

# Baden Outlook

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## *Salute to Our Firefighters of the Past*

### **Learn about Wilmot's Historical Treasure Box as we feature the Wilmot Heritage Fire Brigades**

In 1996, several retired firefighters and friends from Wilmot Township joined together to preserve the priceless artifacts of Wilmot's firefighting history. Today, the Wilmot Heritage Fire Brigades boasts a collection that counts among the finest in Canada, which includes trucks (dating back as far as 1935), hose reels, uniforms and bunker gear, photographs and documents, and so much more.



*Photo Courtesy of Blain Bechthold*

The museum is located in Baden, behind the Baden Fire Hall, and is open to the public year-round on: Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and through the summer on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Over the next months we will be featuring an artifact from the museum that is unique to our area. The first item that we are showing is a photo of the Baden Firefighters from 1986.

Seen here are — Front row, left to right: Orland Gerber, Laverne Schwartzenruber, Armand (Mike) Weiler, Blain Bechthold, Peter Gingerich, Alexander (Bert) Currie. Back row, l-r : David Herner, Brian Roth, Larry Nauman, Douglas Ferguson, Roger Weiler, Alvin Steinman, Glenden Lichty, Harold Glasser, Murray Gingerich

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# Talking with Ed

## - Random Thoughts



**For the Birds** - Recently we were sitting in our back patio and noticed that the bush behind us was full of flocking birds. We've also been hearing different morning voices of squawking blue jays and crows seriously reporting some message—are they making a plan? Really, is it that time of year already? I guess we can't complain...it has been a great summer weatherwise, and the forecast calls for a lovely autumn coming our way.

**Charitably speaking** - Have you noticed that more and more large retail locations are asking for donations at the checkouts? I am not against helping charities, but in most cases it is **our** money contributing to **the company's** chosen fund - on behalf of the company. Two notable exceptions that I found have been Tim Hortons and McDonalds, who often donate a portion of their day's sales to their preferred charity.

**More lights for Baden?** - The Region of Waterloo, who is responsible for Gingerich Road and Foundry Street in Baden, has indicated that they might be interested in putting stop lights or a roundabout at that intersection... as early as next year. Currently that intersection can be challenging at times. It may get extra busy with the recently approved light industrial lands on the southeast corner of those roads.

**Hair Today - Gone Tomorrow** - We say goodbye to Hairworks on Snyder's Road, who have had a great following, providing quality hair care for many years! Good luck Sonya - we will miss you and your staff. But word has it that you can still be found cutting hair in New Hamburg... don't hang up your scissors yet!

**Water, Water Everywhere** - The new splash pad at the Wilmot Rec Centre has been an overwhelming success, what with the warm weather we have experienced. Many thanks to the splash pad committee who have made it all happen—surely the kids are saying "Yahoo!!"



**It's a Blue Frenzy** - It has been many years since we have experienced the passion that the Toronto Blue Jays are sparking within us all. It seems to be a major disappointment when they lose a game - which is unrealistic. It is an exciting time and we can only hope that down the road our other Toronto blue team can generate the same excitement. I think it might be a few years for them though- let's be honest!



**Penny for my thoughts?** Does anyone miss our copper penny? No, me neither.

**It's that time again!** - Well it's election time again and I am always faced with the same dilemma. Do I base my voting on the party's policies, or the leader of the federal party, or the politician who is running in our area? I guess lots of research and a blend of all three might be the answer.

Till next month... Ed.

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*And as always, it's priceless ~ Please Have One!*



Greetings from ~  
Outlook Headquarters

Here we go!! Back to the busyness with our fall schedules. As much as the summer is a pleasure, it feels good to get back into some routine. I think it's healthy for everyone. But fear not, as I've seen the weather forecast for the fall looks wonderful, with above seasonal temperatures.



I hope you ladies took notice of the article last month featuring "100 Women in Wilmot Who Care"; it is a wonderful group of women who come together (only 4 times a year) to support local charities. I joined the group; the August meeting brought \$8000 to the National Service Dogs. The next meeting is November 25th. It's never too late to join in and nominate your favourite local charity. To learn more about the group, contact Nancy Silcox at silcox@cwisp.ca

So—what does this month's Outlook bring? As always, a collection of fall jokes, quiz and trivia.

- ⇒ You will find the Outlook hockey pool registration form on page 39 which is due by October 1st... get at it!! The ball pool is winding down (even as the Jays are winding up) so watch for the winning stats in the upcoming issues.
- ⇒ The long-time Badenites who know Cindy Eby will be excited to see what a wonderful 60th birthday she had. We have watched her thrive in our town and she surely deserved to be Queen for a day! Check out her birthday story on page 5.
- ⇒ Be sure to check out pages 28-29 with the many upcoming community events—get out to the Poor Boy Luncheon (lunch or dinner) on September 24th and support Wilmot Family Resource Centre, which ultimately gives right back to your community!
- ⇒ Looks like a fun time ahead at the New Hamburg Fall Fair with the AirBand Competition sponsored by the Youth Action Council... no entry fee, just go have fun! (see article on page 9)
- ⇒ Also coming to the NH Fall Fair is the Saturday evening Demolition Derby, where the Baden Outlook along with Nith River Campground and Better Mustangs (Bruce Bousher) sponsored a car to be driven by junior driver Austin Schmidt taking his first attempt, followed by his dad Scott Schmidt.



We all had a fun time out at the camp painting the car.

Good luck Austin—show your dad how it's done!!

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# Baden ~ Our Town



The Foundry Street Parkette project is nearing completion! The asphalt trails are laid, benches are in place, and the trees and gardens are planted. Many thanks to Pete and crew at PW Concrete who have been generous and very helpful through this whole project!

The old pedestrian bridge had its railings removed by Waldor Industries, the steel beams sandblasted and painted by ABR Sandblasting, and the frame placed back in place by a crane, courtesy of Wilmot Township on September 9<sup>th</sup>. On September 12<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting) a group from the Baden Community Association, Ken Young Construction and his employee along with other enthusiastic Badenites will lay the floor and railings for the bridge.

