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Dan Patterson set to retire **page 12**

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The Niagara Pumphouse Art Centre held an enchanting evening on the bank of the Niagara River Friday, with a midnight picnic. (Fred Mercnik)

York Road designated for community safety

Penny Coles The Local

Two years after residents of St. Davids began discussions with town councillors about wanting a community safety zone in the village, signs up just in time for the start of a new school year.

St. Davids Ratepayers

travels through the St. Da- Four Mile Creek Road, also vids Public School area. It owned by the Region, on eiaddresses concerns about ther side of York Road. safety through the village along York Road, a busy depth and nature of this, the Region has approved cession 3, and should be a be designated as well. Cars the request, putting the help for the school crossing come down the hill quickguard and students trying to get to school safely.

However, the request Line 9," he said. Association president Greg was for the designation, one he's happy to see, with fines being doubled for first phase. We'd like to see a continue to the school."

"I'm impressed with the stretch for traffic, from but we asked for a portion Queenston Road to Con- of Four Mile Creek Road to ly from Niagara Falls, and says. through the intersection to

signs warning traffic as it speeding, be applied to second phase that includes Four Mile Creek Road. We asked for it to be designated back to July, 2017, when the zone designation comes inas well, and we're not sure why it wasn't."

> enormously in the last detrians in the village. cade or more, and it will see

"It's a good first step, but dren coming out of Can-

The request for the com- down, says Dell. munity safety zone goes previous council agreed to ask the Region to look at The village has grown improving safety for pedes-

York Road begins with another 2,000 to 3,000 fam- a 60 kilometre-an-hour Zalepa says he believes the ilies in the coming years, he speed limit as it enters the idea behind designating village, which is reduced to York Road was to see how "We're also working on 40 km/hr as it approaches it works out, and whether it a sidewalk system for chil- the school zone. Crossing has an impact on safety, beguards have told him there Dell says it's a good start, which is accompanied by we're hoping it's only the nery Park. We want it to have been several close calls when traffic doesn't slow

He says with the safety creased police presence to reduce speeding, with fines doubled for drivers who don't obey the limits.

Regional Coun. Gary

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Butler's Burial Ground needs immediate attention

Parks Canada is not maintaining it, council told

Penny Coles The Local

terrible shape, and needs to be restored, preserved and properly maintained immediately.

Bill Hamilton, is that it will be lost forever.

Hamilton and Shirley Butler's Burial Ground is in Stark, tour guides with Ghostwalks, were doing research on John Butler and his role in the American Revolutionary War The alternative, says local when they visited the site.

> this land, originally called Butlersburg, Hamilton reminded NOTL, has filled it with loose councillors.

compassion made him a hero to the British Empire, the Loyalists, Natives, slaves and families who had lost everything,

"Cemeteries are rarely found to be worthy of this designation and this process takes years to complete," said Hamilton, explaining why that wasn't

This site will not survive

who consisted of Loyalists rent owner, he said. and Natives, to successfully defeat the northern states. If they hadn't, there would be no Canada," Hamilton said at Monday's committee-of-thewhole meeting in the town

council chamber. Butler selected the first 16 Dale, former superintendent

"His bravery, loyalty and and all Canadians."

hoping the Town can help them have the site restored, although the property is owned by Parks Canada. Staff at the federal agency said they are unable to include the burial site as one of their restoration projects, because it's not a designated National Historic Site.

a practical option.

the years necessary for it to be designated, and it will continue to deteriorate under the

in this town, predating the first burial in St. Mark's cemetery, "He trained his Rangers, maintenance plan of its cur- and is the final resting place of the town's founder, he added.

> Some of the gravestones 'Visitors who aren't familare already illegible, some are iar with this man can't avoid getting more difficult to deciseeing his name all over town, pher, "and some are actually on trees, subdivisions, B&Bs, disappearing into the ground." plaques, barracks and even The vault on the site has a pub commemorating his deteriorated so badly that Ron name," he said.

Historic Sites and a resident of

The stones and vault need

to be restored, with a memo-

rial, such as a cairn, to com-

chose this to be their final rest-

material to preserve it.

site, Hamilton said.

ing place."

"It just doesn't make sense settlers to start a new town on of Parks Canada's National that the actual man's grave site is in such a decrepit state."

An international Butler organization will be visiting town from Ireland in 2020, he said, with members planning to celebrate their famous relamemorate those buried at the tive. "We should be honoured to have this international hero "After a year of extensive buried in our town and his of Parks Canada should be Hamilton and Stark are research we have been able to grave site should reflect the determine that over 30 friends most respect. Instead, it's an and family members also utter disgrace," he said, and will only get worse.

Butler's Burial Ground is should it be done, it's a ques- of the solution.

one of the most important sites tion of who's going to do it."

Butler's Burial Ground should be the pride of this town, "but in its current condition, it is the shame of this

In response, Lord Mayor Betty Disero said she's sympathetic to the issue, and has had discussions about it since January. Council supported the Butler Homestead in restoring and rebuilding that site, she said, making a motion to create a committee with Hamilton, which she and Coun. Gary Burroughs will be part of, along with parks and recreation manager Kevin Turcotte, and interim CAO Sheldon Randall

She said a representative invited to participate, and the Parks Commission's School of Horticulture and Willowbank's School of Restoration "This isn't a question of Arts could be asked to be part



There are about 30 people buried at the small cemetery, where stones are crumbling and sinking into the ground. (Photo supplied)

Vegan protesters move into NOTL



Representing Anonymous for the Voiceless (AV), masked protesters were showing extremely graphic videos of animal slaughter on Queen Street Friday. AV is an international group which appears to have members targeting Niagara. (Fred Mercnik)





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Police presence will increase

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fore proceeding.

The Region is looking at changing the York Road/ Four Mile Creek Road intersection, although there is no design chosen at this point.

Zalepa says it would until the design has been lowed.

completed before moving ahead to designate Four Mile Creek Road.

Before approving the resolution for the community safety zone, he says, there was a dialogue with the Niagara Regional Police, who agreed to increased police presence to make more sense to wait ensure speed limits are fol-



Domenic Trelle, membership chairman of the St. Davids Ratepayers Association, and Greg Dell, president, are happy to see a portion of York Road designated a community safety zone. (Penny Coles)

Grinder pump open house

In December 2018, coun- 19 at 6:30 p.m. cil established a committee to review the use of grinder pumps in St. Davids and make recommendations on the role that the Town should play in the use of the pumps.

The committee has prepared draft recommendations for council, and will present their findings and recommendations at a public open house Thursday, Sept. ext. 255.

The presentation will be followed by an opportunity for questions and discussion.

The presentation is at the St. Davids Firehall on Warner Road.

For information or to provide feedback visit Join the Conversation on the Town's website, or contact Brett Ruck, environmental services supervisor, at 905-468-3266,

See revised design of new pool

The Town will present the revised design for a new St. Davids swimming pool and ask for comments at a meeting to be held Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the St. Davids Lions Hall on York Road.

The design will be available for viewing at 6:30 p.m., with the presentation to start at 6:45 p.m.

The revised design will reflect feedback from the July 31 meeting and comments on Join the Conversation.

For information or to provide feedback visit Join the Conversation on the Town's website, or contact Kevin Turcotte, parks and recreation manager, at 905-468-3266, ext. 263.

Niagara Nursery School information session

The Town is hosting an information session to provide information about the expansion of Niagara Nursery School to the public.

Representatives from the nursery school, Niagara Region and the Town will be available to answer any questions.

The meeting will be in the Mori Room at the community centre on Anderson Lane, Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Kevin Turcotte, parks and recreation manager, at 905-468-3266, ext. 263.



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Through volunteers and the community giving from abundance, we raised \$6,095.00 exceeding our goal of \$5,000. We have a great beginning and there is more to come.

Thank you to all who attended. Special Olympics gives those who may feel that they live in a world that they don't fit in the opportunity to be in an environment where they are just like everybody else.









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Nick Ruller is NOTL's new fire chief

Local man began as volunteer firefighter with department in 1999

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Nick Ruller, acting fire chief of Niagara-on-the-Lake for several months, has now been officially given the title of fire chief.

He has held the position of deputy chief with the Town since March, 2017, after spending 16 years in the operations division with Toronto Fire Services.

Ruller grew up in Virgil's Homestead neighbourhood, went to Virgil Public School and then Niagara District Secondary School, both now closed.

He became a volunteer firefighter in 1999, fresh out of hired as a professional firefighter in Toronto — the goal a volunteer, he says, "I think local department.

He has completed a public administration and governance program at Ryerson University, a Master's in leadership from the University of Guelph, and holds a graduate certificate from the University of North Carolina in community preparedness and disaster through those relationships."

management.

Ruller says after high school, he couldn't wait to get away from this small community and move to a big city, and also like so many others, decided "four kids later" this was the very best place to raise his family. He got his Toronto-born wife onside, moved to Garrison Village, and became the deputy fire chief for his hometown in 2017. His kids attend Crossroads Public School, which replaced his elementary school. And he's living the dream: he says he loves being back in NOTL, working for the Town and being part of a great fire department.

