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**Spring Fair Looking for World “Floss” Record
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Brooklin Spring Fair

Thursday, May 30, to Sunday, June 2, drop by the annual Brooklin Spring Fair located near the Luther Vipond Arena. For a listing of hours and activities, visit brooklinspringfair.com

Youth Rooms

Youth ages 12 to 18 years are invited to drop in to any Youth Room on Wednesday, June 5 at 4:30 p.m. for a Smash Bros video game tournament and Friday, June 14 at 4 p.m. to make strawberry shortcake. whitby.ca/youthrooms

Parking Master Plan Community Open House

Thursday, June 6, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., drop by the upstairs boardroom at the Brooklin Community Centre and Library to have your say on short- and long-term parking solutions being considered for Whitby. whitby.ca/parking

WAVE Summer Music Series

Thursday, June 6 at 6 p.m. enjoy live music outdoors with cool drinks and tasty treats at Station Gallery. Tickets are \$15 each or four for \$50. stationgallery.ca

Farmers' Market

The market is open every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. until October 16 at Celebration Square in front of Whitby Public Library. whitbyfarmersmarket.ca

whitby.ca/calendar

Council Meetings

Council

May 27 at 7 p.m.

Public Meeting

June 3 at 7 p.m.

This dedicated public meeting is aimed at collecting resident feedback on development applications, initiatives and projects being considered or undertaken by the Town.

Committee of the Whole

June 10 at 7 p.m.

The meetings will take place at Town Hall, 575 Rossland Road East. For more information, contact clerks@whitby.ca or 905.430.4315 whitby.ca/civicweb

News

Celebrate Bike Month

June is Bike Month and the Town is celebrating by inviting residents to get active and participate in a number of Bike Month activities. Take part in Bike to Work Day on May 27 or be entered to win a prize pack by registering your school for Bike to School Week from May 27 to 31. Learn more at whitby.ca/activetransportation



Parking Master Plan

Community Open House

Thursday, June 6
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2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

whitby.ca/parking

News

Heydenshore Pavilion Re-opened for Community Use

Heydenshore Pavilion has been re-opened for community use and event bookings. In 2018, the Town had announced the closure of the facility in order to prepare for the development of a new waterfront hotel and convention centre, as well as Pump House restaurant – projects that have since been cancelled. Over the coming months, the Town will be reviewing its vision for Whitby's waterfront to ensure that it continues to be enjoyed by the community. To book an event, visit whitby.ca/facilityrentals

Start a Community Garden

The Town is looking for passionate groups of gardeners to create and operate a Community Garden on Town-owned or leased/licensed land. A community garden is a shared green space where people come together to grow fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers. whitby.ca/communitygardens

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Brooklin Spring Fair

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Join us for a parade, children's activities, food, entertainment, rides and more! For a full list of hours and activities, visit brooklinspringfair.com



Less than half the picture: *By Richard Bercuson*



In praise of carnival “food” and smells

Once upon a time, north of where I grew up in Montreal, there was an amusement park, Parc Belmont. It reeked of popcorn, cotton candy (wait, does cotton candy even have a smell?), and hot dogs which were a pale imitation of Montreal Forum ones. I don't recall Belmont's foodies toasting the buns, so they weren't entirely satisfying. Better to go to a Habs game and feast on some real meat.

Even though I was a chicken for daring rides, Belmont Park, which finally met its maker around 1983, provided just enough cheap enter-

tainment and unhealthy nourishment to fill an evening. I believe as well I took a couple of dates to Belmont. Memories are razor thin and we'll likely need to await the unauthorized biography, but the chance of winning a crummy stuffed toy for a girl was nearly too much to bear. I don't know where kids go these days on “dates.” However, you just can't go wrong at the Fair. Everything's in one spot: food, games, rides, quiet spots - and it's about as safe as it can get.

The carnival part of our Spring Fair is such a strong link to a bygone

time. While this will be my fourth, there are Brooklinites who've attended for decades. I almost envy the memories they're creating now as many return with their own kids and kids' kids.

