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# ONAPING FALLS

## OCTOBER 2017 NEWS VOLUME 2

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**ONAPING FALLS**

**2017 SCARECROW BUILDING CONTEST**

First Place Wins a  
\$50 Gift Card

2<sup>nd</sup> Place wins a  
\$25 Gift Card

3<sup>rd</sup> place wins a \$15  
Gift Card

Be creative  
and have  
fun!

All residents of  
Onaping Falls  
are welcome to  
enter

Build him/her  
on your  
front lawn !!



**valu-mart**

**The 2017 Scarecrow building contest is open to all ages, individuals, families, clubs, groups and businesses. Each person, family or group may only enter one time. Prizes for the top 3 scarecrows - Each scarecrow will be judged on imagination and uniqueness.**

**FREE to enter!**

Your SCARECROW MUST BE BUILT BEFORE OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

To enter please go to our Facebook Page 'Onaping Falls Scarecrow Contest' and enter your name, address and phone number in a private message or text your information to 705-662-9095 or call Shannon Findlay at 705-920-1840

All entries will receive a confirmation within 24 hours.

If you do not receive a confirmation...please send the information again.

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May your stuffing be tasty  
May your turkey plump.  
May your potatoes and gravy  
Have nary a lump.



May your yams be delicious  
And your pies take the prize.  
And may your Thanksgiving dinner  
Stay off your thighs!

### This Month we highlight the Windy Lake Motel & Restaurant in our 'Shop Local' series by Samantha Brazeau-Wilson

The Windy Lake Motel & Restaurant has been a familiar spot to grab a bite to eat or a great resting spot if you are on the road. We chatted with Amanda Linton, who recently took over the business with her husband, Oscar, to get the scoop on their new business endeavour.

After living in the Onaping Falls community since 2009, the decision to take over Oscar's parents' business felt right. "Oscar has been a successful manager of different establishments over the years and has always wanted to own his own business" said Amanda. Despite having new management, customers can continue to expect the friendly service the motel has always offered and can count on the couple for support around the community should they need it.

'We are a small restaurant with a lot to offer' The restaurant is open 7 days a week. Monday to Friday from 5am to 10pm and Saturday and Sunday from 6am to 10pm.

The motel has 10 nicely decorated rooms and a banquet hall available for rental.

Amanda adores the Onaping Falls area and says the best part about the community is how 'tight knit' it is. She feels that people are always trying to have fun and bring an interest to the community.

She keeps busy by managing the Northern Hillside Inn also.

Amanda and Oscar look forward to serving the community at the **Windy Lake Motel & Restaurant** and hope to see you soon!

On Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup>, after you have ventured over to downtown Leveck for their annual event 'Junk in the Trunk', be sure to stop by the

## Trick or Treat

Royal Canadian Legion from 6pm to 7pm for some **indoor trick or treating.**

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September 27-October 4 (9240)

October 4-October 25 (9244)

October 25 - November 1 (9246)

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Shop Local

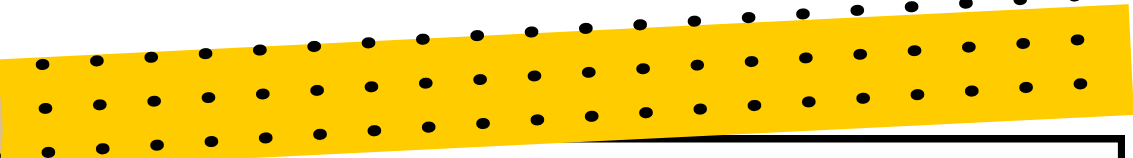
**Home hardware**

Open Monday to Friday 8:30am-5:30pm  
Open Saturday from 8:30am-5:00pm

47 Levack Drive

705-966-3335





October 2017



### FRIENDSHIP

This group of L.D.H.S. grads have been getting together for an annual trip for over 20 years. This year the gals rented a house in Westport, Ontario for 4 days. Where will these ladies travel to next year?

Top left-Karen Gosselin-Kohl, Pauline Beland-McDonald, Betty Minkler-Gorham, Barb Forget-Thibodeau, Susan Smith, Kim Bell-Doucette, Carol Brown-Walton, Lisa White-Pireobon, Ann Gray-Demers and Dina Brideau-Rowe.

