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# ONCE A FARMER, ALWAYS A FARMER

*By Kathy Clement*




*Left to right: Jeff Leal, Elmer Buchanan, Bonnie Clark, Tracey Daroe. Photo Courtesy of Jeff Dornan*

This man means a lot to different people. Son, father, teacher, politician but always a farmer.

This is Elmer Buchanan!

Raised on a farm in Belmont Twp., Elmer is a lifer. Public servant, educator and advocate for rural communities. A descendent of David Fife, he still continues farming the land that his family acquired in 1834.

When Elmer was our MPP, he served as the Minister of Agriculture and Food from 1990 to 1995. He had many achievements securing accreditation and stabilizing funding for Ontario general farm organizations (now known as OMAFRA), supported fuel ethanol, promoted a rural investment pool and lobbied the government to create what is now a standalone Ministry of Rural Affairs. He also held leadership roles in the Ontario Farm Products Marketing Commission and Ontario Racing Commission. The government didn't realize what this farmer from Havelock wanted to accomplish.

Elmer also helped to create the Peterborough Agriculture Round Table, Havelock Farmer and Artisan Market and created The Rail.

He is currently the Chair of the Farmers Markets of Ontario and remains an active consultant and champion for Ontario Agriculture. Once a farmer, always a farmer.

Recently he was inducted into not one, but two Agriculture Wall of Fame! Peterborough County on Sunday August 23rd and Hastings County on September 20th.

Congratulations Elmer on your amazing accomplishments.

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# ELMER'S EDITORIAL

The economic local multiplier effect describes how money spent at a locally owned business is respent within the same community multiple times. When a local business pays local employees who then spend at other local businesses which may buy goods and services locally which in turn spend profits on labour and locally produced goods. The original dollar generates more wealth locally and this boosts the well being of the local economy. In a community with a high percentage of locally owned businesses, the multiplier can be as high as seven. The original dollar gets spent seven times.

Spending locally raises the issue of minimum wage rates. Many years ago, Henry Ford realized that none of his workers could afford to buy the cars they were manufacturing for him. He significantly increased their wages and the concept of everyone owning a car was born.

If low wages exist in a community, the workers have very little disposable income to spend and the multiplier effect is significantly reduced. A handful of very high income earners do not have the same impact as a large number of middle income workers.

The rich invest in vacations, the stock market and luxury items produced in other communities or countries.

Finding ways to attract people who work in HBM but live outside our community to buy or build homes in HBM would do a lot to increase the economic health of our community.

It is the citizens who live in our community and spend their money in locally owned businesses that will help increase our tax base to support all the services we want. Spending your money at Walmart/Amazon will do nothing for the economy of Havelock.

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# LOCAL SERVICE CLUBS TEAM UP TO HELP EQUIP NEW CAMPBELLFORD HOSPITAL

*By Shari and Lion Don*

A new truck and travel trailer could be yours — while helping bring better healthcare closer to home.

When someone in our community needs medical care, we want the right equipment and treatment close to home. That's what the Together4Care Raffle is all about.

Five local Lions Clubs — Campbellford, Stirling & District, Norwood, Marmora Crowe Valley and Havelock — have teamed up with the Belmont Women's Institute and Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation to help equip our community's new hospital.

For those who work in our communities, build our roads and homes, raise families and keep our rural communities running, quality healthcare nearby matters. Whether it's an unexpected injury or care for someone we love, the right medical equipment can make a real difference.

Raffle proceeds will help purchase essential medical equipment for the new Campbellford Memorial Hospital as construction progresses, helping prepare it to care for our community.

And there's an exciting reason to get involved!

The grand prize package, valued at more than $160,000, includes a 2026 RAM Big Horn truck and a Gulf Stream Ameri-Lite travel trailer. Imagine hitting the road with a new truck and trailer, knowing your ticket also supports local healthcare.

Tickets are available to Ontario residents for $25 each, three for $50, or seven for $100. Two early-bird draws offer a chance to win $1,000 cash on November 1 and December 1, 2026.

Matching Dollars – There's an even bigger opportunity behind this community effort. The participating Lions Clubs plan to apply for matching grants through Lions Clubs International Foundation. If the full matching opportunity is secured, the initiative could generate up to $300,000 USD annually to help equip the new hospital.

This is neighbours helping neighbours. Every ticket helps support the healthcare our families, friends and future generations deserve.

Buy your tickets at together4care.ca. Sales close December 30, 2026, at 2 p.m., with the grand prize draw on New Year's Eve.

Help bring better healthcare close to home — and you could drive away a winner!

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# VETERANS BURIED IN HBM SMALLER CEMETERIES

*By Rae McCutcheon*

With Remembrance Day upon us, it would be a good time to recognize the veterans who served for Canada in past wars and those who served later in a military capacity. As secretary of the Belmont Methuen Havelock Cemetery Board, I have been creating a list of those veterans who are interred in the smaller cemeteries in our municipality, namely Pine Grove, Rockdale, Victoria and Our Lady of Mount Carmel cemeteries.

This list of veterans is a work in progress and no doubt incomplete. Additional names will be added to the list as they come to my attention. Please feel free to send an email to hbmcem@gmail.com with additional names, which war they served in, corrections to the current list and any other relevant information.

