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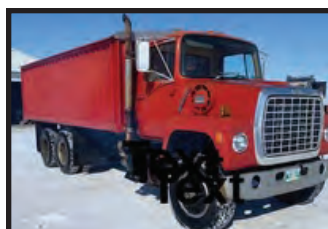


Endless love every step

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The Inter/Sr. group danced to All Endless Love for the finale at the Liv Dance Competitive Showcase last Thursday. Dancers included Ella Benner, Madeline Bergen, Valentina Campuzano, Madeleine Chouinard, Josie Crampton, Olivia Lane, Cora North, Ava Nykoliation, Danielle Poulsen, Chloe Winkler, Danyka Wolfe and Amelia Wytinck.

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Sonatrice concert coming to Carman

By Ty Dilello

The Sonatrice Singers are celebrating 50 years of singing and concerts with a 50th Anniversary Concert series to be held on April 27 and 28 at 7:30 pm at the Crossroads Carman United Church.

Members of the Sonatrice Singers come from Graysville, Elm Creek, Sperling, Roland, and Carman. The concert will be in a new venue at Carman United Church. The location is noteworthy after most concerts in the past have been performed at the Carman Community Theater at Carman Collegiate.

"We have not been able to host a concert since COVID-19 began over three years ago," said organizer Clarice Gilchrist. "So the concert we are hosting this spring is special."

Sonatrice Singers have enjoyed 50 years of meeting each Monday during the months from September to May. It's a love for jazz and pop music that has kept the Sonatrice



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This month's Sonatrice Singers concerts on April 27 and 28 at 7:30 pm at the Crossroads Carman United Church mark the 50th year since this women's choir first began singing together. Brenda Doell (second from right) is the choir's director while Audrey Myers (centre front) is its long-serving accompanist and one of the choir's founders.

Singers performing for 50 years.

"Certainly the music – singing, practising, and performing under excellent leadership – is the reason to meet each week," said Gilchrist. "However, the social bonding is the second major influence for the group's success and longevity. Because the music is mostly secular, the group created an option for singers. Folks have a new opportunity to sing with others from different churches

and communities."

The concert will take place on the evenings of April 27 and 28. Tickets for the concert are \$15 for adults and \$6 for anyone under 17. Tickets are available at Active Living Centre and BenefitsRx Pharmacy, Sonatrice members or call 204-745-2106.

"We would just love for the concerts to be held to a sellout crowd, so people should buy the tickets as soon as possible as this is indeed an occasion - for a community to mark their choir's 50th year anniversary. We do not know of any other community choir in the rural area which has this long a story."

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Gun and Hobby Show returns to Carman

32nd annual show April 22 with proceeds to Manitoba CancerCare

By Ty Dilello

The Carman Gun and Hobby Show will be returning for their 32nd year on April 22 (Saturday) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Carman Hall (60 1st St NW). Admission is \$7 for the day with children 12 and under free.

The organizer for the event is Bruce Reid, and he can be contacted at carmangunshow@gmail.com.

"This year, we have several new vendors, and the Carman Hall will be full with 80 tables of cool stuff," said Bruce Reid. "There will be guns, ammunition, hunting supplies, knife makers and reloading stuff. As always, there will be a large selection of new and used guns, and all of the accessories to go with them for sale."

The Gun Show has a special charity portion to the event as they raffle off an item and donate the 100 per cent of the proceeds to a different charity every year. This year, the proceeds will go to Manitoba Cancer Care.

"I know cancer has affected a large portion of people's lives in our area, so anything to help out, we're happy to do it."

A very well attended in the past, the spring show that they held in Carman had over 1000 people come through to check out the vendors. This year there will be vendors coming all over from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario.

"It's one of the only locations you can go and see so many at one point. The owners know all the info and history about the guns, so you're getting all that knowledge firsthand. The atmosphere is great, and everyone seems to have a common idea as it's the same kind of hobby."

Reid is excited to see how many people will come out on April 22 to the Carman Hall. The canteen will also be open all day for people to come and get a bite to eat.

"Everyone is welcome to take in the day to browse, shop, trade or sell. Several door prizes will be given away throughout the day as we hope to see everyone out at the Carman Gun Show."



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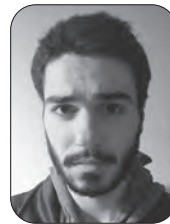
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COVID infections, hospitalizations in Manitoba

By Patricia Barrett

There were 274 new COVID infections reported in the last week of March, according to the provincial government's respiratory surveillance report for the period March 26 to April 1 (reporting Week 13).

The province did not provide a surveillance report for Week 12 (March 19-25). There were 155 new COVID infections reported in Week 11.

Provincial case data are underestimates of the true number of infections as the government restricts access to PCR testing. Rapid antigen tests aren't tracked.

