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<b>01</b> AUG	<b>TIE DYE - T SHIRT AND MASKS</b> 12:00 PM
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# France Gélinas

La députée de Nickel Belt | MPP for Nickel Belt

June 9, 2020

Hon. Caroline Mulroney  
Minister of Transportation  
5th Floor, 777 Bay Street, Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8  
via email: [minister.mto@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mto@ontario.ca)

Dear Minister Mulroney,

I am writing to convey concerns expressed by many of my constituents in Nickel Belt, as well as many individuals who travel Highway 144. People are worried and have been reaching out because of the number of incidents that have already occurred on an area of Highway 144. At this point, many people are afraid that fatalities will follow if something is not done.

Specifically there is a section on Highway 144 with a steep incline, a sudden corner, limited visibility and a set of train tracks. It is between Old School Road and Marina Road-see image below for a general idea of the location. People want changes made to this stretch of road in order to make it safer, for both the short and long term.

Could you advise if your Ministry has conducted any reviews or considered any improvements of this stretch of highway and if so what was the outcome? If not, can a review be noted as a priority for your government and planned in the near future?

I urge you to consider my request for review and look forward to your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

La députée de Nickel Belt

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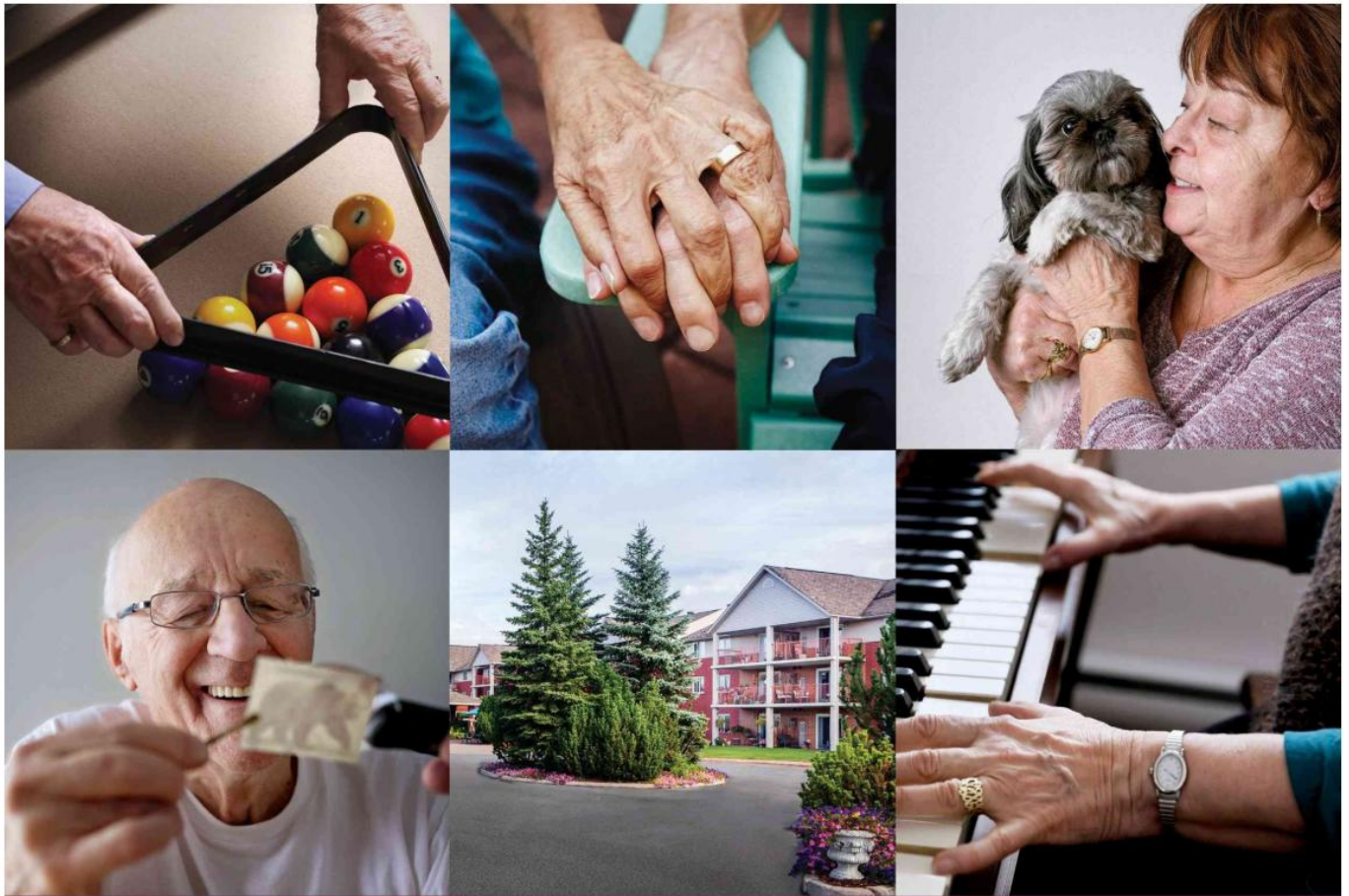
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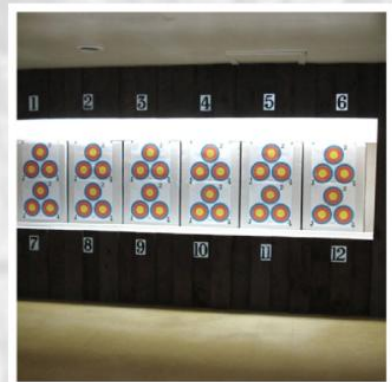




