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## 'Major player' new owner of coveted **NOTL vineyards**

### Rick VanSickle **Special to The Local**

There's a new major player coming to Niagara-on-the-Lake, and he's dropping anchor in one of the most coveted postal codes in the region.

Anthony von Mandl, founder and CEO of the Mark Anthony Group, has staked new ground with a significant purchase of prized vineyards nestled between Status Vineyards and the Jackson-Triggs Winery, with frontage on Niagara Stone Road. Von Mandl bought more than 70 acres of key vineyards from Ray Duc, the owner of Forrer Farms, a family-run business that has been growing grapes and tender fruit in Niagara-on-the-Lake since 1960.

Duc and a Mark Anthony spokesperson, communications director Andrea Harrison, confirmed the sale Monday. And while Mark

Anthony and Dillon's Small Batch Distillers founder and now general manager of the Beamsville distillery, Geoff Dillon, declined to say what the plans are for the new vineyard purchase, it's a fairly safe bet that the boutique craft distillery, which was founded in 2012 by Dillon and subsequently sold to Mark Anthony last year, will be moving at some point to the new prime location that boasts a small stretch of some of Niagara's most exciting properties.

Here's the statement from Mark Anthony: "For more than 40 years we have been on the forefront of pushing boundaries of innovation. Recently, we have made an investment in a key parcel of land in the Niagara region to help increase our knowledge and understanding of the unique climate and soils. We see this as an amazing oppor-

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### Landscape of Nations ceremony honours Indigenous veterans

### **Penny Coles** The Local

There was drumming, singing, laying of wreaths, a traditional tobacco ceremony around the sacred fire and a the contributions and sacri-

was in honour of National such reflection. Indigenous Veterans Day, not only recognizing gener- the dedicated and the faithations of Indigenous peoples keepers, who played important roles efforts forged a lasting peace" in the history of our country, for our country and the U.S. but also as a time to reflect musket salute to recognize on their experiences of to- senior advisor to the Niag- known for legacy proj- colour guard at that event greatly enjoyed the camaraday, and to better understand ara Parks Commission for ects that educate the public was the North American Irfices made by Six Nations and and reflect on the meaning heritage and legacy, led in about the Indigenous expe- oquois Veterans Association, Native Allies that helped win of truth and reconciliation, the design and development rience, chose to speak of his "an organization founded by orable family connection Saturday's memorial ser- Niagara Parks Commission, memorial. He too spoke Sat- to Canada's military history Mohawk, from Six Nations of great-grandfather Richard E. vice held at the Landscape and emcee of the annual urday, as he has in each of — both the service and con- the Grand River." of Nations on a beautiful fall event. And the Landscape of the four years of the Indig-tributions of his father and

He spoke of the fallen, "whose valiant

to speak of the memorial it- and where he is now. self and "the missing pages of history" it provides.

Tim Johnson, now the on-the-Lake resident best Memorial was unveiled, the of his military history, and

and Victory ceremony. At the "personal connections and Division as a radio operator, first three, he said, he chose motivations" that led to who served 18 months in Ger-

plained, when the Landscape he said. Saturday, the Niagara- of Nations Commemorative

His father was with the day at Queenston Heights Nations, he said, is perfect for enous Veterans Day Valour his great-grandfather — his U.S. Army's 11th Airborne

many and was active in the For instance, he ex- Army Reserve for five years,

> "Dad was very proud derie of his fellow veterans."

Johnson's other memexplained Travis Hill of the of the Landscape of Nations own family's contribution my father, Harold P. Johnson, he shared is that of his Johnson, Tuscarora, from Six

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# Regional Official Plan approved — looking good for NOTL

**Penny Coles** The Local

There has been much discussion of the reason for the hold-up of the approval of the town's official plan.

It was a promise by all candidates in the 2018 election campaign that it would be a priority, but once it was completed and sent to the region, it seemed stuck in limbo. No more, says Lord Mayor Betty Disero.

The reason given for the delay was that the regional official plan first had to be approved by the province, and late Friday, the region done.

"The Niagara Official Plan (NOP) is a new official there are no appeals.

**Penny Coles** 

The Local

ro was pleased to hear "fan-

tastic news" from Rogers

been hoping to bring

Communications.

Lord Mayor Betty Dise-

the town and region have beginning in 2023.

plan adopted by Regional Council in June 2022," the email to the town said. "The NOP, as adopted and approved, outlines a comprehensive land use policy framework to guide growth and development within the Region to the year

some modifications made municipalities, the approvby the province, as a result al helps us provide more of provincial consultations, "which focus on clarifying Niagara Region." matters rather than substantive changes," the email question of how the provsaid. "At a high level these ince would deal with inpolicy modifications were creased density requirein regards to natural enviwas notified that had been ronment and goods movement policies."

**Good news for rural residents** 

ers was that government-

Internet project is taking

about 697 homes and busi-

high-speed internet to fantastic news for residents department to prepare the

rural homes in Niagara- in rural areas," she says. necessary permits.

She says for some time nesses, covering 98.1kms, still in the planning and de-

on-the-Lake.

high speed internet coming

funded Rural High-Speed while now."

This approval of the Ni- are met. agara Official Plan helps anticipated population of 694,000 people and 272,000 jobs by 2051, said the email Old Town, if other arfrom Ann-Marie Norio, the eas, such as Glendale, are regional clerk.

"Through the new Niagara Official Plan and As expected there were working with our local area housing and jobs for the

There has been some ments, and whether the region and municipalities could choose where those The decision is final, and higher densities would be located, as long as targets

"Different carriers have

to get it to the region for a

ment indicated the project is

sign phase, but discussions

An email from the Rog-

The message from Rog- been looking at it, trying

place, planning to connect ers communications depart-

"That's such great news, will begin with the planning

For example, in NOTL,

targeted instead.

the region prepare for the it has been discussed that question that shifting of increased density might densities in the regional not be necessary in the plan bodes well for NOTL, address issues such as setsays Disero.

With the "top layer" ing, says Disero.

of planning provided by That the province didn't the Official Plan, the town can continue working on amending its bylaws that backs and contextual zon-

### Town welcomes new operations director

**Penny Coles** The Local

town calls "a robust hiring initiative," a new director ter operations. of operations will become a member of town staff on to 2022, D'Angelo served as Romolo." Nov. 14.

more than 30 years of leadership experience working in a municipal setting.

City of Hamilton, where oversee the various serhe worked as a director vices offered through the in public works. He also operations department," worked as a director in the said Lord Mayor Disero.

partment, has held the po- ment consists of many sition of manager of build- hardworking employees, ings and technical services, Following what the and supervisor of customer service and metered wa-

Additionally, from 2017 the president of Hamilton Romolo D'Angelo has Renewable Power, a leading energy provider.

"I look forward to seeing Romolo use his ex-He is coming from the pertise and experience to community services de- "The operations depart-

and I believe Romolo will lead and guide this team with precision, professionalism, and a collaborative mindset. Congratulations,

"I am excited to announce Romolo as the new head of our operations department," added CAO Marnie Cluckie in the news release sent out Friday. "Romolo's strong leadership, extensive experience, knowledge, and goal-oriented mindset will make him a tremendous asset to the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. These essential skills will help optimize operations and enhance service delivery."

On behalf of town staff, Cluckie said in the news release, "we all look forward to working with you."

D'Angelo holds an industrial engineering diploma and is a certified engineering technologist.

He attended the Ivey Business School at Western University, where he completed an executive leadership development program.

At the University of Toronto, he completed a physical asset management certificate program and a facility management program. Other notable programs he has accomplished, the news release says, include high-performance management and an advanced management program through McMaster University.



Romolo D'Angelo is the town's new director of operations, beginning Monday. (Photo supplied)





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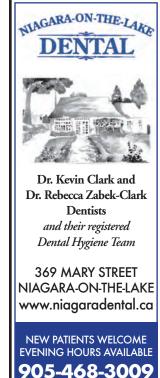
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## Laying wreaths, tobacco ceremony part of service

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Nations of the Grand River. "He was a sapper in the 114th Canadian Infantry Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force out of Haldimand."

The 114th Battalion, also known as Brock's Rangers, embarked for Great Britain in October 1916, during the First World War. It identified itself as the Indian Unit during active recruiting, and other battalions transferred their Indigenous Canadian recruits to the 114th, he said.

"As a sapper, my great-grandfather would have been considered a pioneer or combat engineer who performed a variety of military engineering duties, such as breaching fortifications, conducting demolitions, building bridges, laying and clearing minefields, preparing field defences, and doing road and airfield construction and repair. Sappers were also trained and equipped to serve as provisional infantry."

The battalion disbanded in 1917, and when Johnson's great-grandfather returned home to Six Nations, "he became a farmer, working the lands upon which I now live."

"Here, on this hallowed ground," he continued, "I'm gratified to be able to honour and recognize my ancestors, my father, my great-grandfather, and all those through

my family lineage, extend- nections with early settlers, the current Indigenous Lead ing back to my sixth greatuncle John Brant, who fought here at Queenston Heights, and my seventh great-grandfather Joseph Brant (both recognized with statues at the entrance to the Landscape of Nations), who allied with the it to honour the dead. Crown during the American Revolutionary War."

about honouring "their commitment to the causes they believed in and the contributions and sacrifices they made," he said.

Niagara-on-the-Lake historian Richard Merritt also at the Landscape of Nations put some interesting human memorial. context to the history of the

before the laying of wreaths, and the tobacco ceremony, when one by one, those who wished to participate were encouraged to do a traditional walk about the sacred fire before sprinkling tobacco on

Métis Brian Kon, who led that tradition, is accustomed Saturday's ceremony was to speaking of Indigenous culture, history, and the impact of colonization on generations of Indigenous people, and has also taken part in each of the four Indigenous Veterans Day ceremonies

Indigenous peoples' con- the role of firekeeper, and as Justin Trudeau.

of the Niagara Catholic District School Board, is a natural to answer questions posed of the day.

Chatting with two youngsters at the ceremony with their grandparents, he was able to tell them he had met and spent some time with Phyllis Webstad, the woman who lived and wrote the Orange Shirt Story about time when his people were children taken from their families and sent to the Indian Residential Schools, when she was in Niagara recently, including a meeting in Niag-Saturday, he also took on ara Falls with Prime Minister happened here, and they

explanation about the meaning of the sacred fire, Ellie Scholz, at the ceremony with to him by youngsters trying her brother, asked Kon where Shirt Days at school. to understand the meaning he had learned all the information he had shared with them. He said it was through people, including his mother and grandmothers, who had told stories to him as he was growing up, stories that had been shared for generations.

He explained there was a not allowed to talk about those stories, and when Ellie asked why, he said, "the people who came here didn't really understand what had made some mistakes. We're place."

After listening to Kon's trying to correct those mistakes," connecting what he was saying to what children have learned on their Orange

> Karl Dockstader, executive director of the Niagara Regional Native Centre, also spoke of family connections - his father, he said, was a veteran who served in Vietnam when the family lived in the U.S. Dockstader opened and closed the ceremony with a traditional honouring address, explained one repetitive phrase, which literally means "minds coming together," is intended to recognize "a greater responsibility for making this world a better



Firekeeper Brian Kon explains the sacred fire and the tobacco ceremony to a group of people who attended Saturday's veterans' service.



Liv Houtby of the St. Catharines Grantham Optimist Club, at Queenston Heights Saturday to learn about a different kind of Remembrance Day ceremony, participates in the traditional tobacco ceremony. She said she learned Indigenous people played a much larger role than she had realized "in making Canada a home for us."



ny, lay a wreath at the memory circle. (Photos by Penny Coles) lies, with John Brant and two Old Fort Erie soldiers in the background. Indigenous veterans.





Tim Johnson and Richard Merritt, both speakers at the ceremo- Tim Johnson speaks of his ancestors' involvement in fighting with al- Wayne Gates, MPP for Niagara Falls, laid a wreath to honour





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### **Parents stress** the importance of educational assistants

#### **Penny Coles** The Local

Schools in Niagara reopened Tuesday, but what could do the work expected happens next is anybody's of them without an educaguess.

With educational support workers protesting provincial legislation passed last Thursday that imposed back to school Tuesday.

