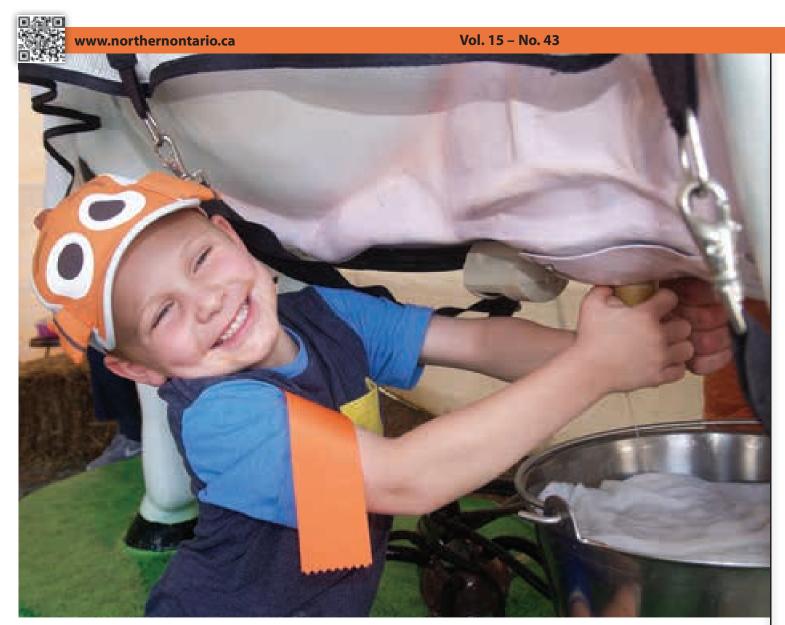
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

WEEKEND ER WEEKEND EDITION



Northern Maple

Drew Martineau, 5, of North Bay, learned where milk comes from by practicing on Northern Maple at the New Liskeard Fall Fair. The milking simulation was through a special visit to the New Liskeard Fall Fair by Northern Ontario Agrifood Education and *Marketing out of Sudbury. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)*

Step up to the plate

Fall Community to get in the mood to donate food. **Food Drive takes** place Saturday, October 1

Sue Nielsen

Speaker Reporter

DISTRICT — The annual autumn Temiskaming Speaker Community Food Bank Drive encourages people

People in the Temiskaming region can assist their local food bank volunteers who help the needy by giving either non-perishable food items, cash or volunteer time to benefit those less fortunate among us.

They are the working poor, seniors on fixed incomes, people living on disability payments, single parents

The Temiskaming Speaker is asking people to step up to the plate and donate generously to the five area food banks in South Temiska-

Those food banks are: the Temagami Food Bank ; the Cobalt/Coleman/Latchford and Area Food Bank; the Haileybury Food Bank ; the New Liskeard Salvation Army Food Bank; and the Englehart Food Bank. See "Food Drive" on 5a

Drafting an idea

Lake Temiskaming Craft Beer Festival proposed

Darlene Wroe

Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES -- A proposal is being put forward to establish a craft beer festival in Haileybury.

At the regular meeting of Temiskaming Shores council Tuesday, September 20, area businessman Hugo Rivet made a presentation to council for a Lake Temiskaming Craft Beer festival de la bière du lac témiscamingue.

The event would be a non-profit venture and proceeds would be donated to a charity, Mr. Rivet outlined.

"The idea is to promote Northern Ontario brewed product," he told

A small group of people have been discussing something they could do to promote the area, he

The venue for the event would be in the park area to the north and south of the Haileybury Harbour Front, he continued.

There would be live entertainment throughout the afternoon and into the evening.

He emphasized that the ideal of a craft beer festival is not the consumption of large quantities of beer, but to be "a place to consume great quality of beverages."

The festival would also have the objective of attracting people from the Quebec side of Lake Temiskaming and to promote the area and the lake, he continued.

The event might take place over a Friday and Saturday, or possibly just on a Saturday, he outlined.

PROMOTING PRODUCERS

Councillor Mike McArthur stated he believes the event "would be a breath of fresh air."

See "Lake Temiskaming" on 5a





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Temiskaming Shores Public Library

Work Zone at the New Liskeard Branch of the Library: Some work on the library roof will take place from Monday, September 19 to Friday, September 30. It may be a bit noisy at times—apologies in advance for any inconvenience!

Fall Session Preschool Storytime at Both Branches of the

Preschool aged children accompanied by an adult are invited to attend this fun, social, interactive early literacy program. Come and join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and a good time! Wednesdays from 11:00—11:30 a.m. starting September 7 Haileybury Branch: September 21 and October 5 and 19 New Liskeard Branch: September 28 and October 12 and 26

Gadget Helper at Both Branches of the Library

Need help with your e-reader, tablet or laptop? We can help with downloading books from Overdrive to your e-reader or tablet, accessing online resources, updating your tablet or laptop, downloading an app onto your smartphone or tablet and anything else that might come up!

