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**COMMITTEE/CLUB
NEWS**

SHELL LAKE LEGION

The winner of the January lottery
was Jean Burka. Congratulations.

SHELL LAKE LIBRARY

Library hours: Tuesday/Wednesday
12:30 pm - 4:00 p.m.

Did you know that the library has
two public computers internet
internet access? We also have a
printer/copier for use with a small fee.

Our Reading Bingo contest is still
running. Please stop in and check
out the details.

We sould like to start a bookclub
but we need some more patrons to
participate. Please let me know if
interested by call/text @ 306.841.8440
during library hours.

SHELL LAKE MINOR SPORTS

It has been great seeing the outdoor
rink enjoyed by all ages! What a great
space for figure skating, shinny,
broomball etc... we ask that you
please remember to turn off the lights
and scrape the ice when you are done.
Also please feel free to use the gar-

bage and recycle bins that have
been provided. Once again thank
you to Lane Reed who has been
looking after the upkeep.

**VILLAGE OF SHELL
LAKE**

The year 2022 is well on it's way so
that means all pet owners must
purchase a license from the Village
office. It also means if you are a
transient trader or plan to do work
within the Village you must purchase
a business license to operate.

Snow removal hasn't gone as
smoothly as planned. With it
snowing every other day and with
the backhoe "down" for repairs it
has left us in the lurch. Please be
patient.

Council has made some
appointments. Bernadette Mysko,
from Pratt Lake has accepted an
appointment to the Museum
Committee.

Brett Young and Jeanette Primeau,
upon recommendation by MLRP,
have also been duly appointed
bringing the park board to it's
maximum of twelve members.

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Welcome aboard everyone and thank you for accepting the challenge.

Council has been informed that the Events Planning Committee is defunct. We are now inviting volunteers to form a new committee. Please, Please, Please take a few minutes to examine how you feel about the Village continuing with Canada Day and of course Hey-Days and see if you couldn't take it on. Things don't have to remain the same. There is room for new ideas. At the same time I extend a big thank you to the committee for all they have done over the past few years.

The deer are being pests as they search for cedar branches to satisfy their cravings. They have nearly decimated the trees in my neighborhood. I admit it must be a struggle for them to survive. So we await the February thaw!

Till next month, yours,

Respectfully, Mayor Anita Weiers

CHURCHES

PARTNERS IN WORSHIP

Pastor Sarah Urano, BSW,
MDiv(306)841-7333
[urano.sarah@gmail.com](mailto:sarah@urano.com)

We are (once again) in a time in history when the political far right and the political far left clash. These disagreements are exacerbated in hard times: a struggling economy, burnt

out health care system, serious global pandemic, and human exhaustion all pour gas on the fire. With the freedom convoy trucking through Canada, the fire is ablaze.

Everyone needs equitable pay, reasonable work hours, health benefits, food, shelter, freedom, and safety. However, one group's freedom at the expense of another group is not true freedom. Rev Benjamin Cremer says, "If we Christians somehow arrive at the conclusion that giving up some personal liberties for the sake of other people's safety somehow makes us less free, then we have deeply misunderstood the cross." Jesus—a person of liberation, healing, and hope—was killed by a crowd of people concerned about their own personal/political interests.

People are free to get vaccinated or not get vaccinated. Employers have the freedom and responsibility to protect both their employees' and the public's health and safety—with regards to covid-19, salmonella, physical safety, verbal abuse, etc. Some employers will hire vaccinated people and others will only require testing. Either way, we are *not* free to claim a lost of personal liberty and behave in a manner that puts people at risk. Martin Luther says, with regards to our freedom, "we are prompted to seek the things that are our own and to neglect the things that

are our neighbor's. But this is contrary to love." When we use freedom in a way that serves our own desires, that freedom is contrary to love. My faith tells me that we are free—free to participate in making this world equitable and sustainable for all people. As Christians, God calls us to use our freedom to spread love, forgiveness, grace, diversity within unity, to physically ensure all people are fed, clothed, sheltered, and to share God's abundant life with all people.

Announcements:

Monday, March 21: **Annual Meeting** 7 pm @ Partners in Worship
Feb 19th to Feb 26th: Pastor Sarah away.

Sunday Worship: 9 am @ Partners in Worship.

Bible Study @ Schwartz Villa Thursdays @ 10 am

OUR LADY OF SMILES

Our Lady of Smiles Sunday mass time will be at 2 pm Sundays.

FREE EVANGELICAL CHURCH MONT NEBO

Adult Sunday school at 10:00 am and service at 11:00 am with children's church during the service.

FOR THE RECORD...

Alex Skarpinsky passed away on January 26, 2022 at the Shellbrook hospital at the age of 77.

Alex is lovingly remembered and survived by his wife Joyce, daughter

Jane (Curtis Shepherd), brother Peter (Eleanor), sister Rose Wilde, sister-in-law Lena Skarpinsky, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Alex was born and raised at the family farm in the Hawkeye district, near Shell Lake, SK. He attended both Lynwood and Shell Lake schools, then went on to work at Domtar in Saskatoon, 24 years with the RM of Spiritwood as a cat/grader operator, and primarily as a farmer and rancher on the homestead. Alex and Joyce (nee Woytiuk) were married on August 7, 1971, and recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

A graveside service will be held at a later date.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who expressed condolences by phoning and sending sympathy cards on the loss of our grandson Dillon.

It is twenty one years since he lost his father from a heart condition as well.

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