A poppy will be placed on these graves for Remembrance Day for the names listed below.

On July 17, 2026 which was the 100th Centenary Anniversary of The Royal Canadian Legion, members of the Havelock Belmont RCL Branch 389 placed a poppy on the graves of the 185 veterans and military service personal who are interred in Maple Grove Cemetery and on most graves in Pine Grove cemetery.

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| Brown, Russell | Greenly, Earl | Hill, Bessie | Quinn, Frank | Wentzel, William | Varty, Arthur A. |
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**ROCKDALE CEMETERY**

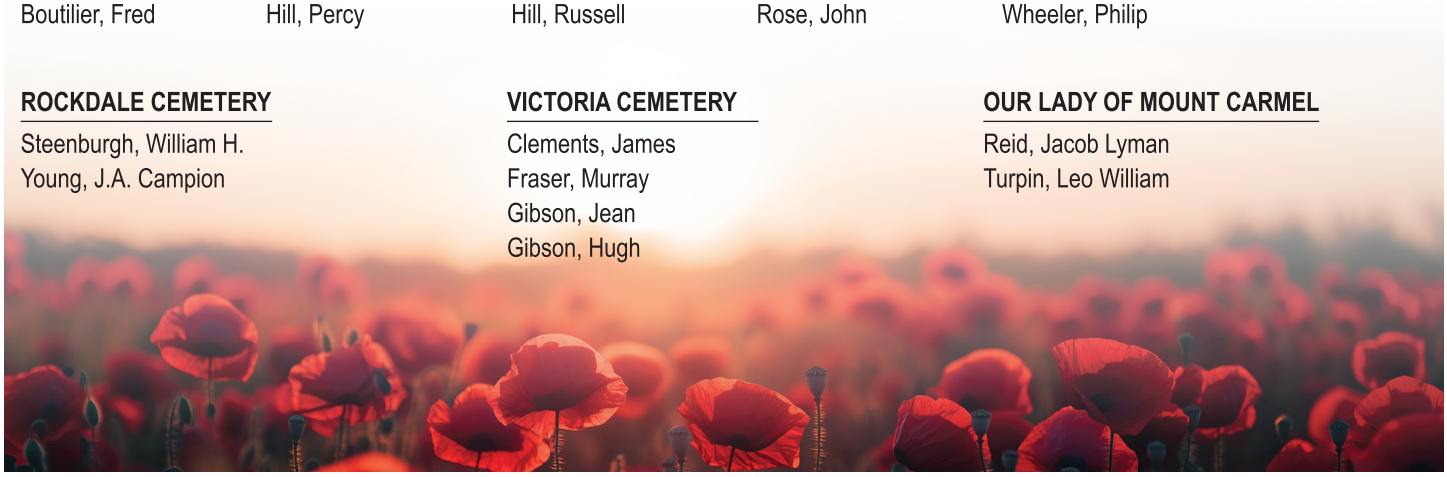
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# PHOTOGRAPHER'S CORNER

The Rail invites photographers to submit photos from the Greater Havelock Area for publication to havelockgail@gmail.com.



Randy Therrien



Graig Abel



Eric Hanna




# SEABROOK PLAQUE UNVEILING



During this past summer, HBM Council and the Seabrook family gathered along highway seven for the unveiling of the plaque and large rock commemorating Henry and Jane Seabrook as the first settlement farm in this area.




## HBPS STUDENTS GO THE DISTANCE FOR TERRY FOX





**Havelock Belmont Public School | October 2, 2026**

The students of Havelock Belmont Public School came together on October 2 to honour Terry Fox and continue his incredible legacy of hope, courage and determination.

Students took part in the school's annual Terry Fox Run, walking together while enjoying music provided by Mr. Cain. The music added plenty of energy to the event, with students listening, dancing and having fun as they made their way around the route.

This year, HBPS set an ambitious fundraising goal of $1,600. Thanks to the incredible generosity and enthusiasm of students, families and the school community, students far surpassed that goal, raising an amazing $2,890.50 for cancer research!

Classes also competed to see who could raise the most money, with the winning class earning a well-deserved pizza party.

Congratulations to our top three fundraising classes:

3rd Place: Ms. Hare's Grade 1 Class

2nd Place: Ms. Piercey's Class

1st Place: Ms. Racine's Class

HBPS would also like to extend a special thank-you to Havelock Foodland for generously donating "Treats for Terry" for all of our students! Your kindness helped make this special event even more memorable for our Bulldogs.

The Terry Fox Run was a wonderful reminder that when a school community works together, even small acts can make a big difference. HBPS students should be incredibly proud of their efforts and their contribution to Terry's dream of finding a cure for cancer.

Way to go, Bulldogs!

## BULLDOG OF THE WEEK

At Havelock Belmont Public School, we are proud to celebrate students who demonstrate good character, kindness and positive choices throughout their school day.

This month, we are excited to recognize Serenity and Madison as our Bulldogs of the Week!

Students earn this special award by showing good character at school. This might include being kind and respectful to others, helping someone in need, making positive choices, demonstrating responsibility, or being a great role model for their classmates.

Congratulations, Serenity and Madison! We are so proud of the positive qualities you bring to our school community. Thank you for helping make HBPS a caring and welcoming place for everyone!





