joking!!



Let's face it - English is a crazy language.

There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger, neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France. Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat.

We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square, and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig. Go figure?



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Notes From The Attic – The History of 162 Snyder’s Road East

In the November issue we mentioned that we would feature a historical article on Seasons Grande/ Egli’s property after the fire left the site vacant. It took a considerable amount of research, as we dug back as far as 1831. Our friend Larry, who works in the research field, collected the records of all the home owners of lot 14 NSR (North of Snyder’s Road) in Baden, which also includes the Livingston property. As many are aware, the properties today are considerably different from Lot 14 NSR that Joseph Goldsmidt purchased on May 7th, 1831. After constant subdividing and changing of ownership and who owned what property, we have come up with this article about the site. Ironically, this information also involves the home of the Baden Outlook!

Early Ownership of the Property – The large property changed hands several times, including owners such as Christian Kropf and Heinrich M. Brubacher. Brubacher was listed in the 1881 census as living in Wilmot Township and having an occupation as an operator of a woollen mill. The woollen mill was located on the northeast corner of Brubacher Street and Snyder’s Road. Heinrich is also listed as owner of the business in 1891; he purchased the property on June 18, 1904. His son, Elias, purchased the property (17 acres) from him on March 18, 1907, and more property from the estate of Louisa Schmidt on June 10, 1913. The woollen mill burned to the ground in 1916. Elias is listed as a Wellesley farmer in the 1921 census. The property was then sold to Moses O. Jantzi and Thomas G. Walker in May of 1921.



Photo courtesy of Marlene Miller

Sam Roth Garage - Samuel M. Roth and Albert A. Diebel purchased the property from Jantzi and Walker on July 24, 1930 and developed a garage. It might be possible that Samuel Roth built the original building, but it cannot be confirmed. Sam Roth started out selling McColl Frontenac fuel then switched to Texaco in 1941 when Texaco bought out McColl Frontenac.

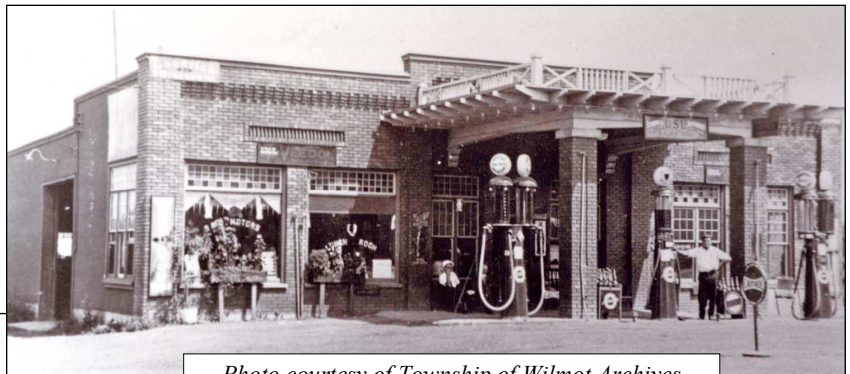
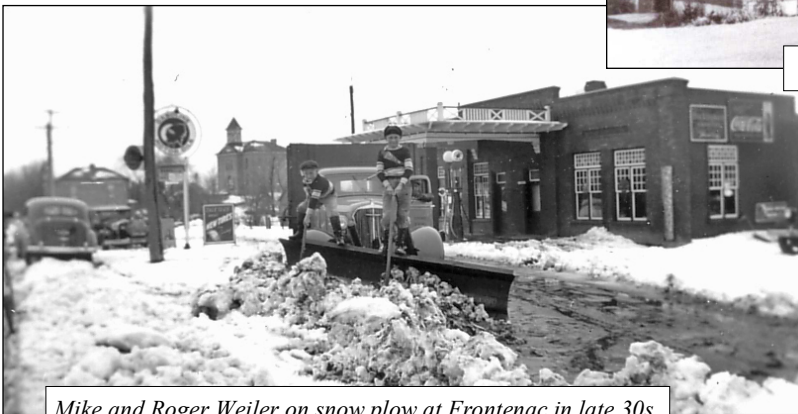


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The retail location at the front was a lunch bar where they sold sandwiches, hot lunches, breakfasts, and soft drinks. The rear of the building was used for car repairs and maintenance. Sam had two full time mechanics to help him with repairs. R and D Motors occupied the west side of the building. Sam Roth also sold Chrysler and Dodge vehicles. The photo above, taken in 1935,



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shows a garage door on the westerly side of the building which was not there during Egli's ownership. At that time, a vehicle could drive through the entire building; once inside, it had enough width for two vehicles. At the east end of the building there was a pit where mechanics could work under the vehicles. Sam Roth had a sense of humour about him. Apparently at one time he had a set of stairs at the front of the building inviting people to see the North American monkey. At the top of the stairs he had placed a mirror.

