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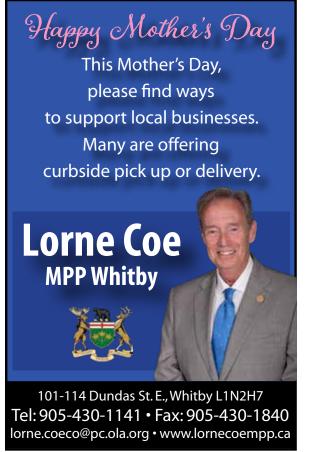
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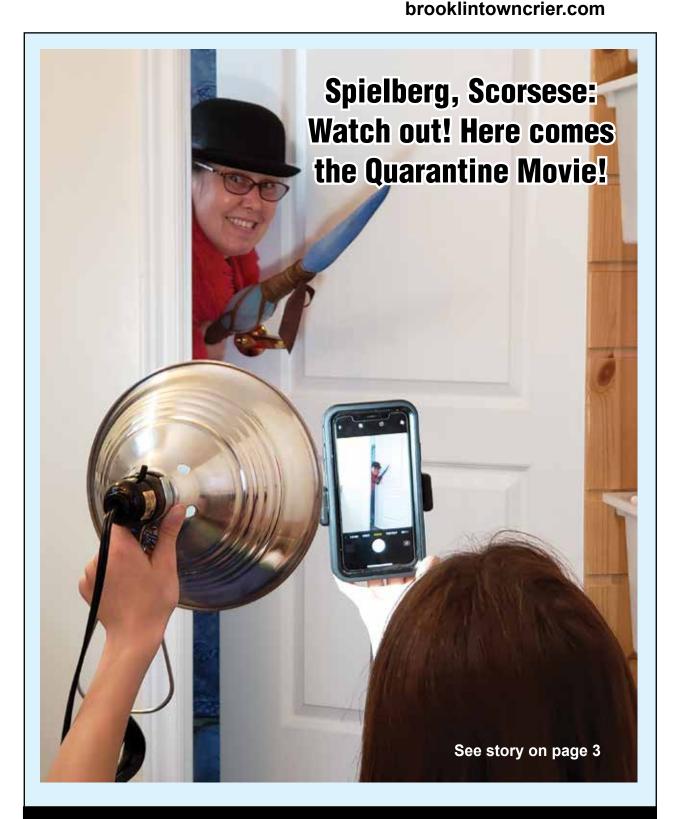
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Less than half the picture: By Richard Bercuson

Our chill pill

Aside from German U-boats sneaking into the St. Lawrence during WW II, this country has never been invaded. We've not experienced war, famine, or widespread devastations like hurricanes or earthquakes on our turf.

Moreover, school has also never really been an issue for anyone. So, witnessing children and parents limp through the last three months of this school year seems like being caught in a slow-moving tornado. It's hit or miss with online frustrations and screen time concerns, not to mention keeping everyone from scratching each other's eyes out.

Here in the relative tranquility of Brooklin's lower east side, I ponder the challenges my son and his wife face in Boston. He's a teacher, she's working part time, naturally both from home, with four kids ages 7, 5, 3 and 1. They, too, are trying to avoid them all becoming dumber. Preventing them from inflicting damage on each other is another objective.

His school nonsensically expects staff to merely transfer daily classroom lessons to Zoom. Many students mute the volume or turn off the video. Some don't even log in.

His frustration has sort of paralleled the five stages of grief: Denial (you want us to do what?)
- Anger (come on!) - Bargaining (hey class, how about you stay awake for five minutes?)

- Sadness (I need a nap) - Acceptance (never mind. This is a mess.)

Facetime calls have become a welcome distraction since the two older ones use the calls to play with iphone emojis. A half hour goofing about on screen with grandparents is a half hour less trying to contort the one year old into a pretzel. Besides, what does Grandpa look like with the head of a chicken?

I told our son about TVO's clever "Dino Dan/Dana" series. But should we first explain to children that T-Rex was a carnivore and would have eaten kids? Spoiler alert: Don't let children see "Jurassic Park." Recall the guy devoured while on the toilet.

The seven year old would rather play with his gazillion Legos than watch his teacher on a screen. Perhaps constructing a replica of the Statue of Liberty would keep him ahead of the architectural school curve. Instead, I see planes, houses and "bad guys." Oh well.

And what if school continues to be impacted for another bunch of months in the fall?

My son and I agree on this much: every kid on this continent will be equally ahead/behind in a couple of years. The priority for most families, like his, has as much to do with keeping kids happily busy and peaceful as it does for maintaining some semblance of an education. Perhaps more.

