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Less than half the picture: "I'm very very angry"

By Richard Bercuson



Tip Top Creamery on Roebuck St. is close enough to the Grass Park gazebo that, with your Tip Top coffee cup in hand, you could march across to it, toss the empty cup in the trash can and return to the store before owner Marcy Brual had finished stacking your double scoop of banana/blue bubblegum ice cream onto a waffle cone.

Around the corner at The Goodberry, Sheila and Glenn - aka "Mr. and Mrs. Goodberry" - offer an array of coffees and teas (not bubble teas like Marcy does), and have become downtown's go-to sit-down spot for a brew over the last ten years.

Both must now compete with a business that somehow landed a Town contract to set up shop in Grass Park. Jacked Up Coffee, based in Toronto and with a store on Brock St. in downtown Whitby, suddenly appeared last week with its refurbished truck parked next to the Grass Park gazebo, selling coffees, cold drinks and the like. Evidently, the contract with the town extends to and includes the annual Harvest Festival in September.

To say that Marcy Brual, her husband Larry, Sheila, and Glenn are incensed ranks as the understatement of the year. All Brooklin residents, they've established local businesses in a downtown that struggles to attract foot traffic for a myriad of reasons beyond their control. Now this.

"I'm very very angry and really upset," Marcy said with one eye on the Jacked Up truck. "We love the community. But to sustain our business is now harder. The 50 cents I make from a bottle of water goes to pay my utilities. I don't want to close my shop next year because of that truck."

And, for the last three years, with Roebuck closed to traffic in the summer, she's the one who's been cleaning up the sidewalk of trash at night.

At the Goodberry, Glenn spits out, "What's all this about buying local when the town drops a competitor like that right in our face?"

How this happened raises questions which were posed to Regional Councillor Rhonda Mulcahy and Ward Councillor Steve Lee.

"I didn't know this was happening," Mulcahy said, adding, "I see a lot of yogurt smoothies and ice cream in my summer because the brick and

mortar businesses need our support."

Lee said he was going to ask Town staff about it. He wondered if the stores were part of the consultation process. Except the stores' owners say there was no such consultation for they would have strenuously objected. When queried about a vetting process, or even if there was one, he replied, "I'm not sure what went into this with staff. I have heard it is a pilot program they were working on."

A pilot program? For what?

Did he know about the coffee truck beforehand? "Not that I recall," he replied, which could have been a "no" but wasn't.

Someone had to have approved the contract which, at a minimum, should have considered how this will affect current businesses and, if so, why approve it.

The operative word there is 'why'?

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Whitby is marking Seniors' Month with a lineup of drop-in events throughout June - including 'Spring into Style', a fashion and lifestyle event sponsored by Viva Whitby Shores Retirement Communities. A variety of events sponsored by Wellings of Whitby are also available to enjoy, including an Awareness Pin workshop on June 11, Meet the Artists on June 12, Tai Chi in the Park on June 16, the 55+ Extravaganza on June 19 and Yoga in the Park on June 23. More dates and details are available at whitby.ca/Calendar

June is Bike Month

Explore Whitby's trails, multi-use paths, and bike lanes with route maps and available bike repair stands. Drop-in Bike Repair Workshops will offer hands-on help to learn basic maintenance and bike repairs (inflate tires, adjust brakes/gears, lubricate chains, tighten bolts, and complete safety checks), plus giveaways and more. Workshops will be held at the Whitby Public Library Central Branch (405 Dundas St. W.) on June 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and along the Waterfront Trail at Rotary Sunrise Lake Park on June 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Riding an e-bike or e-scooter? Learn how to do so safely at whitby.ca/Micromobility



Get Ready for Summer Program Registration

June is Recreation and Parks Month! Aquatics registration for residents opens June 2 at 9 a.m., followed by recreation programs for residents on June 4 at 9 a.m. (June 10 for non-residents). The Town is also hosting free drop-in swims, skating, and fitness sessions throughout the month. whitby.ca/GetActive

Four Brooklin gents are now world champs, members of the Skelton Force fast pitch softball that represented Ontario last fall in Tucson, Arizona, at the world 60-plus championships.

In the photo, sporting the championship rings they'd just received, are (from left to right): outfielders Ted Kosciesza, Tommy Watson, and Terry Challis, and catcher Brian McGuire.

With a 2-1 round robin record in the four-team tournament,

they entered the final against the Texas Stars, demolishing them 21-6. In fact, the game was called in the fifth inning due to a mercy rule.

