Wishing everyone a very Happy Canada Day!



DON'T COMPLAIN, GARDEN TOUR IN THE RAIN - Those with green thumbs - and those who wish they *had* green thumbs - donned umbrellas and rain boots to participate in this year's Gardens of Uxbridge Tour, held last Saturday. Hosted by the Lucy Maud Montgomery Society, the tour featured eight stunning backyard oases for happy, water-logged gardeners to enjoy. *Photo by John Cavers*

Waldo returning to Uxbridge next month

Lisha Van Nieuwenhove

He's done it before, he'll do it again. World-renowned book character Waldo, of *Where's Waldo* fame, is returning to Uxbridge in July to hide out at 25 different businesses in down-town Uxbridge. And those who discover all the places Waldo is hiding can win rewards, a grand prize and other "cool stuff."

Blue Heron Books is hosting Waldo when he comes to town, and has asked various Brock St. and area shops, including the *Cosmos*, to hide the bespectacled adventurer somewhere in their business.

"It's simple!" explains Blue Heron Books owner Shelley Macbeth. "Kids grab a passport from any of the participating merchants and visit as many of the stores as they choose, trying to find Waldo in each location. Once they have been to 10 stores and located the elusive fellow, they can visit Blue Heron Books for a cool reward."

Sharp-sighted seekers will also be able to find Waldo's glasses hidden somewhere in the bookstore

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Goodwood finally getting some traffic TLC

Lisha Van Nieuwenhove

Goodwood is about to get some traffic TLC.

The township recently announced that the hamlet just south of Uxbridge is set to roll out what it's calling "various safety improvements" over the next four years, with some projects set to begin in the fall of 2023.

"I've been an advocate for road safety for many years and have actively worked towards having these changes implemented," says Ward 1 councillor Pam Beach. "It is amazing to witness it become a reality. This is great step toward improving the overall protection of those who live, play, and work within the area."

The largest planned project is the installation of a roundabout at Reg. Rd. 21 (Goodwood Rd.) and Brock Rd. in Coppin's Corners, tentatively scheduled for construction in 2027/2028.

As part of the Region of Durham's Vision Zero Strategic Road Safety Action Plan, beginning this summer, dragons' teeth pavement markings will be painted on the road on Hwy. 47 entering Goodwood from the west, on Hwy. 47 entering Goodwood from the east, and on Reg. Rd. 21 entering Goodwood from the east.

A community safety zone designation on Reg. Rd. 21 from Hwy. 47 to Stonesthrow Cres. was

cently installed

Also later this year, the Region of Durham plans to mount a permanent Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) camera on Reg. Rd. 21, and hopes to activate it in the fall.

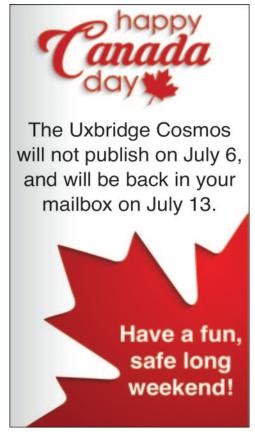
The Region will also be involved in the changes, and plans to alter the streetscape of Goodwood Rd. between Hwy. 47 and Ridge Rd. Changes to this area include installation of new curbs and gutters, as well as a boulevard. The modifications to urbanize this stretch of road will, according to a news release prepared by the township, "improve safety for all road users"

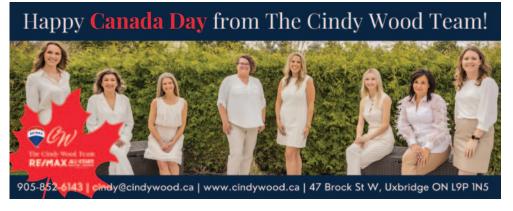
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Council & Committee Meetings

Meeting Schedule for July, 2023

Wednesday, July 5, 9:00 a.m. TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, July 7, 8:30 a.m. **ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday, July 10, 10:00 a.m. **COUNCIL MEETING**

Monday, July 10, 7:30 p.m. HERITAGE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, July 19, 7:00 p.m. COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

> Monday, July 24, 7:00 p.m. **BIA BOARD MEETING**

Proclamations for July

July 14 - International Non-Binary Peoples' Day

July 18 - Nelson Mandela International Day

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July 21 - David Donar - Guitar

July 28 - Laurelle Augustyn – Vocals/Guitar Check out the website for more information regarding meditation sessions, tours and to

purchase a plaque.

