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From my side of the Road I made it almost a month since I've had to wait in a hospital for someone - seems lately about 25% of my time is spent here. Interesting at the moment I'm over hearing reminiscing by four other waiters- people who had known each other years ago - others who were neighbours of each other. Sharing all the old news - sharing of lives & families - names, homes, careers. Others are cancelling services for parents who are now being moved to assisted living & others just patiently waiting for patients that should be "out Soon". Waiting rooms have it all readers, texters, nappers and always a background drone of the conversations and sharing going on. Of course, there is me listening, seeing & always equipped with phone, Ipod, reading options & my trust worthy paper & pencil - yes, I still put thoughts down on "paper" the old fashioned way (that is how this was put down). Oh how could I forget a 9 month old has been thrown into the mix to give us all something to smile about as she struggles to explore further than Grandma's reach - oh to be young with everything "new". With June upon us the year is at its, "new" stage - spring is almost gone and summer well underway - our community gardeners are busy cleaning away the old & making space for the new growth & plants peeking out from their winter sleeps. I'm enjoying the change of pace - oh look some new players have arrived - more who knows this one & that. During this month I'll ask you to notice the world around you - see what is making others smile & laugh - and even though you may not know them feel free to share in that smile - I'm sure they won't mind - and for those that you see not smiling ... be sure to share one of yours. **From my side of the road to yours, enjoy the summer breezes & warm smiles of June ... God Bless ... Teresa**

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June Observances . . . Father's Day, Cataract Awareness, Entrepreneurs "Do It Yourself" Marketing Month, National Camping Month, Fireworks Safety, Dairy & Dairy Alternative, Corn & Cucumber Month ... just to name a few

Father's Day is a celebration of fathers inaugurated in the early twentieth century to complement Mother's Day in celebrating fatherhood and male parenting. Credit for what we now recognize as the official Father's Day goes to Sonora Smart Dodd, born in Arkansas from Spokane, who invented her own celebration of Father's Day in 1910. Its first celebration was in Spokane, Washington on June 19, 1910.[1] Her father, the Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, was a single parent who reared his six children in Spokane, Washington.[2] Although she initially suggested June 5, her father's birthday, she did not provide the organizers with enough time to make arrangements, and the celebration was deferred to the third Sunday of June.

A bill to accord national recognition of the holiday was introduced in Congress in 1913.[3] In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson went to Spokane to speak in a Father's Day celebration and wanted to make it official, but Congress resisted, fearing that it would become commercialized.[4] US President Calvin Coolidge recommended in 1924 that the day be observed by the nation, but stopped short of issuing a national proclamation. Two earlier attempts to formally recognize the holiday had been defeated by Congress.[5] In 1957, Maine Senator Margaret Chase Smith wrote a proposal accusing Congress of ignoring fathers for 40 years while honoring mothers, thus "[singling] out just one of our two parents".[5] In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.[4] Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972.[4][5] In addition to Father's Day, International Men's Day is celebrated in many countries on November 19 for men and boys who are fathers.

One early observance of a Father's Day took place in Fairmont, West Virginia on July 5, 1908. It was organized by Mrs. Grace Golden Clayton, who wanted to celebrate the lives of the 210 fathers who had been lost in the Monongah Mining disaster several months earlier in Monongah, West Virginia, on December 6, 1907. It is possible that Clayton was influenced by the first celebration of Mother's Day that same year, just a few miles away. Clayton chose the Sunday nearest to the birthday of her recently deceased father. Unfortunately, the day was overshadowed by other events in the city, West Virginia did not officially register the holiday, and it was not celebrated again. Clayton's celebration was forgotten until 1972, when one of the attendants to the celebration saw Nixon's proclamation of Father's Day, and worked to recover its legacy. The celebration is now held every year in the Central United Methodist Church, as the Williams Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was torn down in 1922.