Petznick Garage – William and Gertrude Petznick purchased the property from Sam Roth around 1945. William closed the lunch bar and created a waiting room area. He sold Hillman Minx vehicles, operated the Texaco gas station, and continued doing repairs and maintenance on vehicles in the rear of the shop. William also had several mechanics helping with repairs. He was a founding member of the Baden Chamber of Commerce and the Wilmot Rod and Gun Club.

Herner Wood Products – Harley and Ruth Herner purchased 162 Snyder's Road East from the estate of William, Harold, and Gertrude Petznick on March 15, 1974. The back of the building was used to build wooden lawn furniture, and the front of the building was a retail location to sell the

products. Early in 1977, the building had a small fire and the decision was made to sell the building. The Eglis made the purchase and opened their meat shop.

Egli's Meat Market – Hans and Bruno Egli purchased 162 Snyder's Road East on September 22, 1977. The business was started in Philipsburg by Hans Senior in 1962 and then transferred to the Baden location. The Eglis had their own cattle truck and originally purchased much of their beef from local farmers. They became famous for their quality meats, including their summer sausage, smoked and garlic sausages, along with a wonderful selection of other fresh meats. Many of their products were shipped out of our area, to Toronto for instance. The brothers had to invest significant funds to renovate the shop over time to keep up with provincial health regulations. The Eglis would have had to spend thousands of dollars on continued renovations to accommodate the inspectors—yet the regulations would continue to change and the demands to meet the standards become unmanageable. The Eglis were community-minded and generously helped many local organizations through donations and discounts of their products. They were sadly missed when they closed their business.

Seasons Grande - Pete and Vicki Wilhelm, the current owners, purchased 162 Snyder's Road East on August 16, 2012. The Wilhelms continued on with the meat business early that September, adding fresh bread, produce, and other local products to their shop. After a year or so, the decision was made to discontinue selling food items and focus on landscape supplies. This business model remained until November 8, 2016 when it was destroyed by the fire.

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Place	Name	PTS	Place	Name	PTS
1	Ryan Hadley	404	1	Ben Habel	402
2	Lori Schaefer	400	2	Dallas Egli	397
3	Reynold Skowron	398	3	Stephen Glenney	388
4	Craig (Beller) Bell	392	4	Jack Papa	385
T5	Chris Murray	391	5	Sawyer Johnson	378
T5	Emma Gowland	391	6	Madeline Lichti	372
T5	David Murray	391	7	Evan Bizony	371
8	Cam Hauck	390	T8	Jared Shantz	370
T9	Dianne Brackenbury	388	T8	Paige Naumann	370
T9	Cooper Honderich	388	10	Tanner Snyder	369
11	Jodie Rellinger	387	T11	Sophia Quinn	368
T12	I. (Will) Winn	385	T11	Lacey Egli	368
T12	Courtney Hobbs	385	T13	Olivia Lichti	367
T14	Debbie Snyder	384	T13	Easton Waechter	367
T14	R. W.	384	T15	Hallie Dietrich	365
T14	Scott Butchart	384	T15	Atlanta Diebel	365
17	Lindsay Soetemans	383	T15	Sophie Dietrich	365
18	Bob Abbott	382	T18	Jordan Snyder	363
19	Lisa Holba	381	T18	Bennett Weatherup	363
20	Michelle Gravill	380	T20	Logan Moore	362
21	Derek The Falcon	379	T20	Cameron Langer	362
22	Jayson Chips	377	T22	Justin Nelson	361
T23	Valerie Taves	376	T22	Kaden Eichler	361
T23	Glenn Jones	376	T22	Ayidn Carney	361
T23	Amy Papa	376	25	Riley Culbert	359
26	Michelle Naumann	375	26	Jenny Huck	358
T27	David Connolly	374	T27	Brady Honderich	357
T27	Adam Schmitt	374	T27	Nash Ferguson	357
T27	Dave Ferguson	374	T27	Ryan Boronka	357
T30	Emily Denard	373	30	Madisyn Wilde	356



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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*) and both pools have a password of *guest*. Have Fun and Good Luck!