True, the rides and eats are a darn sight more expensive than eons ago. So what? Sometimes you need to ignore the guilt about society's mantra to always eat well. I'm all for less meat, more veggies and fruit, better seeds and protein, fewer calories, minimal sugar, and absolutely nothing that comes in a package.

What you're left with are the joys of popcorn, ice cream and, my Spring Fair favourite, corn on the cob roasted before my very eyes. Shucks (oh man, that's terrible), they're good!

The place is noisy, the ground often wet, even muddy if it's rained, and everywhere you turn, kids are whining about wanting this ride or that and when will it be time to get something to eat. Everyone's wired. The lineups for ride tickets are often lengthy and panicky parents search for the booth with the shortest line as children tug, impatient with the 30-second wait.

Meanwhile, the “carnies” - and I use the word in a general descriptive sense, not as a derogatory one - are uniformly friendly and accommodating. You chat them up, they'll chat right back, obviously a lovely respite from the tedium of running rides or games.

It's a wonderful smelly assault-on-my-senses-and-wallet experience with my 3 and 5 year old grandgirls. I'm hoping neither develops the bravado I've long lacked to go on scarier rides. Their mom or dad can then take them. I'll go search for yummy carnival nourishment.

Group 74 Spearheads New Art Event Fundraiser



This old bench in Grass Park is soon to be replaced. A new “Brooklin Creates” event and Group 74 are partnering with the Optimists Club Brooklin which has commissioned a new bench to replace the one that's crumbling. The new one is currently being made. Funds from Brooklin Creates will help the Optimists pay for half of the bench.

“Brooklin Creates” will take place in Grass Park on June 22, 10 am - 3 pm. Free for the community,

vendors will sell their handmade items and/or offer a craft to attendees. Sponsorship dollars will cover the sound equipment cost for entertainment in the Gazebo while vendor money will pay for the new Bear Bench.

Group 74 will host a raffle table with items donated by local businesses and vendors, Prima Dance Academy will perform in the Gazebo along with local bands, Myrtle Station and a jazz band.

Whitby Farmers Market Now Open

The Whitby Farmers' Market is open for its 2019 season, every Wednesday until October 16. The market will offer residents and visitors the opportunity to shop for local produce, baked goods, one-of-a-kind handmade products and more. From fragrant flowers to fresh fruit, the market provides a unique shopping experience, with plenty of vendors to choose from.

The Whitby Farmers' Market runs Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Celebration Square in front of the Whitby Public Library.

For more information, visit whitby.ca/farmersmarket.

Our Brooklin Kids *By Leanne Brown*



Everyone loves a parade

Spring is in the air and one thing that screams spring in Brooklin - more than baseball, biking and sunshine - is the Spring Fair. Arriving the first weekend in June, it's much more than just a local event; it's an event not to be missed.

One of the best events is the parade. It begins on Carnwith, heads down Baldwin then goes east on Winchester on Saturday, June 1, starting at 10:30 am. The B.A.M. Lions Club proudly backs its organization. The parade is definitely one of the fair's highlights of the fair and it continues to grow each year. It still reflects the many long standing traditions of years past yet incorporates today's local businesses.

When I first moved to Brooklin, I remember thinking how charming it was. As I stood watching the local dance schools, karate groups and floats pass by, I felt a deep sense of community. A year later, my daughter and I walked in the parade, or rather, I walked and she cruised in her stroller.

For many, the parade is a place to gather as each year we get together with friends and neighbours to watch it. The strollers lining the route or blankets crowded with little kids strategically positioned on the sidewalk are examples of how the procession holds a special place for our town.

You never know who you'll meet there. It might be a new neighbour or a great new community group you've been wanting to learn more about.

If you haven't seen the parade, this is the year to do it. Grab the kids and gather together a some friends. You'll be delighted. Every time I go, I run into old friends I don't see often. As the kids cheer on the floats and collect candy, we adults catch up on our lives.

The parade is also a great way to support local schools and businesses participating in it. I love how our kids cheer and wave at friends, displaying a pride in their community that warms the heart.

It's also fun to get to know local businesses along the route. Grab an ice cream or coffee to enjoy. And when the parade wraps up, join the crowd as everyone heads to the fairgrounds. After all, the parade is generally regarded as the start of their day at the fair.

