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► A mini powwow and picnic was presented by Dancing Horse Troupe and Association of Manitou Arts and Cultures at Murray Disc Golf June 24 with financial support provided in part by Heritage Canada and the Manitou Beach Recreation Board.

The Saturday event near Manitou Beach included a morning pipe ceremony, shared picnic and feast and an entry procession followed by traditional dance demonstrations. The event acknowledged National Indigenous Peoples Day.

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All Summer Long!

Familiar face receives honorary degree

■ Daniel Bushman

Creating a lasting legacy and inspiring many people along the way, Tom Magnuson who is well-known within the local area through his musical talents was recently honoured in Saskatoon.

Living in Watrous from 1964-'77, Magnuson was involved within the community including through the Kin, United Church, the music director of the Long Lake School Division and a variety of other roles related to music. Recently, Magnuson received an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity for his ministry and leadership through music and music education, and was bestowed with the honour during a ceremony at St. Andrew's College in Saskatoon.

St. Andrew's College Secretary Melanie Schwanbeck said honorary degrees are awarded for a number of reasons including: to honour the recipient; to bring honour to the College; to recognize meritorious service contributing to spiritual and social well-being of the community;

to recognize leadership in denomination and ecumenical structures; to recognize outstanding commitment to the church's ministries; to those whose Christian faith has given their contribution a special quality; and often with special emphasis on academic or professional achievement.

Nominated for the degree of Doctor of Divinity, Honouris Causa, for his ministry and leadership through music and music education, for those who know Magnuson, the honour comes as no surprise. The following is the citation presented during the awarding of Tom's honorary degree:

Tom is married to Lynn. They have two children and five grandchildren. Born in Wadena, Sask., Tom was mentored in music by Earl Schmor, a teacher in elementary school. Tom played the alto horn first, but under Schmor's direction, he gained an appreciation for music across a range of instruments. Tom's talent was evident. From 1963 on, Tom served in music education at



► Pictured above left to right: Dr. Lynn Caldwell, Professor of Theological Ethics; Tom Magnuson; Dea. Dr. Richard Manley-Tannis, Principal; and Rev. Doug Neufeld, Board of Regents Chair. Pictured left: Tom Magnuson.

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various institutions. He supervised music learning at the Foam Lake/Wynard School Division and, later, at the Long Lake School Division. He was an elementary school music teacher and a band and

music teacher at Thom Collegiate in Regina. He served as Music Director at St. John's United Church, and Sunset United Church, both in Regina. Currently, he is the Director of Music at Westminster United Church, Regina.

Tom's magnanimous spirit of service breached institutional boundaries. He directed the Wheatland Barbershop Chorus, the Lumsden Jazz Band, the Whitewood Community Band, and the Craik Community Band. He toured with the Mel-o-

Tones Barbershop Quartet through the continent.

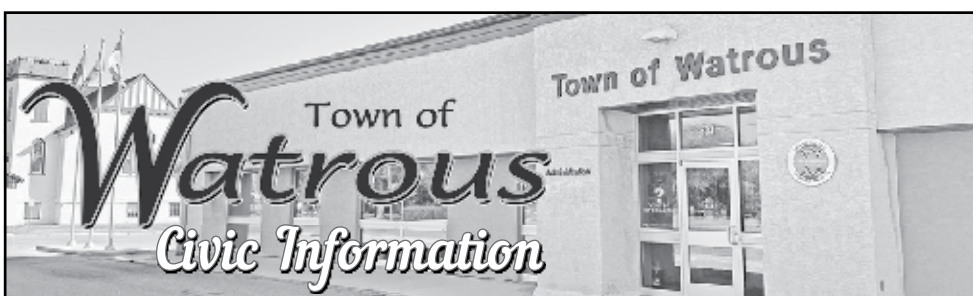
In dulcet tones, Tom brings the love of Jesus Christ to the community. Of Tom's work at Westminster United, one reports that he is generously inclusive, meeting those in their conditions of challenge: physical, mental, emotional. Tom's conviction is that music is for everybody.

Tom, in the words of another, has a contagious laugh. His affection is infectious, filling those

around him with a profound sense of the high regard he has for them. Personal integrity and love are the hallmarks of his faith. These qualities are manifest in the good works directed to the broader community, such as Westminster United's "Gospel Experience" concerts and events in support of the Regina Food Bank.

