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THE SPEAKER'S WEEKEND EDITION

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Street lighting illuminates savings

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – Instead of opening an electricity bill, Temiskaming Shores has received a \$118,123 cheque from Hydro One.

The funding comes under a SaveOn incentive program from Hydro One encouraging energy conservation.

In the city's case, it rewarded the city for the installation of energy-efficient LED street lighting.

The new lighting cost about \$388,000, with an additional installation cost of \$146,000.

The recent Hydro One contribution covers about 20 per cent of the project's costs.

Mayor Carman Kidd described the incentive program as "excellent."

"We're well pleased with the results," said Kidd as he accepted the cheque February 21 on behalf of the city.

The power saved by the new lighting would be equivalent to that used by more than 70 homes in a year, said Charles Coimbra, manager of business conservation programs at Hydro One.

The street lighting project came up with other savings.

As part of the conversion, the city discovered that it was being billed for more than twice as many lighting units as it had.

That accounts for a substantial part of the city's lower bill for street lighting.

Maintenance costs will also be lower, because the new LED units have a 20-year warranty on parts, said Mitch Lafreniere, the city's manager of physical assets.

Street lighting conversion accounts for the bulk of incentives awarded under the program, and is probably the easiest energy saving retrofit, Coimbra said.

See **"Street lighting"** on 5a



TRACKING PROGRESS

Conditions were perfect for four-year-old Sierra Denomme of Englehart to give snowshoes a try. Lending support were family friends Wendy Hamilton, left, of Dack and Heather Hamilton of Englehart. They were among more than 100 people of all ages who took in Family Day activities at the Englehart Nordic Ski Club. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

JUST CHILLIN'

"Mothballing Northern Ontario"

Looking for a better deal

Speeding skiers

Opposition leader toured North to hear 'human side'

DTSSAB's 2017 budget will increase just 0.01 per cent overall

Two-hundred and nine skiers descended on the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club Family Day weekend

Our C-front this week features a story and photos on the Haileybury Highlanders Pipe and Drum Band

DID YOU GET THE SPEAKER THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our February 22 edition...

- Patrick Brown, leader of Ontario's Progressive Conservative Party, met with area politicians February 18 in Dymond as part of his Northern tour.
- The Northern Ontario Heritage Party is a political body in the making.
- How should livestock producers properly dispose of the plastic that protects bales and chopped silage?
- A fallen conductor was the cause of a power outage to more than 1,700 electricity customers in southern Temiskaming late last week.

Speeding skiers

TNSC stages provincial cross-country meet

- The Earlton Temiskaming Regional Airport Authority (ETRAA) is officially on solid ground.
- DTSSAB's 2017 budget will increase just 0.01 per cent overall, chief administrative officer Don Studholme reported to the board at its regular meeting Wednesday, February 15, in Englehart.
- Two-hundred and nine skiers descended on the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club Family Day weekend.
- Our C-front this week features a story and photos on the Haileybury Highlanders Pipe and Drum Band.

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BIA-RFP-01-2017

**MAINTENANCE OF PLANTERS
AND HANGING BASKETS IN THE NEW
LISKEARD DOWNTOWN AREA**

The New Liskeard Business Improvement Association (BIA) is requesting proposals for the hanging and maintenance of 30 (potentially up to 45) hanging flowering baskets and the maintenance of approximately 10 raised beds for the 2017 season located along Whitewood Avenue and Armstrong Street.

Price to include the hanging of baskets, weeding of baskets and beds on an as-needed basis, removal of baskets, watering/fertilizing of baskets and beds on an as-needed basis and removal of annual plants in the fall. Baskets, beds and flowers supplied by the B.I.A.

