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## New downtown bakery opens to long lines and sold-out shelves

by Conrad Boyce,  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

If you happened to be driving along Brock Street this past Saturday or Sunday afternoon, you couldn't help but notice a long line of people snaking westward from the old site of Bredin's Bakery, and even extending south along Bascom Street.

What's the fuss about, you probably asked yourself? The answer is that, more than a year after Bredin's closed, a new batch of bakers finally opened the doors again, and the irresistible smells of sourdough bread and delectable donuts wafted out onto Brock and across the entire town, drawing hordes of eager customers. Within minutes, it seemed, the word was out on social media that the apple

fritters at Little Thief Bakery were to die for.

On Saturday, the fritters were the first item to disappear, but the rest of the stock soon followed, and the new bakery had to close early. The next day, it closed even earlier.

It was the kind of debut small business owners can only dream about. This Tuesday, when the *Cosmos* went to interview the new proprietors, at least a half dozen people came to the door while we were waiting to be admitted. Each was disappointed to discover that the bakery was closed that day, but each vowed to be early in line when it re-opened its doors Thursday.

The story of the new bakery began in the spring of 2020, soon after the pandemic shut the doors of restaurants across Canada. Partners Greg Kneitas and Lauren Power, veterans of the food service industry in Toronto and north

Durham, suddenly found themselves jobless, and decided to take a road trip across Canada with their black lab, Abbey. They lived out of their van for several months, and particularly fell in love with Nelson, a town about Uxbridge's size on Kootenay Lake in the British Columbia interior. Could they perhaps start their own business in a small town like this?

By then, Kneitas had become a specialist in baking, with a particular fondness for donuts. Continuing to experiment with recipes, he often had pats of butter out on the counter in the van. He soon discovered that Abbey the lab had a weakness for butter, and would quickly snatch it if Kneitas lowered his guard. She became known as "the little thief."

When they returned home to Seagrave, north

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### Council & Committee Meetings

#### Meeting Schedule for January 2023

Monday, January 16, 10:00 a.m.

GENERAL PURPOSE AND ADMINISTRATION

Monday, January 16, 1:30 p.m.

COUNCIL EDUCATION SESSION  
 (Open to the Public)

CANCELLED - Wednesday, January 18,  
 7:00 p.m. COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

Thursday, January 19, 1:00 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
 (Budget Meeting)

Thursday, January 26, 1:00 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
 (Budget Meeting)

#### Proclamations for January

January 15 - World Religion Day

January 21 - Lincoln Alexander Day

January 24 - International Day of Education

January 25 - Bell Let's Talk Day

January 27 - International Day of

Commemoration in Memory of Victims of the Holocaust

January 29 - National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia

### Bids & Tenders

All current bid opportunities are posted to

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U23-02 - Tree Removal

Closes January 17, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

*All bids must be received by the Township by the deadline stated, either electronically via the Township's website or in-person at the Township Office located at 51 Toronto St. South. Public tender bid results are posted at [uxbridge.ca/bids and tenders](http://uxbridge.ca/bids_and_tenders).*

### Road Closures

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#### Current Opportunities

#### Community Services - Facilities Custodian

Closes Friday, January 13, 2023

#### Uxbridge Historical Centre - Curator & Manager

Closes Friday, January 20, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

#### Tourism Coordinator

Closes Friday, January 20, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

#### Community Services - Summer Camp Supervisor

Closes Friday, February 10, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

#### Community Services - Summer Camp Program Coordinator

Closes Friday, February 10, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

#### Crossing Guards

Resumes accepted on an ongoing basis

#### Box Office Volunteers – Uxbridge Music Hall

Interested parties accepted on an ongoing basis

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**Bakery bliss, from page 1**

of Port Perry, with the pandemic still raging, Kneitas and Power began selling donuts online, and then to retailers like the Trading Post, located north of Port Perry. Kneitas reconnected with an old friend, Myles Tucker, a chef who had also begun to specialize in baking. The three soon hatched a scheme to start up their own bakery as soon as the world emerged from the COVID fog. They scouted possible locations, naturally beginning the search in their home municipality of Scugog. But Tucker and Power had both worked in Uxbridge restaurants, and knew the community well. So when Bredin's suddenly closed in the fall of 2021, they saw a golden opportunity.

