

# Br. 580 to host potluck supper

Grafton Legion Branch 580 will be running its annual turkey and ham roll Friday. The draws start at 8 p.m. Come out and support the Legion, and bring a friend. Everyone is welcome.

Enjoy Moon-shot Euchre Dec. 14. Register at 12 noon and play at 1 p.m. A roast beef dinner will be served on Dec. 14 from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Come out and enjoy the music at the Dec. 15 jam session at 1 p.m. We're having a potluck supper Dec. 20. This is a great way to enjoy a variety of food. Bring a friend and your favourite dish (salad, main course or dessert). Supper's at 6 p.m. Our annual Dinner for Eight draw will be held at 8 p.m. The basket contains everything you need for a complete Christmas dinner. Tickets are \$2 each

or three for \$5. Jay Bird will supply the music for the New Year's Eve dance. Only 100 tickets are available. The cost is \$15 each or \$30 per couple, and are available at the bar. Food and favours are included.

The president's New Year's Day levee will run from 1 to 5 p.m. Jan. 1.

- Submitted article

## Death Notices

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**GONZALEZ, Ruben Tobias "Toby"** - Suddenly in Colborne on Sunday, December 1st, 2013 in his 40th year. Former partner of Kym Rusaw and beloved father of Ruby. Ruben "Toby" is remembered by many friends. A Celebration of Life will be held at the MacCoubrey Funeral Home Reception Centre, 30 King St. E., Cobourg on Sunday, December 8th from 1-3 pm. Condolences received at www.MacCoubrey.com.



**HADWEN, Terry Norris** - Suddenly at home, on Monday December 2, 2013, in his 63rd year. Terry will be sorely missed by his daughters Teresa (Glenn), Tracy (Jamie) and Sara, his grandchildren Tyler, Kailey, Jacob, Lucas, Dalton, Jonathan, Mason, Brandon, Natalie, Reghan and Cole, and his great-grandchildren Riley and JJ. Predeceased by his daughter April. He is survived by his siblings Gail (the late Roy), Gary (Jane), Paul, Karen (Walter), Marlene (Bob), Randy (Carole), and Brian (Darlene). Predeceased by his brother Allen. Son of the late James and Laura (nee Black) Hadwen. Terry will also be sorely missed by his many nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends, including his childhood friend, Wyatt. A Gathering of Friends to celebrate Terry's life will take place at the Colborne Legion (92 King St. E., Colborne) on Friday December 13, 2013, from 1-3 pm. Donations may be made to Canadian Diabetes Association or Heart and Stroke Foundation. Condolences to the family are welcomed at www.MacCoubrey.com.

To place your personalized **In Memoriam**, call 905-373-7355 and let one of our professional advisors help you.

## ENVIRONMENT: Receives sustainability award

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# Holcim honoured

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COLBORNE - Holcim (Canada) Inc. has received a sustainability award from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce. The award was for all of its Ontario operations including the one in Colborne. "Holcim Canada has a national partnership with Habitat for Humanity and our operations across the country contribute to the local initiatives of its various chapters. The Ogden Point Quarry (Holcim's operation in the Colborne area) was a major contributor to a house build in Colborne (the first ever there) this past year, in addition to fundraising that employees at the Quarry under-

took for the local chapter," Holcim spokesperson Nishat Ahmed stated in an e-mail interview.

The local operation has a community advisory panel to work with "local stakeholders... to improve the quality of life in the community," Amhed stated.

When first contacted for comment, the local quarry was unaware of the award.

But that doesn't mean they haven't taken part in environmentally important community projects including clean-up of the Colborne Creek and taking part in Earth Week activities. The local company also supports the Festival of Trees which raises funds for the Colborne Public School. In fact, states Ahmed, the school's drumline was part of the open

house which took place at the quarry earlier this year.

"We are very pleased to be recognized for our efforts towards sustainable development, Amhed also stated when asked how the company responds to being cited in this way. "We take very seriously our commitment to the triple bottom line — people, plant, prosperity — which is an integral part of our business strategy.

"This type of acknowledgment reaffirms for us that we are doing the right things and hopefully inspires other companies and industry to do the same."

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## COUNCIL: Township asked to support recruitment efforts

# Cramahe facing doctor shortage

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CRAMAHE TOWNSHIP - Council was advised on Dec. 3 that the township may be facing an impending doctor shortage. In explaining the operations of the West Northumberland Physician Recruiting Committee, project manager Tracy West noted that Cramahe's two doctors, Trevor Hearnden and Iris Noland, are nearing retirement and may soon join a new wave of retirees. Cramahe needs to do some succession planning, and West was there to offer her expertise.

West and committee co-chair Randy Oliver say their group, funded by four West Northumberland municipalities, has a successful recruitment model. This year three doctors in this area have retired and another has left. They have been replaced by a pair of doctors who have picked up the 2,300 people on their patient rosters.

West is proud of the committee's success, claiming a high retention rate, but warned this is just the first wave or retirees. More than 30% of Northumberland doctors are over 60. Nine are expected to retire, stranding as many as 13,000 patients. There is

expected to be a doctor shortage in the province until 2017.

New doctors demand a work / life balance and often do not take as large patient loads.

One of the recruitment committee's goals is to sustain primary health care. Oliver encouraged Cramahe to develop its own plan. Its situation is more difficult than some, as both its practising doctors work alone, even though they are in health teams.

If Cramahe were to support the recruitment committee, its share of the costs would be \$7,000. Council will consider the request when it discusses its 2014 budget next spring.

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**MADGE, Anthony Coulton "Tony"** - Peacefully surrounded by his family at home, on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at the age of 87. Loving and much loved husband to Margaret for 59 years. Dear father of Judy (David), Brenda, Bryon (Jo) and Greg. Proud grandfather of Luke, Sarah, Brianna, Rebecca and Cohen. Great grandfather of Miley. Survived by his sister Lois Macfarlane. Predeceased by 1 sister and 1 brother. Tony will be fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, family and friends. A private family service will be held in **BENSON FUNERAL HOME**, Millbrook (705-932-5300) with interment to take place in Macklin Cemetery. In memory of Tony, memorial donations in lieu of flowers, to the Northumberland Humane Society or Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation may be made along with condolences by visiting [www.bensonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bensonfuneralhomes.com)