Submission deadline: **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1, 2017.**

Documents can be obtained from and submitted to:
NEW LISKEARD BIA
P.O. Box 2050, 325 Farr Drive
Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0
Attention: Jennifer Brazeau, BIA Coordinator
BIA-RFP-01-2017 – “Maintenance of Planters and Hanging Baskets”

Questions to be directed to:

Jennifer Brazeau, BIA Coordinator
(705) 672-3363 Ext. 4224 or bianewliskeard@gmail.com

BIA-RFP-02-2017

**SUPPLY AND PLANTING OF FLOWERS FOR
RAISED PLANTERS AND HANGING BASKETS IN
THE NEW LISKEARD DOWNTOWN AREA**

The New Liskeard Business Improvement Association (BIA) is requesting pricing for the supply and planting of flowers in red and white to showcase Canada’s 150 Anniversary for the raised planters and hanging baskets located along Whitewood Avenue and Armstrong Street. (Note: Baskets provided by the BIA and maintenance, watering and weeding are excluded from this RFP).

The BIA currently has approximately 10 raised beds and approximately 30 hanging baskets (potentially up to 45).

Submission deadline: **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1, 2017.**

Documents can be obtained from and submitted to:
NEW LISKEARD BIA
P.O. Box 2050, 325 Farr Drive
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Attention: Jennifer Brazeau, BIA Coordinator
BIA-RFP-02-2017 – “Supply and Planting of Flowers for Raised Planters and Hanging Baskets”

Questions to be directed to:

Jennifer Brazeau, BIA Coordinator
(705) 672-3363 Ext. 4224 or bianewliskeard@gmail.com

BIA-RFP-03-2017

**SUPPLY OF SELF-WATERING HANGING
BASKETS AND PLANTERS
FOR THE NEW LISKEARD DOWNTOWN AREA**

The New Liskeard Business Improvement Area (BIA) is requesting pricing for the supply of 30 (potentially up to 45) 22” self-watering hanging flowering baskets and ten (10) free-standing planters located along Whitewood Avenue and Armstrong Street (Note: Flowers will be provided by the BIA).

Submission deadline: **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1, 2017.**

Documents can be obtained from and submitted to:
NEW LISKEARD BIA
P.O. Box 2050, 325 Farr Drive
Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0
Attention: Jennifer Brazeau, BIA Coordinator
BIA-RFP-03-2017 – “Supply of Self-Watering Hanging Baskets and Planters”

Questions to be directed to:

Jennifer Brazeau, BIA Coordinator
(705) 672-3363 Ext. 4224 or bianewliskeard@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

REGULAR COUNCIL

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.

City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

Apartment for Rent

The City of Temiskaming Shores has a spacious 1 bedroom apartment for rent located in Dymond. Available immediately for \$1,000/month including utilities and appliances. Contact Kelly Conlin, Director of Corporate Services (A) at 705-672-3363 or kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca for further information.

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Bronze Cross with Standard First Aid: March 30, 31, April 1 and April 2, 2017

Thursday, March 30 - 4:00 pm -7:00 pm, Friday, March 31 - 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Saturday, April 1 - 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Sunday, April 2 - 9:00 am -2:00 pm, Exam – Sunday, April 2 - 3:00 pm

National Lifeguard Certification: April 28 to April 30 and May 4 to May 7, 2017

Friday, April 28 - 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Saturday, April 29 - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm, Sunday, April 30 - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm, Thursday, May 4 - 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Friday, May 5 - 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Saturday, May 6 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Exam – Sunday, May 7 - 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Registration for all courses is online at www.cityoftemiskamingshores.ca

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Request for Tender

PWO-RFT-001-2017

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The City is seeking a qualified provider for the provision of various grades of Gasoline and Diesel Fuel to be delivered to various locations within the City of Temiskaming Shores.

Tender documents may be obtained from the Public Works Operations Division (200 Lakeshore Road North) 705-672-3363 Ext. 4321.

The closing date for the submission of Tenders will be at **2:00 pm** local time on **Tuesday, March 14, 2017.**

For further information contact:

Doug Walsh, CET
Director of Public Works
Phone: (705) 672-3363 ext. 4126
dwalsh@temiskamingshores.ca

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES 2017

The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores offers a variety of summer employment opportunities for both secondary and post secondary students.