Appointments are scheduled on <u>Thursdays during daytime</u> hours. To book an appointment time, please call the library at **705-647-4215** or **705-672-3707** or email <u>aturner@</u> temisklibrary.com

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TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of ebooks for children in grades K-6. Existing children's books are animated using the existing illustrations and adding audio narration. The collection includes old time favorites such as The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch, Diary of a Worm, How I Became a Pirate, Miss Malarkey Doesn't Live in Room 10, One Duck Stuck, as well as favourite fairy tales such as Jack and the Beanstalk and Old Mother Hubbard. To access, click the E-Resouces tab on the library's website and scroll down to the TumbleBookLibrary information. Have your 14 digit library card ready to log in and enjoy this fun resource for kids!

Fête de la culture à la succursale de New Liskeard

L'historique du violon, Une présentation de Thérèse Saintonge. Cette présentation par Thérèse Saintonge non seulement comprend l'historique du violon mais aussi plusieurs aspects suivants: Fabricants, Famille des cordes, Violon utilisé pour bals et danses, Compositeurs célèbres, etc...

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Nordic Walking Pole Sets for Loan at Both Branches of the Library

The Temiskaming Shores Public Library, in partnership with the Timiskaming Health Unit, is offering Nordic Walking Pole sets for loan. A fun activity for all ages and fitness levels and great for year round use! Borrow a pair from either branch of the library for 3 weeks to try out one of Canada's fastest growing fitness activities!

To register or for more information about any of the Library's programs, call 705-647-4215 or 705-672-3707, see our facebook page, email NewLiskeard@temisklibrary.com or Haileybury@temisklibrary.com, visit our website at www. temisklibrary.com, or visit your Library Branch!

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

REGULAR COUNCIL

Tuesday, October 4, 2016 - 6:00 P.M. City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

REMINDER TO TAXPAYERS 2016 Final Tax Bills

The second installment for the 2016 final tax bill was due:

Thursday, September 15, 2016

For inquiries regarding your tax bill, please contact Laura-Lee MacLeod or Julie Gregoire at the Finance Department at 705-672-3363 or email to Imacleod@temiskamingshores.ca or jgregroire@temiskamingshores.ca

Request for Quotation

RS-RFQ-006-2016 **Wall-Mounted Water Bottle Re-Filling Stations**

The Healthy Kids Community Challenge strives to promote children's health through physical activity and healthy eating.

"Water Does Wonders!" is the second theme under the challenge and commenced in July 2016. One of the approved interventions for this theme is the purchase of Wall Mounted Water Bottle Refilling Stations in Temiskaming Shores and area.

The deadline for submission of a RS-RFQ-006-2016 is 2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, September 27th, 2016.

Suppliers wishing to submit a quotation for the supply of Wall-Mounted Water Bottle Re-filling stations can obtain submission documents by contacting the undersigned. Submission documents can also be found on the City of Temiskaming Shores website at www. temiskamingshores.ca

Tammy Flood, Project Manager, **Healthy Kids Community Challenge**

City of Temiskaming Shores 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury, Ontario POJ 1KO

Phone: (705) 672-3363 ext. 4115 E-mail: hkcc@temiskamingshores.ca

Committees / Boards of Council New Liskeard Non-Profit Housing Corporation

The City has one opening available for someone to serve as a volunteer on the New Liskeard Non-Profit Housing Corporation for a term concurrent with the term of Council (now until November 2018).

An application form can be obtained by contacting the undersigned. Completed forms are to be received by the undersigned no later than 4:30 pm, Thursday, September 29, 2016.

David B. Treen, Municipal Clerk P.O. Box 2050; Haileybury, ON POJ 1KO Fax: 705-672-3200

E-mail: dtreen@temiskamingshores.ca

NOTICE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Please be notified that the Environmental Crews of the Public Works Department will be carrying out maintenance programs, flushing and testing of fire hydrants throughout the municipal water distribution systems. The work may cause some discoloration in the water; however, the effect should be minimal. If a coloured water problem is encountered in your water service line, flushing the service by letting the water run for a period of time should cure the problem. If the coloured water persists, please contact the Public Works Department for assistance.

This program will commence the week of October 03rd, 2016 and will continue until approximately October 31st, 2016

Tentative starting dates: October 3rd in Haileybury October 3rd in New Liskeard October 24th in Dymond

Thank you for your co-operation as Environmental Crews of the Public Works Department carry out this important maintenance activity.

Public Works Department

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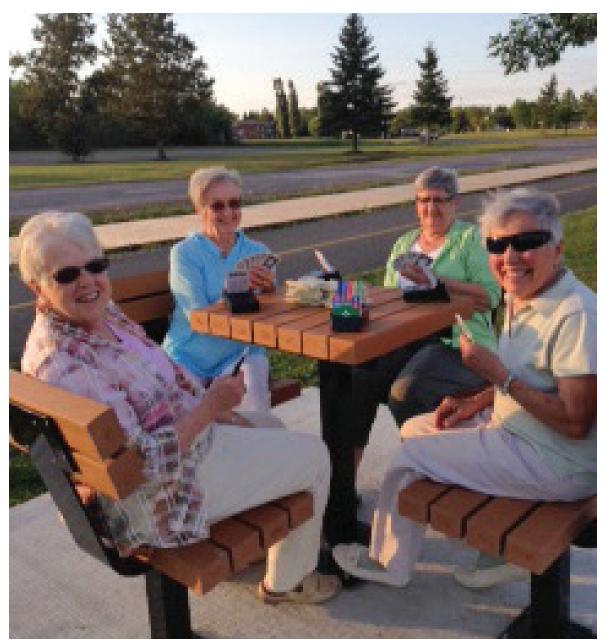
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May Street	West	Murray Street	Hessle Street		
Hessle Street	North	McKelvie Street	Armstrong Street		
Grant Drive	East	Wilson Drive	Drive-In Theatre Road		
Laurette Street	East	Drive-In Theatre Road	Crystal Crescent		

For More Information Call (705) 672-3363

Write to The City of Temiskaming Shores, P.O. Box 2050, Haileybury, ON POJ 1KO or Visit our Website: www.temiskamingshores.ca



Bridge club hosting provincial tournament

Sue Nielsen

Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — If you enjoy playing bridge why not take part in the September 23-25 three-day Sectional Bridge Tournament being organized by The Temiskaming Shores Heart of the North Duplicate Bridge Club?

