

**COLBORNE LCBO CELEBRATES 50 YEARS**



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LCBO's Store 380 in Colborne joined the half-century club recently, celebrating the milestone with cake and visits from former staff and town officials. Manager Victoria Dingman says the store opened on Oct. 14, 1965, in what was, up until then, a "dry" community. The total cost of construction was \$50,000, which shows how much times have changed. "The staff and I had a great time celebrating the stores 50th anniversary and reminiscing with customers and former employees as well," Dingman says. "This is a great community that we are proud to serve. Here's to another 50 years!" Pictured are (from left) Cramahe CAO Dan O'Brien and Mayor Marc Coombs along with manager Victoria Dingman (fourth from left) and current staff.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

**Cheque-signing Authorization approved**

Municipal cheques of up to \$25,000 must be endorsed by any two of the following Cramahe Township officials: the mayor, deputy mayor, treasurer, chief administrative office or clerk.

Cheques over \$25,000 must be signed by all five of the above officials.

Cramahe Township Council approved a new bylaw enacting the new policy at its Nov. 17 meeting.

**NORTHUMBERLAND Cramahe CAO also acting treasurer**

Cramahe chief administrative officer Dan O'Brien is now also acting municipal treasurer. Council approved the posting at its Nov. 17 meeting.

Former treasurer Mora Chatterson was terminated by the municipality Nov. 2, 2015.

"Until a new treasurer is installed, I'd like to see all cheques before they go out," Deputy Mayor Sandra Arthur said Nov. 17. "I believe someone from our Council should do so given what has happened in the past."

Arthur volunteered to review the cheques once weekly. Council approved her request.

Council also confirmed that human resources responsibility rests with O'Brien.

**Rotary applying for a/v grant for Keeler Centre**

Colborne Rotary Club intends to apply for a Trillium grant to upgrade the audio-visual and wi-fi equipment at the Keeler Centre in Colborne. For the application to proceed, Cramahe Township's municipal endorsement is required.

The existing equipment is 10 to 15 years out-of-date, Parks and Recreation manager Keeley Biron told Council Nov. 17.

Cramahe Council agreed to submit a letter of support.

**Amping up council meetings to be 2016 budget consideration**

Improving audio and visual access to Cramahe Township Council proceedings will be part of 2016 budget consideration, Council decided Nov. 17.

Deputy Mayor Sandra Arthur said people have complained they cannot hear proceedings properly or follow agendas of Council meeting. She suggested Council consider investing in visual screens to post meeting agendas, as is done at Northumberland County Council, and consideration given to taping / recording Council proceedings. Staff has been instructed to investigate options for improving audio-visual aspects of meetings.

**CRAIG, Lucie Elizabeth Anne**  
 At the Quinte Health Care, Belleville on Sunday, November 15th, 2015, age 94 years. Lucie Craig of Brighton, beloved wife of the late Albert Craig. Daughter of the late Stephen Edward Flindall and the late Olive (Nix). Loving mother of Roger Craig and his wife Barbara of Brighton, Dr. Clare Craig and his wife Evelyn of Stirling, and Anne Marshall and her husband Lewis of Bath. Dear sister of Georgena Martin (Arthur) and sister in law of Madge Flindall of Trenton. Predeceased by her sisters, Katherine and Janet and her brothers Nix, Leslie, Ralph, Albert, and Ivan. Sadly missed by her grandchildren, Allan, Brian, Carolyn, Adam, Loralee, Alicia, Charlene, and her six great grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the Brighton Funeral Home, 130 Main Street on Saturday, November 21st from 1 o'clock. Service in the funeral home to follow at 2:30 p.m. Cremation with interment Woods Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Quinte Health Care or the Heart and Stroke Foundation, would be appreciated. [www.rushnellfamilyservices.com](http://www.rushnellfamilyservices.com)

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**DEATH NOTICE**

**SANDERS, Renske Johanna "Joanne"**

At the Maplewood Long Term Care Facility, Brighton, on November 12th, 2015. Just days after her 90th birthday, Joanne left this world to be with her Lord.



Dear mother of Mariame Sanders (John Fricker) of Cherry Valley, Allie Kirby (Keith) of Frankford, and Tina Sanders (Turaj Seyrafaan) of Toronto. Sadly missed by grandchildren, Jason (Amanda), Joanna Kirby, and great grandchildren Neil, Caleb, and Bethany Kirby. Predeceased by husband Neil, and by her brothers and sisters Siny Keep, Ko Ros, John Ros, William Ros and Tine Vanderlinde. Special thanks to the staff at Maplewood and Applefest for treating Mom as if she were family. The family will receive friends at the Brighton Funeral Home, 130 Main Street, Brighton, (613-475-2121) on Wednesday, December 2nd, 2015 from 2 to 4 p.m. for a Memorial Visitation. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Maplewood Long Term Care Facility Residents' Council, or the Canadian Alzheimer Society, would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences can be made at [www.rushnellfamilyservices.com](http://www.rushnellfamilyservices.com)

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