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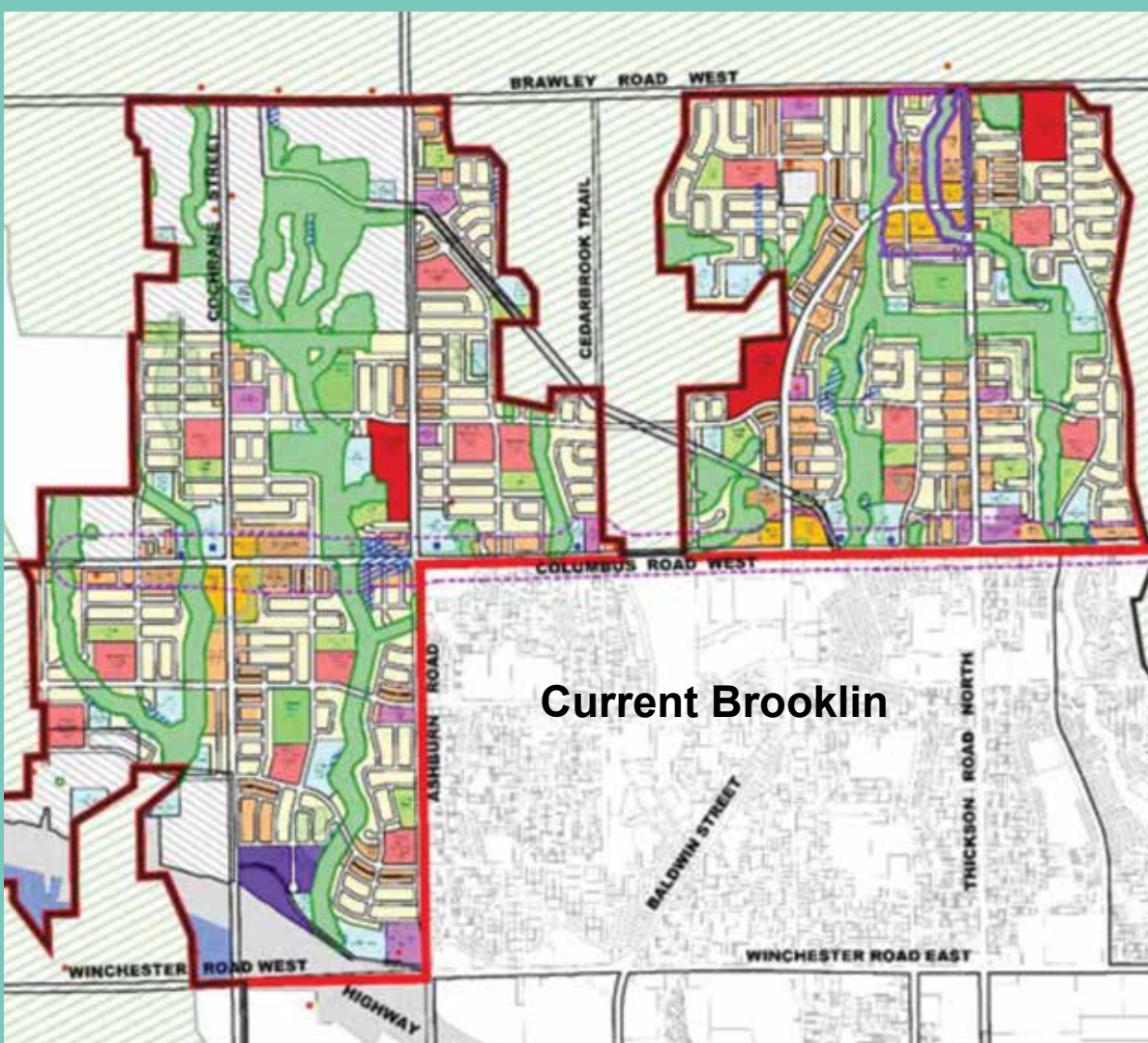
From my family to yours, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Family Day. This year we have to celebrate separately, let's look forward to when we can again celebrate together and enjoy everything that Whitby has to offer. I hope you are able to enjoy some quality time with your family.