**VOLLEYBALL ~** Join in  
Levack Public School  
7pm-9pm Mixed Adult  
Pick Up  
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and find out what's  
happening at your  
library or you can  
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(Lionel Rheume  
Branch)  
at 705-688-3956 or  
the  
Levack-Onaping  
Library  
(Earle Jarvis Branch)  
705-688-3951

**Your Community Food Bank**  
Serving Onaping Falls and Cartier

**Open the 3rd and 4th**  
**Wednesday**  
**of the month**

4pm to 7pm

Located in the  
Onaping Community Centre

Suite F (Across the hall from the Library)

For more info please call  
**705-966-3321**



LIONS CLUB 27 Sturgeon Street, DOWLING

# BINGO



Mini starts at 6:30pm  
Majors at 7:00pm  
CANTEEN OPEN



### A Moment with Melinda

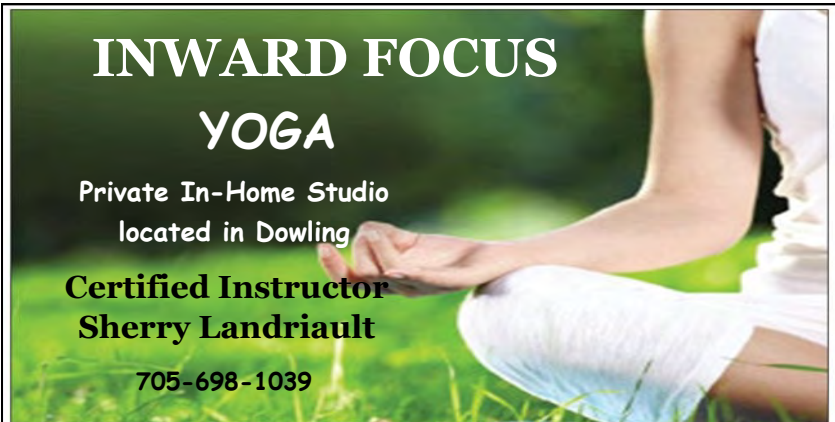
Often we sit with chin of fist,  
And Ponder "what to do next?"  
Might we pick up the phone  
And call a long ago friend?  
**Yes! You are the One**  
I thought of today!

## INWARD FOCUS YOGA

Private In-Home Studio  
located in Dowling

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Shop Local

# Cathy's Artistic Cuts

As of mid-September we would like to announce that Amanda D'Entremont will be joining us to offer Esthetics services. Call today to book your manicure, pedicure or waxing.

**Open**  
 Tuesday 9am-4pm  
 Wednesday 9am-4pm  
 Thursday 1pm-9pm  
 Friday 9am-4pm  
 Saturday 9am-Noon

**705-966-2766**  
 Onaping Plaza

## Onaping Falls Swimming Pool

**Adult Swim**  
 Monday & Wednesday.....2:30pm  
 Thursday & Friday.....8:00pm  
 Saturday .....12 Noon

**Public Swims**  
 Monday to Friday .....1:30pm  
 Tuesday/Thursday.....7:00pm  
 Friday.....7:00pm

**Family Swims**  
 Monday & Wednesday.....1:30pm  
 Friday.....6:00pm  
**FREE SWIM (no charge)**  
 Saturday .....1:00pm to 2:55pm

**Aquasize Classes**  
 Monday & Wednesday.....12:30pm  
 Thursday .....6:00pm  
 Friday.....2:30pm

**Aqua Therapy Classes**  
 Tuesday & Thursday .....2:30pm

**Boot Camp**  
 Tuesday .....8:00pm

Cost	1 visit	10 visit card	3 month pass
Student or Child or Senior	\$4	\$39	\$78

## Blues Outdoor World

**NEXT MONTH ~ Outdoor enthusiast, Sean Gray shares his outdoor ideas, tips and all round knowledge.**



### CLASSIFIED ADS ~ October 2017

**FOR RENT in Leavick ~ 1 bedroom**  
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 floor. Parking and laundry on site .  
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Happy 59th Birthday to my husband,  
 Sean Quinn on October 8th, and  
 Happy 22nd Birthday to our  
 Daughter, Ashlee , on October 7th!  
 Love you both so much!  
 Mom and Ary

**CAREGIVER....**Looking for a reliable,  
 caring and loyal caregiver? I am  
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 somewhat on weekends;  
 bring to and from appointments  
 Available to work on short notice. I  
 have previous experience. I have  
 FIRST AID and CPR. I am bilingual.  
 Contact Armande Croke at  
 705-521-8116 or 705-562-7796

Onaping Falls Recreation Committee  
*"Believing in Community"*

Follow us on Facebook

## SPLASH PAD UPDATE

We are in the final stages of design/construction approval..hold tight...good news soon!!!!