Canadian Hockey Trivia to Date (All are based on Canadian players)

- Who holds the all time record for the most games played in regular season games?
 - Ron Francis
 - Gordie Howe
 - Mark Messier
- Who has the most penalty minutes in his NHL career?
 - Tie Domi
 - Dale Hunter
 - Dave Tiger Williams
- Which goalie claims the most wins in his NHL career?
 - Patrick Roy
 - Martin Brodeur
 - Ed Belfour
- Who scored the most points in his NHL career?
 - Wayne Gretzky
 - Mark Messier
 - Gordie Howe
- Which player boasts the most fights in his NHL career?
 - Dave Tiger Williams
 - Chris Nilan
 - Tie Domi
- Who is the oldest Canadian to play in the NHL?
 - Chris Chelios
 - Gordie Howe
 - Maurice Roberts
- Who is the all time point leader for NHL defenseman?
 - Ray Bourque
 - Al MacInnis
 - Paul Coffey
- What Canadian goalie boasts the most NHL shut-outs?
 - Terry Sawchuk
 - George Hainsworth
 - Martin Brodeur
- Which NHL player had the longest career with one team? (*Nicklas Lidstrom played 1564 games with Detroit, but he is not Canadian.*) Who were the top 3 Canadians?
 - Alex Delvecchio
 - Stan Mikita
 - Steve Yzerman

Answers to quiz on page 19

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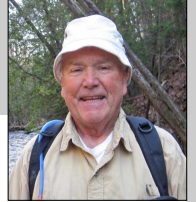
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Baden Birding ~

By Wayne Buck



The Canada Jay aka The Whiskey Jack ~ CGS nomination for Canada's National Bird

The following information was gleaned from an article that appeared online in The London Free Press on November 18, 2016, as well as Hinterland Who's Who.

Around the middle of November 2016, The Canadian Geographic Society (CGS) announced that, after 2 years of information gathering, they had nominated a bird to be the national bird for Canada. They did this because, unlike many other countries, Canada had no national bird and 2017 is Canada's 150th anniversary of confederation. For example, the U.S. has the Bald Eagle as its national bird, Australia the Emu, New Zealand the Kiwi.

The top 10 vote-getters in the CGS's online survey seeking nominations for Canada's national bird were:

- Common loon — 13,995 votes
- Snowy owl — 8,948
- Grey jay or whiskey jack — 7,918
- Canada goose — 3,616
- Black-capped chickadee — 3,324
- Common raven — 1,680
- Blue Jay — 1,037
- Atlantic puffin — 764
- Great blue heron — 617
- Pileated woodpecker — 353

From the list of birds above, the Loon is Ontario's provincial bird, the Snowy Owl is Quebec's provincial bird, and the Chickadee is New Brunswick's provincial bird.

To most Canadians who know the bird, The Grey Jay is affectionately known as the Whiskey Jack; the name comes from its First Nations name, "Wisakedjak." The American Ornithological Society changed the bird's name in 1957. (Don't you just hate the way we toss aside the names First Nation people already had for places and things and replace them with our own?) The

reason some readers may never have seen a Whiskey Jack is that they inhabit the Boreal Forest region of Canada. Visitors to Algonquin Park have almost certainly encountered this bird. The Canada Jay inhabits almost all of the regions of Canada outside of S. Ontario.

The CGS found this bird to be an excellent choice for Canada's national bird for a host of reasons. The Whiskey Jack is a relative of the crow and raven, who are among the most intelligent members of the bird world. Ornithologists say the Whiskey Jack is the most intelligent bird on the planet. It is found in every province and territory across the boreal region of Canada.

They stay in Canada year round, including winter, living in part off of food they have cached during the summer along with food they find. One would suppose they would eat conifer seeds in the boreal forest but one would be wrong. They catch insects and spiders, berries, the occasional small mammal or amphibian, carrion, bird eggs and nestlings, and fungi, finding them by slowly moving through the forest as a pair or family group. They are extraordinarily friendly, often perching on fingers and eating out of proffered hands without training.



Whiskey Jacks are just a little smaller than Blue Jays, but the grey, black, and white markings make them easy to distinguish from other similar-sized birds. Its back and tail are medium grey while its underparts are a lighter grey. The head has a striking pattern of black and white with large black eyes and a short black bill. Although it is not a colourful bird, it has so many characteristics that make it a worthy candidate for Canada's national bird.

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The lady defiantly replied, "Just a stupid can of peaches."

The judge then asked why she had done it.

She replied, "I was hungry and forgot to bring any cash to the store."

The judge asked how many peaches were in the can.

She replied in a nasty tone, "Nine! But why do you care about that?"

The judge answered patiently, "Well, ma'am, because I'm going to give you nine days in jail -- one day for each peach."

As the judge was about to drop his gavel, the lady's long-suffering husband raised his hand slowly and asked if he might speak.

The judge said, "Yes sir, what do you have to add?"

The husband said meekly, "Your Honour, she also stole two cans of peas."

Submitted by Bruce Boucher



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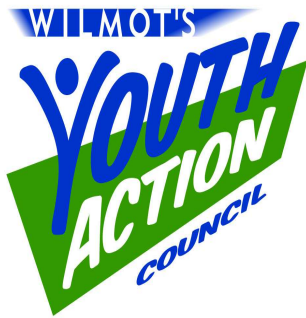
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Lacey Smith—YAC Facilitator



Don't forget to mark your calendars for Family Day on Monday, February 20th! Get your family together and come out to the Wilmot Recreation Centre from 1-4 pm. There will be 3 hours of free swimming and 2 hours of free skating, supported by the Township of Wilmot and Michael Harris. Enjoy the refreshments provided by the BCA upstairs. Come out and enjoy this free family event!