During World War II, in bombed out cities throughout Europe, children couldn't attend school for months. And what of the poor souls who somehow survived years in the hundreds of Nazi concentration camps with no schooling at all? None. Zero. For years.

As Goethe said, "Everything is hard before it is easy." These days, yes, it's hard. But one day...



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Brooklin Heritage Society

Brooklin's Master Potters

By Jennifer Hudgins

For 35 years, Master Potters Susan and Ted Harlander, who immigrated from Germany after World War II, produced commissioned works for several private collections. Their ceramic designs are also included in public collections in the Canadi-

an Museum of History Oshawa's Robert McLaughlin Gallery, the Art Gallery in Hamilton and the Art Gallery of Ontario in Toronto.

They had both completed a fouryear program in Germany and obtained Master status in the Potter's Guild, an institution dating to the Middle Ages. While still in Germany, Susan also attended the Academy of Art for Sculpture in Stuttgart while Theo gained experience as a sculptor in Augsburg, Bavaria.

In 1952, they purchased a 44-acre parcel of land with a century-old farm and former hotel on Baldwin Street, just south of Groveside Cemetery. By 1959, they had renovated the 16-room building into a residence and place of business.

They furnished the studio with state of the art equipment im-



ported from Germany while the house was outfitted with furniture they made themselves.

The Harlander house became a center of ceramic art as well as a great gathering place at their Sunday afternoon parties for en-

thusiastic admirers and new visitors. It was at the Brooklin Studio that they established their craft to become well known among collectors worldwide. And where they continued to create pieces until 1987.

Both were members of the Sculpture Society of Canada and Susan was a member of the Ontario Society of Artists. Their legacy lives on in their creative work as their brand, a molded oval studio mark with T. + S. Harlander, Brooklin, On., inscribed on the bottom of each piece.

In the fall of 1995, Whitby's Station Gallery held an exhibition Form and Fantasy as a tribute to their contribution to the cultural life of Durham Region. Today, it is not uncommon to find hefty price tags attached to their outstanding ceramics.

Durham & York Receive Emergency Amendment

In response to the ongoing CO-VID-19 pandemic, the Regional Municipalities of Durham and York (the Regions) have received a temporary Emergency Amendment to the Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) at the Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC) to process an additional 20,000 tonnes of garbage, for an annual total of 160,000 tonnes of garbage until December 31, 2020.

The ECA for the DYEC currently allows the facility to process up to a maximum of 140,000 tonnes per year. The DYEC, as currently constructed, can process an additional 20,000 tonnes of waste with the existing equipment.

With a significant number of residents remaining at home, both Durham and York Regions are seeing an increase in the amount of garbage being placed at the curb. In response, Durham has relaxed garbage bag limits from four to six bags.

The Regions will continue completing an Environmental Screening Process and an ECA amendment to increase the annual processing capacity at the DYEC from 140,000 tonnes per year to 160,000 tonnes per year, which began in 2019. The facility, as it exists, can process the additional materials while meeting the strict emissions limits set by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. The Regions anticipate completion of the Environmental Screening Process and subsequent ECA amendment during 2020.

Durham Region has and will continue to make changes to waste programs to ensure physical distancing and to protect collection and waste management workers. Changes at the waste management facilities have also been implemented including allowing fewer residents to enter a facility at any given time.

Our Brooklin Kids By Leanne Brown

Making a Feature Movie at Home During Isolation For Dummies



My daughter has decided to make an isolation movie. She has roles for the entire family including grandparents, aunts and uncles who are in

other cities. Even her four month old cousin has a role (she does his voiceover). And the best part is that we're doing it all on Smartphones.

The Script

Want to make your own isolation movie? Start with the script. Keep it simple and use those in other locations for your "location" shots. For example, Grandpa plays the wizard in our film and is acting via a recorded facetime call in his basement "lair."

Break your story into scenes. Each scene stands by itself, kind of like a chapter in a book. Rehearse each scene with blocking to show where the actors will move while they're being filmed to ensure everyone stays on camera. Try shooting a single scene in a day so you don't overwhelm your actors. Shoot one scene at a time and give your actors

lots of breaks.

Tech stuff

Your Smartphone is an entire production studio. You can write your screenplay on your smartphone with the Final Draft app. Storyboard right on your phone with Storyboard Animator (with in-app purchases). You can create a shot list on your phone with an app called Shotlist -Movie Shoot Planning. Edit your entire movie on smartphone apps like the Film Maker Pro - Free Movie Maker & Video Editor (with in-app purchases). When you've completed your movie, use your phone to upload it directly to YouTube or Vimeo!