This will be part of the Wilmot Township Trail System, which will link Brewery and Foundry Street. The dedication ceremony is postponed until next spring. It is overwhelming to see how much area businesses, service groups, and citizens have come together to support this project. Way to go Baden and Wilmot Township!

The Adopt-a-Road Clean up crew hit the ditches on Wednesday, September 2nd along Gingerich Road, collecting 5 garbage bags along with the dumped excess brush. It was hot and dirty but the job got done!

The BCA meets the last Wednesday of each month in the basement of the township hall at 7 p.m. If you would like more information or to join the group then call 519-634-8916. And don't forget to watch us on facebook to see what we're up to!

*The bridge has landed—on it's new moorings and is now ready for planking.*



## *We did it! Thanks to all of you who helped build our bridge!*

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*Hey!! Where did everybody go?  
Oh fine, see you all next year!*



*Thank You!*

### Fall Trivia Quiz Answers on page 12

1. In the Northern Hemisphere, autumn begins in September. When does it begin in the Southern Hemisphere?
2. What term refers to the full moon closest to the autumnal equinox?
3. What weed pollen causes the most common fall allergies?
4. What language does the word autumn come from?
5. Why do leaves change color in autumn?
6. Is autumn a good time to transplant perennial plants?
7. Are all chestnuts edible?



## “IT TAKES A VILLAGE” AND THEN SOME “TO RAISE A CHILD”

Cindy Eby is 60 years old this year (September 4th), a milestone for her. She loves the “Royals” so we had a birthday garden party at her brother’s residence on Saturday, August 29th. Cindy was “Queen” for a day; all the ladies at the party had fascinators in their hair and the men wore black bow ties and top hats. Cindy has 8 brothers and sisters-in-law and 1 sister and brother in-law. We were all entertained by “Elvis” for the afternoon. In attendance were Cindy’s friends from Aldaview and family and other friends. What a wonderful party with singing and dancing in celebration of our “Queen”.

Cindy was born in 1955, an “RH” baby. This condition required her to have a complete blood replacement at birth, but because of her frailty, the doctors had to wait about 4 hours to begin the procedure. That delay caused brain damage. Cindy grew up with many challenges including severe hearing loss.

With the help of specially trained staff and teachers at KW Rotary Centre, Baden Public School, McQuarry School, and Grand River Collegiate, Cindy mastered many skills. After graduation she worked at the March of Dimes Workshop and eventually at Dutch Boy Food Market on Highland Road (now Sobey’s) for sixteen years, taking a Grey Coach Bus from Kitchener to Baden 3-5 days a week. When Dutch Boy was purchased by Sobey’s, Cindy came to Aldaview Services, working in their workshop. Cindy has now been working for Tim Hortons in Baden for 5 years.

Cindy has become independent enough to live in her own apartment in Baden with the assistance of a Social Worker from Aldaview Services, her immediate family, and the protection of this community.

Cindy has enjoyed travelling. She has visited many countries in Europe, and the UK, (including Ireland), Mexico, Cuba, and Australia, and of course from Halifax to Vancouver. Two trips to Vancouver she did on her own, with only an airline attendant for help.

Cindy has a good sense of humour, loves music and has attended many live concerts in Kitchener, Toronto,

Hamilton, Drayton, Stratford—too many to mention. She has also seen River Dance in Ireland, the Jersey Boys in London, England, the Moulin Rouge in Paris, France, and the Scottish Tattoo at Edinburgh Castle in Scotland.

Cindy has been able to accomplish so much because of the dedication of all the special teachers and agencies that guided her.

**But, the foundation of all, is the caring, understanding and patience of the citizens of Baden, who created a safe environment for, not only Cindy, but many other Special Needs Individuals in this community. What a great village to raise a child. Thank you so much for caring.**

*Sincerely— Mary Eby and Family*



*Cindy Celebrates Her Birthday Like a Queen!*



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## Ohhhhh, Dog Gone Stinky!!

Well it's September! Where did the summer go? Although I am ready for the routine of back to school, it is sad to see the summer pass so quickly.

With the coming of the fall, we see lots of changes. Cooler nights, darker mornings and .....more skunk encounters! We have received several calls at the veterinary hospital recently about unfortunate smelly encounters in which our patients have found themselves. This is likely because this is the time of year that young skunks leave the nest and the whole skunk family is looking to stock up their fat stores for winter.

Dogs are the most common pet to be skunked, but cats that venture outside are also at risk - isn't that right Echo! If your pet has been "skunked," there are a couple of steps that you can take to make sure your pet and your home goes back to smelling sweet as quickly as possible.

First, keep your pets outside until you are ready to wash them. Otherwise, they might spread the smell around your house. Change into old clothes that you are comfortable getting smelly or throwing out, as it is likely that you will get smelly during the process. If you have prepared anti-skunk shampoo on hand, great! If not, prepare the following solution.

- 1 quart of hydrogen peroxide (3 percent is recommended)
- ¼ cup of baking soda
- 1 teaspoon of liquid dishwashing soap
- Regular dog shampoo

Wear rubber gloves and combine all the ingredients in a large bucket. Wash your pet with the solution as soon as possible after they have been sprayed, to try to prevent the oil from the skunk from drying on their coat. Once the skunk oil has dried on the coat, it will be that much harder to get rid of the smell.

A skunk's spray can be very irritating to your pet's eyes, so pay attention if they seem red or irritated. Also, avoid getting the cleaning solution in their eyes. Rub the mixture thoroughly through the fur and then rinse it off within 5 minutes. This is because the peroxide contained in the solution can irritate the skin and can slightly lighten your pet's coat, if left on for too long.

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Repeatedly apply and rinse the solution until the odor is noticeably gone. Once the solution is rinsed entirely from your pet's coat, wash your pet with its regular shampoo and rinse thoroughly. Use a towel to dry your pet down and make sure it has a warm space to dry off.



If you have any questions or concerns following one of these smelly encounters, as always, contact your veterinarian for further information.

