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Colouring contest  
inside



EASTER is Sunday,  
April 12th

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**FOOLS' DAY**  
APRIL 1

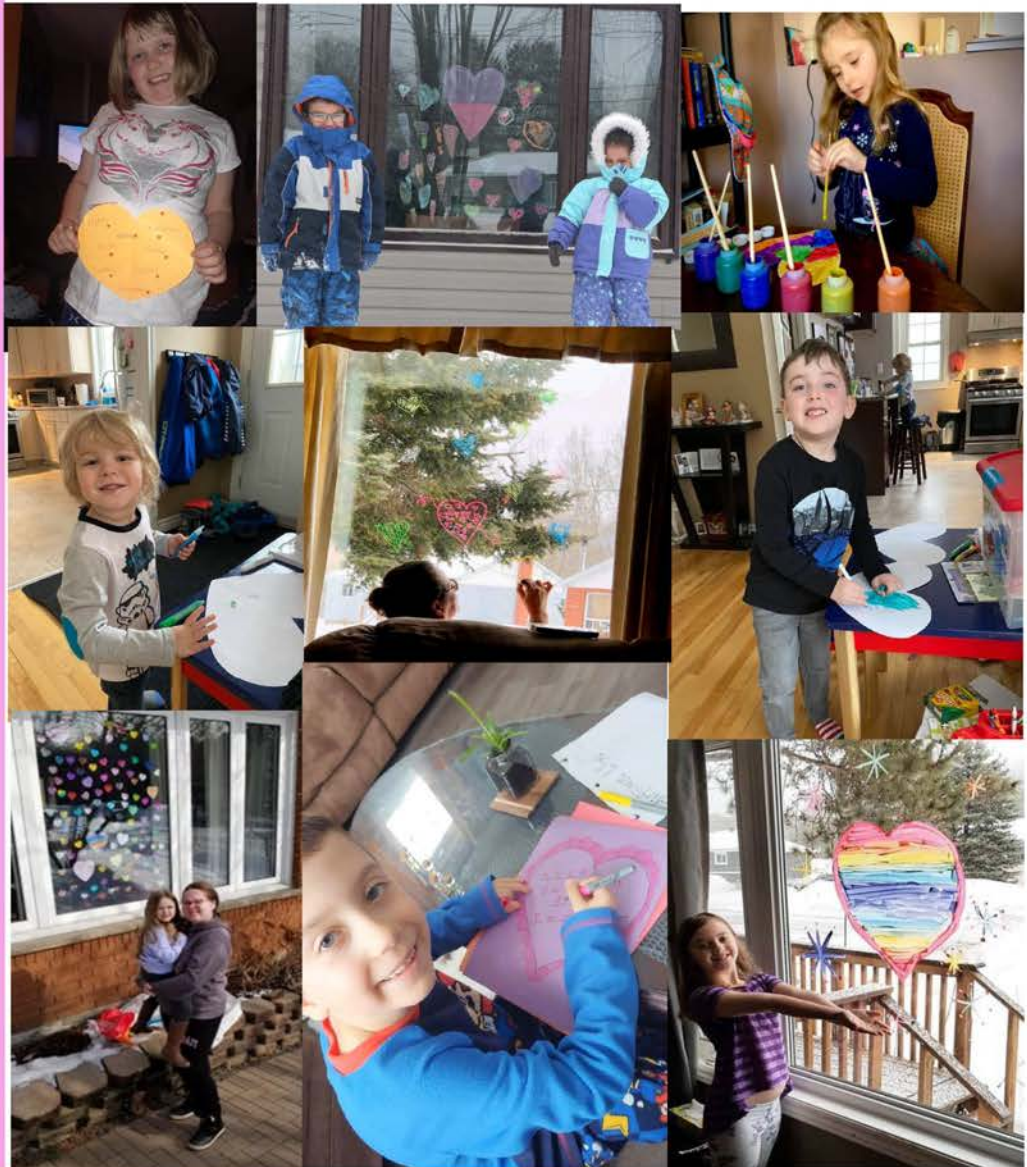


# ONAPING FALLS NEWS

APRIL 2020

## Thru my Window ~ Hearts

A small but powerful movement spread thru Onaping Falls during March Break . While we were all isolated there was a fun request going around Facebook asking all ages to make hearts and put them in their windows. With a follow up for families to go for walks (social distancing in play) and look at the windows. Kind of like Christmas lights I guess. It brought lots of smiles to faces during a difficult first week of self isolation. Here are a few faces that made some hearts. **Thank you to Peyton, Lucas, Charlotte, Izzy, Bennett, Miss Helen, Hudson, Hailee & Ellie, Sebastian and Raelle.** You all did a fabulous job! Take a drive around our towns and feel the LOVE ! At last count we found 29 decorated windows and doors !





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***We are in this together!***



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Stay up to date with all the latest information by visiting [canada.ca/coronavirus](http://canada.ca/coronavirus)

## WAYS TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE:



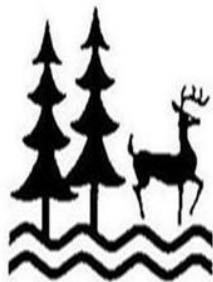
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  Email <a href="mailto:levackpharmacy@gmail.com">levackpharmacy@gmail.com</a>	<p>In the subject line, indicate "refill request", then in the email message, indicate the prescription number(s) or the name(s) of the medication. Be very specific with your requests. Leave your name and phone number.</p>
 <b>Mobile App</b>	<p>Download the "diem health for I.D.A" app on your smart phone or tablet and send us your prescription requests. We will notify you when your prescription is ready.</p>

Please be aware that our phone line will be very busy. Try to keep the phone line open for the elderly or for those who do not have access to the internet...if you have access to email or a smartphone/tablet, please use these methods for communicating with us. Our email will be checked continuously throughout the day.