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Somewhat embarrassed, the mother explained that her pediatrician said that the time spent on the breast would help alleviate the pressure in the baby's ears.

The Air Force Pilot sadly shook his head, and in true pilot fashion exclaimed, "And all these years, I've been chewing gum."



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Answers from Canadian Hockey Quiz on page 15

1. B.—Gordie Howe played 1767 games, followed by Mark Messier playing 1756, and Ron Frances 1731
2. C.—Tiger Williams with 3966 penalty minutes followed by Dale Hunter with 3565, and Tie Domi with 3515.
3. B.—Martin Brodeur with 691 wins, followed by Patrick Roy with 551 and Ed Belfour with 484 wins.
4. A.—Wayne Gretzky with 2857 points, followed by Mark Messier with 1887 and Gordie Howe with 1850 (Jaromir Jagr was second with 1891-but not a Canadian)
5. C.—Tie Domi with 338 fight, followed by Dave Tiger Williams with 329 and Chris Nilan with 316.
6. B.—Gordie Howe strived to play for 5 decades and ended his career at age 52. Chris Chelios played until he was 48 years old followed by Maurice Roberts at 45.
7. A.—Ray Bourque had 1579 points, followed by Paul Coffey with 1531 and Al MacInnis with 1274.
8. C.—Martin Brodeur with 125 shutout games, followed by Terry Sawchuk with 103 and George Hainsworth with 94.
9. A.—Alex Delvecchio played 1549 games with Detroit Redwings, followed by Steve Yzerman with 1514 also with Detroit, and Stan Mikita played 1394 with Chicago Blackhawks.



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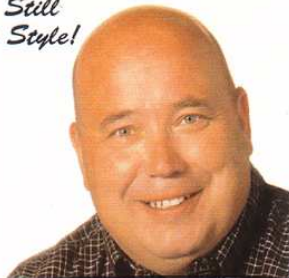


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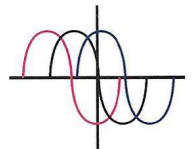
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- * Two guys were discussing popular family trends on sex, marriage, and family values. Scott said, "I didn't sleep with my wife before we got married, did you?" Larry replied, "I'm not sure; what was her maiden name?"
- * A little boy went up to his father and asked, "Dad, where did my intelligence come from?" The father replied, "Well, son, you must have gotten it from your mother, because I still have mine."
- * "Mr. Clark, I have reviewed this case very carefully," the divorce court judge said, "and I've decided to give your wife \$775 a week."

"That's very fair, your honour," the husband said, "and every now and then I'll try to send her a few bucks myself."
- * A doctor, examining a woman who had been rushed to the Emergency Room, took the husband aside, and said, "I don't like the looks of your wife at all." "Me neither doc," said the husband. "But she's a great cook and really good with the kids."
- * While shopping for vacation clothes, my husband and I passed a display of bathing suits. It had been at least ten years and twenty pounds since I had even considered buying a bathing suit, so I sought my husband's advice. "What do you think?" I asked. "Should I get a bikini or an all-in-one?" "Better get a bikini," he replied. "You'd never get it all in one." He's still in intensive care.
- * The graveside service had just barely finished when there was a massive clap of thunder, followed by a tremendous bolt of lightning, accompanied by even more thunder rumbling in the distance. The little old man looked at the pastor and calmly said, "Well, she's there."



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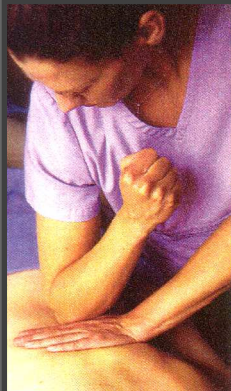
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If you have answered yes to any of these questions, you could be experiencing a higher than normal level of stress. If so, how are you managing it? And what has this got to do with gut health and digestion?

Stress begins in the brain. The brain and the gut (gastrointestinal tract) are created of the same type of cells. The brain is connected to the gut by the Vagus Nerve, also consisting of these same cells. Whatever your brain thinks, your gut feels, whether positive or negative. For example, if you feel happy, your gut will be relaxed and supplied with enough blood to take the nutrients to the rest of your body. However, if you have negative thoughts, such as relationship issues or fearing a situation, your gut will contract with tension (the gut is lined with "smooth muscles"), and cortisol levels and other stress hormones will rise, causing the "fight or flight" response which can impair nutrient absorption. Stress will also increase blood sugar levels that promote weight gain.