When he considers being high school, and in 2003, was named fire chief in the community where he started as of many who start off in the there is tremendous value in having started out that way. I've been developing relationships with the department and volunteer firefighters ever since. Some of them I've known for 20 years. Looking back on the role I've had here for the last two and a half years, I've had the support that has developed

Ruller says he appreciates Like many young adults, the support from the volunteers, from council and from town staff.

> "It's extremely important council and staff recognize what the volunteers do day to day, and that volunteers have had that support. That's really encouraging," he says.

> The growing number of homes and families in town, and the large number of visitors, put a lot of pressure on the fire department, he says.

> "We ask a lot of the volunteers, so we need to meet their needs as well. They're here for different reasons — the intrinsic rewards of the job, giving back to their community, and being part of a team of individuals who are like-minded and share the same values."

> It's a unique situation when individuals are working together, with motivations other than just showing up to work and getting a pay cheque, says Ruller, creating its own set of challenges.

> In the time he's been here, the organization has come a long way, improving its equipment, training and safety programs, he says.



Fire Chief Nick Ruller is looking forward to improving on recent strides made by the fire department. (Penny Coles)

"I look at the significant I can continue to build on these successes, and continue to move in the direction that will meet those challenges. As a whole, we have been heading in the right direction. Our focus has been trying to provide the highest level of service we can with the resources we over time to meet the needs of hired by the Town in February, have, and we've re-engaged our members and have their support, says Ruller.

"I found it rewarding being back as a deputy. I look at this opportunity as just as rewarding."

strides we made, and I know new recruits in its latest drive, carries with it the duties of with their training involving the volunteers, he adds.

> "It's pretty impressive to see when you look at the process, at how those individuals progress and adapt our values as Dock Area. their own," says Ruller.

a growing community, he says.

"We provide a good level of service based on the resources we have here, and we hope to keep moving forward."

Ruller's promotion to fire chief comes after an inter-

The department took on 19 nal hiring process, and also community emergency management co-ordinator, a role he had taken on during discussions of emergency plans due to high water levels in the

In both roles, he replac-Staff has also increased es Rob Grimwood, who was 2017 and went on leave earlier this year. It was announced in July Grimwood had left the Town to pursue other opportunities, and in August, he was given the position of fire chief for Dryden, Ont.

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Can insulin resistance and Type 2 Diabetes be reduced or reversed?

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Type 2 Diabetes is widely defined as elevated with this state, such as diabetes, fatty liver disease, hypertension, hypercholesterolemia, atherosclerosis, anxiety and depression, polycystic ovarian syndrome and obesity.

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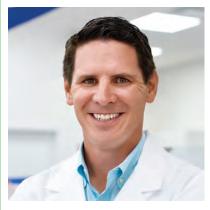
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was a pharmacist in Brazil and has completed her Masters of Science at Brock University in Nutrition. She has a wealth of knowledge in Therapeutic Nutrition, natural health and healthy lifestyles. She has a passion about helping people feel their best through lifestyle change.



Sean Simpson, RPh **BScPhm FMNM ABAAHP.**

is a compounding Pharmacist and owner of Simpson's Pharmacy and Simpson's Apothecary. In 2015, he completed a Fellowship in Metabolic and Nutritional Medicine with the Metabolic Medicine Institute affiliated with the University of South Florida School of medicine and became a certified member of the American Board of Anti-Aging Health Professionals. Sean is a member of the Canadian Clinicians for Therapeutic Nutrition and is currently undergoing further certification with the Institute of Personalized Therapeutic Nutrition so he can help more people to safely come off chronic medications for metabolic disorders like diabetes that can be treated with dietary modification.

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This Sunday, we will help to fulfill a dream

He touched his toe into the Atlantic Ocean on a cold spring day, but he didn't reach the Pacific Ocean as planned. He ran for 143 days, before being forced to stop.

He didn't complete his dream, but he accomplished more than he ever could have imagined.

He has become a Canadian hero, an icon. His spirit represents what is best about this country. We continue to run for him, but because he started this, more than \$750 million has been raised in his memory, in his name.

We have all lost someone we love to cancer. Partners, friends, mothers, fathers, and sometimes children, those Terry Fox hoped to save from the suffering he saw.

Some of us had the opportunity to see Terry Fox run, or

Terry Fox didn't finish his the highways of our coun- of life for people undergoing try, before he had to stop. I watched him and cheered, as he made his way north along Yonge Street that summer of 1980, my firstborn in my arms, my parents beside me. His struggle was so evident, so heartbreaking to see. We knew we were witnessing a very brave young man willing to sacrifice his health in his determination to make a dif-

My father would lose his life to cancer before the year was out, and my mother much too soon after him. That was almost 40 years ago, and so much has changed in cancer treatment since then. Donations to cancer research from the Terry Fox Foundation ber Terry Fox, continue to have improved survival rates, increasing the odds for those battling cancer and giving them a fighting chance. Donations in his name have also more accurately, hop, along helped improve the quality The Local

treatment.

Those who didn't see him in person will have watched him on TV, as he completed his marathon a day. Most will never forget.

Then we learned he wouldn't finish his run, that cancer hadn't finished with him, and we mourned him when he was gone.

We are a nation better for what he set out to accomplish, inspired by his courage and determined to keep his name

The 39th annual run will take place across Canada this Sunday, and here in Simcoe

We will once again rememrun for him, and do our best to honour his dream, that one day, we will live in a world without cancer.

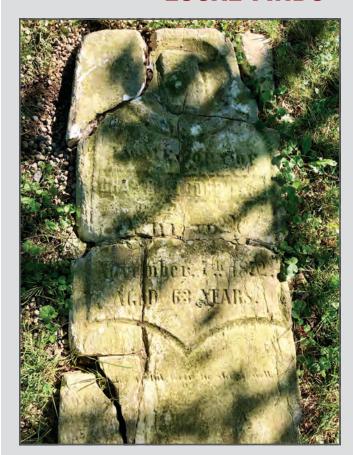
Penny Coles

Raising the flag to beat cancer



Coun. Allan Bisback, Terry Fox Run volunteer Yvonne Darte, Lord Mayor Betty Disero, Juliet Pillitteri, volunteer Brian Carty, run organizer Joan King and Joe Pillitteri of Team Pillsy raise the flag at the town hall for Sunday's run. (Penny Coles)

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Charles Secord and daughter at St. Mark's **Donald Combe Special to The Local**

Charles Secord had an unusual middle name, Badeau. His greatest claim to fame was that he had a very famous mother. He was Laura Secord's only son and doubtless knew everything about her famous "walk with the cow."

He was a barrister-at-law and registrar of the Surrogate Court at Niagara. Charles was married in Kingston at St. George's Cathedral to Margaret Ann Robins. Charles and Ann lived for many years in the Queenston house where General Brock's body was taken before the removal to Fort George in 1812. Their daughter Alicia, 1856-1926, married a Cockburn and her grave is near her father's. Her stone grandly proclaims Granddaughter of Laura Secord. Charles's monument is badly damaged, but the bits and pieces were recently carefully gathered and assembled by Willowbank School of Restoration Arts.

The NOTL Local acknowledges the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples and acknowledging reminds us that our great standard of living is directly related to the resources and friendship of Indigenous peoples.

COMMENT

How would amalgamation impact environmental protection?



Owen Bjorgan Special to The Local

With a final decision on municipal amalgamation still lingering, there has been plenty of talk about what that might look like for Niagara-on-the-Lake, and other municipalities in the Niagara Region, as they brace for city under the Ford government's current proposal.

Amidst wondering what will happen next, there doesn't seem to have been much conversation surrounding the environmental impacts that amalgamation or valuable ecosystems still could present.

At the end of the day, how land is designated and used comes from the top down, from our government. When a local municipality's government is predominantly locals, or contains expertise that can apply specifically to that locale, there is an opportunity for sound decision-making. It all comes down to the government's io, NOTL and the Niagara ly different environmental awareness of its surroundings, and having a sound education about the area.

If NOTL and our neigh-

green spaces. Or, perhaps, wetlands. the political and economic for Niagara's new "mega city" is strictly growth-related.

Also, with the potential for relatively less seats governing a much larger area, I fear it's possible environmental aid might take a back seat.

My involvement with what may become a merged trying to protect the Thungovernment and votes ultimately get the last say on

> Now imagine other rare remaining in Niagara, and booms, will our newly conthe pressures to which they might succumb if the Province allows for its plans of amalgamation. The Ford government has described exactly how amalgamation and promoted the idea as regional "efficiency," but does that translate to rapid urban NOTL joining Niagara Falls, growth with little thought for with perhaps Fort Erie added conservation?

