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Englehart, Kirkland Lake hospitals enhancing services

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

ENGLEHART – A new CT scanner and upgraded intensive care suite in Kirkland Lake are expected to shorten wait times for patients and save money, says the CEO of the Kirkland Lake and Englehart hospitals.

“We believe this investment will save lives while also improving long-term outcomes for the population we serve,” said Gary Sims.

A \$3.2 million donation from Kirkland Lake Gold will cover the full cost of the equipment and upgrades.

Sims said the project has been some two years in the making.

At this time, patients from both hospitals must travel outside the area, often to Temiskaming Hospital, for a diagnostic CT scan.

The costs of transporting patients and dedicating staff to accompany them to outside facilities are borne by the hospitals, he said.

That has put a stress on the resources of Englehart and District Hospital, he said.

He said those costs will now be reduced, in light of the full integration now underway between the Kirkland Lake and Englehart hospitals.

“It actually saves the hospital money,” he said.



WOODWORKING 101

Jeff Warner was recently at Holy Family School in Englehart to share his passion for woodworking. He brought various sized blocks of wood, glue, hammers and nails to the Junior/Senior Kindergarten class April 6 for children to create whatever they wished. “We had some very creative students and it is fun to work with the kids,” said Warner. He is showing Gila Peever how to hammer a nail. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

For Temiskaming as a whole, he said a second CT scanner in the district should help cut wait times for patients.

CT scans are considered essential diagnostic tools by incoming surgeons, he said.

When a patient must be transported out of the area for the scan and then brought back for the actual surgery, “you’re losing hours and hours of what could be critical time.”

When the new equipment is in place, the scans will

be able to be done immediately, he said.

SURGICAL EXPANSION

Kirkland and District Hospital currently has one general surgeon and several specialist surgeons, for example, who visit regularly.

Sims would like to see surgical services expanded, and said the hospital has been in discussions over the addition of a second anaesthetist.

He sees the potential to improve surgical services throughout the district.

Continued on 3a

DID YOU GET THE SPEAKER THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our APRIL 18, edition...

- Long waits in emergency department “are frustrating,” acknowledged Mike Baker, chief executive officer at Temiskaming Hospital.
- Local transit options may be hindered because of strict limitations on funding says Cobalt Mayor Tina Sartoretto.

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- A feasibility study on the New Liskeard library's relocation to the former medical clinic is to be completed by the end of August.
- With a provincial election less than two months away, a Progressive Conservative candidate has been named in Timiskaming-Cochrane.
- All good things come to an end and so it is with the Temiskaming Art Gallery's (TAG) Benjamin Chee Chee art exhibition.
- A Youth Advisory Committee has been formed in Temiskaming Shores.
- For the Wilson Chevrolet Buick GMC Atoms, the drive was there all weekend.
- Coaches for the New Liskeard Cubs of the Great North Midget League will be at The Shep this weekend putting players through on-ice tryouts.
 - The Ebert Welding Puckhounds were unable to add another medal to their outstanding season.
 - Our C-front this week features a story and photos on the 35th annual Gem & Mineral Show held at Northern College.

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The play moves on to the Northern Regional Drama Festival, which will be held April 19-21 at West Ferris Secondary in North Bay.

When those come through, Sims anticipated that the CT scanner would be in place by next spring, and the new ICU suite by the spring of 2020.



Helping those fighting cancer is the goal of the Canadian Cancer Society. April is Daffodil Month. Volunteer Laurence Gervais of New Liskeard was among those who helped by selling daffodil pins at the New Liskeard post office to raise donations to continue the fight to conduct research and provide support to those experiencing cancer. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Coverage and costs

Dear editor,

Susan Nielsen's last column (Weekender April 13) hits the nail right on the head!

As I mentioned before, it is a disgrace that we, in one of the richest countries in the world, do not have a comprehensive health insurance plan.

OHIP is deficient. There is no universal drug and dental plan. The recent innovations are but partial! Why could a country like Germany have all that since 1888 and all other first world countries, with the exception of the USA, have it by now, but we are still without it? Of course, our benighted neighbours to the south are much worse off, but we do not have to be like the "greatest country in the world." We can do a lot better.