Depending on the emotion, the severity of the emotion, and the duration of stress it causes, other organs can also be affected, such as the liver, the gallbladder and the pancreas, which are all involved with digestion.

You may also have physical symptoms such as gas, bloating, stomach pain, constipation, headaches,

migraines, lower back pain, eczema, and psoriasis. These symptoms can be a result of bacteria overgrowth anywhere along the gut, muscle tension and/or permeable membranes of the intestinal tract lining.

To improve digestion, it will be necessary to assess your nutrient intake, absorption of nutrients, your daily exercise, and life stresses. Once you have made an assessment on your own or with the help of a Nutritionist, you can implement a lifestyle to decrease stress that will ultimately improve mental and physical health.

Here are a few suggestions:

- ◆ *Take care of yourself.* Doing for everyone all of the time only exhausts you so you won't be any good to anyone in the future. Delegate and then trust others to get the job done.
- ◆ *Don't worry about the future.* Today has enough trouble of its own. Worrying about the future doesn't do a bit of help. Trust the Creator with your future.
- ◆ *Take time to relax.* Choose ways to get a laugh or two in the day. Eat well, drink plenty of water, and eat more vegetables than meat.
- ◆ *Forgive others and put on love.* Unforgiveness causes resentment and anger. Take care of it as soon as possible to stop the poison.
- ◆ *Pursue a hobby* you have been putting off.
- ◆ *Walk daily/gardening.* They are both stress relieving.
- ◆ *Hot Epsom salts bath.* Add 1-2 cups of Epsom salts with a few drops of Lavender essential oil to a warm bath.
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Acute Pain - If someone presents with severe pain and hands on treatments are too painful, this is a good time to refer to the chiropractors. There are ways of reducing and managing the pain including Interferential current and electro-acupuncture. Once the severity of the pain has decreased, we are able to look more closely at what structures are generating that pain and continue to decrease the pain and normalize function.

Extremities - Our training allows us to treat much more than just back and neck pain. We can apply a number of various modalities and treatments to allow us to effectively fix a number of different injuries, for example:

- ◆ Shoulders - rotator cuff strains and impingement syndromes react very well to soft tissue treatment but require supervised rehab exercises to correct the scapular dysfunction.
- ◆ Knees - a lot of knee pain can be a result of poor hip function. Chiropractic care can successfully treat IT band syndrome, patellofemoral pain, and may help decrease pain associated with arthritis. We can diagnose (and often treat) ligament injuries of the knee.
- ◆ Ankles - sprained ankles are rarely treated, but are very important to properly rehab. After a sprain, people may experience decreased strength and function in the hip muscles which could predispose them to a re-occurrence of ankle injuries. Ankle range of motion is essential to maintain to a minimum standard.
- ◆ Hips - react very well to active release treatment and proper strengthening and motor control education. A proper squat assessment can reveal problems in people's hips that are easily fixed so that they can move with ease.

Chronic Back or Neck pain - Soft tissue management is key for chronic issues; it is recommended that most of those patients get regular massages as well. One of the key missing components with treating long term issues is corrective exercises and proper motor patterns. Lower back and core exercises can permanently get rid of long term issues. These exercises must be tailored to the individual's needs and abilities (difficulty of exercise and repetitions is dependent on the person).

Sharp Pain - Sharp pain is characteristic of joint related pain or sometimes nerve pain. Joint related pain reacts well to spinal manipulation or mobilization.

Numbness or Tingling- This can indicate nerve or vascular involvement. Electro acupuncture and active release can be quite effective for this and can compliment massage treatments to quickly decrease symptoms after a thorough evaluation and diagnosis.

Pain that does not resolve within 2-3 massage treatments - It is important to get rid of pain as soon as possible. The longer someone is in pain, the longer it may take to get them out of it.

Sports Injuries - Our background and education give us the ability to diagnose and help acute (and chronic) sports injuries. When needed, we have the contacts to get people directly to a sports specialist for ultrasound imaging or MRI.

Modalities and Services:

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Seen is a photo of the truck loaded with the boxes of food.



Our thanks to everyone who made this food and gift drive such a success for those in need in our community.

In the photo L to R: Front Row: Meghan MacArthur, Hannah Bodendistle, Ashley Yost, Jayden Barnard, C.C. Weber. Back Row: Courtney Rose, Kathleen Cosgriffe, Christina Jantzi, Chantelle Sparling.

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Mary Poppins is going to fly in New Hamburg this May 2017. Much of the “magic” of The Community Players’ spring production is the fact that it can happen at all. Following an audience member’s concerns to the Township that the Jacob Street arena was not up to Fire Code, TCP had to cancel its spring 2015 production of “Oliver!” and any subsequent shows in that space.

