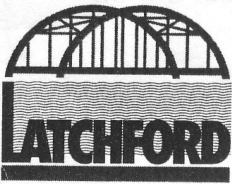


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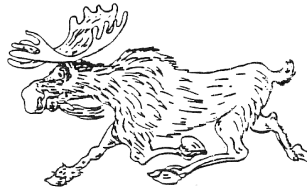
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THE LATCHFORD AND AREA

MOOSE CALL



November 2022

11 NOVEMBER
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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COUNCIL MEETING FOR NOVEMBER TO BE HELD ON THE 22nd AT THE RECREATION CENTRE @ 7:00 PM. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND.

LEGION MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION IN LATCHFORD.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.

Just Passin Through Again

I want to extend my congratulations to all the successful candidates in our municipal election and wish them the very best in moving Latchford forward in a positive manner. I also wish to voice my appreciation to those who stood for office but were unsuccessful in their efforts. It was nice to see that Latchford's election campaign did not get mired down in social media as it did in a number of small communities in the area. This marks the final column of this nature for me and I am hoping that my successor, Sharon Gadoury-East will take over this column as I find it an excellent means of conveying issues that Council/Latchford can be contending, or anticipating involvement, with. The message(s) that emanate from a Council meeting do not always appear in local media and the Moose Call is an ideal and free way in which to get the message of Council out. I am very pleased to report that 20 years after it was created the Montreal River Water Management Plan (MRWMP) is being finalized. It has been posted to the Environmental Registry of Ontario where it will be posted for 45 days. I participated in the creation of the plan in 2002 and finally it is becoming a reality! I believe with the climate change that we are experiencing, whether you agree or not, the MRWMP is critical to protecting our wellbeing along the river. We are hearing weather forecasters using terms such as "atmospheric river" and other such alarming predictions and have already dealt with intense rain falls so having a solid plan of response in place and the means in which to communicate is the way forward in my humble opinion. On the Montreal River front, OPG will be undertaking work on the Obermeyer Weir at Hound Chutes which will require the downstream Montreal below Latchford to be lowered by approximately 2 metres beginning November 08 and lasting for several days. The last time this happened my brother Basil and I did some scouting along the dramatically lowered river but age and common sense will prevent a reoccurrence of that! I would like to take this opportunity to thank Council and the residents/ratepayers of the Town of Latchford for gifting me with an Ernest Sawford-Dye original painting of Grozelle's Point, being the point just south of the former Endres' property on the east side of Sucker Gut Bay. Mr Sawford-Dye, a very noted landscape painter who lived in New Liskeard, was brought to Latchford in 1929 by P. J. Grant to paint a picture of his sawmill according to P. J.'s son Stuart who gifted me with a print of the mill picture some years ago. Stuart remarked that his dad thought Sawford-Dye overstayed the necessary time because he was dining in Grant's cookery where legendary camp cook, Dave Trahan, served up the fare. Unbeknownst to P. J., Mr Sawford-Dye was painting other Latchford scenes it would appear. Thanks to all for allowing me to play a role in Latchford for 49 and a half years!

George L.



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From the kitchen of Diana

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Mushroom Chicken Paprikash

1 pound chicken breasts boneless and skinless, cut into bite size pieces

1 tablespoon smoked paprika (used sweet paprika)

1/2 teaspoon salt or to taste

1/2 teaspoon pepper or to taste

2 tablespoon all-purpose flour

2 tablespoon olive oil

1 tablespoon butter unsalted

1 medium onion chopped

8 ounce white mushrooms sliced and diced

3 cloves garlic finely minced

1 and 3/4 cups chicken broth low-sodium

2 tablespoon tomato paste

1 bay leaf

1/4 cup plain yogurt creme fraiche, or sour cream. 2 tablespoon parsley chopped, for garnis

Ingredients Notes: Chicken – Boneless and skinless chicken breasts! You can also use boneless skinless chicken thighs. Flour – I used trusty all purpose flour for this one. The flour is going to coat the chicken to give it a nice initial sear.

Mushrooms – white button mushrooms, sliced and diced used. Garlic and Onion – Two ingredients that are essential to flavour our sauce.