Our federal and provincial governments are unwilling to do what ought to be done, whether it is getting pipelines built or comprehensive medical insurance implemented. What they can do is to intimidate and threaten faith-based organizations that reject the destruction of life in the womb and foist inappropriate sex education on young children!

Can any Christian, who has reverence for life, vote for such cruel high-handed politicians who want to rule over us as if we were ignorant dolts!

When I look at my children, grandchildren and

great-grandchildren and imagine any one of them having been aborted I get really angry!

Another matter that should upset our citizens is the shameless exploitation of property owners who want to have a wiener roast in their backyards. Temiskaming Shores charges \$45 for a seasonal fire permit, Cobalt charges \$20. The former, so I am told, sends an inspector to teach us ignorant Northerners where to make a fire and how to tend it. I am not sure whether Cobalt does that too. It is a bit much to pay for this short course! I suppose it is repeated every year!

I am beyond making fires in my garden, but at one time, for many years, when we had kids, we enjoyed the odd wiener roast. So, in Temiskaming Shores, for about 20 years, that would have cost me about \$1,000 just to make the odd fire on my property. What a racket, what a money grabbing scheme! How come we put up with that? We have elections!

We Northerners know how to make and supervise and put out fires, whether in the bush or in our backyards without getting lectured and hit with permits and payments.

Rev. H L Wipprecht
Cobalt

Fire destroys Temagami garage

TEMAGAMI (Staff) – A residential garage and its contents were destroyed in a fire earlier this week south of Temagami on Highway 11.

Temagami firefighters were contacted around 2:15 p.m. April 16, said Temagami Fire Chief Jim Sanderson.

He said the property owner looked outside and saw his ATV, which was parked just inside the garage, was on fire.

"By the time we got there, it was fully engulfed," he said.

About eight Temagami firefighters responded to the call, and a water shuttle was requested from the Marten River department.

No one was injured in the blaze.

Firefighters were back at the hall by 5 p.m.



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Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Irritable Bowel Syndrome

Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) is a chronic, often debilitating, disorder with symptoms that include abdominal pain, bloating, constipation or diarrhea. It's estimated that IBS affects 13-20% of Canadians at any given time.

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1. Have you had discomfort or pain anywhere in your abdomen 2-3 times or more during the past 3 months?
2. Does the discomfort or pain sometimes get better after a bowel movement?
3. Is the discomfort or pain associated with a change in the frequency of bowel movements?
4. Is the discomfort or pain sometimes associated with constipation or diarrhea?

If you answered **NO** to any of these questions, then it's likely you **do not** have IBS.

If you answered **YES** to **ALL** of these questions, then you **might have** IBS. There are a number of treatment options available to decrease or eliminate your symptoms and improve your quality of life.

Diagnosis

As the symptoms of IBS are varied and there are no organic tests to determine specifically whether a person has IBS, part of the diagnostic process is to rule out other known disease. Typically, a health care provider will take a medical history, do a physical examination, and investigative testing – for example, gastroscopy and/or colonoscopy, routine blood and stool tests.

Over time, with understanding and compliance with a treatment plan, many people with IBS can look forward to a significant improvement in their condition.

If you have all of the symptoms identified above, are a patient of the Temagami FHT and would like to see one of our providers to discuss the possibility of IBS, please call (705) 569-3244 to make an appointment.

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City reviewing out-of-town user fees

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – The city is looking into the possibility of establishing fees for the use of municipal services and facilities by out-of-town residents.

Temiskaming Shores council directed municipal staff to provide information to council to further discussion.

The move was initiated April 3 by Mayor Carman Kidd.

In a memo to council, he said the district’s social services board system “fairly charges” for services like ambulances, social housing and Ontario Works.

But he pointed to other regional services, such as libraries, arenas, the Waterfront Pool/Fitness Centre, the Northdale Manor and the Earlton-Timiskaming Regional Airport.

They “are being used by all, but the costs are not shared evenly,” he continued.

The mayor listed a number of projects that the city is facing.