Tom, as it turns out, received little in the way of formal, diploma-driven type training in music. His excellence stems from an innate joy in music, the sort that compelled him to sing "His Eye is on the Sparrow" before a church at the tender age of four; the sort that made him the musical evangelist who would bring a selection of instruments to prospective students' homes to entice them to discover God's pleasure in music.

In these blessed ways, Tom shares in St. Andrew's College's mission "to proclaim and embody Jesus Christ's message of compassion, justice and hope in an inclusive way by working in a Prairie context." The conferral of the degree of Doctor of Divinity, Honouris Causa is an apt tribute to this mighty and humble servant of the Gospel.



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“RCMP Report”

Watrous RCMP search for missing kayaker
On June 26, 2023 at approximately 6 p.m., Watrous RCMP received a report of an overdue kayaker. Curtis McNeice told family he was going kayaking on Little Manitou Lake on June 26. They called police when the adult male did not return as expected. The kayak was recovered June 27 and Watrous RCMP with the assistance of area residents, Humboldt Fire Department, Saskatoon Police Service's Air Support Unit and the Civilian Air Search and Rescue Association (CASARA) have been searching the water and shore for



photo courtesy RCMP

McNeice since he was reported missing. There has also been an increased police presence on Little Manitou Lake and the surrounding area as the search continues. As of press time, McNeice had not been located. Anyone with information can contact Watrous RCMP at 306-946-3316. Information can also be submitted anonymously by contacting Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or www.saskcrimestoppers.com.
Serious collision on Hwy. 16 west of Plunkett
On June 28 RCMP responded to a serious two-vehicle collision involving a cargo van and semi-truck on Hwy. 16, west of Plunkett. Hwy. 16 was blocked in both directions and traffic rerouted. Saskatoon RCMP investigated with the assistance of a Saskatchewan RCMP collision reconstructionist. STARS, Watrous and Lanigan EMS along with Viscount Fire and Rescue were also on scene. Initial information gathered determined a five-ton truck was travelling west when it collided with a cargo van. The driver and sole occupant of the five-ton truck passed away at the scene. He has been identified as a 40-year-old male from Yorkton. There were two occupants in the cargo van. The passenger was taken to hospital and has since been released. The driver remains in hospital with serious, but non-life-threatening injuries. Hwy. 16 was blocked during the initial investigation and traffic resumed around 7 p.m. Saskatoon RCMP would like to thank motorists in the area for their cooperation throughout the investigation. Saskatoon RCMP continues to investigate with the assistance of a Saskatchewan RCMP collision reconstructionist and the Saskatchewan Coroners Service.

Break and enter at Manitou Beach
Between June 22 and 23, 2023, culprit(s) gained entry into the storage room at the public washrooms at Manitou Beach and stole various tools and miscellaneous items. If you have information about these or any other crimes, please call the Watrous RCMP at 306-946-3316 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), through SaskTel Mobility at *8477, text TIP206 plus your message to CRIMES (274637) or submit a tip online at www.saskcrimestoppers.com where you can also view information on other unsolved crimes.
Over 470 impaired driving offences in May
In May, SGI's Traffic Safety Spotlight highlighted the number of daytime impaired driving collisions and encouraged any day-drinkers (or mid-day tokers) to make sure they made time to #FindASafeRide. No matter what time it is, police are always on the lookout for impaired drivers, and in May, police in Saskatchewan caught 476 people driving after exceeding the legal limits of alcohol or drugs. That included 206 Criminal Code charges and 270 administrative suspensions for exceeding provincial limits. Daytime or nighttime, the consequences for impaired driving are the same. All impaired driving offences result in licence suspensions, vehicle impoundments, mandatory driver education and Safe Driver Recognition demerits. Criminal Code impaired driving offences carry more significant penalties, like fines and/or jail time and Ignition Interlock requirements upon conviction. Impaired driving crashes are the leading cause of death on Saskatchewan roads. Law enforcement also reported the following during May: 841 distracted driving offences, including 732 tickets for cellphone use while driving; 490 tickets for seatbelt and car seat offences; and 5,338 speeding and aggressive driving offences.

Ingram inks three-year contract extension

media release
Arizona Coyotes General Manager Bill Armstrong announced June 25 that the Coyotes have signed goaltender Connor Ingram to a three-year contract. As per club policy, terms of the contract were not disclosed. "We are very pleased to sign Connor to an extension," said Armstrong. "Connor is a good young goaltender who played well for us last season. He and Karel Vejmelka provided us with a strong goaltending tandem. We look forward to having him back between the pipes." Last season, the 26-year-old Ingram led Coyotes netminders with a 3.37 goals against average (GAA) and a .907 save percentage (SV%) while posting a 6-13-8 record with one shutout in 27 games in 2022-'23.