Contract bridge, or simply bridge, is a trick-taking game using a standard 52-card deck. everyone to use the table and It is played by four players in two competing partnerships, with partners sitting opposite each other around the table.

This tournament will feature players from North Bay, Rouyn-Noranda, Timmins, and Sudbury and further afield.

The tournament is being held at the New Liskeard Community Hall.

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dents of the region extend a warm welcome to the partici-

The Temiskaming Shores Heart of the North Duplicate Bridge Club received a gift of a bridge table located along Lake Temiskaming on the New Liskeard waterfront, to commemorate a former member, now deceased, Mrs. Jackie Her-

They encourage anyone and remember Mrs. Hervieux at the same time.

For more information on the bridge tournament call 705-647-8094.



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From the left enjoying a game of bridge at the table dedicated to the memory of avid bridge player Jackie Hervieux are Temiskaming Shores Heart of the North Duplicate bridge club members Barb Gordon, Sheila Laperriere, Winnie Lacy and Connie Jones. The card table is located at the south end of the New Liskeard waterfront past the Algonquin Regmiment Memorial Beach Park ball fields. (Supplied photo)

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Shingles Vaccine Available Free of Charge

Until December 31, 2016, Ontario is offering the shingles vaccine free of charge to seniors between the ages of 65 and 70 as part of its publicly funded immunization program.

What is Shingles?

Also known as herpes zoster, shingles is an infection that can be very serious. The virus causes a painful skin rash with blisters on one side of the body. It can cause complications like loss of vision and debilitating nerve pain. The most common complication is long-lasting and severe pain where the shingles rash was.

Shingles cannot be passed from one person to another. However, the virus that causes shingles can be spread from a person with the shingles rash in the blister phase to another person who has never had chicken pox.

Who is at risk of getting shingles?

The risk increases as a person ages. About one in three Canadians will develop shingles in their lifetime and two out of three cases occur in people over 50 years of age. The severity and complications increase with age.

Who is eligible?

Seniors 65 to 70 years of age are eligible to receive the publicly funded single dose shingles vaccine.

The shingles vaccine can reduce your risk of getting shingles and the long-term pain it can cause.

For more information or to book an appointment to have the shingles vaccine (if you are a patient of the Temagami Family Health Team), please call (705) 569-3244.

The Temagami Medical Centre and Family Health Team is committed to keeping you as healthy as possible!



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Blind beaver

While paddling my canoe around the lake I have came upon a blind beaver.

The beaver swims directly at my canoe and at the last minute swerves to avoid my boat when it realizes I am there.

I've made noises with my paddle to alert it to my presence.

Most beavers you encounter slap their tail and are gone at the first sight of a canoe.

But not this one.

I have seen its white blind eye when it swims close by my canoe, so close I could reach out and touch it.

In all likelihood it is deaf as well and its fur is gnarly and

But I think it is cute.

How it has survived this long is beyond me. Someone said, "Put it out of its misery."

Is it actually living in misery? The animal may have limitations but I see it is enjoying life on the lake.

I am reminded of the Temple live a rich life? Grandin quote, "Nature is cruel but we don't have to be."

Concerning the subject of assisted dying or assisted suicide—it is a controversial one.

We know the federal government's much debated assisted dying bill is now law.

It has been hotly contested across the country as to who qualifies for physician- assisted cide.

Will we now have the disabled, the frail, the elderly and those who can't speak for themselves being subjected to premature death?

Remember the controversy surrounding the Tracy Latimer case where a father took his daughter's life and went to jail for that action.

Who has the right to end one gets out alive.



Sue Nielsen

someone's life?

I recall when the doctors told my family they wanted to remove my mother's breathing apparatus because they said, "She has multi-organ failure."

Her medical condition was deemed beyond recovery.

I've had a major guilt complex ever since that day. Just days before her death my mother had a wild look of fear in her

I will never forget that look.

How about the Hippocratic oath that has doctors pledging only beneficial treatments according to their judgments and to refrain from causing harm or

Who defines what it means to

I understand the compassion that terminally ill, or those with incurable progressive diseases, seek when they want to hasten their death.