There were 135 new hospitalizations, including 22 admissions to the intensive care unit reported in Week 13. There were 49 new hospitalizations reported in Week 11, including six ICU admissions.

The data are derived from differences in total severe outcomes between the current and the previous report.

The province reported no deaths in Week 13. It reported no deaths in Week 11.

Since March 18, Manitoba's COVID death toll has remained at 2,470, according to the federal government's COVID webpage. Canada's death toll now stands at 52,121 as of April 3.

Wastewater data for Winnipeg and Brandon up to March 28 show sustained COVID activity.

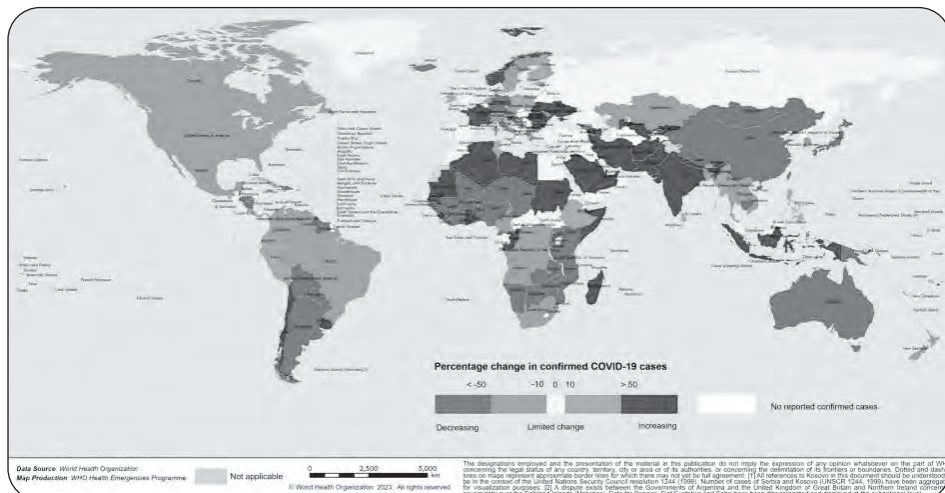
The provincial government no longer lists in its surveillance reports the names of personal care homes and hospitals experiencing COVID outbreaks.

There were six new cases of influenza A and three new cases of influenza B in Week 13, according to the differences in total case data between Week 13 and Week 11. There were also four hospitalizations but no deaths reported.

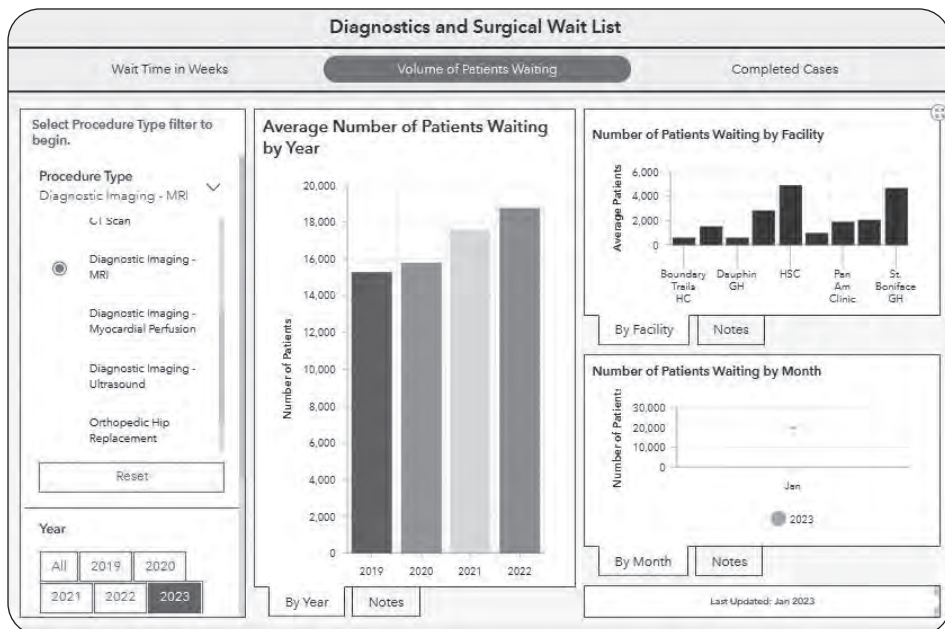
The province reported 11 new cases of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) in Week 13. No data was provided for RSV in Week 11.

Other health news:

-The World Health Organization's epidemiological update published April 6 reports nearly 3.3 million new



EXPRESS WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UPDATE
The WHO's map shows COVID infection hotspots (in beige and red) in Europe, Asia, Africa, the Middle East, the Western Pacific and parts of South America as of April 2. Canada's rate of infection is, at present, neither increasing nor decreasing.



