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Westminster United Church Vacation Bible School Aug. 10-14 has been cancelled for this year.
Call for Volunteers. The Dufferin Hi-Land Bruce Trail Club is looking for volunteers. Something for everyone. Enjoy the outdoors and preserve the Niagara Escarpment. If you would like to volunteer please email us at duthhighland@hotmail.com or call Susan 705-458-0167.

- June 27** Clothing Depot Sale 9 am – noon at Westminster United Church.
- June 27** Orangeville over 40's singles, 50's & 60's dance. Masses Sports Bar, Hwy. 10. 3 min. north of Orangeville in Mono Plaza, 8 pm - 1 am. \$12 at the door incl. snacks, hot meal and D.J. Dave Jones. Door & spot prizes 519-941-5717.
- June 27** Kinsmen Club of Shelburne presents KICX Country 106FM. 19+ Videodance (ID is required by all) 8 pm – 1 am C.D.R.C. Shelburne Arena \$12 for advance tickets and \$15 at the door. (Tickets are non-refundable after purchase).
- June 28 to Aug. 23** Orangeville Art Group presents a Show and Sale of 50 talented local artists at the Dufferin County Museum called "Summer in the Silo" call 877-941-7787 or visit DufferinMuseum.com
- June 29** The Canadian Hearing Society presents FREE hearing clinic from 9 am – 2 pm in the Mel Lloyd Centre. Call Dufferin County Community Support Services 519-925-5452 for more info or to register.
- June 29** Diabetes Information Day 10-11 am. Learn about Diabetes and speak with a registered nurse, Diabetes Educator and Registered Dietitian at the Orangeville Seniors Centre, 26 Bythia St., Orangeville.
- June 30** Canadian Blood Services Blood Donor Clinic, Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Fiddle Park Lane 3:30 – 7:30 pm.
- June 30** 1-3:00 pm Sue Ellen Cooper – founder of The Red Hat Society will be visiting Pazzazz in Shelburne. Red Hatters from all over Ontario will be in attendance. Open to all who believe in the spirit of Red Hatting.
- July 1** Annual Canada Day Celebrations at parking lot, Orangeville Legion. Open at noon. Ceremony & Free Cake 2:00 pm. Sandhill Pipe Band.

LHIN opts for U.S. firm's lab service

By WES KELLER
Freelance Reporter

For no discernable reason other than it fits a provincial mould, Dufferin residents will soon receive their blood and other lab tests from a for-profit, publicly traded U.S. equity corporation rather than from the Hospitals-in-Common (HICL) service.

The Central West Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) doesn't use the word "mould," but does say in effect that the provincial government wants community lab services to be returned to an "established provincial model."

LHIN Communications Director Chuck Ferguson said the system of private labs emerged with the establishment of OHIP. The U.S. corporation replacing HICL — known as CML — has been in Ontario for about 40 years, and is the largest one serving the province.

According to its Website, CML has 82 outlets in Ontario. Mr. Ferguson said that, among other local locations, it serves Fifth Avenue Medical Clinic and the family practice at Shelburne's Mel Lloyd

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Centre, and Hanover, Caledon and Newmarket. He said it picks up the samples and has a regional lab in Mississauga.

At Headwaters Health Care Centre, CEO Cholly Boland said the transition to CML would make no difference to the public. The hospital lab would not process blood samples and the like from outside.

The change "allows the hospital to focus on continuing to deliver quality service to hospital patients," he said.

"We are committed to working closely with our staff, unions, patients and physicians to ensure a smooth transition to the Provincial model for community laboratory services. We are confident that the providers of community laboratory services will continue to provide excellent, high quality and accessible services."

If HICL was providing "a quality service" for the past 12 years, with facilities at the Shoppers Drug Mart on lower Broadway and the medical centre on Elizabeth Street, why the change?

Mr. Boland said it was a question of funding. "It has not been properly funded." He said the service has been costing the hospital about \$200,000 a year.

Chantree farm site of amateur radio field day Saturday

The Paul Chantree farm near Riverview will be the scene this weekend of a Field Day demonstration by amateur radio devotees, courtesy of the Dufferin Amateur Radio Emergency Service.