Most recently, Shoeless Joe author, Canadian W.P. Kinsella, ended his own life at age 81 under the assisted dying legisla-

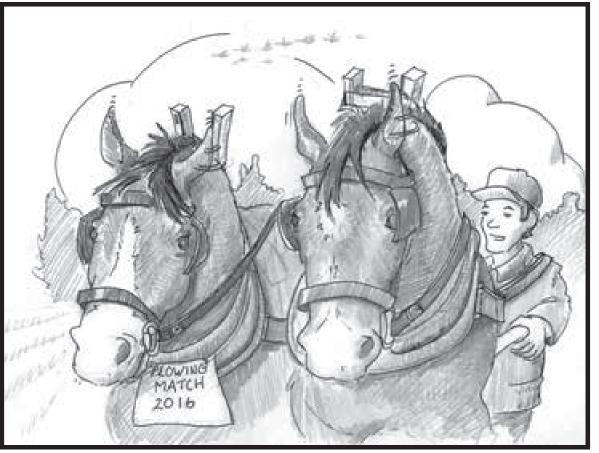
In our society suicide is often dying or physician-assisted sui- looked upon as a sign of weakness and selfishness.

> I support the alleviation of people's suffering.

> Maybe the day has arrived when assisted death services providing humane deaths at the time of choosing is a muchneeded public service.

Who am I to judge?

I'm too busy living to obsess over my own death anyway. No



The bond between animals and man -Temiskaming Plowing Match September 30-October 2

EDITORIAL

Shingles vaccine

The Ontario government's Ministry of Health and Long Term Care has announced the cost for the shingles virus will be removed for people between the ages of 65 to 70 years.

People accessing the shingles vaccine were forced to pay upwards of \$200 out of pocket.

This was a significant cost to ward off a serious illness.

Shingles is a painful illness caused by the chickenpox virus that can show up without warning later in life.

It can infect the eye and even cause blindness, say health experts.

The shingles vaccine reduces the incidence of herpes zoster. The good news of the free shingles vaccine came with the Throne speech last week.

Franco-Ontarian Day

On Friday, September 23, hun- day to officially recognize the conary school students in the Temiskaming region will celebrate Franco-Ontarian Day by wearing green and white clothing, waving the Franco-Ontarian flag proudly and singing French songs.

Four years ago the Ontario government declared September 25 as Franco-Ontarian Day. It is a

dreds of elementary and second- tribution of Ontario's Francophone community to the cultural, historical, social, economic and political life of Ontario.

Certainly in the District of Temiskaming, the Francophone community has contributed its "joie de vivre" making life vibrant, culturally beautiful and enhanced.

Happy Franco-Ontarian Day!

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Food Drive takes place Saturday, October 1

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For many people, with the rise in hydro rates, gasoline price increases, and after the rent is paid, there isn't a lot of money left over for food. Often when peoples' budgets are stretched to the maximum, food is the last purchase on the list.

People who fail to eat a nutritious diet can become prone to illness and disease. A society is often judged by how it treats its most vulnerable and in the Temiskaming region there has often been

a fantastic response to The Speaker's annual food bank drive.

DONATIONS

Donations of non-perishable food and cash can be dropped off at The Speaker office at 18 Wellington Street Liskeard in New Monday, between September 26 and Friday, October 7 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Other places food can be

dropped at include:

• In Temagami drop off food at Our Daily Bread grocery store.

> At the Latchford Fire Department between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Coleman ln the Coleman Department between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. or at the municipal office weekdays

between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. In Cobalt swing around to the back of the Cobalt Public

Library to drop donations off at the Earl Street Cobalt/Coleman/Latchford and Area Food Bank.

- Volunteers will be going door to door in Haileybury.
- In New Liskeard the Salvation Army will be located at Chartrand's Independent Grocer between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- In Earlton drop items in the bin at the Earlton Grocery King store.
- In Englehart drop food off at the 63 5th Avenue Food Bank (rear entrance) or at the Royal Canadian Legion.

GOODWILL

There are bins placed at local grocery stores accepting donations as well.

For pick up or drop off call 705-647-6791 ext. 224.

For some, plates, bellies and wallets may be empty but the kind and generous hearts of the people of Temiskaming are often full of goodwill for their friends, neighbours and even family members who need help to put food on their plate.

Lake Temiskaming Craft Beer Festival proposed

Continued from 1a

He inquired whether wine and liquor would also be offered at the festival.

Mr. Rivet stated it would be dependent on whether a winery could be attracted to be part of the festival. He noted there is a vodka manufacturer located in Hearst. "The support from the breweries, I believe, will be there," he told council.

Mayor Carman Kidd expressed support for the proposal and the promotion of producers in Northern Ontario.

Mr. Rivet presented a preliminary budget for the event, although he noted that is something that would change as details develop.

He stated there is currently a group of five people working on the proposal, and it is hoped another three people can be attracted to join the organizers.

A date has not yet been set, but the month of July is preferred, he noted.

"We'll be talking to different groups to make sure we don't compete" with their events.

Council has agreed to have the proposal directed to the corporate services committee for analysis and consideration.

Councillor Doug Jelly thanked the group for taking the initiative to develop the proposal.

One-way street change proposed in Englehart

Darlene Wroe

Speaker Reporter

ENGLEHART -- The Town of Englehart is planning a change for the flow of traffic around the **Englehart and Area Community** Arena Complex.

Fourth Street in front of the Englehart arena complex is expected to be returned to a twoway street this fall.

The street has had a one-way designation for southbound traffic only since the complex was built in 2006.

The town is advertising its intention, providing an opportunity for public comment before its next council meeting Wednesday, October 12.

