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COUNCIL MEETING FOR MAY TO BE HELD ON THE 16th AT THE RECREATION CENTRE @ 6:30 PM. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND.

LEGION MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION IN LATCHFORD.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE LATCHFORD FIRE HALL.



Hoping all had a great Easter with their friends and family. Thank You Joan for wanting to work on Easter Sunday so people could take their garbage to the dump.

We did have a little bit of a tease of nice weather but here is hoping the snow is finally done!! I am looking forward to seeing some of the yards with their beautiful flowers!!

Attended a Museum Meeting on Apr. 19th and was nice to see some new faces out. Trudy McDonald is now the new Chair of the Museum committee. Congratulations and look forward to seeing some new ideas. Everyone seemed to be enthused about new ideas, which is great. Love seeing people excited about new things.

I attended the opening of the new clinic in Timiskaming Shores on Apr. 4th which Dr. Roedde is part of. It was nice to see such a good turn out it just lets us know that it is something that is needed for all those that don't have a doctor.

I am now receiving daily emails on Bay Lake and OPG and PSPC are keeping an eye on the flows. So far things have been good and let's hope it stays that way. There have been a few zoom meetings with some training as there are a few new people this time around.

Apr. 29th attended a zoom meeting for the new Northern Ontario Women Caucus. This is a new group of lady mayors from northern Ontario. It was interesting to see that there are 40 lady mayors in north.

Attended TMA on Mar. 30th and there were a few new delegations. We had the opportunity to hear from DTSSAB about their paramedicine and wellness program, home support and programs and the Earlton airport.

Danny Whalen from FONOM also talked about their meeting they had in Kirkland Lake about the Boreal Forest.

Mayor Sharon

<u>NOTICE</u>

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 Pam @ 705-679-3093 or the Town Office @705-676-2416 to join up!

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From the kitchen of Diana

Beef Cannelloni

2 Tablespoons olive oil 1/2 cup onion, finely chopped Tablespoon chopped parsley $1 \frac{1}{2}$ lb of ground beef (85% lean) 3/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese Dried cannelloni tubes (12 tubes) 1 béchamel recipe (included below) 2 cups marinara sauce Salt and pepper to taste **Béchamel Sauce** 2 cups milk (2% or whole) 1 Bay leaf

2 Tablespoons butter

1 Teaspoon nutmeg

2 Tablespoons flour

1/2 cup grated parmesan

Salt and pepper to taste

Pre-heat oven to 375F.

and stirring until it is no longer raw. About 4 with parmesan cheese. minutes.

Take the cooked ground beef and add it to a edges. Let stand for about 5 minutes prior to bowl and let cool. Once cooled, mix in the pars- serving. ley, 3/4 cup of mozzarella shredded cheese. Season with salt and pepper. Set aside.

Make the béchamel sauce by heating up the milk in a sauce pan with the bay leaf. Add the butter and whisk. Add the flour and continue to whisk while bringing the mixture to a boil. Once the mixture is thick like a gravy and smooth whisk in the parmesan. Season with salt and pepper and 1 tsp of nutmeg. Set aside.

Bring large pot of water to a boil and cook cannelloni according to the package directions to al dente. If they are no-boil, I still like to boil for about 3 minutes, but do what you are comfortable with.

Spread 1/2 cup of the marinara sauce over the bottom of the baking dish. Then spread 1/2 cup of the béchamel over the marinara sauce.

Using a spoon, fill the pasta the meat mixture. Arrange the pasta on top of the marinara and béchamel sauce in the baking dish.

Spoon the rest of the marinara sauce on top of Prepare the meat filling by heating the oil and a the pasta, spreading it out to cover all of the pasmedium saucepan. Add the onion, sauté until ta. Pour the rest of the béchamel sauce on top of translucent. Stir in the ground beef, crumbling it the marinara sauce, spreading evenly. Sprinkle

Bake for 25 minutes or until bubbly around the

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SGT AUBREY COSENS VC BR 629, Royal Canadian Legion

Thank you to all who supported the Easter Francine Blowe Ham Supper held on April 22nd. There were **President Ladies Auxiliary** 55 people in attendance and all who attend- Perry Livingston ed enjoyed the supper. We are looking for- President Branch 629 ward to hosting another supper in the very near future.