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- 9 The Wicket World of Croquet Day
- 10 *Ball Point Pen Day
- 11 *Corn on the Cob Day
- 12 *National Peanut Butter Cookie Day
- 14 *(World) Blood Donor Day
- 15 * Nature Photography Day
- 15 National Flip Flop Day(3rd Friday)
- 15 *World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
- 16 *Fudge Day
- 16 Recess At Work Day
- 17 Father's Day
- 19 *Garfield the Cat Day
- 20 Summer Solstice
- 21 Recess At Work Day(Third Thursday)
- 22 * Stupid Guy Thing Day
- 23 *Let It Go Day
- 23 *Pink Flamingo Day (Lawn Ornaments)
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**Things that make you go
HMMMMM ...**

- * If a person owns a piece of land, do they own it all the way down to the core of the earth?
- * Why are Christmas lights packaged with the warning "For indoor or outdoor use only"? Where else would you put them?
- * How can bottled water go out of date?
- * Why does lemon dish soap contain real lemons, but lemon juice is artificial flavoring?
- * If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of coconut, why couldn't he fix a hole in a boat?
- * Why do people never say "it's only a game" when they're winning?
- * If a truck is loaded with Helium, would it weigh less than when it was empty? & Wouldn't it get better fuel mileage?

“Sometimes your joy is the source of your smile, but sometimes your smile can be the source of your joy.” Thich Nhat Hanh

**From the Kitchen June is the month of ...
Dairy & Dairy Alternative, Corn & Cucumber Month**

Cooler Corn

1 cooler (Coleman)
Corn—with husks off
Pour hot water over cobs enough to cover
Close lid.
Eat in 30 minutes.

Mom's Cucumber Salad

Prep Time: 15 Minutes
Servings: 8
"Cucumber slices are tossed with a cool, creamy vinegar and sugar dressing in this splendid summer salad."
Ingredients:
1 cup mayonnaise 1/4 cup white sugar 4 teaspoons distilled white vinegar
1/2 teaspoon dried dill weed 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt 4 medium cucumbers, peeled and sliced
Directions:
1. In a large bowl, stir together the mayonnaise, sugar, vinegar, dill, and seasoned salt. Mix in the cucumber slices, tossing to coat.

Cucumber Soup

Servings: 12
Ingredients:
3 medium cucumbers 3 cups chicken broth
3 cups sour cream
3 tablespoons cider vinegar
2 teaspoons salt 1 clove garlic, minced
TOPPINGS: 2 medium tomatoes, chopped 3/4 cup sliced almonds, toasted 1/2 cup chopped green onions 1/2 cup minced fresh parsley

Healthy vegetables

When planting vegetables, such as radishes, carrots, onions etc... try sprinkling some coffee grounds in the soil first and then plant your seeds. This should keep the worms away and is also a good fertilizer.

- Apricot, Date or Fig Milk**
- While fruit milks aren't truly milks, they're delicious and make great breakfast smoothies.
- Ingredients**
- 4 ounces (1/2 cup) chopped dried apricots
- 2 to 3 drops vanilla
- 2 cups boiling water
- Directions:**
- 1. Blend apricots and boiling water on low for 30 seconds.
- 2. Slowly increase speed to high for another 30 seconds.
- 3. Blend in more boiling water until smooth.
- 4. Add vanilla and blend another 20 seconds.
- 5. Cool and refrigerate for up to one week.
- Oat Milk**
- Oat Milk is light in texture and has a very mild flavor with just a hint of sweetness. It's high in fiber and contains vitamin E and folic acid, along with other trace elements and minerals.
- Ingredients**
- 4 cups cold water
- 1 ripe banana
- 2 cups cooked oatmeal
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Pinch salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Sweetener (to taste)
- Directions**
- 1. Blend all ingredients for two to three minutes, until smooth.
- 2. Refrigerate for up to seven days.
- 3. Shake before using.

June 2nd! Centennial Day at Chisholm—Come and celebrate our 100th Anniversary! We are having a history day at the Township Office on Chiswick Line beginning at 11am with Opening Ceremonies and Cairn Unveiling beginning at 11:30am. Family History Displays, Fire Department Displays and entertainment to go from 11am - 3pm. Antique Cars and Vehicles will be seen at the Public Works Garage along with some of our New machines! Parking will be available at the Public Works yard with a Shuttle Bus from there to the main event at the township office. Come out and enjoy!! For more information please contact the Office at 705-724- 3526

June 4th and 5th Powassan District Union Library will offer our seniors the opportunity to brush up on their computer skills. Jordan Ruttan will be available from 2pm to 5pm to help answer any questions about computers, to search for information on the internet and/or set up an email or a Facebook account, all useful tools to keep in touch with family and friends.

