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A Major Market Moment for local shoppers at Tweed Valu-mart

The Tweed Valu-mart once again held a surprise Major Market Moment the afternoon of October 27, 2017 when all customers in the check-out line at approximately 4:15 p.m. were rewarded with their purchases for free. The country-wide customer recognition event, through Loblaw, is comprised of smaller Market Moments over a three week period where customers are randomly given coupons and food prizes with only a few stores also randomly selected to provide their customers with the shopping spree as major tokens of appreciation. The Tweed Valu-mart was also previously selected to provide customers with the Major Market Moment in May of 2016. Tweed Valu-mart owner Brian Gall is very appreciative of his customers and was happy to again give back to the community and the lucky shoppers were extremely pleased as well.

Briefly

Hastings County Tourism Awards

Formerly known as the HOTie Awards, the 6th Annual Hastings County Tourism Awards celebration was held on Monday, October 23rd at The Village Playhouse, in Bancroft. This year's award recipients were the Municipality of Tweed Farm to Table (Festival of the Year), Tweed & Company Theatre (Champion of the Year) and Nancy Hopkins (MVP of the Year).

Management of Complaints Policy

At the October 10, 2017 Municipality of Tweed council meeting, staff were authorized to prepare a draft Management of Complaints Policy for the Municipality of Tweed, based on the Hastings County Complaint Policy and Procedures. The following conditions were to be included in the policy i) Complaints must be in writing. ii) Provide for a 7-day response time. iii) Semi-annual staff report on complaints to be provided to council. iv) Separate form to distinguish a Request for Service from a Complaint.

Fall back

Daylight savings time ends Sunday, November 5th, so remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to sleep Saturday night.



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Harry's Story, Surviving WWII in Holland

Documentary film producers Cathy and Ken Hook flank Flinton's Harry Andringa at the public launch of Harry's Story at the Northbrook Lions Hall October 25, 2017, presented in partnership with the Cloyne and District Historical Society and the Land O' Lakes Lions Club. The documentary highlights some of Andringa's memories of World War II when Hitler's Nazis invaded the Netherlands.

Standing room only at Northbrook premiere of Harry's Story

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It was a sombering evening for the more than 130 guests at the Northbrook Lions Hall October 25, 2017 during the premiere of Harry's Story. The documentary, charitably produced by Ken and Cathy Hook, tells the story of Harry Andringa and his experiences as a nine year old boy living in the midst of WW II and the Nazi invasion in the Netherlands in 1940.

For many years, since his retirement to Flinton from Toronto twenty-five years ago, during Remembrance Day activities, Andringa has told his story to local school groups. Forever grateful to the Canadian soldiers who liberated Holland, it was a way for Andringa to give back to Canada. Now, at 86 years

old, and with decreased mobility, the Hooks recognized the difficulty Andringa faced in continuing his school visits and thought to conserve his story so that it may live on, not only in Canada but worldwide. Harry's Story took one year to produce, with Andringa as its main character along with vintage footage from the National Film Board-Canadian Army Newsreels.

Andringa, who attended the premiere with his wife of 58 years, Fim, and many family members, was humbled by the large turnout. An exceptional storyteller, Andringa kept the audience captivated with his tales of Nazi brutality and the horrors of war.

Also in attendance, and featured in the documentary,

was 93 year old Gordon Wood, a WW II veteran who was part of the allied invasion of Juno Beach and fought until liberation took place in Holland on May 5, 1945. Andringa and Wood met following Andringa's move to Flinton. An emotional Andringa introduced Wood to the audience, adding, "I'm very grateful for having met you and to call you my friend. It's been quite a journey."

Harry's Story may be viewed at www.harrysstory.ca



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