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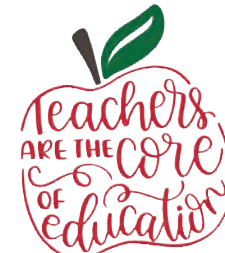


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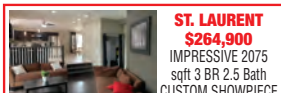
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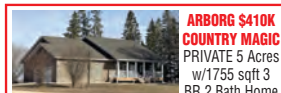
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Local artist creating homes for feathered friends

By Sydney Lockhart

You've seen people build bird houses, but have you ever heard of growing them?

Balmoral resident Karen Burton grows *Lagenaria siceraria*, also known as "birdhouse gourds," every year to paint and hang the following year.

Burton says she plants them in the spring, harvests them in the fall and lets them dry in the winter to be able to drill a hole in them and paint them the following year.

"I've always tinkered with art, sketching with ink and painting with watercolour," said Burton. "I started growing the gourds in 2006 after I saw them in a T&T Seeds catalogue."

Burton is a member of the Stonewall Art Group and says she enjoys painting the wood-like gourds with acrylic paint before sealing them.

"I love watching the birds. You can see the gourds moving up and down with the baby birds inside."

Burton says she enjoys seeing how her painting style changes over time. Some birdhouses take her over four hours.

She is currently working on a garden fairy gourd design and has named the painted gourd Winnifred.

Burton has noticed that wrens are



the birds that enjoy nesting in the gourds the most. This year she has four different nests in gourds hanging around her property.

She is painting her sixth birdhouse this year. The gourds can last anywhere from one to three years, depending on how well they dry.

Burton has painted the old Stonewall post office, a barn, garden fairies and much more, saying she is inspired by the shape of the gourd when deciding what to paint.



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Karen Burton paints a large assortment of *Lagenaria siceraria* gourds including the old Stonewall post office, a red barn and a garden fairy named Winnifred.

Armstrong presents a decrease for 2020 financial plan

By Evan Matthews

The RM of Armstrong has presented its 2020 financial plan.

The RM held its public hearing at the Fraserwood Hall on June 10, with 10 guests pre-registered for the hearing due to COVID-19 but only seven attending.

The RM of Armstrong's residential mill rate will decrease by 1.167 mills (6.1 per cent) to 17.865 in 2020, according to CAO Corlie Larsen.

Based on an assessed value of \$100,000, tax comparisons show a residential property owner would see a decrease of \$79.07, depending on specific assessments.

The RM's farmland mill rate will decrease by the identi-

cal amount, 1.167 mills (or 6.1 per cent) to 17.865.

The school division levy (factoring in all three school divisions) decreased by 4.8 per cent and the education support levy decreased by 9.6 per cent, according to mill rate comparisons, which means taxes have decreased in 2020 depending on a person's specific assessment, according to Larsen.

Armstrong's main capital project and purchase in 2020 is the Meleb Waste Disposal Grounds new waste cell, with an estimated price tag (including Hydro install) of \$300,000. The funding for the project, according to Larsen, comes from the gas tax as well as waste management reserves.

"Our main priority right now is the new cell and hydro hook up at the Meleb landfill," said Armstrong Reeve Susan Smerchanski.

"The tender has been advertised and we will

be awarding the contract shortly."

Nobody in attendance spoke for or against the RM's budget.

Ratepayers in attendance asked questions about specific drainage issues on their lands, RM graders bringing up rocks on the road and pushing gravel into the ditches, rationale for using limestone when gravelling, COVID-19 and cancellation of events, the brushing left behind stumps, as well as damaged and plugged culverts.

Burn ban lifted

As a side note, Smerchanski noted the RM has lifted its burn ban as of June 15.

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WCI gets new trees and bushes, thanks to student initiative

By Sydney Lockhart

Warren Collegiate Institute's front yard had a makeover on June 13, thanks to student Lane Bond and his mom Lara Forchuk.

Bond's family are members of Forsters Financial and applied for a grant of \$2,000 from them.

This \$2,000 went towards buying lilac bushes, cotoneasters and gladiator crab apple trees from Jaspersen's Greenhouse, which gave them a discount because of their cause.

"I wanted to beautify it by using a grant that often was looked over by people and went to waste," said 17-year-old Bond. "I wanted to put it to good use."

Bond's friends and classmates Abby Procter, Liam Bangle and Brady deLa-roque helped plant along with a few WCI staff members and volunteers.

"I'm really happy with the support I've gotten," said Bond.

When choosing where to spend the grant money, Bond says he knew he wanted to spend it on the school.

"It's where I spend a lot of my time. If I can look at the front of the school and think I helped to make it look a little better, it would just give me the best feeling inside," said Bond.

WCI principal Laura Perrella helped with the planting and said that the last time the front yard had work done was 15 years ago.

"It's amazing. Lane does an awful lot for the school," said Perrella, "The beautiful thing is when students can look around and see a need and take care of those details."

The trees were planted alongside the bus loop to create a windbreak as the previously wide-open area would



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Finn Oughton volunteers to help dig holes for lilac bushes.

Stony Mountain Stonewall Masonic Lodge #12 supports Stonewall Hospital

Submitted

The members of Stony Mountain Stonewall Lodge #12, a freemasonry lodge, have donated \$1,830 to purchase an isolation cart for the Stonewall Hospital.

The new isolation cart will store necessary protective personal equipment (PPE) for staff when caring for patients that require isolation. PPE provides a physical barrier between the source of infection and protects the user from exposure to germs which is extremely important in the current COVID-19 environment.

Tim Heisler, the master of the Stony Mountain Stonewall Lodge #12, says the lodge participated in different fundraisers and the members want to give back to the community.

"The members of Stony Mountain Stonewall Masonic Lodge were very happy to be able to provide the funding for the much-needed isolation cart. We are a small group of men who want to be able to improve the world around us and we feel that the Interlake Eastern Health Foundation is a wonderful way we can do that."

Patrice Lee, clinical team manager, says health centre staff are deeply grateful for this much-needed donation.

"Staff are very appreciative for this piece of equipment as it allows access to needed equipment at the point of care. Stonewall Hospital will now

have two isolation carts when needed now and in the future."

Interlake Eastern Health Foundation executive director Pamela McCallum says the isolation cart was chosen off a list of high-priority needs for the hospital.

"The foundation has a running list of highest priority items for all our facilities and programs so that when a group such as the Stony Mountain Stonewall Masonic Lodge #12 comes forward with a donation, we are able to get them a list of needs to choose from quickly and effectively. This isolation cart couldn't have come at a better time since we are currently working through COVID-19."

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Interlake Eastern Health Foundation's mission is to raise funds that support health care in the Interlake-Eastern health region. For more information, visit www.iehf.ca or contact Pamela McCallum, executive director of the Interlake Eastern Health Foundation, at 204-785-7044. If you would like more information on the Stony Mountain Stonewall Masonic Lodge #12, please check out their website at www.manitobamasons.ca.

get cold and have snow drifts in the winter.