Camera tricks

Shooting with your smartphone is easy. You just point and shoot. The first thing you have to remember is to turn your smartphone sideways to landscape mode. If you don't, your movie will not fill the entire screen.

Put your phone in airplane mode unless you want your filming to be interrupted by the phone ringing or

text popups.

A tripod allows for rock-solid shots or for smooth panning ones. You can pick up a smartphone tripod on Amazon for under \$20. Use a selfiestick as your camera crane for high shots or low to the ground shots. Use furniture sliders to slide your smartphone along carpets or hardwood floors for smooth dolly shots. Use several smartphones as second or third cameras.

Lighting

A ring light is amazing but can be pricey. You can use a work light or flashlight to flood or spotlight the scene.

Sound

Your built-in smartphone microphone only picks up good sound close to the phone, or ambient sound from all around your environment. Use a directional mic if you have one.

Saving your footage

iPhones allow you to wirelessly download your footage from your phone using Airdrop. Then you can erase it from your phone and continue shooting. There's an app called Simple Transfer (a free version with in app purchases or the Pro model for \$20.99) that lets you view all your

phone's photos and movies on your computer desktop. You can choose which shots you want to download from your phone to your computer in one batch. If your smartphone is synced with the cloud, your footage will automatically download to your computer. Move those shots (digital video files) to a separate folder outside your camera roll. If you don't, they will all get erased off any device that talks to the cloud when you erase them from your phone. You'll lose everything.

Don't worry if your film isn't OSCAR worthy. Years from now, when isolation is a memory, your film will be a treasured memento.



Plant-Based Eating by Sheree Nicholson

Have you got picky eaters?



As a mother, stepmother, and grandmother, I've got lots of experience cooking for children who can be picky eaters. So when trying

to introduce new foods, like plantbased ones, you can get lots of pushback. The most common thing I hear from moms is that, while they'd love to eat more plant-based meals. their kids are picky and it's too much stress to cook separate meals.

What generally worked for me (and still does with my grandson) is including my children in the meal planning and creative process. The more I involved our children in the meals, the better they were received.

With social distancing, it's an excellent time to draw your kids into the kitchen, not to mention it being another way to spend quality time versus screen time. Family time is reassuring for children that things will work out.

If you're planning meatless meals, ask your kids what they'd like. There are plenty of options such as pizza (let them pick the toppings), pasta, burritos, tacos, and more. Another great way to introduce plant-based foods is to re-create their favourite meals as a vegan. Make veggie burgers, pizza, veggie sushi, pasta, and tacos.

My favourite pizza crust these days is the gluten-free Cauliflower

Crust from Farm Boy. With pizza, anything goes if each child has a favourite veggie. The best veggie cheese for pizza is the pre-shredded Earth Balance, which has a mild taste. There's other shredded fake cheese, but some have an odd

A fun thing to do is take the kids vegan cooking classes that are offered by Copper Branch. These free classes are hosted on Zoom on Wednesdayss and Fridays.. Find them on Facebook at Copper Branch - Brooklin. Last Friday, they made vegan "turtles."

Here's an easy recipe for banana "ice cream" that has only two ingredients.

Ingredients

- 2-3 bananas
- 2-3 tablespoons cocoa powder

Instructions

- · To prepare for this, slice the bananas and freeze on a parchmentcovered baking sheet for at least 25 minutes (or until frozen).
- Put the frozen sliced bananas. and cocoa powder in a food processor or Vitamix, and turn on.
- Blend together until the mixture looks like soft-serve ice cream (1-2 minutes).

Sheree's Hack: Slice and freeze all your overripe bananas so they're always ready for banana ice cream and smoothies.

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Between May and October 2020, the Regional Municipality of Durham and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation will be conducting larviciding programs, under the authority of Durham Region's Medical Officer of Health, to control larval mosquitoes in order to prevent the development of vectors of West Nile virus.

The pellet and/or briquette formulation of the larvicide methoprene (Altosid - Registration No. 21809 and No. 27694 under the Pest Control Products Act, Canada), or the water soluble pouch formulation of the larvicide Bacillus sphaericus (VectoLex WSP - Registration No. 28009 under the Pest Control Products Act, Canada), will be placed into catch basins of storm drains in areas across the Regional Municipality of Durham.

The granular formulation of the larvicide Bacillus thuringiensis subspecies israelensis (VectoBac 200G - Registration No.18158 under the Pest Control Products Act, Canada) will be placed in temporary pools of standing water, ditches, and storm water retention ponds in areas throughout the Regional Municipality of Durham.