In a best-case scenar-Region as a whole can start profiles. "locking up" the remaining fragile habitats before the soft, sandy loam soil with a inevitable wave of develop- rough lakeshore and the Nibour Niagara Falls were to ment comes in. Even if habi-

decision-making might be- or removed, the spillover ef- city in terms of surface area, ally rare species. come occupied with people fects of neighbouring urban and sits on a clay plain which who don't fully comprehend areas are still bound to cause the importance of our local stressors on our forests and

In the worst-case scenaragenda will shift in such a io, the Province could turn a way that the primary focus blind eye to certain areas of proposed economic growth. Perhaps the Province would pull some strings to make scientific, environmental, and climate professionals tighten up, as the Harper government did at the federal level in 2013.

Let's not forget we live in dering Waters property in an area of Canada that boasts Niagara Falls taught me that the highest species richness going. One-third of Canada's rare and endangered species what happens to our natural live in the very southern area of Ontario. So does a quarter of Canada's population.

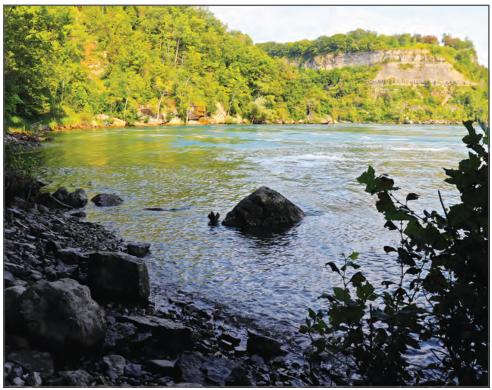
As that population structed governments manage our natural heritage appropriately?

I can't further propose might look, as we've heard varying options, such as to the mix — three municipalities with three complete-

NOTL is comprised of agara Escarpment. Niagara merge, the seats in charge of tats are not directly destroyed Falls has the Gorge, a huge

once hosted unending acres scientists know that each of ment efficiently manage of forested swamps. Fort these municipalities has its Erie likewise sits on clay, but own environmental identity, also ancient sand dunes that so why should these large stretch along the coast of areas be governed under one Lake Erie with many nation- umbrella?

Case in point — how Nature enthusiasts and could a higher-tier governboth people and the environment effectively? That is my question, to myself, and all of you. I guess we will wait



A splendid view from the bottom of the Niagara Gorge, just a 20-minute drive from downtown NOTL. Areas of ecological importance may not actually get touched, but what new pressures would it face from a new political climate? (Owen Bjorgan)

Protesters ruining the image of NOTL

The police asked us to reach out to you. We have enjoyed coming to Niagara-on-the-Lake for many years. The peace and relaxation we get from visiting NOTL was shattered by pro-

testers this weekend. We usually stay at the Prince of Wales Hotel and have always enjoyed seeing the horses and taking carriage rides. We've even come They were confronted by the to know many of the horses by name. We can see the horses are lovingly cared for, and scared to get out of the groomed, and well fed. They are a very important part of comparing the situation to the all of the years we have been to Holocaust survivors. Tour-I too, like many, was on coming to NOTL, we have ists were overheard saying that the "if we ignore them long never seen the horses mistreated or abused.

> Friday night, at approximately 9:15 p.m., we saw a by the protesters, the wife had number of demonstrators in to stop her husband from con-

Letter to Lord Mayor Betty front of the court house. They were wearing sinister-looking masks that upset my daughter very much. I will send photos in a separate email. The protesters were also holding video screens showing the slaughtering of pigs and other animals.

Sunday, at approximately 1 p.m., the protesters were out near the Prince of Wales Hotel. There was a grandmother and her two young granddaughters who were on a carriage. protesters. It upset the girls so much, they were crying carriage. The protesters were they did not want to come back to NOTL. A couple from Brockport, NY were so upset

fronting the protesters.

The protesters were using megaphones, coming within 10 feet of the carriages and tourists, and wearing masks.

They were trying to scare the horses also, which can become dangerous. The protesters are very aggressive this year.

The carriages were forced to leave early Sunday, which left many tourists disappointed. They were waiting on the sidewalk hoping the carriages would return.

From the time we spent walking around this weekend, everyone we talked to was against the protesters and loved having the horses there.

It is a shame that a small minority is being allowed to cause such a disruption in NOTL. Many businesses are being negatively affected also.

> Renée, John, and Gabrielle **Buffalo, NY**

This is going too far

Over the last year there have been protests in the town of Niagara-on-the-Lake from animal rights activists.

They have mostly been protesting the horse and carriage rides. Tourists seem to have done a good job ignoring them and we as business owners on Queen Street have not given them the time of day.

Today I saw a video of the marching down King Street to the Royal Canadian Legion hall to stand in front of the legion barbecue fundraiser with megaphones, totally ignorant to the fact that those same veterans

fought in the war for their rights and freedoms as humans.

They are now attacking any event, or business that has anything to do with meat and

The understanding we have from local police is that they cannot do anything because of protesters' freedoms and rights of speech.

What about our free and rights as residents to their disturbance of chants and megaphones? What about my rights as a business owner?

What about my rights as a meat eater and dog owner?

This is too much. The Town spent how many hundreds of thousands to hire lawyers to protect the Randwood property and its trees. Let's see some money and the same amount of energy put toward protecting the heritage district and its businesses, as well as the Old Town residents, from allowing these people to destroy the the ambiance of the town. In Holocaust, which is a big insult beauty and image of NOTL.

enough they will go away," but this does not seem to work with this group.

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in St. John's NL, April 12, 1980, and ran a marathon a day for 143 days, a total of 5,373 kilometres, before being forced to stop. Cancer his lungs.

More than \$750 million has been raised by the Terry Fox Foundation through its campaign of community will be having their annumorning of the run, for \$20 and school runs.

This weekend, local businesses are getting involved to ensure the 39th Although Terry Fox run is successful in NOTL.

On Saturday, Sept. 14, Marathon of Hope has local students will be located at both Phil's valu-mart munities and urban centres in Virgil and Hendriks vaacross Canada and around lu-mart on Queen Street, as well as the Mary Street and It brings people together Virgil Avondale stores, col-

The Queenston and St. The federal government Davids golf courses will donate \$1 from every green fee Saturday and Sunday to the Terry Fox Foundation.

On Sunday, Sept 15, the Terry Fox started his run day of the run, both Sunset Grill and Stagecoach restaurants on Queen Street will will donate the proceeds to their pancake sales.

Also, Grape Escape had returned, this time in Wine Tours, on Niagara Stone Road in Virgil, will be lars and Rancourt Winery. taking donations from their bike and wine tours.

al bike and wine tour, and



St. Davids and Queenston Golf Clubs will donate \$1 from each green fee paid this weekend to the Terry Fox Run, with Ian Goring, grandson of owner Jack Lowrey, staff member Erica, Lowrey's daughter Debbie Goring, and staff member Simone. (Photo supplied)

They will be going to Wayne Gretzky Estates, Pillitteri Estates Winery, Caroline Cel-

Organizer Joan King will be selling Terry Fox Run The NOTL Kinsmen T-shirts at Simcoe Park the

donate the proceeds from the Terry Fox Foundation. will be available for sale in in Niagara-on-the-Lake." the park, as will pizza from the Sandtrap Pub and Grill.

Burgers and hot dogs, provided by both valu-marts, will also be available, barbecued by the Lewiston-NOTL Rotary Club.

Water will be available at no cost, Tim Hortons will have coffee, tea, cookies and doughnuts, and there will be fruit from Walker's

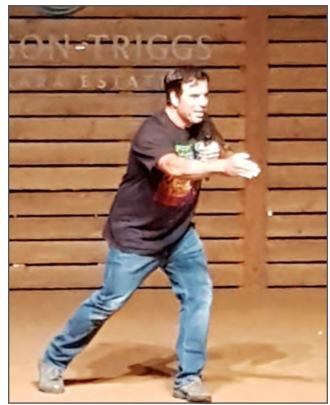
The Town has posted a video on notl.org, which gives an overview of the history of the run, and the beauty of the local route, beginning and ending at Sim-

"It's called a run, because that's what Terry did," running a marathon a day for 143 days, says King, "but the majority taking part enjoy a five-kilometre walk."

Millions of Canadi-

Ice cream from Cows world without cancer, alive Simcoe Park at 9 a.m. Sun-

day, Sept. 15. The five-kilo-Registration begins at metre run begins at 10 a.m.



ans have joined in the run, Joe Pillitteri, part of Team Pillsy, held a successful, sold-out she adds, and have helped dinner and comedy night to raise funds for the Terry Fox to keep the "Marathon of Foundation at the Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winerv Hope, and Terry's vision of a amphitheatre Thursday. (Penny Coles)





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Partnering with Niagara Fit, instructor Baillie Thornhill held a community class at Queen's Royal Park Saturday morning, a relaxing environment for yoga, to help raise money for Red Roof Retreat. (Fred Mercnik)



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Queenston Mile gets first nod for estate winery zoning

Penny Coles The Local

Despite strong opposition from neighbours and some business owners, Queenston Mile received its first rezoning approval to move from a farm winery to an estate winery Monday, during the ating as a farm winery, showcommittee-of-the-Town's whole meeting.