The Imperial, Sask. native registered 47 saves for his first career shutout on Feb. 15 against Tampa Bay. It marked the second-most saves in a shutout by a goaltender in franchise history and set the NHL record for most saves in a first career shutout, besting his teammate Karel Vejmelka (Nov. 29, 2021 with Arizona) and Dan Bouchard (Dec. 13, 1972 with Atlanta). The 6-foot-2, 196-pound netminder enters 2023-'24 with 30 career NHL regular-season games with the Coyotes and Nashville Predators. He made his NHL debut on Oct. 24, 2021 and later appeared in four post-season games that season with the Predators. Ingram was claimed off waivers by Arizona on Oct. 10, 2022. He was originally drafted by the Tampa Bay Lightning in the third round (88th overall) in the 2016 NHL Entry Draft.



►Pictured: Connor Ingram inked a three-year contract extension with the Arizona Coyotes. screen grab from Arizona Coyotes

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Opinion



Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

Baked New Potatoes in Cream Sauce

Ingredients:

6 to 8 cups washed new potatoes (cubed or thickly sliced)
2 tbsp. butter
½ cup whipping cream
½ cup finely chopped chives
2 to 3 tbsp. fresh dill

Directions:

Put the potatoes in a pot and cook until almost done - do not fully cook as they will continue cooking when the remaining ingredients are added. Add the butter and put back on burner. Add the cream and cook gently until the cream reduces. Add the chives and dill and serve!

The Watrous Manitou will be closed for holidays the weeks of July 17 and 24. There will be a paper July 17 but no papers July 24 and 31.

Solutions and Substitutions



Tips from
Reena Nerbas

Soften a pound of butter overnight in the large bowl of your mixer. The next day blend the butter until it is creamy. Into a large measuring cup, pour 1 1/2 cups of your favourite oil i.e. olive, vegetable, canola etc. and slowly add the oil into the butter until you have a fairly liquid product (experiment to find the consistency you prefer). If you wish, you can add a little additional salt. You will now have a fairly liquid product.

Pour your “new” butter into small individual containers and store in the fridge. This product will harden but remain spreadable.

Feedback from fabulous contributors

Re: keeping hands soft

Hi Reena,

In response to your column “Keeping Hands Soft a Challenge”, I was reminded of my days in nurses’ training many, many decades ago when I was doing my O.R. placement. We were required to spend many hours scrubbing fingertips to elbows with what seemed like steel brushes! Many of my classmates complained bitterly about the raw state of their hands and arms. I however had a perfect remedy! My mother had discovered and religiously used a concoction that she called ‘opedeldoc’. I did not know at the time what it was, but it had a very distinctive smell! It was a combined mixture of one part glycerin and two parts water and a few drops of rose essential oil; what a miracle lotion! I never had raw hands, and in fact I still have two ‘starter’ bottles of it (probably

Dear Reena,

A few months ago, your column featured a suggestion for spreadable butter right from the fridge. However, I have forgotten if it is one cup of oil per pound or 1 1/2 cups per pound. Thanks, Alex

Dear Alex,

from the ‘70s!!) that I continue to nurture and use sparingly in the hopes that it will last another 25 years until I die! Also, I found during those O.R. days that giving my hands and arms a quick cold water rinse also helped. It closes the pores to keep in the natural oils and prevent further drying and I still do that to this day. I am now 76 and have never suffered from excoriated hands using these two methods. Hedie

Re: soften brown sugar

Hi Reena,

I put brown sugar in a jar and “hang” a small piece of moist paper towel or napkin which is secured in place when the lid is screwed on. This works . . . it keeps the sugar soft and you just have to re-moisten the paper as required. Cheap and easy. You can buy a clay item and soak it in water and then place in the sugar, but the sugar sticks to it. Stay well . . . Vincent

Re: cleaning car windows

While using commercial window cleaner spray, use newspaper crumpled up to clean your windows for no streaks. It works on all your windows. You may want to wear rubber gloves as your hands will get black. Timmer

Re: rich beef gravy recipe

Here is my best family recipe for ‘beef gravy’. Boil together two cups beef broth, two teaspoons garlic powder, one teaspoon coffee (not coffee grounds), one teaspoon onion powder and one tablespoon Worcestershire sauce. Into a measuring cup whisk together three tablespoons cornstarch and one-quarter cup water. Add to gravy, stir to thicken. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Note: Every user assumes all risks of injury or damage resulting from the implementation of any suggestions in this column. Test all products on an inconspicuous area first.