On April 22nd, we were honoured to be en- Betty was born in New Liskeard, Ontario Livingston. Registration is at 9:00 am, tourna- er in civilian life, lunch.

find or just have a bite to eat.

a random draw. All are welcome to partici- passed away. pate, no skill required. The patio is now open We are the dead. for the summer. Legion hours are Friday 6:00 Short days ago, we pm to 10pm and Saturday 2:00 pm to 8:00 Lived, felt dawn, saw. pm. As a reminder, Ladies Auxiliary meetings Sunset glow. Loved and are the second Wednesday of the month at Were loved. And now we 6:00 pm Branch meetings are the second Lie in Flanders Field. Kednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Elizabeth Louise "Betty" Bolger

tertained by "Just for Fun":. The music was When Betty was 19 years old, she enlisted in enjoyed by all who attended. We look for- 1944 during WWII in the Women's Royal Naward to hosting them again soon. Stand by val Service (WRENS). She served as a Sick for more details. Saturday, May 13th will be Berth Attendant at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia. Mixed Team dart tournament hosted by Bob When it became known she was a bookkeepshe was sent to ment begins at 10:00. A soup and sandwich St. Hyacinthe, Quebec as a Medical Records lunch will be served at a cost of \$10.00. De- Clerk. She worked here until her discharge in tails are available at the Legion. Drop by on 1946. Betty worked as a bookkeeper after her the 13th to join in the fun or just to have discharge from the WRENS. She met and married her husband Joseph Bolger and May 20th we will be hosting a Community raised 7 children. Betty said the war years Garage Sale from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Re- were the most dramatic and fun years made serve a table at a cost of \$10 by contacting up of hard work and hard play. She was very Kim at 905-931-8391 or by dropping into the proud of her service. She eventually moved Legion. Limited tables are available. BBQ 6 oz to Windsor, Ontario. She declined offers for a burgers and ball park hot dogs will be availa- Quilt of Valour, saying "others were more ble at a cost of \$5.00 from noon to 4:00pm. deserving". Years later her granddaughter Come and see what kind of cool stuff you can applied for a Quilt of Valour and it was presented to Betty 2 weeks before she passed Weather permitting, we will be hosting our away. She passed away on August 11, first horseshoe tournament of the summer 2018.Betty was awarded the Canadian Volunon May 27th. Registration is at 12:45 pm, teer Service Medal and the War Medal 1939start time 1:00 pm. Partners will be chosen in 1945. She was 93 years young when she

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Dad Jokes

What does a baby computer call his father? Data.

After an unsuccessful harvest, why did the farmer decide to try a career in music? Because he had a ton of sick beets.

I only seem to get sick on weekdays. I must have a weekend immune system.

My friend was showing me his tool shed and pointed to a ladder. "That's my stepladder," he said. "I never knew my real ladder."

I don't get why Marvel doesn't use the Hulk to advertise more. He's basically one big Banner.

What brand of underwear do scientists wear? Kelvin Klein.

Did you know your pupils are the last part to stop working when you die? They dilate.

My wife asked me the other day where I got so much candy. I said, "I always have a few Twix up my sleeve."

What's the difference between a well-dressed man on a unicycle and a poorly-dressed man on a bicycle? Attire.

Where do pirates get their hooks? Second hand stores.

In fact, if you sneer at any other method of measuring liquids, you may be held in contempt of quart.

Who were the greenest Presidents in US history? The bushes.

My hotel tried to charge me ten dollars extra for air conditioning. That wasn't cool.

What do you call a beehive without an exit? Unbelievable.

Did you know that the first french fries weren't cooked in France? They were cooked in Greece.

This morning, Siri said, "Don't call me Shirley." I accidentally left my phone in Airplane mode.

It's easy to convince ladies not to eat Tide Pods, but harder to deter gents.

I asked my date to meet me at the gym but she never showed up. I guess the two of us aren't going to work out.

The difference between a numerator and a denominator is a short line. Only a fraction of people will understand this

I found a wooden shoe in my toilet today. It was clogged.

I just broke up with my mathematician girlfriend. She was obsessed with an X.

I used to run a dating service for chickens. But I was struggling to make hens meet.

If prisoners could take their own mug shots... They'd be called cellfies.

Have you heard about those new corduroy pillows? They're making headlines.