ROCK SHOW TIME

It was Gem & Mineral Show time as Dan Cleroux (left), Pauline and Rosaire Leveille were looking at clocks made out of stone at the Gangue-sters Rock and Mineral Club show Saturday, April 14, at Northern College. Pauline had a purpose in mind as she shopped for gifts for their grandchildren. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

They include \$872,500 in upgrades to the Waterfront Pool/Fitness Centre, \$1 million or more in upgrades or a new facility for the New Liskeard library, a new splash pad, marina upgrades, and accessibility upgrades and lighting at arenas.

At the same time, he said, the latest census indicates that the city’s population has dropped by 480 since 2011 while that

of some neighbouring areas has increased.

“This trend is increasing every year, as people complain about the high taxes in our city,” he said.

“It’s about time we did this,” said Councillor Danny Whalen.

The city’s library board recently moved towards user fees. Non-residents of the city or of townships that have a contract

arrangement with the municipality are charged \$75 per year for a library membership.

After the meeting, Mayor Kidd acknowledged that user fees may be complex to administer.

But given the rising bills to operate facilities and maintain them, “somehow we’ve got to recoup those costs,” he said.

“We’re not going to over-

charge them,” he said.

But he said all must pay the same cost as the city’s ratepayers.

Asked if user fees could cause usage to decline, he said, “that’s a possibility.

“But people have got to be aware of what it actually costs to provide these services, and that’s the education portion.”

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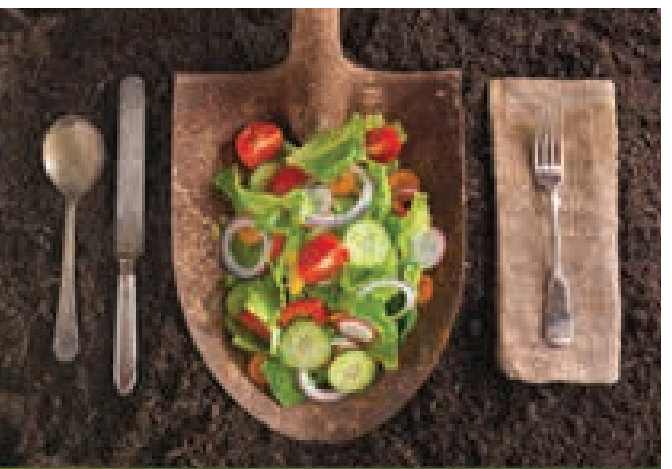
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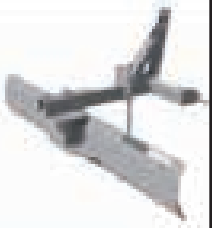
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Instead, organic farmers abide by sustainable methods such as recycling and crop rotation, and use renewable resources, organic livestock feed and cover crops (plants

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Among the visitors to last weekend's Earlton Farm Show were Maggie Leclair and her three-year-old son Wyatt Leclair from Trout Creek, Ontario. They had fun holding a baby chick in the live animal display area at the Earlton Arena Saturday. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



Farming is in his blood. Don Mihalick, a retired farmer from Dryden, took in the sights and sounds of the Earlton Farm Show Saturday, April 15, while visiting family in the area. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Farm show turnout grows

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

EARLTON – Weather and publicity may have been factors in

higher turnout at the Earlton Farm Show.

About 3,800 people were estimated to have attended the

two-day show, up from 3,100-plus last year. "It was awesome," said Norm Koch, chair of the organizing committee.

Koch said organizers did more promotion in Quebec in the lead-up to the April 13-14 show. That led to more Quebec visitors, including some who reported dropping by for the first time.

But attendance from the Verner area and even Southern Ontario, among both vendors and visitors, was also up, he said.

Admission to the show is free, but visitors are encouraged to bring donations for local food banks.

A Saturday morning breakfast, which paid tribute to the late Ron Wight as a leader in the Temiskaming agricultural scene, drew some 360 people.

An estimated 340 turned out for a kickoff luncheon Friday.

And as for the weather, he acknowledged that conditions were too wintry to be on the land, but favourable for coming to the show.