705-855-3321

# Fleurs Magiques

## Flowers

Mention this and get \$5 off an order of \$20 or more.

## Have you heard of the Onaping Falls LEO's?

Molding the next generation of young adults into future leaders.

**Leadership, Experience and Opportunity...**the 3 first letters of those engaging words form the acronym **LEO**. A group of young boys and girls who volunteer within our community. Lion, Shannon Findlay and Lion, Chantale Goudreau began the group back in March of this year. There are now 16 members in the group within the age range 12 to 18. If you have a son or daughter interested in joining this inspiring group of young individuals please contact Shannon at 705-920-1840 or Chantale at 705-626-8032.

The group is Free to join!

**'Building a partnership between our youth and the community'**

## Rio Encore Theatre

### October Movies

Movie	Date	Time
THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS	October 6th	6pm
SPOOKY BUDDIES	October 13th	6pm
MONSTER HOUSE	October 20th	6pm
ADDAMS FAMILY	October 27th	6pm
THE SHINING	October 27th	8pm

**FREE**



## Community Christmas Spirit

The first meeting of the Community Christmas Spirit was held on Tuesday, September 12th. This committee is comprised of several representatives from our local service clubs and churches. We are currently working on an Annual Christmas Dinner, Christmas Hamper Campaign and a White Tag Tree. Please watch in your community and in the Onaping Falls News for updates.

## Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

### St. Bartholomew

Tuesday 10:00am  
Wednesday 7:00pm  
Saturday 7:00pm  
Sunday 9:45am  
30 Church Street, LeVack, Ontario

### St. Francis Xavier

Thursday 9:00am  
Sunday 8:30am  
Elm Street in Cartier, Ontario

### St. Etienne Martyr/St. Stephen the Martyr

Wednesday 10:00am  
Friday 7:00pm  
Sunday 11:00am  
68 Sturgeon St. Dowling, Ontario

705-966-3762

Father Joseph Ogah

## Sewing with Leona

The Sewing Club meets every Tuesday at 10am and Wednesday at 6:30pm at the Onaping Falls Community Centre downstairs in the former boardroom.

For more information please call  
**Leona Dawe at 705-966-3493**  
Cost \$45 for 10 weeks or \$5 per class

## LEVACK MINI MART

A great little convenience store in the heart of downtown LeVack

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**OPEN** Monday-Thursday 8am-9pm  
Friday and Saturday 8am to 10pm  
Sunday 9am to 9am



## Windy Lake Motel & Restaurant

Highway 144 & Old Cartier Road  
705-966-3967  
windylk@windylakemotel.com

**Open Monday through Friday at 5am**  
**Open Saturday & Sunday at 6am**  
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- Banquet room for your event
- Gas bar—including premium!

**SHOP LOCAL** Northern Hillside Inn—daily, weekly and monthly rates!!  
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## Letter to the Editor



It's a pleasure seeing all the pretty flower displays along Main St. in LeVack and around the Onaping Community Centre. When we had our local politicians in our community, people took pride and ownership in their homes and yards. This seems to have gone by the wayside with little to no consideration for our community. Let's try to change this by not tossing containers and such along roadways. When taking your animals for a walk practice "scoop the poop". Lead by example so your children do the same so we can bring back the beauty to our communities.

Looking forward to the play centre renovation and splash pad addition from the two hundred thousand plus awarded to us. It will be a welcome attraction for our area and its children.  
Respectfully Submitted, Ellard Durling

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## 14th Annual Tri Sport

The 14th Annual Tri Sport was held September 21st thru 25th with Deziel Repairs taking first place in the **Open Division**. In the **Ladies Division**, First place went to Team 'Azilda Family Foot Care' and in the **'Wednesday Nighters' Division**, the Red Team were the victors. Thank you to **The Day Group**, our **Gold sponsor**, T.E.S. Inc., the Silver sponsor and Azilda Family Foot Care, the Bronze sponsor. Without Sponsors these events could not happen.