Representatives from the Monday they hoped contract negotiations would betime no date had been set.

being at least, parents can will end. It's of special concern to parents of children who require educational assistants, a category of workers at the bottom of the pay scale to be negotiated.

mom of two sons with au- them." tism.

in Grade 4.

Neither of the boys tional assistant, their mom can read a chapter book. says. For her boys and many He can't read instructions other students, "EAs are essential."

The first point London a contract on them and at wants to make is that eduthe same time made strik- cational assistants "are the ing illegal, employees of only ones who are allowed school boards across the to help children if they have the EAs can change the lives province protested Friday an accident. They can assist and Monday. But once the with that." Those who don't province promised to re- have special needs children peal that legislation, all were in school might not realize workers in Ontario. They back at work and students this is just one part of an leave their families every EA's difficult job.

Ryan, says London, in Canadian Union of Public addition to having autism, Employees (CUPE) said has a memory disorder. He is in an integrated class and requires assistance "to do gin again soon, but at press any work at all." He couldn't be in a mainstream class-That means for the time room without EA support.

"If he's having a meltstop worrying about school down, his EA will remove closures due to protests, but him from the classroom, some parents continue to be go for a walk, let him have concerned about how this a mental health break," she

> "EAs work with children who need help with everything they do — including going to the washroom and

Avery has autism, and

Cross, and Avery, nine, is at speech. He can't read, be-Crossroads Public School, cause he can't sound out letters. "He can't look at the letter A and make an 'a' sound," London explains.

> "Most kids in his grade on the board. Without full one-on-one help, he can't do anything. He can't participate in anything without an EA beside him."

> The positive impact of of students like Avery, she

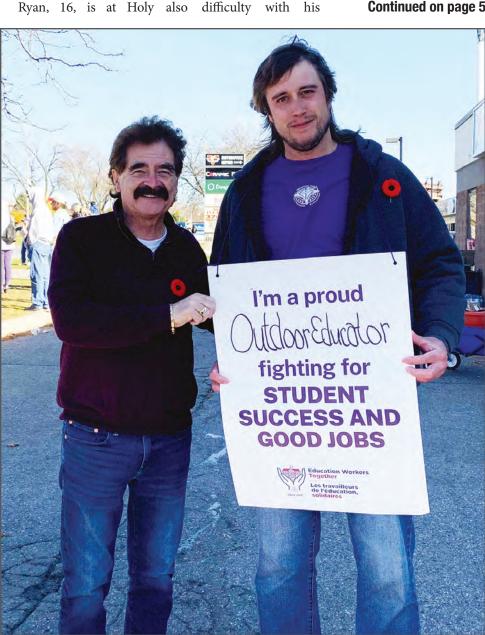
> "They are the hardest day to come to school to look after our children. They're so low-paid, they're not doing it for the money. Many of them have struggled themselves when they were students, and had the help of EAs. That's why some of them do what they

> Without them, her boys wouldn't be able to go to school, says London — it would be up to her to homeschool them.

> "In a perfect world we'd put them in a private school, but we can't afford that."

Instead, she would have eating lunch. These children to give up work and teach Krista London is the can't attend school without them, "but I don't consider myself qualified for that.

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MPP Wayne Gates talks to protesters outside his office Monday, including outdoor educator Owen Bjorgan. (Photos supplied)

## Bjorgan 'just wants to see kids in school'

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in school because of the socialization. They would miss that."

Although children with autism are often thought of as anti-social, that's not always the case, says London.

the party He's a delightful hands and her voice, helplittle boy."

miss out on that, "it wouldn't be an equitable system."

With Ford saying his government will present an improved offer when bargaining resumes with the union representing 55,000 education workers, London has a message for him.

"I would ask him to respect what these workers do. They are obviously not respected. It's clear they people do."

Others might say 'go get a different job' to those who don't feel they're being paid enough, says London, "but school, there is no question about it. What has gone so wrong — I can't wrap my head around how they are treated, with their salaries frozen for so many years

survive."

Amber Dyck's daughother students.

"Avery is the life of most tasks — EAs are her grateful for them." ing her engage with learn- take sides in the situation If he had to stay home and ing material and interact that has developed in recent socially. Without them, says weeks, but says, "We need to Amber, "she could not be ensure that EAs are valued successful at school, in an through policies, resources integrated classroom. Edu- and compensation and that cational assistants support there are enough provisions her in every capacity, in in the system to allow them every aspect, from washing her hands to navigating dents. When there are adthrough hallways to expressing her learning."

Megan's body "does not function as she wishes," Amber adds. "She has all ibly difficult balance, and have no clue what these these incredible ideas in her in order for it to work, you head, and the only way she need resources. There are a can get them out, to have a lot of excellent EAs in our voice, is for her EA to do it school board and we want overnight. But it made them with her."

During the pandemic we need these people in Megan was unable to go to side MPP Wayne Gates' school, and Amber, a supply teacher with the DSBN, looked after her at home. "It tract and the legislation that was an incredible challenge," she says. "What the EAs do

jobs require a ton of per- now having their contract school."I'm grateful to be severance, patience and Also, the children thrive ter Megan is in Grade 8 at sensitivity. EAs are my su-Crossroads, and during her perheroes. The EAs have a my life I've been part of a to use my skill, doing someyears at the school, has re- monumental task, and there lied heavily on the team of are a lot of incredible ones educational assistants who doing their job day in and provide support for her and day out. I have such respect for them. I absolutely 100 Megan needs help with per cent appreciate and am are those who work quietly

> Amber is careful not to to successfully support stuequate supports in place, to me." students flourish."

Integration is "a fundamental right, but an incredto keep them."

Owen Bjorgan was outoffice Friday and Monday, protesting the imposed conmade striking illegal.

He has been an outdoor to do next?" is really difficult, support- educator for the DSBN for

up. I don't know how they learning component. Their part of the group of workers is to see kids back in ever," he says. bargained.

union. This is a totally new experience for me," he says. "It's really opened my eyes."

While it seems the educational support workers is needed now more than happen." behind the scenes, he says, "they're actually the oil that makes the engine run, that makes the wheels go round."

It's been a good experience for him to see how the public and representatives of other unions rallied around this one cause — the impact one group of workers could have across the country "was an epiphany

He was also surprised that "a strike could be legal, until it wasn't. In a very short time the government chose the nuclear option to give themselves the right to make our strike illegal look so bad it backfired."

Bjorgan says he tends to keep an "apolitical stance," however in this situation, "the government's over-reach is concerning. Who knows what they'll try

thing I love, to enhance these kids' learning expe- respect and fair pay, he

"The vast majority of edable to say I love my job. I ucators want to be there for 'This is the first time in have a unique opportunity their kids, and do their jobs properly."

> For that, they deserve rience in an outdoor learn- says, "and the government ing environment, which has the power to make that



At the end of the day, Avery and Ryan London would not be able to attend school and the cost of living going ing both the physical and three years, and as such is what is important to him without the help of educational assistants.

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thetravelfoundation.org.uk/invisible-burden or video at youtu.be/ON\_wVykiVL0

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# -EDITORIAL-

# Hope to see you all Friday at the cenotaph

traditional Remembrance Day service, where we can all gather to pay tribute to those who served our country and made the ultimate none of the traditional sacrifice as they fought for freedom and democracy.

Last year Nov. 11 was a beautiful fall day, and attracted a good crowd, but wreaths had been laid beof the seats set up for vet-

length of time, were empty.

shorter than usual, with doms we now enjoy. the two minutes of silence.

Friday, we will have a well as the seniors who have other reminder of why these us were asked to leave our py with those restrictions, difficulty standing for any services are so important, poppies at the cenotaph, to seeking another form of member, a time to be why we are grateful to those The service was also who fought for future free-

It was a relief to be able speeches from government to be able to gather, after the representatives, and the cancellation of the cenonames of the fallen from taph services in 2020, when NOTL were read during the only ceremony was a private one with a small The small changes to engroup of dignitaries at the fore the service and most sure it was held as safely as monument on King Street, possible, especially for the in front of the Royal Cana-

on the sacrifices made by cenotaph; and to talk to our future. children and grandchildren Remembrance Day.

take some time to reflect fighting for freedom, others sacrificed to ensure a safe our ancestors, as we would future for our older genif we were gathered at the erations, as well as a better beautiful day Friday, a good

We live in a country about the importance of where democracy is taken for granted, when there We've had two years of are so many corners of the being asked to take certain world where there is still precautions to keep people war, there are still people dysafe, to save lives, and al- ing, some of them family of erans and their families, as most vulnerable, offered andian Legion hall. The rest of though some were not hapour friends and neighbours.

Friday is a time to rethankful, a time to consider others not so fortunate.

Let's hope for another turnout at both cenotaphs, and take time to remember the lessons of the past, while hoping for a better future for those not as fortunate as we are.

> **Penny Coles** The Local

## Gates: Bill 28 was wrong and worker unity stopped it



Wayne Gates, MPP **Niagara Falls Riding** 

This last week we saw the power of community. When the Ford government decided to strip rights to collectively barof unity. As many are aware, Education Minister Stephen Lecce and I immediately felt hopeful. Premier Doug Ford made introduce legislation to pre-emptively strip CUPE right to strike, and im- it was wrong. posed a four-year contract

did this using the notwith- dented — it was cruel. standing clause — the first backed down.

tions I felt when this leg- predominately — but when I saw the colty and across the province, With moments' notice, edcommunity members and other unions came togeth-

What this government education workers, across

on those workers. They did was not only unprece-multiple

They attacked the lowtime in Ontario history est paid education work-— to bar workers from ers in this province, some striking. On Monday they having to attend food banks or take on a sec-As someone who has ond job. They did it with been a worker my entire heavy-handed legislation. life, I'm finding it hard to They also did this to a put into words the emo- group of workers who are islation was announced. something that is becomworkers of their Charter Anger, frustration, worry ing a pattern for this government after Bill 124. gain, we saw the strength lective action of education They refused to sit down workers in our communi- and bargain fairly and created this crisis.

But what's most concerning, the approach the ill-advised decision to ucation workers, parents, from this government could have serious negative affects on our edueducation workers of their er to tell this government cation system as a whole. I've spoken with many

and they have said the same thing — people are ment by this government leaving the profession, to repeal Bill 28 was a and it's hurting our educa- step in the right decision, tion system. That is the last but make no mistake, this thing we want for children only happened because right now in our province. of the collective action of

tion system.

backbone of our educa- hoping my colleagues

classifications get this right.

Monday's announce-We should be investing in workers and communiour students, our teachers, ty members in Ontario. and our education work- Going forward, we must ers because that is how remain focused. We need you build an inclusive, to be back at the legislaworld-class public educa- ture immediately and begin the work of repealing These workers are the Bill 28 in its entirety. I'm right for our education tion system, and we must across the aisle do this in

an honest and straightforward way, avoiding any unnecessary legislative games. Protecting both collective bargaining rights and the quality of children's education is paramount. It should be our sole focus at the legislature until we get a fair collective agreement for education workers in this province.

I'm ready to get back to Queen's Park and get this system. Our students deserve nothing less.



### View from the couch

#### **Donald Combe Special to The Local**

Arkwright, the grocer, is pained to spend money, but wants to make an unreasonable profit in his corner shop. The writing in *Open* All Hours (1976-1985, Brit-

Box) is filled with double enmore humorous.

Donald Combe is a retired tendre and the performanc- English teacher who loves es are brilliant. It is a rich to go to movies. Until he reglimpse of a different way of sumes going to theatres, he life in another time. I wrote has graciously agreed to share previously about the sequel his opinions, through "short Still Open all Hours, but I and sweet" exclusives, of found this original series Netflix series and movies for The Local.



MPP Wayne Gates had teachers, educational support workers and members of the public at his Niagara Falls office Friday and Monday, outraged at the Ford government legislation that forced a contract on workers and made striking illegal. The government promised Monday to repeal the legislation and school resumed Tuesday. (Photo supplied)

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out for the first time! We Thanksgiving and a fun

**Peg Watson** 

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# —— *Local*LETTERS———Fly our Maple Leaf with dignity

A few years ago, I had an as a Canadian. opportunity to visit Vimy Ridge and stand over my un- ultimate sacrifice for the cle's military gravesite.

the Maple Leaf, a sad yet personal agendas. beautiful tribute to the souls

Those heroes paid the freedoms we enjoy today. It was one of thousands The freedom to vote, to chal-Brook, Reid, Steve and that adorn the hills and val- lenge the government and leys of Northern France. I to peacefully protest. They was struck by the beautiful unselfishly volunteered to serenity of it all. Headstone defend our young nation's upon headstone bearing freedom with no regard for

> Let's again pause this Rethat lay beneath. It was one membrance Day and salute of my proudest moments the true heroes of freedom.

