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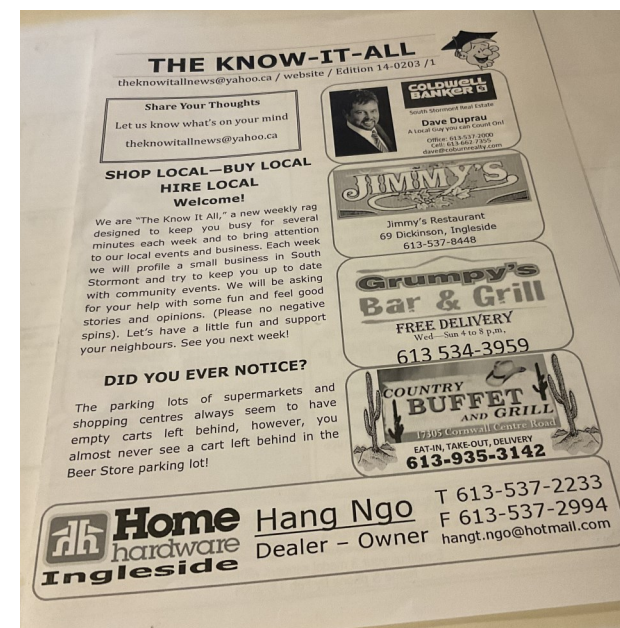
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How time flies when you're having fun. This was suppose to be a one time, thank you edition, that was first printed on February 3, 2014. That makes us 12 years old and coincidentally enough that his is also our 300th edition. (Continued on page 2)



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This paper that started out as a black and white, one page fold over has grown to 12 full pages, most of which is in easy to read print and bright colour.

This is all thanks to the dozens of local sponsors, who pay for their ads and make it "FREE" to our readers.

Approximately, on the first and fifteenth of each month, you can pick up a free edition of "The Know-It-All News" at many of our local businesses in South Stormont, or catch it online like some of our 3000 followers.

The Know-It-All News, is not a "Newspaper" per say but it is an informative mechanism for local events and advertising. If you're looking for something to do or how an event in South Stormont turned out, you can most often find it here.

This is in part because of the many awesome people from every corner of our community.

Many of our local clubs, like "The Lost Villages Historical Society", "The Friendly Circle Seniors Club", "Lost Villages Lions Club", all have people assigned to report their club events and happenings.

There are of course way too many more clubs, schools, and organizations to mention, but...they are all important to our community and to the existence of "The Know-It-All News".

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The first month of a new year is almost over, but activities are definitely ramping up for the historical society.

Although this alert comes a bit early, it will give you time to add this event to your calendar. The first meeting of the historical society in 2026 will be held on Monday, February 16th at 1:00 pm in the John Cleary Room at the Long Sault Arena. The guest speaker will be executive member John Sliter. Through a power point presentation, he will outline details of his recent publication, "Matriarchs of the Hoople Creek Loyalists". His historical fiction relates to the life and times of seventeen UEL women who settled near Hoople Creek. We encourage you to mark your calendar and attend.

Saturday, February 21st will be a busy day for the historical society. Sheila Merpaw and John Sliter will represent the historical society at its booth at the South Stormont Chamber of Commerce's Business Expo, at the South Stormont Community Centre, 2 Mille Roches Road, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Cindy Bickerstaffe and Jim Brownell will welcome guests to the Lost Villages' booth at the Heritage Fair in Cornwall Square from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. This event is sponsored by Heritage

Patrimoine Cornwall.

We were thrilled to hear the results of Community Votes 2025. We received the top Platinum Award for "Museums" and for "Community Groups". For "Community Organizations" the historical society received the Silver Award. We were so pleased to have our museum site recognized as a "Wedding Venue" with a Bronze Award. The museum site has hosted many beautiful weddings since the opening of the Sandtown Advent Christian Church in 2000 and then the Farran's Point Pavilion in 2023. Indoor and outdoor locations are now available for weddings, and Ault Park is the perfect venue for photos. The beautiful gardens and rustic charm of the buildings make for beautiful backdrops for wedding photos. To inquire about a wedding, please check out the historical society's website at www.lostvillages.ca. Click out the details at

"Bookings."