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## Brooklin Secondary Plan about to take shape



Comprehensive Block Plan for Brooklin Secondary Plan. Source: Malone Given Parsons April 2019. Subject to change through the process of planning submissions, approvals and agency feedback.

| Legend                                  |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Comprehensive Block Plan (CBP) Boundary | Parkette (0.4 ha)                           | Storm Water Management Pond   |
| Secondary Plan Boundary                 | Local Commercial                            | SWM Pond within Intensification Corridor  |
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| Medium Density Residential              | Prestige Industrial                         | Deferred Areas  |
| High Density Residential                | General Employment                          | Hazard lands  |
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For a more detailed look at what's coming, see pages 2-4.



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Whitby Regional Councillor *Rhonda Mulcahy*



The Places to Grow Act and Agriculture

In 2005, Ontario introduced the Places to Grow Act, a result of the approximately 100,000 people per year arriving in the GTA. As well, the plan was intended to intensify living space in order to preserve greenspace and farmland. It was the beginning of the process in which all lower tier levels of government had to adjust their official plans in order to accommodate allotted future growth.

In Durham Region, this resulted mostly in growth to the north in our lakeshore municipalities. Whitby is getting its lion's share in west Whitby and Brooklin.

In 2009, during the beginning of the Brooklin Secondary Plan (BSP), I was in Whitby Council chambers when then Councillor Don Mitchell argued the boundary line be limited to Brawley Road as opposed to going all the way up to Myrtle Road as some had proposed. It was the right thing to do.

The BSP has been a long time coming and has had extensive community consultation. It's happening right in front of our eyes and will go on for some time as

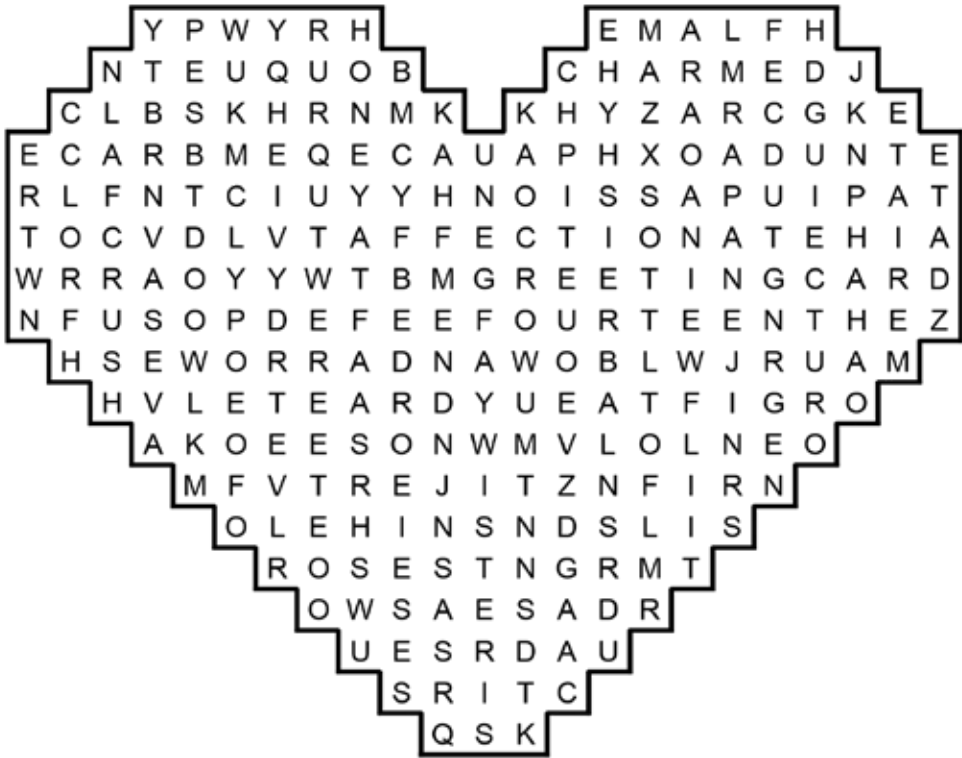
regional services reach all corners of the built boundaries.

Keeping in mind the other reason for the Places to Grow Act, we've seen over the last year how important our food sources are as we learn about food sustainability and local sourcing. Along with Councillor Lee, I've argued for a sustainable agricultural learning centre and agricultural business incubator hub in the sector. If we're going to grow into the farmlands, which is inevitable, then we need to compensate with advanced agriculture.

The only question now is how we will compensate for the loss of farmland through alternate green initiatives and agricultural projects.