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COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO:

Kelly Conlin, Director of Corporate Services (A)
City of Temiskaming Shores
Box 2050, Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0
Email: kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS:

March 17, 2017 at 4:30pm

PLEASE NOTE: In order to apply for a summer student position, you must currently be enrolled in full-time studies and returning to full-time studies in the fall of 2017. All applicants must also complete an application form and submit said application by the above noted date.

The City of Temiskaming Shores appreciates the interest of all applicants however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted. The City of Temiskaming Shores is an equal opportunity employer that provides equality of opportunity for employment without discrimination, consistent with The Ontario Human Rights Code. The City of Temiskaming Shores is committed to providing accommodations in all parts of the hiring process. If you require accommodations, we will work with you to meet your needs.

**Application for Zoning By-law Amendment
Notice of Complete Application
And Notice of Statutory Public Hearing**
Under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13

The City of Temiskaming Shores has received the following application to amend the Town of Haileybury Zoning By-law 85-27:

File #: ZBA-2017-03(H)
Owner: Danny Belanger and Nancy Laffin-Belanger
Property: 1479 Lakeshore Road South; Plan M92NB, Part of lots 1, 2, and 3; Parcels 8263SST, 8953SST, and 13883SST

A public hearing will be held to consider the Zoning By-law Amendment application:

Date: Tuesday, March 7, 2017
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Council Chambers at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

The application proposes to rezone the subject land from Hazard (HAZ) to Hazard Exception (HAZ-E) to permit the construction of a detached accessory garage on the subject land. Section 2.38 of the Town of Haileybury Zoning By-law 85-27 does not permit expansion or redevelopment of existing uses except through a zoning by-law amendment.

The property is designated Residential Neighbourhood in the City of Temiskaming Shores Official Plan and is Zoned Hazard (HAZ) in the Town of Haileybury Zoning By-law 85-27.



For more information about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of February, 2017.

Jennifer Pye
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CJTT FM announces 2016 Citizen and Lifetime Achievement award recipients

Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — They’ve been recognized for improving the quality of life of children, adults and seniors in the Temiskaming region and for promoting good will.

The CJTT FM Citizen Awards Committee has announced the recipients of the 2016 Citizen of the Year, Lifetime Achievement and Posthumous Lifetime Achievement awards.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The 2016 Citizen of the Year

Award is being given to John and Shelly Zubycck and the One Foot Forward Committee for ensuring something positive came from their tragedy when their toddler, Greyson Zubycck, passed away from a respiratory illness on December 26, 2015.

“We are so honoured to be named CJTT FM Citizens of the Year. It’s another push forward for us. Another boost from our amazing community. All the effort, time and passion from our committee to be recognized in this way, to be in the same company as the previous



recipients is such an honour. It’s another validation for us that our little Greyson will never be forgotten,” said Shelly Zubycck in an email message.

In less than six months they delivered a weekend event that included a celebrity golf event, a community walk/run and a dinner with a silent auction with

over 900 people in attendance. The July 9, 2016, event saw an outpouring of support and compassion from people both near and far enabling the committee to raise in excess of \$400,000 for the Gordon and Greyson Zubycck Memorial Fund. Those funds will be distributed to local community groups and organizations to enhance youth sports in South Temiskaming.

One Foot Forward Committee members include Joey Plaunt, Cathy Beauchamp, Tammie Caldwell, Patricia Willard-In-

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Garry Stanley Peter Desrosiers
May 5, 1976 -
February 14, 2017

In loving memory of Garry Stanley Peter Desrosiers who passed away suddenly at his home in Ottawa at the young age of 40.

Garry is survived by his two daughters Emma and Chloe Desrosiers, the mother of his children Maryann Guinn-Desrosiers, his best friend and partner Christine Viau and her two daughters Anabelle and Briana. Garry is also survived by his mother Ruth Desrosiers and four brothers and sisters: Colleen (Mathiew) Ryan, Steve (Janice) Desrosiers, Bruce (Christine) Desrosiers and Pauline (Fern) Dinel, many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles as well as his furry companion Milo.

Garry was predeceased by his father Clifford and his brother Stanley.