June 7th, Powassan District Union Library is hosting an open house for our seniors. Refreshments at 1pm and at 2pm, guest speaker Timothy Wong, pharmacist at Glenn Pharmacy, will speak on the subjects of Fall Prevention and Medication Management

June 12th Knox United Church, Lansdowne St. Callander, Spaghetti Dinner, 4.30-6.30pm Adults \$8.00, 6-11 years, \$4.00, Family \$20.00 Garlic bread, salad, dessert & beverage. Vegetarian and takeout available. All Welcome

July 4th *Piebird B&B* presents The Good Lovelies in concert at the Powassan United church 462 Main St. Tickets \$25 advance/\$30 at door available at www.piebird.ca or by calling 724-1144

Aug 12th *Piebird B&B* in Nipissing Village presents the 4th annual Piebird Picnic & Garden concert featuring The Unseen Strangers. Tickets \$20 in advance/\$25 at gate. For more information see www.piebird.ca/picnic or call 724-1144

Raising Readers at the Powassan & District Union Public Library Tuesday evenings at 6:15pm

TOPS Tuesday weigh-in 5:30, meetings 6:45-7:30pm Lower level of Powassan Legion. For info 724-5791

Line Dancing Golden Sunshine Club 9am-10am (walk-in basis \$2 charge) Contact Connie 705-474-5922

Second Chance Shoppe (Grace House) - Tuesday & Thursday 9am—3pm & Saturdays 9am -noon

Basement Bookshop, Powassan United Church, 15,000 books, Thursday 10am - 3pm & Saturday 9am-noon

Do you have community events or happenings you would like us to feature?? Call us or Email us with details and we will list them for free! Cut off for printing is the 20th of the month (705-752-0383 or miltownsystems@live.ca)



Chisholm Farmers' Market

If you are interested in selling local food or if you are willing to help plan the market, please call Anne Dockendorff at (705) 724-9183. Note: All food vendors will need to apply for a permit two weeks prior to the date of the market date.



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About Dr. Gayle Carson:

Dr. Gayle Carson CSP CMC is President of the Carson Research Center, which provides management consulting and executive coaching, to senior executives. She is affectionately known as "Dr. Gayle, S.O.B. the Spunky Old Broad." Dr. Gayle works with "boomer" women to show them the 9 secrets to living a regret free life, focusing on health, wealth and lifestyle. Dr. Gayle is the Author of "Winning Ways: How To Get To The Top and Stay There," and her new book, "How To Be An S.O.B. - A Spunky Old Broad Who Kicks Butt," gives "boomer" women 13 S.O.B. Tips that are guaranteed to send their life on an upward spiral of happiness, fulfillment and new adventures. For more information please visit <http://www.spunkyoldbroad.com>. One of her May 2012 emails included this tidbit about websites for all our entrepreneurs ... thought you might enjoy it ...

YOUR WEBSITE:

People think it's important to put their mission, vision, length of time in business, the products they carry etc. on their site. They are necessary but one of the most important items to have are FAQ's or frequently asked questions. Spend just one day on the phone listening in to the calls coming in and you'll know what questions are on the minds of your customers.

Most people go to the web to get something about your products or services answered. They are very basic things that you don't think about on a daily basis, but leave your customer in doubt as to whether to do business with you. When I go to a site, I am trying to get a specific answer. If it isn't there and I said them an email, I either never get a return email or phone call, or it takes at least six to eight weeks for a response.

That's not acceptable. Today people are expecting an almost instantaneous response. So make your site easy to navigate and use. For orders, have a simply designed form and shopping cart, and have brief explanations that are easy to decipher as well. Have a phone number that they can call for help and have people on the other end who know what they are talking about. Many is the time when I've finally reached someone and they didn't have a clue to the answer I needed.

Decide what you want your site to do. It is to sell or to inform? If it's the latter, have big headlines for each major point and list the explanation below. If it's to sell, make sure it's simple. People go to your site so they don't have to talk to anyone, and if things aren't clear, it defeats their purpose.

Again, try your site yourself. You might find some surprises.

Your S.O.B.,

Dr. Gayle Carson

Read my blog at www.spunkyoldbroad.com/blg; Follow me on www.twitter.com/gaylecarson; Listen to me on www.wsradio.com every Tuesday evening 7 to 8 p.m. EST

Just living is not enough... one must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower. ~Hans Christian Andersen

Community Updates

POWASSAN Peter McIsaac, Mayor - pmcisaac@powassan.net

If you are driving around Powassan keep your eyes open for yellow fish that have been painted near the catch basins of our storm sewers. These fish have been painted by members of the local Girl Guides and Brownie Troops. The yellow fish are to remind us not to discard waste material into the storm sewers for that material will be directly deposited into Genesee Creek and will affect fish and wild life and their habitat. Last month the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities held its annual conference in North Bay. This year's conference was smaller than the past FONOM conferences with only one Minister from the provincial government attending. Unfortunately we had no delegations with the province.

