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HBM COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARDS By Paul Stevens



Thursday, November 30th 100 over community members gathered at the Lions Hall to celebrate the winners of the HBM 2023 Community

Recognition Awards. Held every two years (except for breaks for COVID) HBM folk are invited to nominate individuals and organizations that they feel have made significant contributions to enhancing aspects of the local community.

Before the winners were announced the Weber Brothers entertained the crowd with some uptempo songs that had people tapping their toes and nodding their heads. There were tables of nibblies and beverages to wash them down with. Kudos to the volunteers who worked to set everything up. But the ral congratulations go out to all of the people who were nominated for the various awards, and in particular to the worthy recipients.

The six categories and winners were:

Community Youth of the Year, Gracie Peet-Reil.

Community Volunteer of the Year, Danielle Follet Bayne,

Community Volunteer Group of the Year, The Cordova Mines Recreation Association Business of the Year, muttmixx owned by Meaghan Kynock,

Community Leader of the Year, Sue Thompson,

and a special category, Lifetime Achievement Award for Karen "Miz" Watson Miz will be additionally recognized by having this award carry her name. It will be called the "Miz Watson Lifetime Achievement Award".

HBM, the community is very much a product of the people who live here. And volunteers who put in their extra effort to strengthen the fabric that binds us all together deserve to be recognized for their work. Thanks to all of them.

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ELMER'S EDITORIAL

As we approach 2024, a normal greeting would be "Happy New Year'. Optimism is a very good maxim to live by but there are many dark clouds on the horizon. Two major wars continue to rage in the middle east and in Ukraine. With estimated casualties in Ukraine at 350,000 soldiers and civilians and over 20,000 and counting in Gaza. The economic rebuild that will be required when the conflict finally ends will tax the generosity of the rest of the world. The defense industries will suck up huge amounts of the world resources that should go for housing and health.

We are still grappling with the immigration and religious radicalization of war efforts in Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria. The refugees pouring into Europe are a direct consequence of Russian and Western interference in those countries. If you add in climate change and radical Islam in Africa, you have a steady stream of refugees and migrants heading to Europe where they are mostly not welcome. Unkind attitudes toward migrants, who have nowhere else to go, are spreading across Europe and any weakness or failings in individual economies of European countries is blamed on migrants.

This toxic view of refugees and migrants has spread to North America and Donald Trump and his populist authoritarian proposals are whipping up hatred and mistrust toward non white migrants. We need to be mindful that we are a nation of refugees and migrants who came to this country (and the US) to enjoy a better life. Most migrants want to work and make Canada a better country. We have always been respected as a Country that welcomed refugees and we should not get sucked into the rhetoric that Trump is pedaling. Once we figure out how to build more housing we will have a better future.

Some good news for Havelock. It appears that the long awaited reconstruction of George St will get underway in 2024. HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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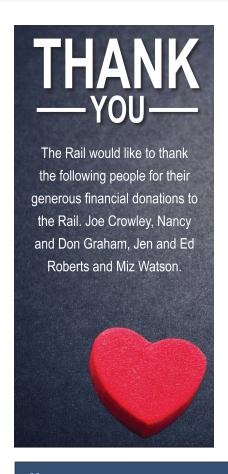
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TJ'S STORY CORRECTION

We apologize that the last part of TJ's story was missed last issue.

A POGO (Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario) clinical nurse came to the HBM public school to explain to TJ's classmates what he was going through.

Jenn, James and TJ want to take this opportunity to thank the community that has given them hope, comfort and supporting friendship. Lastly a big thank you to the very special people that put on the Victory Fundraiser, the Lions Club for their dunk tank proceeds and to all the people that have been there for them.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

RECYCLING 101: REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

I enjoyed the article on recycling in the most recent Havelock Rail and feel that we cannot be reminded enough to recycle. The township and the county make recycling very easy yet many still put materials that could be recycled in the garbage. The article hit on many of the recycling programs available but it failed to mention that styrofoam can be recycled at the Household Hazardous Waste site at Pido Road. They do not want Styrofoam meat trays but they do take all Styrofoam packaging and it can be dropped off outside of the gates in bags provided that are attached to the fencing.