To honor Garry, a celebration of life will take place February 26, 2017, at the Dymond Community Hall from 2-4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family of the late Garry Desrosiers ask that a donation be made to the trust fund set up for his daughters, Emma and Chloe.

For more information about the trust fund please email desrosierstrustfund@outlook.com.

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

HAILEYBURY -- Everyone has a creative side, and everyone benefits from support as they venture into the exciting world of self-expression.

There are many organizations in the area that are aimed at exactly that - encouraging, supporting and celebrating the creative projects of their fellow Temiskaming residents.

One such organization is the Temiskaming Palette and Brush Club.

With 25 members, the art club enjoys weekly get-togethers at the Haileybury arena in a room on the east side of the building.

By working together, the members of this organization can access exhibition opportunities both locally and regionally.

Members of the club are automatically members of the Northern Ontario Art Association, which features an annual travelling juried exhibition which tours throughout the north, showing the work of some of its best members.

Members of the club are also automatically members of the Temiskaming Art Gallery, and therefore able to participate in gallery workshops for a reduced cost.

They are also able to take part in weekend workshops, and to have their ear to the ground about interesting upcoming events, such as the annual Cobalt Artists Colony which will be taking place this year from July 17 to 21, or the Banner Contest taking place through the Temiskaming Art Gallery.

EXHIBITION

The Temiskaming Palette and Brush Club is also holding a show of its own works at the Classic Theatre’s Mezzanine Gallery May 2 to June 27 and each member is allowed to submit two pieces of artwork.

Club president Jerry Jordison says there is “all kinds of help” available for members who bring their art projects to the



Temiskaming Palette and Brush Club president Jerry Jordison is pictured here with a painting he has been working on at the Haileybury arena. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

Tuesday afternoon or Tuesday evening painting gatherings. All that people need to bring is “their supplies and their enthusiasm.”

Members must be 16 years of age or older, and artists of all levels join - from beginners to those with the highest qualifica-

tions. People are coming from across the district, with members from as far away as Notre-Dame-du-Nord and from across the Tri-Towns. During these weekly meetings, not only can people paint together, but also socialize, enjoy coffee and music in a creative setting.

Jordison said of his reason for being part of the group is that “I like painting and I get a chance to be creative and do my thing. You get inspired with other people around. It’s a lot of fun.”

He added, “If I didn’t come to paint here, I wouldn’t paint.”

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All family

“The greatest illusion in this world is the illusion of separation.”
Guru Pathik



Sue Nielsen

This past holiday Monday (Family Day), I took a stroll onto a frozen body of water to do some ice fishing.

The weekend weather was absolutely spectacular with copious amounts of sunshine and warm temperatures.

This winter was marked by darkness - darkness of weather, darkness of world events and darkness of spirit.

I'd been sick most of the winter and I felt completely zapped of strength and positivity at times.

So, I returned to the arena of my delight, the outdoors, to rekindle my energy and enthusiasm.

I sat under a sapphire sky on a northern lake and relaxed under her embrace.

I needed only to lift my gaze skyward to find my place and to recognize what I am doing with my “one wild and precious life.”

I had been observing the beautiful skies of our region all week on my drives home, marveling at Venus shining brightly on the horizon.

In recognition of Family Day across the province, I naturally thought of my mother and my daughter.

I wonder if any of us can really know our mothers? I think I knew mine well enough to say she was a kind, gentle person who faced life's hardships with courage and strength.

At times my mother was the tired mother, the overwhelmed mother, the ill mother, but she was always the compassionate,

loving mother.

I miss her dearly.

I then thought of the recent conversation I had with my daughter who is miles away in Scotland.

We spoke of our shared love of nature and she invited me to come visit and tour the Scottish countryside in a camper van no less. I've heard the Scottish countryside is incredibly beautiful, the moors, the mountains and the ocean.

I miss her so much.

And in the midst of all that Wild Temiskaming splendour I realized the wild geese are on their migratory path homeward announcing our place in the family of things.

I'd like to share a quote from Richard Wagamese (Ojibwa journalist/author) about our place in nature.