Among the visitors on the Friday were an estimated 450 students from École catholique Assomption in Earlton, Kerns Public, Englehart Public and Holy Family in Englehart.

The arena of the Earlton Recreation Centre was filled with more than 60 booths from agribusinesses and organizations.

There was also a chance for non-farming visitors to catch a glimpse of calves, sheep, goats, chickens and rabbits.

Koch said this year's show had the benefit of a number of "excellent, excellent" high school volunteers who helped throughout the two-day event.

Several organizations, businesses and government agencies took advantage of the show to host info sessions.

Topics ranged from new farm equipment and sheep industry programs to funding opportunities under the new Canadian Agricultural Partnership program.

The show also saw the presentation of the Golden Pitchfork to the district garnering the most points in the annual North Eastern Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association seed and forage show.

It went once again to Temiskaming, whose growers narrowly outstripped neighbouring Nipissing in points.

Repeating as top showman was Temiskaming's Double Ridge Farms.

The weather did play a role in the show's wrap-up.

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Farm show turnout grows



Ten-year-old friends Kaylee Fartheringham (left) and Mariah Caron of Earlington had fun holding newly hatched chicks at last weekend's Earlington Farm Show. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)



At the Earlington Arena, more than 60 exhibitors including a Grain Farmers of Ontario trailer filled with corn, amused one-year-old Oliver Kuepfer of Warren, Ontario. He was visiting the Earlington Farm Show with his mother and father on April 15. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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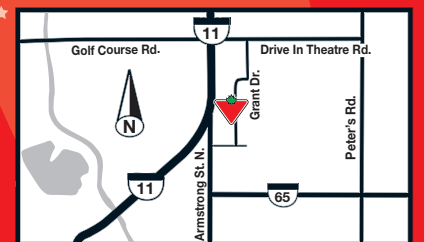
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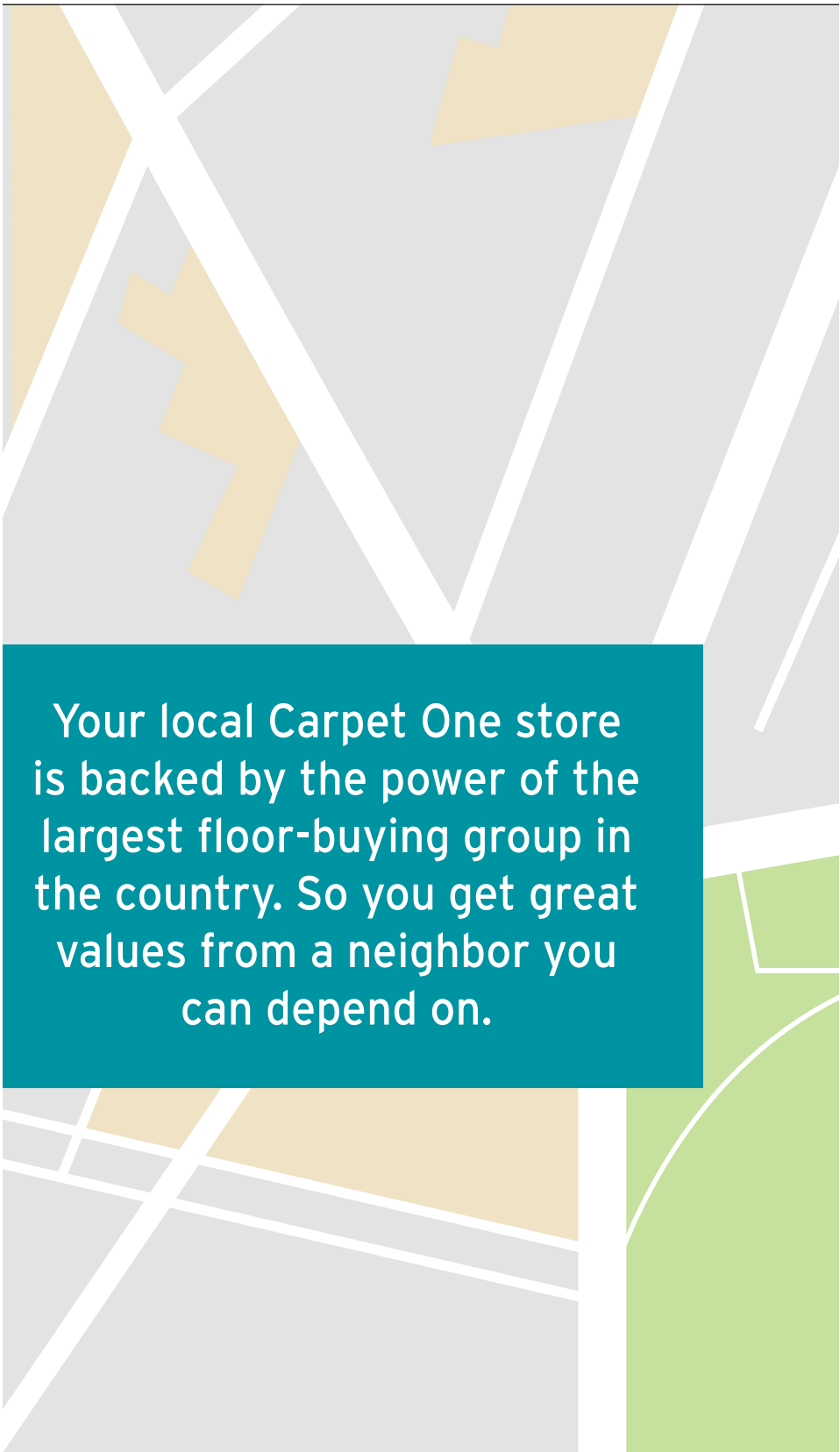
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- 61. Hind end