Chicken Broth – I opt for low sodium to control the salt. Plain Yogurt – Substitute sour cream or creme fraiche. I like the tang sour cream adds, it's more traditional to stroganoff.

Seasoning – Simple blend of smoked paprika, salt and pepper used. You could also use a sweet paprika, but a good Hungarian paprika is recommended. Tomato Paste – Make sure you get tomato PASTE and not sauce. Tomato paste has a more concentrated flavor and isn't as liquidy. This will help give us the flavour without compromising the texture of the sauce.

Directions:

Prep the Chicken: In a medium bowl toss the chicken pieces with the paprika, salt and pepper.

Sprinkle the flour on top of the chicken and toss to coat. Cook Chicken: Heat the olive oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot. Add the chicken in a single layer and cook until golden brown on each side, tossing occasionally, about 5 minutes. Don't worry if the chicken is not cooked through, it will fully cook later on in the sauce. Transfer the chicken onto a plate and set aside. Saute: Add the butter to the pan, and stir in the onions and mushrooms. Saute the mixture, stirring occasionally and scraping up the browned bits from the chicken, until the onion is translucent and the onions and mushrooms are browned, about 5 minutes. Add the garlic and cook for another 30 seconds, until fragrant. Add Ingredients: Pour in about 1/4 cup of the chicken broth and deglaze the pan by scraping up any bits from the bottom. Stir in the tomato paste, whisking to combine. Add the rest of the chicken broth and the bay leaf, stirring well. Finish Cooking: Add the chicken back into the skillet and simmer the mixture over medium-low to medium heat, until the chicken is cooked through and the sauce thickens slightly, about 5-6 minutes. Stir in the yogurt and cook for about 2-3 minutes longer. Let the mixture simmer for 2-3 minutes until thickened.

Serve: Serve over mashed potatoes, egg noodles or rice and garnish with fresh parsley, if desired. 4 servings

Storage Notes:

Make sure to let leftover chicken paprikash cool before transferring to an airtight container and storing in the fridge. Leftovers will keep for 3 – 4 days. After it has cooled, transfer this dish to an airtight container or freezer bag and store in the freezer for 4 – 6 months. Remove from the freezer and allow to thaw in the fridge over night when ready to eat. Just reheat.

As many of you have noticed, the Legion is in the process of getting a new refreshed look. Thank you to all who have helped so far. The old carpet has been removed and new tiles have been laid. We couldn't have done it without the help from our volunteers. All are welcome to come in and see the changes.

The spaghetti supper was a huge success. Thank you to all who came out to support the event. It was so great to see everyone again. We look forward to hosting another community supper again soon.

**In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

**We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.**

**If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.**

We are looking forward to Remembrance Day Ceremonies in the pre-Covid format. Ceremony will take place at the Legion on 11th at 11:00 am. A light lunch will be served following the ceremony.

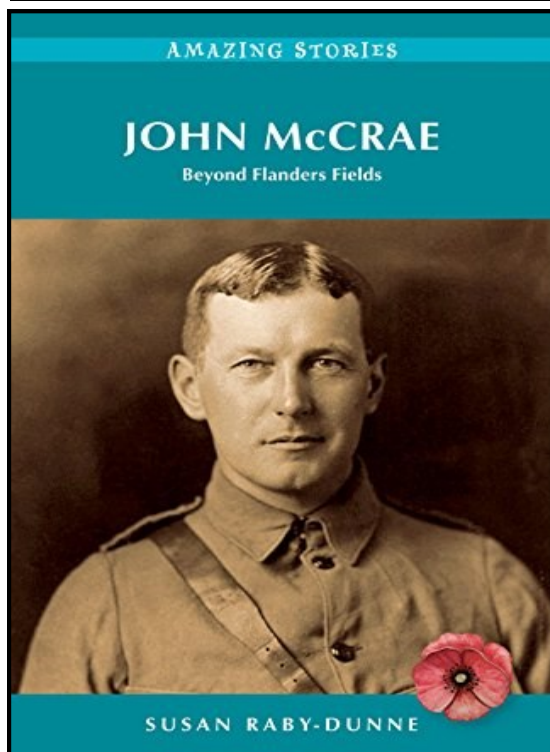
The Legion remains available for your upcoming events. Please contact Francine or Perry on a Saturday at the Legion for details.

