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June, 2006

IT'S A GO!



Artists concept of our new community centre

Since the loss of our use of the unsafe community center there have been people inconvenienced in many ways. The building and grounds around it have come to look rather shabby and unkempt, due to lack of use and concern about it. However all that is about to change because of the results of a Council Chamber meeting held in May which resulted in the unanimous decision to go ahead with the renovation plan submitted by Jack Steenhof from the Slavish Steenhof Building Services Group in Orillia. As seen in the artist's concept drawings the building will have a complete face lift inside and out when the renovations are complete. After the meeting however the plans have gone back to the engineers for some minor changes which are to be looked at by the Community Center representatives chosen, then upon approval will be going out to tender. The whole procedure has taken much to long for some people's liking but hopefully now that the decision has been made to go ahead, the construction will be commencing shortly. Hopes are high that at the June Severn Township Council meeting, the final plans will be submitted and approved to go out to tender. The tender and award of contract is scheduled to take approximately 3 weeks so July should have some alterations happening at our beloved community center to be. The construction is planned for completion in 18 weeks so Santa Clause may be opening the doors to a Victorian Christmas celebration inside a nice newly renovated (and warm) building this year. Looks like a busy summer ahead but with lots of continued support of this project, we can get this done. Please help out when you can or be supportive however possible.

There's more on the plans for the construction inside these pages....somewhere.

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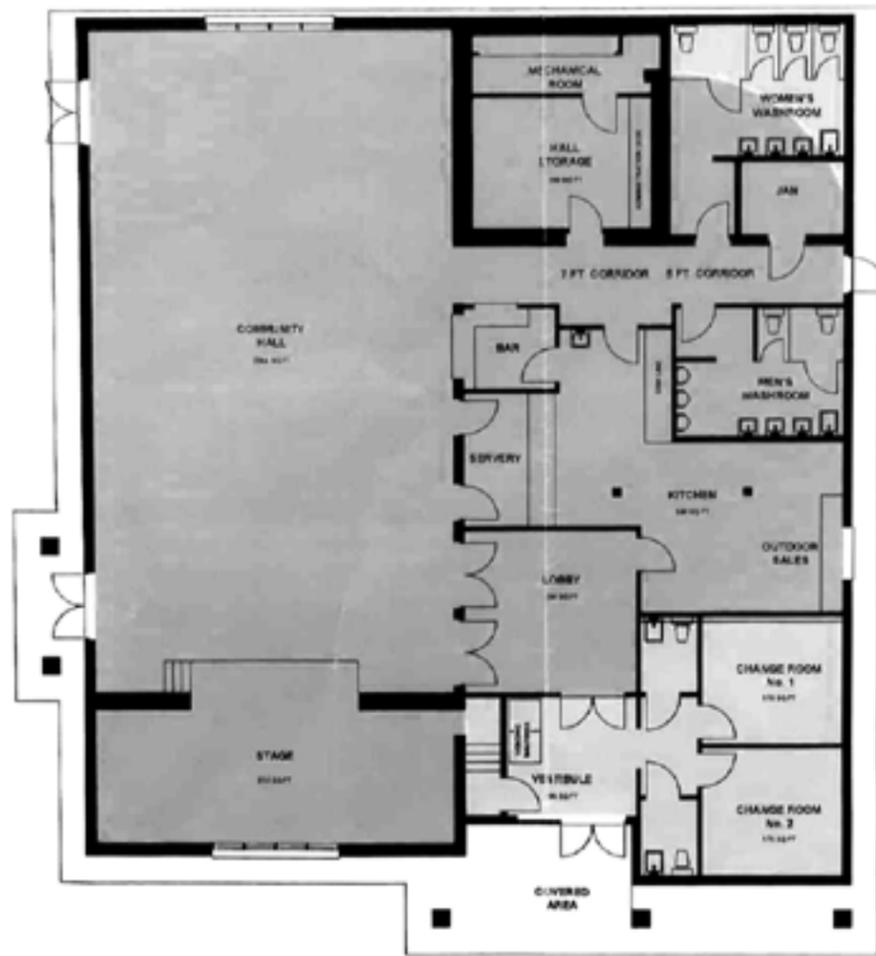
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THE COMMUNITY CENTRE



FINALLY!