It has been five years since the Municipality of Powassan adopted its first Strategic Plan. It is now time to review and update the document. Over the next few months we will be reviewing the existing plan to determine what has been completed, what remains to be done and where we need to go from here.

June is an important fund raising month for our community. First it is the Relay for Life Cancer Walk in Trout Creek, Friday June 15th. As well both the Sportsplex Booster Club and the Trout Creek Community Center Board are hold fund raising golf tournaments. Get a foursome together and support one or both of these tournaments to help raise money for our recreation centers. *~Peter*

CALLANDER Hector Lavigne, Mayor - mayor@callander.ca or call me 705-845-5010

We had settled on our budgets a few weeks ago. Our goal has always been to use the increase assessment to deal with growth issues and this time around was no exception. Yes, our budget (not tax rate) went up some 5.82% which was the average assessment increase established by MPAC. The 5.82% represents an annual increase of approx. \$93.00. The most effected will be the higher valued homes including lakefront as there is a natural shift in the tax burden to these properties. Many will see status quo or even a decrease in taxes. Our tax rate remains unchanged from last year. So, a 0% increase in the tax rate along with a 0% increase in the water rates.

Our 2012 operating and capital budget amounts to \$5.6 M including some \$834K in road work and \$1,134K for Agencies, Boards and Commissions such as the Home for the Aged, Health Unit, Land Ambulance, etc. Their budgets are costing us \$195K more than last year, by the way. Callander along with municipalities and township's in the area enjoy moderate taxes, my estimation at least 40% lower than our city neighbour. Just making a point!
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The Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA)

As of January 1, 2009, the Federal government is providing a new tax efficient savings vehicle for Canadians called the Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA). The TFSA will allow taxpayers 18 and over to contribute up to \$5,000 per year into the account where any income earned will grow tax free and funds may be withdrawn with no tax implications. The range of investments available is essentially the same as provided with an RRSP. The major difference between the TFSA and an RRSP is that there is no deduction allowed for a TFSA. Although an RESP is preferable due to the government grants provided, if you would like to save funds above and beyond the RESP grant limits, the TFSA should be an attractive option. Your advisor can provide you with more information about the TFSA as well as assist you in establishing an account.

'In Trust For' Accounts (ITFs)

These are investment accounts set up for a minor child, typically by a parent, in anticipation of the child taking control of the assets when they reach the age of majority, ordinarily age 18. Even though these are usually structured as 'informal' trusts without the same amount of documentation as a formal trust, the courts have held that they are in fact trusts and that the assets belong to the beneficiary (your child). Any income earned on the account (dividends and interest) will be attributed back to you as the contributor, whereas any capital gains will usually be attributed to the child. Prior to the introduction of the Canada Education Savings Grants (CESGs), in trust accounts were a fairly popular alternative to RESPs due to their flexibility. However, now that the CESGs are available it is usually more beneficial to establish and make contributions to an RESP. In cases where contributions hit the \$50,000 maximum for RESPs, in trust accounts would certainly be an option worth considering. Your Advisor will have additional information about these accounts.

Thanks to Doug Higgins for submitting this article.

Please call Doug for more RESP facts- or to set up an RESP!

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Camping Tips

Get vaccinated.

Vaccinations can help protect against certain diseases and conditions while camping. Be sure your vaccinations and your family's vaccinations are up-to-date. Ask your doctor or nurse what vaccinations are recommended. He or she may recommend tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), meningitis, and/or hepatitis A, depending on your medical history, destination, and other factors.

Prepare healthy and safe food.

Bring healthy snacks along on your camping trip. Follow these steps to keep your food safe: Pack foods in tight, waterproof bags or containers. Keep them in an insulated cooler.

Wash hands and surfaces often. Use hand sanitizer if water is not available. Separate raw foods from cooked foods. Cook foods to proper temperatures (i.e. ground beef should be cooked to an internal temperature of 160 degrees). Chill foods promptly.

Practice fire safety.

If you build a campfire, do it safely.

Build or use a campfire pit away from overhanging tree branches.

Make sure it has a metal fire ring or is encircled with rocks.

