

Announcements

Forthcoming Marriages

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They're getting married !!!

JOSIE AND SHANE

Are getting married on August 16th, 2008. Uniting the families of Dan and Barb Kelly and Wayne and Rhonda Chapman. Love and congratulations from all your friends and families.

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Deaths

BERNIER, Joseph Gerald (Veteran of WWII, and the Korean Conflict) - At the Northumberland Hills Hospital, on Tuesday July 29, 2008 at the age of 86. Joe Bernier beloved husband of Doreen Elinor McCaulley. Loving father of Laurence and his friend Julie and Mary-Anne and her husband Joe Dempsey. Dear grandfather of Daniel, Shelby, Alex and Chelsea. Brother of Gabriel Carr, Leo Bernier and Marion Choules (Ron). Predeceased by sisters Bernadette and Theresa and by his brother Anthony. A funeral service will be held at the **MacCOUBREY FUNERAL HOME**, 11 King St., West, Colborne, on Thursday July 31 at 2:00 p.m. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday evening from 7-9 p.m. Those wishing may make memorial donations by cheque to the Canadian Diabetes Association. Condolences received at www.MacCoubrey.com. Colborne Chronicle, next edition.

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MCKAGUE, James Ernest "Jim" - at the Northumberland Hills Hospital on Tuesday, July 29th, 2008, age 85 years. Jim McKague of Castleton, son of the late John Bruce McKague and the late Lena Maud (McGregor). Loving husband of Mary (Bowman). Dear father of D'Arcy McKague and his wife Shelly Nelson of R.R. #1, Castleton. Step-father of Thomas Forsyth of Millbridge, and Mary and her husband Cecil Courneya of Belleville. Brother of Florence Stephens of Port Colborne. Predeceased by his sisters, Ethel McKague, Leila Kvistbo, Doris Rusk, and his brothers, Wilfrid, Clarence, and Eric. Sadly missed by his grandchildren, Cody, Brianna, Connor, and his many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at the **WALAS FUNERAL HOME**, 70 Church Street, Warkworth on Thursday from 7 - 9 p.m. Service in the Castleton United Church on Friday, August 1st, 2008 at 2 o'clock. Interment Castleton Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, would be appreciated by the family.
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WASKOWEC, Willam (Bill) - Peacefully at his home on Wednesday July 23rd, 2008 in his 79th year. Beloved father of Mark Waskowec and Marie Waskowec (Cory Stephens). Loving brother of Mary Waskowec, Peter Waskowec, Olga Crain (Winston), Tina Baxter (Brent) and the late Anne Scott and Vallery Anderson. Brother-in-law of Doug Scott. Fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to call at the **MACCOUBREY FUNERAL HOME**, 11 King St., W., Colborne on Friday July 25th from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday July 26th from 1-3 p.m. At Bill's request there will be no funeral service, however everyone may join the family at Waite's Cemetery for a graveside service on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. If desired donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or Canadian Cancer Society. Condolences received at www.MacCoubrey.com

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COMING THROUGH TO CANADA

By Bob Owen

Colborne resident Leonard D'Agostino hopes to turn a piece of his family's colourful history into a novel suitable for young people.

The novel, now in its third draft, is based on his great grandfather's life and told in the great grandfather's voice. Len admits he has added narrative and changed the ending but won't divulge much more.

Len can trace his Italian family roots back nearly 400 years and seven generations to Antonio D'Agostino and Cintia Ferri of Picinisco. The records only show Antonio's death in 1706. Cintia was born on October 31, 1663. She was 24 when they married. They had five children.

The trail left by ancestors became more detailed as it moved to a Scottish ice cream shop in the late 1880s. Great-grandparents left Picinisco in 1883 and traveled north, seeking a better life. They wandered, through Italy, France and England playing a barrel organ. When they came north to Scotland, there was nowhere else to go.

For a short time in 1884, Len's great-grandfather Angelantonio Demarco and his wife Angelina lived in Hull, England, where their daughter Angelina was born. The stay was short and, soon after, they moved north and opened up a small ice cream shop on the High Street of Edinburgh opposite St. Giles Cathedral.

There, a twist fate brought Len's grandparents together.

The daughter Angelina was married to a Scottish strongman who entered a flour bag-lifting contest in the Waverly Market, won the prize and was carried shoulder-high down Leith Street by his Scottish/Italian friends. Tragically, he soon died from a heart attack.

The pregnant Angelina needed a husband; she and her father headed back to their village of Picinisco, Italy, in search of one. They found Eugenio D'Agostino. The young man had recently finished his military duty. The two young people fell in love, married and went on to have seven children, including Guy - Len's father.

Eugenio followed the Demarco family tradition and, with his father-in-law's support, set up his own ice cream shop at 132 Leith Street.

The young family lived across the street in a tenement with the D'Agostino clan. The two parents worked in the shop and Angelina raised eight children, including Len's father, Gaetano (Guy). Grandmother Domenica D'Agostino joined the bustling family, helping with the family chores.

Ice cream anyone?

Across the street from Eugenio's ice cream shop sat Angelantonio's ice cream shop at 121 Leith Street which was sold to Eugenio's brother-in-law (Angelina's brother) Giovanni fostered a heated competition.