## THE BULLDOG SPIRIT CONTINUES AT HBPS!



The Bulldog Spirit is alive and well at Havelock Belmont Public School!

At Havelock Belmont Public School, Bulldog pride is always on display! Principal Mr. Cain keeps the excitement going by introducing silly challenges and creative competitions at our school assemblies. Whether students or staff are participating, everyone is always ready to step up and represent their Bulldog pride!

These fun activities bring our school community together, encourage friendly competition, and create plenty of smiles, laughter, and memorable moments. At HBPS, we know that school spirit is about having fun, supporting one another, and being proud to be a Bulldog!









# CORDOVA CORNER NEWS

*By Laurie Deshane*

Once again, The **Cordova Mines Recreation Association** hosted a superb night of food and fun in September; Sharon Haines outdid herself with a scrumptious meal of pork, mashed potatoes, vegetables, and some amazing desserts prepared by Lisa Howie and other volunteers. It was the perfect kickoff to the monthly dinners ahead.

November is a busy month for the **Cordova Mines Recreation Association**. They will be hosting a Roast Beef dinner on November 21 at 6:00 pm at the Cordova Community Centre. There will be roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetables, buns and, of course, some delectable home-made pies. Call or email Lisa at 613-472-3650 or lisa.howie2@gmail.com for more information or to purchase tickets. A great meal for the price of $20.00 including coffee and tea.




On November 28, Santa Claus is coming to Cordova. The day begins with the **annual parade** of floats, many of which have been secretly created well in advance. Why not enter your own float and advertise your business for free? It's a great way to gain local exposure. Children, be sure to write your letters to Santa, and don't forget to include your return address so he can write back. After the parade, **follow Santa to the Community Centre** and warm up with some hot chocolate. **Bring a donation for the food bank** and enjoy a hotdog and a drink. There's also a new **surprise** for the kids this year. Santa's elves went shopping, and children can secretly purchase two gifts for $2.00 each for their grownups. (Be sure to bring your allowances Kids!) The elves will even wrap them. To enter a float or for more information please contact Lisa at 1-613-472-3650.




I want to give a **tremendous, huge shout out to John Van Asten** from Fire Route 23 and **Dale Phillips** from Cordova Road. These two gentlemen spend their walks along the 6th Line and Cordova Road **collecting garbage and keeping our community clean**. They are the quiet heroes who do good in the background and expect no recognition, but I want to personally say **THANK YOU** from all of us in Cordova and Belmont Lake for this unseen job that makes a real difference.

Please remember to attend your **local Cenotaph on November 11th** and support those who fought for our freedom and democracy. Be sure to **honour them at 11:00 am** with two minutes of silence and reflection.

# NEW GATEWAY SIGN HONOURING CAMERON SPALDING




Havelock has a new local hero. Cameron Spalding who competed for Team Canada in several snowboarding events at the 2026 Winter Olympics. He didn't make the podium but Cameron had several strong performances and a 10th place finish in the slopestyle.

HMB recognized Cameron's accomplishments with a new sign at the west end of Havelock. HBM Council, Staff, Community members and Cameron and his family gathered on October 8th to unveil a new sign to declare Havelock as the home of an Olympic Hero.







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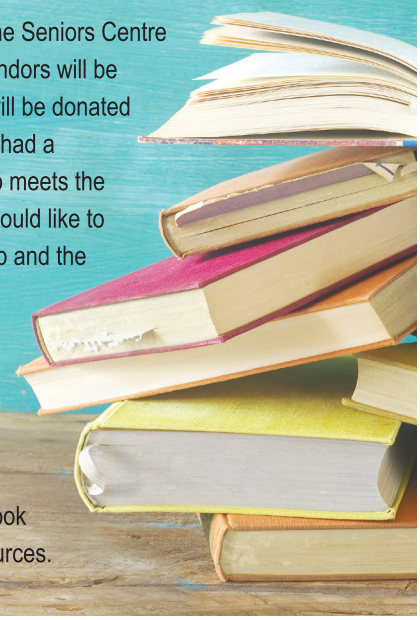
*By Nancy Law, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Public Library*

On Saturday November 14, the Libraries Knitting/Crocheting Club is having a Christmas Craft Fair at the Seniors Centre from 10am – 3pm. There will be a lot of choices to do some of your Christmas shopping as different vendors will be selling their wares along with the Twisted Stitchers. All proceeds from the Havelock Twisted Stitchers will be donated to the Havelock Food Bank. Since November 2022 the Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Public Library has had a Knitting/Crocheting Club which calls themselves the "Havelock Twisted Stitchers". This dedicated group meets the last Monday of the month and always welcome new members regardless of whether you are a pro or would like to learn, these wonderful crafters are more than willing to help. Come help us support this wonderful group and the food bank while getting some of your Christmas shopping done!

**New on the shelves this month are** Richard Osman – We chase shadows, Linwood Barclay – Not a word, John Grisham – The French illusion, Ann Cleeves – The dying light

**For the younger readers** Julia Donaldson – Gruffalo Granny, Stuart Gibbs – Space case, Lincoln Peirce – Big Nate curse of the puffy shorts.