2nd Place in the Open Division went to Team 'Package' and 3rd place was taken by Team 'Off in the Showers'. In the Ladies Division, 2nd place went to Team 'Camo Toes' and 3rd Place to Team 'Cube It'.

A very special thank you to Mike Lamothe and Lisa Couillard for their extra special help. Additional sponsors for this event were Rogers Valu Mart, Landcore, Minelyx, Tes Man, Penguin ASI, Atlas Copco, Belanger Ford, Skaters Edge. Prize sponsors were Onaping Kwik Way, Pizza Pizzazz, Levack Mini Mart, Labatts and Wisers. 22 teams participated this year.

A dance was held Saturday night at the Curling Club with headliners 'Unfinished Business'.



Just a few Volunteers, from left to right, Kathy Lamothe, Sherry Quinn, Jana Lahnalampi, Peter Dexter, Sam Spicer, Melanie Quesnel, Gillian Simpson, Sara Bastien and Sean Quinn. (Cell phone quality photo)

**Thank you to all the participants for a wonderful weekend. Huge thanks to all the volunteers and the Onaping Falls Legion, Branch 503.' Organizer, Kristy Paolini**

'What a fabulous Tri Sport weekend! The community owes Kristy Paolini a huge Thank You. It was a professionally run event that we all benefit from. Todd Spicer had a huge job running the bar..Thank you Toadman, and Melanie Quesnel for organizing the bartenders.' ~ Jana Lahnalampi

'Tri Sport Update ~ Levack -Onaping Red Team kicks the crap out of the Green Team. It could have been a stellar performance on the ice by the line of Chioo Maki, Tim Durling and Dave Bishop. We had the Cartier line up of Chunk and Derek Landry helping out also. The baseball game was tied until the last inning when the Red Teams Johnny Jelen hit in the winning run.' ~ Tim Durling



**Levack-Onaping  
Knights of Columbus  
Council 11565**

Chaplin ~ Fr. Joseph Ogah  
Grand Knight ~ Todd Deslauriers  
Deputy Grand Knight ~ Joe Nagy

**Church ~ Family ~ Community ~ Country**

### Onaping Falls Curling Club

General Membership meeting will be held on  
October 27th, 2017

**Come out and join the club!  
New members always welcome.**

Meet and Greet starts at 6:30pm  
Meeting begins at 7:00pm



IO Fraser Extension, Onaping, Ontario POM ILO 705-966-2323

For information on the club please call the President of the Club,  
Dan Messier 705-966-5220

### How long do you leave your light on for Halloween??

Open your door to Trick or Treaters from 5pm to 8pm OR until you run out of candy! You may find parents with very young children coming out before 5. Please welcome the teenagers who still have the spirit of Halloween within them...they are just having fun!

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# SENIORS CORNER

## Onaping Falls Golden Age Club 705-966-2502

- Monday ~Cribbage at 1pm
- Tuesday ~ Line Dancing at 9:30am  
~ Pay me Cards at 12:30pm  
~ Pool at 1:00pm
- Wednesday ~ Euchre at 1:00pm
- Thursday ~ Cards (31) at 1:00pm
- Friday ~ Yoga at 3:30pm

**New members over 50 always welcome!**

**Join today for only \$20 per year!**

**\*\*Monthly social is every 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:00pm**

**\*\*General meeting POTLUCK is the last Thursday of every month at 2:00pm**

**\*\*MUSIC JAM is every 3rd Friday at 1:00pm**

### Upcoming events :

**Grey Cup Pool Tournament - Murder Mystery ~ November 18th -  
Election of Officers ~ November 30th - Christmas Party~ December 2nd**

### Greater Sudbury Police Services G.S.P.S.

Did you know they offer and Online Reporting System?

The online self reporting tool allows you to report minor occurrences such as theft, fraud, mischief to property, lost property and driving complaints that occur in the Greater Sudbury area.

<http://reporting.gspcs.ca>

### FREE FLU SHOT CLINIC

Thursday November 2nd, 2017

3pm-7pm

Lions Den in Dowling

27 Sturgeon Street

Join today - \$20 a year - age 50 plus

**Onaping Falls**

**Golden Age Club**

705-966-2502

109 Service Road, Onaping, Ontario PoM 1Lo

**BUY A TICKET,  
WIN A TURKEY!**

**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS  
FR DON MCLEAN COUNCIL # 11565**

## TURKEY RAFFLE

**Saturday, November 4th**

**9pm\* - 1am**

(\*updated time)

**St. Bartholomew Church Hall  
30 Church Street, Levack**

**Live Music  
Joey Campbell  
& Friends**

**Light meal for sale  
Cash bar  
MUST BE 19YRS+**



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DOWLING - Leisure Centre ~ LEVACK -Mini Mart & Home Hardware  
CARTIER - Pine Grove Restaurant & Kelly's Diner  
OR - from any Knights of Columbus,  
Levack-Onaping Council 11585, member.

