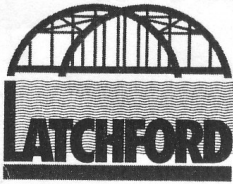


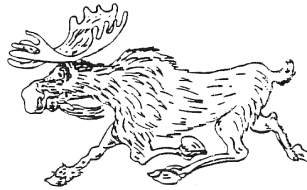
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May 2025

Happy   
*Mother's*  
Day

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

~ **ALL** dogs must have  
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per dog is: \$20.00

~ Remember to Poop &  
Scoop ~

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be reported to the Town  
Office @ 676-2416

**COUNCIL MEETING FOR MAY TO BE HELD ON THE 13th AT THE  
LATCHFORD TOWN OFFICE COUNCIL CHAMBERS @ 6:00PM. ALL ARE  
MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

**LEGION MEETING WILL BE HELD THE SECOND WEDNESDAY EACH  
MONTH AT THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION IN LATCHFORD.**

# Mayors Report

I hope everyone is enjoying the weather. It is nice to see that the lake is opening up. I have seen many people out walking and enjoying this weather.

As you are aware we have a fundraising event happening for playground equipment. The equipment that we are working towards are things that our towns youth have chosen. We now have donation boxes located at the Town Office, the Dam Depot, Post Office, Latchford Medical Clinic and the Beach House Snack Shack, we also have Donation Goal Thermometer (currently at the Town Office) that will be moved throughout the summer so everyone can see the progress that is being made in reaching our goal. We are also setting up a memory wall for those that want to donate in memory of a family member or would just like their name placed in recognition of their donation. The board will have 3 categories for donations amounts: \$50-\$100 will be bronze, \$101-\$250 will be silver and \$251 and up will be gold. This will be set up on the wall of the Latchford Recreation Centre. Tax Receipts are available for any donations of \$50.00.

The House of Memories Museum are going to have 2 "Work Party" events. The dates will be May 24th and June 7th, 2025 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. If you can donate your time on either of those days it would be greatly appreciated. They are looking to do some fundraisers and looking for ideas. Stay tuned for these!!

The Latchford Volunteer Fire Department Association in conjunction with the Latchford Legion Ladies Auxiliary will be holding the Mother's Day Breakfast on May 11th, 2025 at the Latchford Rec. Center from 10:00 am until Noon. Prices will be \$15 per adult, \$10 for kids under 12. They will be serving Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Sausage, Bacon, Fruit, Coffee, Tea and Juice. We hope to see all families out!!

The Beach House Snack Shack chip will be holding a soft opening on May 3rd, 2025. They have been working hard to get set up for a successful summer season. We are looking forward to the opening.

I will be attending FONOM this year with Councillor McDonald in North Bay on May 5-7th, 2025.

Hope everyone has a great month of May and are able to spend time with their mothers and families on Mother's Day.

**Mayor Sharon Gadoury-East**

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I have space on my calendar this winter if you would like an idea of cost we can come have a look and work out an estimate for you.

# From the kitchen of Diana

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## BEEF LOMBARDI CASSEROLE

1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 pound lean ground beef  
1/2 onion finely chopped  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon black pepper  
4 tablespoons tomato paste  
3 cloves garlic minced  
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning  
3 cans 10 ounces each diced tomatoes with chilies, drained  
1/4 teaspoon celery salt  
1 package 12 ounces egg noodles  
1 1/4 cups sour cream  
4 ounces cream cheese softened  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
2 1/2 cups Colby Jack cheese shredded

**Prepare Oven and Skillet:** Preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat.

**Brown the Beef:** Add ground beef and chopped onion to the skillet. Cook for about 8-10 minutes until the beef is well-browned and onions are translucent. Season with salt and pepper.

**Enhance Flavours:** Stir in tomato paste, garlic, Italian seasoning, celery salt, and drained diced

tomatoes with chilies. Cook for another 5 minutes, stirring frequently.