To continue on about the Community Center, let's take a closer look at the proposed structural changes. If the photo is clear enough to read you will see that many changes to the inside layout are scheduled including the loss of about 850 square feet. However the new altered plan allows for convenience and function ability in most every way except for an office space. Things may be able to be changed concerning this missing area so the remaining plans may stand. As seen in the drawing the hall and stage area will not be changed except for some upgrades like a new ceiling and refinished floor. Where the main door is now will be closed in and altered somewhat to square off the corner, allowing a washroom to be added. The present lobby will become the kitchen facility with an attached bar, servery, outdoor sales window, dish washing area and washroom. Sounds like a lot to be putting into the existing lobby but with the furnace room and the present washrooms and the janitors rooms all included in the space, there may be more than I can picture. An extension is being added to the southeast corner between the rink and preset back door, which will include two change rooms,

two washrooms, a vestibule, vending machines and the main entrance. The parking area will be extended to the front gate off of hwy 169 which will become the main entrance to the grounds. Sidewalks, grass and other landscaping to the grounds as well as the completion of the new rink boards and fencing, should make for a beautiful area to enjoy for all. Other activities such as a playground and horseshoe pits may also appear in the grassy space between the rink and parking lot behind the variety store and the LCBO, but those types of additions will be worked out in the future as funds become available and needs are apparent. There are also plans for a complete heating and air conditioning system to be added which will again keep Santa warm in the winter and allow others of us to stay cool in the beautiful hot Muskoka summers. Last but certainly not least, is the construction of a new, sloped roof with no mold included. A safe and functional building is then completed for what I am told should be another 40 to 50 years

of use. Hope we can all be around that long to enjoy what we have worked so hard for.



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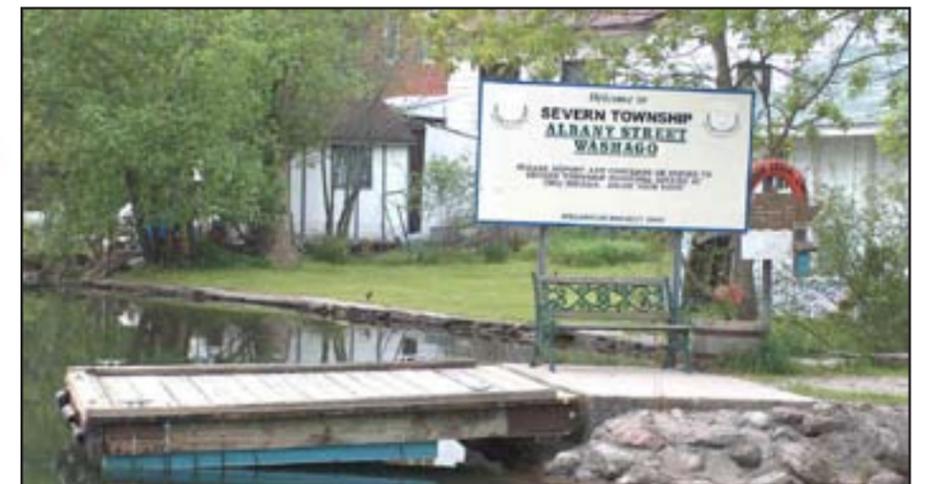
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What's Up Dock?

Looks like to me that our town dock has become more like a private dock, in size anyway. It was explained at the Severn Township Council meeting, that during repairs of the faulty wood structure, that was once our town dock, the public works department discovered a significant amount of wood wrought to abandon the whole repair. Instead a smaller but safer structure was erected to avoid having a liability suit directed toward the township. Unfortunately this has angered a lot of the river population because of the small and dangerously sloped construction. It has also made it virtually impossible for the Washago Cruise Lines to accommodate the amount of people booked to fill the



considerably larger boat. Not only is the dock not large enough for the people, it is dangerous for other boats to try and use the facility when the cruise lines is there. On speaking with council about the issue I was assured something is going to be done in regard to the matter, however it may not be pleasing to the majority of us residents.