"It will be super important when we come back to school to make use of our outdoor spaces because I'm sure we will still be in a pandemic," said Perrella.

Forchuk said that this project was originally supposed to take place on

May 30 but was pushed back due to COVID-19.

"The kids that are doing this are great kids and it's nice to see a generation that wants to give back. This generation gets a bad rap, but they're not like that," said Forchuk.

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Making the case for social media abstinence

By Evan Matthews

Though we're only approximately halfway through 2020, it feels like a really long year already.

The internet allows our global community to be connected more than ever through social media, so the world's events feel a little closer to home.

Sometimes unplugging makes things feel a little easier.

Let's recap 2020.

Though dating back to June 2019, in January 2020, we started off with the Hong Kong protests against plans to allow extradition to mainland China, further demanding a full democracy and inquiries into police actions. Violence between police and protesters have become more and more violent. Still in January, we had the Australian wildfires, the U.S. drone strike and killing of Iranian General Qasem Soleimani, the impeachment trial of U.S. President Donald Trump, the replacement of the North American Free Trade Agreement with the United States-Mexico-Canada agreement, and the very beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak. Neil Peart, the drummer of the Canadian band called Rush, dies. Then former-NBA star Kobe Bryant dies.

In February, Trump is acquitted, and the stock market crashes (largely due to COVID).

In March, COVID devastated Italy, oil prices plummet by up to 30 per cent, the global stock market crash continues, and COVID's worldwide death toll eclipses 23,000 with the

U.S.A. passing both China and Italy in both total cases and deaths. Henri Richard, former-NHL star and brother of Maurice Richard, dies. Kenny Rogers dies.

COVID continues its ruthless spread in April. Total cases worldwide pass 2 million, and Trump suspends all funding to the World Health Organization for the organization's relationship with and handling of China throughout the pandemic. Kim Jung Un disappears from the public eye as he recovers from a heart procedure. Still in April, Portapique, N.S., is hit with the deadliest mass shooting in Canadian history.

In May, the COVID silver lining starts to show through a bit, with the number of worldwide patients to have recovered reaching 1 million, though the total number of worldwide cases eclipses 6 million. Then, we see the killing of George Floyd at the hands of the Minneapolis Police.

Spanning the rest of May and into June, protests and conversations about systemic racism have taken over.

The events detailed here barely scratch the surface of what 2020 has brought, and this version comes from a very biased North American per-

spective. Internationally, there has been so much more. When we go online and log in to social media, to say this has been a rough (and perceptibly negative) year is to put it mildly.

But, then again, when we look outside, the sun is shining, the birds are chirping and there is so much to be thankful for.

When we unplug from social media and the negativity going on in the world, we're so quickly reminded that things aren't so bad.

This is not advocating for a passive approach to life. We all need causes to get behind and push for to make our world a better place.

This is, however, a reminder that the world is in a better state than it's ever been. We just hear about the negative more than ever, too.

If you find yourself overwhelmed by social media and the negative stories; if you find yourself feeling pessimistic and depressed about the state of the world and our society; never forget that you have the power to unplug.

As we are reminded by Anne Lamott, an American novelist, non-fiction writer, essayist, and memoirist, "Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you."

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Low COVID-19 numbers put Manitoba in a good spot for reopening

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Three new cases over the weekend brought Manitoba's COVID-19 numbers to 304.

Public health officials announced on Monday that the province is dealing with five active cases of the illness, none of which currently require hospitalization.

A total of 292 people have recovered from COVID-19. Seven Manitobans have died.

"Our numbers have remained favourable, but certainly COVID-19 has not gone away," stressed Dr. Brent Roussin, chief public health officer. "We still need to deal with this virus moving forward.

"As we reopen it's likely that we will see and continue to see new cases identified," he said. "We will continue to identify them early, perform contact tracing and isolation to limit the chances of ongoing community-based transmission."

The restrictions that have been in place in recent months were created to protect those at most risk of severe outcomes with COVID-19 as well as to avoid overwhelming the health care system with cases.

Those efforts have been successful, allowing us to now look to the future, Roussin said.

"Manitobans have learned to live with this virus and we're going to need to continue to learn to live with this virus," he said. "We can never be in a zero-risk situation, and so as we reopen our economy we have to continue to accept some level of risk.

"We continue to follow a number of indicators daily, including case numbers, our test positivity rates, the community-based transmission rates, as well as the many demands on the health care system," Roussin continued. "There certainly won't be a single indicator there that would make us dial back our reopening strategy, but we'll look at a number of things over time to decide on whether we'll continue ... or implement measures to further restrict things if we saw much community-based transmission."

The province has spent several days gathering feedback on its plans for phase three of reopening.

The draft plan unveiled last Thursday scales back restrictions in numerous areas, including increasing public gathering limits indoors to 50 people and outdoor gathering limits to 100, doing away with the requirement to self-isolate for 14 days when entering Manitoba from Western Canada and Northwestern Ontario, allowing

day cares to return to their maximum capacities, removing occupancy limits at retail businesses and all health professions, and increasing occupancy limits at restaurants to 75 per cent of total capacity.

"We're loosening a number of restrictions, but our numbers show us that this is a safe time, a prudent time to be doing this," Roussin said. "We'll continue to watch things very carefully."

The detailed phase three plan is available online at www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/restoring/phase-three.html. Implementation is tentatively planned for June 21. More information is expected this week.

Meanwhile, on Monday the Manitoba government extended the provincewide state of emergency another month to allow it to continue responding to the pandemic in a timely manner.

The state of emergency was first put into place under The Emergency Measures Act March 20 for 30 days. It was extended for another month in April and again in May.

Stonewall council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

- Plans are in the works for the creation of a patio at Something Beautiful along the town's right of way on 1st Avenue North.

"Council thinks it's an excellent concept and is encouraging them to proceed," said CAO Wally Melnyk. "Permits and agreements will be needed before any construction can happen, but the town is supportive of the concept."

- The town is reviewing its bylaw enforcement options. A resolution will be presented to council at an upcoming meeting.

- Later this month, the town will proceed with some asphalt patching. Three quotes for the work will be presented to council at an upcoming meeting.

- The 2020 financial plan is still pending and has been tabled.

- Driveway requirements for the town are being modified to allow for a wider driveway at the property line. The current six-metre requirement will be changed to nine metres.

- Council approved a plan to open Kinsman Lake, likely in late June. The town continues to review facility closures and restrictions in relation to COVID-19 and provincial health orders.

- The RM of Rosser identified a concern about the potential drain on RCMP resources since the amalgamation of the Stonewall and Headingley detachments means that local RCMP need to attend crime scenes at three prisons. The Town of Stonewall has asked the RCMP to attend the July 8 council meeting to provide a general update, as well as to discuss the issue of attending prisons and its impact on local resources.