The main difference for the small winery on about 50 acres of vineyards will be that it can hold special events food.

One of the sticking points with neighbours has been the noise that would be disruptive during events.

Lawyer Tom Richardson attempts to discredit the wining to persuade councillors to either defer the rezoning decision for a year, allowing turn it down.

He said it is not now opering a photograph of a sitdown meal for visitors on the patio at Queenston Mile, with the chef from Creekside Winery at work in the kitchen.

Richardson also mainin a hospitality area and offer tained no wine has been made onsite, also showing there isn't equipment to make wine and bottle it onsite, as required of a farm or estate winery.

There have been several the rezoning recommenda-

spoke at the committee meet- ery owner and manager for trying to disguise their true purpose of operating a restaurant. But representatives of the it a season of producing wine winery have maintained they onsite as a farm winery, or to want a commercial kitchen to serve food, but have no intention of operating a restaurant.

Even the councillors who supported rezoning for an estate winery were hesitant to do so, given some of the past actions of the owners, including renovating a barn without a building permit.

"I spent a lot of time on this trying to understand what's going on," said Coun. Allan Bisback who went on to explain he would support tions from town staff based cess. "Neighbours have a right Road; reviewing and reporton planning elements alone.

this is approved there needs he added. to be some work done with neighbours."

rezoning, because he doesn't accept the Region's report saying the current septic facility onsite is sufficient.

The system will not be suffrom wine production, councillors were told, but the Region is okay with the wastewater being trucked offsite.

Rick Wilson, the Town's manager of planning, said the Region is responsible for septic review and approval, and the Town has received "re-Region is satisfied the septic system is adequate for the accepted uses of the winery.

"Waste can be trucked away," said Coun. Erwin ti-wineries or anti-farm-Wiens. "It's done all the time. ing — she couldn't support It gets put in a holding tank the rezoning because of the and is trucked away. That's building's proximity to neighcommon practice."

Although he supported the rezoning because he believes the property is a good the rezoning was deferred site for a winery, he said he did so "with a heavy heart. followed."

not following the proper pro- entrance onto Queenston

to come after me if the rules ing on the feasibility of an en-However, he added, "if aren't followed" in the future,

"Rules have been stretched to the limits, to say the least," Coun. Gary Burroughs agreed Coun. Norm Arsesaid he couldn't support the nault, issuing a warning to the applicants: "make sure you play by the rules."

"Here's the thing that really bothers me," said Lord Mayor Betty Disero. "They took an ficient to handle wastewater old barn, renovated it without a permit, and now they want to be an estate winery."

> She said the applicants may have received bad advice, but they are putting an event venue 50 feet from neighbours' backyards.

There are other more appropriate locations on the peated information" that the property, where no grape vines are planted, she pointed out. "Move the estate winery where it should be."

> She said she's not anbouring residents.

After a lengthy discussion at an August council meeting, to September to have town planners look at a few issues: There were rules that weren't removal of the commercial kitchen space; a comprehen-He said the applicants put sive plan for buffering; the council in a difficult place by possibility of removing the

trance on Concession 6; and removing the flexibility of the space designated for hospitality and wine production.

But town staff stuck to the original report and recommendations, saying the pairing of food and wine is standard in the wine industry, and winery and kitchen facilities are small scale and "generally supported by provincial, regional and town planning policies."

The report said any buffering for neighbours would come at the site plan stage; town staff will look at the driveway issue but aren't recommending the removal of the Queenston Road entrance; staff will look at a driveway from Concession 6; and they don't recommend the removal of flex space that will allow for wine production. In answer to the final question, regarding the septic system, the report said, "regional staff has recently confirmed that the existing septic system can accommodate the uses proposed through the rezoning based on updated sewage flow information from the applicant's consultant."

Councillors sitting as committee-of-the-whole approved the staff recommendations, and will vote to ratify it next Monday.



With estate winery zoning, Queenston Mile will be permitted to hold special events and serve food. (Penny Coles)

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The sales representative from the Revel Realty office in town small farm with his wife Gaberiella and their son Hudson.

When he's not working, he likes to spend his time with his family, golfing or playing shinny at the Virgil hockey arena.

At Revel, he's been chosen head coach for the Niagara-on-the-Lake office, and director of communications and recruitment, another internal move designed to position Revel realtors for an optimal pathway to success.

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"My clients become my friends and family - they

in marketing and serving my clients to the absolute best of my ability. I don't just stick a sign in the ground. I develop a hyper-focused marketing plan, with videos, photos, staging, unique branding and connections with media outlets globally to showcase my sellers' home," says Perrie.

NOTL is a special place, and one of the ways he helps sell Perrie understands the value know how hard I work for houses is by first selling the life-

style. When a buyer comes to visit, he takes them for a tour around the town, coffee shops, restaurants, his wife's family business, Perridiso Estate Winery, and of course Mori Gardens.

Perrie believes it's important for buyers to get a feel for the lifestyle and community, which are like no other. "You have to immerse yourself in the experience to truly appreciate all this town has to offer," he says.

Perrie runs and moderates a private group of almost 20,000 realtors around the world. There are huge benefits to being part of such a big group, he says. "I know some sellers do not want to list publicly, but they still want to find the right buyer and the right price. That's where I come in. I have a list of more than 20,000 realtors globally, as well as a database of high-earning buyers just waiting for the perfect home in Niagara-on-the-Lake. We don't necessarily need a 'for sale' sign on your front lawn, although it helps. What we do need are strong marketing efforts to protect the seller's personal information and attract the right people."

But what's most important, he says, is building relationships, and that is what he does best in this beautiful town Perrie is honoured to call home.



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NC president oversaw 'complete transformation'

Dan Patterson set to retire in June, 2020

Mike Balsom **Special to The Local**

He had to find the Gator. Niagara College President Dr. Dan Patterson was eager to show his guests the restored wetlands along the escarpment behind the college's Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus. According to Patterson, the two wetlands were used as sewage lagoons, collecting the waste from the adjacent horse stables in the time when Garden City Raceway stood on the land that is now the site of an outlet mall. To get there, he needed the John Deere Gator.

new Marotta Family Innovation Complex nearly completed, the parking lot behind the campus was being rerouted and resurfaced. So it took some time for Patterson to find the utility vehicle.

On the quest to locate it, were beautiful. Patterson led his guests on an impromptu tour of Niagara's Food and Wine Institute, an impressive array of clean, high-tech, modern commercial kitchens buzzing with activity, with professors leading students through practical lessons and lectures.

every door, invariably a student or staff member would step up with a big smile to greet the president. It's clear

administrator who spends all of his time in his office. As the figurehead of the college, he is its biggest, most vociferous cheerleader. And his love of the students and staff seems campuses across Niagara, ingenuine.

Once he had located the Gator, Patterson got behind the wheel, leading his guests through the construction zone and off toward the escarpment. Finding the pathway to the wetlands blocked by construction, Patterson would not be deterred from achieving his goal.

The Gators were parked, With construction of the and he enthusiastically guided his charges along the trail, stopping briefly to say hello to a group of students harvesting honey as part of Niagara's Commercial Beekeeper pro-

The wetlands, by the way,

As the 2019/2020 school year begins, Dr. Dan Patterson knows this will be a bit of a different year for him. That's because, back in May, 2019, he announced he would be retiring this coming June.

With more than 25 years at the helm of the college by In every hallway and at that time, he will be one of the longest-serving college or university presidents in the country. Under his leadership, Niagara College has un-

Patterson is not the kind of dergone a complete transformation. Nowhere is that more evident than at the NOTL campus.

> Twenty-five years ago, Niagara College ran 13 different cluding the main campus in Welland, the Maid of the Mist Campus in Niagara Falls, and

which was housed in a 19th century factory.

Working alongside the various level of governments, would be to locate a new camsites into one.

Glendale campus, the onetime farmland was purchased

ago. According to Patterson, now house the campus. many farmers had tried to work the land, but the soil conditions were too tough to it was decided the wise choice make any kind of profit. So an agreement for a 25-year pus along the QEW corridor, plan was struck with the Uniconsolidating all the smaller versity of Guelph's School of Architectural Landscaping. Known by many as the Their students and professors would be involved in rebuilding the soils, designing and

the Welland Vale Campus, by the college about 21 years managing the 133 acres that

Many of the programs at the NOTL campus centre on what Patterson refers to as agri-business. Looking at a list of some of the programs housed at the campus proves that point.

The Wine Visitor and Ed-

Continued on page 13



Niagara College president Dan Patterson shows off wetlands at the NOTL campus. (Mike Balsom)



'Right time' for change in leadership

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ucation Centre is set up to greet visitors to the region, almost as a welcome centre for those wishing to further explore Niagara's wine country. The campus also houses the teaching brewery, distillery and winery, all producing award-winning products that are sold on campus.

munity, says Patterson.

Reflecting on his years as trust and communication. college president, the relationship with community is an become even more important

and the college board have college is working with the always strived to link Niagara's programs with the rines, Niagara-on-the-Lake, community. Many of its programs have advisory committees, comprised of key industry stakeholders, who most likely come to this area.