The funding allotted for in the 2006 budget has only \$3000.00 in it presently and I'm told the best quote submitted thus far for a suitable safe structure is more in the \$8000.00 range. Thus they have a decision to make. The topic will again be reviewed at the next Council meeting so let's hope a solution to the issue can be forthcoming.

Did you know?

Mel Blanc (the voice of bugs bunny) was allergic to carrots.
The milk of a hippopotamus is bright pink.
Turkish towels are French and Indian ink comes from China.
Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.
Jellyfish do not have brains.
The characters Bert and Ernie on Sesame Street were named after Bert the cop and Ernie the taxi driver in Frank Capra's "It's a wonderful life."

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As I'm on my way to the post office today I meet up with these wonderful caring citizens of our fair town who find themselves again picking out of the flower boxes another bag of some persons garbage. Laura Swift and son Mark tell me this is the third or fourth time this week they have had to clean out the supposed flower planter in front of the post office. Now I can't say from first hand experience, but I do see these planters being used for trash disposals all over the

Garbage Garbage Everywhere



main street. Then what? Who is responsible for their pick up? Or is anyone? Friends of the Swifts, Paulette and Stephanie Mantha tell me that at one time in this town there were garbage baskets of some sort scattered throughout the streets. That would be handy! If someone would like to take this opportunity to get involved, and help to better the community by having some sort of trash cans installed, I'm sure Laura, Paulette, Stephanie and Mark will be eternally grateful.



I am very proud and pleased that my 6½ year old granddaughter, Rachel Wilson, made the decision to have her hair cut and donate the ponytail to the very worthy cause of Angel Hair for Kids. Rachel's beautiful reddish blonde natural curls had never been cut. We all miss her long flowing hair but we do like the new look and she too is pleased with it.

I have an older granddaughter Corrie, (Rachel's cousin) who received a wig 16 years ago from the Cancer Society due to leukemia at the age of 14. We thank the Lord Corrie is a cancer survivor today.

We are so pleased that Rachel at her young age has made this decision to donate her hair to Angel Hair for Kids which is part of A Child's Voice Foundation.

Contributed by a proud grandmother, Mary Wilson.

Photo taken at Nancy's Beauty Salon



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Backyard Moose

My name is Barb Beal, I have been a resident of Washago for almost 9 months now and live at 2151 Fairgrounds Rd. Since we have noticed moose tracks through our property throughout those 9 months, I was thrilled to finally capture him! My husband was topping up his morning coffee at 7:00 A.M. and came running to look for me. I grabbed two cameras and started shooting. While this guy ate from two bird feeders I slipped out the patio doors and onto our deck where these pictures were taken. He was so curious about me that he nearly came right up to the deck stairs but retreated at the last second. His curiosity matched mine I'm sure. He then sauntered around the yard for a few more minutes but finally decided to head for the bush in the back of our property. As I watched him, he waited at the back yard for a few more minutes and then headed down the hydro pole line and went across Fairgrounds Rd. to the bush. What a shock it was to see this magnificent creature in our very own back yard! I will not forget it for a long time and the pictures will tell my story. I was shaking from so much excitement that I am amazed any of these pictures turned out.



Park Pleasures

Now that the campers and trailers have been extracted from the Quetton Street Park what's the next move? So far all I can tell you is that the use of the park is open to all residents for free. Yaa hoo. The hydro and water facilities are being removed and there will be a grounds keeper to maintain the grass etc... but that's about all we know so far.