- The Town of Stonewall is providing a letter of support to Age Friendly, which is applying for funding from the Interlake Community Foundation.

- Until further notice, all council meetings, committee meetings and public hearings will be held in the Sunova Room at the Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre at 166 Main St. to allow for social distancing.

- A community survey is available on the Town of Stonewall website (www.stonewall.ca) until June 19 to help shape the future of the town. Council is working towards finalizing the town's strategic plan, and community members are encouraged to provide input that will help to prioritize future investments of time and money.



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Teulon presents a decrease in 2020 financial plan

By Evan Matthews

The Town of Teulon has presented its 2020 financial plan.

Mayor, council and staff presented at the public hearing on June 4, with seven ratepayers in attendance. Council adopted the plan at its regular meeting on June 9.

The Town of Teulon's total residential mill rate will increase by 1.395 mills to 28.739 in 2020, according to CAO Andrew Glassco. Based on an assessed value of \$100,000, Glassco said a residential property owner would see a dollar increase of \$62.77, depending on specific assessments.

The Town of Teulon's total commercial mill rate will increase by 0.453 mills to 37.567 in 2020, Glassco said.

The Interlake School Division levy decreased by 7.23 per cent and the

education support levy decreased by 4.71 per cent, according to Glassco, which means in combination with the municipal mill rate (up to 15.054), taxes increased overall by 1.99 per cent, dependent on a person's specific assessment.

Teulon's 2020 capital projects and purchases include a video Encoder and web camera (\$7,200) in order to live-stream council meetings, a generator (\$2,000), a mower (\$9,100), an upgrade to the town's fleet radios (\$40,000), the creation of a fire department rescue unit (\$350,000), which is a 50-50 cost share with the RM of Rockwood), as well as arena and curling club upgrades (\$41,250).

Other items included in the 2020 budget include funds earmarked for strategic planning, asset management

planning and updating the accessibility plan.

All of the above projects are funded through the 2020 mill rate levy, with the fire department's rescue unit being funded by the fire reserve, while a portion of the recreation facility's repairs are coming from the general reserve.

As a result of the pandemic, council has offered relief to citizens, if required, by adjusting the date that taxes are due, Glassco said. The 2020 taxes are due Friday, Oct. 30, 2020.

Fire Hall

Also at its June 9 meeting, council passed the second and third reading of a debenture for the Teulon-Rockwood Fire Hall.

The bylaw approved the borrowing

of \$659,173.11 to cover the costs of the project, which Glassco said had previously received approval from the Province of Manitoba Municipal Board, at a 2.99 per cent interest rate to be paid off by 2039. The Municipal Board had previously authorized the town to borrow \$700,000 for the project, but Glassco said the full amount was not required.

Currently, the town office remains closed to the public with the exception of council meetings, where social distancing and increased hand sanitization will continue to be practised.

However, Glassco also added the office will re-open to the public in the near future.

Any ratepayer with questions or concerns is encouraged to contact the municipal office at 204-886-2314.

letter to the editor

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Pandemic amplifies school boards' value

Since in-school learning was suspended on March 23, school boards have been meeting frequently with education department officials and other organizations. While these meetings have been invaluable, the work of supporting students and their learning takes place at the community level, thanks to the tireless efforts of senior administrators, principals, teachers and other front-line staff, with the support of locally elected school boards.

School boards filled gaps in online learning by providing devices, establishing Wi-Fi hotspots for access to their schools' existing high-speed infrastructure or working with industry to provide connectivity at home. Where online solutions weren't possible, teachers prepared thousands of learning packages and school divisions redeployed staff to ensure the materials got to students. With the province

laying out what it wanted to achieve for learning at home, it has been local school boards, with their roots in the community, implementing the how.

There is shared concern with the toll on mental health the pandemic could take on Manitoba's students and families. The government quickly added mental health resources to its COVID-19 page, but in local Manitoba communities, school boards immediately ensured that existing locally funded resources were maintained. With the support of boards, staff are reaching out to students to make sure each one knows someone is there to help. They know who those students are, they know their needs, and they have the capacity to provide the supports because their local school board is there to allocate local resources accordingly.

The pandemic has not changed the role of school boards. They continue to support students' academic, physical and emotional well-being. In responding to COVID-19, school

boards are using their knowledge of local circumstances to develop and implement plans that work for their students, staff and families. That's not something that can be done from Broadway because those plans don't look the same from community to community.

Education is, after all, a community enterprise — local voices making local choices. The provincial government paints the broad outline of K-12 education in Manitoba, but school boards fill in the details that ensure schools belong to communities. This is true not just today, but always; and it is something that we all need to keep in mind as we await the release of the report of the education review commission, with recommendations that may shape our K-12 system for decades to come.

- Alan Campbell
President of the Manitoba School Boards Association and a trustee in the Interlake School Division

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Stonewall Veterinary Clinic celebrates staff graduations

By Sydney Lockhart

Stonewall Veterinary Clinic celebrated staff members post-secondary graduations by holding a drive by graduation party on June 10.

Amy Lafleche, 21, and Dr. Carly Mayo, 26, had their graduations cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and had an underwhelming end to their educations.

"It was weird not celebrating with my friends from school," said Lafleche.

Lafleche, who is from Stonewall, is graduating from the Veterinary Technology program at Red River College. Mayo, who is from St. Andrews, is graduating from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan.

Mayo said that it was sad to not be able to say goodbye to her classmates.

The Stonewall Veterinary Clinic dressed up the grads in caps and gowns, made them a large sign and had them stand on the curb in front of the clinic so that the public could drive past and congratulate them and honk.

Because the clinic is practising safety measures such as limited client entry,

temperature checking of staff, leash changes upon entry and routine sanitization, they felt it was best to have the celebration outdoors where many more people could congratulate them.

"It's nice to do something special for people who made the effort to do something life-changing," said Dr. Amanda Brown.

Cars driving past were decorated with balloons and streamers, trucks going by gave them a honk, and some of their furry patients came to say hello with their heads sticking out of the passenger windows.

"I was surprised how many people were here. It was really nice," said Mayo. "I'm thankful that the clinic wanted to do this for us. It was really thoughtful of them."

She added that she wasn't expecting the number of people and friends that showed up, especially the ones she didn't mention it to.

The entire staff stood outside with them from 1 to 1:30 p.m. to celebrate when lots of laughter and smiling ensued.

"It feels real now," said Lafleche.



Amy Lafleche, left, graduated from the Veterinary Technology program at Red River College, while Dr. Carly Mayo graduated from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY SYDNEY LOCKHART

Stonewall Veterinary Clinic staff celebrated with recent graduates Dr. Carly Mayo, left, and Amy Lafleche, right.

Stonewall RCMP investigate break and enter



Nicholas Benn

Submitted

On Friday, June 12, Stonewall RCMP received a report of a break and enter to a garage on a property on Highway 322 in the RM of Woodlands.