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**NEW PRESCRIPTIONS:** ask your prescriber to call-in or fax over your new prescription. Ensure your phone number is included so we can call you to let you know when your prescription is ready for pick up.

*Let's all work together to stop the spread of this virus and strengthen the bonds that keep our community healthy and safe! Thank-you.*



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**SUNDAY APRIL 12  
12PM**

**POSTPONED**

The Onaping teams will be out in the community drive to raise funds for our hockey association.

We would like to thank our community in advance for all of the support you continue to show our hockey league!



**Sign your kids up for  
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Follow the group and find the registration link on League starts in late May!

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## Onaping Falls Pastoral Charge

*Larchwood Memorial, Dowling & St. John's, Levack, Onaping, Cartier*

*The Onaping Falls Pastoral Charge is very pleased to announce that we have 'called' a new minister to the United Churches in Levack – Onaping - Cartier and Dowling.*

**The Rev. Susan Peverley will begin  
her ministry on  
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**Schedule of Services**

All services are cancelled at this time until further notice.

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### **TO OUR VALUED PATRONS:**

Due to COVID-19 and a state of emergency in Ontario our Branch 503 will be closed for business until further notice.

If you are a Legion member or know of a

Legion member that requires assistance, please message us on our Facebook page as we will do our best to check messages regularly.



Our annual Curling Bonspiel was held Saturday, March 7th at the Onaping Curling Club.

Congratulations to our first place team for our annual curling bonspiel. K.J., Solomon, Jolene & Tom.

Thank you to Jeff for the help shopping for the prizes and to the ladies in the kitchen for doing a wonderful job.

Tammy and Emily, the meal was absolutely delicious.

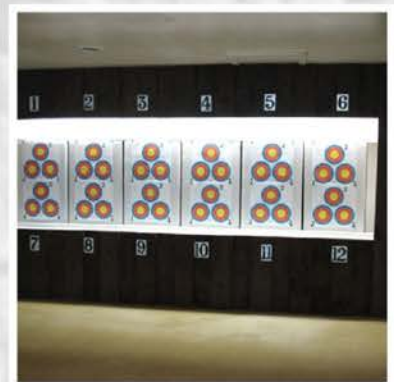
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## ONAPING FALLS GOLDEN AGE CLUB

### 46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL St. Valentine Pool Tournament

February 23rd, 2020

Hosted by the 8<sup>th</sup> ball League

We had a 10 Ball Scotch Double.