Francine Blowe

President, Ladies Auxiliary

Perry Livingston

President, Branch 629



Latchford Election Results

Mayor: Sharon Gadoury-East 135
Francine Blowe 98

Council: Jo-Anne Cartner 184
Mike Cole 169
Trudy McDonald 152
Bailey McDonald 144
Ken Olson 133
Pam Newell 126

Unsuccessful for Council were Christine Benn,
Bryce Bigras, Peter Davies, Jeramy Peddie

Letters to the Moose Call

Dear Sharon, George and Staff,

I would like to renew my subscription for another two years,

My sister, (Georgina Latour) and I look forward to the monthly Moose Call. It keeps us informed of our birth place. Whatever is over put it in the fund.

Thanks again for all you do.

George Livingston

Hi Sharon;

Here's to two more years of enjoying the Moose Call, with a little extra.

All the best,

Mavis Swiston

Hi Sharon;

Please renew my Moose Call for another 3 years. The extra towards production and your coffee fund.

I hope you are now on the mend and stay healthy. I enjoy reading all the L A news but I miss cribbage the most at the Legion. I always think and remember my good friend Marg every time I read it which is comforting.

Take care and a Merry Christmas to all!

Love, Carol

Hi All;

Please find attached payment for another year of the Moose Call.

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James Rae

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Rhonda's Garden Tip

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Four Season Visual Garden

Spring brightness and white blossoms changing to vibrant and breezy yellow flowers transforming into rusty orange and colourful jewel tones of autumn. All to change again into the crisp, serene, beauty of winter.

Here below is a time lapse picture board of the SAME tree and flower bed over a span of one year. For this month, the garden tip is to not only pay attention to WHERE you plant, but WHAT the plant, tree, or shrub looks like during all four seasons – spring, summer, fall, and winter. The tree below shows that for each of the seasons it can look quite different from colour to blossoms to berries. And with each changing season the same tree offers its own unique beauty.



rhonda's Cards



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Bye for now

Rhonda



Subscribers News

Weather has been holding well all fall here in Latchford and despite the Farmer's Almanac predicting a cold and dire winter I prefer to stay positive and maintain that we will experience a decent one! Just because I am getting (quite) old is no reason to get pessimistic is the way I see it. Heck, even Halloween night is predicted to be warm and snow free and I remember too many of them that weren't!

My optimism is being fueled by the number of renewals we received this month, 10 in total! I hope the renewals were not inspired by thinking that maybe because I was stepping away from the Mayor's chair I would cease writing for the Moose Call? Naw! Not yet! I have to fill my time in some way or other. The month started off with one from Greg McDonald down in Niagara Falls who stays with us for 3 more years and that was followed by one from seasonal resident, James Rae of Haileybury. Then our very own Helen Larose renewed for two years for daughter Dianna and husband Mile Pearman of Scarborough. That was followed by one from my childhood neighbour, Gail (Sullivan) Palmer over in Sault Ste Marie who stays with us for another year. Had the pleasure of dining with another former neighbour, Norman Faulkner of Larder Lake and he renewed for another year as well at the time. Next in was one from Sandra Houghton of Burlington for two more years of the "Call and that was followed by one from Carol Lonsdale of St Catherines for three more years of reading! Former resident with a surname still very common in Latchford, George Livingston of Orillia, is on board for two more years of reading which he shares with his sister, Georgina Latour in Gordon Lightfoot's hometown. Wrapping up the month was a renewal for two more years from Yvette (Bellaire) Lathem of Haileybury which was followed by two more years for summer resident Mavis Swiston of Burlington. Thank you all for your continued interest and support and the extra that so many include continues to be much appreciated in helping the Town deal with the costs.

Latchford was saddened to have our oldest resident, Evelyn Burns, pass away on October 02 at the age of 99. Evelyn was very unique in that not only was she our oldest resident but she was a rarity in that she was born in Latchford and lived here all her life. All who knew her join in extending our heartfelt condolences to her daughter Lorie and son, Ross, both of Latchford as well as to her extended family here and elsewhere.