At that time council is expected to approve the change to re-establish a two-way traffic flow through the area, said clerk direction of the Holy Family administrator Shawn LaC-

The plan includes two stop signs to be erected at the intersection Fourth Street and Seventh Avenue.

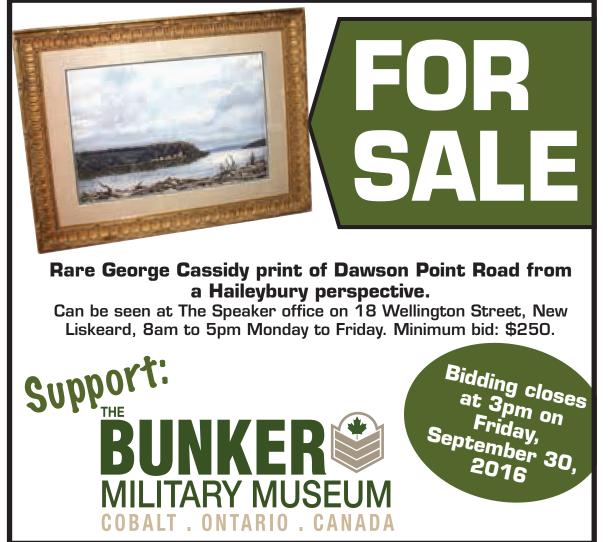
A stop sign will be encountered by drivers coming from the School.

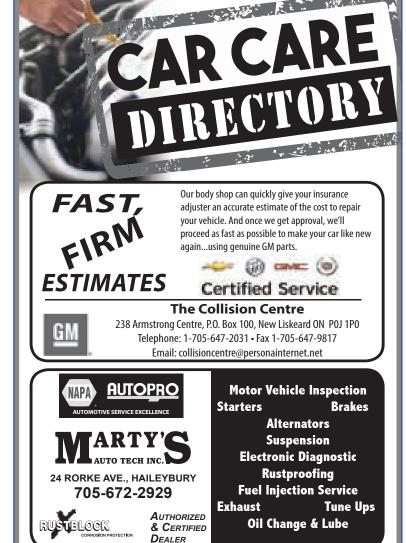
Another stop sign will be erected for drivers coming from a westerly direction from behind the arena complex, requiring them to stop before they merge onto Fourth Street.

The change will be implemented after the October meeting if the plan goes ahead as envisioned.

Mr. LaCarte commented that prior to the construction of the arena complex in 2006, the street had been open to traffic in both directions.

After the one-way street was established, there continued to be incidences of traffic on the street travelling in the wrong direction, he noted.





Growing numbers turning to food banks

Darlene Wroe Speaker Reporter

SOUTH TEMISKAMING --September 16 to 23 is Hunger Awareness Week, and area food banks are reporting increases in the numbers of people turning to food banks for assistance.

The Haileybury food bank is helping almost 60 households a month, says volunteer Pat Rhiness.

Some are households, some are singles, and most are young people, says Mr. Rhiness.

"Most of it is lack of employment," he said of the reason people are turning to the food bank for help. He said "most seem to be on some kind of assistance" program, but the money received through those programs falls short of what is needed, he said.

The Haileybury food bank is "very fortunate" in the support it receives through donations of both money and food.

Mr. Rhiness said food drives such as those through The Temiskaming Speaker Food Drive on Saturday October 1, the Ministry of Natural Resources' and the various other community food drive provide stockpiles of food for the food bank.

There are also those who donate on a monthly basis. Some monthly basis, he said.



Pat Rhiness (left) and Jim McCarthy are pictured here at the Haileybury Food Bank where they volunteer. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

will deliver a box of food on a

through the Friends of Bob La-

The food bank also is assisted bine Christmas Food Share at Christmas which provides food for 30 families. This donation is made through an anonymous donor, he said.

HOUSEHOLDS

The number of households using the Cobalt Coleman Latchford and Area (CCL) Food Bank has increased ten per cent from this time last year, says food bank volunteer Sharon Nadeau.

Located at 22 Earle Street in Cobalt, the food bank is open every Wednesday morning from 9 a.m. until noon.

The food bank shelves are replenished through local food drives and individual personal donations of money which are used for the purchase of depleted supplies, she noted.

Tax receipts can be provided for cash donations, she pointed out.

The greatest usage of the food food bank, she pointed out.

bank is during the months of January, February and March, she stated.

"Most households accessing the CCL Food Bank are on fixed incomes or unemployed, a few are working poor."

She continued that "although the biggest users of the CCL Food Bank are singles (unmarried, no children), many families with children (under 18 years of age), couples with no children and some seniors also use CCL Food Bank."

The CCL Food Bank sees an average of 14 households visiting for food assistance, she stated. "Some return, some don't."

However, in the winter, the challenge is greater. On February 17, 2016, there were 32 households which visited the







Making family farms safer for kids

As of the 2011 Canadian census, there were nearly 105,000 farm families in our country making a living from crops, livestock and market gardening. That makes for a lot of parents and kids who live, work and play near potentially unsafe environments.

According to Canadian Agricultural Injury Reporting, a national safety program, preschoolers living on family farms are twice as likely to die from an accident as regular children. These fatalities are most commonly the result of being run over, falling from equipment or drowning. Keeping an eye on the kids at all times is probably the greatest single thing farm parents can do to help keep their kids safe.