After "much negotiation," the trio took over the lease at 12 Brock Street West last fall, and bought much of Bredin's equipment as well. They set to work, but the extent of renovations necessary caused them to miss their Christmas opening target, it has proved to be a happy new year.

At the moment, the bakery, named for the Labrador retriever with the butter addiction, has a staff of three. Tucker makes the bread, mostly sourdough (from starter he created seven years ago). Kneitas churns out the donuts, the already-famous fritters, and other goodies. And Power welcomes the customers and manages the books.

A self-employed baker has a very long day, starting at 1:30 a.m., so for

now the shop is only open four days a week, Thursday to Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Or as long as supplies last.



The people behind Uxbridge's new bakery. Lauren Power (left), Myles Tucker and Greg Kneitas pose proudly before the image of the company's namesake, a felonious black lab named Abbey. Photo by Conrad Boyce



For complete season and player information go to

[uxbridgebruins.pjhlon.hockeytech.com](http://uxbridgebruins.pjhlon.hockeytech.com)

**Thursday, January 12**  
against Clarington at the Rickard Recreation Complex 7:25 p.m.

**Friday, January 13**  
against Little Britain at the Uxbridge Arena 7:45 p.m.



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- 5 Diner order
- 8 Customer
- 12 Rounded end of a hammer
- 13 Musket's end?
- 14 Remove
- 15 Serb, Croat description
- 16 Curves in math
- 18 Policeman
- 20 Hindu holy man
- 23 Cut across
- 27 Trinkets
- 28 Spiced stew
- 31 *Comme-ci comme-ca*
- 32 Barbecue offering
- 33 DNA related perhaps
- 35 Time of arrival, for short
- 36 Book after Joel
- 38 Change back
- 39 Fishing pole
- 40 Get off a ship
- 42 Woodworking tools
- 44 Ocean current type (2 words)
- 47 Rare
- 50 Jump around playfully
- 54 Big name in construction
- 55 Aggravate
- 56 "American \_\_\_\_"
- 57 Identical \_\_\_\_
- 58 Whatever
- 59 Whirling water

**Down**

- 1 Special \_\_\_\_
- 2 Goopy stuff
- 3 Grazing area
- 4 Concluding stanza
- 5 Strengthen, with "up"
- 6 Jeans inventor
- 7 Shell shape
- 8 About-faces
- 9 Perched
- 10 Barely manage, with "out"
- 11 \_\_\_\_pite, rest
- 17 Neck adornment in Hawaii
- 19 Jumper
- 20 Electrical unit
- 21 Japanese cartoon art
- 22 Grill grub
- 24 Executors
- 25 Prevent legally
- 26 Throughways
- 29 Bone marrow disease
- 30 Hostel
- 34 Parachute part
- 37 Bar room
- 41 Sleep clinic study
- 43 Eagle's home
- 45 Severed
- 46 Pitch-black
- 47 Month earlier
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# Our two cents

## A game we can't win

We set out to write a wee editorial questioning why big Canadian sports events are not featured on big Canadian television. We quickly discovered that the answer is not easy. Or maybe it is.

The question arose while we were looking for a way to watch the IIHF World Junior Hockey championship match between Team Canada and Team Czechia last Thursday evening. Using our Fire TV Stick, we scrolled through every live tv channel, as well as every app we had at our disposal.

Nothing. Not on CBC, not on CTV, or Global TV, or anything else. Only TSN promised access to the game, behind a little padlock symbol that could only be removed once a credit card number bought a subscription. You wanna see it, you hafta pay for it. Money money money.

Now, we don't profess to be avid sports fans, so forgive us for being late to the party. But a little scouting online revealed that ratings battles and media conglomerates on both sides of the border decide what's free (nothing) and what's not (everything). Canadian sports pride be darned.