EXPRESS PROVINCE OF MANITOBA
In January 2023 there were 20,000 patients waiting for an MRI scan, according to the provincial government's online diagnostic and surgical procedures waiting list.

COVID infections and over 23,000 new deaths worldwide over the period March 6 to April 2.

The highest numbers of new deaths in the Americas region (North, Central and South America) were reported from the U.S. (7,458, 2.3 new deaths per 100 000), Brazil (963, <1 new death per 100 000) and Canada (593 new deaths, 1.6 new deaths per 100,000).

-The volume of patients waiting for an MRI scan in Manitoba rose to 20,000 in January 2023, according to the provincial government's online waiting list for diagnostic procedures. At the end of 2022, there were 18,713 patients in the queue for an MRI. The number of people waiting has grown every year since 2019.

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Flashback... 1967 Carman Gun Champs



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The Carman girls team were winners of the Fred Gunner Trophy at the Junior Rifle Club Provincial Championships held in Miami in 1967. Members, left to right, Lynee McKee, Susan Ulliyot and Nancy Knowles (coach), Carol Clark, Linda Pauls and Debbie Morse.

> HEALTH, FROM PG. 4

-Manitoba health minister Audrey Gordon announced on April 5 that people recovering from hip and knee replacement surgery can access physiotherapy and rehabilitation services from any Manitoba physiotherapy clinic as the government has established an interim billing arrangement.

"The Diagnostic and Surgical Recovery Task Force, and agreements such as this, will help patients access the care they need now as the Manitoba government expands capacity and builds a more resilient public health system for the future," said Gordon in an April 5 news release. "By streamlining billing processes and providing comprehensive support, we're also removing barriers and freeing up

health-care providers to focus on delivering care to patients across Manitoba."

The opposition NDP's health-care critic Uzoma Asagwara said in a statement that the government was responsible for cutting physiotherapy and other services, forcing people to pay or go without.

"Brian Pallister and Heather Stefanson cut physiotherapy and occupational therapy, and fired dozens of physiotherapists. Their cuts forced seniors and Manitobans recovering from surgery to pay out of pocket or go without health care. Their choices led to worse health outcomes and higher bills for families. After seven years of health care cuts, no one trusts the PCs now," said Asagwara.

-The NDP announced it will unveil a rural health-care strategy ahead of the provincial election this fall.

NDP leader Wab Kinew made the announcement at the Association of Manitoba Municipalities leaders' forum last week.

"We can't start to fix the damage Brian Pallister and Heather Stefanson did to health care in Manitoba without a dedicated strategy focused on the rural parts of our province," said Kinew. "Our team has common-sense, pragmatic solutions to some of the biggest health challenges in rural communities. We're excited to share it with Manitobans in the coming weeks."

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Correction

On the front page of last week's *Carman Dufferin Standard* we incorrectly identified Town of Carman's Mayor Brent Owen as Bruce Owen. The Standard apologizes for the error.

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Easter

Throughout the Easter weekend, people often get together with family and friends to share a meal, spend time enjoying a long weekend and, depending on when Easter lands that year, anticipating spring. While there is not necessarily anything wrong with any of these things, the meaning of Good Friday and Easter Sunday can get lost in the midst of people getting together over a long weekend. For those of Christian faith, Good Friday is a day of remembering Jesus' death on the cross. In Romans 3:23, Paul reminds us "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Jesus came and took our sins upon Himself so we can be reconciled, or be restored to a right relationship, with Holy God. Someone needed to pay for our sins and Jesus willingly did that when He died on the cross for everyone. The disciple John wrote in 1 John 2:1-2 "I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father - Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world." Because of what Jesus did for us we can turn to Him, repent of our sins, and receive the free gift of eternal life. As we celebrate Easter Sunday, let's remember the empty tomb and the power of Jesus' resurrection - He conquered death and rose again three days later. I am so thankful for Jesus' willingness to take our sins upon Himself so we can spend eternity in God's presence. If Easter weekend has been nothing more than ham and chocolate bunnies, perhaps this Easter would be a good time to consider Jesus. As you go about your day, ask Jesus to reveal Himself to you as you ponder these verses and think about Jesus's sacrifice and resurrection for you this weekend.



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Showcase kicks off dance recital and competition season



Muddy Waters, Jr. Contemporary was one of 24 numbers presented at the Liv Dance Company Competitive Showcase last Thursday at the Carman Collegiate Community Theatre. The dances featured solo, group and duet performances of many types: tap, lyrical, hip hop, jazz, ballet and contemporary dance.

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Pembina Valley RCMP respond to fatal vehicle-collision

Staff

On April 3, 2023, at approximately 9:30 am, Pembina Valley RCMP received a report of a semi-trailer having hit the ditch on Highway 3, located approximately two kilometres north of Highway 14, in the Rural Municipality of Stanley.