Let's fly our Maple Leaf with dignity, not nailed onto the end of a hockey stick or broom handle or strewn over the back of a pickup truck.

Let us not take lightly the wonderful right to fly our beautiful Maple Leaf nor those who died for that right.

Our true national heroes deserve nothing less!

> **Brent Longmoore** NOTL

### Thoughts on Remembrance Day, and putting an end to more deaths

#### **Ben Foster Special to The Local**

I have started to see red poppies and I know that means Remembrance Day is nearly here.

I got to thinking about the World Wars and wars since and how it would be hard to find a family not affected by war and conflict. I found some large coins Death Plaque or Widow's at home that my dad said Penny.

were given to him when the First World War, mefrom bronze, and hence as the Dead Man's Penny among UK and Commonalso becoming widely known as the Death Penny,

his great grandad died in that the British governthe First World War. In ment set up a committee for the idea of a commemmorial plagues were made orative plague that could be given to the next of kin it was popularly known of those men and women who died due to the First World War. I really think wealth front-line troops, it is crucial to commemorate the lives lost and the sacrifices made by so many people to live in a free, safe place. But I wonder if everyone in authority has genuinely learned how to solve our problems in a way that does not result in more human deaths.

> Today there is the war in Ukraine and so many wars and conflicts still going on around the world. We hear about war on the news, usually when they first begin, and gradually they fade away into the background for us here in safety, but not for those that face the threat of the loss of their loved ones, homes and belongings, and lack of doctors and medical care. Things like losing mobile networks and Wi-Fi and losing ways of talking to family and friends, that must be so scary too.

The war in Ukraine is still in the headlines and perhaps is more in our thoughts as we see things like gas and food costs going up, affecting our dayto-day lives. I wonder if people not involved in the government can do anywrong not to do anything (File Photo)

It was in October 1916 because we are safe and it a world where their bravery site at https://legion124. lot of miles away?

As I thought about

goodbye to some I loved, off to fight a war

I cannot imagine hearing that someone I loved has been hurt or killed

home being gone, blown up to pieces

I cannot imagine my

somewhere alone, hurt, cold and in the dark

saying thank you to all those the ceremony there. Visit that serve in the military on their website at https:// land, sea and air to keep us *safe and for their sacrifice* 

needed.

A shout-out to our own these things, I wrote this local 809 Newark Royal Canadian Air Cadet I cannot imagine saying Squadron. They will be having a Remembrance Day Sleepover followed by a Vigil at the Old Town Cenotaph starting at 7 a.m., changing on the hour and half hour until 10 a.m. The last shift at 10 a.m. re-*I cannot imagine hiding* of the Remembrance Day Ceremony at 10:30 a.m. Afterwards the Air Cadets I cannot imagine not will go to Queenston for 809cadets.ca.

But I will try to imagine -on-the-Lake Legion web-

is something happening a and sacrifice is no longer ca where you can learn about the three cenotaphs, and the work the Legion does to honour those who have lost their lives and to help those that have and continue to serve. The site also has ideas to make remembrance a year round thing, like saying thank you to a veteran, planting a remembrance garden, or visiting the Canada War mains on vigil for the start Museum. The Canada Legion website at https:// www.legion.ca also has lots of information, including specific information for youth.

> Ben Foster is in Grade 11 at Eden High School, Also visit the Niagara doing a co-op placement at The Local.



thing? And I wonder if it is Local Air Cadets will be standing vigil this year at the cenotaph on Remembrance Day.

### Where is Ben?



The Local's co-op student, Ben Foster, is discovering new locations in NOTL, and wondering how familiar other teens may be with them. If you know where this photo was taken, email penny@notllocal.com.

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### notllocal.com NOTL's rebel roots unearthed by London author, journalist

#### Mike Balsom The Local

Imagine living in Niagaraon-the-Lake amongst the leaders of a war against a neighbouring republic.

Living next to you could be a man who organized a bid to destabilize that government's finances. Another might be a leader of an armed raid on that country. Yet another might be a spy working within a network of 2,000 men who were trying to hatch plot after plot against that government.

That's the scene set by author and journalist Brian "Chip" Martin in his latest book, From Underground Railroad to Rebel Refuge.

Subtitled "Canada and the Civil War", Martin's thoroughly researched history unearths a young Canada's involvement both during and after the American conflict, fought bethe southern Confederacy and abolished slavery in 1865. the Union of the North.

That war, of course, was fought primarily over slavery. tin shared some of his find-Abraham Lincoln's election as the 16th president of the United States in 1860 eventually prompted 11 southern states to secede from the Union in an effort to preserve their way of life. Their economy had been built on the backs of slavery, and they feared its abolition by the anti-slavery Lincoln would bring an end to prosperity.

Much has been written about early Niagara being a final stop on the Underground Railroad. Many former enslaved people found their way to freedom and settled in the area.

known about the former plantation owners who also found Martin told The Local. "Then their way to Niagara and else- I did more research, and I where in Canada after the discovered that Ku Klux leadthirteenth amendment to the ers wanted for murder also

tween 1861 and 1865, between United States Constitution came to London. One of them over those five years.

A longtime journalist with the London Free Press, Marings with a small gathering Friday at a home just around the corner from one in which former U.S. vice-president and later secretary of war for the Confederacy, John C. Breckinridge, once resided.

Martin's research began when he discovered the graves of former slave owners amongst the prominent former mayors and other wellto-do citizens in a section of London, Ontario's Woodlawn Cemetery, known as Millionaire's Row.

"They seemed to have But little seems to be been accepted by the prominent people of London,"

stayed in London, and one of them went to Niagara."

He was referring to J.W. Avery, the former Confederate Major and leader of the Ku Klux (the "Klan", says Martin, was added to the name in 1915) in South Carolina. Avery, who was wanted in the post-Civil War U.S. for conspiring against Black people and for murder, settled with his family in 1872 into a home that still stands at 392 Mississagua Street.

South Carolina in 1880, four years after President Grant points to the Toronto Leader pardoned all those previously convicted under the Ku Klux agara Mail as such publica-Act. But the family held onto tions. Kirby, in fact, lived right the house until 1899, seven years after their patriarch had Front Street. died.

"By the time the Confederate generals (and Avery) had settled in Niagara-on-the-Lake," added Martin, "the small Black community that had settled here had moved farther west toward St. Catharines and elsewhere. There didn't seem to be any friction between Confederate leaders and the people who had been enslaved."

Interestingly, Jefferson Davis, the president of the Confederacy, also spent three days in Niagara-on-the-Lake not long after he was released on bond from Fort Monroe in Virginia. He even delivered a public speech from the Wellington Street house rented by James Mason, the former Confederate commissioner to Britain, in which he thanked Canadians for their hospitality to him and others who committed "no crime at all."

There were many other fascinating connections between Canada and the Confederacy during that time.

"The plot to assassinate Lincoln started in Montreal," marveled Martin. "The plot to have yellow fever spread began in Montreal. The plot to break open a prison where all the Confederates were held was started here, too."

From Underground Railroad to Rebel Refuge also delves into the role Canada played due

that the Civil War has much connection to Canada," said Martin. "But we were in fact heavily involved. London sold to both sides of the conflict. We had 40,000 people coming north (draft dodgers, known as "skedaddlers"), we had 20,000 going south, signed up for both sides. We weren't just spectators, we were participants."

Martin's research also shows that many newspapers in Canada at the time were The Averys moved back to sympathetic toward the struggles of the southern states. He and even William Kirby's Ninext door to Breckinridge on

> Furthermore, Martin feels that the American Civil War was a crucial factor in the formation of Canada as a county in 1867.

> "We were so sympathetic to the south and worried that if the north defeated them easily," he explained, "they would turn their guns north and annex us. William Seward, the secretary of state, had been urging that for a long time."

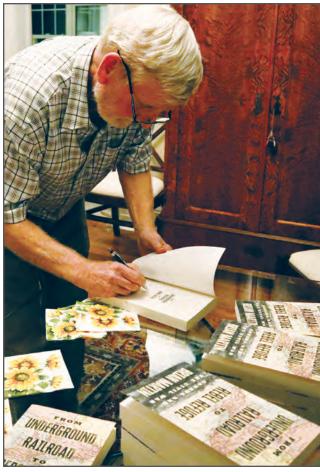
John A. Macdonald and "We don't usually think George-Étienne Cartier soon pushed for a union between Canada East and Canada West (Quebec and Ontario), Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, forming the Dominion of Canada on July 1, 1867.

"It was largely for mutual defence," said Martin, "to protect themselves in the event the Americans might try again to take us over. The Civil War was a factor in creating Canada."

Martin's book is fast-paced, informative, jaw-dropping and revelatory. It's a non-fiction volume that reads at times like a thriller, with each chapter leaving you waiting for the surprises to come in the next.

And it's an important book. As Martin explained Friday night, there have been at least 60,000 books written about the Civil War. There are only a handful, though, that refer to any involvement by Canada, or Canadians, in the conflict.

From Underground Railroad to Rebel Refuge thoroughly rights that wrong. It's published by ECW Press and is available at The Old Niagara Bookshop on Regent Street in Niagara-on-the-Lake.



to its close proximity to a coun- Brian Martin signs copies of books for those who attended a try experiencing inner turmoil book launch Friday. (Photos by Mike Balsom)





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The photo Brian Martin is showing to a small gathering at his book launch is of a house on Mississagua Street he mentions in his book.

# Kids can have fun making pizza with Santa

#### **Penny Coles** The Local

Ryan Crawford was at the recent open house for the Youth Campus. the Niagara-on-the-Lake Youth Campus in Virgil, what he saw.

The chef and owner of Grill and BarBea has decided he wants to help.

He and his wife Martha Brett Rumble are expecting their first child in April, so while their boy or girl (they're waiting to find out the old-fashioned way) is a few years youth hub, this is a cause he says. they are embracing, Christmas for kids that will benefit kids.

Each Sunday in December, with the exception of Christmas Day, his Mary Street restaufamilies, by reservation. Kids will make their pizza with Santa, and have it with a drink and ice cream, while parents can order off the menu if they desire.

Photographer Betty Loo will bring her airstream and set up a photo booth in the restaurant so kids can have photos 289-819-0179.

of the event. The charge for each child, including the photo, will be \$20, with proceeds going to

Maria Mavridis of Cork's is helping with and was blown away by some of the food, says Crawford.

He is pumped at how Ruffino's Pasta Bar and successful a fundraiser this could be. He expects to take reservations every 30 minutes from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. so kids can make their pizza with Santa and then sit down to eat, while a new group begins.

'We're going to make away from enjoying the it as much fun as we can,"

And Santa, who loves and are planning a fun kids, will make sure it is fundraiser fun, Crawford adds.

He got the idea from Steve Gilchrist, the Santa of the family, who retired to Niagara-on-the Lake from Thornbury, where he was Santa for 36 years. rant will be open for Add to that 12 grandkids, and he is well-equipped to entertain children. He even has a new outfit, and is really looking forward to the event.

> Crawford is predicting he can raise about \$10,000 over the month. "It's going to be awesome," he says.

For reservations call



Santa will be on-hand to help kids make pizza at Ruffino's Pasta Bar and Grill on Mary Street Sundays in December. (Photo supplied)



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# Poppy garden honours soldiers who didn't return from wars



Pam Mundy made the poppies for the museum garden, and oversaw their installation. (*Photo supplied*)



The poppies are attached to cards showing the name, rank and dates of birth and death of local soldiers who did not return home. (David Gilchrist)

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#### Penny Coles The Local

While a large group of volunteers were busy knitting or crocheting to help drape the Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum and the Queen Street Court House with thousands of poppies, Pam Mundy undertook a project to recognize the local men from Niagara-on-the-Lake who sacrificed their lives in the First and Second World Wars.