Bell Media owns TSN (costs \$), but it also owns CTV ("free"). Why would it risk losing valuable TSN subscribers who might cancel their service if games were available on CTV for free? The CBC's mandate is to promote and preserve Canadian culture, and an argument could be made that, in the case of the CFL, Canadian rules football is a unique aspect of our sporting culture. So why don't they air CFL games? Or world hockey championships in which Canada is prevailing? Or basketball games where the Toronto Raptors are so obviously going to come out on top (we had to sit in a local restaurant to watch *that* series...oh, who are we kidding - the snacks were amazing and we had a blast!)? The only thing the CBC lets the country watch is the Olympics. Hoo-ha. And Toronto Blue Jays games - you want to watch them on tv? Make sure you have links to American sports networks, as they're the only ones carrying the games.

"Root, root, root for the home team..." says the song *Take Me Out to the Ball Game*. We'd sure like to, but obviously corporate bucks and exorbitant salaries are more important. Big biz - 1. Canadian fans - 0.



## Letters to the Editor

What an uplifting read the *Cosmos* was last week (Jan. 5 edition). Reading "Our two cents" made me realize just how grateful we are to live in this town. We have so many talented people.

One of those is a hockey teammate and friend of mine, Ted Barris. I sometimes get to hear firsthand about his latest book and where he is going to give his talks. It was truly an honour to sit beside a great friend last Wednesday night in our dressing room and watch so many come up to congratulate him on being named to the Order of Canada. The joke of the night was the words "Well deserved, Ted!" but in all honesty, those words are exactly what should be said.

It was an honour to be part of the start up group for the *Cosmos* many years ago and see how Conrad (Boyce) blossomed this tiny newspaper into what it is today.

Thank you to Lisha (Van Nieuwenhove, publisher) and all who write columns for continuing that tradition. So many great stories about the people of Uxbridge, and Ted, being named to the Order of Canada is WELL DESERVED.

*Phil Carmichael  
Uxbridge*

We did it again!

The fantastic volunteers in the community gave of their time to make sure the Salvation Army Kettle was represented at both Zehrs and the LCBO.

Zehrs, who for many years have always welcomed us and again this year the LCBO opened its doors to participate in the Kettle Fundraiser.

The local businesses that stepped

forward and gave generously to the fundraising by Salvation Army to support those less fortunate were: Fitzpatrick Electrical, Jones Pools, the Uxbridge Fire Department, Seniors at the Manor, Sandford United Church, the Toby family, S. Hawkins, the Zephyr Church, and the Uxbridge Legion.

The residents who sponsored the families were very generous with the beautiful gifts they brought in to show the families that others care. And the residents of Uxbridge who personally donated assisted with the hampers and gifts to make sure every child saw the miracle of Christmas when they got up on December 25.

Thank you to everyone who assisted us with our fundraiser. Remember - when a community pulls together, great things happen!

"What we do for ourselves dies with us - what we do for others and the world remains and is immortal."  
- Albert Pine

*Bev Northeast  
Chair of Salvation Army  
Uxbridge unit*

We would like to take this opportunity to express a sincere thank you for the generosity of those who supported the Uxbridge Christmas Hamper Campaign.

As coordinators of this campaign, in cooperation with the Uxbridge Loaves and Fishes Food Bank, we did our best to ensure that every family who applied for assistance received a Christmas Hamper.

We would like to thank all the churches, local businesses, service clubs and organizations, schools and individual families who pre-

pared Christmas hampers (which included all the fixings for Christmas breakfast and dinner, lots of extra goodies and snacks, and gifts for the children and their parents), for the many families in our community.

In addition, a huge thank you to the organizers and volunteers of the Uxbridge Toy Drive who went over and above to help.

Last but not least, we would like to thank Father Gerard Pilon, the pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, for allowing us the use of the hall for this endeavour.

It's amazing when the spirit of kindness and generosity from so many different people comes together. Together we were able to bring a little Christmas joy to 58 families in our community.

Thank you again for your generous support, it was very much appreciated.