The investigation has determined that a southbound semi-trailer, being driven by a 47-year-old male from Winnipeg, lost control and entered the east ditch. The driver of the semi-trailer then exited his

vehicle and was standing on the passenger side of it. At that time, a deck truck also lost control on the ice-covered roadway and entered the ditch, striking him.

The 47-year-old male was transported to hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. The 39-year-old male driver of the deck truck was not injured.

Pembina Valley RCMP, along with a Forensic Collision Reconstructionist, continue to investigate.

Digging out after spring storm



STANDARD PHOTO BY LORRAINE STEVENSON

Mariette van der Steen was one of hundreds of Carman residents digging out walkways and driveways the day after a heavy snowstorm April 5 dumped upwards of 15 cm of snow across this part of southern Manitoba. With temperatures forecast to soar into the double digits early this week most of the snow should be gone.

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Local farmers honoured at potato growers award banquet

By Ty Dilello

Last week, Simplot showed appreciation for its Manitoba potato growers at an awards banquet that honoured the top growers over the 2019, 2020 and 2021 growing seasons. The banquet was held at the William Glesby Centre in Portage La Prairie.

It was the first Potato Grower Awards Banquet held since 2018 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Simplot hopes this will become a yearly banquet once again.

"It was a great night," said Jason Kehler of Kehler Farms. "We're very appreciative of Simplot for putting on a night to recognize the growers and their efforts."

"Potatoes are the number two crop in the province in terms of total dollars to the economy, so to honour the growers we have was something nice," added Tavis Mangin of Simplot. "It was a great environment and nice to be able to socialize and feel normal. It's a good group of growers."

Mangin was impressed that three Carman-based farms took home awards on the evening in Corduroy Plains, McIntosh Ventures and Kehler Farms.

"We have three growers that grow out of the Carman area in Kehler Farms, Corduroy Plains and McIntosh Ventures, and all three walked away with an award, so Carman had an incredible showing at the awards banquet," said Mangin. "I'm privileged to deal with all three of them, and they all work extremely hard. They have a passion for spuds, no doubt about that."

It's worth noting as well that 70% of potatoes grown in the province are grown in the Carberry area as they have the most suitable soils and more access to water. So to see three Carman-based farms win awards for potato growing is special.

"Potatoes are a very important industry in Manitoba as it generates a lot of revenue in the province," said Jason Kehler. "I think potatoes have always been an important part of our farms' rotation as we've grown potatoes for 35 years since my dad



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Simplot recognized their top potato growers at an awards banquet recently. Pictured, left to right, Kehler Farms Jason Kehler, Corduroy Farms John Goff and Eric Smith, McIntosh Ventures Sean McIntosh and Derek McIntosh.

started in 1988. It's always been a good crop for our farm, and it's allowed us to advance and build the farm out even more over the years."

The list of award winners on the night was as follows:

2019

Direct grower - Corduroy Plains (Carman)

Small Grower - Border Farms

Large Grower - McIntosh Ventures (Carman)

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2020

Direct grower - Kehler Farms (Carman)

Small Grower - Cypress River Colony

Large Grower - McIntosh Ventures (Carman)

Triple Crown - Corduroy Plains (Carman)

2021

Direct Grower - Aspenheim Colony

Small Grower - Pine Creek Colony

Large Grower - Riverbend Holding Colony

Triple Crown - Robertson Farms

"It is an honour to receive the Triple Crown Award," said John Goff of Corduroy Plains. "At Corduroy Plains, we have an amazing team that is dedicated to all aspects of farming, making an award like this possible. Growing potatoes is a huge part of our business as it is definitely intertwined in what we do every day."

The awards are based on the crop year, so for 2022, the crop yield is still forty percent in the bin. So the 2022 award winners won't be known until October or November.

"The industry is over 60,000 acres and growing," said Mangin. "It costs \$4,000 an acre to put it in the ground, so to do the math on that, it's incredible the amount of money that potatoes put into our communities. It comes with its share of challenges as well, but it is mainly a positive experience."

Spring calf gets a lift to the barn

By Ty Dilello

It's not every day that a calf gets a toboggan ride on the Kehler Farm. But last week Jason Kehler and his nine-year-old son Wyatt recently teamed up to help get a newborn calf back to the farm after it was born in the field on a cold and snowy spring day. Jason drove the quad while Wyatt covered the newborn calf in a sleigh on the way to the barn.

"We always bring the cows out to the field to feed them during the day, so she was there. And she had her baby there," said Kehler. "And we needed to bring her into the barn because we always try to keep them inside for 24 hours after giving birth to let the calves dry off and get the feet under them."