The property owners were devastated to learn a variety of items were stolen from the garage. Investigation led police to apply for a warrant of arrest for Nicholas Benn.

It is believed that Benn is involved in this matter and police want to bring him before the courts. Benn is described as Caucasian in appearance, about 6'1" tall, 230 pounds with brown



eyes and hair.

If you have information as to where Benn is, please call Stonewall RCMP at 204-467-5015 or you can remain anonymous and call Manitoba Crime stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Police continue to investigate.

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Rockwood council gives first reading for pay increases

By Jennifer McFee

The Rockwood reeve and councillors will receive an increase in their compensation, pending final approval of a bylaw that outlines the payment of indemnities, mileage and expenses.

At the June 10 meeting, council passed first reading of the bylaw, which would bring the reeve's monthly indemnity up to \$1,650. The deputy reeve would receive \$1,387.12 and councillors would receive \$1,352.50.

The monthly indemnity covers the first monthly regular council meeting, social events, reading municipal paperwork, phone calls with residents and attending meetings for committees that the councillor is not a member of.

In 2019, the reeve received \$1,525 per month, the deputy reeve received \$1,282 and councillors received \$1,250.

If the bylaw is approved, council members would also receive \$23.80 for each hour spent at a council-approved special meeting or committee meeting in 2020, as well as for any council-approved services related to

the operation of the municipality. In 2019, the hourly rate was set at \$22.

The mayor and council members could be paid a daily indemnity plus travel and living expenses when authorized by council to travel beyond the municipality's limits. Indemnities beyond municipal borders will be reimbursed upon presentation of bills and receipts. This rate remains unchanged from 2019.

They would receive either an hourly rate or the daily rate but not both.

Council members will be reimbursed 50 cents per kilometre each way from their place of residence to the place of the meeting and for necessary travel while performing municipal services or duties. This rate also remains unchanged from 2019.

Mileage and the cost of event tickets will be paid for social events that council pre-authorizes.

In addition, councillors will be reimbursed \$100 per month to cover costs such as internet, cell phones and faxes, which is the same amount allocated last year.

Expenses are to be paid for attending committee or board meetings where the councillor is a member and minutes are taken, as well as for meetings outside the municipality for these committees and boards. Expenses are also paid for the second monthly council meeting and for conventions, district meetings and inter-municipal meetings.

In other council news:

- Council agreed to dust control Road 5E from Road 78N heading south to the asphalt.
- Council authorized the purchase of an additional speed-reader board, with costs to be covered from the general reserve.
- Council approved an extension of one year for a conditional use application applied for on June 12, 2019, by Ron and Ruth Stefishen to allow an existing mobile home to be used as a temporary accommodation while a permanent single-family home is built on the same property.

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60 Year of Faithful Service....

This past week I had the privilege of attending the 60th anniversary of ordination of a colleague and good friend.

What I found most inspirational was how he spoke about his 60 years of ministry from the point of view of having "made it." He went on to talk about three of the most important "gifts" of ministry. The first, he said, was the initial faith he received that led to his conversion, and subsequent choice to be baptized, and ultimately to be ordained. Here he spoke of the round-about way God inspired him to make the choices he did. Now with 80 some years to look back on the events of his youth, it was most obvious then and now that God had a hand in all of it.

Secondly, he spoke of the Grace of God that was with him and others throughout his life. For him, God's life and love was abundant. Despite the difficulties that arise in life, he could see God acting in his life and in the life of the people around him.

Finally, and with tears in his eyes, he spoke of how in every parish where he served he felt the love and support of the faithful, and does so to this day. He needed others to love, support and encourage him just as they required the same from him. It was never a one-sided relationship.

Upon reflection, I realized that faith, grace and love of neighbour is what we all rely on. My colleague was able to acknowledge these gifts, but perhaps even more importantly, be grateful for them. In our own faith journey, these key components also exist. Perhaps, like my colleague, having an open heart and mind to see them and with gratitude is a big part of what it means to be happy!

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Vianney, Teulon.

RCMP looking into cat shot with arrow in Woodlands

By Evan Matthews

The Stonewall RCMP are looking to lay cruelty to animals charges after a violent incident in the RM of Woodlands.

On June 4 at roughly 10 a.m., an RM of Woodlands employee called RCMP after going outside during a break and finding a cat that had been shot with an arrow.

The cat later died from its injuries at the Woodlands Veterinary Clinic.

"At this time no owner has come forward and no suspects have been identified," said RCMP Cpl. Julie Courchaine, adding Canadian law states anyone who kills animals

without lawful excuse can be convicted of animal cruelty crimes with punishment of jail time up to five years and fines up to \$10,000.

"RCMP continue to investigate," she said.

Meanwhile, community leaders in the RM are taking the time to encourage residents to use resources available to them.

RM of Woodlands' Reeve Lori Schellekens said if residents are having issues relating to animal control, there is

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Graduation 2020

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Terry Fox Run goes viral amidst COVID-19

By Sydney Lockhart

The 40th Terry Fox Run is going to be held virtually this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Terry Fox Foundation is asking people to register online to participate in the virtual run.

They are encouraging people to bike, walk, run, dance or any other activity they enjoy on Sunday, Sept. 20.

"There is something about Terry Fox that brings me to tears," said Cathy Goresky, chair of the Stonewall Terry Fox Run committee. "What he did and what he stood for was amazing. We need to do whatever we can to help find cures for cancer."

Stonewall has held Terry Fox Runs for 31 years and has a dedicated group of committee members including Cathy Goresky, Pat Moldowan, Mary Beck, Holly McAuley, Shelly Kelly, Brenda Bawdon and Lil Branscombe.

"With the job situations and economic uncertainty, we know not as many people will be able to help do-

nate."

The Stonewall run has raised a total of \$189,691.92 since its first year and aims to increase that number each year.

All forms of in person fundraising had to be cancelled, including the bud spud and steak night that the committee had already sold tickets for.

Goresky said that the committee is very appreciative of all the people who choose to donate their ticket money instead of receiving a refund.

Originally half of the ticket money went towards food and the other half towards the Terry Fox Foundation; however, now the donated tickets will have 100 per cent of the money go to cancer research.

Goresky said that the committee is always looking for new members and new ideas.

To volunteer as part of the committee, email Cathy Goresky at cjgore-sky@gmail.com.



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

The 2019 Stonewall Terry Fox Run volunteer committee.

hold the phone!

Sunova's Annual General Meeting is back in business.

We are pleased to announce that our AGM will be held entirely via telephone conference.

AGM DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 7 | 7:00 PM

All interested members must contact Sunova Help HQ at 1.833.378.6682 no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, July 3 to pre-register for the meeting and to receive the call-in information. Pre-registration is mandatory.