A panic-stricken man explained to his doctor, "You have to help me, I think I'm shrinking." "Now settle down," the doctor calmly told him. "You'll just have to learn to be a little patient."

Rhonda's Garden Tip Page 6

Time for a Garden Tune Up

Start the warmer season off with all your garden tools and lawn equipment tuned up and ready for use. It's so much easier on your hands when your garden tools are sharpened, oiled, and ready to go when you need them. You get healthier looking lawn when your equipment is in good working condition and mower blades are sharpened.

Let's begin with the hand tools, like hand pruners, clippers, and shears. The two styles are bypass pruner or an anvil. The bypass pruner has curved blades and the anvil has the straight down cut blade. The long handle pruners are called loppers. Start with steel wool to remove any dirt or rust from the blades and to make the metal shine like new again. A little oil on the gears will also help. Sharpen the blades with a file, if you can, look to see if the blades are only one sided. If they are, sharpen only on the one side, or else the blades will be damaged. If you can take the pruners apart without damaging them, that would be a lot easier to sharpen. The ratchet – cut anvil hand pruners give the best clean cuts with the less resistance on the wrists. Keeping your garden tools sharp allows you to make clean cuts, instead of tearing the plant stalks. Cleaner cuts protect your plants and shrubs from disease. It's important to clean the tool that was used to remove a diseased part of the tree or plant. Use alcohol wipes to disinfect the blades before cutting any other plants in your garden to stop spreading plant illness.

Shovel, rakes, wheel barrels, and tools with wooden handles should be checked for rough surfaces that may cause cuts on your hands. It's a good idea to sand those areas before injuries happen. A sharpened shovel makes digging into the dirt less strenuous, and more manageable.

Checking and preparing your lawn and garden machines for the work ahead should also be on your garden tune up list. These machine need; oil changes, spark plug replacement, belts changed, filters cleaned, carburetors cleaned, blades sharpened or changed, batteries replaced, and tires pumped up. Prep before you even begin the work! Using fresh gas might help to get the lawn mower through its first start of the season too!

This is the best time to check the garden hoses for punctures, tears, stretched out sections, and dried out washers. If all the water was drained from the hoses during the fall and stored away, there shouldn't be any damage that happened over the winter. Birdbaths, feeders, and garden planters might need a little TLC before setting them back up in the yard.

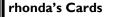
Finally, the garden tune up list has been completed and your tools are ready to roll, the next step is to wake up the garden by cleaning debris left over from the winter. Pruning branches, twigs, and removing dried leaves allows the spring plants to come back to visit the garden again. All the hard work is done, and you are in a great place to start the season off. Enjoy!

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Bye for now Rhonda





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Subscribers News

April turned into what can only be categorized as a "cruel and unusual month" weather wise! It started with a vicious snow storm more traditionally associated with March. It tempted us with some unseasonably mid 20's temperatures that made us long for, and dress for, summer then beat us down with some winter like temperatures and some more snow! At least as the month draws to a close the main body of Bay Lake is open and winter's snow has mainly disappeared and my driver's test went well. The test seems to have changed little from the one my father described taking but I think some changes are in order to the "face of a clock" segment as the youth of today seem to live with digital watches!

We had a couple of renewals this month with the first one for 3 years from Roger and Lu Johnston of Penticton, BC. Roger was born and raised here and, as I recall, was the first Latchford lad to graduate from the Haileybury School of Mines and enjoyed a long and varied career in the west; Primarily BC, Alberta, the Yukon and Northwest Territories. Also renewing is Diane Joyal of New Liskeard who spends her summers at her cottage at Mowat Landing. Thanks for your continued support to both!

On the health and fitness front, Theresa McRae advises that husband Jim is continuing to make progress at home and we hope that some warm weather will help aid his progress. Jackie Adshead had a bit of a setback on a recent trip to Sudbury and as of this writing is presently hospitalized in New Liskeard. I have to ferry my bride to Toronto Western early in May for her annual check-up and we are in a real quandary as to where to dine? We have found that the few cabs that are still around gouge the heck out of you and I don't fare well in a knife fight at my advanced age (and with no experience) so subway travel in the "big smoke" is no longer a viable option On the serious side, to the foregoing and all others who may be ailing or infirm a speedy return to good health is wished so that you can enjoy the warm weather that is bound to happen.