The granular formulation of the larvicide VectoBac 200G and/or the granular formulation of the larvicide Bacillus sphaericus (VectoLex CG Registration No. 28008 under the Pest Control Products Act, Canada) might also be placed in sewage lagoons in areas across the Regional Municipality of Durham.

All larvicides will be applied by Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks licensed applicators or trained technicians.

For more information on the locations and dates of treatment on:

Regional and Municipal property - contact the Durham Region Health Department at 1-800-841-2729 or visit durham.ca/WestNile for additional information about West Nile virus

> Ontario Ministry of Transportation property - contact Ontario Ministry of Transportation at 1-416-235-5462 (collect calls accepted) for additional information.

















Thank You You

To all of our essential service workers, health care professionals, first responders, business owners, and everyone working on the front line.

To all of our residents who remain vigilant and patient.

To everyone doing their part to help flatten the curve of COVID-19.











Brooklin resident Brooke, a member of the Scarborough Gym Elites club. is one of the club's Level 6 provincial athletes who has been doing gymnastics since age 6 and is now 11. She qualified for this year's Provincial Championships but it was

cancelled due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

The club challenged its athletes while away from training to find a way to thank front line workers. Evidently she went at it all the way.

Whitby Begins Spring Cleaning, Repairs

the Town of Whitby and residents are beginning spring cleaning, as well as property repair and maintenance work.

Starting in May, residents will see staff doing a variety of necessary work to ensure public safety. This work includes road surface repairs, street sweeping, weed control and grass cutting. Staff will also be cutting and pruning trees in certain areas to ensure that they are not blocking roadway sightlines or creating a safety hazard. As the need for physical distancing during CO-VID-19 continues, staff will be required to take separate vehicles to worksites and avoid personal contact with others.

Like the Town, residents are also beginning their seasonal clean-up. Currently, landscaping, property maintenance and lawn care businesses are permitted to provide the following services: the removal of hazardous trees; pool and boundary fence repairs; roofing repair; debris and garbage removal; and window replacement for broken or leaking windows.

Open businesses

As of Monday, May 4, these businesses will also be permitted to undertake the following services necessary for the safety, security and/or sanitation of a property:

- * lawn/grass cutting, dethatching, rolling and aeration;
- * clearing yard and garden debris;
- * weed clearing and prevention.

These services help to ensure properties remain safe and that property standards are met as the weather gets warmer. It's important to note that provincial regulations currently restrict landscaping, property maintenance and lawn care businesses from offering a number of other ser-

Spring has arrived. This means that vices, including new landscaping projects being done only for aesthetic reasons, or the construction of new decks or patios.

Anyone undertaking property main-

tenance work should continue to follow the advice of health officials. This includes:

- * Practicing physical distancing - staying six feet (two metres) away from others living outside of your home
- Staying home if sick
- Washing hands with soap and water frequently (for at least 20 seconds)
- * Cleaning and disinfecting high-touch surfaces frequently

Recommendations Businesses and their staff should also follow these additional recommended health precautions:

- * Encouraging workers to wear nonmedical face masks
- * Having no more than five workers at a worksite
- Requiring workers who have travelled outside of Canada, or have symptoms of COV-ID-19, to self-isolate

For additional details or information on how the Town is responding to CO-VID-19, visit whitby. ca/coronavirus.





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Brooklin Bafflers: by Liz Lowe

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Brooklin Bafflers: by Liz Lowe Crossword

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- 5 Small drum10 Track event
- 14 Tissue additive
- 15 Still in the game
- **16** Per person
- **17** Zest
- 18 Well-known
- 19 Yearn (for)
- **20** Overcharge, rip-off [informal] **13** They had, they would.
- 23 Dental work
- 24 Rowed
- **25** Easily irritated or annoyed
- 28 Uneven hairdo
- **30** Tops
- 31 Kind of space
- 33 Injured
- 36 Rain heavily
- 40 U.S.N. officer
- **41** An appliance that removes moisture
- 42 Spicy stew
- 43 Ticks off
- **44** [informal] Insincere or vague talk with empty promises
- **46** A method of writing rapidly
- **49** Skillful
- 51 Campaigns
 - (e.g. by a politician) to gain people's support
- **57** Mythical craft
- **58** More cunning
- 59 Leprechaun's land
- 60 Gaucho's weapon
- **61** [informal] Excessively fat
- 62 Use scissors
- **63** Start of something big
- 64 Listens to
- **65** It may be pitched