Although we can't meet in person, we value the input of our members and look forward to having you all join us on July 7.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Annual General Meeting of Sunova Credit Union Limited will be held by telephone conference at 7:00 pm on July 7, 2020. Members must contact Sunova Help HQ no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, July 3 at 1.833.378.6682 to pre-register for the meeting and to receive the call-in information.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Receive and consider the annual report;
2. Receive and consider the financial statements and report of the auditors;
3. Appoint auditors;
4. To review previously announced election results, and;
5. Transact such other business, including Special Business, as may properly come before the meeting or an adjournment thereof.

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2020 SUMMER CAMPS

Registration starts Monday, June 15th, 2020

CHILDREN'S CAMPS (Ages 5 to 11) 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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FLIGHTS & FOSSILS July 13-17	WOODWORKING & GAMES August 3-7
DANCE CAMP July 20-24 & August 17-21	MUSIC CAMP August 10-14

ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN ALL THE CAMPS
Campers will decide together at the beginning of the week, the different activities that they would like to do. These could include the following: Rock Painting; Drawing & Painting; Sketching; Cooking Bannock over an open fire; Create your own T-Shirt design; Science Experiments; Nature Hikes; Daily Physical activity including basketball, tennis, badminton, or baseball; and much more.

Special Additions/Events added to the above Children's Camps:
Thursday, July 23 (Sports Camp) - BUBBLE SOCCER
Thursday, August 6 (Woodworking & Games Camp) - LASER TAG
Thursday, August 20 (Sports Camp) - LASER TAG

TEEN CAMPS (Ages 12-17) 5:00 TO 10:00 P.M.

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These camps run the same weeks as those listed for the Children Campers (Ages 5-11). Each week of camp will include a variety of activities including archery tag, portable laser tag, dance, art, theatre/fun film making, and sports such as basketball, golf, badminton, tennis and baseball. They will also include fun activities like cooking bannock over an open fire, science experiments and much more!

Special Additions/Events added to the TEEN Camps:
Each Tuesday DANCE (45 Minute session with Ms Alycia/Miss Elena) Thursday, July 9 & 30 - ARCHERY TAG Thursday, July 23 & Aug. 13 - BUBBLE SOCCER Thursday, August 6 & 20 - LASER TAG

REGISTRATION FEE for All Camps (5 Days)
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Please note that the minimum and maximum numbers for campers is in effect, so please register early to secure your spot. GAAC reserves the right to change or cancel camps. Camps are Non-refundable Students bring Lunch Adult Supervision for All Camps

Registration Deadline Tuesday, June 30, 2020

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**Screening for symptoms will take place everyday. **Masks and Gloves will be available.
**Each camper will be given his or her own bag of supplies to reduce contact.
**Maximum campers is 24, but campers will be split into smaller groups for majority of the day.
**Facilities used for camps include: Green Acres Art Centre, the Teulon Arena and the Park.
**Cleaning and Sanitizing of locations and equipment will take place at all locations.

Woodlands residents to see a 3.2 per cent tax increase

By **Evan Matthews**

The RM of Woodlands presented its 2020 financial plan at a public hearing on May 14.

In Woodlands, 2020 is a reassessment year, according to CAO Adam Turner, which happens every two years. Manitoba Municipal Government Assessment Services provide municipalities with their assessments, which reflect how property values have changed since the last assessment. Changes are attributed to a combination of:

- Changes to real estate supply and demand;
- New construction;
- Improvements to existing properties.

As a result of the 2020 reassessment, the taxable portioned assessment has gone up in the RM of Woodlands.

The RM's portioned assessment of residential land will see an increase of 3.2 per cent, farmland will see an increase of 18.9 per cent, and commercial land will see a 1.9 per cent increase. However, the mill rate for the school divisions has gone down from 13.59 (2019) to 13.0 (2020).

In combination, the net difference between residential property owners' taxes from 2019 to 2020 are increasing 0.1 per cent, according to the RM's presentation.

As an example, a residential property assessed in 2019 at \$250,000 would have paid a total of \$3,125.25 in taxes, while the same property in 2020 is

now worth \$258,000 with a total tax assessment of \$3,127.73.

Farmland increased the most, where — again, as an example — a piece of farmland property assessed in 2019 at \$250,000 would have paid a total of \$1,805.70 in taxes. The same property in 2020 is now worth \$297,250 with a total tax assessment of \$2,082.06.

The RM's major capital projects for 2020 will include flood preparedness equipment (\$150,000), a columbarium for Warren Cemetery (\$30,000), re-construction of Procter Street in Woodlands (\$75,000), design of a rural drainage plan (\$25,000), implementation of a traffic counter and survey equipment (\$28,000), a high-volume well in Warren Business Park (\$100,000), a streetlight at Road 77N and Railway Avenue (\$1,500), and a streetlight at Lake Francis and PTH No. 6 (\$9,628.50).

The RM will pull an additional \$30,000 from its economic development reserve in order to complete 2021 road project designs.

Other capital purchases and projects will include \$184,500 from the general reserve fund to complete the Woodlands Transfer Station design and build, Warren drainage, and software and website upgrades for the RM; \$660,000 from the Federal Gas Tax Reserve Fund to widen and re-build Poplarwood, as well as paving Coolidge, Michaels and Maple Lanes; \$145,000 from the LUD of Warren re-

serve fund to widen and re-build Poplarwood, and \$40,000 from the Capital reserve fund to pave Michaels and Maple Lanes.

The RM will also spend \$127,000 from its machinery replacement reserve to purchase a new tractor (\$75,000), half-ton truck (\$40,000), GPS on its equipment (\$2,000) and other attachments (\$10,000).

Four people attended the hearing, and had questions answered by CAO Adam Turner.

• Will the RM be paving Twin Lakes Beach Road? "There are funds set aside in a reserve account to contribute towards the paving of Twin Lakes Beach Road. These funds came from capital levy fees that were part of development agreements in that area. There is no fixed time line to have this paved," said Turner.

• Can the RM and Manitoba Infrastructure work together to improve and pave PR 518 north of Woodlands? "PR 518 is under the provincial jurisdiction. Manitoba Infrastructure is planning to address the frost boils just north of Woodlands this summer," said Turner.

• When will the old Woodlands School be demolished? "We don't have a date on when the old school will be demolished. It's understood the Interlake School Division has requested funding from the province to demolish the old school but haven't been successful in receiving the funds

to remove the building. It would be best to check with the Interlake School Division for further information," said Turner.

• What are the pedestrian network plans and is the money going to be split evenly between the Woodlands and Warren communities? "There have been pedestrian network plans designed for the communities of Warren and Woodlands. Each plan has been broken down into phases and each will require different amount of resources. The RM has applied for grant funding to assist the development of the pedestrian network, we hope to hear a response from our grant application this summer," said Turner.