*Happy September!*  
*~ Dr. Rebecca Ricker*



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# Checking Out The Baden Library



## One Book, One Community (OBOC) Author Readings

The 2015 OBOC book title is *Station Eleven*. Meet the author, Emily St. John Mandel at this year's free OBOC meet-the-author events from Sept. 22 to 24, in Waterloo Region. On Wednesday, Sept. 23 from 1:30 - 3 p.m. Emily will speak at Waterloo-Oxford District Secondary School. The author visit will be followed by a short book signing. Admission is free and everyone is welcome!

For a complete author reading schedule, and more information about the book, visit [www.oboc.ca](http://www.oboc.ca) or call RWL headquarters at 519-575-4590.

## Free Computer Help - Technology Tutoring on Tuesdays

Free, one-on-one computer training sessions are available from the Region of Waterloo Library. These sessions are designed for people with little or no computer knowledge, or who want to build their confidence using a computer, tablet, or ereader.

This fall training will be offered at the Baden Branch on the following dates: Oct. 6 and 27, Nov. 10 and 24, and Dec. 8. Specific appointment times are listed on our website or at the library. Registration begins on Sept. 16, online, in person or by phone. More information can be found on the library website at [www.rwlibrary.ca](http://www.rwlibrary.ca). We are here to help you!

## Fall Storytime Programs

**Baby & Me, Wonderful Ones, Toddler Tales, and Storytime** programs all begin the week of October 6. Registration is required. Contact the library for more information on available programs.

## Youth Book Clubs

All of our youth reading clubs promote fun and literacy together through reading, activities, crafts, and games. Each month, members read the same book and discuss it as a group at their following meeting.

**Baden Book Worms** is a reading club for kids, seven to nine years old. This group meets the first Tuesday of each month beginning Oct. 6 from 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**The Awesome Book Club** is for kids, 10 to 12 years. This group meets on the second Tuesday of each month beginning Oct. 13 from 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **\*Please note the new meeting night for this age group.**

**Teen Book Club** is for kids, 13 years and up. This group meets the first Wednesday of each month beginning Oct. 7 from 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **The Teen Book Club is new this year! Help us find a clever name for the teens and their club!**

## Registration Dates:

**Sept. 15:** Registration for children new to a program begins. Register by phone or in person at the library.

**Sept. 16:** Registration for returning children begins. Register online, by phone, or in person.

Due to limited space, registration is required for **ALL** Baden Branch programs. **Online registration is available for all programs.**

Feel free to contact us anytime at 519-634-8933 or at [badenlib@regionofwaterloo.ca](mailto:badenlib@regionofwaterloo.ca). Up-to-date information is also available on our Events Calendar and branch program page at [www.rwlibrary.ca](http://www.rwlibrary.ca).

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## You Must Be Joking!!



Today's riddle for seniors...  
Here is the situation:

You are on a horse, galloping at a constant speed.

On your right side is a sharp drop-off.

On your left side is an elephant traveling at the same speed as you.

Directly in front of you is a galloping kangaroo and your horse is unable to overtake it.

Behind you is a lion running at the same speed as you and the kangaroo.

What must you do to get out of this highly dangerous situation?

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Submitted by Robert Price

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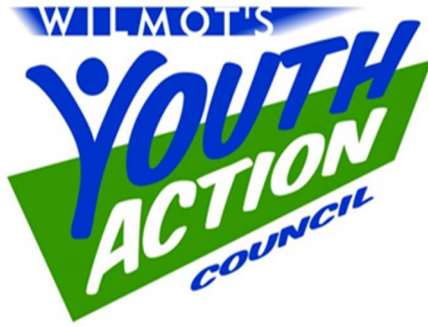
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Wilmot's Jr. Youth Action Council is for Grade 6, 7 & 8 students who are looking to be more involved in the community. We meet bi-weekly on Wednesdays starting September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm in the Optimist Youth Centre. If you would like more information on either of these councils please contact us via email at [wilmotsyouthactioncouncil@gmail.com](mailto:wilmotsyouthactioncouncil@gmail.com).

What is Volunity, you may ask? It's a youth driven initiative where local individuals, organizations, and businesses contact the Youth Action Council about volunteer opportunities that they have, and we let our youth know. It's about the easiest way for Wilmot's youth to find a place to get those mandatory 40 hours of community service. All you need to do is send us an email at [volunitywilmot@gmail.com](mailto:volunitywilmot@gmail.com) and fill out a quick questionnaire so we can match you with the opportunities that best fit you. We look forward to hearing from you!

Lastly, we want to let the community know about our first youth event, AIRBANDS! We are hosting an airbands competition on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-5:30pm at the New Hamburg Arena during the Fall Fair. The Fair admission is charged, and the cost to participate is FREE! So grab some friends, send us an email to reserve your 5 minute spot, and we'll see all you shining stars there!



## Sew Your Dreams!

You could make fabric bags, pillows, aprons, p.j. pants, t-shirts, stuffed toys, make-up bags, pencil cases, art journals, hem pants, doll clothes, or something you designed. If you want to sew and don't know what, there are lots of samples and books to inspire you.



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## Cruizin' at the Pond Drives Off into the Sunset

*It was a wonderful time down at the pond with the car shows this summer, but all good things must come to an end. Till next year...*

*"We would like to thank all the people involved in making Cruizin' at the Pond such a success from sponsors to volunteers to spectators to car enthusiasts. We raised \$4000— distributed to 3 charities".*

*Rock'n Ronnie & Marlene Weber*

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## You Must Be Joking!!



My wife hosted a dinner party for all our friends, some of whom we hadn't seen for ages; and everyone was encouraged to bring their children along as well.

All throughout dinner my wife's best friend's four-year-old daughter stared at me as I sat opposite her. The girl could hardly eat her food for staring.

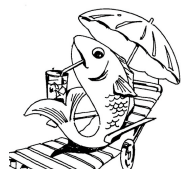
Self-consciously, I checked my shirt for spots, felt my face for food, and patted my hair in place; but nothing stopped her from staring at me. I tried my best to just ignore her; but finally it was too much for me.

I asked her, "Why are you staring at me?"