Relationships like this will important one for Patterson. in the future, as the Glendale Through his tenure, he District Plan takes shape. The governments of St. Cathaand the Region, to ensure it continues to help guide the massive changes that will

With its location next to the QEW, the Region sees the Glendale lands as a flagship area that will house much of Niagara's economic growth in the next few years.

There's no doubt that much of the land surrounding the college will be developed. The Glendale District Plan gives all stakeholders potentially affected by future development a say in developing a framework for growth, policies and land-use designations.

Niagara College recently took ownership of the Niagara Business Corporate Centre next door to the NOTL campus. The three-storey building sits on a 33-acre parcel of land, which Patterson says is a key to the expansion of its agri-business programs.

For the time being, some of the college's administration businesses and agencies, will continue to use space in that building. But its future role will be decided upon as part

Dr. Patterson says even though he won't be guiding the college through the realization of that vision, he is happy

He says now is the right a good relationship with the time for him to step down a proactive door-to-door ship. Once June, 2020 ends,

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program in an effort to build he plans to pause for a stretch time to his family, especially his wife Saundra. "This job is really a 24/7 job, and I have loves the college and feels a part of it as well."

> Following that pause, he hopes to write a bit about son promises to continue to leadership and the lessons he has learned along the way. He currently sits on the national board of the Colleges and Institutes of Canada, and envisions his continued role there Going to college can open to be one of mentoring new college leaders, perhaps even new opportunities. We talk his successor as Niagara College president.

As well, with his experience to experience innovation, of time, and dedicate more in building partnerships for the college in countries such as Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, India, Jamaica and Brazil, he hopes been very fortunate that she to pursue more international opportunities for all of the colleges across Canada.

In his retirement, Patterbe an advocate for Niagara College and the college system in general.

"These are exciting times at colleges across the country. your mind to new ideas and about it as advanced skills for employment. You get

you get to experience leading-edge technology, working with professors who are in the field. Niagara is an area where the college and university will have to play an even more important role in the future, as we look at trying to build more innovation for our many small- and medium-sized businesses."

Will the next Niagara College president be as enthusiastic about the role as Patterson? It's hard to believe in that possibility, but "Dr. Dan" will be right behind the new president, cheering him or her on.

Going to college can open your mind to new ideas and new opportunities.

Dr. Dan Patterson

The Benchmark Restaurant offers an ever-changing menu of food prepared and served by college students under the tutelage of professors with years of experience under their aprons. The Niagara College Teaching Greenhouse opens its doors to the public seven days a week, offering annuals, perennials and seasonal plants at reasonable prices. And, of course, there is the new Commercial Cannabis post-graduate program, with the college being amongst the first in Canada to offer this.

foot Marotta Family Innovation Complex will support the many agri-business programs. It will include agri-food research and innovation laboratories, and an incubation space for business. This is a huge step toward furthering Niagara homeowners, beginning with and to bring in new leader-College's reach into the com-

provide guidance and direction for curriculum and decision-making.

He also points to the college's involvement in charitable pursuits through its Many Hands Project, part of its post-graduate Events Management Program, and the Construction Program's participation in a number of Habitat for Humanity home offices, along with 18 other builds over the years.

Patterson acknowledges, though, that there have been some growing pains. Since the Niagara-on-the-Green of the vision for the college's subdivision was built across next 20 to 25 years. The new 49,000 square the road from the campus, many homeowners have grown frustrated over the years with absentee landlords and increased on-street that in his last year he will be parking. Patterson says the involved in those discussions. college has tried to develop

Auchterlonie on Astrology

Bill Auchterlonie Special to The Local

On Thursday, Sept. 12, there are only a few days of summer left before autumn begins with the Vernal Equinox, which happens this year on Sept. 23.

The Moon moves into Pisces in the early morning Thursday, on its way to the full moon on Saturday, just past midnight.

In astrology, squares are usually not good. On Thursday, Mars in Virgo squares Jupiter in Sagittarius. It's a time when a lot of optimism meets practical discrimination and may leave many frustrated.

Friday the 13th is usually thought of as unlucky, but not this one. Creative ideas are rooted in charm, thanks to a meeting of Mercury and Venus in Virgo – and the Sun, also in Virgo, is in perfect harmony with Pluto in Capricorn, bringing tremendous willpower to self-improvement with lots of confidence, which

projects, or anything you really want to do.

At 12:32 a.m. Saturday, just past midnight, the Sun and The Moon stare at each other from opposite points in the sky, and emotion and imaginations intensify. Mars and Neptune do the same an hour later. Sleepwalkers arise! Saturday night sees the Sun move into Aries. A good time for energetic activities.

The weekend draws to a close on a more serious note as Saturn plays the dominant role in the day's activities.

On last week's audio podcast I mentioned Saturn is currently retrograde and that all the planets go retrograde from time to time. In fact, right now, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto are all in retrograde motion, appearing to move backward in the sky as they are moving slower than Earth around the Sun.

The work week starts off

may prove necessary to overcome some of the argumentative thinking and stubborn opposition that presents itself.

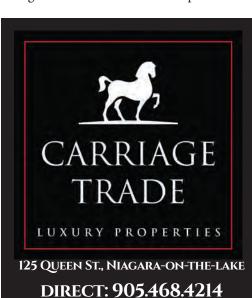
Tuesday morning, the Moon moves into Venus ruled by Taurus — a day of creative change and surprises.

And Wednesday, Saturn begins to move direct in the sky early in the morning, having begun its retrograde journey in late April. We can look to career changes and security developments to make a second or third step starting next week. The Lunar aspects on Thursday are all positive.

Thursday next week, Sept. 19, the good energy continues, so come back and read all about it.

Because I'll be back next Thursday with another edition of Auchterlonie on Astrology right here in The Local.

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Coffee Breaks support programs for Alzheimer sufferers, caregivers

Penny Coles The Local

It's September, and it's time to start thinking about hosting a Coffee Break, one of the major fundraisers for the Alzheimer Society of Niagara.

Cassandra Best, manager of fund development of the society, says the Niagara Region needs funds more than ever, with more than 10,000 people living with a progressive form of dementia in Niagara, a number that is expected to increase.

The official campaign begins Sept. 19, but it's never too early to start planning, says

The goal this year is \$75,000 from the regional campaign, to help pay for the many programs offered by the society, from the time a family member suspects a loved one is in the early stages of dementia, through the progression of the disease.

The programs and services offered by the local chapter help to provide the best quality of life for those caregivers.

While her expertise is fundraising, Best came to is now in Welland's Wood-

Society after having been in- been there since 2016, when troduced to its programs on a her husband could no longer very personal level.

"My mom was diagnosed with early onset dementia," she says. "My kids now know a lot about it. They see other kids with their grandparents taking care of them. They know my mom can't do that."

Best's mother is 61, and was diagnosed at 57.

When my mother was diagnosed and I learned more about it, I decided to make a career change, and I came to the Alzheimer Society. She is why I'm doing what I'm doing now."

woman, a reporter for the available, assistance with a Dunnville Chronicle, and would have been devastated by the closure of the community newspaper, says Best.

small town, and when I run into people who knew my mom, it's nice to hear them talk about her with such respect. Good memories are hard to come by these days. It helps when people rememwith dementia, and for their ber the days when she was healthy."

Her mother, Karen Best,

her job with the Alzheimer lands of Sunset home. She's keep her safe at home.

The work Cassandra does now, with the Alzheimer Society, "makes such a difference to people like my mom, and to their families. We offer a wide range of programs and services that can help."

In the early stages of the illness, when people with de-"It's an awful disease. mentia are still living at home, they tend to become isolated, she says.

But there are programs that can help them and their caregivers, that create a network for them. There is support for family members, Her mother was a smart information about what is care plan, and there are connections with outside re-

There is also advice to help "She was a reporter in a navigate the process through the Niagara Health Integration Network, she says.

"We can assist in that transition. I really appreciated that process."

in the very early stages of the disease, even before a diagnosis of dementia, says Best.

"At one point I called here and got into a four-week pro-



Cassandra Best and her mother Karen Best in a photo taken in 2015, better days for both. (Photo supplied)

gram that teaches caregivers workplace events, they can how to support someone. It's one of the best introductory courses."

It follows with services The best time to begin is that are available as the disease progresses, she says.

> "It's such a struggle for children who are now taking care of their parent. It's why I'm here. We do a lot of education for caregivers. In my case, I needed advice on how to connect with my mother."

There is also support offered when long-term care becomes necessary, she says.

"I believe it's an awesome thing we do. I've witnessed it first-hand."

But it takes about \$500,000 a year just to keep up existing programs, she says, as the number of seniors increases in Niagara, and the demand for services grows.

need is increasing, but the cy on Niagara Stone Road, funding is not," she says.

the annual walk held in January, are major sources of Breaks focus is usually on help those with dementia brary.

also be hosted by church, service and community groups, says Best.