Reena Nerbas is a popular motivational presenter for large and small groups; check out her website: reena.ca. Ask a question or share a tip at reena.ca

For more Community Connection news, see pages eight and 11.

For Watrous Centre news, see page 11.

"We worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity"



Neighbourly advice according to Ed

A spiritual column
by contributor
Raymond Maher
www.accordingtoed.com

I have always found the words of the Athanasian Creed a challenge to get my mind and tongue around. The creed is a statement of belief focused on the doctrine of the Holy Trinity.

Christian churches have used this creed since the sixth century. This creed explicitly states the equality of the three persons of the Trinity.

I am offering a beginning taste of the creed for those unaware of its flavour: “We worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance. For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another. But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal. Such as the Father is,

such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit: the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated; the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite; the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal. And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal, just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.”

For Holy Trinity Sunday, my church bulletin addresses our confession of the Athanasian Creed with these words: “Today, we come face to face with

the great mystery of God - that God is one and that this one God is three persons. The Holy Trinity is not so much truth to be understood as truth to be confessed. We confess the Triune God. We confess the Father from whom all things come, the Son who is the incarnate Lord Jesus Christ, and the Spirit who proceeds from the Father through the Son. This great festival begins a whole new chapter of the Church Year in which the focus shifts from the events in the life of our Lord Jesus to His teachings in which He reveals the Triune God and His kingdom.”

The word Trinity is not found in scripture, but God is shown in the Bible as three distinct persons in one divine being. Therefore, the word trinity is used because it means three in one. Here are some scriptural examples of the Trinity.

Paul’s benediction. In 2 Corinthians 13:14, Paul says to the Corinthians, “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.”

The baptism of Jesus. Luke 3:21-22 says, “Jesus was also baptized, and while He was praying, heaven was opened, and

the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, “You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased.”

So, let me encourage you today to think about the Trinity — God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. But we can’t stop at just thinking about a theological concept. As followers of Jesus, we are loved by the Father and led by the Spirit. All three persons of the Godhead are at work in our lives, in His church, and in the life of this world. God the Father creates us, the Son redeems us, and the Holy Spirit hallows us.

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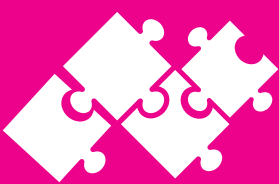
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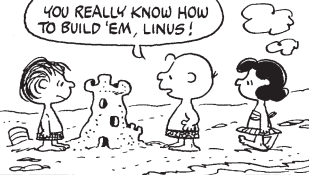
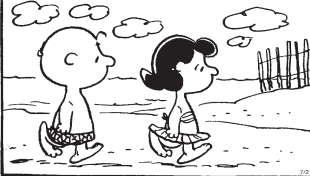
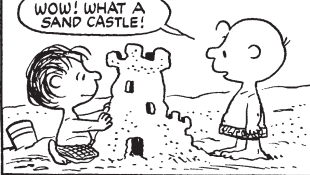
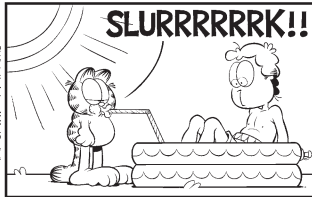
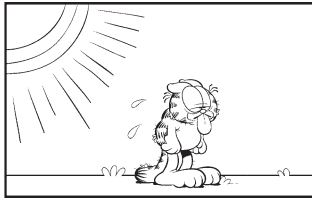
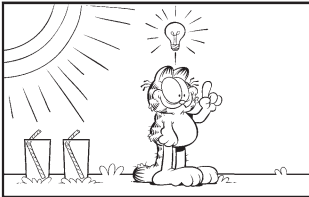
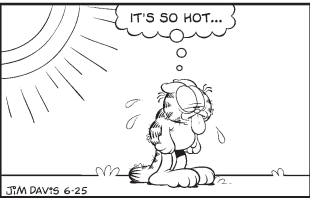
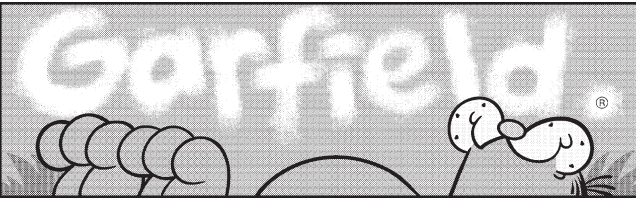
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1 Thrift store caveat