The theme this year is “Show us your dairy-eh”. Break out your cow-themed attire and show your spirit.

See you at the parade!



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Opening Ceremonies

SCHEDULE

6:00 CMAO Artist *Brad James*

6:30 **World Record Attempt**
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Grand Opening
– **Thursday, May 30**
in the Back 40

Country artist Brad James kicks off the opening at 6:00 pm (thanks to our partnership with the Country Music Association of Ontario)

6:30 pm - We're going to try to break a world record for the most people doing the "floss" at the same time. (We're talking about the "floss dance" not your teeth – although we do encourage good health). You don't know how to do it? Don't worry, we can teach you!

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To order your copy of the Discovery Guide, or any of Durham Tourism's guides, maps and resources, contact Durham Tourism by telephone at 1-800-413-0017, by email at tourism@durham.ca, or visit DurhamTourism.ca.

Fees, Hours, Parking:

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Weekend Pass - \$30.00 (single)
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Parking: \$5.00

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Thursday, May 30 – 4 pm to 10 pm
Friday, May 31 – 4 pm to 10 pm
Saturday, June 1 – 9 am to 10 pm:
Day Sponsored by:
Lakeridge Auto Gallery
Sunday, June 2 – 10 am to 4 pm

Ride All Day Passes
Sunday Ride All Day passes are now available for advanced sale through our community partners,

Brooklin Home Hardware and Brooklin Legion.

Be sure to visit one of these locations during business hours to get your hands on a Ride All Day Pass!

Important Conditions Apply:

- \$30 advance sales only (only available until: May 29)
- No refunds
- Riders **MUST** meet the TSSA Height Requirements
- Admission to the Fair is **NOT** included
- Redeemable for **SUNDAY** only - Bring your pre-purchased ticket to any ticket booth to obtain your Ride All Day Wrist Band

Featured Attractions:

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The Silver Starlets: An all-female aerial acrobatic show. Full of glam, glitz and glitter, the Starlets use a 20-foot free-standing trapeze rig as their stage. They twist, tumble, bend, climb and fall, getting the audience cheering, laughing and sometimes even dancing right along with them. But don't let their tutus fool you. The Silver Starlets captivate their audiences with family-friendly charm, beautiful grace, and amazing strength. These girls don't sweat...they sparkle!

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PAZ: An award-winning acrobat who has been in the Cirque du Soleil talent pool since 2003. Having performed around the world on the stage, screen, and street, PAZ knows how to entertain a crowd.

RAM Rodeo: Saddle up because the Brooklin Spring Fair is going to get wild and western as the RAM Rodeo Tour comes to town on Sunday, June 2! Brooklin Memorial Park will host a day of the live action-packed sport of rodeo as seen

at the Calgary Stampede. It will include events such as: bareback and saddle bronc riding, barrel racing, pole bending and the world's most dangerous sport, bull riding! Be sure to come out and cheer on the cowboys and cowgirls of the RAM Rodeo Tour!

Back 40 – Your destination for interactive family fun and entertainment all weekend long!

While preparing to see the RAM Rodeo on Sunday, you too can have some fun riding our Mechanical Bull in the Back 40! Rides are \$2/ride or 3 for \$5 (open for all ages) Are you ready to take on the bull?

Check out the entertainment lineup all weekend long in the Back 40:

Thursday, May 30:
6:00 pm - Brad James
9:30 pm - Danny Thompson Band

Friday, May 31:
9:30 pm - Two for the Show – local favourites!

Saturday, June 2:
All day – Birds of Prey
4:00 pm – Elyse Saunders
9:30 pm – Two for the Show – return!

Mini Ambassador Competition
Hey kids, are you an elementary school student in grades 1 or 2? Consider entering the Mini Ambassador Competition and represent the Brooklin Spring Fair! See website for details: brooklin-springfair.com

New Development Proposed for Northeast Area

(from Whitby Staff Report - Planning and Development - PL 53-19)

A public meeting on the following proposal will take place on Mon., June 3, at 7 pm in Council Chambers at Whitby Town Hall.