“What confounds me is the ongoing notion people carry that I exist here and you exist there. Our feet touch the same earth. We inhale and exhale the same air. Inside us all we carry embers of the same great fire and the void. We exist here in this reality together. There is no separation, only sameness.”

And when I sat out on the ice on Family Day it was clear as the sapphire sky that the fish, the water, the pines, the fox I photographed the day before with kits in her belly and my loved ones, my community and friends - we are all one - we are all family.

EDITORIAL

Obligation to the truth

Last week The Temiskaming Speaker celebrated 111 years of press freedom.

We live in a region and country that respects freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

We've all heard what's happening south of the border in terms of elected officials squaring off with the press and presenting so called “alternative facts” about events.

It seems the numbers surrounding crowd size during the Trump inauguration has people up in arms.

The president said he estimated a million and a half people were present worshipping at his inauguration altar while others say it was far less, more like 250,000.

The President's press secretary Sean Spicer told a crowd of media in a briefing, “This was the largest crowd to ever witness an inauguration, period.”

Members of the public and the media felt this statement was completely false.

Never mind the fact that Barack Obama's inauguration was much bigger.

Ridership statistics from Washington Metro said Obama's inauguration in 2009 drew 317,000 riders while the Trump inauguration had 193,000.

To which Trump senior advisor Kellyann Conway coined the infamous phrase, “Our press secretary gave alternative facts.”

Is the new age phrase “alternative facts” a way to gloss over the truth?

It is important that individuals, organizations and governments present the facts as they are.

In many cases, Facebook has created a situation where fake news is proliferated and if you aren't media savvy you could end up a believer.

Despite all the reports of people being fooled by fake news, people have a tendency to think they can detect falsehoods.

An Ipsos Public Affairs poll said that people who used Facebook as their main source of information believed fake news 83 per cent of the time.

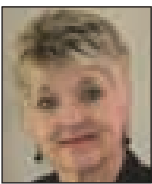
This is dangerous considering the millennial generation relies on social media and online sources for information about our world.

If you aren't sure about the legitimacy of a story, check the source.

It is incumbent on us these days to be fact checkers, but to rely on credible news sources to give you the scoop.

The Temiskaming Speaker has stood the test of time.

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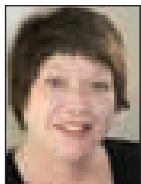
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Street lighting illuminates savings

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But he said incentives are available – to businesses, educational institutions and health care facilities as well as municipalities – for a variety of upgrades.

Kidd said the city is applying for further funding as it installs energy-efficient equip-

ment in recreational facilities and in sewage and water treatment.

“The city does use a phenomenal amount of power,” he said after the meeting.

“Anywhere we can save and cut back the actual usage is better for the taxpayer.”

Better Seniors’ Care event at Temiskaming Lodge

**Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter**

TEMISKAMING SHORES — An event geared to improving senior care in assisted living facilities is taking place at the Temiskaming Lodge on March 16 at 2 p.m.

This event is being organized by Northern College Second Year Social Services students, Kayla Crispin and Catherine Brassard as part of their placement at the facility.

The students are participating in a 600-hour placement in which they are advocating for better seniors’ care.

“We will have a petition on hand for people to sign, we ask the public to get involved

in asking the government for more funding for seniors care in assisted living facilities, said Crispin in a telephone interview.

She said activities during the hour-long event include a presentation by Temiskaming Lodge Executive Director Francine Gosselin and an appearance by Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP John Vanthof.

Crispin said the Temiskaming Lodge Better Seniors’ Care event is part of a province-wide initiative aimed at highlighting the need for more funding and better care for seniors to rebuild and modernize older long-term care homes.

For more information call the Temiskaming Lodge at 705-672-2123.

World Day of Prayer March 3

NEW LISKEARD (Staff) -- The World Day of Prayer 2017 is on March 3.

Locally, people are invited to gather for a service at the Community of Christ Church at 33 Niven Street North in New Liskeard, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

This year, participants will be pondering the question, “Am I being unfair to you?”

