

# Wes Giesz estate donates \$600,000 to Kincardine Hospital

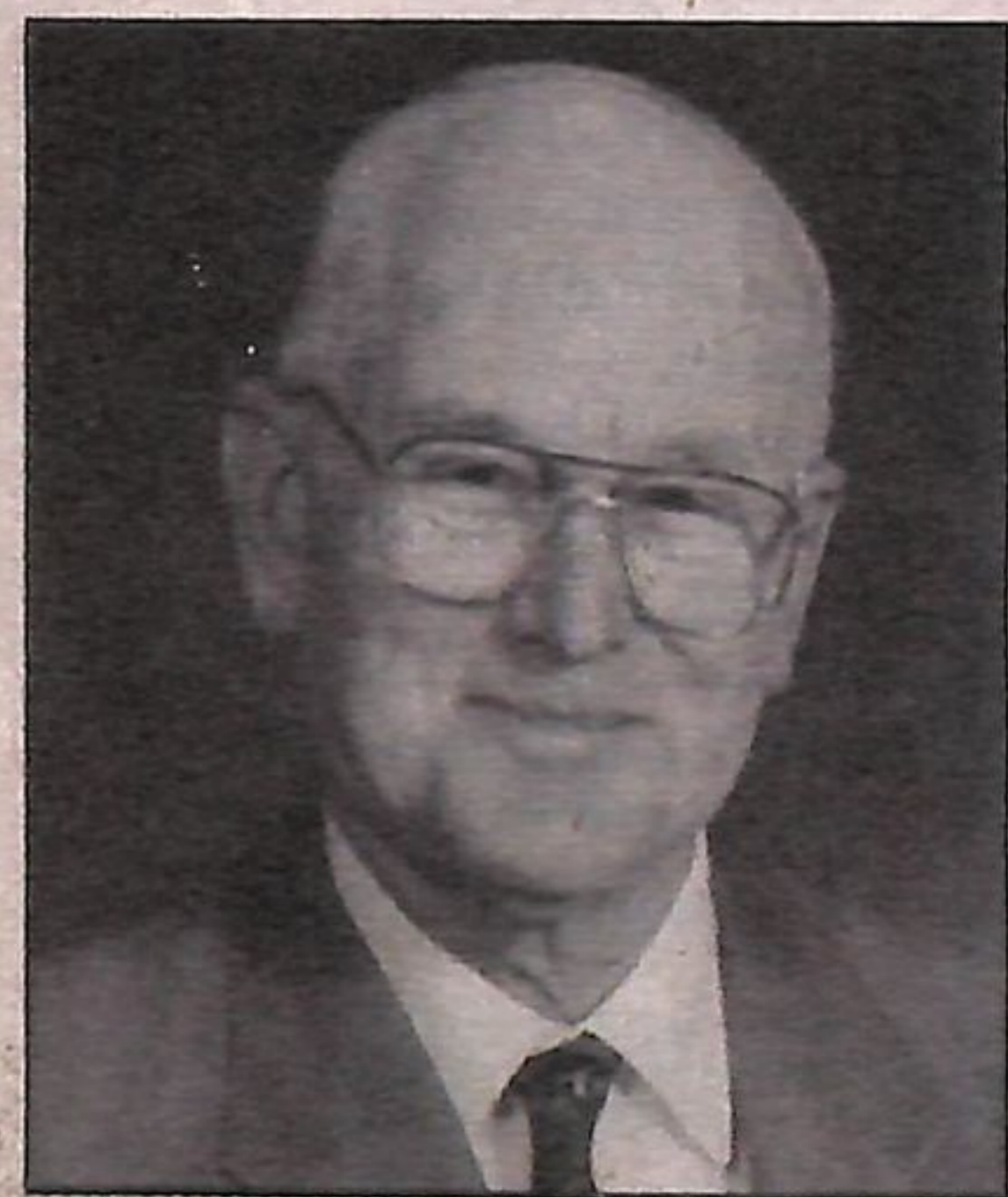
Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation has been handed a \$600,000 estate donation from the late Wesley Giesz. Giesz, who passed away in 2015 at age 97, was a regular donor to the Kincardine hospital over the years, and the significant donation was just recently released by his estate. "Wes was a huge supporter of the hospital," said the foundation's Diane

Baldwin. "He was very generous to the Foundation. He donated \$45,000 over the past few years." Baldwin said the funds will be invested until the foundation gets the go ahead for the Kincardine Hospital redevelopment, which at that point will determine how best to use the funds. "We are so fortunate for Mr. Giesz's contribution," she said.