A Temporary Use Zoning By-law Amendment Application has been submitted by Brooklin Northeast Developments CR Inc. to permit a residential sales office at the northeast corner of Columbus

Road East and Thickson Road North. The sales office will serve the residential development proposed by Zancor Homes at 300 Carnwith Drive.

The subject land is located at the northeast corner of Columbus Road East and Thickson Road North. The subject land is approximately 1.2 ha (3 acres) in size and

is currently vacant. The proposed sales office is approximately 315 sq. m. and includes 38 parking spaces, 2 of which are accessible.

The purpose of the Temporary Use Zoning By-law Amendment Application is to permit a residential sales office on the subject land for a period of 3 years. The sales office will serve the residential development proposed by Zancor Homes at 300 Carnwith Drive.

The subject land is located in the

Brooklin Secondary Plan within the area of OPA 108 that is under appeal. If approved by the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT), the subject land will be designated as "Special Purpose Commercial".

No development applications can be submitted on the subject land at this time as the Brooklin Secondary Plan in this location is under appeal and a comprehensive block plan for the Brooklin north landowners group has not been endorsed by Council.

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GRAND OPENING

THURSDAY, MAY 30 IN THE BACK 40

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AT 6:00 PM



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Meet the Grand Marshals

We are delighted to announce that Gloria and Robert Jackson of Brooklin are the Grand Marshals of the 108th Brooklin Spring Fair and Parade.

Gloria and Robert were both born and raised in the area and, in turn, raised their family here. For more than 50 years, the Fair has been a family tradition. But their family ties actually go back to the early beginnings of the Fair. Roberts' great-grandfather, William Ormiston, was one of the prominent farmers who served as a founding Director of the Fair. Both Gloria and Robert have been avid volunteers since 1988 and have contributed to the fabric of the Fair through their many contributions.

According to Gloria, the Fair continues to be a favourite because of "the generations of families still volunteering and taking part" in this long standing tradition.

Robert initially started volunteering as the Fair photographer, capturing memories. Each year, he would take a week's vacation from work. Gloria soon followed suit and got involved in order to share their vacation time. Robert worked on the grounds committee for 10 years before serving on the executive committee and then as President in 1994-95.



Gloria has been involved with HomeCraft for many years, including serving as President of the Home Craft Committee in 2001-02 and as a Director on the Board. Now responsible for the Senior Section of Home Craft, Gloria was also

responsible for building sponsorship for the Fair.

Both of them say their volunteer journey with the Fair has given them a lifetime of memories and they still look forward to the event each year.

You'll be able to hear Gloria and Robert's story at the Grand Opening and see them as the Grand Marshals in the parade on Saturday, June 1, beginning at 10:30 am.



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Brooklin Heritage Society

“Papa Roy”

by Linda Tushingham

While Roy Ormiston is remembered as an icon in his community, to us, his family, he will always be Papa Roy.

Anyone who’s been a long time resident of Whitby and Brooklin likely recalls Roybrook Farm at Baldwin and Winchester, which he owned and operated until its disbursement sale in 1990. About 3,000 people from around the world showed up to the sale, dubbed the “Roybrook Retirement Party.” It was described as “a testament to the global reach of the herd...the Roybrook influence was continuing to grow.”

Surrounded by the newly built subdivision, he lived in his simple home until his death at age 100 in December, 2015.

A Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame inductee, recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and two-time Master Breeder Shield recipient, Papa Roy and his famous herd of dairy cows shaped the reproduction landscape of the Holstein breed. Three of his bulls, Tempo, Telstar, and Starlite, were some of the most sought after worldwide for their Holstein genetics.

Numerous honours
Generous in his success, he honoured his community with a \$2M donation to Lakeridge Health Foundation as well as a donation of 25 acres of farmland to Whitby/Brooklin in the hopes of building a hospital or palliative care facility. In 2009, he provided the funds to rebuild the steeple at Brooklin United Church. Several Brooklin businesses, associations, and charities were also recipients of his generosity. Grass Park displays a plaque commemorating his philanthropy.



Papa Roy’s farmland contained three houses. Each raised generations of his extended family. He took everyone under his wing: children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. While he cultivated his land with chickens and foxes, then later grew it into a world-renowned Holstein farm, the kids were busy being kids and didn’t necessarily understand nor appreciate the significance of Roybrook. He never complained when they were more interested in heading to town or walking through the fields to go ice skating. It was always Papa Roy who would find the time on those many occasions to pick them up from Luther Vipond Arena.