### #1 HITS

1976- Silly Love Songs -Paul McCartney & Wings

1977—Tonight's the Night—Rod Stewart

1978 -Shadow Dancing—Andy Gibb

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# The Learning Curve

By Kyleen Gray

**Article Title:** The Fake News Phenomenon

Fake news is everywhere; it seems as if overnight it has drowned out legitimate news sources and blurred the lines of truth via social media sharing. Teaching our kids about media literacy has never been more important. The skill of being able to decipher authentic news from fake news is both challenging and daunting for kids and adults alike, but there are a couple easy steps anyone can follow in the hunt for legitimate information.

## Step 1: Use your better judgement

Is the title and image sensational in any way? Does it make you question plausibility? Is it contrary to well known established information or science? If you answer 'yes' to more than one of these questions while analyzing an article, then it's most likely fake news – pass it by.

## Step 2: Check your sources

You should be able to follow the article link to the exact website it originally came from. If the site is not a government (.gov), education (.edu), or well-known news source (cbc.ca, bbc.com, cnn.com, etc.) then you should question its validity. To investigate further, check out the author's credentials and date of publication. If you can't find either, or they are unreliable, it's another sign that something is amiss.

## Step 3: Crosscheck information with reliable sources

If you move through steps 1 and 2, but are still questioning the validity of the news you are reading, then crosscheck it with reliable sources. If something is a 'big' news story (i.e. terrorist attack, acid rain killing small animals, Justin Trudeau hiding a secret child), then multiple legitimate news sources will have carried it at one time or another. Establish a couple 'go to' news sites you trust to check your sources.

It's sad that the 'information age' has turned into the 'research your information age', but unfortunately the advent of the lucrative business of fake news has made it so. Think before you share on social media!

Teach your kids, family and friends the skills to decipher fake news from real information.



**'Think before you share...  
fake news is real!'**

## LEVACK PUBLIC SCHOOL



**Breakfast Club will be starting on Wednesday, October 11th.** We are in need of volunteers who can give a couple of hours in the morning.

We do Breakfast Club on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We arrive at the school at 8:30am and are usually done by 10am. You **do not** need to commit to everyday, a schedule is made and volunteers can pick which days during the month they wish to work. If you are interested in helping with the Breakfast Club please contact Kathy Moggy ~ Breakfast Club Co-coordinator at 705-966-3884 or [katemoggy@hotmail.com](mailto:katemoggy@hotmail.com).

## Harvest Feast

On Friday, October 6th the students of Levack Public School will sit down to enjoy a special turkey dinner in honour of the season. This wonderful dinner is put on by volunteers for the students.

## LARCHWOOD LASERS



Who to call to find out if busses are cancelled  
Sudbury Student Consortium Services  
705-521-1234  
[www.businfo.ca](http://www.businfo.ca)

## Monthly Message

By Samantha Brazeau-Wilson, Co-Editor

October 5<sup>th</sup> marks World Teacher Day – a day where students and parents across the globe celebrate the incredible men and women who have helped shape our children and helped us grow into the people we are today.

Everyone has had a teacher they'll always remember and throughout the years, we sometimes forget to thank those special people for what they've given us. I attended Levack Public School throughout my elementary school days and will always remember Mme. Fortin-Lapointe. I recently found out she's retired and can't help but feel sad knowing future students won't be as fortunate as I was to have her as a teacher. She nurtured my creativity and allowed me to become the artist, in many forms, that I am today and also taught me to embrace people's differences and to not judge them from the surface but to appreciate what is in their hearts.

Sure everyone needs to learn their multiplications, grammar and history but the most valuable lessons we receive throughout our lives are mostly things that are not found in the school curriculum. Teachers continuously challenge their students and keep them on track to become incredible people while leaving a lasting impression on who they will one day become and that is incredibly invaluable.