The long-time museum volunteer took on the task of the poppy garden, which started out last year with a small number of stakes with red blooms on them in an area to one side of the building's main doors, meant to balance somewhat the beautiful red drape of poppies that swept down from the spire over the front door and across the lawn on the other side.

But there weren't enough poppies in the garden last year to do it justice, says Mundy, and the plan was to make a larger, more impressive garden this year to recognize the 69 local men who died in the two wars.

"We decided to make extra poppies this year, and fill the entire left side of the yard. It has all the names that are on the cenotaphs, of all the soldiers from the NOTL area who died in the two World Wars," says Mundy.

The first challenge was that the poppies and the cards with the soldiers' names on them had to weather-proof, she says. The cards were not too difficult — Mundy created the design, and had them made by a printing company.

She also did a considerable amount of research for the proper fabric, and found one that would survive outdoors, and that was double-sided, red on both sides.

She explains an elaborate process she followed after she cut out each of the layers of poppies, to make them look more natural.

It involved her stove. "I had to experiment to find the perfect temperature to make the edges melt a little, and curl just the right amount," she says.

She then used a black pompom, glued through the layers in the centre of the poppy, attached it to a bamboo stick and covered that with floral tape before sticking it in the ground.

The flowers, she says, "are a copy of the original poppy used many years ago. We had to keep them simple, for financial reasons."

This year there are about 150 of them, including those with the soldiers' name cards, which were designed and placed so they could be read by people on the sidewalk leading to the main door of the museum.

The poppies used last year, without cards, were for the most part in good condition and able to be re-used, says Mundy, "and we're hoping these will hold up and be okay for next year."

She's confident the poppies will be fine, "but who knows what will happen to the cards. We've done the best we can think of, and if we need to replace them, we'll make them again next year."

She hopes people will read the names, ages and ranks of the soldiers who died, most between the ages of about 20 to 40, and think about them as real people who lived, fought and lost their lives for their country.

Mundy, now a period costume maker for many local events, grew up in Britain, and says several members of her family fought in the First and Second World Wars, and the Gulf War. They all survived, she says, and she remembers her brothers talking to each other about their war experiences.

She was a police officer in Britain during the Irish Republican Army uprising and Palestine Liberation Organization conflicts, and has been a first responder in emergencies. Making the poppies gave her time to think, she says, about her own experiences and that of her family members who served, "being close to so much death, and how fortunate they were to come home."

The poppy garden project is a good reminder of those who were not so fortunate.

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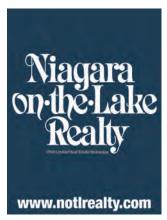
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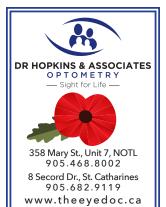




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Cadet vigil starts. Cadets will follow protocols as listed in 6:00 am

their operations order.

Queen Street closed to vehicular traffic. 9:30 am

10:50 am Play O Canada, followed by a prayer.

Reading of *In Flanders Fields*.

11:00 am Play *Last Post*, lower flag to half mast.

Play *Rouse*, raise the flag, and the Legion banner will return

to its original place.

Remarks from M.P. Tony Baldinelli.

Place Wreaths in order.

Benediction.

Play God Save The King.

The gathering departs.

# November 11 Queenston Cenotaph

1:00 pm Members will gather on the lawn in front of the Cenotaph,

official dignitaries will gather along Queenston Street.

1:05 pm Play O Canada, followed by a prayer.

1:10 pm Play *Last Post*, lower the flag to half mast.

1:12 pm Play *Rouse*, the flag is raised.

The Act of Remembrance.

Benediction.

Remarks from M.P.P. Wayne Gates.

Place Official Wreaths one at a time, followed by family 1:14 pm

and institution wreaths, two at a time.

1:30 pm Play God Save The King.

The gathering departs.





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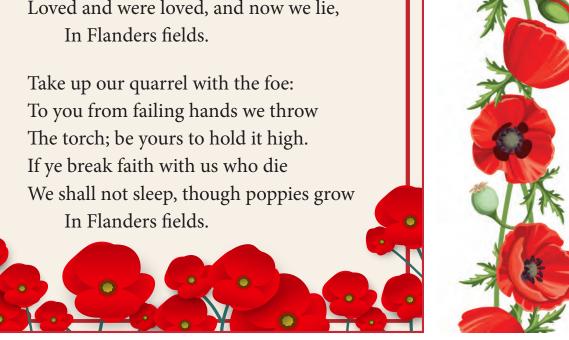


## In Flanders Fields

by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.





















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## Cenotaph needs some work done, immediately



This photo of the cenotaph was taken early Tuesday morning as Dave Gilchrist chased the blood moon. A report by students of Willowbank School of Restoration Arts says although the cenotaph might not have changed in appearance, there is work that needs to be done to repair it so that it remains a community focal point.

#### **Penny Coles** The Local

The Queen Street Cenotaph, the most recognized landmark in town, marked its 100th anniversary in need to be undertaken.

from Willowbank Restodone immediately.

The cenotaph was unveiled June 23, 1922.

the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 124, spoke to councillors just before the anniversary celebrations, explaining the miland training conducted up concentrations of troops during both world wars. "The town cenotaph is a reminder of the community's service to the nation," he said, and is dedicated to heritage." members of the communitv lost in war.

take a look a the cenotaph.

the Oueen Street clock tower and cenotaph, prepared by Alec Latham, Alexandra Moss and Chris-

tine Rier, Class of 2024 be carried out immediately. Willowbank students, proiconic landmark, and the priority of the repairs that

The cenotaph is a com-But it's showing its age, munity focal point comand as a 40-page report memorating those who lost their lives in service ration Arts students in- to Canada, the report says, dicates, it needs some re- and its exterior appearance pairs, and they should be has changed little over the last 100 years.

However, "it needs immediate repairs, and to be Al Howse, president of restored, maintained and future generations."

The report provides recommendations for how to proceed with its restoration, itary history of the town, and says Willowbank supports the Royal Canadian to 1966, including major Legion, the town, which owns the structure, "and all stakeholders as they continue to work together to fully secure the future of this unique built and cultural

"The most pressing issues found on the struc-At that time a town ture," it says in its recom-Willowbank was asked to water damage, stormwater management, and the need The 40-page report on for regular inspection and maintenance."

The report lists 12 recthat is "urgent" and should above \$25.

The recommendations vides some insight into the don't have costs attached, work needed to restore the notes Howse, and although there is a fundraising campaign underway, which since June has raised about \$15,000, the report has been passed to town staff to identify the priorities, and come up with a dollar figure. "We have no idea at this point. We don't even have a guesstimate. We don't know the bottom line. We do know we have a long way to go."

The report is very deprotected for present and tailed, and had some surprises about repairs "you don't necessarily see," added Howse.

> In addition to the 12 recommendations work that needs immediate attention, "there were other repairs also suggested that aren't as urgent."

Donations can be made at the Virgil town hall at 1593 Four Mile Creek Rd., or the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 124 located at 410 King Street, via cash or cheque (made payable committee was formed, and mendations, "are related to to the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake) or online notl.com/recreation -events/community -initiatives-events.

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### Chasing the blood moon







Dave Gilchrist took photos of the lunar eclipse Monday evening and Tuesday morning, which occurs when the Moon moves into the Earth's shadow. His research tells him this can occur only when the Sun, Earth, and Moon are exactly or very closely aligned with Earth between the other two, on the night of a full moon. During a lunar eclipse, the Moon turns red because the only sunlight reaching it passes through Earth's atmosphere, he discovered — the more dust or clouds in Earth's atmosphere during the eclipse, the redder the Moon will appear.





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### Try these 3 things to speed up cold and flu recovery

more used to living with COVID-19, common colds are back, and they might last longer this year. Ensure illness doesn't linger longer than it needs to with these recovery tips and tricks.

#### Blow your nose

Congestion is a frustrating open airways.

(NC) Now that we're and sometimes long-lasting symptom of cold and flu. Lift shower, try humidifying your congestion sooner by blowing home. Dry environments can your nose regularly, otherwise be harsh on the body during sniffling can keep mucus in recovery. Pro tip: try adding the body and prolong a stuffy nose. One of the best ways to or eucalyptus drops. loosen congestion is a warm, steamy shower. Steam helps moisturize nasal passages and

If you're too sick for a vapour rub to the humidifier

#### Drink up

Hydration is essential to beat a cold or flu.

Try to avoid caffeine and also include vitamin D. drink mostly water. When your appetite is low however, it is important to get minerals and vitamins from drinks. pain: swallowing and eating is Hydrating with a serving of Florida Orange Juice gives lenging with a dry, sore throat. you a source of vitamin C, which is an antioxidant that porarily soothe a sore throat, supports immune function. they aren't a cure-all solution. flu recovery at floridacitrus.

#### Say ahh

Sore throats are such a difficult, and sleeping is chal-

While lozenges may tem-Fortified orange juice may With few options available to ca/oj.

target a sore throat directly, also try gargling with warm salt water. It's an effective remedy to moisten the throat and bring temporary relief. Gargling up to three times a day may aid in speedy recovery.

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### Five foods to get you through cold and flu season

a cold or flu is misery either way, especially when symptoms include a loss of appetite. Although en- Immunity." joying food and drink prepare for cold and flu mune system. season doesn't have to be difficult.

Focus on eating foods for a variety of essential nutrients to keep your immune system strong.

"Think of your immune system as a team with different players," says registered dietitian Sue Mah.

otics are just some of the nomical source of protein terrific for plant-based year long." superstar players on Team that help build antibodies.

when you feel unwell can include in everyday eating even at dinner. be a challenge, eating to to support a strong im-

- with beta-carotene which gets converted into vitamin A. You can also find tain vitamin D to help supbeta-carotene in carrots, port the immune system sweet potatoes, spinach, kale, cantaloupe and bell and all year long. peppers. So go ahead and eat in colour.

Try them in the morning

- provides key nutrients **1. Squash** is packed such as vitamin C, folate, potassium and thiamin. Fortified juices also conduring cold and flu season
- foods filled with antiox- ics too. **2. Eggs** are a quick, idants such as vitamin E "Each player has an im- versatile and convenient and zinc. Zinc contributes foods on your grocery list portant role. Nutrients like way to get some vitamin to the normal function of regularly," says Mah. "And

(NC) Being sick with vitamin A, C, D, E as well D through the cold winter the immune system. Bo- have fun combining them protein.

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# Celebrate Seniors Golden Years Guide

### This surprise leading cause of death should not be overlooked

heart attacks, but have you heard of a lung attack?

If not, it might surprise you that lung attacks are one of the main reasons people living with COPD are hospitalized and are partly why the condition is the third leading cause of death worldwide, according to the World Health Organization.

COPD, which stands for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, is a chronic lung disease that causes difficulty breathing. Lung attacks, also known as flare ups or exacerbations, can be mild, but moderate to severe exacerbations are extremely dangerous and often require emergency medical intervention.

During a severe exacerbation, symptoms like shortness of breath and increased coughing suddenly intensify, airway muscles tighten significantly and cut off air supply. This can lead to blue lips or fingers, confusion, drowsiness, extreme shortness of breath and, when not treated, death. In fact, the

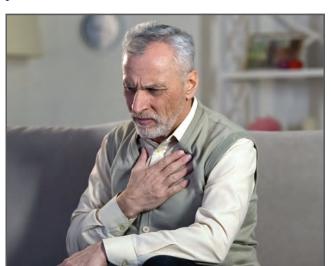
the first ten days after a lung experiencing attack, and risk of stroke in- like persistent coughing and creases 40 per cent.

is mild, one of the most cru- within a year." cial steps to take during the recovery period is to report at exacerbation to increase the incident and current the risk of hospitalization, symptoms to your healthcare provider so they can like it "wasn't as bad as it plan," says Peter Glazier, Ex- go unreported. ecutive Vice President of the Lung Health Foundation. COPD, visit lunghealth.ca/ "Unfortunately, about 40 COPD per cent of exacerbations are

(NC) You've heard of risk of heart attack doubles in not reported, and patients phlegm are at greater risk of

> It just takes one moderso if even something seems

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### Three ways to protect against cybercrime during the holidays

year, many of us opt for on-"Even if an exacerbation having another lung attack line shopping for the best deals and the convenience

ant time of year to be alert have multi-factor authentiand prepared for a heightened risk of cyber attacks, re-evaluate your treatment could have been," never let it such as unauthorized access to online accounts, To learn more about and becoming the victim of an online scam or even identity theft. In fact, it turns out these are the top when it comes to cyber threats, according to a recent poll on cybersecurity,

> "As Canadians increasingly shop, communicate and increasing your cyberand live more of their life online, there's a need to be more proactive when tails secure: use a unique and password in order to it comes to their cybersecurity" says Adam Evans, chief information security officer at RBC. "The holidays are a peak shopping passwords or phrases that loadable guide to cyber time when people are buying online more frequently. With the distractions of **public Wi-Fi**: avoid shop-

(NC) As we go through everything on the to-do ping online over a public symptoms the holidays and the busilist, it may be easier to fall est shopping season of the victim to potential online utable and password procriminal activity without precautions in place."