DOWN

- 1. Jelly’s kin
- 2. Single
- 3. Sieve
- 4. Shoe part
- 5. Pencil ends
- 6. Fall back
- 7. Nose
- 8. Christmas drink
- 9. Stereo system
- 10. Baking site
- 11. Gazed at
- 19. Egyptian snake
- 21. Wire nail
- 22. Drinks
- 23. Purl’s kin
- 25. Paint layers
- 29. Ruling
- 30. Appeal
- 31. Patched
- 33. Hoodwink
- 35. Most soggy
- 38. Shaking
- 40. Neither’s mate
- 43. Corrode
- 45. Mimic
- 46. Precinct
- 47. Gather a harvest
- 49. Functions
- 52. TV room
- 54. Cry of discovery
- 55. Chef’s need

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Horoscopes

Answers For Crossword on 6b

CAPRICORN

Emotions will run high this week, with tension so thick you'll almost be able to grab it out of the air. If you've recently entered a romantic relationship, expect a clear sign of commitment from your partner.



December 22 - January 19

AQUARIUS

Make sure to think twice before making a decision that could change your life and the lives of your loved ones. Your generosity will be contagious and you'll spread joy wherever you go this week.



January 20 - February 18

PISCES

A few changes to your diet will considerably improve your health. On the romantic front, a sincere discussion with your partner will keep conflict at bay and steer you toward a greater commitment.



February 19 - March 20

ARIES

You'll be feeling generous this week, and you may even save someone from a sticky situation. You're a good listener; put those skills to use.



March 21 - April 19

TAURUS

If you plan on moving soon, this week will be the right time to start making more concrete plans to that effect. You'll eventually find the perfect place to call home — don't give up.



April 20 - May 20

GEMINI

You won't mince your words this week, and you won't beat around the bush when it comes to expressing your disagreement either. Those close to you will respect your opinions, even if they don't always fully agree.



May 21 - June 21

CANCER

If you want a fulfilling relationship, it would be a good idea for you both to step outside your regular routine. The thought of moving in together might cross your mind this week, if you don't already share a home.



June 22 - July 22

LEO

Finally, a bit of action — you need the stimulation. Someone will present you with a challenge to take on, and this will be a boon for both your career and your personal development.



July 23 - August 22

VIRGO

Sometimes, you need to take a step back in order to move forward. This week, focus on finding balance, whether in your finances or your romantic life. You aren't doing yourself any favours by staying passive.