Most of us frequent Peterborough often enough that it is no big inconvenience to save out styrofoam packaging for our next trip to town.

I read the Havelock Rail cover to cover and look forward to each edition and I am only contacting you as I feel strongly about the recycling of styrofoam as it will never break down and there is a program available to recycle it.

Thank you, Nancy Grozelle, Cordova Lake



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FIND THE NEW YEAR'S HATS

This month **Snack Attack** has joined the hunt and wants to donate \$20 worth of candy from their store here in Havelock! Great unique candy gift options for sure! Find the 5 New Year's hats; send your ballot in and you could be taking home some candy!



Congratulations to Debbie Darling who was our winner of the \$20 Tim Horton's card donated from **Pup's Tree Service**. She located the 5 Christmas trees in the December issue.



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VOLUNTEER PETERBOROUGH HELPING HAVELOCK By Lois Tuffin



Over the past three years, more than half of Ontario's agencies and volunteer boards of directors lost a drastic number of volunteers. Sadly, 40% of them still experience difficulty getting people to come back. That reflects the reality in Havelock as well.

At the same time, entire groups of new residents, recent retirees and young people seek ways to get involved as volunteers. But there is a disconnect.

When Volunteer Peterborough met with focus groups earlier this year, they say they encountered multiple barriers to volunteering. Primarily:

- · Lack of a central database
- Lack of a specific role with a specific timeline or specific project with an end date.
- · Insufficient promotion within the community.
- · No one "asked."

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more quickly with the right tasks and the right non-profits to match their interests. Our site invites people to sign up as individuals or to register their organizations. Once a non-profit passes our screening, you can post roles and events, which we promote via our newsletter, social media posts, etc. so you get in front of more people.

At this point, we have signed up 540 volunteers and 90 organizations; those numbers grow every week. And we're just getting started.

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How can you help?

- · Keep volunteering.
- · Invite others to do the same. Make volunteering contagious.
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HAVELOCK BELMONT PUBLIC SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FESTIVE FEAST By Laurie Deshane

On Friday, December 15, all of the students at Havelock Belmont Public School were treated to a home cooked Christmas Festive Feast courtesy of the HBPS Parent School Council. That is 239 students were fed ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, buns and dessert by a dedicated hardworking group of volunteers.

It begins early in October when the Parent School Council get together, gathers up cedar boughs, pine branches, berries, and more; to make beautiful Christmas wreaths and planters. They then sell them to our community and all money raised goes toward this annual event which takes place on the last Friday of the week before Christmas.

The Parent School Council organizes the event; but there is so much more! All food is purchased locally; hams and buns from Foodland; corn and beans from Campbellford Wholesale; Canadian Dairy Association donates milk and butter; Miz and Vicki Blakely prepare Rice Krispie squares for dessert. Ashley Hill donated 110 lbs of potatoes. The Lion's Club donates the hall; as well as volunteers to help clean up. Volunteers from the Seniors Centre clean up the dishes; assist the students; help out in any way they can. So as you can see; events like this take a "village" to prepare and follow through!

Our little village sure has a lot of heart and this is a wonderful example of this! Danielle Follett-Bayne, Ashley Hill, Kerri Toms, Deb Tanner-Follett, Steven Mauro, Lynn Kloosterman, Amanda O'Rourke, Miz Watson, Vicki Blakely and Debbie Ottley; are all a part of the Parent School Council and should be recognized for their labour of love and dedication to our students! This event has been running at the school for many years; but for the past 6 years Danielle and her crew have been the organizers. Imagine setting up 239 plates and utensils and preparing the food and feeding a lively group of excited kids before Christmas! Santa then hands out candy canes to the students on their way out the door!

Huge thanks from the residents of Havelock for bringing lots of smiles and laughter to our kids!

So next year when you see the fundraiser for planters and wreaths at the school; be sure to buy one and support this amazing event!