> half of Canadians say they private information on a However, it's an import- use antivirus software or cation on their accounts two basic security precautions. Moreover, younger people between 18 and 34 are less likely than older generations to take protective measures such as updating antivirus software concerns for Canadians installed on their devices or changing their passwords quarterly.

> > Here are three tips for protecting yourself online security:

Keep your banking deand strong password for steal account credentials. each account. Consider using a strong password generator or create long you can remember.

Be careful when using

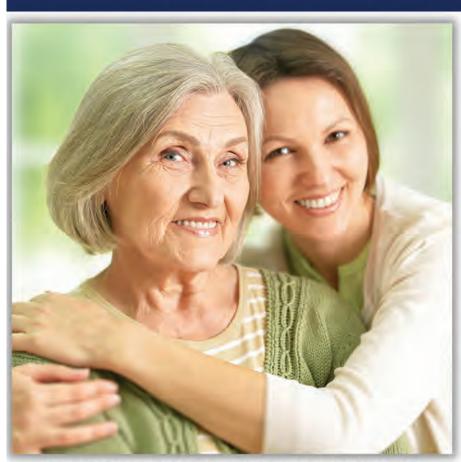
network even if it is reptected. Consider using a virtual private network Despite concerns, only (VPN) if you plan to use public network. Be aware of people looking over your shoulder or surveillance cameras when entering information in a public setting.

> Be wary of phone, SMS and email messages: there are many scams that target people via social media, dating sites, email or phone calls. Generally, these attacks attempt to acquire banking info for an immediate or urgent payment. Other types ask for an individual to confirm and/or reset their login ID

> You can become more cyber aware with resources like The Vault, a downsafety, available at rbc.com/ cyber.

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# Plans for vineyards not yet made public

#### **Continued from page 1**

tunity and we look forward to learning more about this iconic wine region."

With Stratus and Jackson-Triggs currently anchoring the tiny enclave on one of Niagara-on-the-Lake's most travelled stretch of wineries, properties within easy walking distance. Oast House Brewers is a huge draw for beer lovers, the new high-end \$40-million Stone Eagle win-

centre on the border of the ra-on-the-Lake. Village residential neighbour-

John Hawley's commer-Niagara Stone Road, as well beverage brands. as an assembly hall, a grocery store, and small shops. high-end winemaking in Britery (owned by Two Sisters) A spokesman for the Tradi- ish Columbia's Okanagan Val-

the estate's top-end Stone velopment project confirmed Eagle wines well underway that site plan for the village across the street, plus The was recently given the green Village Square, a commercial light by the town of Niaga-

hood, has been in the works Mark Anthony Group has for a few years directly across grown organically from a the road from Jackson-Triggs. one-person import wine business into an international there are also some enticing cial development will include drinks company whose halla four-storey hotel at the marks include a portfolio of

Von Mandl pioneered

prised the wine world, winning the "world's best Chardonnay" Founded in 1972, the first-ever perfect 100-pointscores for their collection of Okanagan Valley.

group of companies has created and launched several corner of Niven Road and luxury wineries and iconic new-to-the-world beverage categories and a portfolio of well-known brands, including White Claw Hard Seltzer Mark Anthony joining the the original vineyard when and Mike's Hard Lemonade, fray in the area, it's like Niag-

and restaurant that will house tional Neighbourhood De-ley. His family-owned wineries that have transformed the yard up for sale earlier this and estate vineyards have sur- drinks industry. Anthony's year and by the time the deal obsession with best-in-class taste is rooted in the famiand "best Pinot Noir in the ly's organic vineyards and world" in London, and the distinctive, award-winning parting with more than 70 wines.

In addition to owning fine wines, handcrafted in the Mission Hill, Martin's Lane, Check Mate, Cedar Creek, At the same time, his Road 13, and Liquidity wineries, Mark Anthony also owns White Claw, Bearface Canadian Whisky, Glendalough and Dillon's Distillery.

As one source said, with ara's Bermuda Triangle — it's easy to get in, but you might not want to get out with all that deliciousness congregating in one spot.

Forrer Farms was founded by Duc's father-in-law, the late Jack Forrer, who emigrated to 1950. When Duc took over as owner of the of the vineyards, the original family name.

Duc is originally from Jordan and was dating (and later considered using the covetmarried) Jack's daughter, Linda, in high school. When he graduated from college, Duc started working on the Forrer farm to make ends meet, and never left.

Duc said he put the vine-

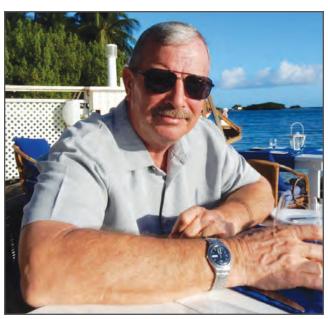
was done, Mark Anthony wanted more than the 44 or so acres, so Duc ended up acres under vine. "It was all about location for them," Duc said. He has a deal in place to run the vineyards for von Mandl while they decide on a plan going forward. Other details of the deal, including price, were not disclosed.

Duc's father-in-law sold Jackson-Triggs a portion of that iconic winery was just getting established in the late 1990s. To this day, Duc sells his grapes to Arterra Wines Canada, which was originally Vincor, founded by Allan Jackson and Donald Triggs. Duc took the proceeds from the sale to purchase the fam-Canada from Switzerland in ily's first homestead and vineyards on East and West Line, and will continue farming as he retained the name of the the new generation of family founder "out of respect" for members takes over the busi-

> Asked if the family ever ed Niagara Stone Road for a full-fledged winery, Duc answered, "I like the family life on a farm."

"It's a great family life ... until you become a winery."

—Wine in Niagara



Farms, a family-run business that has been growing grapes and tender fruit in NOTL since 1960. (Photos supplied)



Local grower Ray Duc has sold more than 70 acres of Forrer Anthony von Mandl, founder and CEO of the Mark Anthony Group, has purchased the vineyards between Status Vineyards and the Jackson-Triggs Winery, fronting on Niagara Stone Road.

## **NOTL** provides backdrop for Murdoch Mysteries





CBC's popular Murdoch Mysteries was filming in Niagara last week, with cast and crew paying a visit to the Grand Victorian Inn on the Niagara River Parkway. The series is entering its 16th season. (Photos by Mike Balsom)



# Joan King asking for help with stocking project

**Penny Coles** The Local

When Joan King decided she wanted to help local seniors celebrate Christmas in 2020, her plan was simple and modest — she would deliver about 80 stockings stuffed with goodies to the residents of Upper Canada Lodge — she was afraid it would be a lonely, difficult time for seniors, that first Christmas during a pandemic.

However, as the outpouring of support from those who wanted to help swelled daily, so did her project. Overwhelmed by the generosity and enthusiasm from those

who reached out to her, her Niagara Lions Club, under the purchase a Christmas stocking community centre Friday, Dec. helping can reach King at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

people were part of this initiative, some filling stockings, others contributing items to fill them with. Cards were created by Amika Verwegen's young children, and special gift tags made by Sheri Ruby. Handknitted hearts were made by the ladies at Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Palliative Care Service and included in cards designed by students, and printed by the town. At Crossroads Public School, Kindergarten classes put together 54 stockings. The

long-term care homes in put together 23 stockings. The Wind group of restaurants had Last year, more than 200 40 to fill, and on the day the deliveries were to be made, a St. Davids woman dropped off bags of large stuffed animals she had collected by ordering online and driving around to various stores.

> King is now planning for this Christmas, again planning to deliver joy to seniors at Upper Canada Lodge, Pleasant Manor and Niagara Long Term Care.

> She says she's not sure what will be included in the stockings — it seems every year there are surprises — but she

plan grew to include all three direction of Dorothy Soo-Wiens and fill it with items that seem 16, when the stockings will be to be appreciated: small packs of Kleenex; a hat, mittens or scarf; large socks; a travel pillow; a small blanket or shawl; toothbrush and toothpaste; a magazine and calendar; unscented lotion and lip balm; a large-print word search book; puzzles of 100 pieces or less; colouring book, sketch pad, pencil crayons and sharpener, pencil case, pen, and pad of paper; a magnifying glass; a stress ball; and candy, mints or chocolate.

> Once the stockings are filled, they can be dropped off at her home in Queenston. The is hoping for 212 people to final drop-off day will be at the

delivered.

interested in call her at 905-262-5898. Anyone

joankemp10@yahoo.ca, Facebook message Joan King, or



Joan King, pictured at the community centre last year with stockings ready to be delivered, is reaching out for help with her annual project. (Penny Coles)

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# Rotary House tour selling out quickly

#### **Penny Coles** The Local

The Lake Rotary Club Holiday House Tour is approaching,

the 23rd annual event will ings at three local wineries. be better than ever.

Niagara-on-the- tour six beautiful, exquisite- dinners for those on the ly decorated homes, there tour. will be historic and cultural tickets are selling quickly, sites included on the tour, to improve logistics for par-

There will also be spe-There will be two days to cially-priced luncheons and

There are some changes and the club is promising and complimentary tast- ticipants — Rotary is sell- evenings of Dec. 2 and 3.

ing separate tickets for the Christmas Tour, for specifbeginning at 4:30 p.m. the

The Rotary Holiday most of them starting as a beautiful, historic Georgian House Tour tickets for the seed of an idea and evolv-McArthur Estate on John two-day house tour event, Street, A Merry & Bright from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. also Dec. 2 and 3, can be ic-timed, hour-long tours used to see all six houses either day or over the two days, with sales capped at 3,000 to reduce line-ups, rated by La Belle Flowers and it will be possible to & Gifts and the McArthur check on social media throughout both days to see the wait times to enter each

> Boot are excited about this markable. The decorating year's event — Knight is the lead organizer of the McArthur Estate tours, and Boot of the house tours.

of the homes.

Knight has been workto organize the Merry & Bright Christmas Tour. McArthur starts decorating in October, Knight says, and will be ensuring guests are welcomed and off for the migrant workers. entertained from the moment they arrive at the magnificent property with its decorated Victorian gardens, stunningly lit outdoor rooms, and the remarkable is provided by local artists, including members of the

vices to residents of NOTL something happening outdoors," says Knight, "weath-

There will be a special the tradition of our be- opening of the event at 4:30 loved Candlelight Stroll p.m. Friday, including the this year," said Chamber town crier with a special welcome.

New this year are guides this heart-warming event, for all the McArthur tours and I am pleased to be part provided by the Friends of a community that cele- of Fort George, including brates the holiday season Tony Chisholm, Rick Melowith such a generous spirit. en, Dick Coyne and others, This is an important event in period costumes, who that raises funds for worthy will lead guests though the gardens on the property, "regaling them with tales and business community of previous owners," says

As guests enter the Candles will be sold at McArthur home, they will stalls along Queen Street be greeted by Brenda, who between King and Regent is looking forward to wel-Streets, at \$3 each — only coming everyone to her station set up for children home. Santa will be by to write their letters. The tradition of a food her side at what is "a really beautiful community children at the event," says event," says Knight.

A tasting of a Peller Estates bubbly will be offered ing lot or in bins in front in a commemorated keepsake glass.

The Grinch will also be ed to help local families in attendance, and photos ant to her. Before the tours at Christmas, visit www. can be taken with Santa or the Grinch.