Keep a bucket of water and shovel nearby.

Never leave a campfire unattended and be sure to put out your campfire completely before you leave.

Use fireproof cooking equipment.

**POWASSAN BLOOD DONOR CLINICS
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The next Blood Donor Clinic is Tuesday June 19 at the Legion Hall in Powassan. The Clinic hours have changed, it starts at 4:00pm and closes at 8:00pm.

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Thanks Doug Billingsley,
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Time is on your side

By boosting your contributions in the early years, you can take advantage of the power of compounding from more aggressive investment strategies. RESPs are quick to set up and combined contributions of up to \$50,000 can be made by parents, grandparents, other relatives and family friends. There are some rather specific rules that may come into play. Your advisor should be contacted when you are ready to establish your RESP. There are a number of decisions that need to be made such as the best type of investment(s) to put in the RESP as well as how you would like to make your contributions, which could be a lump sum or ongoing payments.

Additional Savings

As discussed above, RESPs are an excellent savings vehicle for your child's post-secondary education. However, the amount you can contribute and the amount eligible for the CESGs are limited. Given the steady increases in post-secondary educational costs, you may want to contribute more, which will require non-registered savings. You could certainly set up an account dedicated to education savings and your advisor can explain the sort of alternatives that may be right for you. Your advisor will have additional information and explanations of the educational funding possibilities.

College and University Funding

As you plan for the birth of your child, you may find yourself wondering what life will be like for them when they get older. While it might seem early to be thinking about college or university, ensuring a child has access to a good education will give them the best possible start in life. Consider these quick facts about the benefits of post-secondary education from Statistics Canada: Canada's future labour market will have a preference for skilled workers in a global, technologically advanced economy. College and university graduates are already more likely to have a full-time job, and more likely to keep it during an economic downturn. They also tend to earn more than Canadians without post-secondary education. Post-secondary education has become almost essential. According to the 2001 Canadian census data, 61% of Canadians between 25 and 34 had completed post-secondary training, up from 49% in 1991

Tax sheltered savings

The cost of education is expensive and tuition fees, books, accommodation and living costs have been increasing faster than the rate of inflation. For example, between 1993-94 and 2003-04 the cost of studying dentistry quadrupled, while medical tuition costs more than tripled and studying law more than doubled. One of the best ways to save for your child's future education is

MPP NIPISSING, Vic Fedeli vic.fedeli@pc.ola.org or (705) 474-8340 With summer upon us, there's one thing we can count on in Northern Ontario – bugs, and lots of them! This unique fact of life for us has sparked one of the true BackRoads success stories in our riding – the creation of the Original Bug Shirt! Bob Meister and Sarah Calloway run their company from their home in Commanda, but they now sell their mesh and fabric shirts which protect from the annual onslaught of blackflies and mosquitoes literally around the world. The shirts themselves are made right here in Nipissing at JMI Designs in Powassan. I recently had the opportunity to meet with Bob, Sarah, and JMI owners Julie and Marlena Gohm to see first hand how the shirts are produced. It's amazing to know you can create something in our own backyard that's so unique to our area, and have it catch on and be popular around the globe. It's a wonderful story that you'll read more about in our upcoming newsletter. Until next time, please have a happy, safe and terrific summer... ~Vic

NIPISSING Pat Haufe, Mayor - nipissingtwp@xplornet.com

The Township of Nipissing is in the process of creating an ECO Committee. We are encouraging anyone who has a love for the outdoors, wildlife and the natural beauty that surrounds us each day, to contact the Township office and become a member of this newly created committee. Our hope is that this committee can help to create projects to enhance and sustain our environment as well as promote activities that will educate and create awareness of the delicate balances that exist.

While considering delicate balances, we are all quite aware of the substantial fire hazard faced by most of our province. We ask everyone to use extreme caution and observe fire bans as they are put in place. It is up to all of us to help preserve our natural heritage. For more information on activities in Nipissing, please visit our website at www.nipissingtownship.com Pat Haufe

CHISHOLM Leo Jobin, Mayor - www.chisholm.ca

Well folks June 2nd is approaching fast and all the preparations have been done –and on time! We've already had a great evening at Chisholm United Church with all types of memorabilia and a super turnout of people to enjoy it. Thank you to all that organized it and all that attended!