Team organizer McGuire said, "Every guy in the team photo has played the best fastpitch you can play at the highest level in North America, some even as far as New Zealand. We all may have slowed down a bit, but the knowledge and competitiveness is still there."

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Two baseball books from local resident

If you love baseball as much as longtime fan Mike Janacek does, you'll revel in his two recently published books that he says are "a treasure trove of unusual stories and events."

In *Wild, Weird, and Wacky*, he explores some of baseball's truly amazing feats and zany events. It contains stories that, he promises, will make you laugh, cry, and often shake your head in disbelief."

"Some of these tales are so incredible, so hilarious, and so unexpected that they deserve to be shared."



Examples:

- the team that boasted four twenty-game winners in a single season
- the pitcher who was struck by lightning, recovered, and finished the game
- Eddie Collins, who stole six bases in a game - twice!
- the team owner who kidnapped an entire team
- how the seventh-inning stretch began
- the story of Eddie Gaedel, the three-foot-seven-inch leadoff batter for the St. Louis Browns
- the woman who struck out Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig

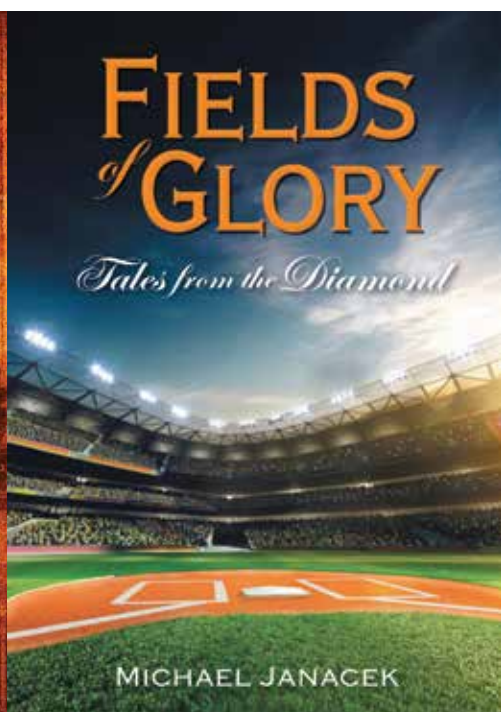
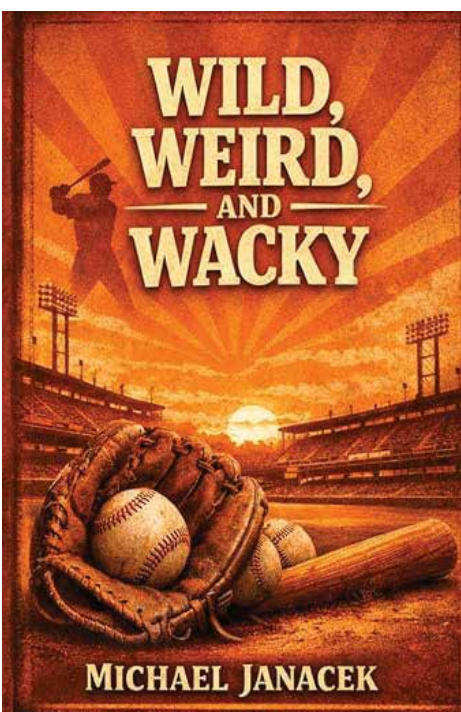
His other book, *Fields of Glory: Tales from the diamond*, covers the history of the game in four sections:

- Part One - a brief history of the formation of today's Major League Baseball and the origins of the teams.

- Part Two - individual players who may not be well-known but have contributed great careers to the game's history.
- Part Three - stories of standout games and teams, such as the Providence Grays, the first team to win the World Series in 1884.
- Part Four - interesting, odd, and unusual events, including the superstitions and nicknames of players, baseball movies, famous ballparks, and the minor leagues.

Janacek has been a player, coach, and manager in the amateur ranks and, of course, a fan for over 60 years. He's been a contributing writer to "Baseball History Comes Alive" (baseballhistorycomesalive.com).

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BROOKLIN'S HISTORY

By Jennifer Hudgins

Stephen Cosgrove

On June 6 at 1:30 p.m., Stephen Cosgrove's friends, family, and fellow Legion members will gather at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 152, in Brooklin to celebrate the 100th birthday of this Second World War veteran. He is a man whose life spans some of the most defining events of the last century. Although born on June 5, 1926, the June 6 celebration is especially fitting. While the date is forever associated with the D-Day landings and the Allied invasion of France, it also honours a veteran whose own wartime service began during the final year of the war.