Everyone at the table had noticed her behavior, and the table went quiet, waiting for her response.

The little girl said, "I'm just waiting to see how you drink like a fish."

Submitted by Robert Price



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On the third Saturday of every September, noteworthy buildings, interesting places, and heritage sites in Waterloo Region, many of which are

not regularly open to the public, open their doors to visitors for a look behind the scenes during DOWR. Admission to all sites is free of charge.

Built in 1872, Cranberry House B&B at 54 Waterloo Street, New Hamburg, will be participating in DOWR for the first time. The yellow triple-brick Italianate style facade graced by several pairs of arched windows with finely detailed hood moulds makes it a familiar local landmark. Inside, the rooms are decorated with authentic period lighting fixtures and furnishings, and original details include flooring, windows, mouldings, central stairs, and landings.



Cranberry House B&B

Like Cranberry House, Puddicombe House at 145 Peel Street is another Italianate style gem in New Hamburg that will be open for tours. The grand, c.1868 heritage home was restored in 2006 as a restaurant, spa, hair salon, and B&B. Its 12-foot ceilings with plaster cornice mouldings and painted detail are a must-see. Original blueprints are also on display.

Four more sites will round out the Doors Open offerings in New Hamburg:

The New Hamburg Library, celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, is one of eight libraries built in Waterloo County that were funded by Carnegie library grants, but one of only three that are still operating as libraries.

Two participating heritage church buildings are St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church and Trinity Lutheran Church. Both were built around 1910. St. Peter's is a first-time Doors Open site. Trinity has its original carved woodwork: chancel paneling and furniture, altar, pulpit, communion table, hymn boards, pews, and balcony front. The church also has its lovely original non-pictorial stained glass windows with Fraktur lettering.



Trinity Lutheran Church

Historic Walking Tours by Heritage Wilmot is another first-time Doors Open site. Heritage Wilmot's Al Junker will lead informative tours through the heart of New Hamburg's Heritage Conservation District at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m., departing from the New Hamburg Public Library, rain or shine.

Doors Open Waterloo Region is part of the popular, province-wide series of annual architecture and heritage open-house events that are supported by the Ontario Heritage Trust. Since 2003, more than 250 Waterloo Region sites have opened their doors to more than 100,000 visits during Doors Open.

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His wife sympathizes and makes him a cup of tea. As they sit down, she says, "Why don't you take my brother with you and give it one more try."

"That's no good," sighs Arthur. "Your brother's a hundred and three. He can't help."

"He may be a hundred and three," says the wife, "but his eyesight is perfect."

So the next day, Arthur heads off to the golf course with his brother-in-law. He tees up, takes an almighty swing, and squints down the fairway. He turns to the brother-in-law. "Did you see the ball?"

"Of course I did!" replies the brother-in-law. "I have perfect eyesight."

"Where did it go?" asks Arthur.

"I don't remember."

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### Answers to Fall Trivia from page 4

1. March
2. Harvest Moon
3. Ragweed
4. French
5. Trees respond to the decreasing amount of sunlight by producing less and less chlorophyll.
6. Yes, as long as they are no longer in bloom.
7. No, those that are edible are American, European, Chinese and Japanese. Be sure to stay away from the poisonous imposters such as horse chestnuts and Ohio buckeyes.

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**Culture** - Kenton Frey and Teresa Brown have given to the community for many years. Teresa is a well known playwright, humourist, and author. She has won many awards for her works, and her plays have been performed locally. She is a member of Box 696 and she is also a member of the Castle Kilbride Advisory Committee.

Kenton is a long time volunteer fire fighter in Baden who is currently a Captain at the Baden station. Both Teresa and Kenton have played key roles in Theatre Wellesley (acting, directing, producing, and past president). They are charter members of the Baden Community Association in 2012 and helped to form the group into what it is today. It was also their idea and ambition to create the Baden Corn Festival, which is a daylong event in August celebrating the heritage and culture of our area. They have worked tirelessly over the past three years, together as co-chairs of the popular event that draws thousands to Baden each year.

**Environment** - Joanne McCallum is a relatively new resident to Baden, but she has left her mark quickly. In 2012 she became a charter member of the Baden Community Association and assumed the role of secretary for the organization. She has a passion for the environment and in 2013 she organized a community clean-up for the town. Working with the Township of Wilmot and Tim Hortons she planned an Earth Day event in and organized the necessary supplies and documents to make things happen. What did happen was 99 citizens showing up to collect 80 bags of garbage throughout Baden. The following

year's numbers were down due to inclement weather, but on August 26<sup>th</sup> 2015, 112 Baden residents showed up to pitch in and make the town sparkle!

**Senior** - Doris Weber has lived in Wilmot Township for many years. Doris has volunteered for Wilmot Family Resource Centre for the past 10 years. She serves as office support to the Administrative Assistant, answering phones, doing mailings, shredding papers and keeping track of all the comings and goings of staff members. She is also the one who keeps the archive scrapbooks up to date. She has sorted and catalogued books in their Resource Library. She has also been active in many ways through her local church at Mannheim Mennonite.

**Athletics** - Craig Humphrey is a grade 11 student at Waterloo Oxford, who is an active member of the Stratford Fencing Club and is making a name for himself in the fencing world. Craig had a great season in 2014-2015 ranking 11<sup>th</sup> in Montreal's Challenge des Nations, and 14<sup>th</sup> overall in the Ontario Provincial championships. Craig is quickly learning the importance of the mental and physical strength working together to allow for some big wins. His biggest accomplishment so far is ranking 244<sup>th</sup> out of over 600 fencers at the Paris Marathon Challenge, held in France this past February.

**Youth** - Lia Humphrey is an involved member in our community through the Youth Action Council, Our Youth Volunteering Program, and Volunity, where she was a Co-Chair and did a wonderful job. Lia works at the Wilmot Aquatic Centre. Lia provides Tutoring Service to local children and youth, is a runner up for the 2014 Wellesley Fair Ambassador, and a representative of Waterloo Oxford and Wilmot Township on an exchange to France in her grade 11 year. Lia is a role model for many youth, as she is organized, determined, and passionate. Lia likes to take the reins and just go for it, which leads her to always put in 110%.