At the last council meeting it was

speculated that at the next meeting more details of the possible uses of the facility will be made known to us all. However in the mean time I am pretty sure that no overnight camping will be permitted and the washroom facilities will not be open or maintained. Portable Potty's are coming, if not there yet, and the ball diamonds, beach and playground are open to public use. I also hear rumors of some fences coming down and some others being rearranged. The covered concrete pad, with the picnic tables, is also available to first come first serve usage, unless a

permit has been acquired by an individual group. Permits are available by applying to Severn Township. Plans have been accepted to allow for the Car Show during Washago Fest and many other activities are planned to go on at the park as well. Security has been arranged for the event but again no overnight camping has been approved to this point. I know local stores and restaurants are suffering because of the lost camping availability to this date but hopefully things may change for the betterment of local shops etc...at the next Severn Township Council meeting. STAY TUNED !!!

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Silly Summer Vandals



No this is not a case of Lou's pet rock getting out of control!!! When Lou Cunnington, manager of the Washago LCBO store came to work the day after the long weekend he was surprised to find a big pile of glass in front of the entrance door. His surprise was not so much that the glass was their, but more that the alarm system had not been activated. It seems the rock had only broken the outside pane of glass in the double paned door so the usually very sensitive alarm had not been tripped. On reporting the incident to the police Lou was assured of a closer watch on this area now that warmer weather is with us again.

While speaking with Lou, I was told by the proprietor of the variety store next door, that they too had experienced some vandalism over the weekend and were missing 7 bundles of firewood. It was a very lucky thing for the vandals that during the night when the variety store watch dog Winnie was aroused, that he was not able to get at them. After 7 month's of peace around the LCBO store Lou is hoping that the weekend warriors will be a little better prepared and not have to make any more attempts at refilling their liquor cabinets between operating hours. Can we assume summer is back?

A Man and his PIG



Paul Stanton and his pig Stella (seen above) can be seen walking home together after another escape. The runaway pig escapes on a fairly regular basis and is pretty well known by many of the locals.

Once again the Pitch-In week was very successful across Severn Township.

Through the overall co-ordinating of Bill Darker and his arrangements with Pitch-In Canada and Severn Township, the area from beyond Coldwater to Severn Bridge was scoured and well over 200 bags of refuse were picked up along with several loads of discarded tires and junk so kindly donated by those who don't care for our communities and roads.

In the area around the north end, a number of people were the key figures in arranging road-side clean-up, resulting in 120 bags and a couple of loads of big items being removed. Many neighbours and families took on the challenge, got together and did a great job. While we don't know all the individual names of those who generously gave of their time and effort, we can thank the following for agreeing to provide their leadership to cover the area from Port Stanton to Washago:

Jane Stanton, Bob Rennie, Sandra Stanton, Bob Greenwell, Bob Stanton; Dirk Hoestery, Dave Rowell; Mark Hatch; John Simpson; Mark St Cyr; Charlie Watson; Vie Mascarin; Dean Robinson; Rosemarie Emms; Mitch Harris; Dianne Hounsoume (Bayview Wildwood); Rod Harm (The Washago Rotary Club); Glenys Hepinstall (Washago Women's Institute); Washago Lions and Lionesses; Bart Thomson (Brennan Line and Stockdale Road).

In addition a special thank you to Matt Thomson for publicizing the Pitch-In Week to the students at O.D.C.V.I. and for organizing pick-ups along Brodie Drive and Brennan Line. He and his friend Brock Wilson, over several evenings, liberated a huge truck load of junk from a favorite dumping spot on Brennan Line.

All of this would not be possible without the co-operation of Severn Township, (especially Elizabeth Staszko, public works), Mid Ontario Disposal and A-I Junk Removal.

Once again a great "thank-you" goes out to all the families and friends who helped to clean up our communities. It is sad to see the results so quickly spoiled by un-caring litterers and dumpers.

Please remind everyone that each cigarette package, coffee cup, water bottle, pop can, beer bottle, and fast food wrapper is an unwelcome and unnecessary item to be carelessly tossed out the car window.