5 del Rio ("Macarena" band)

8 Rap battle VIPs

11 Aspiring rocker's samples

14 Cafe handout

16 2017 No. 1 hit for Luis Fonsi

17 Volumes : 3D :: : 2D

18 Brian of ambient music

19 Big fella with a big heart

21 Cleanses (of)

23 Heart of many heros?

24 Pebble's big brother

26 Diversionary device

27 Actress Aduba of "Mrs. America"

30 Votes against

32 Little taste of kombucha

33 Made to mate, as dogs

34 Moral principle

37 'Til the cows come home

39 Bird with keen vision

40 Women's

42 Anagram of "pool" heard in a pool

43 Maker of Cajun Shrimp nail polish
- 44 L.A.'s region

46 George I or V?

49 Las Vegas commercial hub, informally

52 "If the fits ..."

53 Sheep's environment?

56 Writer Rand

57 "Tell me how you really feel!"

58 Life-containing vessel?

60 Really angry

61 Antivenom target

62 Postpone, with "off"

63 Naval ship letters

64 One of five on the Honduran flag
- DOWN**

1 Venomous vipers

2 "Already watched that movie"

3 Exasperated comment to an annoying person

4 Soak (up)

5 Like tied sneakers

6 Weighed in

7 Avoids going to trial, say

8 Washington senator Cantwell

9 Predictable person

10 Big fan, slangily

12 Make it, in a way
- 13 Ask for, as opinions

14 Cautiously shrewd

15 Winter hours in NYC

20 Genre for Panic! at the Disco

22 Piece of fruit, perhaps

25 Feature of a peacock's tail

28 Garden variety of Buddhism?

29 Like all but one prime number

31 Play in a puddle

33 Some Western neckties

34 Soup with Hanoi and Saigon variants

35 Genre for Flo Milli and Flau'jae
- 36 Pellets for the palate

38 Sudoku box fillers: Abbr.

41 Happy hour food list

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45 Ones who are astrologically balanced?

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48 Boomer's kid, perhaps

50 Lift (up)

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Themeless Sunday 42 by Adrian Johnson

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Honouring National Indigenous Peoples Day

■ submitted by Lynette Brossart

For many years (the early 19th century), Indigenous Peoples have been bringing people who were ill to Little Manitou Lake. They actually named it after the spirit, "Manitou". The earliest known practice of using this water to heal was when some Assiniboiné people afflicted with smallpox were apparently cured after drinking and submerging themselves in the water.

To this day, Indigenous People are still coming to Manitou Beach. On Monday, June 19, an Elder group from Stanley Mission, Sask. travelled six hours to soak, heal, rest and calm in the waters. On June 21, a small group from Sturgeon Lake, Alta., joined in activities.

I was invited to come for a two day Tapping event with their group June 21 to 22. I am an EFT Tapping Practitioner (Emotional Freedom Techniques) and former special education and elementary teacher with a First Nations focus. "Rooted in LOVE Healing Naturally", a recent business I founded, adapts a very similar philosophy with this Nation. What an amazing honour indeed to be in attendance and to celebrate Indigenous Peoples Day with them.

During our time, I guided and taught this special group of Elders in a groundbreaking EFT workshop. It was an authentic and rich experience, held on Indigenous Peoples Day, along with Summer Solstice.

The transformational shift of emotions through Tapping was very humbling. Essential oils and the calming effects of the Manitou Springs Resort & Mineral Spa added much calm and rest. The Elders shifted emotional and pain concerns, measured at high intensities down to low intensities. It was heartwarming to witness. Emotions of discomfort and sadness were supported and flipped to happiness and joyfulness.