**Community Service** - Ron Weber is a lifelong resident of Petersburg and has played a major role in contributing to the well-being of the community. He has been a volunteer at NithView Home for five years, and a member of the Petersburg Optimist Club for many years.

His love of classic cars inspired him to create a weekly car show in Baden. The shows started at Tim Hortons parking lot, but he quickly outgrew the space. Today "Cruizin by the Pond" weekly car shows are the largest in the region which draw 300 plus cars each Wednesday night in Baden— bringing people together throughout the summer months.



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1	Sam Gingerich	323	31	Cole Schwartzentruber	298
2	Wendy Held	323	32	Ashley Ferguson	298
3	Calub Heinbuch	320	33	Dick Dean	298
4	Heather Dubrick	320	34	Bob Price	298
5	Ernie Faulhafer	317	35	Rebekah East	297
6	Echoe Lambertz	317	36	Al Junker	297
7	Denise Routhier	316	37	Doug Baier	296
8	Evin Henderson	315	38	Nicholas Pokorny	295
9	Steve Cameron	315	39	Rob Litwiller	295
10	Adam Kaspar	314	40	Yule Brenner	294
11	Hannah Litwiller	313	41	Tim Brenner	294
12	Vicki Hardman	312	42	Stephen Wenn	294
13	Kenneth J. Schmidt	312	43	Melba Honderich	294
14	Dallas Diebold	310	44	Sean East	294
15	Bob Brydon	310	45	Bruce Litwiller	293
16	Tim Wenn	310	46	Brandon Gingerich	293
17	Michelle Naumann	306	47	Conor Burke	292
18	Aiden Kooy	306	48	Greg Stoyko	292
19	John Westlake	304	49	Brenda Grebinski	292
20	Peter Woolfrey	304	50	Grant Meadows	292
21	Nate Roth	303	51	Jake Livingston	291
22	Norma Weiler	303	52	Jahveda Faulkner	291
23	Matt Vickers	303	53	Shannon Zister-Kasper	291
24	Gord Mills	302	54	Lois Kinney	291
25	Susan Nickolas	302	55	Madiysn Wilde	291
26	Rich Held	302	56	Susan Mills	291
27	Harold Wilhelm	301	57	Tony Straus	291
28	Amy Papa	300	58	Kim Rempel	291
29	Jack Papa	299	59	Tom Bennett	289
30	Mackenzie Wilde	299	60	Isaiah Ruby	288

Hello sports fans—thanks for playing baseball with us! We had 289 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.

### Baseball Pool



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Overall, the Club realized a net income of \$7600, which will be used to meet its commitment of \$6000 over ten years in support of the construction of the pad.

The success was attributable to the golfers who showed up, but the New Hamburg Lions want to thank all the Wilmot merchants and individuals who donated to the silent auction. In addition, the Club appreciated the support of our businesses in purchasing sponsorship holes.

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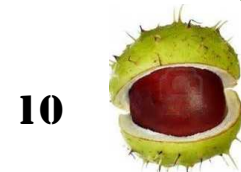


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Can you identify what trees these belong to? Answers on page 29



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# Baden Birding ~ *Bird Serenade*

By Wayne Buck

I love the cheery song of the Eastern Bluebird. When the males arrive back here mid-March and start singing to attract a mate, I know that winter is

finally drawing to a close, though there will still be more storms for sure. As I lie in my sleeping bag near a lake in Algonquin Park and hear the haunting call of the Common Loon I am reminded of the primal wilderness that was once here in Canada. The mating call of the Great Horned Owl in February never fails to give me shivers.

But for overall virtuosity, I don't think you can beat the songs (plural intended) of the Brown Thrasher (BRTH). The BRTH is one of 3 members of the Mimic Thrush family who inhabit this part of Ontario. The other 2 family members are the Catbird, so named for the its purr-like call, and the Northern Mockingbird, a different species than the more southern one in the title of the book written by Harper Lee, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. All 3 are robin-sized birds but are slimmer in appearance with longer curved bills.

These birds are usually difficult to see but one can learn to identify them by their melodious songs. The Catbird usually sings each syllable of its song, **once**. The BRTH sings each syllable **twice**, repeating the same syllable before moving on to a different syllable. The Mockingbird sings each syllable 3 times (thrice) before moving on to a new syllable. Of course there are often instances when the BRTH will sing a syllable once or thrice. They do not sing



the same song over and over the way many birds do, preferring to **mimic** the songs of some of the birds they hear around them; hence the name Mimic Thrush.

The BRTH is about 29 cm long, slimmer than an American Robin, reddish-brown above with striped under parts. It has 2 white wing bars, a curved bill, and - if you manage to get close enough - a yellowish eye, which I have never seen. Other Brown Thrushes (Hermit, Wood, etc.) have no wing bars. The American Robin and Bluebird are also Thrushes. BRTH inhabit thickets and hedgerows which, I find, are rapidly being cleared to make agricultural fields larger, making the finding of suitable habitat more challenging for these birds. They do not inhabit forests or fields like the Bobolinks or Woodpeckers. They can also be found in Hawthorn thickets, which are also rapidly being bulldozed.

BRTH eat insects, and if you are patient, you may spot one "thrashing" about in the leaf litter on the ground searching for insects. It will also eat fruit such as sumac, hawthorns and various berries. Their nests are not very high above the ground, in small trees, shrubs or brush piles. BRTH are, like Bluebirds, fastidious house keepers, removing the fecal sac from the nest as soon as the young bird passes it. They usually lay 4 eggs, pale bluish with mottled brown markings.

So remember: the Catbird says it once. The Brown Thrasher says it twice. And the Mockingbird says it 3 times. I hope you get to hear one this coming spring.