With the weather being snowy and wet, there can be different complications if you leave a baby calf out in the cold. It could be something minor such as frostbite on the ears or tails, but if they're left out too long, they could perish.

When Kehler saw that the mother cow had given birth, he went into the house, told his nine-year-old son Wyatt that a new baby had been born, and asked if he could help.

Wyatt jumped up immediately and said, "I'm coming!"

"So we took the quad out, and the sleigh and we drove out to the cow, and I put the calf in the sleigh, and it was a little frisky," said Kehler. "But Wyatt said he'd hold it in and that I was to drive. Dad was pretty proud of him, covering the calf and holding him in the sleigh the way he did. He was a little intimidated at first of the momma following along her newborn calf, but our cows are so peaceful that there was no danger at all."

The Kehler's returned to the farm, and now the calf is off and running. It is a very healthy young calf, thanks partly to young Wyatt.

With that, Kehler Farms is optimistic that it's going to be another good farming season this summer.

"It looks like we're going to have a later spring again, which is fine, and I'm very thankful for the moisture right now. I'd rather have snow and a later seeding than it be dry and were seeding in early April. So we'll be seeding in the first part of May is the plan for now."



STANDARD PHOTO BY JASON KEHLER

Jason Kehler of Kehler Farms and his son Wyatt recently got a newborn calf back to the farm after it was born in the field on a cold and snowy spring day.

Pharmacare deductible rates frozen for upcoming benefit year

Submitted by the Manitoba government

The Manitoba government will freeze deductible rates for the Manitoba Pharmacare Program in 2023-24 to keep pharmacare affordable for Manitobans who need it, Health Minister Audrey Gordon announced recently.

"Our government recognizes the financial challenges facing many Manitobans," Gordon said. "That is why, for the third time in four years, we are waiving any increase to the rates for the 2023-24 benefit year, which begins on April 1."

Each year, program participants are required to pay a portion of the cost of their eligible prescription drugs, which is the pharmacare deductible. It is updated every year, based on a set formula. Following this formula, the rates for 2023-24 would have increased by more than six per cent if the Manitoba government had not

chosen to implement a freeze. In 2022-23, the pharmacare deductible rates increased by 1.8 per cent. In the previous two years, the Manitoba government froze the deductible rates, recognizing the financial challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and related economic recovery.

The deductible is calculated based on adjusted family income, and Manitobans are reminded that a family's deductible may still change this year if their income has changed. Annual filing of taxes is recommended to ensure access to this important program.

Pharmacare is a drug benefit program for eligible Manitobans whose income is seriously affected by high prescription drug costs. Coverage is based on total family income and the amount paid for eligible prescription drugs.



STANDARD PHOTO BY LORRAINE STEVENSON
With streets quickly cleared last Thursday morning by the town's Public Works crews, Chris Dick, aka the "Carman Runner," was out dashing through the snow once more, following a heavy dump of it April 5 when between 10 and 15 cm fell on this corner of Manitoba. The snowstorm closed highways and schools and forced us all to put any thoughts of spring to the back of our minds for a couple more days.



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On the Edge ballet tour makes a stop in Winkler Monday

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet takes to the stage at the P.W. Enns Centennial Concert Hall next Monday for a show featuring dances old and new.

On the Edge features the talents of the RWB's Anna McCowan-Johnson Aspirant Program students.

"I think of the aspirant program as sort of the PhD of ballet," says program director Vanessa Léonard, who notes they have 16 students this year.

The annual *On the Edge* tour is an invaluable learning experience for the students, Léonard says.

"They're on the cusp of their professional careers, so getting performance experience and being on the road, it's all really great for their learning process as they go on to company life."

"For ballet dancers, touring is so important because each and every single city brings a new audience and each audience is so vibrant," says student Felix Jinga. "Most of our training and most of our preparing has been in a studio with four walls, so just getting out on the road and getting to see all these new places and interact with audiences is really a special experience for all of us dancers."

On the Edge is also a welcome opportunity to bring the RWB to audiences outside Winnipeg.

"I feel like it should be the Royal Manitoba Ballet," says Léonard. "We do represent the province, not just



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Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet comes to the Pembina Valley next week with its *On the Edge* tour, which performs at the P.W. Enns Centennial Concert Hall in Winkler Monday night.

the city, so it's important for audience from all over the province to see the treasure that this province has."

Students will perform excerpts from the classical ballet *La Bayadere*, the comedic *Fairy Doll*, as well as several world premieres of modern works.

"It's a great show because there's a huge variety of dance styles," shares Léonard. "We start with some really strong classical ballet—classics that were choreographed over 100 years

ago and have been shown on stages all over the world."