August 23 - September 22

LIBRA

Expect your number of clients to skyrocket this week for one reason or another, leaving you with more responsibilities — and more money in your pocket. Romance-wise, your partner or love interest will succeed in sweeping you off your feet, much to your delight.



September 23 - October 22

SCORPIO

The universe will send you some sort of sign that will show you the path you need to follow in order to achieve your goals. You might begin to toy with the idea of starting your own business.



October 23 - November 21

SAGITTARIUS

In an effort to broaden your personal and professional horizons, you'll sign up for a class. This will have an unexpected effect on your life and overall happiness.



November 22 - December 21

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Community Events



MONDAYS

TEMISKAMING COMMUNITY CHOIR At Community Hall 7-9pm. Call 705-647-1703

TEMISKAMING AREA ROLLER GIRLS, practices 7-9pm. 705-676-6163.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE downstairs at the Community Hall New Liskeard 1:15 pm on Mondays. No partner needed. Call 705-647-7981S

M.S. SUPPORT GROUP meeting @ New Liskeard Arena lobby, 2nd Monday of every month from 1-3 pm Call Dan Allaire 705-563-2796

THE CHARLTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. Regular monthly meetings are the 2nd Monday of every month Info contact Lori 705-648-1229.

THE ENGLEHART HOSPITAL AUXILIARY. Regular monthly meetings are the 2nd Monday of every month at 1:00 PM in the Englehart Medical Clinic in the downstairs boardroom. Call Wendy Venne 705-544-2058 for more info.

NEW LISKEARD LIONS meet at 6:30pm in Lions Den (below Community Hall in New Liskeard). New members always welcome. Your help is needed and much appreciated. Talk to any Lions member or call Eric Campsall 705-648-3481

TEMISKAMING LIONESS LIONS CLUB. "WE SERVE" New members are always welcome. Come join this group of ladies at the Lions Den (below the Community Hall in NL) the 3rd Monday of every month (except July & August) at 7 pm. For more info contact any Lioness or 1-705-647-4921 or 1-705-676-6777. <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/tsllc/>

NEW LISKEARD LIONS meet at 6:30pm in Lions Den (below Community Hall in New Liskeard). New members always welcome. Your help is needed and much appreciated. Talk to any Lions member or call 705-648-1680 or 705-647-3696.

TEMISKAMING HOSPITAL AUXILIARY regular meeting 4th Monday of every month at 2 pm in the boardroom at the hospital. Everyone Welcome!

TUESDAYS

ENGLEHART EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS group meets at 3:00pm in the Pioneer Room. You are most welcome!

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meet at 8pm at the Englehart United Church (next to the post office).

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COFFEE HOUSE MUSICAL JAM - 7:00PM - 10:00PM 2nd Tuesday of every month - St Paul's United Church Auditorium - 70 Wellington St. New Liskeard. All musicians welcome, young and old of all abilities, all music - country, rock, gospel, jazz - Family, friends & anyone who appreciates the fellowship of music makers and their sound! For info contact Brian Matheson at 705-647-5671 or email coffehouse2tues@outlook.com

FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT GROUP meet every 2nd Tuesday of each month at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Church from 1pm-3pm. Contact Christine at 705-628-2019 for more info

DIABETES CAFÉ from 2:00-3:30 pm at the Centre de Santé; 20 May St. S. New Liskeard. Every 1st Tuesday of the Month: TILL JULY 2018. Come discover new diabetes information, have a snack and yack! Questions? Call Katherine 705-647-8722

BLANCHE RIVER GOLDEN AGE CLUB is holding a Euchre Card Game every 2nd Tuesday at 7pm at the Hilliardton Community Hall See you there.

WEDNESDAYS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets on Wednesday evening St. Paul's United Church, New Liskeard. Weigh in begins at 6 PM. For more information contact Bonnie Quehe @ 705-647-1609.

ENGLEHART SENIOR'S CLUB meets every Wednesday at 12 Noon at the Senior's Hall (basement of Northview Nursing Home) with a Pot Luck Lunch followed by various activities. For more information contact Dot @ 705-544-2784.

