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# Cramahe mayor looks forward to next term

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COLBORNE — A new Cramahe Township council will be sworn in Dec. 2, with a regular council schedule to begin Dec. 16.

Only Mayor Marc Coombs and Councillor Ed Van Egmond are returning, with new faces at the remainder of the table. Notwithstanding all the new faces, Coombs is familiar with everyone who will be on hand.

Tim Gilligan, for example, served on council during a previous term. He is a longtime Colborne resident and entrepreneur.

Newly elected councillor Don Clark is a life-long Colborne resident, recent retiree and long-time community volunteer whose involvement leaned heavily toward parks and recreation.

Newly elected deputy mayor Sandra Arthur works for Delcom Management Inc. in Cobourg, but she and her husband have a farm on Telephone Road.

"I think there's a lot of work that needs to be done, but I think we will be able to accomplish it," Coombs said in a recent interview.

"I said on election night that we have lost a lot of experience, so there will be a learning curve with two completely new council members. But I'm sure everybody will be up to the task."



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Mayor Marc Coombs, who was re-elected on Oct. 27, is looking forward to the new term of Cramahe Township council, which begins Dec. 2.

Looking over the composition of his council, Coombs was surprised to realize he is the most experienced member. He was first elected as a Cramahe Township councillor in 1998, and was involved in the process that resulted in the amalgamation of Colborne with Cramahe Township.

Now he is about to embark on his third four-year term as mayor.

"Things have changed so dramatically in the last dozen years or more, the complexity of what we have to deal with has changed dramatically with all the new responsibilities. We have to do much more due diligence and risk assessment," Coombs said.

"There's a whole new set of tools a councillor needs to have and be aware of to do the job properly now, as opposed to when I was first elected."

Coombs feels honoured to have been re-elected as mayor.

"It's a huge task, but one that I look forward to," he said.

"Obviously I enjoy being mayor and working with the community. I think we have accomplished a lot, but there's always more to do.

"To be honest, it's exciting. There's a lot of stuff happening, and there's still a lot of things we need to take care of."

One of the things he is most looking forward to in the new year is the official opening of the Ontario Agri-Food Venture Centre in its new building in the Colborne Industrial Park. "It ties into the agricultural sector and the whole local-food movement," he said.

It also ties in with the three main areas of focus that he ran on: hold the line on taxes, improve the roads and foster economic

## Death Notices

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**Day, Jean (nee Chapman)** Suddenly on Tuesday November 25, 2014 at the age of 78. Beloved wife of John. Loving mother of Marvin (Penny), Marla (Barry Hawn), Cheryl (Doug Brennan). Predeceased by her sons Melvin and Clifford. Proud grandmother of 4 and Great grandmother of 4. Dearly missed by her brothers and their wives and by many other family members. Fondly remembered by many friends. Visitation will be held at **MacCoubrey Funeral Home** 11 King St. W. Colborne on Friday November 28, 2014 from 4 to 8 pm. A memorial service will take place on Saturday November 29, 2014 at 1pm with visitation from 11am until service time. Memorial donations may be made to The Heart and Stroke Foundation. Condolences received at [www.MacCoubrey.com](http://www.MacCoubrey.com).



**GREENFIELD, Frederick George** - (April 12, 1941 - November 23, 2014). Peacefully at the Golden Plough Lodge, with his son and sister at his side. Fred passed away on Sunday soon after the church service ended with the hymn "Abide with me, fast falls the eventide" He leaves the family he loved, children, Ron (Shelly), Susan (Mark), Scott (Stacey) and the late Johnny, his grandchildren, Tiffany, Michael, Max, Shelby, Samantha, Kayla, Ross, Luke, four great grandchildren and his sister Joy Gifford. A graveside service is planned for a later date at the **Colborne East Cemetery**, where he will be buried beside his parents Reg and Cora Greenfield and his baby son Frederick John. May God hold you in the hollow of his hand until we meet again. If desired donations may be made to the Golden Plough Lodge or Alcoholics Anonymous. Condolences received at [www.MacCoubrey.com](http://www.MacCoubrey.com).



**JURANICS, George**, Peacefully at Trenton Memorial Hospital on Thursday November 20th, 2014 in his 82nd year. Beloved partner of Rosemary McGregor and pre-deceased by his wife Irma Juranics. Loving father of Timothy Juranics (Chantal). Dear grandfather of Christopher (Melissa) and Jennifer (Rick) and great grandfather of Hayden and Maria. George is lovingly remembered by his sister Margaret Vannai, nephews Ron & Jesse Vannai, mother-in-law Grace Foote, sister-in-law Beverly Minemoto (Ken), brother-in-law John Foote (Valerie), nephews Marty (Lamanda), Lawrence and Aaron, niece Jennifer (Kenneth) and great nieces and nephews Emily and Nolan. Friends are invited to call at the **MACCOUBREY FUNERAL HOME**, 11 King St., W., Colborne from 1-2 pm. on Tuesday December 9th, followed by a memorial service at 2 pm. Interment in Salem Cemetery. If desired donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or charity of your choice. Condolences received at [www.MacCoubrey.com](http://www.MacCoubrey.com).

# Elderly woman charged with drunk driving in Colborne

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COLBORNE -- A traffic complaint about a possible impaired driver on County Rd. 2 near Grafton has led to a drunk driving charge for an elderly woman.

On Nov. 22 a witness reported seeing a 2009 Chevrolet Malibu travelling very slowly and braking for no apparent rea-

son near Wicklow Beach Road, police said.

The vehicle was later located by Northumberland OPP at the intersection of Toronto Road and Church Street in Colborne, as the street was blocked by police for the Colborne Santa Claus Parade.

Mary McEwan, 75, of Brighton, has been charged with impaired operation



of a motor vehicle and care and control of a motor vehicle with blood alcohol content over 80 mgs.

She was released on a promise to

appear in Brighton court on Dec. 2, was issued a 90-day driver's license suspension and her vehicle was impounded for seven days.

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