In what has been labelled 2019 successes, at its May 14 meeting the RM outlined projects completed in 2019 such as upgrades and repairs to the Woodlands Clinic building, various asphalt patches and repairs done in Warren, drainage along Road 82N from Road 13 to 15, a new tanker for the fire department, cold storage shed price quotes (to be completed spring 2020), a new boiler installed in the multi-purpose building, the pedestrian network design for Warren and Woodlands and, finally, the connection of the Public Works building to the low pressure sewer line.

Full copies of the RM's financial plan and presentation can be acquired by request.

> CAT SHOT WITH ARROW, FROM PG. 8

a bylaw officer to call who will come and set traps and take the animal away.

Schellekens stressed residents should not be taking such matters into their own hands.

"This is pretty extreme and concerning behaviour. There are more humane ways of dealing with issues like this. If you have an issue with an animal, call our bylaw officer," said Schellekens, alluding to the fact that animal cruelty can often escalate to more serious crimes.

"There is no reason to treat an animal like that. It's not an animal you hunt. It's not a deer or a bear, etc. It was totally inhumane."

Schellekens is convinced the cat lived in the RM and that the incident occurred in the RM since after seeing the cat's condition, she said there isn't any way the animal could have trav-

elled very far.

The Woodlands Veterinary Clinic declined to comment on the incident.

Anyone with information relating to the incident is encouraged to call Stonewall RCMP at 204-467-5015.

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Match Play Golf Championships set for semifinals this weekend

Staff

Selkirk's Wesley Hoydalo defeated Southwood's Connor Stewart 3 and 2 on Sunday in the quarter-final of the Match Play Men's Golf Championship at the St. Charles Country Club.

Hoydalo defeated Larters Colby Dudek 1 up in first-round action.

The 20-year-old Hoydalo will now meet defending champion Austin Dobrescu out of the Shilo Country Club this Saturday.

Brandon's Dobrescu beat Braxton Kuntz 4 and 3 in quarter-final play and in a battle between Elmhurst club members, Jack Werhun defeated

Jordy Lutz.

Werhun sealed his 4 and 3 win over Lutz by sinking a long put on the 15th green.

Marco Trstenjak, who lost 1 up to Werhun on Saturday, was the No. 1-seed heading into the 32-player event.

Werhun also defeated Selkirk's Noel Ngo in Round 1 action by a score of 2 and 1.

Werhun will now meet Breezy Bend's Justin McDonald, the 2018 men's amateur and mid-amateur champion.

McDonald beat Brandon's Evan

Nachtigall on Sunday with a 6 and 5 victory.

The senior men's field, meanwhile, is also down to the final four.

Last year's winner, top-ranked Garth Collings of Breezy Bend, defeated Niakwa's Ken Warwick 5 and 4 to set up a matchup with Elmhurst's Carl Lechman.

Lechman, the No. 5 seed, triumphed over fellow Elmhurst member Jerry Booth 1 up in the quarter-final.

Quarry Oaks' Al Kehler, the No. 15 seed, advanced to the semifinal with a 2 and 1 victory over Pine Ridge's Brad Moore. Kehler will now battle

No. 11-seeded Gordon Hudson of Southwood. Hudson eliminated Pine Ridge's Ted Antoniuk 2 and 1 on Sunday.

The women's tournament is also down to their semifinals.

Shilo's Bobbi Uhl, the top seed, will face Pine Ridge's Marissa Naylor on Saturday. The other semifinal features two-time defending champion Hannah Diamond, 24, of St. Charles facing the No. 3 seed Mikyla Albert.

Albert beat Glendale's Shannon Wales 4 and 2 last Saturday.

Manitoba junior golf championships receives a new sponsor

From Golf Manitoba's website

Golf Manitoba announced a new presenting sponsor for the July 12-14, 2020 Manitoba junior women's and junior men's provincial golf championships to be contested at Selkirk Golf & Country Club.

Starting this year, this annual event will be known as the Manitoba Junior Women's and Junior Men's Golf Championships presented by the Alex & Peggy Colonello Foundation.

In addition to recognizing the incredible support for Manitoba junior golf provided by the Alex & Peggy Colonello Foundation through the renaming of these events, we are very pleased to announce that there will be funding from the foundation towards subsidizing event entry fees in 2020 for all competitors.

For ages 12 and under athletes, entry fees will be reduced from \$140 to \$90. For 13 and older athletes, entry fees will be reduced from \$185 to \$120.

"We wanted to acknowledge and honour Mr. and Mrs. Colonello in the naming of these championships and we cannot think of a better way to recognize the contributions that they both had on our sport and also what the foundation will mean for the future of junior golf in Manitoba," said Jared Ladobruk, executive director of Golf Manitoba. "The naming of these championships are just one of many ways that their legacy will continue on in our golf community and will be a perpetual reminder of the commitment of the Colonellos to junior golf in Manitoba. Reducing the entry fee for this season is consistent with the

spirit of why Mrs. Colonello established the foundation and that is to increase accessibility and to promote junior golf participation at all levels. We are encouraged that this will help to achieve that outcome."

Additionally, the Golf Manitoba junior women's and junior men's bantam championships will also be renamed the Junior Women's and Junior Men's Bantam Championship, presented by the Alex & Peggy Colonello Foundation. The 2020 championships will be contested June 27 and 28 at the Portage Golf Club. Entry fees will also be subsidized by the foundation and reduced by \$50 per player.

In 2018 at the age of 94, Peggy Colonello established the Alex & Peggy

Colonello Foundation with a mandate to support junior golf in Manitoba. To support that endeavour, Mrs. Colonello created an endowment of \$3 million dollars that will aid in the development of junior golfers through grassroots golf initiatives and high-performance programming. Since 2019, the foundation has committed \$120,000 to junior golf programs including the Future Links Golf in Schools initiative, provincial junior women's and junior men's team development and the University of Manitoba Bisons women's and men's golf programs.

Registration for both the junior and bantam championships are now available at golfmb.ca.

Woods, Meier win WHSHL Award



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

Stonewall Rams' captain Rhett Woods, left, was his team's winner of the Travis Spratt Hockey Spirit Scholarship Award. Matthieu Meier, right, was the College Sturgeon Heights Huskies winner of the Travis Spratt Hockey Spirit Scholarship Award.

The family of the late Travis Price wishes to acknowledge, through these scholarships, the generosity of spirit of their son and annually presents \$500 scholarships to one player from each team in the Winnipeg High School Hockey League.

MHSAA Return to Play statement

Staff

As the Province of Manitoba eases restrictions and reopens the economy in a phased approach, the benefits of reopening need to be balanced with the risks of increased COVID-19 transmission, said a statement on the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association's website on June 9.

"School sport activities have numerous physical, mental and emotional health benefits," read the release. "As organized activities are beginning to be allowed to operate again, we need a thoughtful plan to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission."

The MHSAA's Return to Play plan aims to provide a safe return of school sport in Manitoba and is focused on the following three factors:

The Province of Manitoba has mandated each sport to establish a plan to reduce the risk of COVID-19

transmission between participants and spectators. The MHSAA is monitoring each provincial sport organization's Return to Play protocol status.