*Susan Gilbert, Gloria Ross,  
Cathy Tweedy, Mary Ann Wagner  
Coordinators,  
Uxbridge Christmas Hamper  
Campaign*

I too wish to add my congratulations to Ted (Barris) on receiving the much-deserved honour of becoming a member of the Order of Canada. His contributions, by way of his many excellent books, show that he is indeed a wonderful author. He is also in demand as a Master of Ceremonies, for which again he does an excellent job!

He is involved in local hockey, a sport that he truly enjoys. And he is always a promoter of Uxbridge.

*Jim Campbell  
Uxbridge*

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## Am I Wrong?

column by Roger Varley

### Sorry, wrong number!

A number of years ago, when Mel Lastman was mayor of Toronto, he became so frustrated trying to phone into city hall that he ordered every call to be answered by an operator instead of a recording. Would that Lastman was alive today.

I spent about an hour Tuesday attempting to get through to Durham Health Services, an hour of interminable recordings, and when an operator finally did come on the line, I was sent off to another bunch of recordings.

I also called Uxbridge Secondary School. The first thing I was greeted with was a long menu of choices I could make. Now it didn't take long to actually get through to a real human voice, but wouldn't it have been more efficient for that person to answer the call in the first place?

At the township offices, there happen to be a couple of women who, when they are on duty to answer the phone, are delightful. But if they're not, we once again are sent off into the world of recordings. In fact, call just about any sizable organization these days and you are met with a wall of recordings and choices, and Heaven help you if you make the wrong choice or don't quite know which choice applies to you.

For a country which pioneered telephony, we sure do have a lot of trouble getting in touch with another human being. Almost everywhere one calls, the first thing to greet us is a recording telling us what buttons to push to reach whatever department or person we want to talk to. Almost every menu ends with the same message: if you don't know which button to push, stay on the line and an operator will be with you. Well, since they obviously have an operator on hand, why doesn't that operator answer the call?

I have long held the position that a receptionist, either on the phone or at the front desk, is an essential part of any organization. That receptionist, being the first contact, can determine your initial impression of the organization: a good receptionist will give you a good feeling about the company and

the service you can expect; a poor receptionist puts your back up immediately. I was so frustrated attempting to reach someone at Durham Health that I finally told the operator I didn't care if she put me through to the janitor, as long as I could speak to a real person. Guess what? Another recording!

Trying to reach someone at Durham Region Police Service was equally frustrating. I reached a human voice fine, but when I asked to be connected with the person I wished to talk with, I was put through to a recording: "Sorry, I'm not available right now. Please leave a message."

That also was the case with USS. I wanted to talk to the principal but he "wasn't available." So I left a message, twice. My calls were not returned.

In an age when just about everyone older than 10 has a cell phone, why is it so difficult to reach people on the phone? Duct-cleaning companies and Amazon scam callers don't seem to have any trouble reaching me. Last week, I received three calls in the space of 20 minutes, each one from a different Uxbridge number, warning me about my Amazon account. I have never even looked at the Amazon web page, let alone bought anything from them. So, having made a note of each number, I immediately called back, to be informed, by a recording, that the number is not in service. If the number is not in service, how can it be calling me?

Another thing I found out today: there are no more operators any more to help you make a call. Pushing "0" on your phone to reach operator assistance doesn't work any more. Those old photos one sees showing a bank of telephone operators sitting in front of a maze of cords, plugs and switches don't hold true anymore. You want assistance? You're on your own.

It seems to me that the invention which was designed to bring us closer and make life easier has, over the last few years, taken an about face. I long for the days of the old rotary phones.

Tell me, am I wrong?



## The Barris Beat

column by Ted Barris

### For want of a Saturday donut

Grand openings haven't happened much during the past few years around here. The pandemic has made certain of that. So, when we learned that the former Bredin's Bakery location would reopen last Saturday morning at 10, as the new donut specialty shop – Little Thief Bakery Co. – scores of us lined up outside to buy our weekend supply of fresh bread and pastry. When I arrived about 9:45, there were probably 50 or 60 people ahead of me. For most of the next hour those of us in line saw happy customers departing the store with their bags and boxes of goodies.