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ROTARY - RIVER SOLSTICE VIGIL CATCHING ON

[Washago] The idea of a Community Wide River Solstice is catching on in Washago. Local Rotary Club president Dan Herbert says "Residents of the Rivers are gearing up for a Summer Solstice Festival of Lights, and its going to be quite a spectacle." The Rotary Club of Washago & Area - Centennial is encouraging local residents to celebrate the Summer Solstice and the arrival of summer on the evening of Wednesday, June 21st, 2006, the longest day of the year. Residents can participate by lighting small flames such as candles, and tea lights or strings of decorative lights on their docks and properties along the Green & Black Rivers and the Severn River. Even just lighting a camp fire will help to make the Summer Solstice a special event in Washago. Local residents are also encouraged to get out on the rivers in small paddle craft such as canoes and kayaks, to burn the midnight oil. Rotary Club members hope the rivers of Washago will be ablaze with lights on June 21st. The event starts at dusk and according to Herbert, "It will end when you want it to end. There is no central location for any festivities. To enjoy it most, you must participate and get out on the river to witness the lights and take part in the camaraderie of Washago." The club hopes to eventually create a parade of lights on the rivers of Washago to celebrate the Summer Solstice.

Rotary Club Secretary Mary Rogers says "The plan is a very simple one that will hopefully foster a greater sense of community

in Washago & Area. Washago thrives on summer and our club believes that all residents and visitors can celebrate the coming of summer without cost by lighting a small flame or other form of light and getting out to enjoy our biggest asset... our river system." Even those who do not own a paddle craft or dock can participate by viewing and/or taking photographs or making paintings of the event from the many public bridges that span Washago's picturesque waterways. You can decorate your paddle craft with simple battery operated lighting. It does not need to be elaborate. But everyone is encouraged to participate.

For more information, call either Dan Herbert at 689-9090 or Mary Rogers at 689-3700 or visit the club's website at www.washagorotary.ca.



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Once Upon A Story

was the theme of Education Week here at Rama Central School this year. French teacher and organizer of this very impressive event, Juliana Bayley was more than enthused to show off the amazing gymnasium full of poems, art work, stories, and crafts that had been produced by the students. Every grade was represented from kindergarten to eight,

by a wall decoratively put together with care. It was impressive to see not only the talent that was shared, but also the cooperation of the students in the older grades reading to the younger, as well as all the kids proudly displaying their work to the mom's and dad's that were able to attend. With the whole gym set up like a library, it was easy to relax and enjoy all that the students and teachers had worked so hard to organize. Juliana says this type of event is a great motivator when it comes to getting the kids to participate. It was not hard to see in the short time I spent there, that all the children were very proud of what they had accomplished - the excitement and enthusiasm was apparent when one would enter the gym. In today's world of video games, cell phones and movies, it's great to see that education can still be fun for the kid's. All except for the intimidating feeling of entering the principals office. I would have thought that after all these years that would have past by now!!! Apparently not!

Washago Women's Institute was founded 94 years ago in Washago. It has branches worldwide. Our local group meets the second week of each month. We help our community locally and in third world countries. Our meetings are informative.

Our May meeting was held in Heritage Hall. After a brief business meeting we had an auction. The money is given yearly to A.C.W.W. We collect coins all year. This year we raised 328.00 for projects in third world countries. We requested it be used towards wells.



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Increasing the value of your house - part 2

Part 2 on "Getting your House ready to sell" Our last issue gave tips on preparing the outside of your home. Now we'll focus on the inside.

Inside the home:

- Kitchen and bathrooms should shine.
- Maintain all sealants (window, tub, shower, sink etc) in good condition.
- Keep plumbing and all appliances in working order (replace or repair leaking taps)
- Clean windows and window coverings throughout.
- Quick once-over with the vacuum prior to showings if time allows.
- Carpets should be clean.
- Place fresh flowers in the main rooms.
- Put dishes away, unless setting a formal display for decoration.
- Make beds and put all clothes away.
- Open drapes and turn on lights for a brighter feel.
- Straighten closets.
- Put toys away.
- Turn off television.
- Play soft music on the radio/stereo.
- Keep pets out of the way and pet areas clean and odor-free.
- Secure jewelry, cash, cameras, prescription medication and other valuables
- Enhance the spaciousness of each room. Pack away collectables and unused items to allow the buyer to envision their own furnishings in your home.