But in our world, Papa Roy was our late night euchre partner at the cottage, our Sunday dinner companion, and the biggest Blue Jays fan in the family. He was also a great source of knowledge, especially when it came to politics and world affairs.

Watched Brooklin grow
The years rolled by and Papa Roy saw his land come full circle. He watched as what he’d created turn into what it is today. As he sold off his land, he was able to see the growth of Brooklin and what the town most needed. We would often walk around his property and he would point out where the new homes, the 407, and the mall would be. He talked about drainage and environmental issues that arise when farmland is redeveloped into residential and commercial space. At that time, we finally began to appreciate what Papa Roy was made of and who he was.

After our beloved Granny, his wife, passed away, Papa Roy was lonely. Yet instead of feeling sorry for himself, he continued to look after what he called “his chores”: bookkeeping, cooking, cleaning, laundry, and yard work. He always enjoyed his visits to FreshCo, Shoppers or Tims. But his definite special gift was sharing stories and connecting with his family. Visits with Papa Roy were always interesting.

Avid Blue Jays fan
On his last visit to the cottage, he was 100 years old. It was where we had



some of our fondest memories of him. He’d always show up with fresh strawberries and the daily newspaper. There were early morning walks, long leisurely chats and entertaining stories. Happy hour was a must followed by a quick nap and, if the Blue Jays were on, he’d sit and watch from beginning to end. Once he discovered how to pause live TV, the world opened up and Papa Roy would go out to enjoy the sunshine, playing soccer and croquet with his great-grandkids before returning to the game.

Papa Roy’s summer cap still hangs on the front door hook of the cottage and the smell of his cologne lingers in the air. I can still hear his familiar “Cheerio” as the door swings shut.

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Gym Ringette Debuts In Brooklin



The Pickering U10 team defeated Whitby's U10 in the first ever Durham gym ringette local derby held in Brooklin last month.

"The gym version of the game is the perfect introduction to ringette," said organizer and Whitby Ringette Marketing and Communications Director, Stanton MacKellar. "It is also great fun for the players and something new, another activity option that I think families in Brooklin will be excited to have right on their doorstep."

Gym ringette is a new sport to Brooklin this summer with the season beginning July 9 at the Brooklin Community Centre for those aged 5 to 10. For more information, contact the Whitby Ringette Association at whitbyringette.com.

Durham Opts For GO Extension Over 401

On Friday, May 17, Metrolinx hosted a briefing with municipal representatives from Durham Region, Clarington, Oshawa and Whitby to discuss four options now being proposed by Metrolinx for the GO Lakeshore East Extension (GO train service, from Oshawa into Bowmanville).

All four municipalities confirmed their preference for Option 1, which extends GO train service to north of Highway 401 in Oshawa and Clarington. The route would allow rail service from Toronto's Union Station to stop at Thornton's Corners, a central station in downtown Oshawa, and GO stations in both Courtice and Bowmanville, via a bridge over Highway 401.

In June 2016, the province announced this service extension would be completed by 2024. Then, in May 2017, the updated Provincial Growth Plan included a transit schedule outlining the extension as a committed project. As a result, these details were reflected in Metrolinx's Regional Transportation Plans and GO Expansion plan; the Provincial Growth Plan; the Region's Transportation Master Plan; and Regional and local official plans.

It's also a key driver of Durham Region's ability to meet the requirements of the Provincial Growth Plan; with rail transit supporting central areas planned for intensification.

"All four municipal partners support a transit-oriented development process with private sector partners for these stations. In fact, local developers have already expressed an interest in being involved," said Regional Chair John Henry.

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Community Calendar

- Sat., May 25: 9 am-1 pm:**
Brooklin Horticultural Society annual plant sale At Grass Park.
Also \$55 Rain Barrel Fundraiser. Barrels can be ordered at www.RainBarrel.ca/Brooklin by May 14. Pickup at Brooklin United Church on May 25, 9-1. Locally grown healthy perennials, annuals, vegetables & more for sale! Vendors selling gardening decor & supplies. BHS members on site to answer gardening questions. Details at: www.brooklinhorticulturalsociety.com/bhs-plant-sale.html.