TIPS FOR KEEPING TABS ON KIDS

- Talk with your child and ask them to identify the dangers on your farm. Help them see hazards they might not be aware of.
- Explain the rules for safe play and repeat them often.
- Keep children out of the farm yard unless there is a parent with them.
- 4. Set aside a safe play area (such as a lawn) that is clearly defined. If you leave your children alone outdoors to play, consider enclosing the area with a fence and using a gate with a safety latch.
- When assigning farm chores to kids, make sure the tasks are age-appropriate. especially when it comes to using equipment and vehicles.





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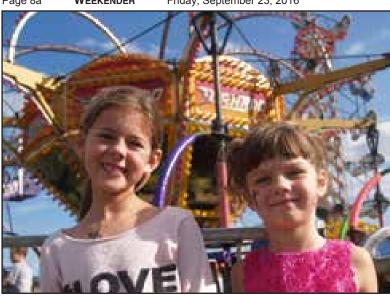
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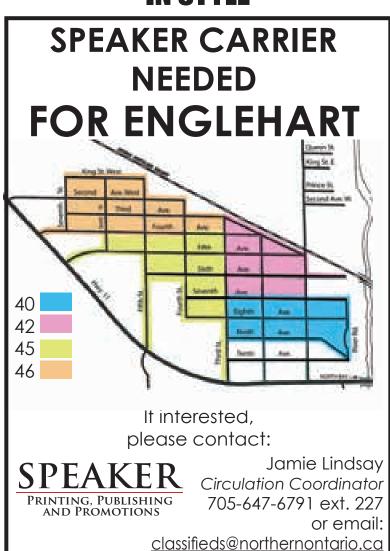
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BIRTHDAY GIRL



IN STYLE





Several area dignitaries, board members, and a large crowd gathered Thursday evening, September 15, for the opening of the New Liskeard Fall Fair. From left to right are: Temiskaming Shores and Area Chamber of Commerce president Darcy Griffiths, Nipissing-Timiskaming MP Anthony Rota, fall fair director Sharron Graydon, Temiskaming Shores Mayor Carman Kidd and Sammy the Scarecrow. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

BIRTHDAY GIRL

A birthday deserves all the bells and whistles, and Alyssa Schroeder, 6, of Kenabeek (right) got them all at the New Liskeard Fall Fair. She is pictured here with her sister Jenna, 9, (left). (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

IN STYLE

Dressing for the New
Liskeard Fall Fair means
pulling out the denims, the
boots and the cowboy hats.
Reese Auger, 2, of Casey
Township (left) and his brother Noah, 4, were right in style
for the fair. (Staff photo by
Darlene Wroe)

JUNIOR AMBASSADOR Julia Seymour was named as this year's Junior Ambassador of the New Liskeard Fall Fair, due to her entries in this year's event. She was presented with the honour by director Debbie Legrow. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)





Pipe Major Bun Eckensviller has been piping in the dignitaries, including board members, and pageant contestants for the New Liskeard Fall Fair for the past 60 years. Mr. Eckensviller is 92, and contributed to the evening Thursday, September 15, as he has been doing for the past six decades. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

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52 Ninth St., Earlton - \$219,900 MLS# TM161723 All brick bungalow on double lot! 4 beds.,1.5 baths, oversized living room and foyer entrance! Nice wide hallways and huge unfinished basement...lots of potential with room for everyone here!

Hilliard - Nicely renovated 1,600 square feet!



231287 Dairy Lane - \$199,900 MLS# TM152505 2+1 beds, 2 bath, main floor beautifully renovated...drilled well 2015, septic system 2014, new shingles. Priced to sell!



Twin Lakes Rd., Hudson Twp. - \$55,000 80.50 acres. Building lot on Twin Lakes Road. Hydro and phone at paved road!

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125 Tenth Street, Earlton - \$125,000 MLS# TM161910 3 Beds, 1 bath, 18x24 garage, tin roof, low maintenance, well maintained...good bargain!

78 Acre Hobby Farm—Charlton



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Cobalt—Why pay rent?



22 Trailer Park Rd., Cobalt, \$49,900 MLS# TM162066 updates including flooring, bathroom, paint and more (\$21,000 spend in 2015!) Priced to sell!!

Lot 11&12 Arnold Dr., Haileybury

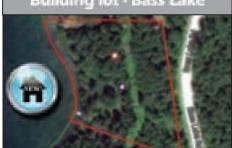


\$37,500 Arnold Dr., Haileybury. MLS# TM161375 Nice building lot on upscale street. 100' x 100'. Utilities at the road. A rare find!

Building Lot - Elk Lake



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Acre - Henwood Twp. (Unorganized)



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Northdale Manor unveils new generator





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From the left in the front row cutting a ribbon announcing the installation of the new Volvo diesel generator (seen in the background) at the Northdale Manor are Northdale Manor Board member Nancy Pedersen, Ina Cook, Amy Ouellette, Vida Digulla, Executive Director Trisha Hopkins, Audrey Ridley, Leo Antila and Cheryl Bakhuis. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Sue Nielsen

Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — It was the biggest fundraising initiative that the Northdale Manor Board of Directors has taken on, but the most vital.

The Northdale Manor Board of Directors as well as staff and residents cut a ribbon on Tuesday, September 13 to showcase their new Volvo diesel generator worth \$232,000, located on the north side of the building.