► A combined group picture of those from Stanley Mission, Sask. and Sturgeon Lake, Alta.
 photo submitted by Lynette Brossart

The Elders glowed after their sessions and were able to display their true beauty and selves! What a gift these Elders were to me! Each Elder had previous experiences

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Golf Report

Twenty-five golfers made it out to the senior men's scramble Thursday, June 29 at Manitou Beach Golf Course. First place with a score of 31 was recorded by the team of Gary Vanthuyne, Ed Collins and Art Houle and second place with a score of 32 was the team of Garth MacLellan, Keith Farnel and Lawrence Roney. Mystery team was Bob Lewis, Glen Crawford, Al Mosewich and Ray Bruce.

Closest to the pin on hole eight was Glen Crawford and closest to the pin second shot on hole four was Ed Collins. Brian Anderson made the longest putt on hole six. Kurt Vanthuyne was closest to the line on hole nine.



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photo by Sandy Hutchinson/information courtesy Cam Hutchinson

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in residential schools and I truly learned from these beautiful souls. The collective energy was beautiful; a blessed experience for all.

► Pictured top left: Content and peaceful faces of the first EFT Tappers from Stanley Mission. Pictured below right: EFT Tapping (Emotional Freedom Techniques) with the first small group of Elders from Stanley Mission and Lynette Brossart.

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Health Haven Holdings Ltd. is pleased to be hosting speaker **Kate Mancer** of Lumina Services, one of Canada's foremost experts in the area of seniors housing and care, to discuss this question and more. She is also the author of **The Future of Seniors Housing: Planning, Building and Operating Successful Seniors Housing Projects**.

Where: Heritage Room, 404 Main St., Watrous, SK
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FOCUS GROUP EVENT PLANNED FOR FUTURE OASIS VILLAGE PROJECT

With a vision of becoming the leader when it comes to rural seniors housing in Canada, three focus group meetings are being planned for July 19 and 20 in Watrous as Health Haven Holdings Ltd., the group behind the Oasis Village, aims at moving the project forward.

Since announcing they would be creating a multi-million dollar state-of-the-art building in Watrous, Michael Byrne, the Founder of Health Haven Holdings Ltd. indicated they have received a positive response. Working with Watrous Town Council, Byrne said it has been very seamless so far. "The word that we have received from various individuals is that they are looking forward to seeing something developed in Watrous."

Proposing to develop a leading edge retirement community while exploring the potential for a new seniors housing development in Watrous, Byrne said three focus meetings will be conducted at the Heritage Room at the Town of Watrous building along Main Street July 19 and 20 where residents are invited to attend. "They can ask any questions they want and we want them to really be part of the details of the project."

Explaining there is a demand for affordable seniors housing in Saskatchewan, Byrne is hoping to be able to provide residents in Watrous and Manitou Beach and those within the surrounding area a place to call home. "Right now anyone who is looking for that level of care is looking for a more modern place with more amenities and would basically have to leave the area. We want to prevent them from leaving and have something here for them. By creating this building, it would allow people to stay within the community for the entirety of their life."

With a focus on a combination of assisted living, intermediate care and adjoining affordable housing units, local amenities are nearby along with the community's hospital. "We also want to incorporate a more vibrant and thriving lifestyle within the building and I have spoken to a number of authorities in the province including three companies who are involved in provid-

ing senior care. Because Watrous is such a great community, we do not want to leave any stone unturned."

With an aggressive vision of seeing the project through, Byrne encourages people to bring their ideas to the focus group events later this month. "We suspect there are people in the community who have been thinking about seniors housing and have done some exploring on their own. We want to hear their ideas of what seniors housing should look like. We don't want to fit the individual to the product, we want to fit the product to the individual."

In order to facilitate the focus groups and collect valuable data from those events, Kate Mancer of Lumina Services will be on hand. "Kate is one of the foremost experts in the area of seniors housing and care. She is also an author who has focused specifically on seniors housing and is informative, an engaging speaker and is looking forward to coming to Watrous and doing this." Members of the surrounding communities are also invited to attend the focus group sessions in Watrous.

Byrne added they will look upon the data as a real confirmation to make sure they are not missing anything. "We had a pretty comprehensive feasibility study done almost three years ago but the market has changed, the economic climate has changed and even advancement in the medical world has changed. By holding these focus group meetings, this will allow us to remain on the leading edge as to what the demands are."

With a lot of work left to do before shovels are in the ground, Byrne continues to work with a variety of groups within Saskatchewan who have expertise within the area of seniors housing. "I have asked what they would do differently or what they would like to add to what they have already done and it is that kind of research that we are really banking on to get it right. Our vision is to make Oasis Village in Watrous to be on the leading edge. It would be like the flagship of rural Canada. It is doable and we have the resources to do it. We have the people to do it and I can't say enough about the people and resources we have to put it together."