Sat., May 25: 7th annual Brooklin-wide Yard Sale
Hosted by Sherry Corbitt, Mortgage Broker and Steph & Elle, Real Estate. To register your home, contact Sherry Corbitt at sherry@sherrycorbitt.ca.

Sun., May 26: 9 am - 12 pm:
Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides
Hosted by Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides
At Brooklin's Pet Value store
Visit: walkfordogguides.com/locations/walk.cfm?ID=1981

Sun., May 26: 10am - 12 pm: For The Love Of Dog Wellness Centre is hosting a tracking class
Want to spend a morning teaching your dog to track?
Any breed, any size.
\$65/person and 1 dog.
For details, RSVP contact info@love mydograwdiet.ca. Details on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/For-the-Love-of-Dog-Wellness-Centre-199334530903564/?ref=bookmarks>

Sun., May 26: 7:30-9 pm: Trivia Night
At MichaelKelly's Eatery on Winchester and St. Thomas
\$20 per person cash only. Teams of 4-6 ONLY. Each team receives a large pizza and an order of garlic bread, with a beer per person. Winning team members each get a \$10 gift certificate to MK's.
Register by emailing your name and number of team members to: editorofbtc@gmail.com
Capacity is 42 people, so registration is first come-first served.
Hosted by the BTC with all proceeds to Prostate Cancer Canada Network (PCCN) Durham.

Tues., May 28: 6:30-7:30 pm (4th Tuesday of each month)
Teen Advisory Group at Brooklin Library
Whitby Library's Brooklin Branch seeks Teen Advisory Group members to share ideas, and assist with special events and programs. Grade 7-12 students earn community service hours. No registration required. For information, email: teenservices@whitbylibrary.ca

Sat., June 1: 2-5 pm; 7th annual Brooklin Reunion/Homecoming
at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 152, 56 Baldwin St. Get your tickets for the Jody Edwards painting of Medland and Son feed store raffle and place your order for a Brooklin Proud cap in navy or lilac. brooklinheritagesociety@gmail.com

Mon., June 3 - Wed., June 26: Beech Street Theatre Company presents "The Mask of the Golden Gaels"
Written and Directed by Michael Khashmanian
Dinner theatre at the Brooklin Pub
Dinner and Show \$45
For tickets, visit starticketing.com
Dinner at 6:00 pm - Show at 7:30 pm
Shows on June 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26

Fri., June 7: 7 pm - Paint Nite for Hospice
at St. Thomas' Anglican Church
For ages 6+.
Sign up online at bit.ly/PaintNiteHospice
Cost is \$45+tax with \$15 from each ticket to Durham Region Hospice.
For direct donations, visit durhamregionhospice.ca.

Thurs., June 13: 1:30 pm:
14th annual "Fore the Future" Charity Golf Classic
At Royal Ashburn Golf and Country Club.
Proceeds to programs supporting children and youth in care throughout Durham.
For more information or to register, contact Sian Gibson, Executive Director sian.gibson@durhamcaf.ca

Sat., June 15: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.:
Nova's Ark's 9th Annual Friendship Walk.
3 km walk from Grass Park led by Bing the camel
Fundraiser to help maintain our unique program facility.
Music from The Working Dawgs, face painting and hands-on interaction with therapy animals.
Nova's Ark Charity is a not-for-profit organization based in Brooklin that provides individualized programs for people of all ages and abilities.
To register for the Friendship Walk or to make a donation, visit www.novasark.ca.

Mon., July 1:
Canada Day 10k, 5k and Kids dash
Organized by Brooklin W-I-N
Start and finish at Brooklin Coffee Culture
Register is at www.runningroom.com or sign up on race day
Proceeds to Autism Awareness.
For more info, contact Ian Barron at melgumroad50@hotmail.com or **905 626 9649**

French Family Storytime: Children and their caregivers can join Madame Sue for weekly French Family Storytime! A half hour of French stories and songs, with a dash of English!
Drop in at Central Library's Children's Program Room

Tuesdays: 7:25 pm:
Brooklin Toastmasters Club
Practice public speaking at Brooklin Community Centre & Library.
Contact John Johnstone at jajhj@sympatico.ca or phone **905-683-4439** or Patricia Romano at promano257@outlook.com or phone **905-626-7055**.

