

Announcements

Deaths

DENNY, Emma May - Peacefully at the Golden Plough Lodge on Thursday April 1st, 2010 in her 95th year. Beloved wife of the late Clifford Denny. Loving mother of Douglas Denny (Bev) and William Denny (Lois). Dear grandmother of Cheryl (Neil), Reg (Holley), Ron, Carl, Wayne (Elizabeth), Debbie (Jon) and Dale. Lovingly remembered by 11 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Sister of Ruth Warner, Lillian Martin, Mabel Saunders and the late George, Harold and Grace. Friends are invited to call at the **MacCOUBREY FUNERAL HOME**, 11 King St., W., Colborne on Monday April 5th from 12 noon - 2 p.m., followed by a funeral service at 2 p.m. Interment in Lakeport Cemetery. If desired donations may be made to the Golden Plough Lodge or charity of your choice. Condolences received at www.MacCoubrey.com

LEWIS, Ronnie - Peacefully on Wednesday March 31, 2010 at Northumberland Hills Hospital in his 54th year. Beloved husband of Kelly. Loving father of Josh and his wife Ashley; and Carrie. Dear son of Lillian (Ken McLean) and the late Hugh (Sue). Son-in-law of Joan and Budd Philp. Brother of Dallyn and Nici; Rian and Debbie; Regan and Wayne Wilson; and Samantha and Scott Moore. Brother-in-law of the late Rod Philp. Uncle of Emily and Rob; Troy, Brooke and Brittany; Katelyn and Pharen; and Remington. Great Uncle of Sarah and Tyler. He will be missed by Debbie and Bill Smart; and Amy and Rich McCulloch. A Memorial Service will be held at the **MacCOUBREY FUNERAL HOME**, 30 King St., E., Cobourg on Tuesday April 6, 2010 at 2 p.m. with visitation from 1 - 2 p.m. Donations may be made to Northumberland Hills Hospital or Friends of Presqu'ile. Condolences received at www.MacCoubrey.com

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PASSAGES
(Week of March 29 - April 1, 2010)

SIELDS, PATRICIA	MAR 29
SPENCE, MYRTLE	MAR 29
KNIGHT, BETTY	MAR 30
NELSON, JOSEPH	MAR 30
O'NEILL, MAUREEN	MAR 30
WASKOWEC, CATHERINE	MAR 30
COOPER, PATRICIA	MAR 31
MURRANT, CARL	MAR 31
ROBERTS, SYDNEY	MAR 31
CAMPBELL, ROLAND	APR 1
NELSON, GWENDOLINE	APR 1

VARCOE, Cloyse N - Peacefully at the Northumberland Hills Hospital in Cobourg on Friday, April 2nd, 2010, Cloyse Varcoe at 91 years of age. Beloved husband of the late Jean Varcoe (nee Turk). Brother of the late Adele Moore. Uncle of Adele daughters Linette Moore (Stephan William) and Colleen Moore (Bill Graham). Cherished great uncle of Brian Graham. Also brother of James Varcoe (Carol). Uncle of James' children Shelley Marshman (Cordell), Steven Varcoe (Karen), Lori-A Prescott (Jason), and Michael Varcoe. Dear great uncle to Kaleb Marshman, Brent Marshman, Clair Varcoe, Olivia Varcoe, James Varcoe, Brock Prescott, and Logan Prescott. As per Cloyse' wish, family and friends are invited to attend a memorial graveside service at Merrill Cemetery Thursday, April 8th, at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, those wishing may make memorial donation by cheque to the NH Palliative Care Unit or to a charity of choice. Condolences received at www.MacCoubrey.com

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There is memory fond and true;
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And a heartache still for you.*

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14 RECREATION

Warkworth Arena's new look on display at grand re-opening

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WARKWORTH -- Volunteers are looking forward to showing off their hard work with a grand re-opening of the recently renovated Warkworth Arena.

"It's been a remarkable transformation in a very short period of time," said Scott Newman, a member of the Friends of Warkworth Arena, which kick-started the project.

"With all the work that's been done, it's like we have a brand new arena. We're extremely grateful to the municipality for supporting this venture and we want to show how much we appreciate what's been done for our arena and our community," said Mr. Newman.

About 30 volunteers and municipal employees have been hard at work refurbishing the 33-year-old arena over the last ten months.

The improvements include new exterior steel cladding, fresh paint, new flooring, a new sound system, air filtration system and more.

"When we first formed this group, all we wanted was to repaint the exterior, because it was such an eyesore," said Terry English, who helped form the Friends volunteer group.

"It's quite remarkable because now when people visit the arena, the comment we hear the most is that it looks brand new. That is just beyond our wildest expectations for what we thought we'd be able to accomplish."

To celebrate the arena's new look and thank the community, the group has planned grand re-opening festivities for Saturday, May 22, a date purposely chosen for its proximity to the facility's original grand opening on May 21, 1977.

"There are a lot of unheralded individuals who have played a key role," said Mr. English, specifically noting the enthusiasm of Trent Hills CAO Mike Rutter.

"We just wanted to do something to acknowledge all these people and show our appreciation."

The re-opening will kick off with a beef and pork barbecue at the Warkworth Legion from 5 to 7 p.m. and continue with a Grand Re-opening Ceremony and Dance at the arena at 8 p.m.

Guests can enjoy the sounds of Peterborough band 'Jericho's Wall' as they play classic rock hits from the 60s, 70s and 80s.

Tickets for the dance are \$10 and admission for the barbecue dinner is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 10.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Terry English at 705-924-3860.

ON STAGE: Phil Smith to open show

Impersonator James Kirkham brings Elvis and company to Warkworth

WARKWORTH — The James Kirkham Musical Comedy Show is coming to Warkworth on Saturday, featuring impersonations of Elvis Presley, Tom Jones, Tina Turner, Neil Diamond, Michael Buble, Roy Orbison, Kenny Rogers, Rod Stewart and many more.

Kirkham, who was born in Ottawa, began his career in 1988 singing in night clubs with the Vintage Four, a group featuring nostalgic music from the 1950s and '60s.

At the same time he was perfecting his solo act, which soon led him into a successful career as an impersonator.

Appearing in showcases across Canada, he has opened for Canadian recording artist Dan Hill and performed with Inuit recording artist Susan Aglukark.

He appeared numerous times on Comedy Club 54, a TV comedy show syndicated throughout the United States and Canada.

Saturday's fundraiser is

being hosted by St. Paul's United Church at the Warkworth Centre for the Arts. Doors open at 7 p.m. for dessert and coffee.

The very talented Phil Smith, owner/operator of the 100 Mile Diner, will be opening for Kirkham at 7:45 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at Eclectic Mix in Warkworth or by calling Don Young 905-344-7448 or Ruth Burnham 705-924-3843.

— Ruth Burnham

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NELSON, Joseph (Joe) - Peacefully at Northumberland Hills Hospital on Sunday March 28th, 2010 in his 75th year. Beloved husband of the late Rose Roddy. Loving father of Anne Day (Ken), Thomas Nelson (Kathy) and Tracey Loveless (James). Dear grandfather of Shannon, Michelle, James, Justin and Jake. Pre-deceased by his sisters Ella, Mary and Susan and brothers Hugh, Jim and William. Friends are invited to call at the **MacCOUBREY FUNERAL HOME** 11 King St., W., Colborne on Friday from 1-5 p.m. A Memorial Service will be held in the funeral home on Saturday April 3rd, 2010 at 1 p.m. Cremation with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Grafton. If desired donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Condolences received at www.MacCoubrey.com

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