Theme of the day is, "Where the spirit of 'Amateur Radio Past' joins forces with the Next Generation of Innovations, Interests and Individuals."

The ARRL (Amateur Radio Relay League) Field Day is the most popular on-the-air operating event in amateur radio. Each year, on the fourth full weekend of June, tens of thousands of amateur radio operators gather for a public demonstration of the service. It's part educational event, part operating event, part public relations event — and all about fun for the participants.

Amateur radio is both a hobby and a service that offers "something for everyone."

For more information on amateur radio and the ARRL, the national organization for Amateur Radio, visit www.arrl.org.

The local Field Day will see the "hams" operating for 24 hours, from 2 p.m. Saturday to 2 p.m. Sunday. The farm can be reached by going five miles (8 km) west of Shelburne on Highway 89 to Sideroad 7 (Riverview Sideroad). Turn north to County Road 17, then west to the second house on the north side of the road.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of Robert Donald Greason

All persons having any claims against the estate of Robert Donald Greason, late of the Township of Amaranth, in the County of Dufferin, in the Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 5th day of April, 2009, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned solicitors for the Estate Trustees, on or before the 2nd day of July, 2009, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said day, the assets of the deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustees shall then have notice.

Dated at Orangeville this 11th day of June, 2009

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mined in what way CML would be able to reduce costs for either the hospital or the province.

With the reduction of hospital lab usage will come a reduced need for lab technicians. Mr. Boland and communications director Ann Cain could not say how many people there would be affected. But they did acknowledge there would likely be layoffs.

At Dufferin Oaks in Shelburne, administrator Brenda Urbanski wasn't aware of the presence of CML. "We use Hospitals in Common," she said. She declined to comment on how the transition would affect the Oaks or Mel Lloyd Centre after November.

Shelburne hospital, the HHCC campus there, is a long-term care facility. Along with the transition to CML for lab services for the public outside hospitals, there'll be a change "in the level of care" provided in Shelburne.

Ms. Cain said there would be no change to the level of nursing care, but non-nursing services such as assisting patients with their daily routine would be given by support staff rather than by nurses.

This is likely to result in some layoffs at Shelburne, but Ms. Cain could not say how many.

"We are working with the union and personnel,"

she said. Mr. Ferguson said it would be hoped that layoffs would be covered

through attrition. Ms. Cain said job openings would be posted.

CEO Mimi Lowi-Young was not available for comment as she was in board meetings all week.



Photo/DAN PELTON
LAST WEEKEND'S RAIN dampened the attendance figures at the Hockley Strawberry Festival, but not the enthusiasm of Judy Jamieson, left and Brooke Aitchison, who were there to man the strawberry and strawberry snow cone stand, rain or shine.

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I am the manager of Wendy's Restaurant. I employ Marjorie, Robert and Susan. They are people supported by CLD. I called Liz from CLD's Employment Plus Program and asked her for some help with dining room work. Liz came with the people we hired and she helped train them. I told Liz what was needed and then she took over. If there were any questions, she would come and ask me. The system worked well. Liz and the people at CLD are very good because any time the people they support need help, they are there for them. I think they are lucky to have them too. Robert changes the garbage inside and outside. He breaks down all of the cardboard to be recycled. He always puts out our recyclables. He never forgets and sometimes when he is not here, we forget to do it. We are so reliant on him to do this for us. Robert also cleans the dining room and makes sure that the tables and floors are nice and clean. Sometimes he helps the other workers and he likes it and he feels special when he is asked to do something. Marjorie and Susan also clean the dining room area and washrooms. Marjorie also sets up the condiment stands, the juice and the milk areas. She also likes to help. When Susan doesn't have something to do, she comes and asks me "what can I do next?" I also worked with Isobel who used to be with CLD. She is now retired. She comes to visit me. She doesn't forget anybody. She came in on her birthday and I gave her a free meal. They are excellent workers. They are very good people to work with. You have to have patience because they take a little bit longer to learn the job, but when they do the job, they do it well. At Wendy's, we are like a family. I treat the people from CLD just like anyone else and I think that they appreciate it. They do not want to be treated differently. I have learned that people with disabilities are like everybody else and I don't treat them differently than I would anybody else. Respect is a very important thing for me and that is what I try to do – treat everybody with respect.

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