I have to apologize for completely missing George Milliard's death in the last issue but was totally unaware that he had passed. George lived on King Street in the home that belonged to the late Edla (Mortson) Stewart and had become locally well known, with his late wife Estelle, as half of the "Gypsy and George" duet that entertained at the Northland Tavern on many occasions while it was open. Sincere condolences are extended to his family and friends.

George L.



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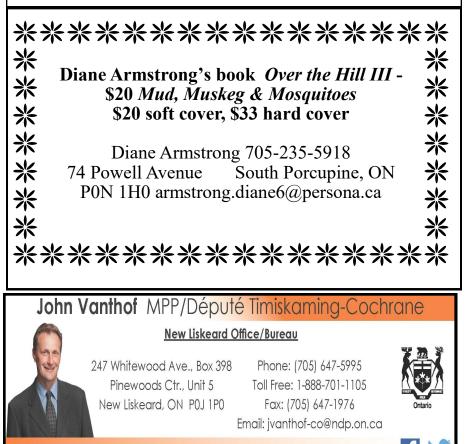


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Thank You Note!

A BIG THANK YOU To all who made my 93rd Birthday so special! Appreciatively,

Helen Larose

7 Rules of Life

1. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.

2. What others think of you is none of your business.

3. Time heals almost everything, give it time.

4. Don't compare your life to others and don't judge them. You have no idea what their journey is all about.

5. Stop thinking too much, it's alright not to know the answers. They will come to you when you least expect it.

6. No one is in charge of your happiness, except you.

7. Smile. You don't own all the problems in the world

Whisper of the heart

Founding of the Town of Latchford

Latchford began in 1903 as Montreal River Station, a town site and river crossing for the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, the colonization line designed to open the Little Clay Belt to settlement and provide access to the area's vast timber resources. In 1904, a three span iron bridge was built to carry the railway across the Montreal River and construction of a station house and water tank soon followed. The town was surveyed in 1905 and renamed in honour of Francis Robert Latchford (1856-1938). then Ontario Commissioner of Public Works. A brief boom period ensued when silver was discovered to the northwest in 1906 and Latchford became the provisioning and starting point for prospectors travelling up Bay Lake. Latchford was incorporated as a town in 1907 and by 1911 its population was 429. As area silver deposits were depleted Latchford's prosperous timber and pulp mills assured its longevity, giving the town its nickname of "Sawdust City."

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How our towns were named **Diane Armstrong**

translations of many Northeastern Ontario towns, John Charlton, of Norfolk County. villages, lakes and rivers prompted requests for similar stories about other centres.

The building of the Temiskaming and Northern Montreal River, this community was once called Ontario Railway (known as the T&NO) gave Montreal River Station, but because there were naming rights to the corporation for places along other towns with Montreal River in their names, the rails. Several communities owe their name to the town was officially renamed Latchford in an unknown person who served on the board of 1905 to honour Francis Robert Latchford, Prodirectors of the T&NO. He was obviously influ-vincial Commissioner of Public Works. enced by a Henry Wadsworth Longfellow poem,

last century.

Cochrane, grew around a siding on the railway. tario railway. The name means "Sturgeon" and was a character DANE – This village is near the Town of Kirkin the Hiawatha poem.

also a Hiawatha character whose name meant to survey the future rail extension to Quebec. "Crooked Snake."

this village's name as well. Wabun was located iskaming, Robert Taylor Shillington. on the T&NO rail line between Earlton and Elk HEARST – was once called Grant, but was Lake. Wabun means "East Wind" in the poem.

OSSEO – Like Kenabeek and Wabun, Osseo Mines and later as the Premier of Ontario. grew around a section house on the Earlton-Elk MONTEITH – was once known as Driftwood Lake line. Its name was "The Magician" in the City. Monteith was named for Samuel Nelson poem.

"Hiawatha" were all from the Iroquois language ed. and not indigenous to Northern Ontario.

Federal, provincial and municipal politicians ning of the century. It later became a rail hub in were historically honoured by the use of their 1907 and was named for Frank Cochrane, whose names.