"Then we go into more a contemporary style of dance with pieces that have been created just right now," she says, noting those pieces have been put together by Gabriela Rehak, Maritel Centurion, Lesley Telford, Portia Adams, and aspirant Myles Mackesy.

"It's a really high-energy show and really has something that I think every audience member can connect to,

no matter what their likes are.

"We've been working a lot on this program for many months and I believe we're very prepared and we're very excited," adds Jinga.

"Come see the show ... be open to taking in the joy of dance," says Léonard.

On the Edge starts at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 17 at the concert hall. Ticket information is available at winkler-concerthall.ca

Flashback... Sperling wins championship - Sperling vs. Yorkton - 1952-54

By Dennis Young

A Junior "B" hockey team was formed in 1952, with Don Waddell as coach and Gilbert Cretton as manager. The team, which consisted of local Sperling boys and some from surrounding towns.

The team entered the Provincial Playoffs and defeated Foxwarren in the finals in two straight games. A challenge was put out for a sudden death game to Yorkton, Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan champions.

This was the first time such a play off was held. Mr. C.B. McNulty, a member of the M.A.H.A. made the arrangements. The game was played at the Amphitheatre Rink in Winnipeg, with a capacity crowd of spectators to witness the event: Sperling winning the game, 5 to 3.

The following year, Sperling won the Junior "B" title again, defeating Dauphin in the final game.

The Yorkton Hockey team also won the Saskatchewan title, so another challenge game was organized, with the final game to be played in Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

Sperling was given permission by the M.A.H.A. to add one player to bolster their team. Pat Ginnell was selected from the Dauphin team. Yorkton was victorious.



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The Sperling Hockey Team, Manitoba Junior 'B' Champions, 1953-54. Back row: Marc Rajotte, Gerald Assler, Wayne Phelps, Clark Pierson, Howie Larke, Edward Little, Jack Waddell, Murray Elves, Don Waddell (coach); Gilbert Cretton (manager); Front row: Jim Tjaden, Mac MacDonald, Pat Ginnell, John Anderson, Art Grundy, Peter Boulet and Blake Bachelor.

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Schroeder wins rookie of the year award

By Ty Dilello

Elm Creek's Corinne Schroeder continues to put her hometown on the map. Last week, the Boston Pride netminder was named the Premier Hockey Federation's Rookie of the Year award winner.

Schroeder put up one of the finest seasons a goaltender could have in professional hockey when she led PHF goalies with a 1.67 goals-against average, a .955 save percentage, 19 wins, and posted a league record with seven shutouts.

She is also likely going to win the league's Goaltender of the Year award as well as she is currently a finalist for that too.

"I'm incredibly honoured to be this season's Rookie of the Year award recipient. It was truly a season to remember for me," said Corinne Schroeder. "Reflecting on this past season, I think it was one of my best ever, especially in terms of consistency. I believe the degree to which I was challenged each and every game played a huge part in my growth and development throughout this season. I am very thankful for that and look forward to seeing the level of competition in the PHF continue to elevate in future seasons."

The 23-year-old netminder grew up in Elm Creek, where she began play-

ing at four. Initially tending goal for the Pembina Valley Hawks, Schroeder moved to Winnipeg in 2015 to attend Balmoral Hall for her final two years of high school, which was essential to her development as a goaltender and as a student.

When it was time to settle on a college after high school, Schroeder had her choice from virtually any college she wanted. Ultimately, she chose Boston University, where she spent four years, before transferring to Quinnipiac for her final year of school.

Schroeder enjoyed her college time at Boston University and Quinnipiac (Vermont) as she had great experiences at both schools, consistently putting up top numbers all five seasons for goaltenders across women's college hockey.

Schroeder completed dual bachelor's degrees with honours at Boston University, earning both a BSc in health science (magna cum laude) from the College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (Sargent College) and a BA in psychology (cum laude). In addition, she holds an MBA from Quinnipiac and would like to start a physical-therapy practice after she's finished playing hockey someday.

Schroeder had started considering her professional hockey options following her final college season at



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Elm Creek's Corinne Schroeder of the Boston Price recently won the Premier Hockey Federation's Rookie of the Year award for her outstanding play this season.

Quinnipiac. After discussing with a few teams, she negotiated a contract with the Boston Pride of the Premier Hockey Foundation (PHF) and signed for this 2022-23 season.

Looking to the future, Schroeder dreams of one day playing for Team Canada at a World Championships or Olympics. It's a dream that looks more like a real possibility with how

she has been playing so far at the professional level.

"Team Canada has been one of my life goals since I was a young child," said Schroeder. "I remember doing a writing exercise in class about our futures, and the first thing on my list was to play for Team Canada at the Olympics one day. It's a goal that I am still striving for and working hard to achieve."