All of our Dinner tickets have been sold - on the evening of June 2nd we will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary for our Volunteer Fire Department and also awards will be given out to those celebrating 25 years on the department. (Awards Ceremony will begin at about 7:30 please feel free to attend followed by a FREE DANCE!! = the Swamp Donkeys will keep us hoppin' all night!!)

Our budget is finally posted with monies set aside for Golf Course Road, for work to be done this year. Public works have already been able to do the brushing and are awaiting to get more ditching done. Several culverts are to be installed and we are now waiting on the calcium to avoid the dust. Hopefully there will be more to be done—but time till tell as well as money.

PS - don't forget June 2nd, 2012 - 100th Anniversary Celebration at the office with lots of food and cake and all kinds of displays, history memorabilia and music from 11-3. At our Public Works yard there will be displays of Antique Cars and Vehicles. Hope to see you ALL THERE!!

~Leo



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Miser's Final Wish

There was a man who had worked all of his life and had saved all of his money. He was a real miser when it came to his money. He loved money more than just about anything, and just before he died, he said to his wife, "Now listen, when I die, I want you to take all my money and place it in the casket with me. I wanna take my money to the after-life." So he got his wife to promise him with all her heart that when he died, she would put all the money in the casket with him.

Well, one day he died. He was stretched out in the casket, the wife was sitting there in black next to her closest friend. When they finished the ceremony, just before the undertakers got ready to close the casket, the wife said "Wait just a minute!" she had a shoe box with her, she came over with the box and placed it in the casket. Then the undertakers locked the casket down and rolled it away.

Her friend said, "I hope you weren't crazy enough to put all that money in the casket." She said, "Yes, I promised. I'm a good Christian, I can't lie. I promised him that I was going to put that money in that casket with him." "You mean to tell me you put every cent of his money in the casket with him?" "I sure did," said the wife. "I got it all together, put it into my account and I wrote him a check."

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(answers on back page)

- 1 I dig out tiny caves and store gold and silver in them. I also build bridges of silver and make crowns of gold. They are the smallest you could imagine. Sooner or later everybody needs my help yet many people are afraid to let me help them. Who am I?
- 2 Brothers and sisters have I none but that man's father is my father's son. Who is "that man"?
- 3 I have four legs but no tail. Usually I am heard only at night. Who am I?
- 4 At the sound of me, men may dream Or stamp their feet, At the sound of me, women may laugh Or sometimes weep. Who am I?

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* Blessed are they that believe they are blessed. *
*No Panic - I nap on! *

Fireworks Safety Tips

From the Office of the Fire Marshal

To minimize the risk of fire and burn injury, the fire service does not recommend family fireworks or informal neighbourhood displays.

The fire service recommends attending public fireworks displays hosted by your municipality or other responsible organization.

If you still choose to have a family fireworks or an informal neighbourhood display, check with your local fire department about regulations regarding fireworks.

For more information see their website www.ofm.on.ca

The hidden message from May : GOLF IS A GOOD WALK SPOILED (Mark Twain)

<p>Y A K J L M V M F L E A P F R O G K U O I E L I E F W W U C L I G S F O C Y K G A R S R W P H W Q S H R R S A D Q E B J T V A R E Y W O H C E M X E O M R O S G D A T K T Z R H R Z G A T S E E F S L Q H P N A C E H T K C I K H N U E I D O D C L H O K L Q L R O T P D T A T H K L T Y I S K B M E O E U D C A W T A O A C H V I N R A G T O P T T H B M W K V S R P N O M S D Y O H E L X A B J W M D F J A J G P F Y W L F P A N U S W N E R P E Z J X H A Z E L J E A Z E J B F B R L O I W Q E L E R U T N K L G A S L F P P X K K R E V O R D E R L P W E H O P S C O T C H C G S R L E F</p>	<p>CRACK THE WHIP DODGE BALL FREEZE HIDE AND SEEK HOPSCOTCH HOT POTATO JUMP ROPE</p> <p>KEEP AWAY KICK BALL KICK THE CAN LEAP FROG MARBLES MOTHER, MAY I?</p> <p>RED ROVER SIMON SAYS TAG TETHERBALL TUG OF WAR WALL BALL</p>
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CRYPTOGRAM A Cryptogram is a type of puzzle which consists of a short piece of encrypted text. Each letter is replaced by a different letter or number. To solve the puzzle, one must discover the original lettering. Last Month's Cryptogram:
All I am I owe to my mother. George Washington