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# THE IMPORTANCE OF PROPER VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

Hi, Ken here again. As the second part of my series on Vehicles, I am going to look into the Service area for you. As you should well know, the price of new vehicles has gone to a level that no normal/average person can afford: $100 000 for a new truck is now the average, sure you can buy it, but the financing can go 8 to now 10 years, this is absurd. So you need to take care of your vehicle from day one.

Lets start with the fact that rust is eating the vehicles at a rate that has never been seen before, My suggestion is that on Day one, take it to Krown and have it completely rust proofed, where they drill the holes in the correct spots and get all of the nooks and crannies. Sure, my companies offer spraying but to be honest, nobody does it like Krown. Once that is done, take it to get sprayed every year. That $150 can make your vehicle last twice as long. Rust is the biggest reason that we currently fail vehicles and have to tell our customers that the vehicle should never be on the road ever again.

The economy today is making it very difficult to afford even the basics, but your vehicle cannot be ignored. The more you ignore the problem, the more expensive it gets. Lets take brakes for example. We have customers come in every week that say “I heard the noise but could not afford to fix it”. They did not even know what the actual problem was. NOW, instead of a few hundred, they have to spend a couple of thousand, because instead of just pads and rotors, they also need calipers, instead of just the front, they need all of the brakes. Listen to your car, it is speaking to you, either by noises or leaks or smells... If you finance a new car, it is going to run $800 per month and up $9600 per year, If you listen to the last 2 paragraphs, you might have to spend that once a year or two, or maybe average it out to about $2000 in a year for complete proper maintenance. $167 per month...Sure there will be bigger things that pop up maybe... but you are not going anywhere near the price of a new vehicle.

Your Trusted LICENSED auto mechanic will tell you when something is wrong, even during a normal oil change they may hear, see or smell something. Not everyone is out to just rip you off, we want you to come back, we need you to come back, so ripping you off is not really an option for the good ones. Backyard guys are getting rid of the noise for you but is the vehicle on the hoist getting inspected? In my opinion, dealers have their use too, but they tend to be flat rate paid mechanics where volume and parts sales make them money. Our mechanics are just hourly, they are not in it to make more money, they make the same everyday and every week. They are not in it to sell sell sell...Maybe check how your mechanic is paid.

That is the economics of service for your vehicle, it is pretty straight forward. Don’t get mad at your mechanic because you are the one that ignored the signs, the amount of the bill is up to how long you wait to get your car fixed. Mechanics are not perfect though and after they fix the main issue, another may be found. They are not your enemy, you do not need to tarnish their name because your backyard guy says after the fact that they could have done it cheaper, believe me that is not the case when you use a LICENSED shop and Mechanic. If where you are going cannot do a Drive On Safety inspection, there is usually a reason for that, not being licensed or lack of insurance, or not zoned for a shop at that address. Do your homework, don’t be lied to.

Now, in the area we are in, there are a lot of people that use their vehicle once a week or two, and only go a short distance. Todays cars use power when not in use, therefore reducing your battery power. Your car needs to run steady for at least 20 minutes a week. That means turn it on and either drive it or let it run for 20 minutes. If you do not do this, you will need a boost and shorten the life of your battery. Batteries are now expensive $200 - $600 as well, so take care of them.

I want to add that not every engine light is a big problem, IF it is FLASHING at you, pull over and get a tow truck, that is a big problem, but if it is just on, it could be just a loose gas cap. Bring the vehicle into a mechanic at some point to be scanned, but an Engine light that is just on, can most likely get you to where you are going.


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# THE COLOUR WHEEL

*By Gene Canning*

What are the 3 main (primary) colours of the colour wheel? You guessed right if you guessed red, yellow and blue. Technically all colours can be mixed using just these colours along with black and white. These last two aren't even actually considered colours. Tell that to the paint store that has a 100 shades of white!

By definition, white is the absence of colour as it reflects all colours back leaving only white; whereas black absorbs all colours and does not reflect them back. Pretty black and white isn't it. Not! Lol. I guess you will just have to trust me.

After the 3 primary colours are the secondary colours. They are a mixture of 2 primary colours. Yellow and red make orange, yellow and blue make green and finally red and blue make purple. Why is this so important to artists? Because across from each other on the colour wheel are called the complementary colours. When mixed with each other they grey a colour to make it seem further away because it isn't so intense. When placed side by side they make each other look more powerful! This is why people (me) paint a red canoe on the water with green trees in the background. The green makes the red sing! More contrast. Camp Tanamakoon, where I teach have green canoes. They want them to blend, be one with nature. Another example, if I want to make orange leaves on a fall tree look brighter I will have a deeper blue sky. The blue makes the orange look more intense.

Here is what you should remember Blue/Orange, Yellow/Purple, and Red/Green (not the show)

Colour theory and the use of complementary goes well beyond painting. Companies use it in their marketing all the time. Gulf, Microsoft, and the Los Angeles Lakers are 3 that come to mind off the top of my head. Makeup producers and clothing companies as well. Women will go somewhere to learn their colours? That is colour theory. If you tend to have yellow toned skin, purple will likely look good on you. Green tinge, wear red. Orange skin use blues. Didn't know you had a local guy that could tell you what colours to wear did you!

Those are just the basic colours, true colour theory is much more complicated and fun. We will go into other areas of it in the future.