Just this week, we were so pleased to receive a contact from Robertson Film Company for a return visit to our museum site for filming of another movie. Many will remember that our museum site was the location for the filming of "Chasing Light" in 2023, a movie available at Tubitv.com. On March 19th, Travis Robertson and his crew will visit the museum site during the evening for some outdoor, night filming.

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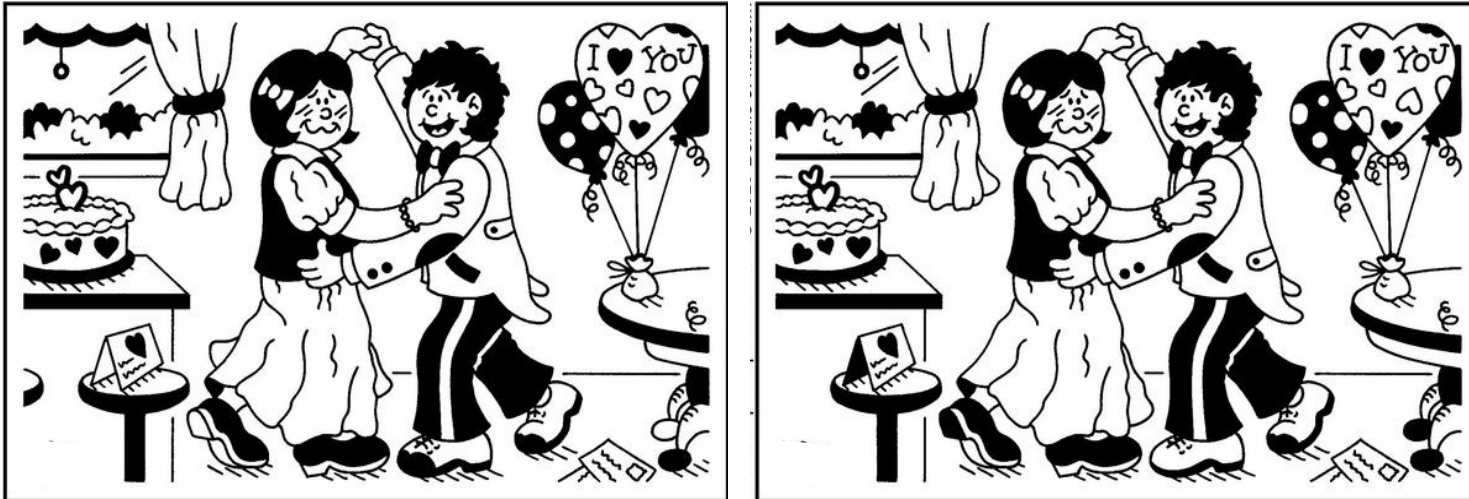
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ANSWERS

- Seven.
- Nine.
- A coin.
- Light the match first.
- There are 12 two-cent stamps in a dozen.
- Nine cows.

TEACHER TO FRANCOISE

Teacher: "Give me a sentence which includes the words, defence, defeat, detail."

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- Which of the following are not related to groundhogs? a) Squirrels b) Racoons c) Chipmunks d) Prairie Dogs
- What is known as a group of groundhogs? a) A parade b) A coterie c) A drove d) A litter
- What animal has a heart in its head? a) A clam b) A snake c) A shrimp d) An eel
- What country has the "Unicorn" as its national animal? a) Norway b) Switzerland c) Denmark d) Scotland
- What is the largest ocean on Earth? a) Atlantic b) Pacific c) Arctic d) Indian
- How many bones are in an adult human body? a) 106 b) 177 c) 181 d) 206
- What is the best selling album of all time? a) The Eagles "Their Greatest Hits" b) Michael Jackson "Thriller" c) Pink Floyd "Dark Side of the Moon" d) AC/DC "Back in Black"
- Which planet in our solar system spins the fastest? a) Mars b) Earth c) Mercury d) Jupiter
- What is the rarest blood type in humans? a) A- b) Type O c) B+ d) AB Negative
- Which movie holds the record for highest grossing film of all time? a) Titanic (1997) b) Star Wars: The Force Awakens (2015) c) Avatar (2009) d) Avengers: End Game (2019)