Renovations to the arena are now complete but it took \$170,000, most of which came from a Trillium Foundation grant. TCP is asking for the public’s help to recoup the \$25,000 cost overrun.

Mary Poppins was chosen to help draw families and kids back to TCP. “That’s who we are,” says TCP President Gary Goeree. “The large spring shows have been a family draw for over thirty years.”

Mary Poppins has already attracted bookings of 344 students from local schools for two lower cost student matinees. TCP is expecting this show title to have tremendous general audience interest.

Their spring productions are ready to fly again in the newly renovated Jacob Street arena. And Mary Poppins herself? Oh yes, she will fly as well. It will be magic.

You Must Be Joking!!



A police officer on traffic duty flags down a car.

“Sir, you appear to have 12 penguins in the back of your car.”

“That’s right, officer, I do.”

“Well that’s ridiculous – take them to the zoo straight away.”

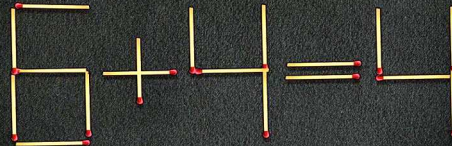
“OK, officer.” And the car drives off.

The next day, the same policeman in the same spot sees the same car drive past – with the penguins in the back. He flags him down again. “I thought I told you to take them to the zoo.”

“Yes, officer, and it was great – today I’m taking them to see a movie at the theatre.”



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Have fun with this little puzzle.

Apparently there are 3 solutions. We only found one. The answer is on page 33

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Our thanks to Harold Albrecht MP for blessing our tree, the St Agatha Catholic Elementary School Choir for their delightful Christmas songs, and the New Hamburg Concert Band for leading our sing-a-long. Also thank you to Rob Esposito for his sound system, Erb Transport for providing the windbreak for the stage which was provided by McFarlane Trailer Sales, and the New Hamburg Fire Department for bringing their ladder truck, which was a big hit. A big thank you to Sobey's for donating the hot dogs, buns, and apple cider, No Frills for the condiments and cups, and Home Hardware for the use of their BBQ.

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Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest



The New Hamburg Lions and Lioness sponsored the Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest for the fourth year in a row. Kiera Gallian, a grade 6 student at Sir Adam Beck Public School in Baden, won the local competition and received \$30 from the New Hamburg Lioness Club. Her poster was sent on to compete in the larger district and she won that competition as well. She received \$250 from Lions District MD"A." Her poster has now been sent on to compete at the multiple district level. New Dundee artist Jan Cressman-Weiss, Lioness Carol Massel, Lioness Kathy Lantz, and Lioness Karren Faulkner judged the local level. Each year Lions and Lioness clubs around the world sponsor this contest in local schools. The theme of the 2016 Peace Poster Contest was "A Celebration of Peace." Students age 11, 12, or 13 are eligible to participate. Every year, posters representing the work of approximately 400,000 young participants worldwide are judged on originality, artistic merit, and expression of theme. The grand prize includes a cash award of \$5000 and a trip to the United Nations for the young artist and their parents.



Take the time to view past international award winners at www.lionsclubs.org. You will be amazed. We hope all of the schools in Wilmot township choose to enter next year.

Shown in the picture are: Lioness Kathy Lantz, our winner Kiera Gallian and New Hamburg Lioness President Janet Dawson-Brock.

The picture on the right is Kiera with her winning Peace Poster.



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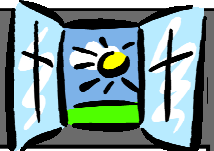
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New Hamburg Thrift Centre Celebrates 10th Anniversary

Happy 2017! The beginning of a new year is a time to reflect on the past and plan for the future.

For us at the New Hamburg Thrift Centre, 2017 is a very special year as we celebrate our 10th anniversary. This venture began with two smaller MCC owned stores (Clothing & More and Furniture & More) combining to create one large store. The new centre includes 16,000 square feet, with 8,000 square feet dedicated to the retail area and 8,000 square feet for warehouse and receiving.

As we reflect on the past 10 years, we are very thankful for the support we have received from you on each project and plan we had. You, our volunteers, customers, and donors, are part of the story of the New Hamburg Thrift Centre. A story of a community coming together to support a great cause!

Let's remember together some of the highlights of the last ten years:

- 2007** Furniture & More and Clothing & More stores joined together into the New Hamburg Thrift Centre with 175 volunteers
- 2008** Beginning of our garden project
- 2009** Gala for Gaza fashion show raised \$2,352 and over 600 relief kits
- 2010** Response to Haiti
- 2011** 30 years celebration since the opening of the Thrift store in New Hamburg area
- 2012** Launched our Anniversary Cookbook
- 2013** The store forwarded \$1,000,000 to MCC Ontario for the first time
- 2014** Cash counter was redesigned to be more accessible
- 2015** We expanded our parking lot
- 2016** Our website has been updated, make sure you check it out!
- 2017** More exciting projects to come!