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- As of September 1, there were **25** homes for sale in Baden
- The average price of a 3 bedroom house is now **\$312,400**.  
In comparison, the average house price in the Waterloo Region in 1970 was **\$27,899** and in 1990 was **\$157,516** and in 2014 was **\$336,302**.
- There have been **175** re-sale homes sold in Baden since Jan 1, 2015, not including 25 + new build sales

Times have changed and so has the cost of borrowing money for a mortgage. Does anyone remember paying 16% interest rate or even as high as 21%? As I think back to my parents raising four children in the 1980s— I have no idea how they coped with such high interest rates! Today, you can get an interest rate as low as 2.59% for a 5 year fixed term.

## Fall season is upon us!

This fall may be a seller's market as there are fewer homes for sale than there were 3 months ago. More demand and fewer houses for sale means you may get more for the sale of your home.

After a slower August, people are back from vacation, so you should expect real estate activity to increase and see more For SALE signs in our neighbourhoods.



~ Jon Lambert

Check back next month for more *Baden Real Estate News*.

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## Improving the Health of our Community

### Identifying your Life Purpose

By Melodie O'Connell MSW RSW



Throughout our days and weeks, we often get caught in the grind of running here and there. We may feel like we are on a merry-go-round that we want to get off so that we can breathe. We are trying to meet the expectations of our spouse, employer, or maybe children. Or, maybe our time is spent trying to meet our own goals and objectives. Our goals may be dictated by what we see in the media, or hear from others. This may include working overtime in order to buy a bigger house, go on a nice vacation, or purchase the latest trends and fads. When we have lost sight of our purpose (or have not identified it), these things become extremely important, and become our sole motivation.

For many of us, we live within our own personal bubble, where we are at the centre of our universe. We are most concerned with our own well-being, with not wanting to look bad to our peers. We are more focused on success and personal gains. When we can look beyond ourselves, it is amazing what becomes important to us. Stephen Covey once said, "When you define your purpose, a purpose that shakes your heart and stirs your soul that is when conscious living begins." In order to identify our life purpose, we need to spend some time reflecting on what is important to us. It will stem from our values, which are often shaped by our life experiences, or tragedies, or maybe by the faith in which we were raised.

When we are able to have a stronger impact on those around us, it creates a positive feeling within ourselves, more than we are able to achieve when we are self-serving or self-motivated. We are able to rise above the challenges and struggles that might normally make us feel defeated.



This can be illustrated by using the analogy of following your North Star. Think of yourself in a boat, and the only navigation tool is the North Star. The North Star represents your hopes, dreams, purpose, and vision. While in the boat, the waves in the water may knock us off of our path. The waves represent other

people's expectations or societal motivations. If we do not have the North Star to direct us, we can lose our path or direction altogether. As long as our North Star is visible, the waves can knock us around a bit, but we will never lose our way.

Some people may be fortunate to find a career in which they are also fulfilling the purpose for which they feel they were created. For others, they may not be so fortunate. In this case, they may reach that potential through volunteering for a charity or non-profit organization, developing a vision and fulfilling it, or connecting with others in an informal way.

In all situations, identifying a life purpose involves putting the needs of others ahead of ourselves. Ironically, this empowers us to achieve greater life satisfaction, has a positive impact on our mental health, and is also associated with longevity. There is no greater satisfaction, than living a life of purpose; one that has a positive impact on the lives of others!

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## Something to Activate the Brain Cells (Answers on page 32)

1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. ...What was the third child's name?
2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall and he wears size 13 sneakers....What does he weigh?
3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, ....what was the highest mountain in the world?
4. How much dirt is there in a hole ...that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?
5. What word in the English Language ....is always spelled incorrectly?
6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible?
7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. ...Why not?
8. What was the Prime Minister's name...in 1975?
9. If you were running a race, ...and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?
10. Which is correct to say,... "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?
11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, ....how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?



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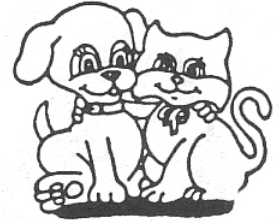
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The Destin, Fl. Golfing group took their Baden Outlook with them when golfing at the Tavistock Golf course, followed by dinner at My Place. Special visitors from out of town were Mary and Mark Eggert from Green Bay, Wisconsin. Those attending were: Larry and Helen Thrower, George and Judy Schultheiss, John and Liz Laurie, Barb and Ken Allen, Bob and Mary Ambeau, Clive and Jill Walters, Grace and Earl Nelham, Doug and Judie Bowlby, Linda and Dave Fobert, Gloria and John, Howard and Elaine as well as Bill and Norma Wright.



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Bill & Joyce MacDonald from Morningside in New Hamburg took their Baden Outlook along on their Alaskan Cruise --photo taken at the port in Juneau Alaska.



Donna and Leif Nielsen enjoying the Labour day weekend in Barry's Bay with daughter Sherry, son-in-law Greg, grandchildren Elizabeth and Kyle, and The Baden Outlook.



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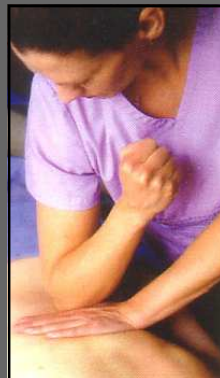


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### Dealing with your Digital photos

Anyone discouraged with the number of digital pictures you have? Are they on your computer and you never have a chance to enjoy them?



At a Mothers of Preschoolers group this year we learned a great tip from Stephanie (who is proud to call Baden her home). It was such a great idea that we wanted to share it with our readers.

Stephanie decided to download all her digital pictures onto four memory sticks. She divided her pictures into four categories: January – March, April – June, July – September, and October – December.

She has a digital photo frame that she has on ALL the time when they are at home. She displays this frame in her kitchen so that the family can enjoy the pictures and it keeps her children entertained while she is preparing meals.

Each season, she puts in the corresponding memory stick and keeps it in for 3 months. Eg. In January, she puts in the Jan-March memory stick. So she enjoys seeing pictures in the "present" season. She said it is wonderful to be able to compare how they have grown from season to season. It also cues her to take special "tradition" pictures so that she can compare their growth from year to year. Eg. Picture by the front door on the first day of school.