On October 5, I encourage you to thank the teachers in yours or your child's lives and take a moment to remember the special people who helped you become who you are today. To each and every teacher who has helped a child when they needed it most, was patient with those who needed the extra time and who have spent their lives dedicated to seeing the next generation succeed – Thank You! You truly move mountains while helping us to climb our own.

Special dedication goes to my Grandmother, Debbie Wilson, who taught at Larchwood Public School for many years.





Onaping Falls Branch 503  
1 St James, Onaping ~ 705-966-2387



### Regular Events at Branch 503

**Everyone is Welcome to  
Join in any of our Weekly Events**

Mondays	7:00 pm	Pool ~ Downstairs ~ \$5.00
Tuesdays	7:00 pm	Bean Bags ~ Downstairs ~ \$5.00
Thursdays	7:30 pm	Euchre ~ Upstairs ~ \$10.00 (+\$3.00 for "Go Alone" prize)
	7:30 pm	Dart League ~ Downstairs ~ \$7.00 (Join the League or spare in any Thursday)
Saturdays	3:00 pm	Porquetta Bingo ~ Downstairs ~ \$15.00

## Royal Canadian Legion

**Branch 503**

### October Calendar

October 5th—Dart League begins 'Join the League' 7pm  
\$7 per person..no experience necessary!

October 22nd—AUCTION DAY

October 27th - Poppy Campaign

October 28th—Halloween Dance

October 31st—Trick or Treat for the Kids 6pm ~ 7pm

Membership renewal is \$45 and this year can be done  
online at [www.legion.ca](http://www.legion.ca)

Volunteers are needed for the Poppy Campaign on Tag Day  
October 27th, 2017

Please call the Branch if you have any questions or  
are able to volunteer 705-966-2387



### Onaping Fall; Scarecrow Building Contest

Go to the Facebook Event page 'Onaping Falls Scarecrow Building Contest' to find  
out how to enter or check out your local stores for flyers on how to enter!

Sponsored by the Onaping Falls Rec. Committee and the Onaping Falls LEOs



When: **Tuesday, October 31st, 2017**

Where: Downtown Levack

Time: 5-6pm

Join in the Fun! All ages welcome!

# JUNK IN THE TRUNK

CALLING ALL

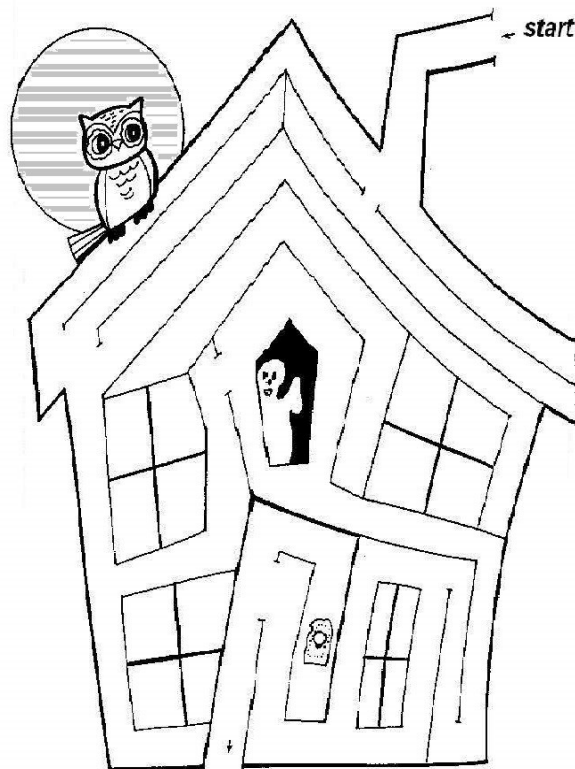
**COMMUNITY MEMBERS!!**

Load your car up with 300 treats,  
and join us downtown at 4:45pm

Park along Main Street and Join  
in the fun!!! Our Ghosts and  
Goblins will love it!!!

966 9666 for more info

### Kids Korner



End

## The United Church of Canada

St. Johns United Church (Levack) Sundays at 9:30am  
Larchwood Memorial (Dowling) Sunday at 11:00am  
705-966-3823  
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October 1st ~ World Wide Communion with 'Breads of the World'  
October 8th ~ Thanksgiving Sunday ~ Canned goods and dried foodstuffs will be collected for Falls Food.  
October 29th ~ All Saints Sunday  
Please contribute a photo of a 'saint' that you know, living or dead, for our All Saints Recognition.  
Give photos to Rev. Cathy

### ONAPING FALLS ART CLUB ~ Art Club News

The new season of 2017/2018 promises to be an exciting year for the Onaping Falls Art Club. We have a new executive ready to give your creative talents a boost. Did you ever think you might like to learn to draw or paint? "Well you can." We will help you learn from basic art in what ever medium you choose.