We have many reasons to celebrate! Join us **Tuesday, February 07** for our **Anniversary Party!**

We will have 10% off everything in the store (excluding Silent Auction), raffles of 10 gift cards, refreshments, live music, and more. Don't miss the party; celebrate with us the blessings we have received and the gifts we have given to many, locally and around the world.

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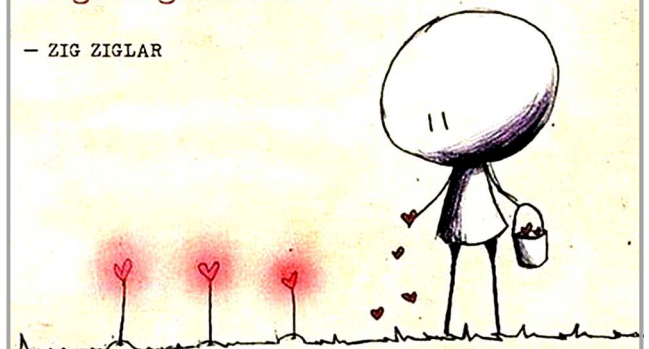
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We all have those times when we say “Daa, what were they thinking”... Well—They Walk Among Us!

Fridge for Sale ~

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 ~ only \$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.

Who's Hungry?

While working at a pizza parlour, I observed a man ordering a small pizza to go. He appeared to be alone and the cook asked him if he would like it cut into 4 pieces or 6. He thought about it for some time then said “Just cut it into 4 pieces; I don't think I'm hungry enough to eat 6 pieces.”

At the Airport~

I couldn't find my luggage at the airport baggage area and went to the lost luggage office and reported the loss. The woman there smiled and told me not to worry because she was a trained professional and said I was in good hands. “Now,” she asked me, “has your plane arrived yet?”

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There was a very pregnant mare playing poker on New Year's Eve. As her opponents awaited her intentions, there was a sloppy thud and she said ... " I foaled."

Ned's partner of 25 years suggested that intimacy should not be an expectation simply because it's

December 31st. He found it difficult to fully embrace her "New Year's Celibation plans."

As a New Year's Resolution, 3 radio DJ's held a competition to see who could lose the most weight... "Thinning the Heard"

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My Living Will

While sitting in the living room with my kids I said to them, "I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, please—just pull the plug."

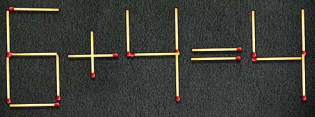
So they got up, unplugged the computer and threw out my wine! Those brats!

Submitted by Bruce Bousher

Solution to Stick Puzzle from page 25

Apparently there are 3 solutions, we found one.

Move just ONE match to fix the equation.



Take the middle horizontal stick of the 5 and turn it upright making it a 0, then the equations is...
 $0+4=4$

Nith Valley Snosurfers Monthly Newsletter

by Paul Ming, Club President

Well, that was a short Merry Christmas to some of us who got out on the trails just before Christmas.

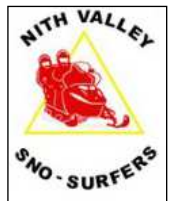
NithValley Club's portion of trails were open for three days and then, with warm weather conditions forecasted, it was decided that we had to close them again to protect the trails.

It was a hard call and we questioned if it was the right thing to do. The trails were in the best shape we have had in years. But it did turn out to be the right move. NithValley and the local surrounding clubs communicate and make decisions that protect connecting trails. NithValley's trails are an important central link to the vast network of the OFSC trail System. It makes no sense to open our 34 km of trails if there's nowhere to go. Trails can be destroyed in just a few hours with warmer temperatures and a large volume of sleds running over them. We also have to consider the landowners' crops; winter wheat needs snow coverage to help protect it. You may have noticed signs posted that say, "Stay on Trails or Permission Revoked," or, "Wheat Fields Stay on Trails." Kind of says it all: message is clear.

The closing of trails helped keep the base we had on most trails and this colder weather will help.

When the Trail Closed signs are turned, it's time to get back out there. Come drop in at the new NithValley Warm Shack. Since we lost our old clubhouse, we received support from many and were able to convert a mobile trailer into a warm shack. Its location is on the trail that goes to Wellesley. The Shack is open 24/7. Thanks to the landowner, we were able to build a park-like setting. If you drop in, please feel free to put a log in the woodstove.