The teams were made up of: Roger Gauvreau, Winston Olive, Larry Puro, Dave Chaff, Robert McDonald, Bob Boyuk, Jim Howe, David Thibeau, Mark Roy, Chester Chedore, Wayne Thibodeau, Bob Thibodeau, Gene Barkett, Oliva Roy, Ernie Loranger, Dan Leschishin, John McKinnon, Al Evans, Harvey Picard and Phantom.

We would like to thank Carol Weber for her award winning lemon & apple Pies. Her butter tarts and pets de soeur were delicious. A special thanks to Gene Barkett, referee and Chief, for keeping things going smoothly with the help of Larry Puro.

We, the Pool League of Onaping Falls Golden Age Club, are challenging Parkside Pool League (that's you Gabe and Dan) for St. Patrick Pool Tournament in Sudbury.

*"Volunteers are not paid not because they are worthless But because they are PRICELESS"*

THANKS TO Gillo's Gas Bar, {Dan Martel}, Roger's Value Mart Dowling, Dowling IDA {Tim}, Windy Lake Motel & Restaurant (Oscar & Amanda 966-3967) Levack Home Hardware, (John Gouchie), Pine Grove Restaurant (Teddy) in Cartier, Kwik Way (Ed Ferguson) Tim Horton's Dowling, Levack IDA, Chelmsford IDA, Levack Credit Union, Dowling Caisse Populaire, Food Basic Chelmsford and Lucie Poulin our dedicated Avon Lady for her generosity with the donations to our Valentine's pool tournament .

A special thanks to King Shotcrete, Craig McDonald and Lakeview Confectionary Smoke Shop, Naughton 705 692-5358.

**Longest Run: Jim Howe & David Thibeau**

**1<sup>st</sup> Gene Barkett & Oliva Roy**

**2<sup>nd</sup> John McKinnon, Al Evans**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Dave Chaff & Larry Puro**

*Do an act of kindness everyday & YOU Will have a nice spring.*

**Pool Coordinator ~ Harvey Picard**



Longest Run ~ Jim Howe & David Thibeau pictured here with Chester Chedore (middle)



1st ~ Gene Barkett & Oliva Roy pictured here with Jim Howe (far right)



2nd ~ John McKinnon & Al Evans pictured here with Jim Howe (far right)



3rd ~ Dave Chaffe & Larry Puro Pictured here with Jim Howe (far right)



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# HAPPY EASTER



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## WIN A CANDY BASKET!!

Ages 4 to 15 ~ Submissions are due by April 8th. You can take a phone photo of the colouring page and text the page and your name to 705-662-9095 !





# **SPRING IS HERE!**

STAY SAFE ● WASH YOUR HANDS ● TAKE  
CARE OF EACH OTHER

THE ONAPING GOLF & BEACH CLUB WILL NOT  
BE OPEN UNTIL THINGS ARE SAFE!

FOR ALL INQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT CINDY  
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CHECK FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES STARTING  
AT THE END OF APRIL!

**WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE SOON!**



## Onaping Falls Lions Club

27 Sturgeon Street, Dowling, Ontario  
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# CANCELLED

DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS  
SITUATION ALL ONAPING FALLS  
LION'S EVENTS HAVE BEEN  
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER  
NOTICE



- \*Monday Charity Bingo - CANCELLED
- \*Tuesday Euchre - CANCELLED
- \*Community Info Afternoon - CANCELLED
- \*Breakfast With the Easter Bunny - CANCELLED
- \*Lions Membership Meetings - CANCELLED