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Sympathy to Florence Halvorson from Saskatoon on the passing of her nephew Sheldon Bergstrom, 51, from Regina. Sheldon passed away in Saskatoon Sunday, June 18. He was very talented appearing on television several times including TeleMiracle. Sheldon was a very talented singer, actor and stage performer.

A bit of history. Will Breckner, a Gr. 10 student in Colonsay School, recently won the provincial title for his javelin throw. It was 72 years ago that his uncle Len Breckner won the provincial title for his javelin throw. Congratulations Will.

The winners for the Colonsay Fire & Rescue draw are: fire table - Rachelle Tanton, fishing trip - Janet Englot and Google Mini - Tony Walliser. They were very happy with everyone who purchased tickets. The

draws were made at the new fire hall at the Father's Day barbecue.

Blair Holland was the lucky winner of the Colonsay Lions draw for \$1,000. The draw was made June 24.

Colonsay had a busy weekend. Four teams participated in the slo pitch tournament. The Colonsay School graduating class of 1983 held a 40 year reunion in Colonsay June 24. The afternoon started off with a tour of the school followed by a tour of the town to see the changes in the community since 1983. Then they held a gathering at Vern and Michelle Kirk's for a barbecue. Nine of the original 13 were able to return: Jacquie Frederickson, Candice Selby, Kathy Franson, Lois Rugg, Michael Schriener, Kevin Fitzsimmons, Vern Kirk, Bruce Helmkey and Blair Holland. Also returning to help celebrate

was Murray Richardson, a fellow classmate who had moved away and was not able to graduate with them. Mrs. Revet, our Gr. 12 teacher, also joined the festivities. Lots of reminiscing and laughter was heard wherever they went and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. That evening a great crowd attended the cabaret at the Colonsay rink. Brody Siebert put on an amazing concert. There was more fun and laughter with lots of door prizes given out.

The last day of classes for Kindergarten to Gr. 8 was June 29. Report cards were given out. The last day for Gr. 9 to 12 was June 30 when students could pick up their report cards.

May each day bring you happiness as deep and rich and true. As all the happiness I've found in being a friend to you.

VISCOUNT

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

Welcome to July!

The Viscount Wheatland Library held an appreciation barbecue June 20. Hot dogs, juice and cake were enjoyed by all who attended.

June 21, the great-grandma tea was held at the Viscount Central School. Our pen pals/reading buddies met us in the entrance at the school. We were escorted into the gym that was very nicely set up with tables, chairs and centerpieces. We were seated then enjoyed listening to

the poems they read to us. Then they entertained us with a couple of lovely dances that they performed for us. We were then given a beautiful handcrafted ornament. We enjoyed juice and snacks. It was very lovely!

We are done playing pickleball until September. It sounds like it will be played during our cold winter months, which will be very much enjoyed.

Have a safe and happy holiday season.

YOUNG

Pat Bryson • 306-259-4860

Not even a week after the tragic bus and truck collision near Carberry, I was visiting family in Manitoba. The shock, the grief and the sadness was almost palpable. I know you join me in extending caring thoughts to all the families, friends and neighbours that this tragedy has touched.

Farmers had the opportunity to build on their farming knowledge at Canada's Farm Show in Regina, June 20 to 22. The 350 exhibitors offered information on topics ranging from grain

storage and handling to equipment leasing to grain marketing. The future of agriculture is bright and it is events like this farm show that shine a spotlight on all of the developments in the industry.

A free barbecue, the "Summer Barbecue Tour" held June 23 on Main Street and sponsored by Access Communications Cooperative, was well attended. It was a perfect summer day to enjoy the sunshine and an outdoor lunch.

There was a bit of action and demolition happening

on and near Main Street Saturday morning, June 24 as Access removed the tower behind the Co-op admin building. Access is decommissioning old towers and, in our situation, it was a cable tower that has not been used in quite some time. A huge crane directed the tower to Main Street for it to be dismantled.

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Obituary



**NELSON,
Joan
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Joan Ava Nelson (Richardson), late of Wilcox, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Friday, June 23, 2023, in Regina.

She was predeceased by her parents John and Pearl Richardson; as well as uncles Andy and Percy.