In closing, I would like to welcome all of our new club members. Thanks for joining us. If you want to get involved, see our website at www.nithvalleysnosurfers.com



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KIDS SAY THE DARNEDEST THINGS

- Out bicycling one day with my eight-year-old granddaughter, Carolyn, I got a little wistful. "In ten years," I said, "You'll want to be with your friends and you won't go walking, biking, and swimming with me like you do now." Carolyn shrugged, "In ten years you'll be too old to do all those things anyway."
- On the way back from a Cub Scout meeting, my grandson innocently said to my son, "Dad, I know babies come from mommies' tummies, but how do they get there in the first place?" After my son hemmed and hawed awhile, my grandson finally spoke up in disgust, "You don't have to make up something, Dad. It's okay if you don't know the answer."
- While I sat in the reception area of my doctor's office, a woman rolled an elderly man in a wheelchair into the room. As she went to the receptionist's desk, the man sat there, alone and silent. Just as I was thinking I should make small talk with him, a little boy slipped off his mother's lap and walked over to the wheelchair. Placing his hand on the man's, he said, "I know how you feel. My Mom makes me ride in the stroller too."

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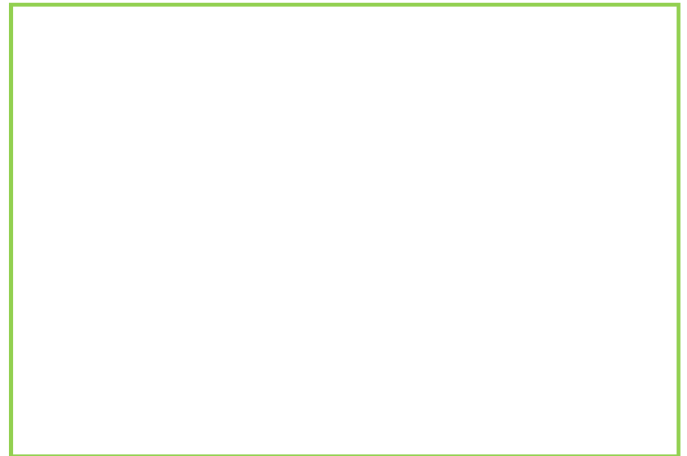
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"A garden is never so good as it will be next year." -- Thomas Cooper [Get the tee shirt]

Happy New Year! Wilmot Horticultural has updated our logo to keep in step, selecting a daylily which is our very own: **Wilmot Summer Sunset**. We are growing them to be prepared for our 50th anniversary, which is next year. We kick off our celebrations in September.

With winter here, "us gardeners" have time to reflect on what was successful in last year's garden and what we would like to modify this coming year. Winter is a great time for planning, and there are many resources (I listed many last year at <http://www.badenoutlook.com/pastissues.html> p.13). If you are planning big changes, design your hardscapes first, such as patios, walkways, ponds; the planting comes later. For rainwater management on our properties, rain gardens are a more recent design element to consider. To avoid the rapid runoff of water into our waterways, the focus now is slowing down the runoff so that it is absorbed by the ground, preventing pollutants from entering our waterways and drinking water. www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/co/grho/grho_007.cfm



We have snow which is great for winter sports and a great blanket for the garden. However, some wildlife such as rabbits may have a tough time finding food, so keep an eye on your shrubs and young trees for damage and protect them if necessary.

This year is Canada's 150th birthday!!! In celebration this column will focus on our native trees and plants and how gardens have changed over the years.



The **maple tree** was finally recognized as Canada's arboreal emblem in 1996. The maple (Acer) is a genus of trees and shrubs of the maple family (Aceraceae). Of the 125 species found worldwide, over two-thirds grow in China; **10 are native to Canada**. Maples grow in various soils and at varying altitudes but prefer deep, moist, fertile soils. They are a major constituent of eastern deciduous forests. Sugar, black, silver, red, and striped maples (*A. saccharum*, *A. nigrum*, *A. saccharinum*, *A. rubrum* and *A. pennsylvanicum* respectively) are found in the East; mountain maple (*A. spicatum*) occurs eastwards from Manitoba; Manitoba maple (*A. negundo*) in Saskatchewan and Manitoba; bigleaf, Douglas and vine maples (*A. macrophyllum*, *A. glabrum* and *A. circinatum* respectively) in BC.

<http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/maple/>

The oldest tree in Waterloo County was the "Merlau Maple" that grew from about 1610 to 1990. The oldest living maple in Ontario, and possibly Canada, is the 500+ year "Comfort Maple" near Fenwick.

Plant a Canadian maple!! Avoid the European Norway maples (*Acer platanoides*) as they are becoming an invasive species in many areas.

WHS's upcoming meeting is at 7:30 pm, February 13th, **What's New In Garden Tools. Speaker: Sheila Walker**, Dealer/Owner of the New Hamburg Home Hardware, will update us with the latest garden tools and share solutions for managing pesky critters. **Wilmot Recreation Centre, upstairs in Meeting Room A**. Free meeting, 50/50 draw (bring a loonie or toonie), door prizes and social with tea/coffee with snacks.

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