Both the main floor and one wing of the second floor nity Transportation will be will be open for the tour, with all its ornate architectural mouldings and details, p.m. to 9:30 p.m. between and a grand staircase that is the fort parking lot and the home to a magical twelvefoot Christmas tree — one of dozens of trees likely to

> And Brenda keeps coming up with new, amazing concepts for decorating —

ing over time, "so there are always surprises. We never know exactly what to expect, but we know it will be magical," says Knight. The property is decofamily and friends, with

Brenda is so generous Betty Knight and Fran and kind. She is really retouches that go into this are all Brenda. She is a woman with so much heart. Her love for the community makes her want to help to raise money for projects locally and internationally. That's why this is so important to her."

Brenda at the heart of the

project.

As guests leave the house to head to the stables, also elaborately decorated, Knight explains there will be fire pits scattered around the property to encourage people to sit, or take photos — providing more of the "instagrammable moments," or, as Boot says, enjoy what will feel like "a garden party at a friend's house, in a really lovely atmosphere."

While Rotary is grateful "There will always be for the "incredible generosity" of Brenda and Blair McArthur, for their embodiment of the Christmas spirit and their compassion and dedication to the community, for opening their hearts and their home, Knight says, when Brenda is told what a gift she has been to the Rotary, "she will say that Rotary has given her a gift."

In the stables, each stall features a reindeer, and each one is different, "decorated to reflect its individual personality," says Knight. There will also be a Canine Manor, and Santa's Workshop with Santa and his elves in attendance. Letters for Santa can be brought from home and dropped off, and there will also be a

"Brenda loves to see Knight. "The Christmas lights and decorations are mesmerizing. This will be a time of great memories made."

And family is importstart, she will have a total of 20 families chosen by Newark Neighbours and other organizations who have been invited to visit her home, with Santa on hand to present gifts to all of the children.

Of the six houses on the Holiday House Tour, two are in walking distance of each other — one on Cottage Street in the Old

### **Candlelight stroll to benefit Ceto Reid**

#### **Penny Coles** The Local

The annual Candlelight Stroll, hosted by the Niagara-on-the-Lake Chamber of Commerce, will take place Friday, Dec. 2, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

As is tradition, the event begins at the Court House. After greetings from the lord mayor and chamber president, participants make their way through the streets of the Old Town, seasonal music provided along the route by people volunteering their time and talents to give guests a memorable Christmas experience as they enjoy the stroll.

Ceto Reid, a farmworker who was injured on his bicycle the day before he was due to travel home to Jamaica, will be introduced as the recipient of half the proceeds collected from the sale of candles. Reid must stay in NOTL at least

assessment in mid-Decem- number of people who will anything about migrant or send money home.

Court House steps, light candles of those gathered, and lead the stroll in a Sentineal horse-drawn carriage through the streets of the Old Town, but plans are still up in the air about how much, with his badly-injured hip, he will be able to participate.

Julia Buxton-Cox has his healing. visited him at the farm where he is staying, and told him about the Candlelight Stroll. He was amazed by the pictures she showed of previous years, including 2019, when farmworker Delroy Castella was the recipient of a portion of the recipient of candle sale funds from the stroll. "We proceeds and led the stroll. are really grateful for the Castella had suffered a support," she says, and also stroke and had remained pleased at the awareness the in NOTL for medical treat- event helps spread amongst ment, with plans to be visitors to town. home for Christmas.

showing him.

She has made sure Reid has a wheelchair at the farm that he can use to get around there, and on the evening of the stroll, but he may not be able to climb into a carriage, she said.

"We don't want him to do anything that might risk

Buxton-Cox, the founder of The Farmworker Hub, is also honoured that the organization, which supplies clothing, household items and emergency food to migrant workers, will also be a

"This is an opportunity

ber, and is unable to work be at the stroll, said Bux- workers to learn a little bit ton-Cox, and really hon- about them and what we Typically he would oured and touched by the can do for them. In some make his way down the support the community is places across Canada they are invisible workers."

> The stroll "can shed a light on them," and on the work of the volunteers, the ing with Brenda McArthur support of the community that has stepped up, and maybe the next time those visitors come to town, "they can bring some pants or a warm winter coat" to drop

> The Farmworker Hub will receive 25 per cent of the proceeds to help organizers with expenses as they continue to provide supplies to local farmworkers, nativity scene, while music and the NOTL Community Palliative Care Service will receive the other 25 per Yellow Door Theatre Projcent for the work they do, ect and Niagara Star Singproviding care, support, ers. education, and other serand their families.

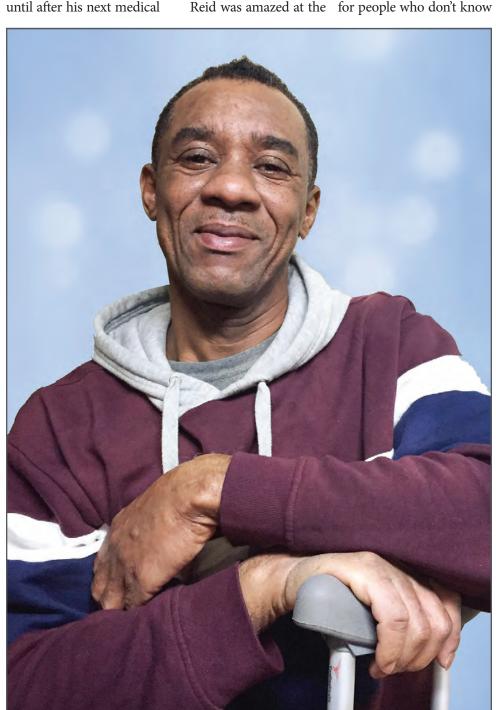
"We are thrilled that er permitting." our community can keep President Minerva Ward. "It is my first year hosting causes in our community and I thank the residents for opening their hearts to Knight.

cash will be accepted.

drive for Newark Neighbours also continues, and donations can be dropped off at the Fort George parkof the Court House. For a list of what items are neednewarkneighbours.ca.

Parking is available at Fort George, and Commuoffering a complimentary shuttle available from 5 Court House.

Donations can also be made directly to the be part of the display. chamber — contact Ward president@niagaraonthelake.com.



Farmworker Ceto Reid, hit by a car while riding his bike the day he was supposed to return home, will receive half of the proceeds from the Candlelight Stroll. (Jane Andres)

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### McArthur house tour to have timed tickets

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Town, one on Shaw's Lane. The others are a little more spread out, with one on the Niagara River Parkway, one on Ricardo Street, and a little further afield, Wall Road,

York Road is being decorated by British interior designer Karl Pacey, who shares the home with his partner Richard Mell. Built in 1896 by the Lowrey family, whose descendants own Pacey and Mell have made only a few structural changes but have changed up the decor, and Pacey, says Boot, searches far and wide for a carefully curated collection of antiques, china, art and even Christmas decorations.

tour — "he wants to make sure he does it right, with some of the decorations he and the routine. has made himself. "It's just breath-taking," she says.

Also included in the tour and York Road in St. Davids. are the NOTL Museum, Mc-The Lowrey House on Farland House, decorated inside and out by the Garden Club of Niagara, the Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre teer" as the subject. with its Holiday Market, Riverbrink Art Museum, Boot has recently returned and St. Mark's Church.

Tour, separate from the list

of the decorating for the up every year, all day, both days, making it easier as

> However, Boot says, volunteers are still needed for outside to act as greeters, in four shifts, if anyone is interested in signing up send an email to notlhht@ gmail.com, with "Volun-

from Kenya — one of many Boot says there are more trips as a Rotarian taken to Ravine Vineyards next door, than 200 volunteers signed help the poorest of the poor, up for the Holiday House most recently to help deliver clean water to Marsabit of those helping out at the County in an area of Africa McArthur Estate. Not all that is in its fifth year of exare Rotary members, she treme, devastating drought. says, although they help out It is one of the countries every year. Some are at the in the world most impact-

Pacey, says Boot, has shifts, and there are a small Boot. His most recent trip causes. There are commit-such as Red Roof Retreat, already completed much number of people who sign was to ensure water would tees to look after each, and the NOTL Museum, Newbe delivered to schools to the Kenyan water project is keep them open for anoth- just one of many, including they get to know the houses er two months, until the the drive to eradicate poend of their school year. He lio world-wide, improving explains children live at the medical facilities, a project schools for five days in this in Mali, one of the larger, particularly hard-hit region, most remote and impoverand would have closed without the provision of water, rica, that involved maternal and food from another health and infant mortality, group of Rotarians.

> Rotary member John NOTL club built rainwater the world, as well as disaster a really good time, seedrums to collect water, but with the drought, there hasn't been enough water. Now, water is trucked in and stored in the drums, to be used by the poorest of poor counthe village, he says.

> > Rotary Club typically raises helping them." about \$160,000 a year less during the pandemic raisers such as the Rotary — and divides that between Club Holiday House Tour

ished countries in West Afand providing clean water relief for Ukraine.

"It's important," says John, "to develop these relationships in these areas, in tries, so we can continue on the tour, how to pur-John explains the NOTL working with them and chase tickets, and where to

Closer to home, fundhouses all day, others take ed by climate change, says local and international help fund organizations click on events.

ark Neighbours, the Farmworker Hub, Disc Golf, the Westview Centre4Women, the Niagara Regional Native Centre, and NOTL Palliative Care.

"Rotary is making a difference in the world," says

And those who participate in the tour are helping, About five years ago, the and food in other areas of she adds. "You can have ing some really beautiful homes, and while you're doing that, you're making a difference."

> For more information make reservations for lunch or dinner or to drop by for wine tastings, visit niagaraonthelakerotary.ca and



This exquisite Christmas tree decorated by Karl Pacey is just one of the delights to be discovered inside the Lowrey House on York Road, one of six on the NOTL Rotary Holiday House Tour. (Photos supplied)

Fran Boot, lead organizer of the Rotary House Tour, and Betty Knight, who is heading the McArthur Estate tour, pose in front of the John Street home that will be so beautifully decorated, inside and out, for the tour.

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# With Christ Church closed, questions arise about cemetery

#### Mike Balsom The Local

As the former congregation of Christ Church McNab await the outcome of a discernment process to decide the fate of the build-Road, one man from Tokeen interest.

James Russell, the man to relay Russell's concerns. behind the campaign to recognize the members of Niagara-on-the-Lake's Black community buried at the "Old Negro Burial Ground" on Mississagua Street, is concerned with the condition of a set of graves located at the farthest reaches of the Christ Church grounds, situated perilously close to the ravine's edge.

That section of the cemetery is known as Negro Point. It's the final resting place for a few Black residents of the former village of McNab. Some of those graves are unmarked, other than a small plaque erected in 2003 stating "In memory of the unknown souls buried here."

"I was heartbroken to see the condition of the graves," Russell told The Local. "They are so close to falling into the ravine."

Russell expressed his concerns about the Christ Church McNab site to the Bereavement Association of Ontario (BAO), the government agency with the power to enforce the provisions of the 2002 Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act.

He suggests that the BAO

BAO via email on Oct. 19.

ings and the cemetery on Michele Mark told Russell the grounds near Lakeshore in the email that she had contacted Archdeacon Bill

> closure of the church is finalized, the diocese would be conducting a full assessment of the property, including mapping all of the graves and generating a plan for maintenance issues. Mark added that Mous made notes of Russell's concerns regarding the ravine plain that maintaining any the diocese would determine the best course of action once the property had been inspected.

> diocese to provide them going wrong. It needs conwith updates on the progress as it continues.

> Christ Church McNab's Niagara-on-the-Lake, the history, the congregation itself has been responsible for the maintenance of the cemetery. Most of the closed its doors for the final members who attended the time last month, there were small worship gatherings there can claim generations of their ancestors buried on their senior years. the grounds.

about the future of the cemetery following the final mass on Oct. 30.

"It's too early to deter-

fine on the Anglican Dio- looks like," Mous said when back of the property. cese for the current state of it was suggested the town the graves. But he also says might take over the upkeep he was heartened when he of the Christ Church Mcreceived a response from the Nab cemetery. "The next step in the discernment pro-BAO compliance officer cess begins now. We have to see what the possibilities are for this property."