Joan leaves to cherish her memory her loving

husband Dennis; children Angie (Mike), Dean (Andrea) and Cathy (Duane); grandchildren Eddie, Brady (Madison), Brandon (Chelsea), Dylan (Justine), Raelynne (Jordan), Faniece (Miles), Claudino, Christella and Zayden; great-grandchildren Aiyanna, Nhykai, Akhet, Keter and Titus; brothers Ivan (Diane) and Howard (Donna); plus many extended family and friends.

Joan was born and raised on a farm west of Simpson, Sask. “in the hills”. She grew up to develop her love and skills with horses, cooking, gardening and farming. She attended school at Simpson, Sask. where she met the love of her life, Dennis Nelson. They started dating at the young age of 12 years old and then married in 1967 where they moved to Wilcox, Sask. to farm and raise their own family. Joan was always busy, always helping someone, taking meals wherever needed, fixing or building some kind of project for someone else. She raised registered Belgium horses and was the bookkeeper for the farm and Globe Mail for 40 years; at the same time co-raising each one of her grandchildren. Each grandchild has their own unique relationship with her. She would do absolutely anything for them, the time she spent with each of them is countless and priceless. She will be sadly missed, but they will remember everything she taught them and they will be better and loving people because of her love.

In keeping with her wishes, a private family service will take place at a later date at the Wilcox Cemetery.

Family and friends are invited to leave tributes at <http://www.reginafuneralhome.ca>.

Arrangements entrusted to Regina Funeral Home and Cemetery 306-789-8850.

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- MANITOU & DISTRICT Regional Park Annual General Meeting, Wed., July 12, 7 p.m. in the Heritage Room. Call 306-946-6546 to pre-register if planning to attend./28-2c

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- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings: Watrous, Thurs., 8 p.m. Anglican Church Hall on Main Street in Watrous. (306-946-2466)/19tfc

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- WATROUS ROTARY CLUB meets alternating Tuesday evenings at the lower level of Watrous United Church. Call 306-946-3535 for more information./19tfc

Allan New Horizons

submitted by Sandra Wilson Chipman

Tuesday, June 20, 2023, Allan New Horizons sponsored an evening at Green Acres Greenhouse in Watrous.

Eighteen people carpoled from Allan and were welcomed by the staff at the greenhouse. Once everyone was assembled, we were able to choose a coloured flower pot and various herbs to plant. While everyone was potting the oregano, thyme, basil and rosemary plants, we learned how to care for the herbs when we got them home. Then we sampled various dishes made from fresh herbs: tabouli salad made with fresh parsley and bulgur wheat, two kinds of salsa, one with basil and one with cilantro (we discovered that to some people cilantro tastes like soap) and sour dough bread with two different herb butters. There was a drink made from lemon



photos submitted by Sandra Wilson Chipman

verbena.

While we ate there was lots of visiting and staff were on hand to answer any gardening questions. After, we were able to tour the greenhouse and

purchase our own plants. We sincerely appreciate Green Acres for this enjoyable evening! This event was funded by the Saskatchewan Seniors Movement.

At the Watrous Centre

Crib winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, June 22 were: first - Betty Carlson, 879; second - Kathleen Paul, 859; third - Fred Kahlert, 852; fourth - Sharon Carlson, 847. Travelling - Joan Harding and Daryl Nedjelski. Home-steadier was Joan Harding, 10 times at same table.

Kaiser winners at the Senior Centre Monday, June 26 were: first - Bob Wignes, 260; second - Rod Degenstein, 219; third - Fred Kahlert, 181; fourth - Rosie Poirier, 153.

Anyone interested in submitting local Watrous news can do so by faxing 306-946-2026, emailing watrous.manitou@sasktel.net or stopping by the office.

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Keeping an eye on the sky

With the recent temperatures and conditions aligning, it provided some activity in the sky Friday, June 23. Spotted around 12:47 p.m. at Simpson and then a short time later near Watrous, a funnel cloud dipped towards the ground. In 2022, funnel clouds were also spotted within the local area and on June 29, 2022 a twister formed northeast of Young hitting near the south shores of Little Manitou Lake, approximately eight kilometres east of Young and about 11 kilometres west of Manitou Beach and Watrous. The rotating twister went from a grey hue to a darker brown as it began sucking up dirt and debris from the ground and lasted for about 15 minutes. According to Environment and Climate Change Canada, the first tornado of 2023 touched down near Regina near the latter part of May.



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