Last year, about 160 events held in Niagara raised \$60,000. This year the goal is

"It's easy to put one on," she says. "All you need is a group of people who already are having coffee. We provide the coffee, you buy the cream and sugar, and maybe some treats to go with it if you choose. If every workplace raised only \$50, it would make a huge difference, not only in fundraising but in awareness as well. People who are hesitant to reach out for help might be prompted to do it."

In NOTL, the Town is looking at a date in early Oc- and available resources. tober for a Coffee Break.

"Everyone knows the so far are Simpson's Pharma-Wednesday, Sept. 18, all day; Thursday, Sept. 19.

There are several pro-

and their families, including Family Support Counsellors; Friendly Visiting; Tele-Care; Next Steps Care Essential, an education series that started Tuesday and will return in the new year; and the Niagara North Family Health Team Memory Clinic, supporting people getting diagnoses.

Regional Chair Jim Bradley will kick off the Coffee Breaks program Friday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. at Niagara Region Headquarters, 1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way.

At 9:30 a.m. there will be an official flag raising and the flag will stay up until Saturday, Sept. 21 to mark World Alzheimer Day. There will be coffee, treats and a chance to learn more about dementia

For more information Those confirmed in town about Coffee Breaks or about programs offered, visit https:// alzheimer.ca/en/niagara.

There will be a public fo-Coffee Breaks, along with and Upper Canada Lodge, rum on normal aging versus dementia at the NOTL Public Library, Tuesday, Nov. 5, from funding. While the Coffee grams offered in NOTL to 6 to 8 p.m. Register at the li-

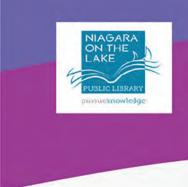
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Mae West's play at Shaw studio 'sex-positive'

Paul Sawchuk Special to The Local

It's nearly impossible to talk about Mae West's Sex without delving into the controversy it created when it was written and first produced.

That dates back to 1926 to 27, when West was jailed for the lewd content of the play, which she wrote and starred in. Unsurprising given the time, but it's a very sex-positive play, honest about sex and social-climbing across

But dwelling on the controversy misses West's point, and turns Sex into a symbol of something it wasn't. West may have been invoking just a little bit of camp with Sex, but the play isn't some grand statement on the celebration of sex workers in 1926. It is, however, their primal

Margy LaMont (Diana Donnelly) lives in Montreal's red light district, with dreams of turning a life of prostitution into an honest one. That's where she spends her days keeping other people out of trouble. When Rocky (Kristopher Bowman), the building's proprietor, nearly kills a wealthy client in the apartment, it's Margy and Agnes (Jonathan Tan) who clean up the mess. Tired of the trade, she's swept away to Trinidad in the arms of a frequent customer, English Lieutenant Gregg (Andre Sills).

Trinidad, Margy spots her way out: wealthy youth Jimmy Stanton (Julia Course), in the country inspecting his father's plantation. Margy seduces the youth, and he asks for her hand in marriage. She thinks everything is in the clear despite the misgivings of Lieutenant Gregg, whose own Montreal.

In the final act, when all looks clear for Margy, in a remarkable (and frankly, a little well as an unexpected and eye-rolling twist) force Margy to reconsider her attempt at a life on the straight and narrow.

It's in this final act where everything falls apart. The Shaw's production is, however, stuck with bad plotting from Mae West and does the best it can with it. West just failed to stick the landing. The first three acts are well structured. From Montreal to Trinidad, she pushes against an existence as a sex worker with a carefully plotted and organic flow. But in the final act, West crams so much of the first three acts into Margy's life that it takes all of the earned drama and opera of eye-rolling coincidences. And to add insult to injury, West apparent- Stanton, Julia Course is so ly wanted to just wrap the whole thing up with a snap of her fingers, so the lights go down on the final scene with such an abrupt denouement, audience members might well have suffered whiplash. Thankfully, the play's final resolution was a better case rest of the last act.

pace that the final act truly feels like a different play, but despite this issue, the Shaw handles it remarkably well. Sex is featured in the Jackie Maxwell Studio Theatre and the use of space is inventive and involving. The second act, set in a Trinidadian cafe, evokes festivals across the Caribbean and the intimacy of the room allows for it to really seem more like an actual Caribana than a stage performance. This use of space and restrained realism from the performances make Sex instead of an honest, (mostand its story feel more important than the controver-

sy surrounding it suggests. As Margy, the ever-busy socialite of the underground, Donnelly keeps her temper even when it's clear other women, such as her companion Agnes, are at their wits' end. Margy's self-control and need to just have a little fun from time to time is disrupted by Rocky, who is the ever-tense grifter in her life in a footnote because of its con-Montreal. Rocky's mostly on troversy. edge, but when he needs to, he can charm, and boy does Kristopher Bowman shine here. Rocky almost comes across as sympathetic — until his charm eventually reveals his true motives. Donnelly and Bowman knock it out of the park and it's a real shame in it. that Rocky didn't return in later acts because their banter was a real highlight. However, Cameron Grant in mulproposal Margy rejected in tiple roles certainly took up that mantle in other scenes; so too for Allegra Fulton in multiple roles, and Ric Reid in his two roles, including as too unbelievable) scene, her a Raymond Chandler-esque past catches up to her. The New York police officer just morals of Jimmy's family (as waiting for a reason to bust Margy and Rocky. Andre Sills, as the ever-polite yet salacious Lieutenant Gregg, was also a consistent, measured conscience for Margy. Though his role in her life was uncomfortable, his ineffable charm kept her honest to herself throughout, and this is due in large part to Sills in the role. At once prim, proper, soldierly, and in the next oozing lustful wanton pleasure over Margy. The pair are achingly inti-

Interestingly, director spins it into an awful soap Peter Hinton-Davis chose to gender swap a key role in Sex. As youthful heir Jimmy

mate and in one scene likely

responsible for the lewdness charges, arguably "inappro-

priate," but I'll get into the

pearl-clutching shortly.

picture perfect for the role. As in this season's Glass Menagerie, her physicality, her ability to almost warp her movements on stage, are part of her appeal. She seems to make Jimmy big and small, a diminutive child just out of college who thinks he's of set-up and payoff than the worldly yet knows nothing, and she does this by giving Acts one through three Jimmy a just subtle enough play at such a consistent walk of false confidence throughout. Money has given Jimmy everything except understanding, and Course sells the naivety perfectly.

Now, to the pearl-clutching. Sex is a drama, first and foremost. There are some double entendres in the dialogue and the final act ventures into the territory of an absurdist comedy, but continuing to market the play on its controversy does a disservice to Mae West's role as a feminist and to Sex. The play became a symbol of lewdness ly) sex-positive breath of fresh air. However, we can't pretend we live in a world where the sex trade isn't vilified and women don't face undue societal pressures, restricted movement up corporate ladders, and discrimination. Sex posits that sex workers are people, an important message in 1926 and one still important today. Instead, Sex has become

Manage your expectations. Understand that it was a controversy because of bigotry that still exists today, suffering a similar fate as Lenny Bruce — remembered because of "inappropriate" content, not for the message



Diana Donnelly as Margy LaMont in Sex is on stage at the Jackie Maxwell Studio Theatre. (David Cooper)

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Sourpalooza great event for tasting sour beer



Robin Ridesic, founder and CEO of The Exchange Brewery, helped organize Sourpalooza, a sour beer festival, held at the Court House in NOTL Saturday. (Kim Wade)



Kim Wade **Special to The Local**

Sour everything is on science." trend right now, sour beers included.

cha, a fermented tea drink.

beer is ancient, she says.

NOTL Chamber of Comsour beers.

grant from the Canadian grapes. Experiences Fund, which sampling time.

able to sample from 30 brews supplied by 12 breweries from Ontario, Quebec may be trendy, some conand the US.

will get."

flavours and notes, just like once they give them a try. a winemaker would blend

wines. At this point, she stock wine at her brewery,

So what is sour beer? Robin Ridesic, founder from Bench Brewing Comand CEO of The Exchange pany, explains it's made by Brewery on Queen Street in the introduction of yeast Niagara-on-the-Lake, sees and bacteria into the brew. the trend toward sour beers Although different types of as part of a larger interest in bacteria can be used, one of sour or fermented food and the most common is Lactobeverages such as kombu- bacillus, which is commonly used in yoghurt. Fruit Although this trend may can also be added for flabe new and exciting, the vour and to create tartness process for creating sour during the fermentation process. The brew is then Ridesic, along with the aged in wooden barrels.