Consensus is needed from Manitoba Education and Training and all of Manitoba's school divisions on their state of readiness to move forward with extra curricular activities, including school sport.

At a minimum, the Government of Manitoba's Restoring Safe Services: Phase 3 has been fully defined and comes into effect.

The MHSAA reminded member schools that all school sport activities, including all forms of training and practices are on hold until further notice.

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 In pot, heat olive oil. Saute chuck until fully cooked. Drain fat and return to pot; add onion, garlic, chili powder, cumin, oregano, paprika and cayenne pepper. Reduce heat to medium-low and saute until onions are soft, about 10 minutes, stirring often.
 Add broth, crushed tomatoes and vinegar to pot. Increase heat to high and bring to boil. Reduce to medium-low and simmer 10 minutes. Add butter beans, cilantro and chile; cook 5 minutes. Season with sea salt. Split potatoes lengthwise; fluff flesh with fork. Top evenly with chili, yogurt, cilantro leaves and red onion.

Recipe courtesy of "Always Eat After 7 PM"

Prep time: 15 minutes
 Cook time: 1 hour, 35 minutes
 Servings: 6
 6 sweet potatoes (8 ounces each)
 nonstick cooking spray
 salt, to taste
 pepper, to taste
 1 tablespoon olive oil
 2 pounds ground chuck
 2 yellow onions, diced
 2 tablespoons garlic, minced
 3 tablespoons chili powder
 2 tablespoons ground cumin
 1 tablespoon dried oregano
 2 teaspoons smoked paprika
 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
 3 cups low-sodium beef broth
 1 can (28 ounces) crushed tomatoes
 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
 1 can (15 ounces) butter beans, drained and rinsed
 1/2 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
 1 Anaheim chile, minced

CARDS OF THANKS

Grogan - We would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped us in giving Tony a proper send off - Covid style.
 First, to the Dr's and nursing staff at Selkirk General. The care and compassion you showed to both Mum and Dad in his last week, will be remembered. Difficult through the best of times, you went over and above during this pandemic. We sincerely thank you.
 To Father Barry, The St. John Vianney ladies, and Kenny Loehmer. Thank you for taking care of the details we wouldn't and couldn't possibly have thought of.
 To Don, Jim, Barrie and Marty. Thank you for being his honorary pallbearers - he would have been so pleased.
 For over 30 years, Cam Ballantyne, you have piped us through all of our family celebrations. You can't know how very special it was to us that you honoured Dad by playing for him one last time. Don Rennicks, we cannot tell you how grateful we are to you for your friendship with Dad. You have been a great friend. He loved you dearly.
 Thank you to everyone who bravely attended the funeral. These are unusual times - we appreciate all who were present to stand in support.
 To Mum and Dads neighbours, thank you so very much for allowing us to block off your homes in order to safely hold the come-and-go on Wednesday. You have all been so wonderful and supportive. And Beth, thank you for all you do.
 We appreciate everyone who dropped off meals, baking, and various platters. We likely would have forgotten to eat if you hadn't.
 To everyone who popped by in the afternoon - Thank You! It was comforting to us, and truly helped to provide a small measure of closure. The laughs were many.
 Lena and Gwen - you were his girls. Knowing that you were successful in playing a practical joke on him, when we all failed - will give us many years of gleeful satisfaction.
 And finally, to all of you who could not be with us on Wednesday, but have taken the time to leave a virtual card on the obituary site, call, write, post, text or email - we thank you. Your stories of Dad bring us comfort and make us laugh.
 Appropriately, they say laughter is the best medicine. Dad obviously believed that - and he was right!
 -Renate, Alastair, Peter and Marion.

Don't forget to send your special wishes to your friends and family.

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To the many Interlakers, our BellMTS colleagues and Stonewall Flyer teammates, we would like to thank everyone who took time out of their day to send us a message or a card and to those who came to visit or called us on the phone to offer condolences related to the recent passing of our brother Dwayne.
 -Blair and Randy Swanson

IN MEMORIAM



Arlene Sinclair
 October 20, 1942 - June 22, 2018
 Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day; Unseen, unheard, but always near, So loved, so missed, so very dear.
 -With love,
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IN MEMORIAM



Bryan Harrison

March 1, 1968 – June 18, 2019

No words can tell, no flowers repay,
The loss we had one year ago;
Till memories fail and life departs,
You will live forever in our hearts.

-Always loved,
Mom, family and friends

IN MEMORIAM



Bryan Harrison

March 1, 1968 – June 18, 2019

A year has passed since we said goodbye
Yet everyday in some small way
Memories of you come our way
Though absent, you are always near,
Still missed, loved and always dear.

-Forever in our hearts,
your family

*There is a link death
cannot sever,
Love and remembrance
last forever.*

IN MEMORIAM



Roger Ledochowski

October 25, 1958 - June 17, 2016

May the winds of heaven blow softly,
And whisper in your ear,
How much we miss you brother dear.
You and Mom are together again
So happy and pain free.

We now have two bright shiny stars
And special Angels watching over us.

-Lovingly remembered and sadly missed

Dad,
Roxane and Craig,
Ross and Sonya,
Rodney and Diana,
nieces and nephews

IN MEMORIAM



**Lawford, Sharon
Diana (nee Chaboyer)**
March 2018

We were saddened and shocked at the passing of the youngest Chaboyer. Remembered as a beloved sister to Frances, beloved sister-in-law to Frances' late husband Dick Boon, beloved aunt to Robert and Tammy. We have fond memories of Dick and Sharon racing on the boulevard. At the young age of 16, her babysitting was a crucial benefit to us in a medical emergency. She was also significant when founding our business and installing capital equipment. The legacy she left behind is her two beautiful children. Sharon was a 5'1/4" natural acrobat and gymnast (featured in back page of sports section of the daily newspaper), and before Canada participated in the modern Olympic gymnastics and we remember her at competitions. Her grace during the freestyle floor competition gives meaning to the saying "A thing of beauty is joy forever". She also resided in New Brunswick and was working on a quilting business with her husband.

IN MEMORIAM



Ryan George Grandmont
June 22, 1978 - June 24, 2018

Two long years have come and gone,
But your memory will always carry on.
Thank you for all of the dimes you leave
And for the hearts in places they should not be.
Thank you for continuing to take care of me.
Trigger and I miss you every second of each day.
Happy birthday babe.

I love you. Until we meet again.

-Christine and Trigger xoxo

IN MEMORIAM



Ryan Grandmont
In loving memory of
Our Son, Brother, and Uncle who
Passed away two years ago
June 24, 2018

Sadly missed along life's way,
Quietly remembered every day.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you're always there.