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The Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation recently received a massive \$600,000 donation from the Estate of the late Wesley Giesz. The Kincardine Foundation was presented the cheque recently by the Executor and the Co- Executor of the estate. L-R: Dianne MacArthur, Becky Fair, Mary Hall, Gordon McGarvey and Arnold Berndt.



The late Wesley Giesz, who passed away in 2015.

# Kincardine author Arlene McFarlane releases second book in mystery series

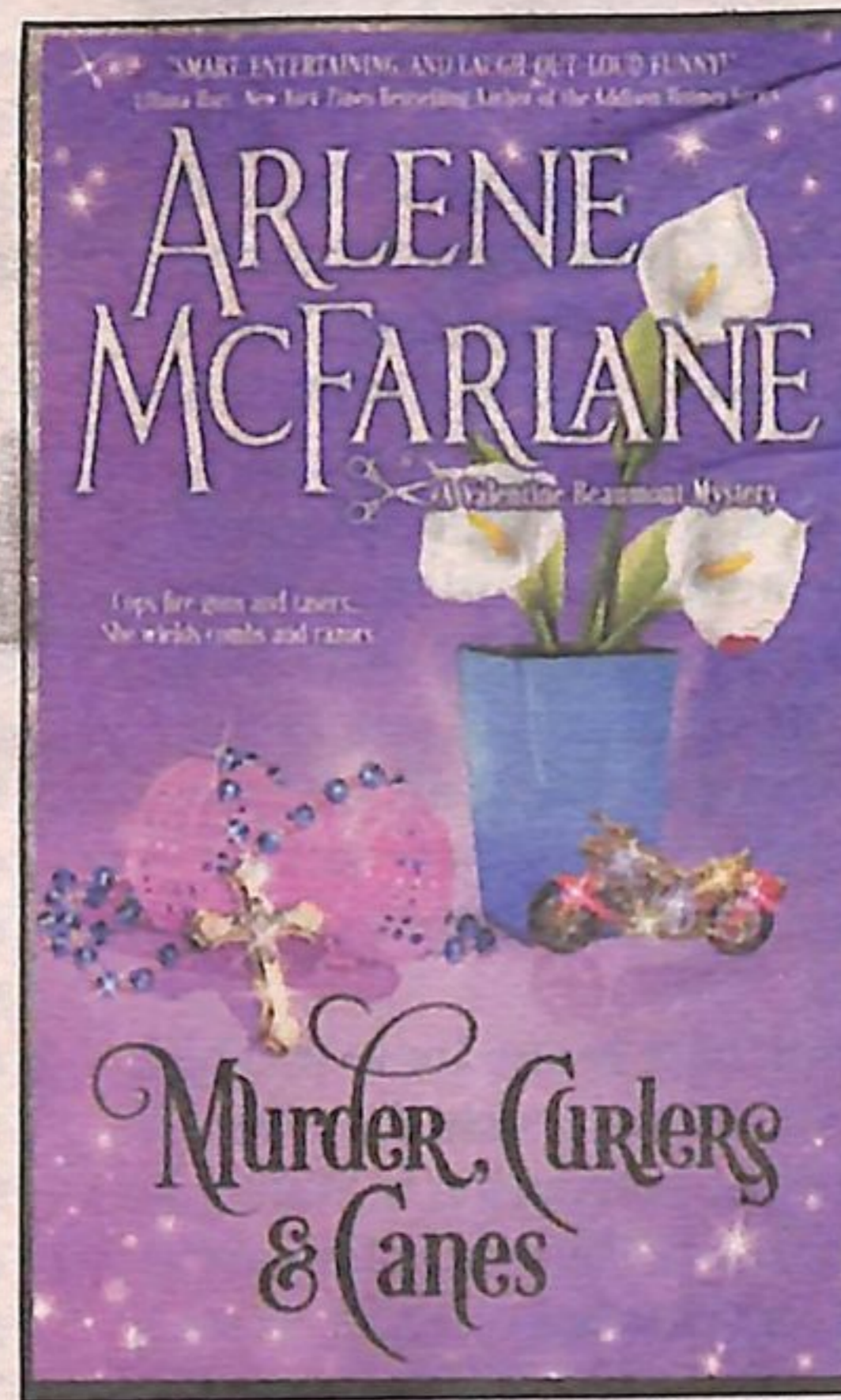
Kincardine's Arlene McFarlane released the second book of the series, *Murder, Curlers and Canes*, on June 15.