MATHESON – As early as 1904, this was a First bury, the provincial Minister of Lands & Forests Nations meeting place called McDougall's as well as the federal Minister of Railways. Chute, for the family of Bazil and Philomene CHAPLEAU - Sir Joseph-Adolphe Chapleau McDougall, but was later renamed Matheson in was the fifth premier of Quebec and the lumber/ honour of A.J. Matheson, treasurer of the Prov- rail town was named for him in 1855. ince of Ontario.

CHARLTON - Settled first in 1901, the village was also called Aura Lvnn or Golden Falls. A recent column about the Indigenous origin and However, it was eventually renamed for MP

LATCHFORD – Located on Highway 11 and the

"Hiawatha," which was popular at the turn of the ENGLEHART – This railway town, founded in 1908, was named for Jacob Lewis Englehart, NAMAH - This small village, south of chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern On-

land Lake and was named for Frederick Dane, a KENABEEK — (pronounced Kenabeck) was man hired by the T&NO Railway commissioners

SHILLINGTON – First settled in 1911, the farm-WABUN - Longfellow's poem was the source of ing village was named for the MPP for Tem-

changed to Hearst in 1911 to honour William Howard Hearst, then the Minister of Forests &

Monteith, a farmer and politician from Perth, Ont. He established a forestry practice of tree It is interesting to note that the names from planting - for every tree cut, one tree was plant-

COCHRANE – The town was first used as a stopping place for fur traders before the beginpolitical career included being the mayor of Sud-

Continued on page 11.....

How our towns were named continued...

These are but a few centres whose names orig- Lynn Grant (Dakota), and Grandson Jason inated either from a poem or politics. There Grant (Karalynn), Great Grandchildren Isabelare many more interesting backgrounds to the la-Lynn, Thayer, and Miles. naming of our towns and villages of northeastern Ontario. I will tell you about them soon. That's my view from Over the Hill.

Obituary

George William Milliard

Friday, August 22nd, 1947 - Saturday, March 18th, 2023

George passed away peacefully at the Temiskaming Hospital succumbing to his illnesses. Many Thanks are given to the staff for their dedication and hard work.

He was known and will be missed by the many Musicians, locally and Canada wide, that knew him. He will be remembered as a kind and pleasant sole by his caring neighbors and his community of Latchford where he has lived since 1999.

George was a man of many traits throughout the years, Surveyor, Musician, Culinary Artist, Business Owner/Operator, just to name a few.

He was pre-deceased by his parents, brother, and his loving wife Estelle.

He is survived by his Daughter Cara Tanya-

Lynn Grant (Mike Hewitt), Grand-Daughters Cassandra-Lynn Maurice (Louis) and Jesse-

George is also survived by his adopted children Greg & Cheryl. He will also be missed by Estelle's son Michel.





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Latchford Volunteer Fire Department

A Mother's Day Brunch will be hosted and nounced in the upcoming months. Proceeds served by the Latchford Recreation Committee from the tickets and barbeque are going toand the Latchford Volunteer Fire Department wards the Latchford Volunteer Fire Departon Sunday, May 14th, 2023. The brunch will be ment. held at the Latchford Recreation Centre (52 The Latchford Volunteer Fire Department served. Tickets are \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 toria Day May Long Weekend! per child 6 years of age and under. Proceeds will be split between the Latchford Recreation Chantal Paquin Committee and the Latchford Volunteer Fire Department. We look forward to seeing everybody there!

The Latchford Volunteer Fire Department would also like to announce an upcoming event to save the date for! On Saturday, August 19th, 2023, the Latchford Volunteer Fire Department will once again host the "Dam Duck Race". This will be the 6th Annual race! There will be a barbeque starting at 12:00p.m at the Latchford Dam. The Duck Race will take place at 2:00p.m, at the Latchford Dam. People are welcomed and encouraged to come out to watch the race! First place duck winner will take home \$1000.00. Second place duck's take home prize is \$300.00. Third place's duck prize is \$200.00. Each duck ticket is \$10.00. Tickets are now on sale through any of the Latchford Volunteer Fire Department members. Further

ticket sale locations and details to be an-

Mitchell Street, Latchford). The brunch will sends warm wishes of a Happy Mother's Day run from 10:30a.m until 12:30p.m. Pancakes, to all. As well, we wish the residents and visisausages, fruit, tea, coffee, and juice will be tors of Latchford a safe, happy and healthy Vic-