Employment Opportunities

Complete details of all open positions are available at www.uxbridge.ca/careers/

Community Services - Arena Attendant, Adult, contract

Closes Friday, July 14, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

Public Works and Operations - Crossing Guards - Resumés accepted on an ongoing

From The Tax Office

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Bids & Tenders

All current bid opportunities are posted to http://www.uxbridge.ca/bids_and_tenders

Q23-06 - Township Page - Closes July 7, 2023, at 12:00 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 http://www.uxbridge.ca/bids_and_tenders



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Board & Committee Appointments

Accessibility Advisory Committee

The Council of the Township of Uxbridge invites applications from members of the public who are qualified electors of the Township of Uxbridge who identify as a person with a disability and who wish to be considered for the Accessibility Advisory Committee for a four-year appointment (Term of Council, expiring November 2026).

The purpose of the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) is to work with Council to create an accessible and barrier free community. They review municipal building and infrastructure plans, policies, and programs to ensure that they are accessible to all. The AAC is responsible for advising Council about all matters related to accessibility. This includes developing and implementing the Multi-year Accessibility Plan and ensuring that the Township complies with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). The work of the AAC will be guided by Council-approved Terms of Reference.

The Committee meets Tuesdays from 3:30pm - 5:30pm, bi-monthly.

Age Friendly Advisory Committee

The Council of the Township of Uxbridge is now inviting applications from members of the public who are qualified electors of the Township of Uxbridge and wish to be considered for a four-year appointment (Term of Council, expiring November 2026) to the Age Friendly Advisory Committee.

The purpose of the Age Friendly Advisory Committee is to advise Council on the current state of age-friendliness of Uxbridge and recommend ways to optimize opportunities for residents to age in place and remain engaged in all aspects of civic and social life.

Any persons interested in offering their services by accepting an appointment to either of these Committees are invited to submit a letter of interest along with a completed Volunteer - Committee Member Application Form, available at the Clerk's Department or on the Township of Uxbridge website under Committees and Initiatives, http://town.uxbridge.on.ca/committees_and_initiatives to the undersigned.

Completed applications must be submitted to the undersigned by email

Emily Elliott, Deputy Clerk/Uxbridge Accessibility Coordinator 51 Toronto Street South, P.O. Box 190, Uxbridge ON L9P 1T1 eelliott@uxbridge.ca 905-852-9181 x 209

The Township of Uxbridge is committed to ensuring that our community is fully accessible for residents and visitors alike. We do this by following the regulations outlined in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), our Accessible Customer Service Policy and by removing barriers so individuals can access programs and services in our community.

If this information is required in an accessible format, or if you require assistance filling in, printing or signing the application form please email accessibility@uxbridge.ca or contact the Deputy Clerk at (905) 852-9181, extension 209.

The Township of Uxbridge is an Equal Opportunity Employer that is dedicated to an inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection process. The Township is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion within its community and organization, and welcomes and encourages applications from Indigenous Peoples, people of colour, women, persons who live with disabilities, people from 2SLGBTQI+ communities, and people from diverse communities. When requested, the Township of Uxbridge will accommodate applicants throughout the recruitment and selection and/or assessment process, pursuant to the Ontario Human Rights Code. These commitments also apply to our Board and Committee recruitment

Personal information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.



Township of Uxbridge documents are available in alternate formats upon request. Please fill out the Request for Alternate Formats Form at uxbridge.ca/accessibility

email: accessibility@uxbridge.ca phone: 905-852-9181 ext.209

Goodwood facelift, from page 1

Two pedestrian signals are planned for installation in 2024 – one at Goodwood Rd. and Front St., and the other at Hwy. 47 and Front St.

"These changes will make it safer for Goodwood residents to walk or bike to parks and school by calming traffic and making pedestrians a priority," explains Mayor Dave Barton. "I am very excited about these positive changes and thank the Region for listening to our residents who have wanted these improvements for a long time."

Vision Zero is an approach to road safety thinking that originated in Sweden in 1997. On its Vision Zero website, the Region explains that "no loss of life resulting from a motor vehicle collision is acceptable. The road system needs to keep us moving, and must also be designed to protect us at every turn by preventing collisions from occurring and designing the road network to minimize the consequences of

collisions that do occur."

With Vision Zero, safety is meant to be a priority over factors such as cost, speed, delay, level of service, and convenience, factors upon which decisions were traditionally made.