Oil? Acrylic? Pencil? **Club membership is only \$25.00 a year.**

This entitles you access to all Club privileges. If you think you might like to paint please call Nevaida at 705-966-0137 or Rita at 705-966 2623 for info.

Experienced artists will start you on your way. You won't be asked to spend money on supplies until you try. **See if ART is for you.** We all started somewhere! Some of us thought we could not draw a straight line.... well that is good.... because ART is not straight lines. We would start an evening group if there is enough interest.

We now have two groups painting Tuesday from 10am to when ever we decide to leave (usually around 2pm) and another group during the day on Wednesday.

**Watch the Onaping Falls News for more Art Club News.**



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### Onaping Falls Mixed Slo Pitch Year End Tournament

The **Onaping Falls Slo Pitch** season came to an end with its annual Tournament. Over 20 teams entered from all over the Sudbury area with team names like Chaos, Hit Squad and 22nd Century. Sit or Quit, and A.F.F.C. The tournament is held yearly on the second weekend in September at the Dowling Leisure Centre. Always a well attended event with this year being no exception.

The teams compete in 3 divisions. The winning teams are: **Division A Champs, "Untouchables"** - Craig Landry, Darryl Brenton, Paul St. Amand, Neil Fleming, Corey Purvis, Dave Luttrell, Annie Purvis, Peter Polenz, Elaine Luttrell, Pamela McCracken, Amanda Rouleau, Stephanie Brazeau, Kayla Whalen, Kristy Paolini. **Division B Champs, Team 'Camo'** ~ Sylvia Legault, Lorraine Legault, Tracy McDonald, Jessica Taylor, Tracy Peura, Isabelle Guenette, Fern Lamothe, Andre Lamothe, Ernie Taylor, Steve Fournier, John Forest, Michael Morrison, Kari Peura. Absent: Craig McDonald and **Division C Champs, Team 'DILLIGAF'** ~

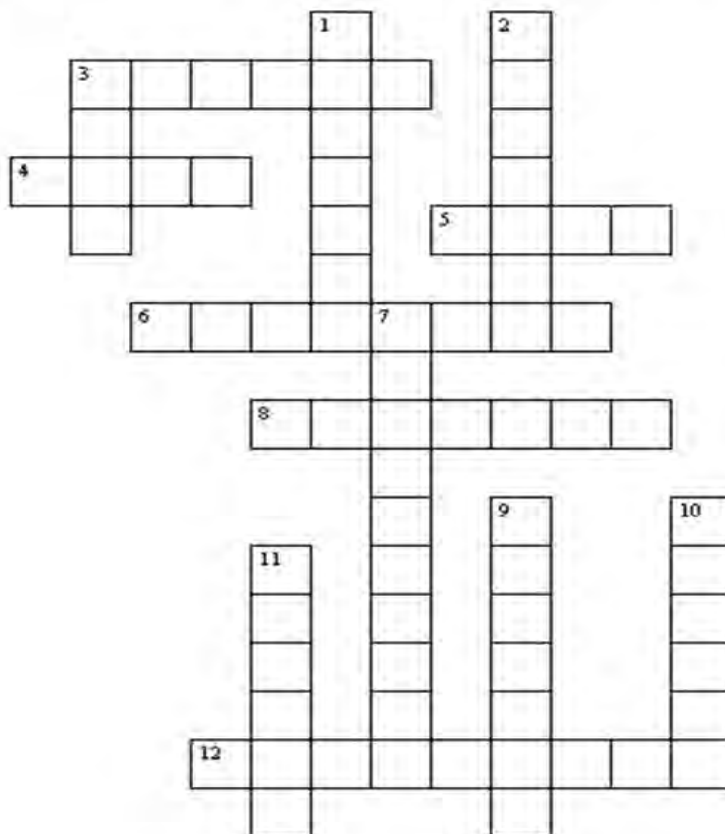
Jolene Wheatley, Dan Asselin, Rick Bougeois, Kris Larriviere, Danny Hurley, Katie Nault, Jeff Dane, Guy Seguin, Sharon Getchell, Mimi Fortin, Corinne Seguin, Joanne Martel, Vicki Brookes and Shannon Martel.