"The town can't take it ronto is watching it all with Mous, executive officer of over," Russell opined. "The Niagara's Anglican Diocese, town has difficulty maintaining the few cemeteries The email said once the that they own already, like the Negro Burial Ground. This diocese is the same one who neglected the graves where Black folks were buried. It's obviously because the ones near the ravine represent a huge financial outpouring to shore them up."

> Russell went on to exlots and told the BAO that cemetery involves so much more than cutting the grass.

"It's a big responsibility to own a cemetery," he said. "It's like owning a house. The BAO has asked the There's always something stant input of money."

In the years following Over the 175 years of McNab becoming part of Christ Church congregation continuously dwindled in numbers. When the church about 25 members, a large percentage of whom were in

A smaller congregation The Local asked Mous means fewer funds to support things such as cemetery upkeep. But Russell wonders celebration of the Anglican why the Niagara Diocese, or the Diocese of Ontario, has never stepped in to help

He does, however, see some hope in comments cance of the entire property. Mous made to The Local on Oct. 30.

really shapes what those there's lots of heritage in the possibilities might be," said with a blank slate here. Obviously we want to ensure that. We want to preserve the care of the souls who lie the heritage as much as posin rest here are utmost in sible while also recognizing our concern."

edged the importance of the something revitalized."

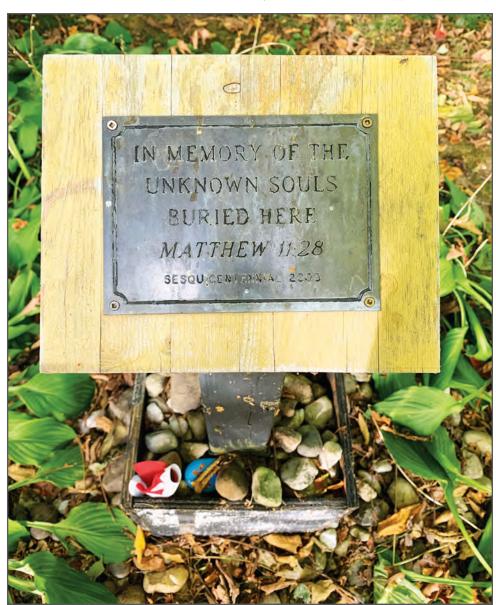
has the authority to level a mine what that process preserve those graves at the heritage of the Black graves in with the general signifi-

> "That's an important part of the heritage of this par-"Having a cemetery here ticular place," he said. "But cemetery as well. We have Mous. "You're not dealing the plaque at the entrance to the church that articulates that this place might become Mous also acknowl- the site of something new or

While still working to that day, but lumped them raise money to continue his efforts on Mississagua Street, and to receive authorization to use ground penetrating radar at 240 Centre Street at the corner of Mississagua, where it is rumoured a number of former slaves may be buried, Russell has put the McNab cemetery on his list.

"I'm going to begin having discussions with the diocese," he says. "They really can't cop out of this. They have to do the right thing."





erected in 2003 stating "In memory of the unknown souls buried here." (Photos by James Russell) hopes something can be done to save them.



Some graves in the Negro Point corner of the cemetery are unmarked, with just a small plaque Russell is disturbed about monuments so close to the ravine they appear to be falling in, and

## **Great Lake Swimmers' Tony Dekker to play at Ravine**

#### Mike Balsom The Local

The Concert Series at Ravine Vineyard continues Wednesday, Nov. 16, with a hometown show of sorts for folk-rock group Great Lake Swimmers.

Wainfleet-born singer-songwriter Tony Dekker now calls Queenston home. He and his wife Teirney are restoring a heritage house built originally in 1835, and once owned by a member of Laura Secord's family.

"There's a lot of work to do on it," Dekker says, "we're doing it bit by bit over time, with some help from my dad and my brother. We really love the historic aspect of the neighbourhood and the house. And we're right near the start of the Bruce Trail. There are a lot of great natural things in the area."

It's a safe bet that Dekker's idyllic Queenston surroundings will soon influence the music of Juno nominated Great Lake Swimmers, which has often focused on the natural world in songs such as Root Systems, River's Edge and *On the Water*.

The ever-changing collective was spawned with the 2003 release of the self-titled debut album. It made waves almost immediately with its gentle folk songs and lo-fi sound. Recorded in an abandoned Wainfleet grain silo, the chirping of nearby crickets can be heard behind Dekker's haunting voice and acoustic guitar.

Dekker has also repeatedly garnered attention for the complexity and intricacy of his lyrics over seven studio albums, a number of live recordings and a Tony Dekker solo record.

That shouldn't come as too much of a surprise considering the 46-yearold holds a degree in literature, poetry and prose cords. from the University of Western Ontario (now but true to form, Ongia- laboration with Lapinski Western University). In ra, featuring guests such as producer. It will feature



Accordion player Kelsey McNulty, Tony Dekker and bassist Bret Higgins. (David Irvine)

fact, until that debut album as Owen Pallett, Blue Roa musician.

"I moved to Toronto London East, Ont. Award and Polaris Prize with the intention of besays of his post-graduaworking in a related field, or writing poems or getting into the literary world. Some friends encouraged me to record my songs. I expected it to really get to only a small group of family and friends."

> of the debut on his own. about three months, he produced 500 more, and the demand kept growing. Soon, record labels in Europe, the U.S. and Australia came calling, wanting to release Great Lake Swim*mers* elsewhere.

A second independent arines-based album, Bodies and Minds, followed in 2005, and by original name of Niagara guitar. Falls), he had signed with Vancouver's Nettwerk Re- new Great Lake Swimmers

started to entice the ears of deo's Bob Egan and Sarah listeners and music critics, Harmer, was recorded in he never envisioned life as the historic Aeolian Hall, the former town hall of old

The seventh and most coming a writer," Dekker recent Great Lake Swimmers studio album, 2018's tion pursuits, "or maybe The Wave, The Wake, was also recorded in London, Ont., this time at a 145-year-old church. It landscape for a collection ic buildings at Balls Falls marked a big departure for Dekker and his band.

"I challenged myself to make an album without any acoustic guitar on it," He pressed 500 copies explains Dekker. "Just to see what different kinds When those sold out in of arrangements we could come up with. We ended up using a lot of other acoustic instruments, like harp, marimbas, and a pipe organ on one track. A lot of piano, some woodwinds too."

A year later, though, he worked with St. Cathproducer Joe Lapinski on a second version of The Waves, The the time he was ready to Wake, revisiting all the release 2007's Ongiara (the songs with only acoustic

Dekker promises that a album will be coming in The crickets were gone, early 2023, another col-

some input from a num- but it also allowed Dekker ber of other local musicians and artists, and will be documented by NOTL

to take that inspiration in other directions.

filmmaker Adam C.K. Vol- able to start recording at Higgins, Kelsey McNulty lick, one of Dekker's neight the end of 2020," Dekker recalls, "I had shifted In 2019, they took a trip gears and wanted to do to Sleeping Giant Provin- something that would be the cial Park on Lake Supe- almost comfort listening. rior with the aim of find- In between lockdowns, we ravinevineyard.com. ing inspiration from the recorded it in the historof songs to be released in Conservation Area — the 2020. The pandemic put chapel and the barn. And that on hold for a while, at Silver Spire Church in on Dec. 9.

St. Catharines. We made a string quartet of local players, and worked with Miniscule (a local choir led by Laurel Minnes). It feels like a natural evolution."

"I had forgotten how much preparation and planning goes into putting on shows," he laughs. "Rehearsing and all the little minutiae and details. A lot of that falls on me to make those decisions. But I am looking forward to firing up the machine again."

But before any touring happens, he's happy to be doing a show close to home, at a place he is familiar with, where he says he often stops in to buy bread.

"It's just such a nice spot," he says. "We drop in there often. It's such a nice place to play. I have a lot of family coming to the show, and my neighbours have been talking about it too."

Dekker will be joined "By the time we were at Ravine by bassist Bret on keys and accordion, and Erik Arneson on banjo and guitar. Tickets for show are \$55.20 available through

> Great Lake Swimmers' next local appearance will be at Ridgeway's Sanctuary Centre for the Arts



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# **DSBN** students battle it out with paint brushes

#### Mike Balsom The Local

Students from all 17 District School Board of Niagara secondary schools gathered at Laura Secord last Thursday for the second DSBN Art Battle.

Secord's visual arts program leader Chelsea Wilcox organized and hosted the first Art Battle in 2019 and was eager to bring the event back to the school for anoth- ten Lambert of Niagaer run.

"Last time we had 17 teams," said Wilcox. "This time, we had 42 teams and every school in the DSBN participating."

When students arrived, they were asked to develop prompts — short, specific questions to be answered by other teams. Then, they selected prompts randomly, with the task of incorporating three of them into an sea turtle swimming near a original composition.

After half an hour of planning, each team of three enjoyed the collaboration. had three hours to paint collaboratively.

every corner of the cafeteria populated by the more than 120 students involved. The battle brought the competitive element of a sporting

more importantly, it helped the same amount of stress." each student develop the ever-important skill of working toward a common goal, something that doesn't always happen naturally when it comes to art.

in threes, some of the prompt trios made sense together, while others were a bit of a very creative approaches.

One participant, Payra-on-the-Lake, is a Grade to see what each other did." 9 student at A.N. Myer in Niagara Falls. The St. Michael Catholic Elementary Thursday.

She and her group, including Brooke Hedden and Evelyn Simonics, had the prompts 'turtle,' 'bed' and an underwater scene with a have won a prize, but they know."

bert told The Local. "Every- Schiff-Malins explained. "It's It was incredible to see one has been very nice. It's just lying there in the locket. not about how good you are It's forgotten about. This love as an artist. All the groups has been underappreciated. worked together and found And the snail is metaphortheir compromises. Every- ical. It's coming out of the one was having the same ex- locket from this kind of toxic event to the visual arts. But perience, and we all shared love that it's created."

of the Art Battle was a selling point for Lambert's teacher, Rena Burns.

"It's so great to see the different approaches each team When combined together takes to responding to the prompts," said Burns. "And to see the teamwork not just between the teams themstretch. That made for some selves but also their teamwork with the other schools here as well. The great part is to watch them travel around

Izzy Schiff-Malins, also from Niagara-on-the-Lake, is in Grade 12 at the host School graduate loved the school. He collaborated with atmosphere in the cafeteria Jean Collins and Milo Rappitt on a painting of a snail held inside a locket, with broken glass covering an image of a woman on the other side.

The major challenge for 'bed frame.' They created their group was the word 'underappreciated,' an answer to the prompt of "write sunken bed. They may not the most powerful word you

"The woman's silhou-"It's been very fun," Lam- ette is behind cracked glass,"

The collaborative element 2023, Schiff-Malins plans to won by a Westlane Second- Art Battle trophy. take a gap year, then attend ary School team for their impractising his creative pur- pufferfish.

suits as a hobby. artist, a lot of great, creative thought, and works so well the art room."

After graduating in June, event. Judges' awards were awarded the coveted golden study psychology or sociolo- by a St. Catharines Collegiate

The grand prize winner "I was really happy to give was chosen by a group of stu-Izzy the opportunity before dents, who judged based on he graduated to partake in how their composition told something like this," Wilcox a story, was consistent, incorsaid. "He's a really strong porated elements of design for older, established artists and displayed a sense of unity.

A team from Eden High with others. He's a staple in School took that prize with their finished composition Three awards were giv- showing a lonely elephant at en at the end of the full-day a birthday party. They were

Wilcox hopes to make the the University of Guelph to age of a rat on a throne, and DSBN Art Battle an annual event from this point on. gy. But he hopes to continue team for their painting of a With the massive increase in student and teacher interest since the first one three years ago, she predicts that in 2023, the Laura Secord cafeteria may be too small to host it.

> "Usually art battles are in larger cities," Wilcox said. "I want to continue to bring the idea of a high-speed, liveaction collaborative event to our students as a way to push and promote the arts."



A.N. Myer students Evelyn Simonics, Payten Lambert and Brooke Hedden didn't win a prize but they had fun in the Art Battle at Laura Secord.



Jean Collins, Milo Rappitt and Izzy Schiff-Malins collaborated on a painting reflecting the word 'underappreciated.'



Next year the popular Art Battle may outgrow the Laura Secord space.