The generator arrived in June and was fully functional by August.

"This is the second largest generator in the city, next to the hospital. We could no longer allow power outages to affect the lives of our residents without the backup power of a generator," said Northdale Manor Executive Director Trish Hopkins.

She said they had experienced power outages during winter months of upwards of eight hours and the staff and board felt this could no longer be tolerated as it put the health and safety of residents at risk.

"There was no lighting in bedrooms and it was a safety issue for residents to navigate the stairs when the lights were out. We felt it was also not good for staff to have to transport meals up to the upper floors during the power outages," added Mrs. Hopkins.

The backup generator complies with retirement homes legislation.

This is the second largest generator in the city, next to the hospital."

Northdale Manor Executive
 Director Trish Hopkins

PROJECT

Northdale Manor Board secretary Nancy Pedersen said the Board took the fundraising project on to purchase a new generator as the operating budget does not allow for extras.

"All the funds we receive are put towards the residents care and there is no room for extras. We host three main fundraisers per year to help offset costs and to provide for special projects like the scooter shed, raised bed gardens and the generator."

The Northdale Manor Board fundraisers include the Hearty Temiskaming Lunch being held April 20, 2017, the Christmas Auction this coming November 10 and Visions of Christmas House Tours December 4.

Currently the Northdale Manor 70 suite facility for 60 plus adults is fully booked with a waiting list, said the Executive Director.

The Board also raises funds from the sale of items at the gift store and through in memoriam donations.





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Friday, September 30, 2016

9:30 to 3:00 • Plowing competitions, Horses, Antique tractors, Dealership tractors

10:00 • Plowing races

10:00 to 4:00 • Fun on the farm, Local Crafts, Silent Auction, Local music talent, Children's games, Giant Pumpkins (competition), Small animals (competition), Educational wagon ride on the farm

10:00 • Workshops

11:00 to 1:00 • Agricultural Workshops

12:00 • Opening Ceremony

1:00 • VIP Plowing • canine information session

1:30 • Agricultural Workshops

6:30 • TALENT SHOW

Saturday, October 1, 2016

7:30 to 9:30 • President's Breakfast (\$2)

9:30 to 3:00 • Plowing Competitions, Horses, Antique tractors, Dealership tractors

10:00 to 4:00 • Fun on the farm, Local crafts show, Silent auction, Giant Pumpkin (competition), Small Animals (competition)

10:30 • Historical guided tour

11:00 • ATV Pulls

12:00 • K-9 Information Session

1:00 • Lawn Tractor Races

2:30 • Historical guided tour

3:00 • Plowing Races• Apple baking competition (dansue1990@hotmail.com)

4:00 • Silent Auction & Plowing Competition results

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Sunday, October 2, 2016

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9:30 • MASS commemoration of the plowmen who passed away Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours, Belle-Vallée. A brunch will follow at the church

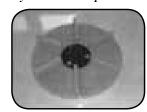
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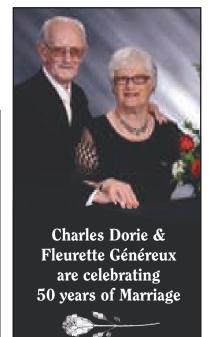
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- 49. Ref's cousin
- Deface

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CAPRICORN

A coworker assumes a new role and calls upon your talents. Accept the challenge, Capricorn. A promotion could be in order. A letter



AQUARIUS

Come on, Aquarius. They wouldn't have asked if they didn't want to know. Make no bones about it. The debate at work reaches a fever pitch.

TAURUS No dice, Taurus. No

matter what you say

or do, a loved one

Leave it be. The

is not going to take

you up on your offer.

demands at home are overwhelming.

Budget crunching pays off with a nest egg much larger than expected. Keep at it, Pisces, and you'll soon have what you



Drat. Gemini.

Someone new comes into the fold, and

you get off on the

wrong foot. Don't

worry. They will

come around, and

the team.

you will make quite

ARIES

Under the impression that someone near is not playing with a full deck? You could be right, Aries, but it's not your place to find out.



You're on the same page, but that may not matter to a certain someone dead set on an idea. Turn your focus to matters you can change,



LIBRA

LEO

An acquaintance goes over the top time before you come across such a spectacle again. A run for it.



for an event. Enjoy, Leo. It will be some furry friend makes a



You go out on a limb at work, but it doesn't pan out. Better luck next time, Virgo. And, yes, there will be a next time. A memento reappears.



Your boss is on the fence. Hmm, Libra, what to do, what to do? Know what you are getting into before you jump into the fray. Hopes rise at



SCORPIO

You cannot afford to pass the buck, Scorpio. Stick with it and put the pedal to the metal. A mystery deepens at home, and things get



SAGITTARIUS

Could a loved one be more inquisitive, Sagittarius? They could, but it is up to you to tell them nicely to put a sock in it before tempers flare. A report is captivating.







Weekender Sports **Weekend features adventure in Evanturel**

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) - First up on a busy sports and recreation weekend will be the New Liskeard Cubs of the Great North Midget League.

They have two games on tap this weekend. Friday, September 23, the North Bay Trappers will be in town for an 8 p.m. start at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena. The Cubs go to North Bay Sunday, Sept. 25, for an afternoon rematch at Memorial Gardens.

