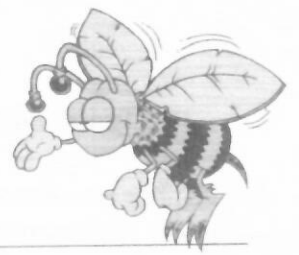


Local Service Board Buzzer



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PHELPS PUBLIC LIBRARY

It's hard to believe that Autumn "September 21" is nearly here and will be when you find this in your mailbox. Think of the beautiful leaves as they fall and stock up on books, DVD's and magazines from the library since, all too soon, you will be "enjoying" that other season.

I've been starting the Buzzer articles with histories of local families according to the Tweedsmuir History which was put together by Joan and Fran Morris. This article was sent in by Mrs. Marie Johnston.

"John Johnston and Marie were married in 1930 at Brooklin, Ontario. Tamsworth was their village and daughter Fran was born there in 1931.

During the depression the owner of 5 1/2 Lot 15, Conc.4 of Phelps Township came to visit. He wanted to live in southern Ontario. He and the Johnstons made a trade. That was in May 1933. They now owned a farm of 123 acres. A pile of lumber on the property became the start of a new home on Highway 63. With help from a midwife, Robert was born there and Alice was born in 1940 in Toronto. Then Donald was born in North Bay in 1947."

Their family has been active in the community since the beginning with similar trials and tribulations as we all experience. Don and his family still live here on Hwy 63 and are still extremely beneficial to our community. We are lucky they settled here!

We still have Hummels in the community. They came in July 1928. We'll put some info in the next article re that amazing family.

The history of the library itself can be found in a blue binder on a large desk at the library. You can look at it there but it can't be taken out. There are memory sticks that can be purchased at \$40.00 from Fran Morris. You can also sit at a computer at the library and check out the Tweedsmuir History. The volunteers should be able to help if you need it.

If you are visiting for books, etc., there is one complete shelf - front to back - of DVDs. People are surprised at the number and quality we have. Right at the front, we have a magazine unit with a huge variety of titles including sports, gardening, crafts, camping, etc. Downstairs is an extremely large collection of childrens books plus other interesting things, like Belvedere and Wellington, who would love to be read to.

Some books adults might enjoy:

An Unexpected Grace - Kristin von Kreisler

A heartwarming story about the healing power of dogs - the friendship of one woman and a dog.

Lost and Found - Carolyn Parkhurst

Entertaining and unexpectedly wise story - the author catches things about a mother and daughter that no camera could.

Darkness the Color of Snow - Thomas Colt

On a freezing night on a rural highway, Patrolman Ronny Forbet sits in his cruiser trying to keep warm. Then a car speeds over the hill, forcing Ronny to chase it. It should have been an ordinary drunk driving case but ends up an unbelievably complicated struggle - a portrait of decency and desperation - ambition and heated passion.

Rage - Bob Woodward

This author is drawing from hundreds of hours of interviews, emails, diaries, confidential documents and never seen personal letters and discussions facing global pandemics, economic disasters, racial unrest and other serious problems facing the country U.S.A. because of the politics of Donald Trump. Even if you are a "little" tired of all this and him, you may find this very informative.

There are dozens and dozens more new titles. Check the big shelf at the front as well as all the displays on the ordinary shelves.

At this time, I'd like to apologize to those of you who came on library days only to find it closed. I think unexpected things happen to us sometimes and we don't take the time to find a spare or notify board members that we need someone to cover our time. I think we have control of the problem for now and are training extra volunteers to help. Please keep coming and if this should happen again call me at 663-2720. Thank you for your patience! Our volunteers are nearly **always** where they are supposed to be and are really great while at their jobs.

Hopefully we'll see you at the library.

Bev Reynolds, C.E.O.



Phelps & District Golden Age Club

September has arrived! Hope everyone had a good summer! We spent this past weekend at the trailer and the weather was incredible.

Foot care is available at the Golden Age Club the last Wednesday of every month. Amanda Ostrowski is at the Club from 9-3. Cost is \$35 and \$5 from each client will be donated to the Golden Age Club. Please call Amanda at (249) 358-4347 to make an appointment.

There will be tea, coffee and snacks. Feel free to stay and socialize.