When the next growth and official plan is decided, which may take us to around 2050, we will have more tough decisions to make about how and where we grow. As in 2005, we will need to tighten boundary borders and look at opportunities to intensity where possible in what will become the new existing community.

Brooklin Bafflers: by Liz Lowe **Wordsearch**



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| Amorous       | Cupid   | Fourteenth    | Rose         |
| Angel         | Darling | Gift          | Smitten      |
| Be mine       | Date    | Greeting card | St Valentine |
| Beau          | Dear    | Honey         | Sweetheart   |
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| Bow and arrow | Embrace | Kiss          | Woo          |
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| Charmed       | Flame   | Passion       |              |

Brooklin Vet Turning 100



John Graham, a World War II RCAF veteran and resident of The Court at Brooklin, will turn 100 years old on February 25.

The family is planning a "Covid-19"

birthday celebration using FaceTime, Zoom and hopefully drive-by visits for him at his son's house in Oshawa. Alternately (given Covid restrictions) then they will celebrate at the Court at Brooklin.

North Ward Councillor *Steve Lee*



Development is Coming...

We've been saying this for years: development is coming - fast and furiously. Council is about to see numerous draft subdivision plans in the next year or two. The Brooklin Secondary Plan shows what Brooklin will look like as it grows. It's available by emailing staff at: [planning@whitby.ca](mailto:planning@whitby.ca).

We can expect to see Whitby grow by over 40% in the next 10 years or so, which is unprecedented. Most of it will be in Brooklin. Density has also increased, so we will have more townhomes and condos and more height. There are places in Brooklin zoned for 12 and 18 storey buildings.

It's important to note that this growth is not something we can stop, and is guided by the province's Places to Grow legislation (see Councillor Mulcahy's column). What we can do is try to work with the developers to ensure residents' voices are heard.

A public meeting was held on Feb. 1 with two subdivision plans of over 700 homes on the agen-

da. These are the first of about a dozen we expect to see in the next two years. The land west of Ashburn, from Columbus to Winchester, and the land from Ashburn to Garrard, north of Columbus, are the major spots where new subdivisions will go.

Often such public meetings are the first opportunity council has to see plans and hear from proponents. Sometimes developers communicate ahead of time to get our thoughts on what they have in mind and to learn anything we might have heard from residents. The public meetings are important for residents to see what is being proposed, to ask questions or to provide feedback on projects.

Brooklin is going to grow by about 40,000 people. It will not look the same. This is all guided by provincial legislation and the Brooklin Secondary Plan.

We will do our best to inform you of projects as we hear about them and provide links to the public meetings and information as we get them.



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North Ward Councillor Steve Lee



Who pays for growth

Growth is coming so we have to prepare and set aside money for it. Unfortunately though, growth doesn't cover the cost of growth. There are costs involved both to the town and residents.

The Town collects Development Charges (DCs) from developers. However, provincial legislation limits how much can be paid for with the DCs we collect. The Province sets the rules that determine the limits and states that the added benefit to residents must be paid by existing residents. For example, we will all use new roads, parks and playgrounds, walkways, sport complexes, etc. Thus we should pay a portion of them.

DC charges also cannot be used to fund the maintenance and repair of aging infrastructure nor replacement of it. They also can't be used to fund any operating costs involved. These must come from the tax base.

The Town puts money into our asset management reserves to cover these repairs. So we need to be able to hire new staff to cover the services and infrastructure for the entire town for everything from snowplowing to facilities staff to engineering, and public works.

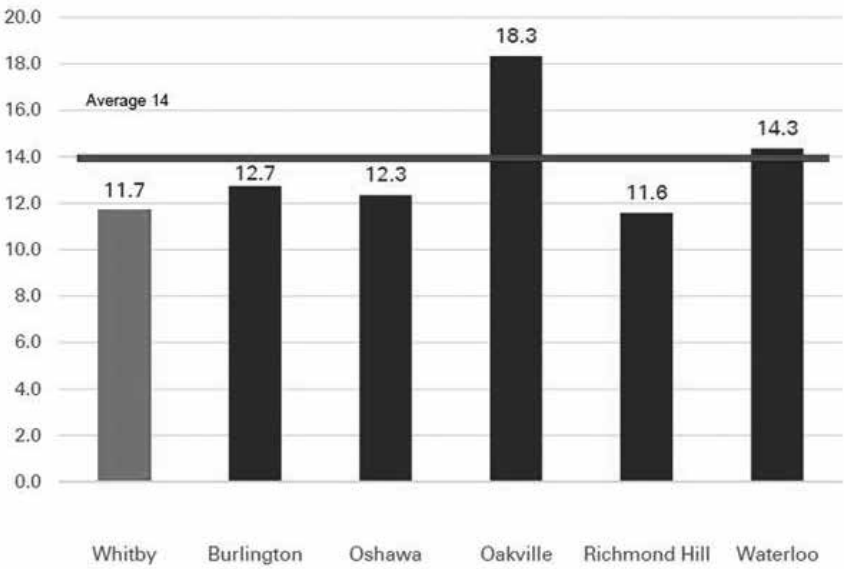
Currently, in order to meet service delivery standards, we are behind in the number of full-time staff positions in the town of Whitby.