-Forever missed and loved
by Dad, Mom, Patrick, Angela,
Preston, Malcolm, Evangeline,
and Henrik

IN MEMORIAM

**In Memory of
Dick Boon**

June 7, 1938 – May 23, 2013

Dick will always be lovingly remembered by his beloved wife Frances, beloved son Robert and beloved daughter Tammy. He loved the Lord and enjoyed attending with his family a smaller church the last 5-6 years of his life and believed in doing special things for his community. At the time of his passing we were working on a neon electrical sign museum, had already had a major donation of a large neon spectacular sign from Sign Friends, and a 3 1/2 acre property we had purchased December 31, 1996 in a rural municipality located on a now major Winnipeg thoroughfare within the Perimeter where it is to be located with a coffee shop beside it. It was the thrill of Dick's life. The family corporation Inter City Neon Plastic Signs and Services we co-founded – working with his wife and son 24/7 for 25 years plus daughter Tammy when available. We travelled all over Manitoba, east to Thunder Bay and simultaneously had a customer base in Winnipeg. We had memberships in Sign Association of Manitoba, Sign Association of Canada, National Elect. Sign Association, International Sign Association, NALMCO (lighting contractor), developing friends throughout North America and the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce.

At age 8, Dick moved to Rosser and always kept in touch with it and the surrounding towns. He became an experienced horseman helping clear land on the family farm, lived on them day and night as an adolescent in the summer.

He enjoyed our CN friends, especially an Alaskan cruise. Dick fixed the CN sign on Union Station, also the large clock at City Hall, and installation of major signs at Portage and Main as well as maintenance of them and other high rise buildings in Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary. His favourite saying was "I've been everywhere" and song was "Until Then I'll Go on Singing" and loved to yodel at the top of the skyscrapers as he found working at heights very calming and peaceful.

He is forever loved by his family (predeceased by his much beloved mother Jenny, nee Vandorp, Boon).

He had worked together on special projects, some under Tambor Enterprises. He had a life well lived.



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OBITUARY



Clifford Capuska
February 24, 1938 – June 8, 2020

After a lengthy illness, Cliff passed away peacefully at Teulon Hospital. Left to mourn are his wife, Theresa; brothers Laddie (Toni), and Nelson (Maureen); sister Thelma Bucyk of Sherwood Park, AB; daughter Carol; son-in-law Russell Ducharme; son Jim (Aurora); step children Barb (Peter), Brad (Sylvie), Doug (Teresa) and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sister, Helen; brothers Rudy and Mike; and daughter Dorothy.

Cliff grew up in Gunton. He started out working for farmers in the area. When he got his car and driver's license, he worked construction in Winnipeg on the sewer system and the airport tarmac. In 1960, he began his long career at Winnipeg Hydro,

retiring in 1992 after 32 years.

He was an outdoorsman - enjoying hunting, fishing, and gardening. He especially enjoyed his Kubota tractor with the bucket. Old time music was a favourite and he had a huge collection of records, cassettes, and CDs.

A private interment was held at St. Mary's Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Mary's Cemetery c/o Florence Chitz, Box 62, Inwood, MB., R0C 1P0 or a charity of your choice.



OBITUARY



Edna May Tarrant (nee Lee)

On Sunday, June 7, 2020, Edna Tarrant passed away peacefully at home, at the age of 94, after a courageous battle with cancer, with family by her side.

Left to cherish her memory are her four children: Tracy, companion and caregiver for the past 18 yrs., Miles (Brenda), Tim (Carmen) and Terry (Hugh); grandchildren, Sara (Matt), Stacey (Dan), Ryan (Melanie), Ian (Laura), Kyle and Kelsey (Andrew); great-grandchildren, Payton (Tyler), Tennley, Knox, Ava, Finn, James, Connor, Jordan and Kaeden. There are numerous nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends. Mom will be missed by anyone who ever had the good fortune to know her. She was predeceased by her husband Ken as well as all her eight siblings.

Mom was raised and lived the majority of her life on a farm in the Gunton area until moving to Stonewall in 2002. After a few years in the Army, she and her sister Hazel opened a restaurant in Gunton called "Lee's Lunch" and their mother helped out there too. After marrying Ken, Edna worked hard operating a mixed farm, milking cows by hand, raising turkeys for a time, while raising four children. Mom was employed at Charison's Turkey Hatchery for several years as well as the Manitoba Vegetable Marketing Board.

After Dad's passing, Mom enjoyed sister trips to Alaska, Nashville, California and Vegas. She had many great memories of times spent with Tracy, Pearl and family at Craven, SK. The annual spring trip to Alberta to visit family, stopping to visit who Mom called "her other daughter" Dale (Marvin) along the way was always highly anticipated once bowling had ended. Her dream of going to Pearl Harbour in Hawaii was realized at the age of 89 and her most recent adventure was celebrating her 91st birthday at Disneyworld, Florida.

Mom had a licence plate "On the Road Again" and was a dedicated grandmother and fan at many of her grandchildren's sporting events. Mom enjoyed over 30 yrs. bowling at Quarry Lanes in Stonewall with Donna Riley and gang where Laurie affectionately nicknamed her "E.T."

Mom loved the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and even had her toenails painted in blue and gold. She always said she wasn't going to live long enough to see the Bombers win another Grey Cup, but was thrilled when they did last season. She cheered on the Winnipeg Jets and proudly wore her Scheifele jersey.

Mom's wishes were that there will be no service. If anyone wishes to pay their respects, they can do so at the Victoria Cemetery, Balmoral, MB, later on.

In lieu of flowers, if friends so desire, a donation may be made to the Manitoba Firefighters Burn Fund, P.O. Box 45001, RPO Kildonan Place, Winnipeg, MB, R2C 5C7.

Mom requested that the last line of her obituary should be words from the song by Tom McBride: "you're going out the same way you came in"

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OBITUARY



Bodo C Stein

Peacefully on January 19th, 2020 Bodo passed away at the age of 84 at St. Boniface Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Bodo came to Canada in 1953 as a pastry chef apprentice. There were no jobs in his line of work, so he painted houses. He did get a job in a bakery and in his spare time renovated a house and a few years later he renovated the house next door. In 1960 he started work at General Bakeries.

Along came Elizabeth and Michael. In 1966 they married and became a family. Carpentry stopped and Patricia and Paul joined the family. Visits to Lake Francis gave Bodo a great yearning to move to the country. So, in 1973 we bought some land and the Woodlands CN Railway Station. While the station was being renovated, we lived in a house trailer. Sadly, the station burnt down five years later. A bungalow replaced the station and carpentry

skills continued where needed.

In 2009 at the age of 74 Bodo decided to build a house in Stonewall. When he was finished with his last building project, he returned to oil painting. He had not done this for many years and was a very gifted artist. Five years later we moved to Lion's Manor.

Bodo grew up in Germany, he skied in Austria, home for him was Canada. His interests were many, skiing, hunting and fishing. He enjoyed his family at every opportunity he could.

A private family celebration of life was held on February 1st and private interment was held on June 15th at the Stonewall Cemetery.

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