THE BARNARDO CHILDREN IN CANADA

By Paul Stevens



On November 22nd
Diane Cosway and
Marg Graham gave
a presentation at
Community Care
about the British

Home Children. You might be more familiar with another name commonly associated with them, Barnardo Children. The Industrial Revolution had a disruptive impact on British society. From the mid 1800s and on into the early 1900s poverty and desperation led to the abandonment of infants in large urban centers. Annie

MacPherson worked with poor children and was appalled by conditions they worked under in their struggles to survive. She bought a warehouse and under the name of the Home of Industry, she provided work, food and education for the destitute. She soon became convinced that emigration to British colonies would provide opportunities to these children they would never find at home. Between 1869 and 1939 over 100,000 children were sent to Canada, with the expectation they would be housed, fed, cared for and provided with an education. In practice the education part of the agreement often turned out to be optional. The children were indentured until the age of 18 for boys and the age of 21 for girls. About 12% of the children were orphans, but many destitute families gave up their children expecting that they could get them back when their conditions improved. Often when they returned to reclaim their children their offspring had already been shipped to a different continent.

There eventually were 50 different organizations sending children to Canada, some no doubt founded just to take advantage of the fees they collected for each child sent overseas. The children were typically kept for 2-3 months at a "Sheltering House" before emigrating, learning useful skills such as carpentry, farm skills, and simple husbandry skills taught by veterinary surgeons. Some children were sent to non-English speaking families, receiving families were told the children's parents had died and the children's actual parents were often told the children had been adopted by good British families. When the children reached the age that ended their indenture, their names often had been changed, or the spelling of their names had been changed, or they had been too young when accepted to know their correct name or birthdate. This was an ongoing problem for many when they tried to acquire travel documents or apply for a pension. Many of the boys took the opportunity to travel back to Britain by enlisting in the armed services during WWI. One thousand of these boys were killed in action.

It is estimated that over 10% of the Canadian population are descended from these "British Home Children" though many do not realize it, partially because their ancestors were often ashamed of their beginnings. These children worked hard, and often had hard lives. But they were an important part in the building of our nation, and deserve to be remembered.

Both Diane Cosway and Marg Graham who presented at the Community Care building are descendents of British Home Children and were happy to pass on this information as a tribute to their grandparents.

To find out more about this chapter in our nation's life please go to https://www.britishhomechildren.com/. To ask about a presentation for your group or organization contact Marg Trottman-Graham at 705-653-0586 or grahammarg2003@yahoo.com.











CORDOVA CORNER NEWS

By Laurie Deshane

I have some very exciting news to share: *The Cordova Mines Recreation Association* received an auspicious award this year! They were the recipients of the *Community Volunteer Group of the Year* award at the HBM Community Recognition Awards! They are an incredibly, hardworking, dedicated group who enjoy organizing events for the community, and who love to give back to their community. They feel truly blessed and grateful for all the support.

The Cordova Mines Recreation Association presented \$100.00 to Havelock Belmont Public School, Sacred Heart Catholic School, St. Paul Catholic School, Central Hastings School, Norwood Public School and Marmora Public School for their "Food for Learning" programs. Throughout the year money is allocated for their "end of the year" donation.

The *Havelock and Cordova Crawl* was a huge success. This event was spearheaded by *Cherie Semlitch* from *The Cottage* store; and organized by *Irene Gough* who managed to lure over 40 vendors to this two-day event. As well, all of the retailers in Havelock who participated created their own special in-store raffle; all of which monies received were given back to the community. A presentation was made at the Cottage store and a check for \$3,435.00 was given to the *Havelock Centre* for their *Christmas Hamper Program and Toy Drive*. There will be no one in Havelock or Cordova without something under their Christmas tree this year thanks to the generosity of our community.

Here's your chance to show your cooking skills at the Cordova Mines Recreation Association's Chili Cook-off happening Sunday, January 21,

2024 from 1:00pm – 4:00pm; \$10.00 per person/\$5.00 12 and under. You can wash it all down with a cold beer as there will be a cash bar too! To register a pot of chili, please call Shelley at 705-778-1602 by January 13, 2024. Follow them on Facebook for more information.