This is the perfect way to enjoy the pictures that have been taken and you don't have to feel the pressure of having them all in photo albums or in fancy scrapbooks. Great idea Stephanie! Thanks for sharing.

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### Interesting Quotes from Phyllis Diller She Sure Says it Like it is!



- ◇ *Whatever you may look like, marry a man your own age. As your beauty fades, so will his eyesight.*
- ◇ *Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance?*
- ◇ *Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing up is like shoveling the sidewalk before it stops snowing.*
- ◇ *Best way to get rid of kitchen odours: Eat out.*
- ◇ *We spend the first twelve months of our children's lives teaching them to walk and talk and the next twelve years telling them to sit down and shut up.*
- ◇ *What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day.*
- ◇ *My photographs don't do me justice -they just look like me.*
- ◇ *The only time I ever enjoyed ironing was the day I accidentally got gin in the steam iron.*
- ◇ *I admit, I have a tremendous sex drive. My boyfriend lives forty miles away.*
- ◇ *The reason the golf pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing.*

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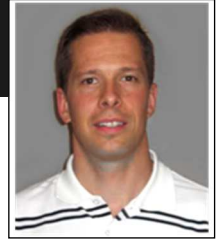
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## UNDERSTANDING MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENT

By Dr. John A. Papa, DC, FCCP(OR)(C)



Acupuncture is a 2000-year-old Chinese treatment in which needles are inserted into specific points on the body. The World Health Organization (WHO) lists approximately four-dozen different conditions that can legitimately be treated by acupuncture. Acupuncture treatments can be particularly helpful for pain complaints such as: muscular strains, joint sprains, arthritic pain, neck and low back pain, rotator cuff tendonitis, tennis elbow, hip, knee and leg pain, sciatica, bursitis, migraine and tension headaches.



lymphatic flow locally and throughout the body allows for the delivery of fresh oxygen and the removal of injury debris from the injury site.

The needles used for acupuncture are much smaller than a standard hypodermic needle.

The term "**Medical Acupuncture**" refers to acupuncture performed by a licensed health care professional who has training in the health sciences. Practitioners of **Medical Acupuncture** derive the concepts of disease, dysfunction, and healing from the western biomedical understanding of pathology, anatomy, physiology and biochemistry. Under this model, the act of inserting an acupuncture needle into the body is believed to result in the following:

- **Pain Control** - Pain-blocking substances are released locally and by the central nervous system to suppress the transmission of pain.
- **Inflammation Control** - Natural anti-inflammatory chemicals are released locally, and inflammation control centres are stimulated in other parts of the body.
- **Blood and Lymphatic Flow** - Enhancement of blood and

These needles are solid, not hollow, and have a finely tapered point as opposed to a bevelled cutting-edge point. The sensations felt during needle insertion range from feeling nothing at all, to mild tingling, to slight numbness/achiness, to small electrical pulsations distant to the site of insertion. All these sensations typically subside once the needles are removed. It is common practice nowadays for practitioners to use sterile disposable needles that are discarded following treatment.

As with any health intervention, there is always a potential for side effects and adverse reactions. The good news is that acupuncture performed by an experienced and knowledgeable practitioner is relatively safe and infrequently yields minor side effects. These may include but are not limited to: a slight discoloration at the acupuncture site that is temporary and not dangerous; minor bleeding; nausea; short-term fatigue or drowsiness; or a short-term increase in pain before relief sets in. An experienced and knowledgeable practitioner aims to avoid treatment of certain points during pregnancy, over wounded or infectious areas, to individuals who are hemophiliacs, and to individuals who have needle phobia.

**Medical Acupuncture** treatments can be safely and successfully employed to help promote healing and recovery from pain complaints including muscle and joint injuries. Acupuncture treatments are also often utilized in conjunction with other rehabilitative strategies such as exercise prescription, manual adjusting and mobilization techniques, and soft tissue therapy. For more information visit [www.nhwc.ca](http://www.nhwc.ca).

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It's an agricultural expression: "Drought begets drought." This phrase indicates an unhealthy cycle: Not enough rain contributes to drought; drought-like conditions stop supporting plant-life; vegetation dies, causing atmospheric moisture to decrease; and rain production is further reduced, with a vicious cycle of drought ensuing.

*Drought begets drought* can also be used to describe our lives. When mental, emotional, physical, and/or spiritual drought occurs, it's easy for this terrible cycle to continue. A lack of vibrancy in life can indicate a "drought" that needs attention, and I find the emotional area of life most often ignored. Let's make time to resolve these emotional parasites that unknowingly leech our energy and reduce vitality.

It's easy to become overwhelmed with life when we have too many goals and demands. A quotation I once read sums up how many of us are often feeling: *Have you ever felt that even though you're taking things "one day at a time" it's about 24 more hours than you can take?* (Author unknown)

Summer can be a wonderful time to rest, recover, repair and rebuild, but those lazy days of summer can feel far-gone by mid-September. Be sure to remember that "**Wise choices beget more wise choices.**" Every time we invest positively in our health, we promote and sustain further health and wellness.

Here are four subtle areas that can help turn internal and external chaos into peace, restoring your energy, and relieving drought:

### 1. HAVE AN "ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE."

We live in a culture that is rarely satisfied. A heart of gratitude will cause you to look at your own life (and the world around you) differently. Recognizing others in greater need can put your problems into perspective, helping you realize *how much* you have to be grateful for. Being thankful encourages peace and contentment to rule in a heart that could otherwise become envious and resentful. At the end of each day write out (or express) 10 things you can be thankful for.

### 2. BE YOU!

Don't compare yourself to others. You are unique. Don't fall into the trap of comparing:

- Body shape and size
- Clothing
- Children
- Careers/Incomes
- Homes
- Status/Popularity

Free yourself from the enemy of comparing. It sets unreasonable expectations, devours our joy, and replaces contentment and peace with dissatisfaction and angst.