Health Tip

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- it can also improve healthier skin
- stimulates vitality
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- helps to repel fleas
- sustains bone mass
- relieves pain from burns
- relieves sore throat when mixed with water and gargled with (draws out germs)
- used topically it prevents itching and soothes hot spots

Apple Cider Vinegar, which is acidic before it is ingested, becomes alkaline forming in the body. There are many added benefits of Apple Cider Vinegar when it is mixed with about a half glass of warm (not hot) water and honey. It is too strong to take on its own. One of the nicest things about Apple Cider is the price. It is very in-expensive and you can buy it in any health food store. There are many other benefits that I have not mentioned. Check it out for yourself. An excellent brand is Bragg, Try some today and enjoy the wonderful health benefits of Apple Cider Vinegar.

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The complexity of this is a whole lot more and could take hours to explain, but these little tips should provide you with a basic understanding.



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Canada Day Festival in support of Project Umbrella Burma at Heritage United Church on July 1st from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be bacon on a bun, refreshments, a large table of homemade baking, & a flea market. Project Umbrella Burma is a refugee aid programme started by Dr. David & Cathy Downham, local Washago residents. Come out & support a very worthy cause.

Heritage United Church in Washago will once again be selling delicious strawberry shortcake with real whipped cream on Canada Day, July 1st. Proceeds will be used to assist in the work of the church in the community. Come to the church any time from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. & enjoy a bowl of delicious old fashioned Strawberry shortcake for only \$3.50 a bowl!

Billy Graham's daughter was interviewed on the Early Show and Jane Clayson asked her "How could God let something like this happen?" (regarding the attacks on Sept. 11).

Anne Graham gave an extremely profound and insightful response. She said "I believe God is deeply saddened by this, just as we are, but for years we've been telling God to get out of our schools, to get out of our government and to get out of our lives. And being the gentleman He is, I believe He has calmly backed out. How can we expect God to give us His blessing and His protection if we demand He leave us alone?"

In light of recent events...terrorists attacks, school shootings, etc. I think it started when Madeleine Murray O'Hare (she was murdered, her body found recently) complained she didn't want prayer in our schools, and we said OK.

Then someone said you better not read the Bible in school the Bible says thou shalt not kill, thou shalt not steal, and love your neighbor as yourself. And we said OK.

Then Dr. Benjamin Spock said we shouldn't spank our children when they misbehave because their little personalities would be warped and we might damage their self-esteem (Dr. Spock's son committed suicide). We said an expert should know what he's talking about. And we said OK.

Then someone said teachers and principals better not discipline our children when they misbehave. The school administrators said no faculty member in this school better touch a student when they misbehave because we don't want any bad publicity, and we surely don't want to be sued (there's a big difference between disciplining, touching, beating, smacking, humiliating, kicking, etc.). And we said OK.

Then someone said, let's let our daughters have abortions if they want, and they won't even have to tell their parents. And we said OK

Then some wise school board member said, since boys will be boys and they're going to do it anyway, let's give our sons all the condoms they want so they can have all the fun they desire, and we won't have to tell their parents they got them at school. And we said OK.

Then some of our top elected officials said it doesn't matter what we do in private as long as we do our jobs. Agreeing with them, we said it doesn't matter to me what anyone, including the President, does in private as long as I have a job and the economy is good.

Then someone said let's print magazines with pictures of nude women and call it wholesome, down-to-earth appreciation for the beauty of the female body. And we said OK.

Then the entertainment industry said, let's make TV shows and movies that promote profanity, violence, and illicit sex. Let's record music that encourages rape, drugs, murder, suicide, and satanic themes. And we said it's just entertainment, it has no adverse

effect, nobody takes it seriously anyway, so go right ahead.

Now we're asking ourselves why our children have no conscience, why they don't know right from wrong, and why it doesn't bother them to kill strangers, their classmates, and themselves.

Probably, if we think about it long and hard enough, we can figure it out. I think it has a great deal to do with "WE REAP WHAT WE SOW."