The Little Hamlet with a Heart of Gold welcomed the Christmas season with their annual Santa Claus Parade last month. There were 20 plus entries lined up with cheer and spirit, smiles and laughter, parading down the route as locals young and old lined the street. This year they welcomed three new judges; Linda Hornsby, Cathy Ireland and Kathy Clement. What was so special is that Linda and Cathy are long time residents of Cordova and know just how much community means. Kathy Clement, an avid and enthusiastic supporter and council member volunteered to judge too. 1st place was awarded to North of 7 Outfitters, 2nd place to Belmont Brewery and 3rd place to The Howie Family! Following the parade all were welcomed for genuine fellowship and a visit with Santa at the Community Centre! Many enjoyed a warm bowl of chili, some coffee and hot cocoa for a food donation! Alisha Cox found herself taking in all that was community, and feeling humbled as everyone took a break that morning from the rushing of life and enjoyed the pure joy of watching children experiencing Christmas. The CMRA were able to make donations to both the Havelock and Marmora food banks. They want to thank all the parade participants, Cordova Fire Department, local OPP, HBM and of course everyone that came out to make the event another CMRA success! Alisha Cox and Jason Vilneff thoroughly enjoyed organizing this event and want to wish everyone a Happy New Year!











COFFEE CONNECTION By Audrey Wood

The Havelock Chamber of Commerce recently held its first Coffee Connection hosted at the Belmont Spiritual Health and Wellness Centre by owner, Meaghan. While enjoying coffee and some delicious muffins provided by Wildflower Bakery, members had the opportunity to share ideas, talk about experiences with their businesses, hint at new innovations they were working on, and brainstorm some future endeavors with the idea of collaboration with fellow businesses.

As part of our first connection, Clarance D'Silva from Digital Main Street, shared an abundance of information about increasing a business online presence, marketing your business, and how to boost appearances on various search engines. Clarence mentioned there is an abundance of resources available, and even suggested "having webinars on crowd-sourced topics would be super beneficial" and that we continue to hold "community meetups in a similar intimate format so that everyone understands what's going on in the community". One member found that "the info Clarance shared was valuable and encouraged me to reach out to Digital Main Street - which I have."

Our host commented on how happy she was to see everyone coming out on a wintery Monday to be part of our first Coffee Connection. "How nice it was, to be able to talk freely with our peers, regarding our challenges and how we can help each other in overcoming some of them." Even I was appreciative of the advice I received from some of the more established businesses in the area. Adding to the idea of hosting the event, one person commented, "I think there is definitely value in hosting. I had been meaning to pop into Meghan's for weeks now and hadn't. Getting that chance to see her store really allowed me to see what she has to offer our community and see the products she sells".

The Chamber is looking forward to hosting other events in the future to continue to allow members more chances to get together to share ideas, collaborate on future events, suggest new or innovative strategies to implement in their businesses, and even have the chance to visit the newer businesses in town. If you are a new business owner, or even considering opening a new business, the Chamber is a great resource. Should you be considering becoming a member, visit the Chamber website at https://havelockchamber.com or contact president@havelockchamber.com.



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LIBRARY NEWS By Nancy Law, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Public Library

To start off the New Year, the libraries have a new database/online resource. We now have Just for Kids Streaming Collection as well as many other resources. The Just for Kids Streaming collection gives kids and their parent a thoroughly kid-safe, advertisement-free media platform they can freely explore and enjoy. Just for Kids has the educational videos children want to watch for example Sesame Street, The Berenstain Bears, Franklin, and thousands more—plus songs, games, and other interactives that are sure to entertain, educate, and inspire young kids. We would like to thank again our wonderful volunteers and Board Members, who help us and a special thank you to our Knitting/Crocheting club for donating items that we sold at our Book and Vender Sale with all the proceeds going to the Food Bank. Don't forget to look at the libraries webpage www.hbmlibrary.on.ca or our Facebook page for ongoing and future events.