1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Community Care Durham (CCD) Basic Foot Care
at St. Thomas' Anglican Church.
905-668-6779

Mon.-Fri.
CCD delivers hot or frozen meals.
To order: Karen Andrews **905-668-6779**
- If you have a community not-for-profit event you would like included in the calendar, please email it to editorofBTC@gmail.com with the subject line "calendar." Priority will be given to Brooklin events. Some editing may occur.

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Optimist Club Turns 100



The Optimist Club of Brooklin recently celebrated 100 years of Optimism International with a flag raising at Whitby Town Hall. Tanja Coughlan, President of the Club, is raising the flag. The Optimists support Durham Feed the Need and SOCKS. Donations are still welcome.

St. Bridget Raises Money For Me To We

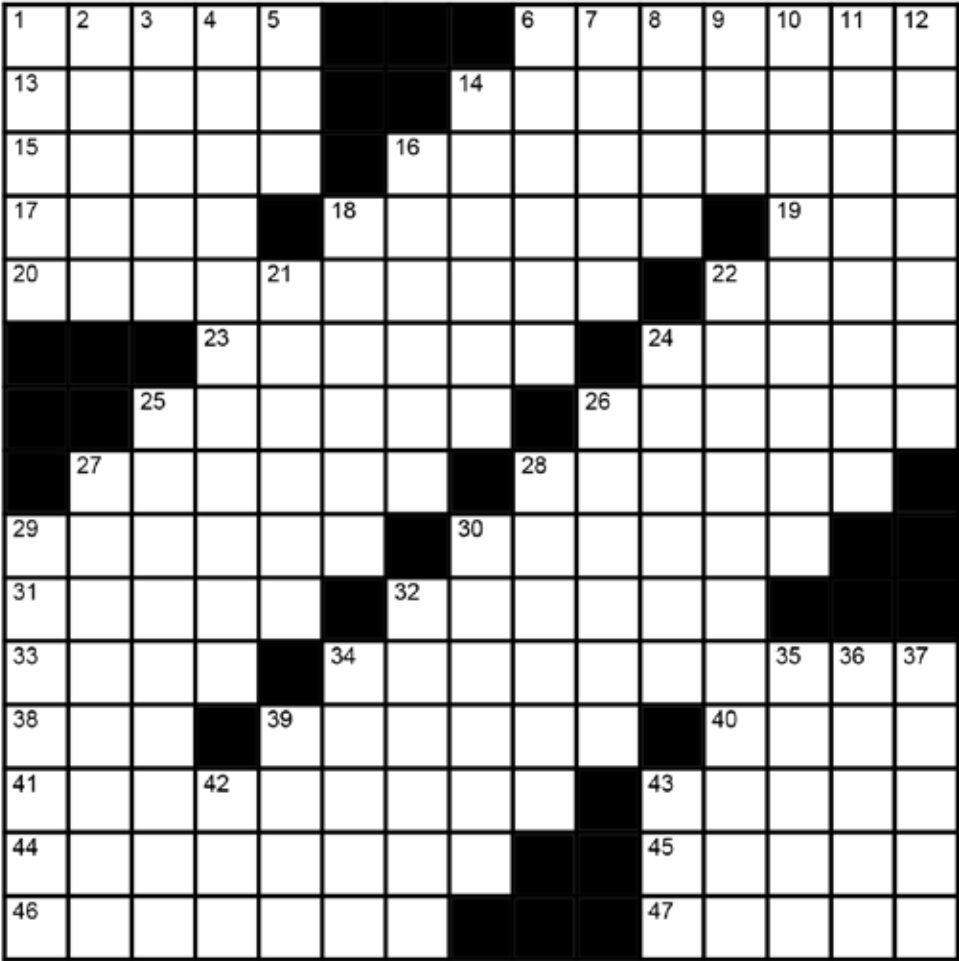


Students from St. Bridget Catholic School went on a five kilometre walk wearing backpacks laden with textbooks to represent the women and children who have to walk far for water around the world. That event as well as a marketplace selling raffle tickets, candy, popcorn, and slime raised over \$1500 to support the Me to We charity.