**Cook Noodles:** In a large pot of boiling water, cook egg noodles for 3 minutes. Reserve 2 cups of noodle water, then drain.

**Make Cream Mixture:** In a mixing bowl, combine sour cream, cream cheese, cornstarch, and 1/2 cup reserved noodle water. Whisk until smooth.

**Combine Ingredients:** Add partially cooked noodles and remaining noodle water back into the pot. Transfer to a greased 9x13 inch baking dish. Adjust seasoning with salt and pepper.

**Assemble Casserole:** Spread beef mixture evenly over noodles. Smooth with the back of a spoon.

**Bake:** Top with shredded Colby Jack cheese. Bake in the preheated oven for 25-30 minutes, until cheese is bubbly and slightly browned.



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Happy Victoria Day Weekend!

Hello everyone!

Things have been busy at our Legion! We had dances, card tournaments, dart tournaments and lots of fun!

The Ladies Auxiliary will be having an Easter supper on Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4-6pm. Come out and enjoy a great meal made by our awesome Ladies Auxiliary! It is always a great meal made with love!

On June 6<sup>th</sup>, the Legion will lower all the flags in remembrance of our fallen soldiers on D Day. Thank you for your service. RIP

We will continue to be open every Sunday from 1 pm to 6 pm for Games Day. Come out and play pool, darts, corn hole bag toss, watch sports on the TV or sit with friends and family.

Come out every Saturday night to play fun darts. It was fun watching them try to get 180! Fun darts will start at 7pm Everyone is welcome to come out and join in on the fun.

More events may be added. Keep checking our Facebook Page-Royal Canadian Legion Latchford. Sgt. Aubrey Cosens V.C. Br 629 and Friends of Latchford page.

The Legion is open Friday nights at 7 pm, Saturdays at 2 pm and Sundays at 1pm.

Rental of the Legion for special occasions is available. Please contact Vicky (705-679-4062) or Sharon (705-676-1115) if you would like more information or to book a date.

If anyone would like to become a Branch member, please contact me or stop at the Legion for an application form.

The Branch meetings will be every 2nd Wednesday of each month starting at 7pm.

All members are welcome.

**Here is the Legion contact information:**  
**sgtaubreycosensv.c.629@hotmail.com**

**705-679-4062**

**Lest we forget.**

**Vicky Gray-Wilks, Branch President**

**The Sgt Aubrey Cosens VC Royal Canadian Legion Branch 629 Ladies Auxiliary are pleased to be co-hosting Mother's Day breakfast again this year with the Latchford Volunteer Fire Department.**

**Details are as follows:**

May 11th at the Recreation Center from 10 a.m. To 12:00.

We will be serving scrambled eggs, pancakes, home fries, sausages, bacon, fruit, coffee, tea and juice.

Price is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children under 12.

**Come on out and celebrate all the moms in your life.**



## Note of Thanks:

A heartfelt thank you to all who remembered my birthday in March. Your kindness is very much appreciated. **Helen LaRose**

## Obituary

### Terrance Wayne Baker

March 06, 1948 – March 30, 2025

Terry Baker was born to Vernon Baker and Eletta Patterson in Kirkland Lake, ON. He and Vivien Fildes of Cobalt, ON were married in Cobalt on May 22, 1976.

Terry worked for Sherman Mine as an electrician and Terry and Vivien made a home in Cobalt, where they welcomed sons Shawn and Christopher into the world. They then moved to Haileybury where sons Aaron and Nicholas were born.

Over the years, Terry and family moved to Wawa, ON and Manitouwadge, ON, where Terry coached hockey for his beloved sons and served on the Manitouwadge Minor Hockey Executive Committee, sharing his love of hockey with the community.

Terry also gave back to his communities by volunteering on the social committees at the Sherman and Hemlo Mines.

Wherever he lived, his family always came back to Latchford, where Terry and Viv had a cottage, which became their home, where they enjoyed hosting their loved ones.