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP OF THE MONTH By Larraine Roulston

To reduce the waste of disposable paper cups with a plastic lining, pack your own reusable cup that has a lid. By stating that you wish a beverage refill when placing your order, you should be able to use it at the drive-thru as well, Some outlets offer customers who do so, a 10 cent discount.







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"GARDENING ADDS YEARS TO YOUR LIFE AND LIFE TO YOUR YEARS."

By Kathy Reid, Norwood and District Horticultural Society

In the mid 1980's, Norwood District High School began to offer an adult learning class in horticulture to address declining enrollment. The popular class was taught by teacher and Norwood resident Ronald (Ron) Scott. By the early 1990's, interest in establishing a horticultural society within the village piqued and the Norwood and District Horticultural Society was established in April 1992.

Entering its 32nd year, the Norwood and District Horticultural Society continues to offer community members opportunities to learn new and enhance their gardening skills through guest presentations, flower shows and special events. The first meeting of 2024 will feature a presentation by Molly Shannon on Succulents; as we prepare for the spring planting season, Carson Arthur will speak about understanding

the needs of your plants and vegetables and learning to read between the lines on products to help you grow them; and later in the year, Mary Jane Pilgrim will share tips for making a beautiful spring bulb garden.

Meetings are held at the Royal Canadian Legion (Branch 300) in Norwood on the second Tuesday of each month (except July, August, December). The doors open at 6:30pm and the meeting starts at 7pm. Members are encouraged to bring a guest and enjoy the presentations. Members receive a Yearbook, outlining presentations, the annual plant sale, special events and programs offered by the Ontario Horticultural Association and District 4.

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SPORTS By Keri Toms

THE HAVELOCK HAWKS HEADLINE

This season, Havelock Minor Hockey has been given a bit of a re-fresh; starting at the top with a brand-new H.M.H.A. Executive. Since that was decided, we have been very busy working on many new and exciting things for this hockey season.

We hosted an in-house **SKILLS CLINIC FOR OUR U9 AND U13** teams back in October. This event was made possible with the help of the volunteers that helped plan and run it, as well as a local business *Team vanRahan from Century 21 United Realty Inc.* Because of their generous sponsorship we were able to make this a free clinic available to our Hawks players and also provide them with pizza and drinks after each session. This event was such a hit that we currently have plans for another in house skills clinic happening at the end of December. We were also able to order a new set of much needed jerseys for our U13 team. This couldn't have been done without the help, by means of sponsorship from 3 local businesses: *Havelock Timber Mart, Covia and Youmans Chimney Service*.

H.M.H has also been working with our great community on some new fundraising initiatives; such as the "HBM EMPTIES COLLECTION PROGRAM" located at the 6TH Line Transfer Station (In effect until July 2024), taking in gently used hockey equipment and hosting a used hockey equipment swap. This and much more was done all while bringing life back to our little Association.

Like many local associations, the last couple of years took a toll on our club and we have been committed to bringing it back to its glory. With the help of many committed volunteers, the players and their families as well as our community, we are well on our way! Since the season kicked off in early October, we have excitingly welcomed many "new to hockey" players and eagerly welcomed back many returning Hawks players and their families.

Our Association consists of a Hatchling Program (5 years and under), one LEO (League of Eastern Ontario) U7 Team, one LEO U9 Team and one LEO U13 Team. This is a pretty big step up from only placing one U11 Team last season.

Our **HATCHLING PROGRAM** is run by Jenn Arrundell and she is in charge of teaching our little Hatchlings the basics of skating and hockey. This is a fun and exciting program we offer to anyone under the age of 5 looking to learn how to skate or get more comfortable on skates while in full equipment and learn the early hockey how-to's.

The **U7 TEAM** is being Coached by Matt DeMille along with Assistant Coach-Jeff King, Trainer-Mike Hamilton and Manager-Vicki Blakely. This team has had a strong start to the season having played 4 great games this far.