"Did you leave us anything?" we kept asking.

"There's lots," they kept saying. There was a lot of fresh pastry, but when I got to the front of the line, about 11 o'clock, the only sweets left were some cookies, a few pastries and two donuts. Desperately missing Bredin's wonderful cinnamon buns, I was tempted to take those last two donuts. But I didn't have the heart to buy them and deprive my partner in line who'd waited in the cold as long as I had for some donuts. So, I bought a small cheese-cake and loaf of bread instead and vowed to come back a little earlier next time.

I should have known this might happen. I remember when my uncle Jimmy and aunt Irene opened their independent bakery in Baltimore, Maryland, back in the 1970s. They had previously provided pastries for a popular highway diner in the city, but always wanted to prepare and sell just baked goods of their own. They seemed to know (even before the number of Tim Hortons outlets skyrocketed in Canada) that North American consumers love their donuts; at last count Americans ate more than 125 million donuts annually. And cravings during the COVID-19 pandemic drove those numbers even higher; there are more than 6,000 retail bakeries in the U.S. generating \$3 billion in annual revenue.

"Many bakeries have seen their sales recover from the early pandemic decline and grow at faster rates compared to before the pandemic," said Vanessa Qian, an American consumer data analyst. "Bakeries ... adapted their operations by offering new services – pickup and delivery, selling staples like coffee, flour and sourdough starters."

Meanwhile, our buying behaviour since 2020 has dramatically changed inside small shops and stores along downtown streets in

Canada. For example, from the outset of the virus outbreak, Bredin's Bakery (Little Thief's predecessor) abided by public health social-distancing guidelines (about six feet of space between customers); consequently, last Saturday a lot of us still lined up outside the bakery respecting that social distance inside. As a result, during the peak of the rush, about a hundred people patiently waited their turn in an orderly queue that extended out the front door and around the corner.

The lineup reminded me of another far-off bakery in a far-off time. Back in the late 1950s, my father – then a reporter with the *Globe and Mail* newspaper – enjoyed the chance each summer to rent a cottage (owned by the *Globe*) in the Lake Erie shoreline community of Port Dover. The Barris family often shared the cottage with the family of Dad's writing buddy at the *Globe*, political columnist George Bain. Like clockwork, every Saturday, Dad and George walked into downtown Port Dover to the local bakery to stock up on bread and pastry for us for the week. Like Little Thief last Saturday, the Port Dover bakery was always busy on Saturdays, but unlike COVID times the Port Dover bakery was packed with shoppers all waiting to be served in a crowded space.

In order to be fair, the bakery had adopted a nifty service system. Shoppers entering the shop merely took a plastic card placed in numerical order on a hook just inside the door; when their number was called, they chose their baked goods, paid and left. Jokers both, Alex and George on one busy Saturday morning entered the bakery, took their number card and were eventually served. But then, before departing the shop (one hiding the actions of the other) they quickly removed all the plastic number cards from the hook at the door, shuffled them madly out of order, put them back on the hook, and left without being noticed. They didn't stick around to watch the resulting chaos inside the bakery. They also managed to avoid being charged with mischief.

Perhaps that's one of the few benefits of the pandemic – even if we don't get all our favourites at popular downtown stores, those we do get, are dispensed in a more fair and orderly manner.

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## Threat made against Uxbridge school

by Roger Varley

Durham Regional Police have charged a 15-year-old Scugog youth after a threat was made online against Uxbridge Secondary School.

On Monday, Jan. 2, the DRPS North Division was alerted to a threat against Uxbridge Secondary School. After an investigation, police identified and charged the youth responsible for the threat.

A screenshot of the original post, which was made anonymously, was obtained by the *Cosmos*. The threat began by stating the date and time a gun attack would occur at USS, and also gave details as to the type of

weapon that would be used. The post concluded by announcing that the event would be "one of the biggest attacks in Canadian history."

Police say the youth was held for a bail hearing, but there is no information at this point whether bail was allowed. No further comment was available from the police and the school principal did not return the *Cosmos's* phone calls.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact Det. Naccarato of the North Division Criminal Investigations Bureau at 1-888-579-1520 x 2677.