Terry leaves to mourn Vivien, Shawn (O'Connell, Amy), Chris (Rocha, Elizabeth), Aaron (Nakani, Karly), and Nick (Sotiriou, Sara); and nine grandchildren (Gavin, Parker, Ryan, Colby, Skyszyn, Owen, Matthew, Sofia and Ceylin). Terry was brother to Carol Matheson (deceased) and Elaine Goodhue.

Per Terry's wishes no official funeral was held; in lieu of an official service his family held a small private celebration of life to mourn his passing and celebrate their beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather and uncle.

## Latchford House of Memories and Ontario Loggers Hall of Fame

Calling All Volunteers! Help Support the Latchford House of Memories and Loggers Hall of Fame

We're gearing up for two community work parties at the Latchford House of Memories Museum and the Loggers Hall of Fame, and we'd love your help!

Dates: • Saturday, May 24

• Saturday, June 7

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

We'll be focusing on outdoor projects, but there will also be indoor tasks for those who prefer to work inside. Whether you can lend a hand for an hour or stay for the whole day, every bit of help makes a difference.

Can't attend but still want to support us?

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# Rhonda's Garden Tip

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## Garden Recycling Projects at its Finest

For the month of May, a month of renewal and new beginnings let us give some time to recycling in our gardens and how that can add some big benefits to our communities. Here are some of the benefits: saves money, reduces waste, adds creativity and charm, encourages sustainability, teaches resourcefulness, and protects soil and plants (reusing newspaper and cardboard to keep weeds down). The photos below show a few ways on how to reuse and be inventive with things that might have ended up in the landfill. Enjoy!

Bye for now Rhonda



rhonda's Cards



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I have to start this column with an apology to my long time friend, Helen Larose, whom I neglected to mention turned 95 in late March. I said late as I cannot recall whether her birthday is the 30th or 31st? Forgive me Helen but I did get in for a visit. Helen lived her entire life here in Latchford prior to entering Northdale Manor in New Liskeard last year and that is a record for longevity in Latchford that I am sure will go unbroken!

Mother Nature appears to be doing everything possible to delay the arrival of spring here in Latchford as the ground was still covered with snow on Easter. Not sure if it was in preparation for the Federal election or what but by the arrival of the 28th, the snow had almost totally disappeared and Bay Lake was opening up big time! Perhaps it is just my age but this winter seems to have hung on longer, and was harsher than recent ones. Sharon gifted me with a snazzy, battery powered snowblower but even that was not incentive enough to enjoy clearing snow. Then again, that darned age factor could have a bearing.

Renewals for the month included one from Muriel Bates on New Liskeard, a sister-in-law to Helen LaRose whom both reside at the Northdale Manor. Next in was one for May Graham of Kitchener for another year and the month wrapped up with a two year renewal for Sharon and Terry St Jean of Calgary, AB. Thank you all for your continued interest and support .

On the health and fitness front, I had occasion to visit briefly with Sharon Twiner in the hospital and can report that she has now taken up residence in Temiskaming Lodge. As a frequent visitor to the Lodge where I have a friend who resides there, I rather think that one of the most difficult things that people of my age have to contend with is a separation due to the health of one's partner. We are fortunate here in Latchford that we have good facilities close enough to ease the travel time to visit.

On a much more sombre note, Latchford lost a longtime resident with the passing of Terry Baker, whom with wife Vivien have been longtime residents at their home on Murphy Mill Road which they erected when Terry was employed at Sherman Mine. Sincere condolences to Vivien and the extended family.

George L.

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## Dad Jokes

Did you hear about the circus fire? It was in tents!

I told my wife she should embrace her mistakes. She gave me a hug.

I used to have a job at a calendar factory, but I got fired because I took a couple of days off.

What kind of shoes to frogs wear? Open-toad sandals.

I just built an ATM that only gives out coins. I don't know why no one's thought of it before: it just makes cents!

Why do crabs never volunteer? Because they're shell-fish.

I had a quiet game of tennis today. There was no racket.

What's a shark's favorite saying? "Man over-board!"

I poured some water over a duck's back yesterday. I don't think he cared.