"North Bay has a very skilled team and we will have to make sure that our work ethic will be present for both games," head coach Simon Chartrand told The Speaker in an email interview.

The games come after the opening weekend of the season that saw the Cubs win twice – downing the Timmins Majors 5-4 on September 16 in New Liskeard, then winning 3-1 in Kapuskasing on September 17.

"First off I feel our team played extremely well overall. On Friday night we went into the third period with a fourto-nothing lead but Timmins came out hard and scored two quick goals. I felt our team started to panic but we were able to hold on to a 5-4 win.

"We talked about our third period meltdown and addressed a few concerned so we would be ready for our game against Kap."

Coach Chartrand said New Liskeard "played a very strong game" at the Ice Palace.

"The kids worked hard for 60 minutes and were rewarded with a great win. We talked about our work ethic all week and the kids proved that (by) working hard you can be successful. The kids took pride in going into Kap and worked hard for the entire game. Hats off goes the team for believing in themselves and for playing hard over the weekend."

Sunday morning back in New Liskeard the team took part in the annual Terry Fox Run in Temiskaming Shores and raised \$900 for the cancer research foundation "which was impressive."

"The coaching staff was very happy to see the work ethic that the kids displayed over the weekend," he said. "We are hoping that the work ethic will continue throughout the season."

NEW LISKEARD LIONS

The New Liskeard Lions of the Abitibi-Témiscamingue Hyundai Midget BB League will begin their regular season this weekend.

The team is in Notre dame du Nord to take on Témiscaminque Home Hardware at 8 p.m. on Friday, September 23.

Their home opener is Saturday, September 24, at 6:35 p.m. against the Cree Nation Bears.

The Lions are back at The Shep on Saturday, October 1, again at 6:35 to play the La Sarre Conquérants.

SMALLMOUTH BASS

The Temiskaming Smallmouth Bass (TSB) series of tournaments concludes with the season-ending Classic on Saturday, September 24, at Cassels Lake and Sept. 25 on Lake Temagami.

ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

The Township of Evanturel's annual Adventure Challenge is scheduled for Sunday, September 25. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at Kap Kig Iwan Provincial Park. The bicycling and trekking race on roads and trails begins at 10:15 a.m. New this year is a 200-metre dash at 9:20 for kids aged five and under and a 2.5-kilometre kids' challenge at 9:30 a.m. Also new is a Night at the Park on Saturday, September 24. This features a night hike and a group campfire at Kap Kig Iwan. Bring headlamps/flashlights and meet at the park entrance at 6:45 p.m. The

hike starts at 7 o'clock with glow sticks provided. This is a family-friendly event with camping available. For more information, call 705-544-8200. Participation is free.

HORNE GRANITE

The Horne Granite Centre in New Liskeard has a "Raise the House" fundraiser on Saturday, October 1. All members of the community are welcome. It starts at 7 p.m. with a pre-party Annual General Meeting in the lounge for members; 8 p.m. doors and bar open; 9 p.m. live music starts featuring Kings of Nowhere. Registration nights are Tuesday, Oct. 4, and Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Horne Granite. Curling leagues are scheduled to start the week of Oct. 31.

GET ACTIVE

The Get Active in Temiskaming series of road races and walks has its next event Saturday, October 1, at the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club in Coleman Township. It consists of running or walking 100-metres (for kids under five) and distances of one-, two-, five- and 10-kilometres (km) for all ages. Preregistration can be completed online or at The Running Link and at the event between 8:30-9:15 a.m. Start times: kids 100m at 9:30; 1km/2km 9:40; 5km/10km walk 10 a.m. and the 5km and 10km run at 10:30 a.m. This year's entry fees will be directed to the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club, Tri-Town Ski and Snowboard Village and the Hilliardton Marsh (as chosen by the participant), 10 per cent will go to the school challenge, and 10 per cent to the community challenge.

TDSS CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

Timiskaming District Secondary School will host its annual cross-country invitational meet Thursday, October 6. It takes place at the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club in Coleman Township and features up to 1,000 elementary and secondary school runners from across Northeastern Ontario.

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The New Liskeard Men's Basketball League will begin Thursday, October 13, with a shoot around and on Thursday, October 20, the season will start. Starting time will be 7 p.m. at Timiskaming District Secondary School. If anyone is interested in playing or putting in a team contact Alex Regele at 705-648-5132.

SKI VILLAGE FUNDRAISER

The Tri-Town Ski and Snowboard Village is staging a Halloween Party on Saturday, October 29, at the New Liskeard Community Hall. All proceeds go to the Ski Village. There will be a dance, games, door prizes, best costume prizes, free ski pass giveaways and a midnight buffet. For ticket information contact Howey Bros. in downtown New Liskeard.

HAUNTED HUSTLE

The South Temiskaming Active Travel Organization's seventh annual Haunted Hustle takes place Sunday, October 30. It begins at 9 a.m. at the Haileybury waterfront near City Hall and runners and walkers can choose from five, 10 and 21.1-kilometre (km) distances. The event is also a certified Boston Marathon qualifier with a 42.2km full marathon distance. There's also a teen relay for groups of four aged 8-12 and 13-18. For more details and to register online, visit www.hauntedhustle.com or email for more information at statohauntedhustle@gmail.com.