Our U9 HAWKS Coach is Greg Gronross with Assistant Coach-Matt DeMille, Trainer-James Bull and Manager-Sarah Repath. Coach Greg and the bench staff say that this team has been developing and learning extremely well during the first half of their season. The U9 Hawks have played 4 exciting games so far against the Norwood Hornets, Ennismore Eagles, Warkworth Bulldogs and The Lakefield Chiefs.

Lastly the bench staff for our U13 TEAM is Coach-Gord Stevenson, Assistant Coach-Chris Bayne, Trainer-James Arrundell and Manager-Sarah Repath. This team has had a promising start to the hockey season. They have been super busy with not just regular season play but also with hosting and playing in their Home Tournament that was on November 25th. In regular season play, the U13 Hawks were able to successfully secure their first "W" of the season when they met up with the Warkworth Bulldogs on December 5th.

A big shout out goes out to all of our Bench Staff, on ice helpers, volunteers as well as our Sponsors! Our teams would not be able to play if it weren't for all of these wonderful people who dedicate their time and kindness to Havelock Minor Hockey. We can't thank you enough!

If you are looking to take in some of the exciting Hawks game action, please go to our website: Havelockminorhockey.com for a full up to date game schedule. Upcoming events, news and tournament dates are also posted on our website for your viewing. We would love to fill the stands for our teams! See you at the rink! GO HAWKS GO!







HAVELOCK BELMONT PUBLIC SCHOOL

By Kathy Clement

December 13 the school held their Christmas Gala. I had the pleasure of attending with Miz (Karen) Watson who knows every child and parent there.

As you entered the school you were met by the new principal Jason Huffman who was meeting parents and children (close to the hot chocolate stand!) There were activities going on in almost every room in the building starting at 5pm. There were classroom performances, hot chocolate was being served and it was a very busy place.

First Miz and I checked out the kindergarten class. These little people are amazing. They had practiced and practiced and it was perfection.

From there we moved on to watch the performance of the Grade 1.

Again, practice and fun and so much joy. These young people are going to make amazing future adults. You can see the potential there.

Time wasn't one our side to take in all the performances. This was a great night for the kids, parents and families. Way to go!!



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RECIPE

GERMAN POTATO PANCAKES

By Brooke Wrightly

- 8 potatoes (about 3 1/2 pounds or 1.6 kilograms)
- 2 large eggs, separated
- 1 large onion finely chopped
- · 2 tablespoons of all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon of salt
- · A teaspoon of ground pepper
- · 2 rotten chopped parsley
- · A teaspoon of paprika
- Oil to fry
- · Cream and chives for serving

TO prepare the apple juice:

- 4 apples, peeled and chopped.
- 3/4 cup of water
- 1/4 cup of sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- Crepe

Grate the potatoes using the largest size on a grater. Put in a strainer and squeeze out the liquid. Transfer it to a large bowl.

Separate the eggs and add the egg yolks to the potato mixture, whisking the egg whites in another bowl until soft peaks form and set aside. Add the onion, flour, salt, ground pepper, parsley, and paprika to the potato mixture. Now add the beaten egg whites until combined.

Heat the oil in a frying pan. Using spoon, scoop out potato dough to desired size and spread into a circle. Cook until golden brown on both sides. Serve with sour cream and chives or applesauce.





COUNCIL CORNER

By Donellda Fraser

Meetings held on December 5, 2023.

- Delegation Mid Week Jammers, Pat Patterson. presented a cheque to council in the sum of \$7780.00 towards the air conditioning installed in the Town Hall.
- Jewell Engineering presented a project that has been in the works since 2017. Brought forward two components of this project. System needs for drainage of the town, the second phase is County road 48 known as George St. The Best solution is to do a new drainage, storm sewage system on George St. The presenter continues to mention where George St meets Mathison St., as phase one. Phase two is the remainder of George St., to Mary Street. Explanation about George Street to Mathison Street has been identified as the entrance to the Park, which is not called Mathison Street. Motion to pre approve. Carried.
- OPP to help move the township through the contract agreement. As to move forward, the township has chosen the 4 year term. Regulations are still being done, will carry through until the CSPA comes into effect, with possible implementation of early 2024. Motion made and carried.
- Travis brought forward that Rulynx has built a tower on road allowance on Peninsula Rd. The tower will need to either be taken down or a license of occupancy agreement. Motion to proceed with licence of occupancy be done and carried.
- Private Road Grant application from fire road #54 that will be brought forward in December. Suggested that the \$7000.00 dollars remaining in road grant allowance be rolled over until it has been used. When first proposed that odd and even years be done for this grant proposal. Motion made to have it put on the books for 2024. Carried.
- Budget books to come out for councillors on December 12th. With Budget meeting on December 19th, to include all department heads, to initiate the budget process. This will give the council enough information before further budget deliberations. Carried.