*This is a Facebook post from a teampayer:*

*'I would like to take the time to give a special shout out to 22nd Century for their sportsman like play yesterday, during our game. One of our Hit Squad players got hurt and they were nothing but understanding, patient and kind, going out of their way to get him ice, and assist him while he was down. Thanks to all of you for being hands down a great example of Sportsmanship. .... Forgot to mention that you all went off the field over to our bench to high five him after the game..awesome!'*



# Canadian Thanksgiving Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

3. \_\_\_\_\_ settlers who came over with Samuel de Champlain held huge feasts of thanks.
4. To give thanks for a good harvest, farm workers filled a goat's \_\_\_\_\_ with fruit and grain.
5. A celebration was held to give thanks for Frobisher's \_\_\_\_\_ return.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ are decorated with cornucopias, pumpkin, corn, wheat sheaves, and other harvest bounty.
8. Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for an abundant \_\_\_\_\_.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ brought the customs and practices of the American Thanksgiving to Canada.

## DOWN

1. Thanksgiving is on the second Monday in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The first Thanksgiving was after the return of Martin Frobisher who was searching for the Northwest \_\_\_\_\_.
3. French settlers shared ---- with their native neighbours.
7. A "horn of plenty" is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The Canadian Football League holds a double header known as the "Thanksgiving Day - \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Beautiful colourful \_\_\_\_\_ can be seen at Thanksgiving.
11. Fall is the \_\_\_\_\_ when we celebrate Thanksgiving in Canada.

(Answers next month)

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# Community Heart & Soul

(A little bit about somebody) by Samantha Brazeau-Wilson

Meet Brian Wrixon - a past resident who will always call Levack home.

You may remember Brian from the beautiful poem he wrote and recited at the Heritage Homecoming event this past summer. The poem, in which Brian says came from the heart, honoured the community of Onaping Falls and the people who live here - past and present.

"It was an honour to be asked to write something for the event but it was a struggle emotionally to try and recite it on that special day," Brian said. "I am told that it is posted in the library for all to see and that indeed is really something for me to know."

Brian first came to Levack in 1948 with his family when his father was signed on with Inco. Twenty-one years later, he moved to Sudbury to study at Laurentian University but continued to work at Coleman and Levack Mine during his summers. Brian's entire career was spent working in the insurance and investment business where he retired as the Vice President of one of the largest financial services companies in Canada in 2006.

Since retirement, Brian has been writing poetry, short stories, novels, memoirs and plays and is a registered publisher. In addition to 25 of his own books, he has published about 150 others. Those who are interested in his work can visit the following link online:

[http://www.blurb.ca/search/site\\_search?search=Brian+Wrixon+Books](http://www.blurb.ca/search/site_search?search=Brian+Wrixon+Books)

Today, Brian is living in Burlington, Ontario where he regularly helps out in the community. Over the last few years he has enjoyed travelling to places like India and Mongolia and is looking forward to a trip to Spain, Portugal and Morocco with his oldest grandson next year.

"My favourite thing about the Onaping Falls Community is that it is a true community. When you can be away from a place for 50 years and then come back and feel like you've never left, that is the true definition of community."

And that's a little bit about Brian Wrixon.

## Going Home

Words recalled and faces I have seen  
Paint me pictures of where I have been  
While photos crumble and disappear  
And fade to blank from year to year  
The people postcards in my head  
Recall for me what was once seen and said  
To smiling faces, to familiar places  
I am going home

The bonds we formed so long ago  
Stay with us as we to and fro  
First dates, first dances, first kisses and more  
Still touch us to our very core  
These memories are treasured in the heart  
No matter the distance we are apart  
To smiling faces, to familiar places  
I am going home

There are those loved we all hold dear  
Who sadly are no longer here  
We wipe a tear and raise a glass  
To those dear friends who now have passed  
Those we look for and cannot find  
Create fond memories in the mind  
Smiling faces in familiar places  
Who we bring home

My glance is over my shoulder now  
As life before me wanes somehow  
The more uncertain the future looks  
The more I wish to connect with hooks  
Seeking comfort in old friends again  
Embracing laughter, forgetting pain  
To smiling faces, to familiar places  
I have come home

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