PIPE BAND Br 54 Legion, 7pm. 705-672-5669.

TEMISKAMING AREA ROLLER GIRLS, Practices 7-9pm. 705-676-6163.

Women of all ages from Kerns and Hudson Townships are invited to the MILBERTA COMMUNITY WOMEN meetings every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Programs include guest speakers and fun activities. Call Audrey for more information at 705-647-6205

GOLDEN AGE CLUB #566. 22 Argentite, Cobalt, holds a Luncheon every 2nd Wednesday at 12pm followed by a Membership Meeting.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB: General membership meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month @ the Golden Age Hall, 22 Argentite St. Cobalt. 1 – 2 pm. Annual membership is available at a cost of \$15. For further information, call 705-679-5525 & leave a message.

ENGLEHART AREA ARTISTS hold their monthly meetings on 4th Wednesday of the

month, 7:pm, at Rebekah Hall, 48 Fourth Ave., Englehart ON . Check out club site to view our active members and their accomplishments and what we have in store for this year. Here is the link.....<https://englehartareaartists.weebly.com> We have many activities and events planned for the year. Come join us, take part and have fun too. Call 705-544-7722 or 705-544-2653.

THURSDAYS

THE TEMISKAMING SHORES HEART OF THE NORTH DUPLICATE CLUB meets every Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Community Hall, New Liskeard. Newcomers welcome.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets on Thursday morning New Liskeard Legion Hall, New Liskeard. 10am. For more information contact Marianne Sowinski.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB #566, 22 Argentite Street, Cobalt, holds a Jam Session from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

FRIDAYS

GOLDEN AGE CLUB #566, 22 Argentite Street, Cobalt, holds a Social Time Drop In, Cards, Refreshments, Games from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

LADIES AUX. BR. 54, Haileybury. Hosting a Stop & Shop. Every last Friday of the month. For more info, call 705-647-6907

From 7pm to 9:30pm, Come to the MUSIC JAM at the Legion Hall in New Liskeard. Every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Come and jam, listen or dance to some country music!

SATURDAYS

ALL COMMUNITY LADIES welcome to JOIN LADIES MINISTRY FUN BREAKFAST @ 9:00am. Every 2nd Saturday of the month. The Salvation Army, 260 Whitewood 705-647-4115. or 705-647-5718.

KIRKLAND LAKE ARTS CLUB meetings at 1pm at the Kirkland Lake Museum of Northern History, 2 Chateau Dr. 4th Saturday of the month - Each monthly meeting we have a different activity for members to enjoy. Call the museum for more info at 705-568-8800. New members are always welcome!

FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR LOCAL ATHLETE KAYLA MARWICK SPECIAL OLYMPIAN SWIMMER & PARA SWIMMER. FRIDAY APRIL 27TH, BEGINNER FLOOR YOGA AT 6:00 PM. DISCOVER THE ART OF YOGA THROUGH BREATH, MOVEMENT AND RELAXATION. FRIDAY APRIL 27TH THAI AROMA AT 7:30PM. An intimate class setting including a healing combination of Thai Massage, Restorative suspension yoga and therapeutic grade essential oils. PAY WHAT YOU CAN. ALL DONATION WILL GO DIRECTLY TO KAYLA. Classes at YogArt Studio, 251 Grant Drive, New Liskeard. Register on MINDBODY. Email yogart.be@gmail.com for more information.

The THORNLOE RECREATION COMMITTEE will be hosting an Indoor yard and Bake sale on Saturday April 21, from 8 am-4 pm. We are also looking for donations. Please call Pauline at 705-563-2912 if you need anything picked up.

One day Workshop MOSAIC APPROACH TO ACRYLIC LANDSCAPE PAINTING, Instructor Liz Pacey. **Saturday April 21st** from 9:30 to 4pm. at St Peters Anglican Church, 7 Kirkland St. across from Tech Library.

TDSS TLC CLASSES will be holding their **SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA THIS YEAR ON APRIL 21ST, 2018 FROM 10AM – 3PM** at TDSS in the cafeteria. We will have over 30 vendors, BBQ and silent auctions. Donations at the door are accepted for a ballot to win gift baskets. Proceeds are going to class trip. Everyone welcome!