## Durham public health receives funding from province

by Roger Varley

Four Durham Region MPPs joined forces this week to announce that the Ontario government is providing \$2.64 million for the 2022-23 funding year to the Region's Public Health Unit.

The media release was issued by Peter Bethlenfalvy (Pickering-Uxbridge), Lorne Coe (Whitby), Patrice Barnes (Ajax) and Todd McCarthy (Durham). The release said the funding is "part of the Ontario government's larger initiative to support extraordinary costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic."

Provincial Minister of Health Sylvia Jones said the money will go to offset expenses incurred

during the pandemic. Municipalities will be able to apply this funding to cover revenue losses, operating expenses and COVID-related projects including vaccination efforts, outbreak prevention and management, as well as contact tracing and reporting.

An attempt to reach Durham Health to find out how the money will be distributed in the region resulted in the following e-mail: "Thank you for bringing this news release from local area MPPs to our attention. Durham Region Health Department looks forward to receiving official correspondence from Ontario Ministry of Health officials."

## Bruins win streak ends

by Roger Varley

Despite being on the losing end of a 3-1 game against the Georgina Ice on Monday, goalie Noah Acciaccaferri was named by The Uxbridge Cosmos as the player of the game for the Uxbridge Bruins.

That's because he only let in two goals - (the third was an empty-netter) - and made a number of great saves, while the rest of his teammates floundered all game long. The Ice dominated throughout the game.

The loss to Georgina, who were on a three-game winning streak, brought to an end the Bruins' five-game winning streak.

Uxbridge held the lead briefly after Caleb MacLeish scored on a power play late in the first, assisted by Luke Balkovet and Stelllucio Basile. That lead was erased less than two minutes later by the Ice's Mike McCullough.

McCullough repeated the feat early in the second after Acciaccaferri gave up a huge rebound.

And so it remained until 19:28 of the third period when the Ice potted the empty-netter.

McCullough was the player of the game for Georgina.

Prior to the unusual Monday night home game, the Bruins came from behind against the North Kawartha Knights in Apsley on Saturday night to extend their streak to five games.

The Knights scored the only goal of the first period near the halfway mark. After a scoreless second period, Travis Winder combined with Andrew Swan to tie the game at the nine-minute mark of the third. Matthew Gordon popped in what proved to be the winner less than a minute later, assisted by Noah Button, and Quinn Meek rounded out the scoring with only one minute remaining, assisted by Peter Kerr.

The Bruins remain in second place in the seven-team PJHL Orr Division, four points behind the Clarington Eagles and only three points ahead of the Little Britain Merchants. That makes the Bruins' next two games important: they face off against the Eagles in Clarington tonight (Thursday) and then return to the arena tomorrow (Friday) at 7:45 p.m. to meet the Merchants.

## Pauline Kydd 1924 - 2023

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Pauline Kydd on January 5, 2023, in her 99th year, with her family at her side. Predeceased by her husband of 59 years, Gordon (2004). Lovingly survived by her son Robin (Manon). Also survived by her sisters-in-law Mary Kydd and Lillian Anderson, brother-in-law Art Sawchuck, and many caring nieces and nephews.



Pauline was born to parents Katy and Steven Anderson in Alberta. Pauline was the second of 7 children (all predeceased): Annie, Gregory, Andrew, Emma, David and Ella. Pauline has lost three sisters-in-law who were very important to her.

Pauline enjoyed volunteering for the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital Auxiliary for many years. Pauline treasured her relationships with family and friends, especially her best friend, Judy Stewart, who was always there when she needed her.

A very special thank you to Dr. Carly Jensen and the wonderful staff at the Uxbridge Hospital for their compassionate care.

Visitation will take place at the Low & Low Funeral Home, 23 Main Street South, Box 388, Uxbridge, L9P 1M8 (905-852-3073) on Monday, January 16, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 2:00 p.m. A reception will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, if desired, memorial donations may be made to the Uxbridge Hospital Foundation or Community Care Durham.

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