In its release, the township

noted that project implementation timelines are estimates and are tentative.

For more details on the Region of Durham's Vision Zero initiative, visit durham.ca/en/living-here/vision-zero.aspx

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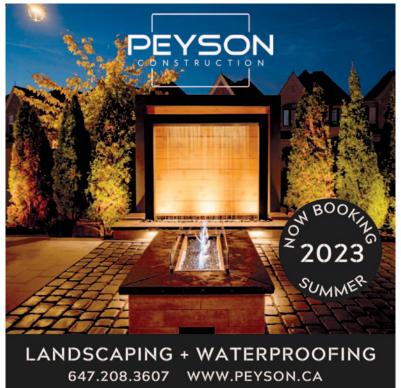
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Our two cents

A decade of blood, sweat, tears and ink

This week, 'Our two cents' comes from the desk of Lisha Van Nieuwenhove, publisher of the *Uxbridge Cosmos*.

I'm writing this at 7:30 p.m. on June 27. Ten years ago at this time, I was sitting with Cosmos founder Conrad Boyce, watching and learning as together we put together what would be my first newspaper as owner and publisher. It was a monster of a paper - 24 pages celebrating Canada Day. We sent it to press, and on June 27, 2013, I gazed at my name in the masthead. Lisha Van Nieuwenhove, editor and publisher. Needless to say, I was quite proud of myself. Exhausted and overwhelmed, but proud.

Fast forward 10 years. And fast it has been. I took over a small town, hyperlocal newspaper with nothing more than a talent for writing, a solid knowledge of the world of journalism, zero knowledge of the world of business, and a whole lot of faith. The learning curve was vertical, and my skin was thin. I spent many Tuesday evenings putting the paper together wondering if a turn of phrase was correct, if an ad was in the best spot, and was I doing what other editors and journalists were doing? I paced a lot, I cried a lot, I made a lot of mistakes.

But I've learned. I've learned that I, and those with whom I work, cannot please all the people all the time. That what I sell and produce is not only worthy, it's necessary. Most importantly, I've learned that the town in which I grew up is more than just my hometown, it's my friends', my family's, my colleagues', my fellow Zehrs shoppers' hometown. And I need to make the Cosmos the best newspaper I'm able for all of us. Fifty weeks a year, I strive to ensure that the entire township gets as much news and information as I can economically fit into a newspaper. Some people think the Cosmos is an "uninspired rag" and that's fine. Others say they love it, and that's better than terrific. And I won't lie, a few awards are a nice perk.

I fervently believe in serving Uxbridge the best way I know how. I adore this town, and I hope it will join me and the Cosmos for another incredible 10 years. Uxbridge - our universe.



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Bev Northeast's thoughtful takedown of our mania for fireworks ('Letters,' June 22 edition) is "bangon." Yes, fireworks are spectacular, the WOW factor undeniable. But credible research has exposed hidden threats posed by so many of our once-welcomed enjoyments: sugar, fat, salt, alcohol, nicotine, screen time, driving, even tourism - just a few of the entries on an ever-lengthening rap sheet of now "criminal" pleasures. It's too easy to omit fireworks from the danger list, too easy to convince ourselves that safety concerns are over the top, that fireworks are just harmless family fun. We have become much too skilled at ignoring, or cleverly discounting warnings of harmful consequences. Fireworks, undeniably, come with explosively cruel drawbacks.

As Bev Northeast accurately reports, animals, be they family pets, farm livestock, or wild creatures, suffer terribly, sometimes even dying during fireworks events, just one of the awful results of celebrating with deafening, polluting, hazardous explosives. Fatigued, as most of us are, with pleasure-killing worries and warnings, we must always heed concerns about harms we cause, visible harms certainly, but also harms that aren't so immediately obvious, especially wrongminded, head-in-the-sand attitudes that we bequeath to our children.

A growing number of enlightened

governments, worldwide, are supportive of calls to "BAN THE BANG." It's time our Uxbridge political caretakers joined the ranks of forward thinkers. There are many ways to celebrate harmlessly, and yet with style.

On Victoria Day, I was encouraged to note, at least in my area of Uxbridge, a decline in fireworks activity. I hope that wasn't just a blip, but rather a happy triumph of good sense, hopefully to be repeated on Canada Day.

Going forward, let's douse the fireworks in Uxbridge. Let's lead the way towards guilt-free celebrating by trying something new, something spectacular by all means, but minus any harmful side effects.