A 2014 independent service delivery review indicated we need to hire, on average, 15 positions per year just to keep up with the growth and maintain services. Back then, we were also lean compared with other municipalities (see chart).

We haven't maintained that average and we have said there will be no new positions in the 2021 budget in order to minimize the tax impact to residents in 2021.

With the amount of growth and the expected size of the town, not hiring staff or putting aside money for growth is just not sustainable. We will need to be able to hire additional staff to handle the growth and keep service levels in place. Otherwise, residents will see a reduction in service levels.

Full Time Staffing Complement (2014) per 1000 Households (taken from the KPMG Town of Whitby Service Delivery Review in 2016)



The Croxalls

By Jennifer Hudgins

If you live on Croxall Boulevard, you may wonder where the street name originated. Croxall's Building and Supply store was a prominent Brooklin business, owned and operated by three generations of Croxalls. It was located at 93 Winchester Street E.

The Croxall family was not always in the building supply trade. As far back as 1846, when James (1826-1908) and his wife Martha (1838-1925) were farmers in Brooklin, the Croxalls figured in a number of community-based ventures. Their son William (1873-1950) was an active member of the United Farmers of Ontario. One of his jobs was to sort and pack local farmers' apples to ship to other countries. He became interested in the coal business and, with his wife Mary (1866-1920), bought the Charles Mackey coal yard on Anderson Street, south of the train station. For 70 years, William Croxall sold coal to local residents and businesses. Some Brooklin residents probably still have memories of coal being delivered to their homes, dumped from a truck onto a chute and through a basement window into a coal bin.

William's son Edgar (1907-1968) and his wife Evelyn (1908-1997) joined the business in 1932. William retired a year later while Edgar continued operations, expanding to include a gravel pit with three trucks. When the train station grain elevator was demolished in 1950, Edgar used the land to construct coal and cement sheds with the wood.



When coal was phased out for heating, Croxall converted one of the gravel trucks to hold furnace oil. Edgar drove the truck while Bill ran the store. When Edgar died, Bill (1931-1998) and his wife Doris (1934-1998) were left to operate the business until 1978 when they held an auction and sold the contents. The buildings and property were sold the next year. For a few years the building was used as a convenience store, but has been Michael Kelly's restaurant since 1994.

The Croxalls are buried at Groveside Cemetery. Their house was designated a heritage building and was moved to Durham Street.



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**Share Your Feedback On Whitby's Proposed 2021 Budget**

The Town's proposed 2021 Budget is available online at [connectwhitby.ca/2021budget](http://connectwhitby.ca/2021budget). Residents can share their feedback on the budget through a variety of ways:

**2021 Virtual Budget Forum**

Review materials, learn about the process and share direct feedback on the proposed 2021 Budget. Open now through February 14 at [connectwhitby.ca/2021budget](http://connectwhitby.ca/2021budget)

**Virtual Special Council Meeting for final approval of the proposed 2021 Budget**

Thursday February 25 | tune in at 7 p.m. at [whitby.ca/livestream](http://whitby.ca/livestream)

Residents who wish to speak through WebEx at either meeting must register with the Town Clerk by noon on February 17. Forms are available at [whitby.ca/delegation](http://whitby.ca/delegation)

**Bump A Day! Holiday Waste Collection Schedule**

Waste collection for **Monday, February 15** will be bumped one day forward to **Tuesday, February 16**. Please ensure your waste is set out by 7:00 a.m.