This year’s World Day of Prayer has been written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of the Philippines, and people in more than 170 countries and in 2,000 communities across Canada will gather on March 3 to learn about, pray with and be in solidarity with the women of the Philippines who wrote the service.

Organizers note that the Phil-

ippines is a country on the front lines of climate change, foreign mining and resource interests, regional insurgency and social upheaval due to migration. Through this service, the women of the Philippines are offering their insight through their depth of intimate experiences with armed conflict, violence, social injustice and human rights violations.

The World Day of Prayer began as an ecumenical day of prayer in 1920, and was first organized by women in Canada and the United States.

In Canada, the World Day of Prayer is coordinated by the Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada.

For more information, contact Linda Fielder at (705) 647-7204.



Temiskaming Shores Mayor Carman Kidd, at right, accepts a \$118,123 cheque from Charles Coimbra, manager of business conservation programs at Hydro One. It rewarded the city for installing energy-efficient street lighting. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)



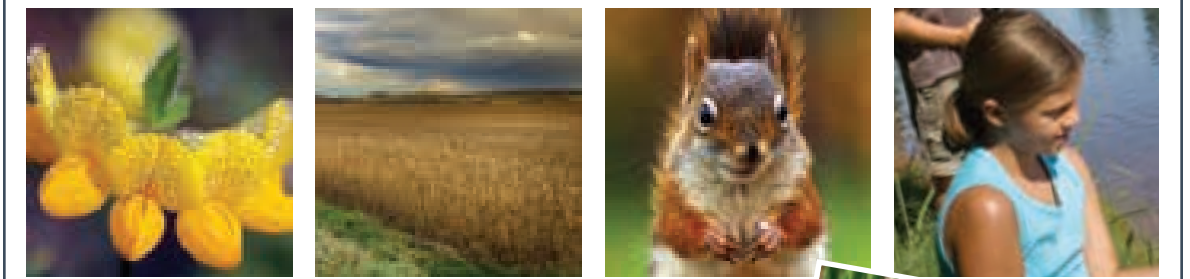
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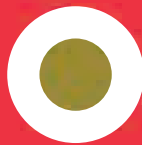
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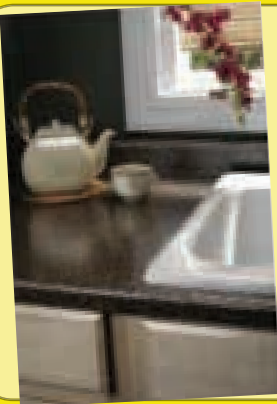
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December 22 - January 19

AQUARIUS

You've recently bought a newfangled gadget and now have lots of questions about how to use it. You'll probably have to go out several times in order to get answers and be entirely satisfied.

January 20 - February 18

PISCES

It will be with great joy that you'll treat yourself this week. You'll get your hands on some money and be able to splurge on a few things, including a trip.

February 19 - March 20

ARIES

Get some much-needed rest before you try to take action. You should step outside the house to break your routine. Only by asserting yourself will you be able to restore your inner peace.

March 21 - April 19

TAURUS

You'll tend to be distracted, probably because of fatigue. You simply need to rest. Your creativity will impress many.

April 20 - May 20

GEMINI

You'll have a mountain of paperwork to deal with at the office. This situation will motivate you to get organized in order to be more productive and leave work early.

May 21 - June 21

CANCER

Before you commit to something more serious, take some time to relax and have fun. You may find yourself celebrating a promotion — a first step towards a promising future.

June 22 - July 22

LEO

You're feeling restless and eager to skip town. You will finally find the time and the means to reward yourself with a well-deserved vacation, or at least a pleasant escapade.

July 23 - August 22

VIRGO

Some annoyances will be at the forefront of your week. It's a sign that you need to make some changes if you want your smile to make a comeback. Harmony is not always found in the status quo.

August 23 - September 22

LIBRA

You'll have to make certain compromises to keep the peace both at home and at work. Any agreements you make will bring along lots of responsibilities.

September 23 - October 22

SCORPIO

You'll devote most of the week to your work. If you're looking for a job, you'll find an opening for a demanding position that's full of promising future prospects.