John Tomlinson Uxbridge

Dear Mayor and Council: Now that the path from Joseph Street into Elgin Park is completed, the area sodded, and the construction fence down, I wish to congratulate and thank council for adding this improvement to the park. The addition of the path makes the park more accessible for everyone, but particularly people with mobility challenges.

The COVID-19 pandemic had at least one beneficial impact: it increased our awareness of the importance of outdoor opportunities for physical exercise, especially for older

adults. More and better walking paths, greater accessibility of public spaces and less dependency on cars contribute to active aging and a healthier environment.

Recent decisions by council: paving the walking paths and keeping them clear of ice and snow, winterizing the washrooms, installing exercise stations and now, constructing a paved pedestrian pathway into the park, reflect the value our community places on Elgin Park as a recreational and social amenity.

See you in the park!

David Richardson

Again, Conrad Boyce has come forward with a fabulous promotion of the Thomas Foster Memorial, with his center section of last week's Cosmos highlighting the beautiful, unique, one-of-a-kind Thomas Foster Memorial.

We also must thank the Cosmos for the many articles that Conrad does in regards to bringing the best of Uxbridge to the public, and educating all of us on what a wonderful community we live, work and play

Thank you both for your hard

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Wandering the Cosmos

column by Conrad Boyce

Heart's Dismay

On our recent tour of Newfoundland and Labrador, we saw lots of amazing places, and learned about historic milestones achieved along these shores. But as the days rolled by, our tour manager also told us many stories of deep tragedy. I imagined a modern Newfoundland mother (let's call her Amber) recounting some of those same stories to her teenaged daughter...

"Hey, mudder," says Annie, as she stands at the counter chopping carrots for the stew. "Terry was asking me at school today how many aunts and uncles I have. I've got nine aunts and six uncles, that's true?"

"No, you're missin' a couple, Anne girl," says Amber. "Don't you remember Uncle Charlie and Uncle Jack? They came to see you a few years back for the come home."

"I forgot. Why don't they live here, with the rest of the family?"

"They had to go west for work, Annie. They was fishermen like their dad, but 30 years ago, the government suddenly said they couldn't go after the cod no more. Five hundred years we been on these banks, but when the big trawlers came, the fish couldn't keep up. They said the moratorium would last only a couple of years, but it's still goin' on."

"The fishin' stopped, just like that?"
"Yeah, 40,000 of us out of work overnight.

Your gran said she was scared for the boys, they'd never known nothing else. But they survived. We always do, I guess."

"What do you mean?" asks Annie.

"I mean we keep losin', but we always bounce back. You've heard tell of a place called Forgotten Cove?"

"Sure, Dad took me there in the boat. Pretty place, with the island in the middle."

"Pretty it surely is, girl. Well, Gran lived there till she was your age. So did that branch of the family for almost two centuries. It was never a big place, couple hundred folk at the most, but it was a beautiful home."

"But nobody lives there now."

"No, girl. They called it the Great Resettlement. The government didn't want to pay for teachers, or doctors, or electricity or roads in all these wee places, so they just told people to move into bigger ones. Gave 'em money to do it. Some as stayed put, but not many. More than 400 outports disappeared off the map. It was heartbreaking."

"Wow, that's hard," breathes Annie. "I didn't

know.

"We seen worse, girl. You studied World War One, right? Your history teacher tell ya what happened July 1, 1916?"

"A lot of Newfoundlanders got killed in a battle in France."

"The place is called Beaumont-Hamel, and there's a big statue over there with a caribou on it, to pay honour to all those boys. We were our own country those days, and no country in that war lost a bigger piece of their pride and joy than we did. More than 1,200 men died, and even more than that hurt so bad they could never work again. So many families just destroyed."

"I can't imagine," Annie whispers.

"Your great-great-gran, she had twin boys, also named Charlie and Jack. They turned 22 the day they signed up. They'd never been more than 20 miles from Forgotten Cove, and now they were going on some grand adventure across the ocean. They crowed about how they'd be home for Christmas. But they never come home at all. At all. Their ghosts walk the shore in Forgotten Cove, you can be sure of that."

Annie is silent.

"We live in Heart's Desire," says Amber, "but when you think of all we've been through, maybe it should be called Heart's Dismay. But at least we're still here. You heard of the Beothuk?"

"They were the Indigenous people here on the island, right?"