Some of the sour beers at merce, hosted the second the event were aged in gin, annual Sourpalooza beer whiskey or wine barrels for festival in the Market Room added complexity, resulting at the Court House Satur- in a refreshing taste expeday, organized to celebrate rience. Different types of fruit can be used, such as Organizers applied for cherries, raspberries, strawand received a two-year berries, peaches, apricots or sour beers.

helps support community specific brew where they of brewing, Ridesic is altourism projects, Ridesic used Twenty Valley Pinot ready looking forward to says. This grant helped to Noir juice to create their Piexpand on last year's success not Noir Wildwood, which by enhancing the overall delivers "bright fruit notes event and adding a fourth of strawberry and cranberry." Kaldma's enthusiasm for Ticket holders were giv- his work is obvious. He deen an attractive souvenir scribes sour beers as being the festival outside. sampling glass and were very trendy and "fun and exciting" right now.

sumers may be hesitant to Ridesic describes how try a sour beer. Ridesic says her brewery follows an when women specifically ticipated in this year's event "old school Belgian way" of come into her brewery, they producing sour beer. This are hesitant to try beer and Lambic type of beer pro- often ask for wine instead. duction involves exposing She gleans that this bias the brew to airborne wild against beer may stem back yeasts and bacteria just as to their first beer experithe monks did hundreds of ence. She encourages people years ago. She explains how to move beyond that bias to risky this practise is because try other types of beer — if -'you never know what you you don't like a lager, try a stout, an IPA or a sour beer. This is where the brew She says that many people master comes. These brews are pleasantly surprised by can then be blended to- what other styles and flagether to create different vours of beer are available

While Ridesic may not -

says, creating a great sour she does collaborate with beer becomes, "an art, not a wineries to create unique brews. The Exchange Brewery has created an ale us-Jeff Kaldma, lead brewer ing the Chardonnay grape pomace from Pearl Morissette Winery for the fermentation process. Grape pomace is the leftover residue from the winemaking process. It contains the skins, pulp, seeds and stems of the grapes after the juice has been extracted. It also contains any of the yeast that accumulated on the skins. After being fermented and aged one year, the ale is ready. Ridesic is happy to announce that this brew, Grand Cru, will be launched in two weeks at the LCBO but is ready for sampling at The Exchange Brewery, along with their other lagers, ales, stouts, IPAs, and of course their

A champion of sour Kaldma highlighted a beers and this unique type next year. Along with the grant they received from the Canadian Experiences Fund, she has "grand ambitions" and hopes they will be able to expand and take

As a new sour beer fan, this reporter looks forward Although these beers to attending the event next September in the open air, where the wild yeast lives.

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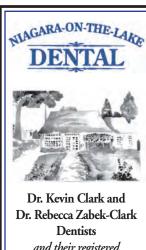


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Local man's wedding videos reach 10 million views

Penny Coles The Local

Local wedding videographer Dave Tebbutt is trying to wrap his head around the number 10,000,000 — that's how many views his wedding videos have received.

According to Google analytics data, his wedding videography YouTube channel has become the most-viewed in Canada.

cities," says Tebbutt.

there are more people who have watched one of my videos than there are in the city of St. Catharines," he says, although with a humility the U.S. and to many other evident as he talks about his locations, including Jamaica, success, he adds, "it's pretty Bahamas, and Guatemala, to neat, but I remind myself it's video weddings. not about what's online."

"It's fascinating to think elling for work and doing ra-on-the-Lake, "the wedwhat I love full-time."

> In the last decade, he's built a reputation that has taken him across Canada, to

The Queenston native It's a tough, competitive — his parents Sharon and business, he says, but at the Bob are still villagers — is "I think sometimes about age of 30, he has developed a graduate of Laura Secthe numbers of views in re- a credible business with an ord Memorial School, St.

lation to the population of enormous audience, "and Davids Public School, and mentary style — he captures trying to catch the flowers." ding capital of Canada," he says, is one of the most beautiful locations for weddings, siblings, whose weddings he had they been there. has recorded right here at home.

He also has local wedding he met at Eden. planners and venues refer couples to him, he says, but his success has come mostly through word-of-mouth and social media. "YouTube's my website," and is where he now has more than 300 videos posted.

From the time he was about 10 years old, when he got his first camera, he hasn't wanted to do anything else.

In high school, he was "the video guy," and when he began doing wedding videos loading them to YouTube, at a time when it wasn't considcontent.

He didn't want to pay for a website, he says, or learn ing a video shown on both how to create one.

He just wanted to produce high-quality wedding and The Ellen Show. videos that would gain him having them look over-pro-

I'm making a living, I'm trav- Eden High School. Niaga- couples on their momentous Many news stations picked it day by going along on their journey with them, with their family, friends and even the family dog, the result and there have been many leaving viewers reaching for locals, friends of his and their a tissue as they would have itarian efforts in under-devel-

> He's married himself now, to Lisa Spiering, whom

up, he adds.

Tebbutt has also done music videos, produced videos as sales tools for real estate agents, and recorded humanoped countries, but he considers weddings his bread and butter, and his favourite outlet for his creativity.

I'm getting paid to hang out with people on one of the best days of their lives.

Dave Tebbutt

She's a nurse, working for friends, he started up- in the labour and delivery kind of guy. I go to weddepartment at the St. Catharines hospital, and between ered a place for professional the two of them, he says, "we have endless stories to share."

> One of his stories is hav-Good Morning America, a popular morning news show,

enough attention to be able quet toss fail clip that went to work full-time, without viral," says Tebbutt. "A girl face-planted and smacked duced. He aims for a docu- herself on the dance floor see where it ends."

"I'm not a suit-and-tie dings and do what I do, and at the end of the day, I often stick around, relax and have a drink with the family. I'm getting paid to hang out with people on one of the best days of their lives," he

"What could be better It was a "wedding bou- than that? I feel like I'm riding a wave, but I don't know if it will die down, or if it will last. We'll have to wait and



Dave Tebbutt has used YouTube successfully to build his business. (Photo supplied)





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Relax with goats and classic '80s movies

Penny Coles The Local

It's a Friday evening at dusk, and about 40 people, many of them families, have gathered at Small Talk Winery for a relaxing movie night under the stars.

Some wander into the winery to top up their glasses before the classic comedy begins, others settle in for the show, and the company of the pygmy goats Melina Morsch has provided as part of the fun.

It's difficult to tell which is more entertaining, the movie, or the antics of the playful, adorable and very social goats.

Morsch, who has been offering goat yoga sessions through her business, Fox Den Yoga, since early 2017, still fills her classes, offered in NOTL and Ancaster. When she appeared on Dragon's Den last February to sell the concept of goat yoga, she was told it was a fad that would soon be over.

Instead, she says, it continues to increase in popu-

"Goat yoga was going crazy, and it still is. It keeps escalating."

But not everyone is into yoga, and some peo-



Melina Morsch (left) of Fox Den Yoga organizes goats and movies at Small Talk Winery Friday nights. (Photo supplied)

her dwarf goats.

"They are small animals to add to the fun. with huge personalities," she

"They love to be with lies with kids. people — they can't get enough of being around changes and it's too cool out- local stable, and others are people."

around with the goats, she

So she came up with

with her goats turned loose with yoga, for the "tweens"

all ages, couples, and fami-

side, she plans to move to an from Triple C, an animal And people love to hang indoor space Small Talk is sanctuary in Ancaster. It providing, and always with a has developed into a partdifferent classic film.

ple are intimidated by it, Movies with Goats, offering birthday parties combining mons. Together, they train but love socializing with PG comedies from the '80s, goats and movies, or goats and socialize the miniature can't be complacent. If we says Morsch.

who are ready for some-It's attracting people of thing a little different from the usual, she says.

nership with Morsch and She's also promoting sanctuary owner Trish Si-

events at both locations.

"You have to spend time with the animals every day. Some of the goats are They have to feel like they When the weather hers, which she keeps at a mean something to you, and keep them stimulated."

Morsch's classes attract locals and tourists, who are looking for something different to do when they visit com. the Niagara Region.

goats, and Morsch offers her want to continue to attract people, we have to work at it. We have to get better and better."

> Her next local movie event is Friday, Sept. 13 at Small Talk Winery on Irvine Road.

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Fort Mississauga soon to have a new roof

Tony Chisholm President, Friends of Fort George **Special to The Local**

I've always been fascinated with Fort Mississauga, long before I moved to Niagara-on-the-Lake. It fired original structure almost in ruins, never fully restored, on its own original embankments, in the middle of a golf course. Long after I moved to town, I enjoyed

course to photograph the is soon due to be removed October. fort in its many moods on once the top layers of brick the shoreline.

set when the red bricks are the deterioration under the seemingly set on fire by the old roof, caused by leaking setting sun.

my imagination to see the have been hard on the struc- bricks and the rebuilding of ture. We're very pleased to the four corners at the top. see the old fort tower be-Canada. One of the first update from Parks Canada steps in this rehabilitation and we can report now that is the need for a new roof. a lot of the work has been Scaffolding has surround- completed and the new roof ing for the restoration and

are rebuilt and the new roof I love the time at sun- can be installed. In fact, water, has necessitated the But the last 205 years removal of the top layers of

The Friends of Fort

walking the trail on the golf ed the fort for months but should be installed by late that we now wish to pass George is a non-profit orga-

mers and will look like the the tower. We are planning to preserve, promote and roof of 100 years ago. As another event in the spring well, the new roof will have of 2020 to help show off the solar panels that will generate enough power to pro- the fort and the new secure vide the site with lighting to front door. We are hoping improve security.

may remember, the Friends event. lying in decaying majesty ing rehabilitated by Parks George recently had an hosted an event at Fort Mississauga one fall evening. That event raised some formation on the Fort Misfunds that we've been hold-

over to Parks Canada for a nization that works in part-This roof will have dor- new, secure front door to nership with Parks Canada work that has been done to the interior will be open Several years ago, you again to the public for that and funds to support student

> George will have more insissauga event soon.