Enjoy a **HEARTY SPAGHETTI DINNER WITH LIVE COUNTRY/ EASY LISTENING MUSIC – APRIL 22, 2018 FROM 5PM-7PM.** Chamberlain Recreation Hall, Chamberlain Road 5 Hwy11, Approx 9kms North of Englehart. For more info please call: 705-544-8088.

TEMISKAMING HOSPITAL WILL BE HOLDING AN OPEN BOARD MEETING ON TUESDAY APRIL 24TH 2018 AT 1730 HOURS in the Hospital Boardroom. **The Hospital requires that individuals wishing to attend the Open Board meeting must give notice to the Board Liaison at 705-647-1088 Ext. 2220 by 1530 hours on Friday, April 20.** Anyone wishing to make a presentation to address the Board is asked to first submit a request to the Secretary by noon, one week prior to the meeting.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PRO-VIE TRI-TOWN RIGHT TO LIFE will be held on THURSDAY, APRIL 26, at 7pm in the Parish Hall of Our Mother of Perpetual Help Church located at 81 Maple St., New Liskeard. There will be a presentation on the topic: "Living until the End" with guest speaker Fr. John Lemire. All are welcome.

LADIES AUX BR. 54 HAILEYBURY HOSTING A STOP & SHOP, **April 27th**, Turkey supper with all the trimmings. Call 705-647-6907.

TEMISKAMING ANGLER & HUNTER ASSOCIATION (TAHA) – Meetings held in Room 105 – TDSS at 7pm on the following Wednesdays: **MAY 2ND** & June 6th, 2018

HIGH TEA AT HILLVIEW. Come celebrate the Royal Wedding with us! Tea, Bake Sale, White Elephant, Plants at the Hillview United Church on May 5th, from 1:30 to 3:30pm.

MONDAY MAY 8, LOOK GOOD FEEL BETTER COMPLIMENTARY WORKSHOPS. Helping Women with Cancer feel like themselves again. Information on how to alleviate appearance-related effects of cancer and its treatment, including cosmetic hygiene, sun car, skin care, cosmetics, nail care and Hair alternatives. Register for a workshop online at lgfb.ca Workshops held at College Boreal in Timmins. **Monday May 8, September 17.**

THE SUDBURY AND DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION IS OFFERING TWO HANDS-ON INTRODUCTORY BEEKEEPING COURSE, JUNE 10TH AT SCIENCE NORTH AND JUNE 16TH A Creekbend Farm in Lavigne. For more information please check our web page or facebook page. <http://www.sudburybeekeepers.com> <https://www.facebook.com/Sudbury-District-Beekeepers-Association-1394362140801932> Richard Conrad President of the Sudbury and District Beekeepers' Association

ATTENTION KNITTERS: If you would like to knit for children in the third world, we could use your help. Join us on Tuesdays at 1:30pm at the Community of Christ Church on Niven St., New Liskeard. Just bring knitting needles size 4 or 41/2mm. Yarn and needles area available. All are welcome!

BULLETIN: Fire at Ontario Disability Support Program Office (ODSP) at 10 Government Road East in Kirkland Lake on Saturday March 31st is closed till further notice. Alternate address for ODSP Clients is at the District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board and Ontario Works office at **29 Duncan Avenue North, Kirkland, ON.** ODSP clients requiring information and assistance are asked to telephone first at **705-567-9366** or **1-888-544-5555** at this temporary office. ODSP clients who required immediate assistance or those who had scheduled appointments at the 10 Government Road East location should call the above number. Additional updates will be provided to clients and the public regarding temporary arrangements of service and the resumption of services.



FUR AND FEATHER

It wasn't all rocks and minerals at last week's Gangue-sters Gem & Mineral Show. A bit of fur and feather was also on display when the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry set up a booth educating people on fur harvesting, trapping, fire safety and fishing and hunting regulations. From the left holding various animal pelts are MNRF conservation officer Pete Gilboe and staffers Mark Billingsley, James Mack and Cody McCann. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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