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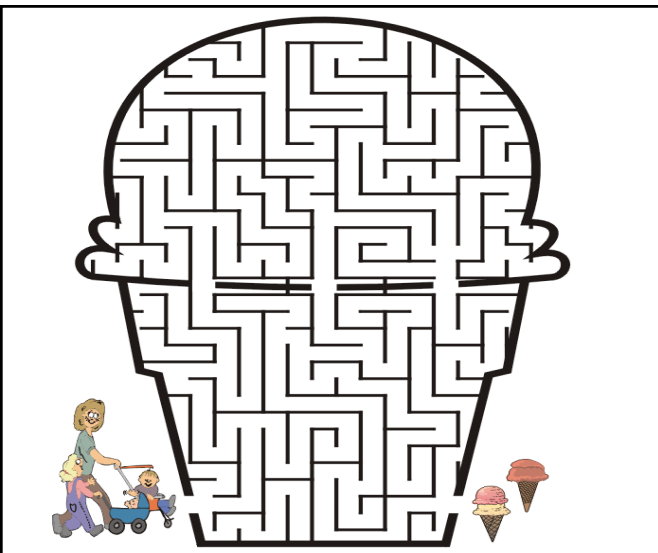
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Game Pages



June 2012 Sudoku

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			4	7				6
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Last Month's Sudoku Answer

2	4	9	1	8	6	3	5	7
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4	9	3	6	5	8	2	7	1
6	1	5	7	2	4	9	8	3
7	8	2	9	3	1	4	6	5
8	5	4	2	6	7	1	3	9
9	2	7	8	1	3	5	4	6
1	3	6	4	9	5	7	2	8



Answer from Last Month's Logic Puzzle

Order	Name	Breed
1	Jamie	Dalmatian
2	Sammy	Alsatian
3	Whitney	Great Dane

LOGIC PUZZLE: A logic puzzle is basically a description of an event/gathering/contest, etc. Using the clues provided, you have to piece together what actually happened. This involves clear and logical thinking - hence 'logic' puzzles.

Breakfast Meeting Four friends met on Saturday morning for breakfast. They hadn't seen either other in quite some time and each had other plans during the evenings all weekend. So they decided to meet on Saturday morning for a leisurely breakfast

- instead. During breakfast, each friend ordered a different drink and breakfast meal during their visit and when it was time to leave, each got a different drink to go. Determine the first name of each friend, the drink (one was milk) and meal each ordered for breakfast, and the drink each ordered to go.
1. Brenda had waffles but not an espresso.
 2. The friend who ordered the pancakes also ordered decaf coffee to go but didn't have cranberry juice.
 3. The woman who ordered the omelet had water to drink but she wasn't Amy.
 4. The two friends who ordered juice were Emily and the friend who ordered an egg sandwich.
 5. The friend who ordered a cappuccino didn't order orange juice.
 6. Melony ordered a hot tea to go.

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FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPDATES

TICKET DRAW EVENT STARTS JULY 1ST!
 The Library is running another fundraiser to go toward the expansion! Tickets are sold for \$2.00 each starting on July 1st. Prizes are as follows:

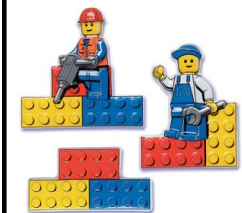
- 1st - \$300 donated by the Powassan Players
- 2nd - \$200 donated by the Powassan Line Dancers
- 3rd - \$100 donated by Helen McDonnell

Tickets are available on July 1st at the Powassan & District Union Library. Draw will be October 20th at Noon during the Auction Fund-Raising Event to be held at the MAK Sports Academy Inc @ 250 Clark Street (beside the Library).

Library Week is the third week of October, and on Saturday, October 20, 2012, we will be holding an Auction. We would like to ask the community to start thinking about items they would like to donate, either a 'treasure' or perhaps a service they have to offer

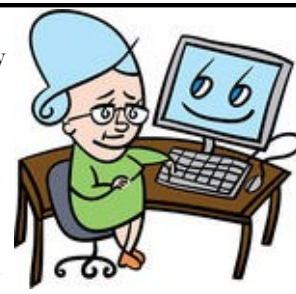
See the website for more information—or call Linda Morrin, Fund Raising Committee Chair @ 724-6430

- Children are invited to sign up for our TD Summer Reading Club which will start on July 17. The program includes reading, crafts, games, and a whole lot of fun. This summer's theme is "Imagine this Summer"
- On July 6th at 1 pm "Critters and Kids" will be visiting us. Meet Donna the Green Iguana, Tiny Tim the Veiled Chameleon, Sydney the Blue Tongued Skink, and many more! Price of admission is a donation to the Food Bank.
- Also starting this summer is "The Powassan Lego Club". If you are between 6 and 12 years old, love to create with LEGOs, love to play with a huge amount of LEGOs, this is the club for you. The club will meet every Friday at the Library for an hour and a half, beginning July 20th, at 1 pm. See you there!