HBM COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARDS PHOTOS By Paul Stevens











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FOR RENTAL CALL JUDY AT 705 740 5243

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Please note this was sent to publication as of December 21st, 2023

OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2024 in observance of New Year's Day

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

Please note all meetings are hybrid, which means they are open to the public within the Council Chamber and virtually via zoom. All regular meetings will begin at 9:30 am, except following a long weekend, at which time the meeting starts at 1:00pm.

- Tues. Jan. 9, 2024 @ 9:30am Special Council Meeting
- Tues. Jan. 16, 2024 @ 9:30am Regular Council Meeting

Meeting dates are subject to change, please visit the Township Website www.hbmtwp.ca for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sat. Feb. 10: Fire & Ice Festival, HBM Community Centre, 1-6:30pm
- Sun. Feb. 18: Cordova Mines Family Fun Day, Cordova Mines Community Centre, 10am-2pm
- Mon. Feb. 19: Havelock Lions Family Day, HBM Community Centre,
 11:30am-4pm

PARKS, RECREATION & FACILITIES:

Public Skating - resumes January 10 and ends March 27

Sundays from 1–2pm
 Wednesdays from 1–5pm

Arena Advertising - an excellent opportunity for local businesses to raise their profile.

- Wall Board (4' x 7') \$124.30/year (HST Included)
- On-Ice Board (36" x 94 3/4") \$237.30/year (HST Included)

WINTER MAINTENANCE - NOTICE:

By-Law – 2019-057: No overnight parking is permitted on Village streets from November 1st to April 15th between the hours of 10pm – 7am. Vehicles in violation will be ticketed, and/or towed.

AMP SYSTEM BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT – COMING SOON:

Administrative Monetary Penalty (AMP) By-law 2023-085, also referred to as the "AMP System By-law", is a municipal driven cost recovery process that utilizes its authority under the Municipal Act to ensure By-law compliance. This spring, the AMP System By-law will apply to the following:

- Off Road Vehicle By-law 2021-022
- Property Standards By-law 2023-021
- Clean Yard By-law 2023-022
- Consolidated Parking By-law 2023-045
- Noise By-law 2004-02

Note: AMP System By-law, and all By-laws noted above, are available at www.hbmtwp.ca. For additional information, please contact the municipal office at 705-778-2308.

HBM FIRE & RESCUE IS RECRUITING:

If you are dedicated, have excellent team work skills, good health, and physical fitness then consider joining our team! Volunteer firefighting is a great way to learn valuable skills, give back to your community, and make extra income.

Basic Requirements

- Minimum 18 years old, valid Driver's License (minimum)
- Physically and mentally able to perform job tasks and duties
- · Able to commit to training, and live or work in response area

Becoming a Firefighter

- No previous experience is necessary, volunteers train to professional standards.
- Volunteer firefighters are all ages, all genders, and have diverse backgrounds.
- Volunteers are paid on-call for their response, training, and practices.
- All required personal protective equipment and training are provided, there are no out-of-pocket costs.
- Volunteer firefighters commit to 2-hours biweekly of training at local fire hall.

If you are interested in volunteering, or simply want more information about your local Fire Department, please contact Ray Haines, Fire Chief at 705-778-3183 or rhaines@hbmtwp.ca.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A List of Local Events in Your Community

MONDAY

Community Care: Seated Yoga every Monday at noon (17 Smith Dr.).