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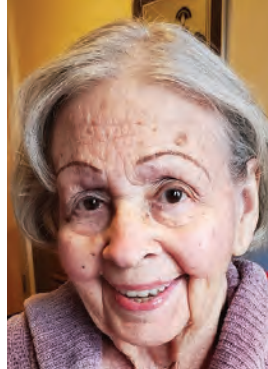
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OBITUARY



Mary Isabelle Harris

On Friday, March 24, 2023 at the Perley Long-Term Care Home in Ottawa, ON, Mary Harris passed away just shy of her 95th birthday. Mary Isabelle Yourex Harris was born on April 5, 1928 in Strathroy, Ontario to Isabelle Campbell Yourex and Franklin Christopher Harris.

Mary leaves to mourn her sister Margaret Dunbar of Carman, Manitoba and her nieces and nephews Mary-Jane Braun, Douglas Dunbar, Paul Dunbar, Dianne Parker, Robert Dunbar, Julianne Dunbar,

Franklin Goodrick, Debbie Lehner, Jodi Goodrick, their spouses and several great nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, her sister Catherine Dagg, her nephew Tim Goodrick and niece Michelle Goodrick.

Raised in Carman, Manitoba, Mary later graduated from the Rupert's Land Girls' School in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Mary studied voice at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto and was an honors graduate of the Faculty of Music, artist diploma course at the University of Toronto in 1955. She then began her world travels where she continued her study of opera in England and Milan, Italy. She worked as a professional singer and appeared at the Ontario Stratford Festivals and the Melody Fair in Buffalo, NY. In the mid 1960's Mary went to Los Angeles to join a Broadway production that covered 44 U.S. cities plus Ottawa and Montreal. Following her singing career, Mary taught English as a second language to new immigrants at George Brown College in Toronto, a career she loved. After her retirement in 1992, Mary moved to Ottawa. Mary loved people, culture, the arts and most of all opera music. She had the voice of an angel and an amazing ability to connect with people regardless of language barriers. She had a deep love of animals and had many dogs (Toulouse, Mozart, and Zander), birds and fish over the years.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Perley Long-Term Care Home and the Madonna Long-Term Care Home in Ottawa for the care they provided Mary in her final years. A special thank you to her nephew Paul, wife Val, Tiffany and Farrah, niece Julie, husband Hamid, Mustapha and Amir for taking care of Mary. As well, a special thank you to Mary's great-niece (and nurse) Farrah who took on a work assignment at the Madonna to care for Mary during the pandemic.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at the Doyle's Funeral Home in Carman, Manitoba followed by burial at the Greenwood Cemetery, Carman.

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Jules Bouwman

Peacefully, at the Carman Memorial Hospital, Jules Joseph Bouwman passed away on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at the age of 91 years.

He was predeceased by his parents William and Simone Bouwman and his brothers August and Theodore (Ted) Bouwman.

Jules leaves to mourn his wife of almost 68 years, Monique; his children: Mary-Anne (Ed Lyle), Karen (Conrad Durand), Colleen, Kim (Warner Main) and William; and his grandchildren: Nicholas (Danielle), Erik, Naomi (Ryan Stoneham), Brooke, Tyler (Lauryn Kinakin), Landon and Theia; and his great-grandchildren: Alexie, Mikel, Charlie and Malix; along with many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends.

Jules was born on October 22, 1931 in Bruxelles, MB. and was the son of William and Simone Bouwman. He helped on the family

farm from a very young age and moved to Winnipeg when he was 20 years old, where he worked at Labatt's Brewery, and later as a fuel delivery driver for Coop. He met Monique at the Belgian Club and this is where they fell in love. They were married on May 9, 1955.

It was always Jules' passion to own his own farm and this became a reality in April of 1962, when he and Monique, and their two eldest children, packed up and moved to their farm in Swan Lake. There, they farmed for many years and raised their family of five children. He was very proud of his farm, the modern amenities that were added, the hogs they raised, the crops they grew and the many successes they had. Jules and Monique worked hard together and remained on the farm until 2006, at which time they retired in the quiet little community of Carman, MB.

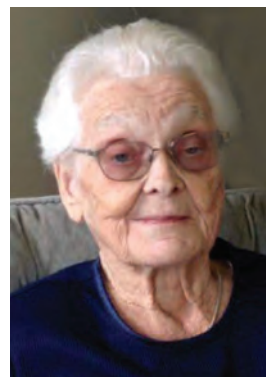
The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 14, 2023 at Adam's Funeral Home in Notre Dame de Lourdes, MB. Lunch will follow. A private family burial will follow at a later date.

The family wishes to thank all the healthcare staff at the Carman Memorial Hospital, for the care and comfort they provided. A special expression of thanks and gratitude is also extended to the neighbours in Carman, who were so caring and helpful during the last several months, helping Mom with little tasks, as required, while Dad was in the hospital.