On the health and fitness front, I am unaware of anyone I can add to the list of Frannie, Jackie and Sharon who all continue to mend so to the foregoing and all else who may be ailing or infirm, a speedy return to good health is wished. Until next month!

George L.

NOTICE

The Latchford Recreation Committee would invite residents to consider joining their group, as several members have resigned and some are moving away, so very few members will remain. Should they not be able to recruit more people, this organization could very easily fold and this would be very detrimental to the children and adults of Latchford as they provide many activities for all ages throughout the year. Call Sharon 750-676-1115 Town Office @705-676-2416 to join up!

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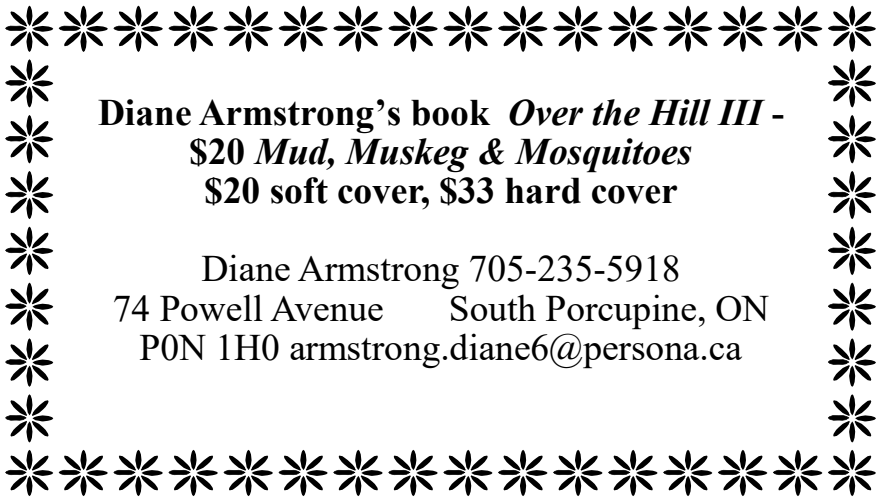
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**Evelyn Beatrice Ev Burns Anderson
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Evelyn Burns**

The family announces with sorrow the peaceful passing of Evelyn Burns (nee Anderson) at Temiskaming Hospital, on Sunday October 2, 2022, with her loving family at her side. Evelyn was born and raised in Latchford, and at the time of her death she was the oldest resident of Latchford.

She was predeceased by her husband Arthur Burns in 1991, her sons Gary, 1992, Arthur, 2022, and Dan 2022; her mother, Mary (nee Amell) and father Thomas Anderson; her brothers Lawrence, Thomas, James, Arthur, Wilbert, Norman, and Elmer Anderson, sisters Clara Bates, Mary Cochrane, and Violet Liscumb, Evelyn was the last of eleven children. She is survived by her son Ross Burns and her daughter Laurie Taylor, who was her loving caregiver for many years, and her niece Janice Walsh who was like a daughter. Also survived by her grandchildren Brent Burns, Tracy (Ted) McGregor, Trevor Taylor, Robin (Phil) Koistinen, Dan (Bett) Burns, Dana Laronde, Arthur Jr. (Tammy) Burns, many great and great-great grandchildren. Also surviving is daughter-in-law Melody, and many nieces and nephews. Although, Ev made many friends and acquaintances over the years, she will be very sadly missed by her best friend of over 60 years, Ruth

Sommerville, and her son Dwight Wainman. Evelyn owned and operated various businesses in Latchford, including the Northland Tavern, she loved listening to the live music entertainment on weekends. She was a lifelong learner, she took business training, and in 1967, she became a Registered Nurse Assistant at Misericordia Hospital in Haileybury. She valued being a nurse and could often be found referencing her text book that was a constant companion at her side.

Evelyn also liked to share that her brothers James, Arthur, and Norman served in the Active Army in World War II. They were all fortunate to come to Latchford, when the war ended. She enjoyed many years travelling and spent many winter holidays in Florida, Arizona, and California.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Wilson and other Doctors, who were involved in her care; the nursing and personal support staff; and a special thank you to Renee, who went above and beyond at Temiskaming Hospital.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Latchford Recreation Centre from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on October 16, 2022.