How did I know my girlfriend thought I was invading her privacy? She wrote about it in her diary.

Why did the electric car feel discriminated against? Because the rules weren't current.

I'm such a good navigator, a self-driving car once asked me for directions.

Watch what you say around the egg whites. They can't take a yolk.

What's the best way to save your dad jokes? In a dadda-base.

I went to the aquarium this weekend, but I didn't stay long. There's something fishy about that place.

I'm so upset—my barber said he can't cut my hair any longer. He can only cut it shorter.

What did the skillet eat on its birthday? Pancakes.

I went to a silent auction. I won a dog whistle and two mimes.

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## My view from OVER THE HILL

### Stuff 'n Nonsense

By Diane Armstrong

I'm taking a break this week while I do more research for the series of columns on "Our Connecting Links" which will follow soon, with Part 4.

For my new readers who are joining in good numbers (Hello Elk Lakers!), I like to start each day with a smile, and have a hobby of reading the buy & sell ads as they appear on many Facebook pages. Whether the text had been typed incorrectly, or that gremlin Autocorrect has altered what the seller has offered, or that I've been called a "word nerd", I can get a smile or sometimes it's a belly laugh. I pick up my pen and jot the word or phrase in a notebook.

#### FOR SALE

2007 car good shape, runs well, as is, might not be certified or fit for use. No guarantee, cash sale. This seller is not going to need a lawyer.

Nesting bowels – Really? Are they anatomically correct?

Battery charger, wheels and tiers for Ford 150 – this seller should use the money to buy a dictionary.

45 gal rain barrel – see above.

Presser washer – I do the pressing after the washing, not before.

Lots of threads left of tires – Hmmm. Are you sure it wasn't the right side? Did you run over a bag of clothing?

Camera for ear view mirror – I'll keep that in mind when I have to see my ear while driving.

Bread machine – mixes let's rise then bales your bread – I made bread like that once.

Car xlent condition but wont start due to bad starter interior like new undercoat. A bit of punctuation would help here. Was it the interior of the starter or the interior of the car was like new undercoat?

Nitting needles and yard for sale reson for selling just lying around the house. And where else would you put the yard?

Sleeping bag pratty brand new used maby one summer at camp – that word 'maby' urges caution.

Farley new mens coat - this seller should get together with the one selling Barley used PS4 VR or perhaps Farley and Barley are identical twins. Stalking Stuffers – That sounds scary (it's from a last December post)

#### FOR TRADE

King size bed will trade for chain saw – A messy divorce, perhaps?

Free piano and Xbox 4. Reason for selling, kid wont practice. Lesson learned. Mom and dad will follow through on their threats.

#### OTHER ODDITIES FOUND

My Chiwawa needs grooming any suggestions? Yes. Buy a dictionary.

Filling cabinet – aren't all cabinets meant to be filled?

Grodge Sale strikly from 1 to 5 no early birds – I'll be up late reading my dictionary and will

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## 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 theTown Office @705-676-2416 to join up!**

**Stuff 'n Nonsense continued.....**

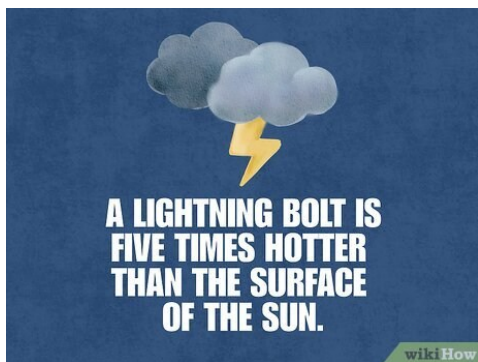
want to sleep until the crack of noon.

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4.

Do not leave glass bottles lying on the ground - the sun's rays reflect through the glass and can start a fire



5.



When camping, do not leave campfire unattended and make sure it is completely out before you leave it

6.



Use barbecues on a hard, flat surface away from grass, shrubs or fencing

7.



Talk to your children about the dangers of starting fires outside