# PLANTING GARLIC FOR A BOUNTIFUL CROP NEXT YEAR

*By Kathy Reid, Norwood and District Horticultural Society*

Garlic is perhaps one of the easiest crops to grow. Here are a few suggestions to ensure that you benefit from a bountiful garlic crop next season.

Be sure to purchase garlic from a local supplier who knows what variety will do well, how mild or strong it will be and whether the garlic will be soft neck or hard neck.

When taking the bulb apart, separate the large cloves from the small. Plant the large cloves as they pack more growing energy and save the smaller ones for use in the kitchen.

Garlic grows best in a sunny location with deep, loose, well-drained soil, enriched with compost. When planting, leave the papery skin on the clove and be sure to plant them 2-3 inches deep, measured to the tip (being where the plant grows from). An easy way to get the spacing right is to make a grid of 6-inch squares. You can plant garlic now before the soil begins to freeze, ensuring that the cloves get a start on growing roots. As the soil warms up in spring, be sure to water and weed until the garlic is ready to harvest, and then enjoy!

As we enter the fall season, the members of the Norwood and District Horticultural Society will gather for their final meeting of 2026 on Tuesday, November 10th at the Royal Canadian Legion in Norwood. Emma Murphy, Master Gardener and Owner of Rosemont Meadows Native Plants, will present “The Twelve Plants of Christmas”. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. Guests are always welcome!





# TWO WARS, ONE FAMILY: THE SERVICE OF GEORGE AND HERBERT GOUGH

*By Laurie Deshane*





With Remembrance Day approaching, I want to honour two members of my family who fought in two wars.

My Grandpa, George Gough, was born in Toronto on January 29, 1891. He enlisted with the 13th Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force on March 2, 1915 in Lindsay, Ontario. After arriving in England that July, he was sent to France on September 17, 1915. Of the 103 soldiers in his original outfit, only three returned home alive.

George fought in many of the major battles that defined Canada's role in the First World War: Ypres, the Somme, Vimy Ridge, and Passchendaele. During the Passchendaele offensive, he was exposed to the Germans' first mustard gas attack. The burns and blisters it caused stayed with him for the rest of his life, and he wore long sleeves to hide the scars.

Because of his wiry frame and skill as a fighter and boxer, he was often ordered into nightly trench raids across the muddy no man's land, alongside hundreds of other Canadian soldiers. These brutal missions earned Canadians the reputation of "shock troops," known for their ferocity and determination.

George was finally decommissioned on July 25, 1919; nearly eight months after the war ended. He lived until 1978.

My Uncle, Herbert James Gough, was born in Toronto on February 7, 1921. He served as a Flight Sergeant with the RCAF from January 7, 1941 until September 27, 1945. Although he originally applied to be a pilot, colour blindness redirected him to firefighting, a role that demanded courage of a different kind.

Herb spent the entirety of the war in England, moving between RCAF bases as needed. Firefighters were responsible for extinguishing burning aircraft and rescuing injured aircrew during landings; dangerous, urgent work that saved countless lives. He was stationed at Scampton, Lincolnshire when the famed 617 "Dambusters" Squadron departed to carry out their historic raid on the Ruhr dams using the innovative bouncing bomb.

For his service, Herbert received the Defence Medal, the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, and the 1939–1945 War Medal. Unfortunately he passed away at the young age of 60 of a heart attack; his employment at the time was Building Inspector for downtown Toronto structures.

Today, I share their stories with pride and gratitude. Their courage lives on in our family, and on Remembrance Day, we honour them, and all who served.

# YOUTH COMMITTEE

*By Deb Ottley*

The HBM Youth Committee along with the Belmont Women's Institute, the Havelock Legion, the Havelock Senior's Club, the Havelock Masons & the Havelock Centre are pleased to announce our Community Festive Feast Dec. 12 at the Lions Hall. Through generous donations from our partners and Covia Union we are offering a turkey and ham dinner for $10. There will also be a dessert contest. Tickets will be available mid November at the Havelock Seniors, Havelock Centre and Havelock Legion as well as with the HBM Youth Committee. Please stay tuned to our Facebook pages and posters for further details. Please don't hesitate to message us or email at ottleydeb@gmail.com.

We can't wait for a great evening of entertainment and awesome food.




# BELMONT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

*By Susan Cushing*

During the past year the Belmont Women's Institute members have collected used purses and backpacks, and filled them with items that women and children in crisis could use. We appealed to the community and were so excited by the HBM positive support. We were able to gather and fill over 230 purses which we presented to the YWCA for their Peterborough County Shelters. We encouraged other Women's Institute branches in Peterborough County to do the same. In June, we held a community tea fundraiser at the Belmont Stone Hall and presented a cheque to the YWCA for $750.00 We plan to hold another tea in June of 2027 to continue the support. Thank you.

*Donna Kent (President Belmont Women's Institute), Tina Thornton (YWCA), Sue Cushing (Secretary Treasurer BWI)*

# SPORTS

## HAVELOCK HAWKS HEADLINER

*By Keri-lyn Toms*

Skates have been sharpened; laces have been tied tight and sticks have been taped-hockey season has officially started in Havelock!

As I write this, we have had two season home opener games.

Our new **Youmans Chimney Service U21** B team (formerly known as the Juvenile division) faced off against the Ennismore Eagles on October 2nd.