Down

- 1 A lyric poet
- 2 Pelvic parts

- Scrawny
- 4 Sheets and pillowcases
- **5** Entangled; intricate
- 6 Warm welcome
- **7** Very small
- 8 Walkie-talkie word
- **9** Work over
- **10** Gunpowder holder
- 11 Speed demon
- 12 Fall color
- (contraction)
- 21 Squid's squirt
- 22 Get on
- **25** Kind of package
- **26** Horse color
- 27 Spanish liqueur
- 28 Wish receiver
- 29 Nester
- **31** inger Redding
- 32 Wear and tear
- 33 Pepsi or RC
- **34** Wrinkly fruit
- 35 Nicholas II, for one 37 Storage medium
- 37 Storage medium
- 38 Verb for you
- 39 [slang] Informal term meaning insane, strange eccentric or stupid
- 43 Encroachment
- **44** Units of inductance in which an induced electromotive force of one volt is produced
- **45** Wife of Saturn
- **46** Signs of healing
- 47 Spasm
- **48** American symbol
- **49** Lit
- 50 Industrious; active
- 52 Nobel Peace Prize city
- **53** Exercise target
- **54** Tarzan's transport
- 55 The Emerald Isle
- **56** Back-to-school time: Abbr.

North Ward Councillor: Steve Lee

Have fun with photography



We're all getting restless, stuck at home during this COVID-19 situation. But if you're looking for new things to do to keep your children busy, let me lend

a hand. Since I am a photographer, I can provide some ideas your kids may find interesting as I know my own kids love to take pictures all the time.

Consider these fun photo activities:

ABC or Colours Photo Hunt

Have your child walk around the house or outdoors and photograph different colors. You can assign a different colour per outing/week/month, etc. Your child can also learn ABCs through photography by photographing objects that start with each letter of the alpha-

Ant's Eye View

A very cool activity for kids is to take Have a daily challenge by having your

an ant's perspective looking up at the world. It will show them a different world and make for some very different and unique photos.

Pet Characteristics

Everyone loves a good pet photo, right? Pets are quirky and full of character. Have your child capture your pet's personality through photos. They will also learn about fur, eyes, noses, paws, feathers, or fins. Plus, trying to get an animal to sit, behave, etc. will contribute to learning patience.

Self Portraits

a camera and go around the house child take one self portrait every day, or or backyard, getting down as low as even multiple photos. Try to get them possible and photograph images from to think of different places, or creative

ways to take their picture each day. It will be so much fun looking through the photos down the road.

Set Up a Photo Gallery

Print the photos your child takes and create a home photo gallery. You can have fun mixing and matching frames or making and colouring them from construction paper. Your child will have so much pride looking at them.

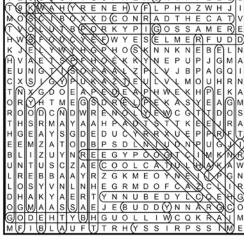
Learn Software

When it comes to photography, there are many types of editing software that can teach your kids computer skills along with photo editing apps you can download, and many are free. The possibilities are endless.

Colour This! Sign your name at the bottom and give it to mom.







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2019 vs 2020

April 2019 in Brooklin
36 total Sales
Median Sale Price:
\$715,000

April 2020 in Brooklin
13 total Sales
Median Sale Price:
\$778,000

At RE/MAX Rouge River Realty, our total available listings were **DOWN** this week **BUT** showing requests and appointments were **UP** substantially! What does that mean? **There is more activity with less new inventory to choose from!**If you need to sell, we can help you!





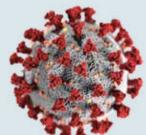




This year, we are awarding a lucky local mom AND her nominated Front Line Worker Mom High Tea from Frantastic Cafe!

Our lucky winner will receive TWO of their amazing High Tea 2 Go platters PLUS two bouquets of flowers - ONE for them and ONE for their nominated Front Line mom!

Visit us on Facebook at Steph and Elle Real Estate to enter!



How can we do this SAFELY?

By having as little physical contact as possible using:

Virtual Listing Appointments

Virtual Home Evaluations

Virtual Staging Consultations

Electronic document signing

Professional Stagers who use gloves, masks and furniture that has been quarantined

Professional Photography and Videography including detailed Virtual Tours for proper screening before showings

LIVE Virtual Open Houses exposed to thousands on Social Media

Screened showings and only pre-qualified, adult Buyers will be permitted

Hand Sanitizer provided for all showings and masks and gloves required

Electronic Offer Negotiations with protective COVID-19 clauses.

Social Distancing during Home Inspections

Lockbox Key delivery on Closing

We realize this isn't ideal, but this could be the new normal for quite some time. If you need to sell, call us. We can guide you through this process.

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Please stay home, stay safe and take care of each other,

Steph & Elle