### **Remembrance Day Luminaries**



For Remembrance Day this year, Crossroads School is honouring those who have served and continue to serve by creating a candlelight exhibit in the windows in the front of the school on Thursday, Nov. 10. Members of the 3C Club (Crossroads Caring Coyotes) will be preparing luminaries for each of the school windows on the eve of Remembrance Day so that as community members drive or walk by they will see the luminaries in remembrance of our veterans past, and of our current serving military personnel. In the morning, these luminaries will then be carried into the gym during the Remembrance Day ceremony. Working on the luminaries are Camryn Wiens, Ron Slootsky, Holden Powell, Arwyn Kirker, Ella Edgecombe, Keira Dexter and Fiona Bell. (Photo supplied)

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# · Local SPORTS

## Two local teams earned medals in Harvest Classic

#### **Mike Balsom** The Local

Thirty-six hockey teams from across the province, including five from Niagaraon-the-Lake, took over both rinks at Virgil's Centennial Sports Park for the annual Harvest Classic hockey tournament hosted by the NOTL Wolves.

When it was all over, two Wolves teams had captured medals — a gold for Joe Pagnotta's Under-11 rep team and a silver for Adam Whyte's Under-16 contact team.

Pagnotta was ecstatic following his team's 2–1 win over the Toronto Avalanche to take the top prize for their six-team age group.

"These kids came to play," Pagnotta said Monday night. "We're only a month into the season and we've already made a lot of progress. That's not based on wins and losses, but we're getting better and they're doing what we're asking of them. And they all seem to be picking it up."

Backstopped by goalie Vincenzo Coppola, the U11 Wolves blanked the Avalanche 1–0 in the first game in the round-robin stage Friday. They followed that up Saturday morning with a 4-1 win over the Barrie Colts, led by goals from Tennyson Powell, Benjamin Bayne, Luke Simpson and Nello Pagnotta.

But they lost to Midland 2–1 Saturday evening, when the challenges of playing five games during flu and cold season began to show themselves.



Under-11 team: (front left) Tennyson Powell, Hunter Froese, James Froese, Vincenzo Coppola, Luke Simpson, Mason Nichols; (middle) Charlie Rowaan; (back left) Ryder Kallies, Nello Pagnotta, Eli Perng, Ben Bayne, August Felice and Miller Davis. The coaches are Joe Pagnotta, Glen Davis, Sean Simpson, and missing from the photo, Derek Nichols. (Photo supplied)

but we had a pretty sick team," Pagnotta said Monday night. "We had a lot of kids coming scored midway through the out of coughs, high fever, lots second period, but Toronto of kids had to miss a game or tied it up just a few seconds two. In the loss to Midland, our team just didn't have the with the game-winning goal energy. They were all beat in the third to ice the victory. up in the sense of not feeling well."

in their pool, and played In- ls for their help with the team. gersoll Sunday morning in Their next tournament is a Silthe semi-final. James Froese ver Stick event in Midland the scored twice and Nello Pagnotta added a single as the Wolves punched their ticket faced a tough route to the final

"It was a fun tournament, to a rematch against the Avalanche with a 3–1 victory.

> In the final, Luke Simpson later. Simpson followed up

Pagnotta credited his fellow coaches, Sean Simpson, Still, they finished first Glen Davis and Derek Nicholweekend of Dec. 2 through 4.

Adam Whyte's U16 squad

game, with a record of 1-1-1 a number of nail-biting motie with West Niagara and a 3–3 tie. NOTL fell behind 2–1 loss to Stittsville, they needed with just a few minutes left. the win over Haldimand in Whyte pulled goalie Quinten game three to move on.

"We played really good de- able to tie it up. fensively in that game," Whyte goal in the second period ings overall."

against Halton Hills featured hind Halton Hills goaltender

in round-robin play. After a ments before it ended in a Davis and the Wolves were had a 0-4-0 record. The U18

Thinking they needed to told The Local. "We got a great win to get to the final, Whyte Lambeth and Haldimand. pulled Davis again, and they (from Noah Whyte) to take a gave up an empty net goal 2–1 lead and shut them down to fall behind 3–2. Then, the rest of the way. That was a with seven seconds left, and really important win because Davis back on the bench in it got us higher in the stand- favour of the extra attacker, Noah Whyte got the puck off Their semi-final game the faceoff and buried it be-

Josh Frost.

After the faceoff that followed the tying goal, Frost was called for a delay of game penalty, and NOTL was awarded a penalty shot and a chance to win the game. Frost made a great save to preserve the tie.

But they made it into the final anyway against Stittsville, based on head-to-head competition.

The two teams traded goals, skating to a 2-2 tie in regulation time. In the second three-minute, four-on-four overtime period, Stittsville's Owen Vezina scored the winning goal for the win.

"We haven't had two Niagara-on-the-Lake teams in the finals in this tournament in a long time," convenor Gino Patterson said. "It was exciting to see. Unfortunately, they were both scheduled to play at the same time, but luckily one of the games got delayed. And that was a good thing, because Glen Davis coaches both teams and had to run from one arena to the other."

The U13 Wolves lost their three tournament games, to Paris, Lindsay and Fort Erie, while the U15 contact team Wolves beat Sarnia, tied Ingersoll, and lost games to

More than 275 volunteers were involved in making the tournament run smoothly. And about the same number will be needed in four months' time to help Patterson run the annual March Break Classic for House League teams.





Under-11 players battle to a win that earns them the gold medal in the Harvest Classic held in the Virgil arenas this weekend. (Mike Balsom)





The Under-15 contact team worked hard but lost 2-1 in a match agains Lambeth Saturday. (Ben Foster)

# · Local SPORTS —

# 'Everybody has to do their job' to earn a win

Mike Balsom The Local

on the road in North York, the Greater Metro Junior A Hockey League's Niagara Predators have a chance to right their

Renegades come to town.

After a humiliating 9-0 loss coach Kevin Taylor and team better effort needs to be seen owner and president Robert Turnbull, it's going to take some work.

ship this Friday night when the both Taylor and Turnbull prior "Our game plan is good. It fine. The Predators were down the power play. They're playing But according to head tice. The message was clear — a on all fronts.

"We're not going to change what we've been teaching," The Local caught up to Taylor said Tuesday afternoon.

need to buy into the system."

"We got spanked playing 20-10. some tough teams," Turnbull added, referring to Saturday's North York game and an 8-1 loss to the Bradford Bulls on ing him out of the game. It Oct. 28. "The way the schedule is set up right now, we'll be playing top teams often. It's going to be difficult to win."

Though his team is currently in seventh place in the GMHL's nine-team South Division, Turnbull believes the Predators have a lot of time to

"In order to get there, everybody has to do their job," Turnbull explained. "Right now, I'm seeing a lot of selfish hockey. A better effort is needed all around. The boys have to work both ends of the rink to impede the progress of the opposition. We're not playing well on the defensive side."

to this Tuesday evening's prac- works. They're just not com- 2-0 by the end of the first pepeting right now. The guys riod but were getting some chances, despite being outshot

> Nolan Wyers took a big hit in that period, one that Taylor isn't sure was a clean hit, knockseemed to shake up the Preds.

> "It rattled our guys," Taylor said. "It threw them off their game. But we shouldn't be losing like that."

The Renegades exploded with six goals in the second period, and added a single in the third. As a team, they notched chip their way into the top four. four short-handed goals and two on the power play. Nikolai Salov had four goals on the evening and one assist for North York.

> "Giving up a short-handed goal is always demoralizing," added Taylor. "When you have four of them, it's just a bad, bad game."

"It deflated the players," Saturday's game started out agreed Turnbull. "But in order to compete with better clubs, our top players have to play like top players. They have to lead by example. That's just not happening right now."

Turnbull lauded the play of goalie Ryan Santini, who bore the brunt in both lopsided losses. But he faced 49 shots against Bradford and 50 Saturday off the sticks of the Renegades.

spectacular," said Turnbull. "Santini stood on his head. There could have been 20 goals. There's no support. There's nobody watching the blue line on

on the perimeter hoping to get the one-time shot on the net."

Both coach and president are hoping that some recent acquisitions will ignite a bit of a spark under the team's skates.

Defenceman Ryan Carey joined the Predators on October 24. He's a returnee from the days when the team played out of the same North York complex as the Renegades. Carey joins the team after having played for Nybro in Sweden's HockeyEttan league.

They've also picked up two players with Greater Ontario Junior Hockey League (Junior B) experience. Twenty-yearold forward Declan Fogarty skated for both the Welland Junior Canadians and the Thorold Black Hawks last year. And 21-year-old defenceman Joe Calasurdo captained the St. Catharines Falcons to their Sutherland Cup championship in 2021-2022.

"He can be the best defenceman in the league," Turnbull raved about Calasurdo, a student at Brock University.

"There's an abundance of talent on this team," Turnbull continued. "They just all have to do their job and play to their level. I always say you don't have to be the best, you just have to do your best job."

The Predators host the "Our goaltending has been North York Renegades this Friday night at the Meridian Credit Union Arena at 7:30 p.m. They travel to Windsor Sunday for a 3:30 p.m. start against the Aces.



Nolan Wyers (shown here in a recent home game against Bradford) took a big hit Saturday, knocking him out of the game. (Mike Balsom)

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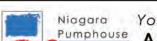
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WERNER, ERNA—On Monday, November 7th, 2022, at the age of 96 our Mom, Oma, and Oma Oma passed away peacefully to her eternal home into the presence of her Lord and Savior. We rejoice in a life well lived and with faith in her Lord. She was a blessing to us and thank God for the gift of Mom in our lives.

Erna's memory will be cherished by her children Linda (Ron) Wiebe, Fred, Margaret (Jack) Sell, daughters-in-law Diana Werner and Susan Werner, sisters Katharine (Richard) Kronk and Betty Stafford, sister-in-law Myrna Friesen, 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. As well as many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her husband George, sons George and Bill, grandson George, daughter-in-law Lorraine Werner, granddaughterin-law Karen Wiebe, sister Mary, brothers Peter and Harry and brother-inlaw Ken Stafford.

Mom was a farmer's wife and worked hard alongside her husband George for 40 years on the family farm. Mom had a green thumb and enjoyed her garden every year. Mom was a wonderful cook, a fan of the Toronto Blue Jays and Toronto Maple Leafs. Mom enjoyed crocheting while watching her favourite TV programs in the evening. She cherished visits from the grandchildren and eventually the great-grandchildren. Mom loved them all very much.

We are forever grateful for the loving and compassionate care Mom received from Dr. Greenway and all the staff on the 4th Floor at Tabor Manor.

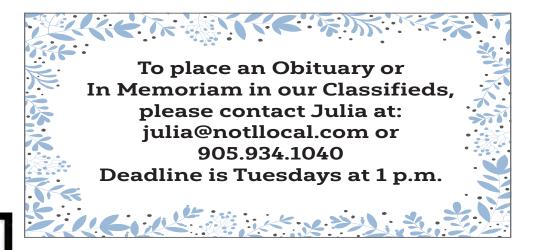
The family will receive friends at MORGAN FUNERAL HOME, 415 Regent St., Niagara-on-the-Lake, on Thursday from 6-8 p.m. A service to celebrate the life of Erna Werner, will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2027 Niagara Stone Rd., on Friday, November 11, 2022, at 10 a.m. Burial to follow in Niagara Lakeshore Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donation to Radiant Care

Tabor Manor, Alzheimer Society of Niagara or Trinity Lutheran Church would be appreciated by the family. Memories, photos and condolences may be shared at www.morganfuneral.com



Till we meet again Mom

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65 To keep, 66 Sea, 67 Sacs, 68 Wendy, 69 Err. Uptime, 57 Sri, 58 None, 59 Pur, 60 E-mails, 63 Its, 64 Amid, at, 44 Stunts, 46 Rhett, 48 Leopard, 50 Chefs, 52 Botanic, 55 Loud, 37 Ono, 38 Toes, 39 Spawn, 41 Quad, 42 A O L, 43 ls Threw in, 27 So big, 28 Amongst, 30 Enron, 33 So like, 35 17 Min, 18 Pancho, 19 Scot, 20 Uses, 22 Die, 23 Basket, 25 Across: 1 Gig, 4 Grimy, 9 Tbsp, 13 Are, 14 Denial, 16 Oahu,





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