EVENTS FOR SENIOR'S

* On June 4th and 5th the library will offer our seniors/elders the opportunity to brush up on their computer skills. Jordan Ruttan will be available from 2pm to 5pm to help answer any questions about computers, to search for information on the internet and/or set up an email or a Facebook account, all useful tools to keep in touch with family and friends.



* On June 7th, we are hosting an open house for our seniors/elders. Starting at 1pm we will serve refreshments, and at 2pm, guest speaker Timothy Wong, pharmacist at Glenn Pharmacy, will speak on the subjects of Fall Prevention and Medication Management.



New defibrillator for the Powassan & District Union Public Library! On April 5th, 2012 the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 535, Powassan, presented the Powassan & District Union Public Library with a cheque to cover the cost of a new defibrillator. Present were Dan Taylor, Charitable Foundations – Chairman, Marie Rosset, CEO, Sandy Rumford, Debbie Vogl, and Joe Welsh, President of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #453 Powassan and Sharon Rudman.

HISTORY FROM... OUR BACK ROADS...

McQuaby Lake

As quite often happens when I am about to write my BackRoads article, a new topic comes along. I had two possibilities already in mind for June when someone asked me a question at work. Brian Gyles had been into Gomoll Tim-Br Mart a few times and we started talking about local history. I had shown him a photograph taken along Toeppner Blvd, where his father had a cottage in the 70's and he asked if I had any information on the sawmill that was once located on McQuaby Lake.

The cottage owners and local residents of the lake have been trying to restore the fish population. A self imposed fishing ban for walleye has been in place for several years, and the lake has been stocked with adult walleye. They hope that they will be able to re-establish a healthy breeding stock in McQuaby Lake. The question as to the location of the original saw mill was raised because it is believed that years ago large quantities of sawdust were dumped in the lake, and this had a detrimental effect on the pickerel population.

My research began several months ago when I was wondering how the lake got its name. I had contacted Bill Allen, a certified archaeologist with an interest in this area, and asked him where the word McQuaby originated. He had given a presentation a few years back at the Commanda Community Center on the natives that had inhabited this area before the first white settlers arrived. He told me that Makwa is the Anishinaabemowin word for "bear". Amik is the word for "beaver". The combination of "M plus a vowel plus K" is in both words. Scottish influence ended up having the word for bear pronounced and spelled as "McQua". The McQuabbies were a well known family in the watershed from a time prior to colonization. Chief Wayne McQuabbie is the head of Henvey Inlet First Nation, located near highway 69 between the French and Pickerel rivers.

Another interesting story that I've heard, was that the original Nipissing-Rosseau Colonization Road was surveyed along an old Indian trail that lead from the South River to McQuaby Lake. The early surveyors had laid out lots along this trail, starting close to

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Chapman's Landing near the village of Nipissing. From here the road was to travel on the west side of McQuaby Lake. It is assumed that this route was too difficult to construct because of a large swamp behind McQuaby Lake. The road's path was changed to head on the south side of McQuaby, along modern day Green Acres Road, before heading down King's Road to the growing community at Nipissing.

Now back to my search for the location of the sawmill on McQuaby. I checked a couple of publications that were written by Everett Kirton on logging in this area. He had covered many of the early mills around Powassan and Restoule, but no mention of the one which I was seeking. As I often do, I asked Gladys Piper if she had come across any mention of a saw mill near McQuaby Lake. She was not aware of one, but she had come across the name of Henry Hurlburt associated with lumbering in Nipissing Township. She located his name in the 1901 census and said that the Hurlburts were socialites in the Nipissing area. I found an application from 1873 of a Henry H. Hurlburt applying as a crown land surveyor. I am not sure if this is the same gentleman.

As I wrap up this article, my quest has not ended. By chance one of my readers may have some knowledge as to who may have ran this saw mill, or where it was located. I would appreciate hearing from you.