October 23 - November 21

SAGITTARIUS

You're feeling increasingly unsatisfied with your professional life and are ready to make some changes. Don't give up: you'll find a job that's in line with your ambitions.

November 22 - December 21

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CLUES

ACROSS

1. Islanders or Giants
5. Weaken
8. Church observance
12. And
13. Eskimo ____ (dessert)
14. Yearn for
15. Purposes
16. Swiss mountain
17. Civil disorder
18. Ridiculer
20. Lion groups
22. Forest creature
23. Urge
24. Mistakenly
28. ____ parking
32. Deep anger

DOWN

33. Stop
35. Impress greatly
36. Father
38. Relatives
40. Soft toss
42. Director's command
43. Promise
46. Zoo employee
50. Glided
51. 12th letter
53. Bossa ____
54. High flier
55. Toll
56. Musical notation
57. Went quickly
58. Sib
59. Party giver

DOWN

1. Rigid
2. What ____ is new?
3. At a loss
4. Simple plants
5. Glitter
6. Be under the weather
7. Full of life
8. Boat basin
9. Sulfuric ____
10. Sandal, e.g.
11. Places
19. Voter
21. Internal ____ Service
24. Tell a lie
25. Have being
26. Drumstick
27. Shaggy ox
29. On the ____ (escaping)
30. Female bleater
31. ____-gallon hat
34. Hooklike blades
37. Escaped
39. Foul smell
41. Complaints
43. Requests
44. Undergarment
45. Location
47. Horseback game
48. Special nights
49. Finn's transport
52. Luau necklace

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For more information on locations and times of events please contact Sara Park @ 705-544-1952 or check out our Facebook Page @EnglehartWinterCarnival

CROSSWORD ANSWERS ON 3B

TAG Sweet Art Café a mid-winter treat

Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — When art, chocolate, music and people come together under one roof, it makes for a sweet success story.

The Temiskaming Art Gallery’s (TAG) annual fundraiser called Sweet Art Café, held Sunday, February 12, attracted between 60 to 75 visitors, said TAG curator Maureen Steward in an email interview.

The event featured the musical styling’s of musician Zak Martel, a large assortment of donated baking with a chocolate theme and viewing of the current TAG exhibition called *Earthly Paradise* featuring paintings, prints and sculpture from the TAG’s permanent collection.

“Funds raised were about \$900 thanks to the support we received from our volunteers and visitors,” said Steward.

She gave a special nod to Syrian immigrant Yasmin Shubat, now living in New Liskeard, for her kindness in donating a cake for the event, which was purchased by Kathy Hakola.

Shubat hopes to eventually turn her skills as a baker/chef into a business, noted Steward.

Tickets were also sold on a homemade black forest cake donated by Maria Pape.

The next exhibition to grace the curved walls of the gallery will be *VIP Portrait Gallery* by Andrzej Maciejewski from March 17-May 22. This exhibition will feature a unique exploration of texture, shape and form.



The beat of the Spring Pulse is calling all poets

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

COBALT -- The ring of the rhyme, the flight of the word, the reverberating truth of something you heard; the uplifting passion, or deadening weight, of all of the things that you love and you hate; these are the messages, these are the things, that bring poems to life, and give poetry wings.

All poets, from far and wide, and of all ages, are being invited to enter poetry competitions this spring as part of the Spring Pulse Poetry Festival in Cobalt.

This year’s Spring Pulse Poetry Festival will be taking place April 20 to 22, and organizer David Brydges is calling on poets to sharpen their pencils to enter contests taking place this year.

For adults, the Dr. William Henry Drummond Poetry Con-

test is taking place once again this year, to offer people from across Canada the opportunity to put their words forward as part of a venerable art.

The Dr. William Henry Drummond Poetry Contest is held annually to honour Cobalt’s Dr. Drummond who, at the turn of the century in the late 1800s and early 1900s, was one of Canada’s most popular poets.

Dr. Drummond came to Cobalt to manage his family’s silver mine, and also served as the town’s first doctor. His observations inspired him to write poetry about the people he encountered on a daily basis.