"True. There were others before them, but they lived here for 300 years. They did just fine as long as the fishermen just visited, but as soon as we decided to put down roots, they retreated from the coast. There was never a lot to start with, and soon they started dying off, starving or getting the pox or just wasting away from being forced from their homes."

"Like the people from Forgotten Cove."

"The last full-blood Beothuk was a young woman who died of TB in 1829, almost two hundred years ago. They couldn't bounce back, like we always seem to."

"A lot of sad stories, Mom."

"True, Annie.'

"Then why are we so... cheerful? Gran says nobody cracks jokes more than we do."

"She's right." Amber gives her daughter a hug. "I suppose if we didn't laugh, you know, we'd just be cryin' all the time."



The Barris Beat

column by Ted Barris

Friending versus finding truth

He almost could not speak, the response around him seemed overwhelming. But he finally raised his hands in gentle protest to the standing ovation and when the applauding stopped he offered these words:

"Today, I rise for the last time in this chamber," MP Erin O'Toole said in the House of Commons on June 12. "It's been the honour of a lifetime to serve Durham in Parliament."

I have never been a card-carrying member of any political party. Despite what some may infer from my columns, I do not publicly espouse one political philosophy, party or individual over another. I spend as much of my time as possible reading, watching, listening to sources that present as wide an array of news and information as I can find. That's why I paid close attention to Erin O'Toole, the former leader of the Conservative party of Canada, when he offered his final observations and comments in the House of Commons this month. It was not a quiet good-bye.

"Performance politics is fueling polarization," he told fellow party members and opponents alike. "Virtue-signalling is replacing discussion and far too often we're just using this chamber to generate clips, not to start national debates."

Erin O'Toole indicated several months ago that he'd decided to retire from federal politics after 11 years as MP, including service as Minister of Veterans Affairs in the Stephen Harper cabinet, and from 2020 to 2022 as leader of the Conservative Party of Canada. (Disclosure: Erin O'Toole and I frequently shared public forums over the past decade, campaigning for the rights of veterans and raising public awareness for servicemen and women and first responders who've suffered psychological stress wounds.) In many ways, the military and political veteran delivered his best shots in parting. He praised his family, his military comrades, his political allies for their support and confidence. But he worried about the elephant in the room.

"Instead of leading, instead of debating our national purpose in this chamber, too many of us are chasing algorithms down a sinkhole of diversion and division," O'Toole said.

Interesting timing and insight on his part. Not just in Canada but globally, social media have made fortunes by snippet-gathering, regurgitating and digitizing product to grab our attention, in place of traditional means of in-

formation delivery – radio, television, newspapers, magazines, film documentaries and books. In other words, social media platforms have become content "aggregators." They then judge success based on the number of "friend" requests they generate, not for the thoroughness, balance or accuracy of their content. In his Commons speech, Erin O'Toole alluded to the current reality.

"We are becoming elected officials who judge our self-worth by how many 'likes' we get on social media, but not how many lives we change in the real world," he said.

Everywhere one looks, the consumption of traditional sources of news-gathering, reporting, editing and delivery has shifted to social media. Latest research suggests that almost half of Americans (and likely Canadians) use social media as a primary news source, particularly among the young. What young social media users (and far too many adults) don't consider is that most social media platforms allow individuals without professional journalistic backgrounds (but more likely with agendas) to gather and distribute mostly subjective views as factual news.

Of late, some mainstream media news outlets (in Australia, Europe and Canada) have fought back over the use and abuse of their content, challenging social media giants where they hurt most - their pocketbooks to pay for the news they download from (financially struggling) radio, TV, and newspaper websites for free. Just before the House of Commons rose for the summer, however, Canadian Parliamentarians passed Bill C-18 requiring tech companies to pay for news content (originating in Canada) that they share for free on their platforms. In response, Meta, Facebook's and $\bar{\mbox{I}}\mbox{nstagram's parent cor-}$ poration, has threatened to block news sharing of its content (including news publishers and broadcasters) to Canadian users.

Is this enough to chase fake news from the internet and promote informed thought among Canadians? In his farewell address, MP Erin O'Toole offered this sobering view of a future dominated by social media's view of the world.

"If we're not careful," he warned, "there soon will be a generation of voters that has never even heard a point-of-view different from their own."