> > The Friends of Fort worked on site all summer.

protect the heritage of Niagara National Historic Sites. Through special events and the operation of two gift shops, the Friends of Fort George generate awareness summer employment oppor-The Friends of Fort tunities at Fort George & Brock's Monument. Last year we provided funds for an additional 16 students who



A viewing platform has been added for visitors to the fort who want to enjoy the view of the lake. (Tony Chisholm)



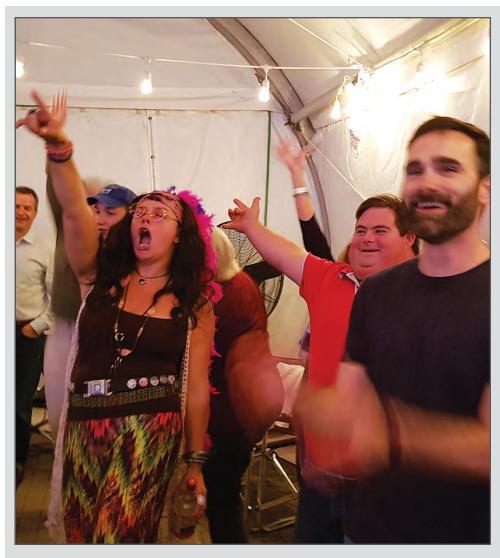
This photo of Fort Mississauga from 2014 shows the current roofline, soon to be replaced. (Tony Chisholm)



A photo of Fort Mississauga from almost 100 years ago shows a very different roofline than now. (Courtesy of the Niagara Historical Society and Museum)



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Rockin' with Club 27

A Club 27 concert fundraiser at Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winery last Wednesday, organized by Nancy Bailey (right) of Engel and Volkers, Maria Mavridis of Anchor Niagara, with help from Stacey Mulholland of Jackson-Triggs, raised more than \$6,000 to help establish a Special Olympics chapter in NOTL. Special Olympics communities offer support to children and adults with intellectual disabilities by providing year-round opportunities and accessibility to sports. Club 27 included Angela Seeger as Janis Joplin and Rob Burke as Jim Morrison (top right). Seeger took to the crowd with Kurt Cobaine (Jesse Lamothe), thrilling audience member and Special Olympics supporter Adam Kane (above). (Penny Coles)

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CROSSROADS PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOLS

Students, staff loving new year



Elizabeth Ziemianin and Bella Doan. It's fun to read with friends in Kindergarten. (Photos submitted)



Megan Dyck, Nicole Falk, Reagan Rossi. Friends work together, using only paper to make a structure that will hold books 20 cm from a surface.



Max Ruller, Nicholas Martinovic and Jack



10-second picture — a toaster.



Jessica Zhakova, and Landen Dick work hard at the Hula Hut Relay Challenge.



Nicole Falk, Reagan Rossi, Ella Liana Nickel, Marley Clements and Edgecomb and Fiona Bell make a Maple Brown are up for the Hula Hut Relay Challenge.



Some of the great staff at Crossroads Public School, ready and eager for



Robinson build a free-standing tower of pasta. Lucy Vollmer practises writing on Smartboard.



math they found in one picture.



Sawyer Neufeld and Luke Midgely list and explain all the Owen Radunsky and Hunter Berry build towers in Kindergarten.

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THEATRICAL CEMETERY TOURS

September 20 @ 6 - 8 p.m.

Meet the spirits of local residents buried at St. Andrew's Church. Tours start at 6 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and must be purchased in advance. Call 905-468-3912 to reserve your tickets. contact@nhsm.ca

FAMOUS AND INFAMOUS

September 23 @ 2 pm - 3 pm

On the fourth Monday of the month the Niagara Historical Museum offers a free community day and the popular Famous & Infamous biography series open to all. On Sept. 23 Richard Merritt will talk about William Claus.

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Across:

- 1 Unorthodox religion
- **5** Whip
- **10** Fashion and lifestyle magazine
- 14 "Houston, we've had a problem ...
- **15** To pray, to Ovid
- **16** Israeli prime minister, 1969
- 1974
- **17** Test or boob? 18 Giver
- 19 "Terrible" leader
- **20** Chop Springsteen into pieces for many retailers
- **23** Fly ball trajectories 24 Hate
- -- Smith, Empress of the Blues
- 28 Compel
- 30 Boiling mad
- **31** Harmless simpleton
- 32 Janes, who could be anyone
- **36** Comedian's date
- 37 Spreads into a battle line
- **40** Winter bug

Sayers)

- 41 Suddenly lose it
- **43** Filth "--- Body?" (Dorothy L

- 46 Pass into disuse
- 48 Topes
- 49 Don't take chances **52** Ipanema stroller?
- **53** Kind of field
- **59** Egyptian opera
- **60** In plain sight
- **61** Indifferent
- 62 Nicholas was the last **63** Lead character in "First Blood"
- **64** "The Rite of Spring" composer --- Stravinsky
- **65** Personal set of cards
- **66** Single-masted sailboat
- 67 "And Then There Were --- "
- (Agatha Christie)

Down:

- 1 Budgetary reductions
- 2 "I refuse!"
- **3** Gray wolf
- "--- is a foreign country ..." (L P Hartley, "The Go-Between")
- 5 Dress top
- **6** Smooths
- Summoned the servants
- Foam clog
- Tendency of like to beget like
- **10** Gave off

- 11 Pre-lunch reception
 - 12 All Cretans, according to Epimenides
 - 13 Physicist --- Mach
 - 21 Asked nosy questions
 - 22 Middle of wine vat is a dry area
 - **25** Major Leagues
 - 26 The Emerald Isle
 - **27** Narrative of heroic exploits
 - 28 Fellini's "La --- Vita"
 - 29 Castle
 - 31 PCs' "brains"
 - 33 Baum's Land ---
 - **34** Otherwise
 - 35 Goes to law
 - **38** Maximilian and Charlemagne
 - 39 Avowed 42 Poster

 - **45** --- one: golfers' dreams 47 Astern
 - 48 Circus center
 - **49** Strand
 - **50** Professor Henry's protégè
 - 51 Portable chair
 - 52 Star who wanted to be let alone
 - **54** Elliptical
 - **55** Reminder
 - **56** Fast-food option
 - 57 "The Heat ---" (Glenn Frey)
 - 58 Crux

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A beautiful evening shared with friends





Daryl Novak (above), Jill Planche, Trish Anthony, David Anthony, Ron Planche, Peter Falconer and Brian Harrison toast the Niagara Pumphouse Art Centre and its 25th anniversary, at a Moonlight Dinner held Friday on the grounds of the Pumphouse, overlooking the Niagara River. (Photos by Fred Mercnik)

Mike Livesey (left, back), Lynn Roselli, Terri Baldwin, Susan Livesey, Wayne Baldwin and Dave Roselli enjoy the Niagara Pumphouse picnic on the waterfront Friday, a great event with ambiance, food and music to dance to.

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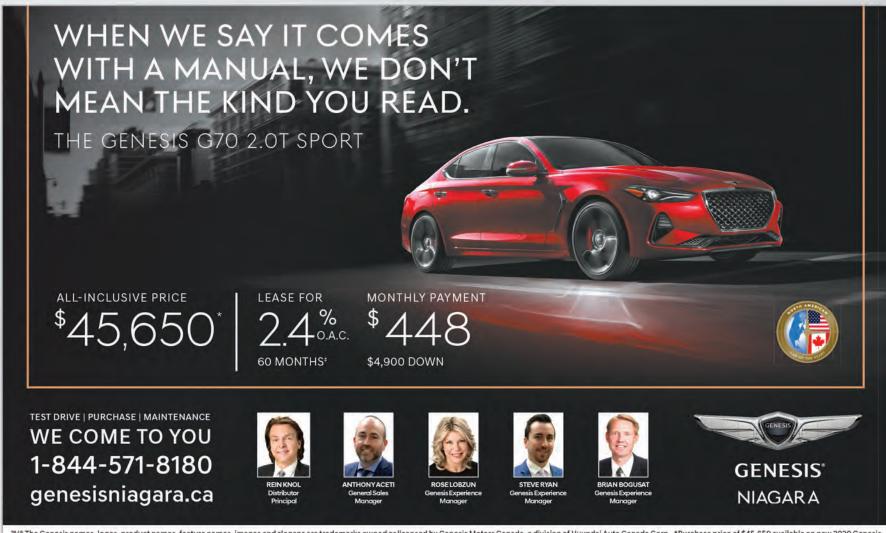
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