Born in Liverpool, England, Stephen grew up during difficult years that would soon be overshadowed by war. As a teenager during the Blitz, the German Luftwaffe's air assault on England in 1940, he witnessed firsthand the destruction caused by bombing raids. After one particularly heavy raid, he returned home to find the family house destroyed. Amid the rubble, however, came an unexpected sound: the singing of the family's German Roller canary, still alive in its cage. Retold to his sons, Gary and Kevin, and their wives, Jane and Belinda, the story remains one of the family's enduring memories of resilience during wartime Britain.

Joining infantry

Like many young people of his generation, Stephen grew up quickly. He left school at 14 and began apprenticing as a plumber before joining the British Army in July, 1944, at the age of 18. He reported to an infantry training depot at Carlisle, a town on the border of England and Scotland. His four weeks there were, he once said, the hardest time he had ever endured. Although he was glad to leave when the training ended, he later remarked that if he had known what lay ahead, he would have pleaded with his trainers to let him stay. He was then moved to Lancaster for eight weeks of training with the King's Own Regiment. After

14 days of embarkation leave, he was posted to the Seaforth Highlanders in France to replace men who had been wounded or killed.

With the Seaforth Highlanders' 2nd Battalion, 51st Division, Stephen saw action across France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Germany. Along the way, he witnessed devastated cities, liberated towns, and the enormous human cost of war. Near the end of the conflict, he crossed the Rhine with mechanized infantry during one of the final major offensives into Germany. Shortly afterwards, while his regiment was resting



at the side of the road, a staff car passed carrying Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Field Marshall Bernard Montgomery, a memorable moment he later described as an unexpected bonus after a difficult campaign.

Married

Following the war, Stephen married Joan Eves and they eventually moved to Canada where the couple built a life centred on hard work, community involvement, and raising their two sons. For many Brooklin residents, the Cosgroves became a familiar name through Cosgrove's Variety Store on Baldwin Street, which they opened in 1964. For roughly two decades, the store was one of the important businesses woven into the daily life of the village. The building is now home to Tanya Tierney Real Estate.



Stephen and his wife became deeply involved with the Brooklin Legion at a time when the local branch was in need of renewal. In 1967, they were among those who helped breathe new life into the organization, taking on the challenge of transforming the former Brooklin House Hotel into a functioning Legion Hall.

Learned guitar

Having a natural love of entertaining, he even taught himself to play

guitar so he could perform for fellow members. What began as simple efforts to bring people together gradually helped shape the spirit of the hall itself. Over time, the Legion became far more than a gathering place for veterans; it grew into a true centre of remembrance, fellowship, and community service, becoming an enduring part of Brooklin life.


Joan Cosgrove, past president and lifetime member of Brooklin Branch 152, passed away on December 29, 2024, after a life shared with Stephen in family, community, and service.

Now that same Legion will host the celebration of Stephen's 100th birthday. The occasion slightly overlaps with Brooklin's annual reunion, hosted by the Brooklin Heritage Society. But together they create a meaningful connection between the village's past and present.

As the generation that experienced the Second World War fades from living memory, milestones such as his 100th birthday carry special significance. His life story reaches far beyond military service alone. It is also the story of an immigrant, a businessman, a husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, a Legion member, and a man who helped build the fabric of Brooklin itself. Few people witness a century as eventful as the one Stephen has lived. Fewer still leave such a lasting mark on the community around them.

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Province passes Bill 100; Region affirms the importance of elected leadership

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“Strong and resilient communities are built on trust, accountability and the belief that the people who live there should have a voice in the decisions that shape their future.

On May 7, the provincial government passed **Bill 100, Better Regional Governance Act, 2026**, which changes how the Regional Chair is selected—from being elected by residents to being appointed by the province.

By removing the public’s ability to elect the Regional Chair and replacing it with an appointment made by the Province, a critical

link between residents and regional leadership is broken.

I am deeply disappointed by this decision. Democracy is strongest when leadership is earned through public trust, not granted by appointment. The people of Durham deserve the right to choose who represents them at the regional table—regardless of who that individual may be.

Elections matter. Local voices matter. And the future of our region should continue to be shaped by the people who call it home.”

Region to test nuclear public alerting system on June 2 and 3

The Region of Durham will conduct its annual test of the nuclear public alerting system on June 2 and 3. The system is designed to warn people in the unlikely event of an emergency at the nuclear-generating stations in Clarington or Pickering.

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The test will take place during daytime hours, over two days:

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On **June 2**, an auto dialer will call listed landline phone numbers within 10 kilometres of the nuclear-generating stations in Durham Region. The calls will appear as coming from 905-666-6291.

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