Answers on page 4

RIDDLE ME THIS

- I am odd number. Take away one letter, and I become even. What number am I?
- If 2's company and 3's a crowd, what are 4 and 5?
- What has a head and a tail but no body?
- If you have a match and you want to light a candle, what do you need to do first?
- How many two-cent stamps are there in a dozen?
- A farmer has 17 cows and all but 9 die, how many cows are left?

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TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. b) Racoons
2. b) A coterie
3. c) A shrimp
4. d) Scotland
5. b) Pacific
6. d) 206
7. b) Michael Jackson "Thriller"
8. d) Jupiter (completes a rotation in under 10 hours)
9. d) AB Negative
10. c) Avatar (2009)

GETTING OLD AND DON'T KNOW IT

• Three brothers age 92, 94 and 96 live in a house together. One night the 96 year old draws a bath, puts his feet in and pauses. He yells down the stairs, "Was I getting in or out of the bath?"

The 94 year old yells back, "I don't know. I'll come up and see." He starts up the stairs and pauses, then yells, "Was I going up the stairs or coming down?"

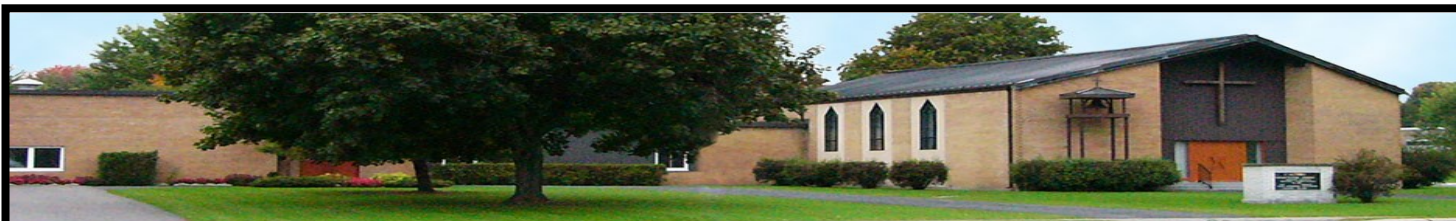
The 92 year old was sitting at the kitchen table having coffee listening to his brothers. He shakes his head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful." He knocks on wood for good luck. He then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."

• Yesterday I bought a map of the world. I then gave my wife a dart, and told her to throw it, and wherever it lands, I'll take you there on holiday.

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• Q. Why should you marry someone older than you?

A. As your looks fade, so will their eyesight.



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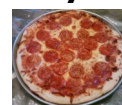
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All of our programs are in full swing. We offer exercise classes on Tuesday and Thursday, indoor walking on Tuesday, line dancing on Tuesday, and yoga on Friday. If exercise isn't your thing, we have plenty of other ways to socialize, including our monthly meetings with music or guest speakers. We organize get-togethers for lunch at local restaurants. This year, we are planning a trip to the casino in August and a shopping trip in November. Our events include a member appreciation dinner, a picnic, and a Christmas dinner. We are also planning a Downton Abbey tea, a Health & Wellness Fair, and Christmas markets with lots of vendors. Additionally, we support our community through various donations. So consider joining us, come for a visit and stay as a member for only \$20 per year. Our activities take place at the South Stormont Township Hall in Long Sault. Monthly meetings are held on the first Monday of each month.

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