Me to We supports families and communities around the world who do not have access to clean drinking water. A donation of \$25 supports one person having clean water for life while \$250 supports a family of ten having clean water for life.

Money was also raised through online donations and from cash brought to the school. The April 26 campaign was run by grade 6 teacher Taryn Wiltshire.

Brooklin Bafflers: *by Liz Lowe*
Crossword



- Across**

1 Flower holder

6 Someone who narrates.

13 Place for a barbecue

14 Modify so that all of the original properties are removed or diminished

15 Defence by an accused person.

16 (zoology) having the body divided into successive segments, as in earthworms or lobsters

17 What something is used for

18 Glass ingredient

19 Meaning literally 'born'

20 The action of tricking someone into committing a crime in order to secure their prosecution.

22 Repair

23 (Hinduism) the water of life

24 Strong point

25 Floodgate

26 An irrational but irresistible motive

- for a belief or action
- 27 Subjects to laughter or ridicule
- 28 A coin worth one twentieth of a dollar
- 29 A legally binding command or decision entered on the court record
- 30 Scenes of any event or action.
- 31 Entrances to an underground mine which is horizontal or nearly horizontal
- 32 Fatal
- 33 Large divisions of the World Ocean.
- 34 The removing of fatty acids from an object
- 38 No. on a business card
- 39 Counter tube that detects ionizing radiations
- 40 Type of vine
- 41 Body builder?
- 43 Twofold; double
- 44 Someone who comes back
- 45 Characteristic of a crone or a feeble old woman.
- 46 Absence or lack of moisture or liquid.
- 47 Type of edible nut.

- Down**
- 1 Trunk item
- 2 Picker-upper
- 3 With lance in hand
- 4 Studies intended to provide general knowledge and intellectual skills
- 5 A colourful ornamental carp
- 6 Focal point
- 7 Put into law
- 8 Tibetan priest
- 9 Absorbed, as a cost
- 10 Workshops where objects are made on a lathe
- 11 Denoting or characteristic of countries of Asia
- 12 Pulls away or moves backward
- 14 Take out

- 16 Imitates (a person or manner), especially for satirical effect
- 18 Fairy
- 21 Occupies in an agreeable, entertaining or pleasant fashion
- 22 A prank, trick or other mischievous behaviour
- 24 A bright spot on a planet
- 25 The tendency to associate with others and to form social groups
- 26 Type of keeper.
- 27 Someone who buys back (promissory notes or merchandise or commercial paper etc.)
- 28 Closed in on
- 29 A despicable coward
- 30 Eater of fruits and grains and nuts.
- 32 Makes or becomes free of frost
- 34 Administrators in charge of a division of a university or college
- 35 Containing, involving or occurring in the form of ions
- 36 Spiral-horned South African antelope
- 37 Greek anatomist whose theories formed the basis of European medicine until the Renaissance
- 39 Horror film staple
- 42 Member of a religious community of women
- 43 A small loaf or roll of soft bread



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The power to change the world begins with a simple smile. Brooklin Village Dental Care is committed to helping patients achieve their best smiles through state of the art technology and onsite comprehensive care for specialized dental treatments, all under one roof.

First Impressions

Meet Dr. Peter Yao, who opened Brooklin Village Dental Care in 2004. Originally from Calgary, Dr. Yao received his BS in Microbiology, before moving to Manitoba where he completed his Medical Dentistry Degree.

Patients are drawn to Dr. Yao's genuine manner and positive outlook. Dr. Yao served as a Captain with the Canadian Armed Forces for nine years, and practiced dentistry at the military base in Toronto. "It was a great experience serving my country," says Dr. Yao, who is dedicated to serving all of his patients with compassion and offering the very best in quality care.

"I like being in health care, ultimately because you are there to help people." Dr. Yao has lived in the Brooklin area with his family since 2003, and actively participates in local community events such as the Brook-



lin Harvest Festival.

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