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OBITUARY



**Thelma Doreen Welch
(nee Kirkness)**

Doreen was born August 12, 1928 in Punnichy, SK, to Archibald and Helen Kirkness. Her siblings were George, Bernice, Mervin, Bernard, Marjorie, Jarvis and Wayne. She attended Hollis School where she forged life-long friendships.

Doreen was 16 when the whole family moved to Virden, MB. and farmed above the Assiniboine River.

On April 23, 1949 Doreen married Isaac Clinton Welch. They had three children, Brenda, Heather and Brent.

Clint and Doreen enjoyed their RV travels all over the prairies and the winter visits to Arizona and Texas. Doreen put in a garden every year into her 90's, enjoyed knitting and was a very good cook.

Since Clint died February 8, 2021, Doreen lived at Homestead South, Morden and Westman Nursing Home, Virden, MB.

Doreen is survived by her brother Wayne; her daughter, Brenda, her son-in-law Ronald Foote (Heather) of Bienfait, SK, her grandchildren, Chris (Mary) Foote and Rhonda (Jason) Foote Lamb, and Lance, Grant (Cora) and Shane LaPierre, as well as great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Doreen has been cremated for interment later.

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In large wok or skillet over high heat, heat 1/2 tablespoon oil. Quickly scramble egg. Remove from pan and reserve.

Add remaining oil to wok over high heat. Add shrimp and garlic; stir-fry 5 minutes, or until shrimp are cooked. Add reserved sauce and rice; stir-fry 2 minutes. Add green onions and reserved egg; toss to combine.

Divide pad Thai between four bowls. Top each with bean sprouts, cilantro and peanuts. Serve with lime wedges.

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes
Servings: 4
1 bag Success Jasmine Rice
3 tablespoons light brown sugar
2 tablespoons fish sauce
2 tablespoons lime juice
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 tablespoon chili garlic sauce
2 tablespoons canola oil, divided
1 egg, lightly beaten
1 pound medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
1 tablespoon minced garlic
3 green onions, thinly sliced
1 cup bean sprouts



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To make aioli: Stir together mayonnaise, garlic, lemon zest and lemon juice.

Serve aioli with crab cakes and garnish with lemon wedges, if desired.

Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes
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2 tablespoons seafood seasoning
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1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
1 can (6 ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
1 bottle (2 liters) ginger ale

Ask the Money Lady

Dear Money Lady Readers: Why do we have trouble saving money?

Everyone can agree that improving our daily habits should greatly impact our life and our future, yet we all tend to do the same things every day, rather than something better. Many people walk through life in a cognitive slumber, blindly following the norms attached to their identity. "I'm terrible with directions." "I'm not good with technology." "I'm not a morning person." Why is it so easy to repeat bad habits and so hard to form good ones? This time next year – will you have made things better or will you be like most – not any further ahead than you are right now? Why is that? Are we lazy? Why do we keep trying, and then give up?

Let me make something very clear – you are NOT lazy. Someone who wants a better outcome may just be trying to change their habits the wrong way. You see it takes a change in your identity to create new habits. Simply wanting more money but having the habits of a spender will never make you wealthy. You may want to be thin and healthy, but if you continue to prioritize comfort over exercise and eating more than you should, you will continue to be overweight and unhealthy. There are so many people, myself included, that write down our hopes and dreams, creating goals and future targets, even creating a game plan on how to achieve it. We start our new plan with enthusiasm, believing that we will do it this time out of sheer mindful willpower, only to be devastated once again when we succumb to failure and find ourselves slipping back into our comfortable self-destructive habits. So, how can you make meaningful changes for the better?

True behaviour change is an identity change. To really stick to something and create a new habit it must become part of your identity. You must start acting like the type of person you wish yourself to be. Let me give you an example: if you have decided to quit smoking and someone offers you a cigarette. Do you say: "No thanks, I'm trying to quit." Or do you say: "No thanks, I don't smoke." Changing your identity to be a non-smoker signals a shift



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in your thought process and makes you more apt to become who you believe you are: a non-smoker. To change who you are, you must first change what you do – that is, you must change your old habits into new habits that define your new identity.

Remember, improvements are only temporary until they become part of your identity. So, if you want to have more money in the bank, to retire comfortably in the future you must become a saver, (we all know that). Becoming someone that saves, must be part of your entire life. When your behavior and your identity are fully aligned, you are no longer pursuing change. You simply act like the type of person you already believe yourself to be: a saver. We change bit by bit, day by day, habit by habit, continually undergoing an evolution of ourselves. Every action we take towards the goal: to be a saver, transforms the belief that you are not.

Becoming the best version of yourself requires you to continually change and expand your beliefs as you focus not on what you want to achieve, but rather on who you wish to become.

*Good Luck & Best Wishes,
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