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**Yellow Collection – Areas 2, 4, 6, 8, 10**

|   | mon         | tue       | wed       | thu       | fri       | sat       |
|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  | <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> |
|   | Bump a Day! |           |           |           |           |           |

**Blue Collection – Areas 1, 3, 5, 7, 9**

|   | mon         | tue       | wed       | thu       | fri       | sat       |
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“I like being in health care, ultimately because you are there to help people,” he adds. Dr. Yao has lived in the Brooklin area with his family since 2003 and actively participates in local community events such as the Brooklin Harvest Festival.

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Our Brooklin Kids By Leanne Brown



# When they want to play with “baby” toys

My daughter has started pulling out toys she long ago deemed “babyish.” Stuffed toys that haven’t seen the light of day in three years are now gracing her bed. Shopkins are being arranged on her bedroom floor. What’s going on?

At first I had a giggle over this puzzling behaviour. Lockdown has had us all looking for new diversions. So I figured that since she doesn’t have her sports teams and can’t hang with her friends, this must be a distraction as well.

I asked my friend who’s a therapist. She told me not to panic but that it could be an indicator she’s dealing with something and seeking comfort in toys that represent security. It’s common and can happen for a number of reasons.

### Facing a new challenge

Perhaps your child is learning something new like an instrument or sport, something that’s pushing their comfort zone. Consider the switch from in-person to online school and it’s easy to see the challenge this represents. It could also be something relatively simple like making new friends or starting new chores. The feeling they get from doing

something easy like playing with old baby toys gives them a sense of control. It’s soothing and safe. It may mean they’re feeling a little overwhelmed at the moment. Let them play with those toys as it’s actually a great way for them to relax.

### Feeling pressured

Sometimes kids’ confidence drops when they’re frustrated. If a child is seeking feelings of completion and achievement through their play, it may be telling us they’re frustrated with something else in their daily lives. Perhaps they’re frustrated with a school project or even themselves for not living up to their own expectations. Children tend to want to play more before a big test or presentation. So if you can link this play to an outside pressure, it may give a clue as to why this is happening.

### Work things out

We’re often in a rush for kids to develop quickly and sometimes feel our child isn’t meeting developmental milestones at the same time as their peers. So we feel we need to push them. Children have their own developmental timelines and no two are at the same pace. But rushing to that next stage sometimes robs them of experiencing foundational

play they enjoyed in their earlier years. It could be that your child just wants more time to play like when they were younger. The baby toys will wind up back in storage once they’ve dealt with whatever it is. However, if this play continues over a longer period, it might be a good idea to consult with your doctor.

Within 48 hours, she’d packed up the baby toys. As we put them in storage, she said, “It was fun to see these again. I still want to

keep them but don’t want them anymore.”

I smiled, then dug out another box. In it was an old teddy bear and doll from my own childhood. “I still have my favourites.” I said.

“That’s so cool that you saved these,” she said as she stroked the bear’s fur.

I hugged her. “It’s okay to grow up, but still keep your childhood.”

## Plant-Based Eating by Sheree Nicholson



### Replacing dairy

Dairy can be hard for many people to give up. For instance, it’s difficult to find a tasty and healthy cheese replacement as many taste odd and are full of chemicals.

My favourite is a cashew cheese made by the Canadian company Nuts for Cheese ([nutsforcheese.com](https://nutsforcheese.com)). I’ve served it to guests and they didn’t realize it wasn’t cheese. It’s also a win-win when purchasing it since you’ll be supporting local - it’s made in Ontario - and you’re eating a non-dairy cheese. Their spreadable cashew cheeses are delicious, perfect for serving on a meat-free charcuterie board.

Replacing milk is challenging because nothing will taste the same as milk. I recommend giving up trying to find something that will taste like milk and just find something you like. Some plant-based kinds of milk like soy have a strong taste that can be overpowering. I don’t use it at all. There’s a variety of plant-based milk on the market, which tells me there is a growing interest. On a Facebook group I belong to, there was a recent educational debate about dairy and what to replace it with, from a sustainability perspective.

### More water needed

If you’re going plant-based for environmental concerns or are just leaning in that direction, then you should know that some plant-based milks take more water and land to produce than others. As well, in some countries, workers are being exploited to keep up with the demand. Buying fair trade products helps ensure workers get a decent wage. Do your research and then decide what’s right for you.

If you’re making cream soups, coconut seems to be the best choice as full-fat coconut milk is very creamy. Almond milk is also great and easy to make yourself. However, it’s one of the nuts that uses a lot of water to grow. Hemp and oat milk are also fantastic to use and easy to make.