DR. DRUMMOND’S LEGACY

Brydges states that the Dr. William Henry Drummond Poetry Contest was established in Cobalt in 1970, and is Canada’s oldest non-governmental poetry contest honouring and keeping

alive the historic legacy of Dr. Drummond.

Submissions for the poetry contest will be accepted until Friday, March 31.

For rules, go to www.springpulsepoetryfestival.com.

Young poets are also being invited to enter the Jim Sargent Poetry Awards 2017. There are cash awards for this competition to encourage young poets to continue to hone their skills. The deadline for entry is Monday, April 3.

Entries can be emailed to Brydges at mybridges@yahoo.ca or mailed to Spring Pulse Poetry Festival, Box 247, Cobalt, Ontario P0J 1C0.

The Jim Sargent Poetry Festival winners will be announced at the Paul Penna Library on Saturday, April 2.

Brydges can also be reached by calling (705) 679-8930.

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Submitted by Ellen Ibey

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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

The Lifetime Achievement Award goes to the Frog’s Breath Foundation.

“Thank you for recognizing our foundation’s work in South Temiskaming. It is an honour to receive this award by our very own community members. This award is being accepted on behalf of the hundreds of volunteers who helped build Frog’s Breath Foundation into what it is today and to the dedicated Board of Directors (Peter Grant Sr., Sarah Grant, Susi Johanson, Rheo Hacquard and Steve Stinkowji) who currently provide their services to help shape the future for the next generation. A heartfelt thank you to everyone involved in recognizing our group and to the countless organizations giving their time right now to improving the quality of life for the citizens of South Temiskaming,” said Frog’s Breath Foundation Committee spokesperson Bridget Grant in an email message.

Since its inception in 1988, the foundation has given back \$6.5 million to Northeastern Ontario communities with south Temiskaming being its biggest benefactor. Recipients range from social services, arts and culture, education, provision of medical services, physical fitness and amateur sport.

The foundation is managed by a diverse group of volunteers that make up the Board of Directors. They are Peter Grant Sr., Bridget Grant, Susi Johanson, Rheo Hacquard, Stephen Stinkowji, Sarah Grant and Cathy Kumpf.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD

The Posthumous Lifetime Achievement Award is being given to the family of the late Larry Aquino.

“We are all so pleased that dad is being honoured like this. Whether he was on the field with his athletes or selling tickets to the classic theatre or in the grocery store he did everything with so much heart, passion and dedication. We are honoured that this community is as proud of him as we are,” said Aquino’s daughter, Melanie Aquino Ducharme in an email message.

Aquino was responsible for overseeing the renovation of the 1994 Cobalt Classic Theatre. He stayed on at the Classic Theatre for over a decade volunteering tirelessly, directing plays, fundraising and sourcing new acts. Aquino loved showing his little gem of a theatre to visiting artists and musicians while bragging about it to other theatre managers across Canada. He was named a Honourary Citizen of the Town of Cobalt and in 2000, he was also awarded the Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation’s Outstanding Achievement Award for volunteerism in Ontario.

All of the aforementioned awards will be presented at the Temiskaming Shores and Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner Friday, May 12.



O CANADA

Students from École catholique Ste-Croix joined in the singing of the national anthem during National Flag of Canada Day celebrations at Temiskaming Shores city hall. Among the choir were, front row from left, Lacey McCarrell, Avery Caron and Anne-Marie Boucher; middle, from left, Alexandra Melong, Mathieu Dalcourt, Matthew Bergeron and Hudson Fowler, and, back row from left, Tamyra Gosselin, Makayla Dénommé, Ian Schaffer and Seth Ethier. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)



JUMPING SAINT

Timiskaming District Secondary School (TDSS) Senior Saint Samuel Kester jumps high in the air to shoot while surrounded by Englehart High School (EHS) Spartans. TDSS defeated EHS 64-35 in the final game of the South North Eastern Ontario Athletic Association (SNEOAA) regular season schedule, thus qualifying them for the NEOAA championship which was scheduled for February 23 at TDSS. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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