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GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap.

AN EXAMPLE FOR ALL OF US

Our committee was saddened to learn this week of the death of one of our most valued members, Someone Else.

Someone's passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Else has been with us for many years and for every one of those years, Someone did far more than a normal person's share of the work. Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's list, "Let Someone Else do it." Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results; "Someone Else can work with that group."

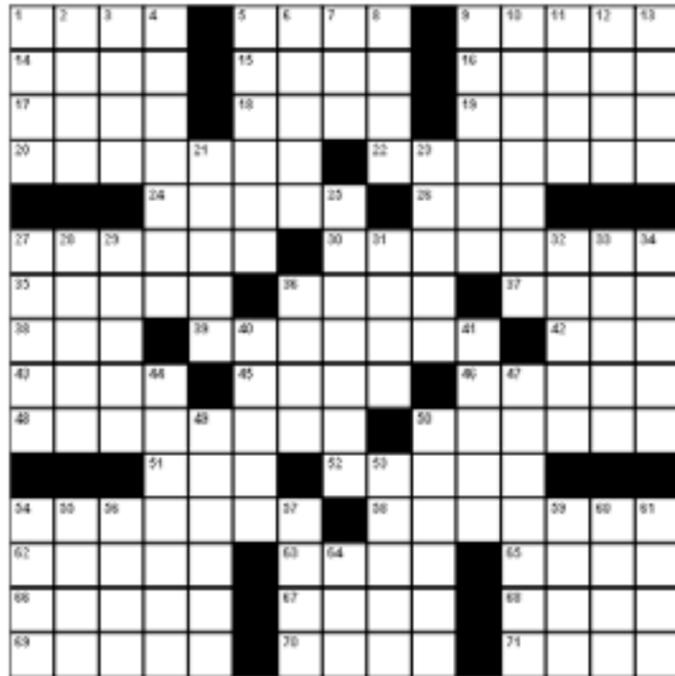
It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the most liberal givers in our group. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed Someone Else would make up the difference.

Someone Else was a wonderful person; sometimes appearing superhuman. Were the truth known, everybody expected too much of Someone Else. Now Someone Else is gone! We wonder what we are going to do.

Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? Who is going to do the things Someone Else did?

When you are asked to help this year, remember -- we can't depend on Someone Else anymore.

Joke submitted by Joanne Barton who took a full twenty minutes to read it, due to the unstoppable fits of laughter that would not subside.



Across

1- Swedish pop band whose hits include "Waterloo"; 5- Previously; 9- Quick sharp sound; 14- Like some dorms; 15- Entre ____; 16- Homerun king Hank; 17- Streetcar; 18- "Give that ____ cigar!"; 19- Useful; 20- Tries hard; 22- Rosy; 24- Reposes; 26- Automotive vehicle; 27- Folding top of a carriage; 30- Capital of South Australia; 35- Mature; 36- Capital of Western Samoa; 37- Nobleman; 38- Loud noise; 39- Apportions; 42- Henpeck; 43- Harvest; 45- Golf pegs, northern English river; 46- Similar; 48- Continental inhabitant; 50- Vestiges; 51- Succeeded; 52- Water vapor; 54- Earring with a pendant; 58- Receive by succession; 62- Welcome; 63- Islamic call to prayer; 65- The ____ Ranger rode a horse called Silver; 66- Style; 67- Traditional knowledge; 68- Ornamental fabric; 69- Lustful deity; 70- Rise sharply, as a bird would; 71- According to the Bible, he was the first man;