I would like to just note that it has been many years since we have hosted a team at this division. The arena was truly buzzing with excitement and anticipation as this team hit the ice for their very first game.

Unfortunately, they came up a bit short with a 6-3 loss. It was a tough battle between both teams, each fighting to get that win under their belts. Scoring for the Hawks were Ethan Lord, Dylan Webb and Lane Toms. Making the assists were Carson Van Allen with 2, Blake Graham and Lane Toms with 1 each.

The Hawks traveled to Tweed the very next day and came home with a close 1-0 loss. It was a tight game until the very end with Tweed netting the puck with only 5 minutes left in the 3rd.

The U21's are playing in the E.O.M.H.L (Eastern Ontario Minor Hockey League) and will be travelling to and facing off against the Ennismore Eagles, Tweed Hawks, Kawartha Coyotes, Douro Dukes, Newcastle Stars and the Orono Leafs this season.

Interested in catching a game? Looking to show your support in the stands?

Please go to **havelockminorhockey.com** to see our full game schedule.

On October 13th our **Havelock Pharmasave U18** LEO team suited up to take on the visiting Tweed Hawks. This was a rough and tough game as Havelock battled hard and came out on top with the 4-3 win. Scoring the Hawks goals were Caleb Levesque with 2 and Jared Bernier and Colton Spooner had 1 each. Assists were earned by Bernier with 2 along with Riley Grant, Wyatt Spalding, Jace Dawson and goalie Gavin McKevie claiming 1 each.

Show your support by coming out to the games and cheering on our hometown teams. We sure love to fill the stands on game days.

We are excited for another great season of hockey in Havelock!

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## HAVELOCK MINOR HOCKEY

A HUGE THANK YOU!

Havelock Minor Hockey would like to send a very special THANK YOU to the Havelock 3 Pitch Mixed League and Ashley Hill, League Organizer, for generously donating the proceeds from their 50/50 draw at this past Saturday's End of Season Tournament to our association!

We are incredibly fortunate to be part of a small community where local organizations continue to show up and support one another. Contributions like this help us continue to provide opportunities for our young players to get on the ice, build friendships, and enjoy the game they love.

Thank you to Erin Watson for donating back the winnings they received from the draw, and to everyone who purchased tickets and helped make the draw a success. We truly appreciate your generosity and support of our Hawks!



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# RECIPE

## CORNBREAD AKA JOHNNY CAKE

*By Kathy Clement*

I'm really pulling out the oldies but goodies these days. This is relatively easy to make and most of the ingredients are probably in your fridge and pantry.

This is really good as bread to dip in your soup or chili on a cold fall day. It's equally good sliced, warm with maple syrup for breakfast or even dessert.

Enjoy!!



- 1 cup all purpose flour
- ¾ cup cornmeal
- ½ cup white sugar
- 3 tsp. baking powder
- ¾ cup milk
- 2 eggs
- ¼ oil (vegetable or canola)
- ½ tsp. salt

In a mixing bowl, whisk together the dry ingredients. Add milk, eggs and oil. Mix to combine.

Lightly butter an 8x8 baking dish and pour the batter in.

Bake at 400 for 25-30 minutes until golden.

Cut into squares and serve warm.



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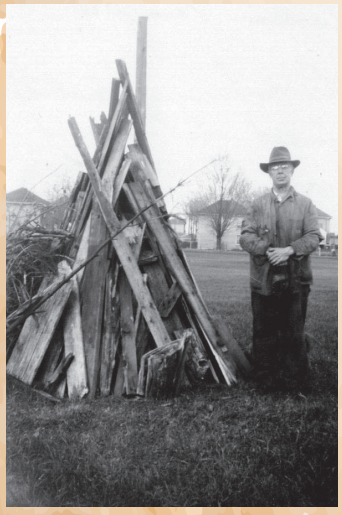
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# BELMONT-METHUEN AND HAVELOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In May of 1945, Havelock gathered to celebrate the end of the second World War. One of its citizens, Mr. Ernest Seeney, was inspired to build this stack of firewood in order to burn the images of both Hitler and Mussolini. Mr. Seeney set this display up in the town park near the Memorial Gate.

Does anyone remember this beautiful arched entrance to the park, built to honour the members of the armed forces who served in the first world war? It was commissioned by the D.O.E. lodge members and was officially dedicated on September 12,1923. It served the community proudly until it was replaced by the present centotaph in 1966.



For pictures of the Arch and more on Havelock's contribution to the War effort, please visit our display. We are closed on Wednesday, November 11th in order to attend Remembrance Day ceremonies. Our monthly meeting will move to the 18th. Our drop in will be Saturday, November 14th.

# COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

- Council received the report for information and took no position at this time regarding either Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) development proposals within the Township, nor the process of establishing a Municipal Support Resolution (MSR) process. Council requested information be sought explaining how the rechargeable batteries are disposed of and who is responsible for the disposal. Council approved the award of Request for Proposal No. PRF-2026-04 - Geotechnical Study, Hydrogeological Study and Environmental Impact Study to Cambium Inc. in the amount of $51,571.97.
- Council referred the mandatory scale crossing for all vehicles at the 6th Line Transfer Station and associated fee implications to the 2027 budget deliberations.
- Council approved the award of Proposal #EcDev-2026-01 Consulting Services for the Development of an Economic Development and Tourism Strategy to Town Hall Consulting in the amount of $34,496.64.
- Council approved the reallocation of $14,000.00 originally budgeted in the 2026 operating budget for the purchase and installation of the Info Grove mobile application, to instead be allocated toward the development of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen's Economic Development and Tourism Strategy.
- Council authorized staff to proceed with the Downtown Signage Quotation from The Media Works, being the lowest cost submission in the amount of $7,089.62.
- Council authorized the Clerk to issue a Mobile Canteen Permit Application to Andrew Parks for the operation of Crust 2 Crumb to be located at 14 Mary Street (Town N Country Plaza) pursuant to all provisions of By-law 2008-42 being satisfied.
- Council authorized the CAO/Clerk to issue correspondence to the Municipality of Marmora and Lake outlining the Township's preference to reconstruct Vansickle Road with HL2 High-Performance Ultra Thin Asphalt utilizing Public Works staff and machinery from both municipalities with total costs divided on a 50-50 basis. Staff were directed to provide the Municipality of Marmora and Lake with the results of the Request for Proposal for Public Works Project No. 2026-03 detailing the cost to reconstruct Vansickle Road with HL2 High-Performance Ultra-Thin Asphalt in the amount of $3,668,610.00, as per the submission by Drain Bros. Excavating with costs shared on a 50-50 basis between the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen and the Municipality of Marmora and Lake.
- Council directed correspondence be sent to Janette Loveys Smith from Otonabee Region Conservation Authority expressing concerns relating to the division of conservation authorities within the Township of HBM, the Regional Board Representation for the County of Peterborough and a request for a breakdown of fees to be provided for budgetary purposes.

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026

- Staff noted that the Celebrate Havelock Committee will attend a council meeting in December to request budgetary support for their 2027 events.
- Council approved the rental fee for temporary lighting at the Mathison Trail parking lot for the 2026 Pumpkin Parade on Sunday November 1, 2026, in the amount of $185.00.
- Council authorized staff to proceed with the illumination option for the Downtown Signage Project at a cost of $15,955.97.
- Council approved the pricing for two Commemorative Walkways by Online Pavement Markings and Maintenance at a total cost of $10,450.00.
- Council approved the Mathison Property and Parks Committee plan to plant a Willow Tree and Native Plant Garden at Rotary Park.
- Council approved the request for a memorial bench to be located in the lobby of the Community Centre for Marcus Pollock.

# ENVIRONMENTAL TIP OF THE MONTH

*By Larraine Roulston*

**PREPARING CHRISTMAS GIFTS WITH LOVE:** To keep soiled clothing, other textiles, and even ripped fabric grocery bags from being trashed, cut them into strips. Braid three together, then with another strip weave them to make a small rag rug for pets. Rag rugs are not sown and should be washed gently. Pet mats are welcomed at animal shelters. They are also useful around the home.





# H-B-M HAPPENINGS

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***Please note this was sent to publication as of October 21st, 2026***

## OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2026 in observance of Remembrance Day.

## IMPORTANT

## COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

There will be one Council meeting in November.

**• Tuesday, November 17, 2026 – Inaugural Council Meeting**

This meeting will be the swearing in ceremony for the newly elected Council members. This meeting will be open to the public within the Council Chamber and virtually via Zoom. The Zoom link can be found on the first page of the Meeting Agenda. Meeting start time to be announced.

Meeting dates are subject to change, please visit the Township website https://events.hbmtwp.ca/council for more information.

## BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT:

- As of December 1st, and until March 31st annually, Off-Road Vehicles (ATVs) are not permitted on any HBM municipal or Peterborough County roads, as per By-Law 2024 – 024 which is available on the township's website at www.hbmtwp.ca or at the municipal office.
- At no time, are ATV's permitted access to the Mathison Conservation Area and trail system. If you ride an ATV/ORV within HBM Township, you must familiarize yourself with By-Law 2024 – 024 before you ride.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY:

**Wednesday, November 11th, 2026**

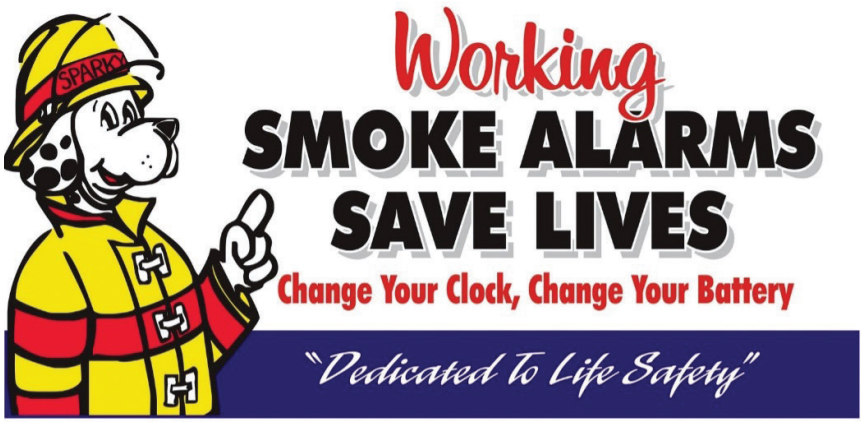
Line up at 10:15 AM at the Havelock Legion, parade route follows Oak Street to George Street and east to Cenotaph.
Reception to follow at the Havelock Legion.
Ceremony at 11:00 am at Cenotaph, 39 George Street East.
*"On November 11th, We Remember"*

## WINTER MAINTENANCE - NOTICE:

As per By-law 2024-33, no overnight parking is permitted on Village streets from November 1st to April 15th between the hours of 10:00 PM – 7:00 AM. Vehicles in violation will be ticketed, and/or towed.