Community Care: Blood Pressure Clinic January 8 & 22, 9:30-10:30am.

(17 Smith Dr.).

Community Care: Zoom Exercises please contact CC at www.zoom.us

or call the office.

Havelock Seniors: Chair Yoga 11am-12pm. \$5.

TUESDAY

The Legion: Zumba exercises for seniors, 9:30-10:30am.

The Legion: Cardio & Weights 10:45-11:45am (bring your own weights).

Community Care: Zoom Exercises please contact CC at www.zoom.us

or call the office.

Havelock Seniors: Shuffleboard at 1pm. \$5.

Havelock Seniors: Regular Euchre at 7pm (please bring a snack to share).

Havelock Centre: Laugh N Learn Playgroup every Tuesday, 9:30-11am. Snacks &

coffee provided. (30 George St).

Havelock Centre: Seniors drop in for coffee, tea, light snacks, January 9th, 1-2:30pm.

(30 George St).

Community Care: Walker/Wheelchair clinic from noon-3pm (17 Smith Dr.).

United Church: 50/50 Draw 1 of 3 at 1pm.

WEDNESDAY

Community Care: Diners Club January 17. United Church.

Havelock Seniors: Diners January 10 & 24. Please call 705-957-7596 for seating. \$13.

The Legion: Line Dancing from 9:30-10:30am.

The Legion: Cardio & Weights from 10:45-11:30am (bring your own weights).

The Legion: Body Balance from 11:40am to 12:15pm.

Havelock Town Hall: Weekday Jammers, doors open at 12pm. Havelock Centre: TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) 6:30-8pm

(George & Orange St.).

Community Care: Zoom Exercises please contact CC at www.zoom.us

or call the office.

Cordova Community Centre: Yoga every Wednesday, 5-6:30pm and 7-8:30pm. \$18.

Please contact 705-760-1296 for more information.

THURSDAY

Seniors Centre: Bid Euchre every Thursday at 1pm. Doors open at 12:30pm. \$5.

The Legion: Cribbage at 1:30pm. Doors open at 1pm.

The Legion: Team Darts 7pm start, everyone welcome.

Community Care: Zoom Exercises please contact CC at www.zoom.us

or call the office.

Havelock Centre: Career Edge Hub 9am-12pm, free drop in employment counselling & services.

Havelock Centre: Men's Night at 7pm (discussion group with snacks).

FRIDAY

The Legion: Shuffleboard at 1pm and Darts at 7pm.

Cordova Community Centre: Yoga every Friday 10:30-11:30am.\$18. Please

contact 705-760-1296 for more information.

Havelock Centre: Open Mic Music Night 1st & 3rd Fridays at 6pm. Any

questions please call Rolf at 705-875-8018.

Havelock Centre: Second Harvest Food Program 2nd & 4th Friday from

10-11am.

The Legion: Blind Draw Double Darts 7pm start, everyone welcome.

SATURDAY

Havelock Seniors: Bid Euchre Tournament January 6, doors open at 11:30am and food is available S.

The Legion: opens at 1pm and Meat Draw at 3pm (8 Ottawa St.).

The Legion: Please call Judy for Legion Rental 705-740-5243.

Community Care: Zoom Exercises please contact CC at www.zoom.us.

SUNDAY

Havelock Stone Hall Sessions Concert Series: 4th Sunday of every

month at 2pm (Highway 7 and 6th Line.).

Havelock Seniors: Bingo at 6:30pm, doors open at 5pm, light lunch available.

SUNDAY - CHURCH SERVICES

St. Johns Anglican Church 1st and 3rd Sunday Communion.

Havelock Fellowship Baptist Church 10:30am.

Havelock United Church 10am.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church Mass at 9am.

Cordova United Church 9:30am every Sunday.

Knox Presbyterian Church 11am-12pm.

ATTENTION ALL SERVICE CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, CHURCHES AND COMMUNITY EVENT PLANNERS.

Please submit your events to havelockrail.cevents@gmail.com

prior to the 10th of each month.