Down

1- Performs; 2- Low-quality diamond; 3- Endure; 4- Commander in chief of a fleet; 5- Tangle up; 6- Way to cook; 7- Sky light; 8- Former Russian ruler; 9- Pertaining to a cause; 10- Situated on the side; 11- Type of song, to be sung solo; 12- Young male horse; 13- Leg joint; 21- Roman goddess of the hearth; 23- Current location; 25- Modern humans; 27- Nucleus of a regiment; 28- Old French expression meaning "goodbye"; 29- Pertaining to the moon; 31- Delves; 32- Grecian architectural style; 33- Male duck; 34- Borders; 36- On or towards the Mediterranean, for example; 40- Shorthand taker; 41- Mother of Isaac; 44- Resembling powder; 47- Folium; 49- Doorkeeper; 50- Two fins; 53- Jewelled crown worn by women; 54- Ova; 55- Neighborhood; 56- Regular payment for agreed hire; 57- Friends; 59- Highway; 60- South American Indian; 61- Abound; 64- Animal park;

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WASHAGO SENIORS JUNE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Washago and Area Senior Citizens Club next General Meetings for members will be June 7, all will share a Pot Luck Luncheon, please bring your own cutlery & dishes. Membership renewal will take place June 14 between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm. The Birthday Meeting and election of the Board of Directors will take place 1.00 pm June 21. All meetings take place at Ramona Agricultural Hall, 2 KM east of Washago then left on Fairgrounds Road, the hall is 4 Km on your left.

Computer Club hosted by Washago Area Senior Citizens Club, everyone welcome, will meet Thursday June 1 and 15 at 10.00 am in St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Washago, there is a small charge of \$2.00.

Washago Area Senior Citizens Club choir practises will be held in the Lion's Hall on Hamilton Street every Monday at 1.00 PM. Everyone Welcome. For further information please call Doreen Philip, 684-937

Lady's Golf sponsored by Washago Area Senior Citizens Club is every Monday and Tuesdays, members only, at the Evergreen Golf Centre, Hwy. #11 and Sparrow Lake Road. Please come before 8.45 am, for further information please contact Lynda Miller 325-3615.

Men's Golf sponsored by Washago Area Senior Citizens Club, everyone welcome, 9.15 am Mondays, 8.45 am Thursdays at the Evergreen Golf Centre, Hwy. #11 and Sparrow Lake Road. For additional information re Monday call Bernard Hallett 689- 8883 or Jack Aston 689-6878, Thursdays call Jim Davidson 689-0597

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RAMARA SENIORS JUNE CLUB ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE sponsored by Ramara Seniors Association, 1.00 PM, cost is only \$2.00, everyone welcome. Come join the group, have some fun at the Ramara Centre, 3 KM east of Rama Road next to the Casino Satellite Parking Lot.

BID EUCHRE every Monday afternoon sponsored by Ramara Seniors Association at the Ramara Centre 2 Km east of Rama Road next to the Casino Satellite parking lot at 12.30 PM sharp. Cost is only \$2.00, for additional information please call Liz 325-3571 or Fred 326-2892

Ramara Seniors Association's next meeting is Thursday, June 15 at the Mariposa Inn. Doors open at 10.30 am, the meeting begins at 11.00 am, elections of your new Board will take place, plus "The Entertainers" will perform at 11.30 am followed by a buffet lunch at 12.30, \$7.50 tickets are required in advance. Members please mark your calendars re September 7 at 4.30 pm, a Corn Roast hosted by Cecil Byers at his Antique Railroad Yard, Hwy.#12 south to Side Road #20, turn right and go to the end of the road. Additional information regarding membership and/or meetings, please call Sylvia 686-7204 or Al Read 325-5599.



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 With a single leap you can clear the great divide
 There will be times when life's path is rough
 And step after step you say, " that is enough "
 There will be times when you will get pushed and shoved
 But rest assured in the fact " you are loved"
 Through the ups and downs you know you can yield
 And retreat to the safety of Kaden's field
 What is this safe place that we all can share
 When life seems so tough and hard to bear
 It might be a pool from a slow moving brook
 Or deep in the pages of your favorite book
 It might be a sheet of ice on a frozen lake
 Or just some indulgence in a big slice of cake
 It might be a ripple on your favorite fishing hole
 As you ponder life leaning on your fishing pole
 Where ever this place that we all seem to share
 You know deep inside you can find solace there
 Go forward in life with joy in your heart
 Knowing for sure you have made a good start
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