For more Barris Beat columns, go to www.tedbarris.com



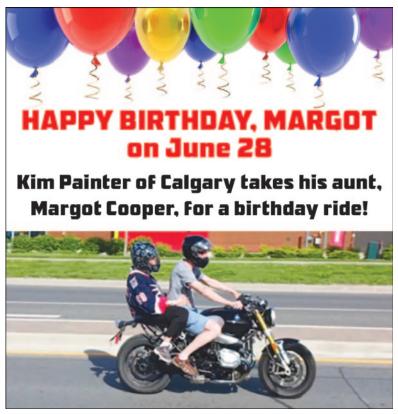
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Where will Waldo be, from page 1

This isn't Waldo's first visit to Uxbridge. Macbeth and her store have been a part of Candlewick Press's "Find Waldo Local" campaign for several years, with, according to Macbeth "wonderful results!"

CLARIFICATION

The story "Frightening event planned for Uxbridge" (p. 1, June 22 edition), stated that Karen Mortfield and Eric Hagman created Tall Trees Events 12 years ago. In fact, the duo has been creating Halloween-related events for 12 years; Tall Trees Events was created more recently

Also, the Halloween street festival organized by Mortfield and Hagman in Stouffville last year was organized on behalf of the Stouffville Chamber of Commerce.

August 2 marks the end of the campaign, and to celebrate, Blue Heron Books will host a party at 2 p.m., complete with refreshments, and a grand prize draw. Everyone is welcome to join, and Macbeth "strongly encourages" all who attend to come dressed as Waldo or Wenda and be prepared for some fun and games.

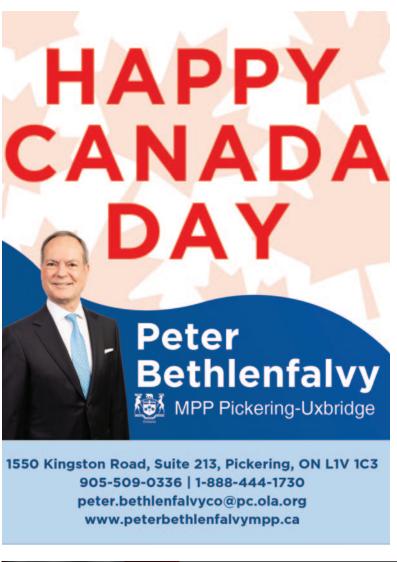
The 25 merchants hiding Waldo this year are: The Passionate Cook's Essentials; The Lemonade Stand; Mani Tea; the Cosmos; Rutledge Jewellers; Woods Clothing Store; Tin Restaurant; Jurgen's Deli; Sugar FX; Threads Boutique; Keith's Flowers; Horn Dawgs BBQ Uxbridge; Presents, Presents, Presents; Boba Boy Uxbridge; Low's Furniture; Preston Gallery; Uxbridge Shoes; Uxbridge Public Library; Jillian's Clothing; Holistic Salt Therapy & Cave; Cycle Solutions; Uxbridge Cell Phone Plus; fig kitchen & market; and The Bridge Social.

Cosmos editor wins international awards

Uxbridge Cosmos editor and publisher, Lisha Van Nieuwenhove, won two prestigious awards at the annual conference of the International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors, held in Reno, Nevada, last weekend.

Van Nieuwenhove won a Golden Dozen Award for her 'Blonde Moment' column entitled "Share the Freakin' Road', originally published on Oct. 6, 2022. The Golden Dozen Award for outstanding editorial writing is awarded annually to 12 individuals from around the world, and Van Nieuwenhove's column was chosen from among 62 entries.

She was also awarded the Hazel Brannon Smith Scholarship. Brannon Smith was the first American woman awarded the Pulitzer Prize for editorial writing.





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-In Memoriam -Dave Evans

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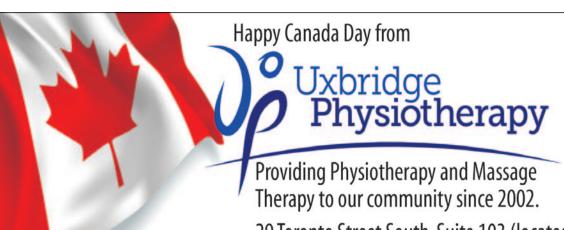
Our fun-loving, kind, generous provider and protector. We miss you so much, Poppa Dave, Dad, husband (Davey Joe), brother, cousin (known to some as Alfred) and friend to so many over the years.

We miss you beyond words. You always had a good sense of humour and made us laugh just when we needed a laugh.

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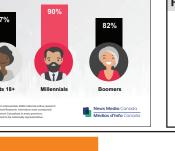
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