Author of the Valentine Beaumont Mysteries, those who haven't followed McFarlane's heroine the clever beautician and her amateur-sleuth antics in the series opener, *Murder, Curlers and Cream*, are in for a story of murder, death threats, kidnappings, firebombs, a colourful cast of characters, and a tough detective on the case, once they enter Valentine's world.

Book Two delivers another fast-paced mystery full of humour and romance.

"*Murder, Curlers, and Canes* is a beauty of a read," said Denise Swanson, a New York Times best-selling author of mysteries and romances in a review. "The quirky characters are fun, the mystery is well-plotted, and the romance is sizzling. Arlene McFarlane's sleuth Valentine teases out every clue. It's the perfect read for the beach or under the hair dryer. Delightful!"

McFarlane is a member of Romance Writers of America, Sisters in Crime, Toronto Romance Writers, SOWG, and the Golden Network. She's won and placed in over 30 contests, including twice in the prestigious Golden Heart and twice in the Daphne du Maurier, the award for excellence in



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Author Arlene McFarlane, a Kincardine resident released the second book in her mystery series on June 15, 2017 entitled *Murder, Curlers and Canes*.

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The paperback of Book One, *Murder, Curlers and Cream*, is available at Fincher's and online at Amazon. The ebook is also available at all online retailers.

The paperback and ebook of Book Two, *Murder, Curlers and Canes*, will be available at all online retailers.

For more information visit [arlenemcfarlane.com](http://arlenemcfarlane.com)

# Bean's Bistro in Kincardine introduces dinner service!

Bean's Bistro on Queen Street in Kincardine, known for organic coffee, hearty breakfasts and tasty lunches, has expanded their menu. Owner Rob Millar completed a renovation to the interior of the space, and now offers a complete supper menu.

"We have been family owned since 2003, and it is exciting for us to move beyond being perceived as 'just a coffee shop'. We are now a fully licensed, full menu restaurant. Our dinner menu features made from scratch dishes from our own kitchen with something for everyone. Since we are independent and not a franchise our goal is to offer customers a more unique, intimate atmosphere and dining experience."

The new menu features starters, meal sized salads, pastas, steaks, vegetarian options and decadent desserts, with gluten free options as well. Currently dinner is only available by reservation made before 3pm on the day you would like to dine, but only until March.

"In the winter months we offer dinner on nights with reservations made before 3pm. Of course, once we have a reservation for an evening, we are more than happy to accommodate walk-in tables. Then in March we will be open six nights a week for dinner, but even then, reservations are strongly recommended to avoid disappointment."

A true bistro, Bean's Bistro offers seating for 30, and those fill quickly. Craving a fresh salad, pasta carbonara, or a juicy 10oz. sirloin steak? Reserve your table today. Open daily at 7:30am with breakfast available until 11am, and lunch until 3pm, and the new dinner menu available by

reservation.

Book your table today for Bean's Bistro Valentine's Dinner, 6pm by reservation only! This includes an appetizer salad, a choice of entree and a fabulous dessert for only \$28 per person.

Bean's Bistro on Queen Street has your table ready. Just call 519-396-4777 to reserve your chance to enjoy Kincardine's newest dining experience.\*



Enjoy the ambience of the newly renovated Bean's Bistro - and dinner too!