## PUBLIC SKATING:

**FREE** Public Skating will run every Sunday from 1:00 – 3:00 pm and every Tuesday from 4:00 – 5:00 pm. Please bring your own skates and we strongly recommend skaters wear a CSA certified helmet. All children under 12-years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Note: There are skate sharpening services on site, $5.00 per pair.




**On November 1st, Change your Batteries in Smoke & CO Alarms**
**Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Fire & Emergency Services**

# 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:** Zoom Exercises please contact CC at www.zoom.us or call the office.
**Community Care:** Blood Pressure Clinic November 2, 16 & 30 from 9:30-10:30am (17 Smith Dr.).
**Havelock Seniors:** Chair Yoga 11am. $30 members $36 non members (6 weeks).
**Havelock Centre:** Freedom Session at 7pm.

### TUESDAY

**The Legion:** Zumba exercises for seniors, 9:30-10:30am.
**The Legion:** Cardio & Weights 10:45-11:45am (bring your own weights).
**The Legion:** Bingo doors open at 5pm, start at 6:30pm. Food available.
**Community Care:** Zoom Exercises please contact CC at www.zoom.us or call the office.
**Havelock Seniors:** Yoga Fit at 11am. $30 members $36 non members (6 weeks).
**Town Hall:** The Men's Shed every Tuesday from 1-4pm.
**Havelock Centre:** Bus to Kids Club every Tuesday from 6pm-8:20pm.

### WEDNESDAY

**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-12:15pm.
**The Legion:** Darts Mixed Doubles at 6:30pm.
**Community Care:** TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meeting 5:30-8pm at 17 Smith Dr in the Common Room.
**Community Care:** Zoom Exercises please contact CC at www.zoom.us or call the office.
**Community Care:** Diners Club November 4, Havelock United Church, 12 noon. $15.
**Historical Society:** Monthly Meeting November 18. Open every Wednesday from 10am-2pm except November 11.
**Havelock Centre:** Hamper Sign Up from 6-8pm.

### THURSDAY

**Havelock Seniors:** Chair Yoga at 11am. $30 members $36 non members (6 weeks).
**Havelock Seniors:** Bid Euchre every Thursday at 12:30pm. (New time).
**Community Care:** Zoom Exercises please contact CC at www.zoom.us or call the office.
**The Legion:** Ladies Open Darts starts 1:30pm.
**The Legion:** Corn Hole at 7pm (Kitchen & Bar open at 5pm).
**Havelock Centre:** Playgroup from 9:30-11:30am every Thursday.
**Havelock Centre:** Men's Night from 7-9pm. November 5 & 19.

### FRIDAY

**The Legion:** Mixed Fun Darts from 7-10pm. All welcome. (Bring your darts).
**The Legion:** Shuffleboard starts at 1:30pm every Friday.
**Cordova Community Centre:** Yoga every Friday 10:30-11:30am. $18. Please contact 705-760-1296 for more information.
**Havelock Seniors:** Euchre at 12:30pm.
**Havelock Centre:** Open Mic Night from 6-8pm, November 6 & 20.
**Havelock Centre:** Hamper Sign Up from 10-12am, November 13.
**Havelock Centre:** Second Harvest 10-11am, November 27.

### SATURDAY

**Havelock Seniors:** Bid Euchre Tournament November 7, doors open at 11:30am, cards at 12:30pm and food is available $.
**Havelock Seniors:** HBM Libraries Twisted Stitchers Craft Fair from 10am-3pm, November 14.
**The Legion:** opens at 1pm. Meat Draw at 3pm (8 Ottawa St.).
**The Legion:** For Rentals contact Judy Faragher 705-740-5243 or 705-778-3728.
**The Legion:** Psychic Fair from 10am-4pm, November 21.
**The Legion:** The Jammers from 12-3pm.
**The Legion:** Craft Sale from 10-3pm.
**Historical Society:** Open House from 10am-2pm, November 14.
**Cordova United Church:** Crafts Sale from 9am-12pm, November 28.
**Cordova Rec Group:** Harvest Dinner at 6pm, November 21.
**Cordova:** Santa Claus Parade November 28, starts at 11am.

### SUNDAY

**Havelock Stone Hall Sessions Concert Series:** 4th Sunday of every month at 2pm (Highway 7 and 6th Line.).
**Havelock Seniors:** Bingo at 6pm, doors open at 4:30pm, light lunch available.

### SUNDAY - CHURCH SERVICES

**St. Johns Anglican Church** 1st and 3rd Sunday Communion.
**Havelock Fellowship Baptist Church** 10:30am.
**Havelock & Trent River United Church** 10am in Trent River.
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church** Mass at 9am.
**Cordova United Church** 9:30am every Sunday.
**Havelock Centre:** goes to Norwood Pentecostal 10am

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**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.**