**A message from the Lions Club .....**  
 Hope everyone is keeping safe and healthy.  
 Please check on your neighbours. If you know  
 of anybody that cannot pick up their groceries  
 please call Nancy at the Valumart (705-855-5121)  
 and the Lions Club will get your order and  
 bring them to you. If you know of anyone  
 that needs help with meals please call  
 Carmen at 705~562~9067.  
 Meals will be made and delivered to them.  
**The Onaping falls Lions Club is ready to help  
 with anything. Please just call us!**  
 Please be safe..Keep your distance



Thanks to the generosity  
 of the Onaping Falls  
 communities the  
 Christmas Kettle Drive  
 raised \$2800 and a cheque  
 was presented to the  
 Salvation Army at our last  
 membership meeting held  
 on March 4th, 2020.  
 A GIANT ROAR to the  
 volunteers who rang the  
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 out to Rogers Valu-Mart and  
 the Chevalier du Columb.



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MPP/Députée provinciale Nickel Belt

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- Birth Certificates and Certificates of Marriage
- Commissioner of Oath Stamp
- Congratulatory Messages (Birthdays, Anniversaries, Special Accomplishments)
- Family Responsibility Office
- Health Services (Home Care, Ontario Drug Benefit, Travel Grants)
- Ministry of Transportation (Licensing, Medical Review)
- Social Services

# Community Heart & Soul

## Joe & Childa MacDonald

by Jana Niemi-Lahnalampi

If you don't recognize these names you will certainly recognize the faces. Childa and Joe MacDonald have been active at St. Bartholomew's Church and the wider community for over forty-five years! They raised their family in Levack: Kevin, Keith and Bobbie Jo.

Both Childa and Joe are Maritimers, Childa was born in New Brunswick while Joe was raised on Cape Breton. Joe moved to the area in 1965 as a summer student at Falconbridge's Hardy Mill and never left. Childa worked in Sudbury as Bell Telephone operator when they were set up on a blind date. This past summer they celebrated their 50th anniversary, surrounded by family and friends. Their deep commitment to each other and their family grew to encompass their faith community and our small town. For 35 years Childa has been an active member of her church: as choir director, member of the Diocesan order of Women, CWL, and leader sacramental preparation classes.

In the past, she led church youth groups and helped with community lunches and dinners. Joe too is an active member of St. Bartholomew's: he served in many positions from Parish Council to building maintenance, he is an ordained Deacon and a Knights of Columbus Charter member; holding executive roles in the Knights of Columbus for over 25 years, including Grand Knight. When his family was younger, Joe supported their interests by being actively involved in minor hockey and softball, holding executive positions in both organizations. At one point he was president of both the Minor Softball Association and the Trailer Park Association. Joe was also an executive for over 20 years of Mine Mill Union Local 598, he never lost an election. Both were inspired by Father MacLellan to volunteer.

Joe's fondest memory is, "Working with people, meeting so many good people, and making friendships that last a lifetime." While Childa feels, "the choir was very fulfilling for me, using the joy of music to comfort people and bring peace to people was very rewarding." Both recognize the difficulties that can accompany their active roles. Childa shared, "working with people can be rewarding but when differences occur it can be very challenging and frustrating, but with hard work and communication working through these differences can become rewarding for the greater good." Joe felt the weight of responsibility, "while working with the Union, the strikes were very hard, making decisions on the negotiating team which affect more than 3600 workers."

Despite difficulties, they agree that it can be very satisfying when a project comes out right, or you helped people and your community. Both Childa and Joe were able to overcome the challenges they experienced in



their early years. Childa moved often due to the nature of her dad's work; she attended 22 schools. Once, she attended four in one year! Tragically, Joe's mom died at his birth on V.E. Day. He was raised by his maternal grandparents, loved by aunts, uncles and his father.

**Joe and Childa's resilience and commitment to family, faith and community serves as an inspiration to us all to get involved and make a difference.**

Pictured to the left with Joe & Childa are  
Back row Left to right,

**Cameron, Kevin, Lisa, Carter, Marissa,  
Jason and Taran.**

Front row ~ **Bobbi Jo, Childa, Joe and Keith**