As to sustainability, they are in the top five.

The following recipe for hemp seed milk is from the blog [minimalistbaker.com](https://minimalistbaker.com). It’s fast and easy to make.

### Hemp Seed Milk

- 1/2 cup hulled hemp seeds
- 3-4 cups water (use less water for thicker, creamier milk)
- 1 pinch sea salt
- 1 whole date, pitted (optional for sweetness, or 1 Tbsp maple syrup)
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract (optional)
- 2 tbsp cocoa or cacao powder for “chocolate milk” (optional)

### Instructions

- Add hemp seeds, water, salt, and any additional add-ins (optional) to a high-speed blender. Top with lid and cover with a towel to ensure it doesn’t splash. Blend for about one minute or until the mixture seems well combined.
- Scoop out a small sample with a spoon to test flavour/sweetness. Add more dates, salt, or vanilla as needed.
- Pour the mixture directly into a serving container. You can strain it, but, in my experience, it doesn’t need it. If straining, pour over a large mixing bowl or pitcher covered with a nut milk bag,
- Transfer to a sealed container and refrigerate. Will keep in the refrigerator up to 5 days. Use cold (and shake well) for best results.

**Sheree’s Hack:** Pre-soak the date so it will blend better in this recipe.

## OBITUARY

### O’Neill, Frank (Francis) Thomas



Sometimes love is for a lifetime, Sometimes love is for a moment, Sometimes a moment is a lifetime.

In loving memory, we mourn the passing of Frank (Francis) Thomas O’Neill in his 87th year. Beloved husband of Betty Eleanor Marie O’Neill (nee Hubbert) of 64 years. Loving father of Eleanor Meredith, Kevin (Dawn), Scott (Angel), and Marion French (Greg). He will be deeply missed by his grandchildren Angela (Jordan), Eleanor (John), Katie (David), Gordon, Julie (Tyson), James, Kyle, Kristen (Conner), Matthew and Lucas. Great-grandfather of nine great grandchildren.

He is predeceased by parents Thomas and Marion O’Neill of Virginia ON, eldest brother of Hugh (Susan), both

predeceased, Evelyn Wilkinson (Jim predeceased), Myrtle McNeil (Don predeceased), Charles (Helen), and Clare (predeceased), and survived by Linda McCartney-Rueckwald.

Frank was born in Sutton, raised in Virginia ON, he then moved to Oshawa where he began what would become a forty-year career with the City of Oshawa Works Department. By moving to the outskirts of Brooklin ON in 1973, he built his farm, thus living his passion, just as his father, and raised his family. Frank was a simple and kind man, who loved his wife and family and quietly instilled the values of humility, sincerity, generosity and hard work.

Our family is extremely grateful to the staff of Lakeridge Health Oshawa for their tireless care, professionalism and expertise.

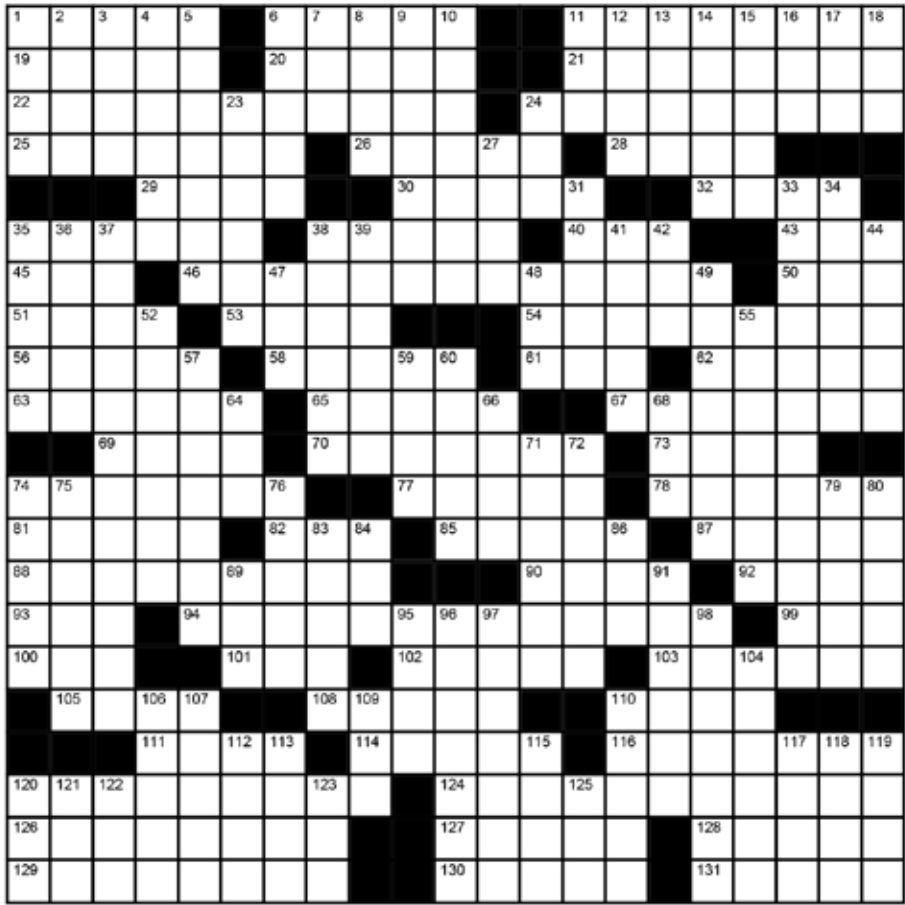
As an expression of sympathy, donations in memory of Frank O’Neill may be made directly to St. Leo’s Church in Brooklin, Lakeridge Health Oshawa or Windreach Farm.