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*On July 24th, 2020 a fireball completed its journey on earth. Unable to be extinguished, it ascended into the heavens with unrelenting persistence and determination. Claire knew few boundaries in life.*

Formerly of Fraser Street in Onaping, Claire was married to Earl (predeceased). Sadly missed and will never be forgotten by her 3 children, Suzanne Winn (Keith), Charles (Anita) and Gord along with grandchildren Kevin, Kris, Emily, Aleksandra, Liam and Erik. Great-grandchildren Cassidy, Kaitlyn and Kyra. Sister to Joanne Durling (predeceased), brother-in-law, Ellard, nieces Lorrie & Sandy and nephew, Timmy.

Claire will rest with Earl at the Maplecrest Cemetery in Dowling. Donations in Claire's memory can be made to Falls Food, the Onaping Falls Food Bank.

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# Community Heart and Soul

written by Norm Grillanda

A time to take note and reflect on careers! I have been asked to write this tribute about the owners of the Levack Pharmacy as they retire, and the pharmacy ownership is changing. Chris Gartley and Mickey Brunelle have owned the pharmacy since 2008 but the story started well before that. Back in 1954 a young pharmacist moved to Levack from Sault Ste. Marie by the name of Frank Palumbo. Frank ran the pharmacy for many years and over that time, Mickey's Mom, Eileen worked there as a clerk.

I had the opportunity to work at the pharmacy when Eileen was there and noted how amazing she was. She knew everyone and made sure that they got their newspaper or that special gift for their child's birthday.

As a Levack boy, when Mickey was old enough, he started working at the pharmacy as a stock boy and was a carbon copy of his mother, with the gift of being charismatic. As Mickey was deciding on a career, he went to college to become a commercial pilot and did that until the economy took a turn for the worse. He decided to go back to his roots and was hired by the manager of the Chelmsford Pharmacy. By that time Frank Palumbo had hired and became business partner with John Branch who ran the Chelmsford Pharmacy.



Mickey Brunelle and Chris Gartley

This started a new partnership as Mickey quickly showed his skills at running and growing a business. Enter Chris Gartley as a new pharmacy grad and he joined the group in Chelmsford and eventually formed a business partnership with Frank, John and Mickey. This business partnership proved to be highly successful as they accumulated many pharmacies throughout the region of Sudbury. As residents of Onaping Falls, you will remember John Branch running the pharmacy in Levack until Mickey and Chris took it over. Since then, Mickey and Chris have been great supporters of the community of Onaping Falls and have left their mark through being great employers to work for and by supporting various organizations like clubs and sports leagues not to mention their charitable contributions. Amanda Edward (nee Canard), also an Onaping Falls product, and I have worked with Mickey and Chris for many years and admire them as friends, colleagues and employers. Now, as we take this step to buy the pharmacy, we hope to continue the great traditions that Frank, John, Mickey and Chris started. I think it is great to see the strong ties to the community continue and look forward to building on while at the same time recognizing the contributions that Mickey and Chris have made over the years. Congratulations on your retirement gentlemen.