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Short stories with a Moral...

Two Friends & The Bear

Vijay and Raju were friends. On a holiday they went walking into a forest, enjoying the beauty of nature. Suddenly they saw a bear coming at them. They became frightened.

Raju, who knew all about climbing trees, ran up to a tree and climbed up quickly. He didn't think of Vijay. Vijay had no idea how to climb the tree.

Vijay thought for a second. He'd heard animals don't prefer dead bodies, so he fell to the ground and held his breath. The bear sniffed him and thought he was dead. So, it went on its way.

Raju asked Vijay;

"What did the bear whisper into your ears?"

Vijay replied, "The bear asked me to keep away from friends like you" ...and went on his way.

Moral of the story:

A friend in need is a friend indeed.

The Struggles of Our Life

Once upon a time a daughter complained to her father that her life was miserable and that she didn't know how she was going to make it.

She was tired of fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed.

Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire.

Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot and ground coffee beans in the third pot. He then let them sit and boil, without saying a word to his daughter.

The daughter, moaned and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing. After twenty minutes he turned off the burners.

He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. He then ladled the coffee

out and placed it in a cup.

Turning to her, he asked. "Daughter, what do you see?"

"Potatoes, eggs and coffee," she hastily replied.

"Look closer" he said, "and touch the potatoes." She did and noted that they were soft.

He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg.

Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face.

"Father, what does this mean?" she asked.

He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced the same adversity—the boiling water. However, each one reacted differently. The potato went in strong, hard and unrelenting, but in boiling water, it became soft and weak.

The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard.

However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new.

"Which one are you?" he asked his daughter.

"When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?"

Moral of the story:

In life, things happen around us, things happen to us, but the only thing that truly matters is how you choose to react to it and what you make out of it. Life is all about leaning, adopting and converting all the struggles that we experience into something positive.

Funny

How many telemarketers does it take to change a light bulb? Only one, but he has to do it while you are eating dinner.

I was addicted to the hokey pokey...but I turned myself around.

When I was a kid, my dad got fired from his job as a road worker for theft. I refused to believe he could do such a thing, but when I got home, the signs were all there.

Why didn't Han Solo enjoy his steak dinner? It was Chewie.

Did you hear about the racing snail who got rid of his shell? He thought it would make him faster, but it just made him sluggish.

A turtle is crossing the road when he's mugged by two snails. When the police ask him what happened, the shaken turtle replies, "I don't know. It all happened so fast."

Did you hear about the guy who froze to death at the drive-in? He went to see Closed for the Winter.

When does a joke become a "dad joke"? When it becomes apparent.

I had a happy childhood. My dad used to put me in tires and roll me down hills. Those were Goodyears.

What invention allows us to see through walls? Windows.

I know a bunch of good jokes about umbrellas, but they usually go over people's heads.

What is the most popular fish in the ocean? A starfish.

Barbers...you have to take your hat off to them.

What did one plate say to another plate? Tonight, dinner's on me.

Did you hear about the surgeon who enjoyed performing quick surgeries on insects? He did one on the fly.

There's only one thing I can't deal with, and that's a deck of cards glued together.

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Latchford Volunteer Fire Department News!

A couple of congratulations are in order for some of the Latchford Volunteer Fire Department's much appreciated volunteers! This year, Cory Block is receiving a pin for his fifteen years of volunteer service on the LVFD. Perry Livingston is receiving his ten years of volunteer service pin. Also receiving a ten year pin is Robert Venne. Receiving her five year pin is Noelle St-George. A great big thank you and congratulations goes out to these dedicated volunteers who have devoted countless hard hours of work for the community of Latchford and surrounding area.

November 11th celebrates Remembrance Day, and as such, the LVFD would like to take a moment to acknowledge that day and wish the residents and visitors of Latchford safe, healthy and mindful celebrations. Lest we forget.

Last month, the LVFD utilized Latchford's very own park for training on use of fire and first response equipment.

Chantal Paquin



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