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure, you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.



Brooklin Bafflers: by Liz Lowe

# Crossword



- Across
- 1 Breathing apparatus

6 Elbowroom

11 Navigable

19 Son of Osiris and Isis

20 Dot on a computer screen

21 Idyllically rustic

22 Selling at excessively high amounts

24 Vaguely specified social events

25 More fatigued than before.

26 Watch part

28 Water carrier

29 Wild revelry

30 Takes five

32 Sharer's word

35 Respond

38 Nocturnal insect.

40 Waikiki wear

43 Pkg. deliverer

45 Paltry amount

46 The withdrawal and redistribution of forces

50 Place for gloss

51 Havana's home

53 Mexican sandwich

54 Be persistent

56 A bone in the middle ear

58 Like Siberian winters

61 Government Printing Office: Abbr.

62 Out of bed

63 Meteorologist's line

65 Recipe direction

67 Worn over clothing in a laboratory

69 Parcel (out)

70 Strong line used for pulling vehicles

73 Willingly

74 Recliner part

77 A small island in the central Pacific Ocean

78 Belongs to the planet on which we live

81 Neutral shade

82 PC program

85 Not fine

87 Like a rare baseball game

88 Incapable of being defended

90 Kennel sound

92 Christmas season

93 Wino

94 Artfully persuasive in speech

99 Tarnish

100 Ram's mate

101 Winner's take

102 Pretentious

103 Grave or gloomy in character

105 Within reach

108 Pompous walk

110 Nobel Peace Prize city

111 Well-groomed

114 Eskimo boat

116 A set with no members

120 A cap worn by court jesters

124 Large sweet tuberous root with orange flesh

126 Frequent flier

127 Graphic novel that originated in Japan

128 Prison-related

129 Resembling the colour of the clear sky in the daytime

130 Pry

131 Tackle box item
- Down
- 1 Vegas attraction

2 Sheltered nook

3 The chief solid component of mammalian urine

4 A hole made by an animal

5 An ambitious young person

6 Tall, slender and tapering.

7 Photo

8 W.W. II enemy

9 Prime

10 Spanish painter remembered for his religious works

11 Bag

12 Shoe part

13 International Civil Aviation

- Organization (acronym)

14 Rodeo rope

15 Goodbye

16 Life story, in brief

17 PC linkup

18 Dash widths

23 Wish undone

24 Select

27 Wan

31 Kind of cycle

33 Easily applied procedures, based on practical experience

34 Ornamental shrub

35 Computer acronym

36 Bread and butter, e.g.

37 A subset of group members organized for a specific purpose

38 Modify

39 Port city in northwest Portugal

41 Sign up

42 The "I" in T.G.I.F.

44 Used up

47 Code word

48 It's higher on the hwy.

49 A member of a Slavic people

52 French inn

55 Showy butterfly resembling the monarch

57 Cotton fabrics with a satiny finish

59 Tailor-made

60 Unlawful according to Islam

64 Scale notes

66 Grimace

68 Tavern offering

71 Some scampi

72 Type of tribute

74 Treat badly

75 Eminence

76 Prohibited thing

79 Located near a hilum

80 Firewood measure

83 Plans secretly

84 Favorite

86 Second person pronoun

89 Electric guitar hookup

91 Come clean

95 Ruin

96 Platitudes

97 Someone from Ottawa

98 Applies casually in generous lumps

104 Reduced to liquid form by heating

106 Turning point?

107 Varnish ingredient

109 It has a certain ring to it

110 Ready for drawing

112 Unpopular spots

113 "Little piggies"