### 3. RESOLVE GUILT.

Never be too big to admit your mistakes...but don't wallow there. Ask forgiveness when necessary and move forward. Guilt is an emotional leech that sucks the life out of too many people. We all make mistakes and will continue to fail and make mistakes as long as we're human, and as long as we live. I often remind my clients (and myself!) of a quotation I coined: *You might not be able to celebrate the mistake, tragedy or failure, but you can celebrate what you've learned from it!*

### 4. SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE.

Two powerful places to simplify include:

- i) Your (Family) Schedule:** "Too busy" is almost always self-inflicted. A schedule too full equals too much stress. Don't allow our culture to dictate how you live. Order your life simply. Focus on what *really* matters most.
- ii) Your Space:** Too much stuff = too much clutter = too much emotional chaos!
  - Purge all excess from home and office spaces
  - Purpose & Place – Every item you own should have a PURPOSE and PLACE
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Today, I kissed my dad on the forehead as he passed away in a small hospital bed. About 5 seconds after he passed, I realized it was the first time I had given him a kiss since I was a little boy.

Today, in the cutest voice, my 8-year-old daughter asked me to start recycling. I chuckled and asked, "Why?" She replied, "So you can help me save the planet." I chuckled again and asked, "And why do you want to save the planet?" "Because that's where I keep all my stuff," she said.

Today, when I witnessed a 27-year-old breast cancer patient laughing hysterically at her 2-year-old daughter's antics, I suddenly realized that I need to stop complaining about my life and start celebrating it again.

Today, a boy in a wheelchair saw me desperately struggling on crutches with my broken leg and offered to carry my backpack and books for me. He helped me all the way across campus to my class and as he was leaving he said, "I hope you feel better soon."

Submitted by Jean Shantz

Do you want to hear a skunk joke?  
... naaa, pretty sure they stink!

Q: How many skunks does it take to make a big stink?

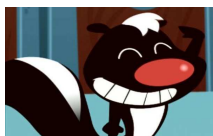
A: A phew!

Q: How much money does a skunk have?

A: One scent!

Q: What did the religious skunk say?

A: "Let us spray!"





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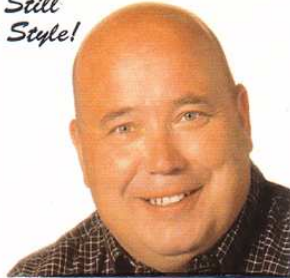


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**Answers to Active the Brain Cells Quiz from page 19**

1. Johnny of course
2. Meat.
3. Mt. Everest; it just wasn't discovered yet. (You're not very good at this are you?)
4. There is no dirt in a hole.
5. Incorrectly
6. Billy lives in the Southern Hemisphere
7. You can't take pictures with a wooden leg. You need a camera to take pictures.
8. Same as is it now - Stephen Harper (Oh, come on ...)
9. You would be in 2nd. Well, you passed the person in second place, not first.
10. Neither, the yolk of the egg is yellow [Duh]
11. One. If he combines all of his haystacks, they all become one big one.



*You Must Be Joking!!*



A man enters a barbershop for a shave. While the barber is foaming him up, he mentions the problems he has getting a close shave around the cheeks.

"I have just the thing," says the barber taking a small wooden ball from a nearby drawer. "Just place this between your cheek and gum."

The client places the ball in his mouth and the barber proceeds with the closest shave the man has ever experienced.

After a few strokes, the client asks in garbled speech, "And what if I swallow it?"

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Submitted by Bruch Bousher



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Hmmm... No wonder we scratch our heads... what's up with this?

- ⇒ Why do you have to 'put your two cents in'... But it's only a 'penny for your thoughts'? Where's that extra penny going to? And worse than that, we have no more pennies—now what!?
- ⇒ What disease did cured ham actually have?
- ⇒ How is it that we put a man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?
- ⇒ Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up like every two hours?
- ⇒ Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway.
- ⇒ Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting dead?
- ⇒ Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?
- ⇒ How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?
- ⇒ Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?
- ⇒ Why is 'bra' singular and 'panties' plural?
- ⇒ In winter why do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?
- ⇒ Do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?...nice of you who just tried singing the two songs above!



Submitted by Bruce Bousher

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## MEET THE HICKORY TUSSOCK MOTH CATERPILLAR

Have you seen this caterpillar? If you spot one, don't touch it! We recently heard from one of our readers that she knew someone who got in contact with one of these cute fuzzy characters and had a bad reaction. As some creatures have cyclical seasons, these guys may be in one as plenty of people have reported seeing them in gardens and yards.

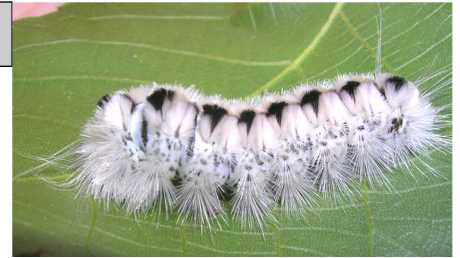
### What is a Hickory Tussock Moth caterpillar?

The caterpillar is white and fluffy and has black chain-like markings on its back. It also has long black hairs that protrude from areas near the front and rear of the caterpillar; these hairs are connected to poison glands which excrete venom on contact.

### What happens after you touch a Hickory Tussock Moth caterpillar?

The caterpillar can leave behind venom that can cause a rash similar to that caused by nettles or poison ivy.

Symptoms can range from slight reddening of the skin to a burning sensation with swelling and pain. Some people may experience an allergic reaction which could include nausea.



### What to do if you've been in contact with a Hickory Tussock Moth caterpillar

Wash the affected area with soap and water as soon as possible. In the case of itching or swelling, apply calamine lotion and/or ice packs to affected areas. Individuals who experience more generalized allergic reactions should seek medical advice from their family physician.

The Hickory Tussock Moth caterpillar is present in Southern Ontario from July to September, at which time it feeds on the leaves of hickory, walnut, ash, elm and oak trees in preparation for overwintering in its cocoon. The caterpillars grow to a length of about 4.5 centimeters.

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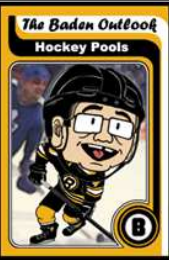
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