115 Lotto variant

117 Fit to be tried

118 Series finale

119 Kind of call

120 Subway alternative

121 Texas tea

122 French vineyard

123 One of a couple

125 Something that's bruisable

## Local Business Update: When Havlar Was On The Verge

The pandemic has obviously damaged the business world and, in some cases of small businesses, perhaps irreparably. However, it's also put on hold ideas that might have turned into something.

Consider Havlar, the brainchild of Brooklin's Daryl Gibson, his brother Kyle and father Tom. As reported in the BTC in October of 2019, the Havlar personal safe was within months of crowdfunding and then production before Covid put a halt to it all.

The Havlar safe was designed to be a small, near break-proof, device to store important items like cell phones, wallets, and keys while traveling, biking or going to the gym. The investment in time and money along with mounds of paperwork for patents and such had brought the Gibsons to the point where they were telling potential customers of a March, 2020, target date for the first manufacturing run.

Then came Covid.

As Daryl Gibson now says, they would have had to have met a purchase order from the supplier of 5,000 units, this in a world with gyms closed and travel all but halted. "It was terrifying to accept money and not meet orders."

A number of other considerations jumped to the fore. Given the world's new circumstances,



would people even want to buy the safe, let alone have the disposable income to do so?

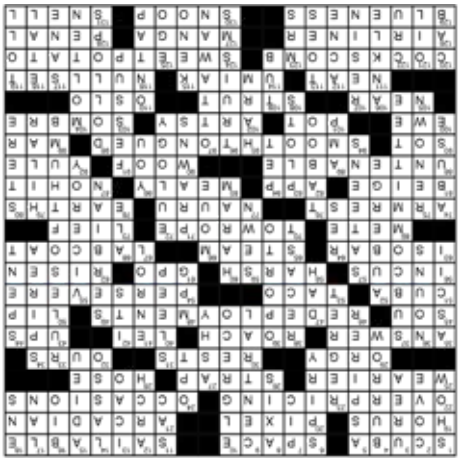
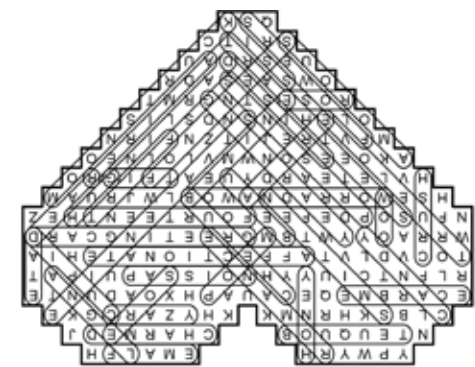
"We determined," he recalls, "that now (last March) was not the right time. We determined we'd put things on hold. There



were just too many unknowns to push forward." Fortunately, they had no overhead and, of course, no stockpile of product sitting somewhere needing to be sold.

And so Havlar is on hold. "It's a setback," Gibson admits, "but 2021 should be better."

(To read the original feature about Havlar, visit [brooklintowncrier.com](http://brooklintowncrier.com), Past Issues, 2019, and the issue of Oct. 25)







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## Introducing Jen Dunn!

Steph & Elle are thrilled to announce the addition of their new team member and licenced Realtor, Jen Dunn!

Born and raised in Markham, Jen moved to Brooklin in 2005 with her husband of almost 20 years, Mark. Together they have 3 children and one giant dog!

Jen is most definitely a people person and truly loves networking, interacting and ultimately helping people. With a background as a mortgage agent, and her depth of knowledge in that field, the transition to Real Estate was the perfect move for her. Jen thrives on her commitment to excellence in customer service and promises to bring her witty sense of humour to every client meeting!

Jen has known Steph and Elle on both a personal and professional level for many years and is so excited to begin this new journey with them in our amazing community! Call her today for your free home evaluation or to discuss all of your real estate needs!



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