Pancake Breakfasts are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at the Golden Age Club. Breakfast includes 3 Pancakes (Plain or Blueberry) or 2 French toast (white or brown bread) or a combination 1 Pancake & 1 French Toast plus 3 sausage. The cost is \$7.

Take-out is available – 663-2082

Dates are as follows: Oct. 7th & Oct. 21st, Nov. 4th, Nov. 18th, December 2nd & 16th. December 16th will be Breakfast with Santa; this was a big success last year.

Are you a High School student in need of Volunteer Hours? If you would like to help out with Pancake Breakfast and earn hours contact me, Dorothy Jessup.

The Golden Age Club will be hosting a Yard Sale on Oct. 28th from 9-2. We are accepting donations now. Thanks to the generosity of the community this sale is always a huge success. We already have several boxes of Children's books and videos.

The Phelps Golden Age Club Craft Sale will be held on Nov. 25th from 9-2. The Golden Age Club will be selling Crafts, knitting, baked goods and there will be a lunch consisting of Homemade Soup, Sandwich and Dessert. There are also 10 other vendors. Glenda Amyotte will be returning with her variety of goodies including preserves, pickles, wreaths and centre pieces. Rhonda Ashfield will be returning, can't wait to see what wonderful Christmas items she has this year. Aarin Beaudoin, Beaudoin's Treasures will be selling handmade jewellery, cups, tumblers, resin items, shirts, wreaths and crocheted items. Mindy Callahan will be returning this year with her wonderful array of knitting. Annie Martin and her amazing woodworking will be returning and Danielle & Sheldon Bolton, Tailored Table Designs. Looking forward to seeing what they will be bringing.

If you are over 50 and have some time on your hands and are interested in helping out please send a message or give a call to (Ilene Ranger). The more volunteers we have the less there will be for each of us to do.

The 50-50 Lucky Lotto was drawn on Sept. 5th the winner was Lynn Wilson. Congratulations Lynn. The next 50-50 is almost half sold. Don't miss out.

If you are interested in becoming a member or want any other information regarding the club, please call Dorothy Jessup, President 705-495-6841, Karin Sandula, Vice President, 663-2696, Ilene Ranger, Secretary, 663-2238 or Ellen Boulet, Treasurer at 663-2218

Be careful what you wish for!

One day three men are out having relaxing day fishing, when suddenly they catch a mermaid. After hauling the mermaid up in a net, she promises that if the men set her free, in return she will grant each of them a wish.

The first man doesn't believe it so he says, "Alright, if you can really grant wishes, then double my IQ." The mermaid says, "Done" and suddenly, the first man starts to flawlessly recite Shakespeare and analyze it with extreme insight.

The second man is so amazed; he looks at the mermaid and says, "Triple my IQ." The mermaid says, "Done" and the second man starts to recite solutions to all of the mathematical problems that have been stumping all of the scientists in various fields from physics to chemistry, etc.

The third man is so enthralled with the changes in his friends, he says to the mermaid: "Quintuple my IQ." The mermaid looks at him and says, "You know, I normally don't try to change people's minds when they make a wish, but I really wish you'd reconsider."

The man responds, "Nope, I want you to increase my IQ times five, and if you don't do it, I won't set you free."

"Please," said the mermaid "You don't know what you're asking...it'll change your entire view of the universe. Won't you ask for something else... a million dollars, anything?"

But no matter what the mermaid said, the third man insisted on having his IQ increased by five times its usual power.

So the mermaid finally relented and said, "Done." The third man became a woman.

Happy Fall to All!

Dorothy Jessup, President

PHELPS LOCAL ROADS BOARD

It's that time of the year already! Just a reminder that all turn-a-rounds are to be kept clear for School Buses and Snowplows.

We are still receiving complaints as to the accelerated speed on our roads. Please SLOW DOWN and take a few more minutes. Also, please be extra vigilant at Halloween.

Happy Thanksgiving and stay safe everyone!

Justin, Tyler, Larry and Deb



Happy
Halloween

PHELPS UNITED CHURCH

Fall is in the air, which means that the folks at Phelps United Church are planning their next round of "We make - You bake" apple pies! Not sure yet what the price will be, depending on the cost of apples this year. Hopefully, the price will remain at \$10.00. This usually takes place mid November - the date will be decided at our next Board meeting at the end of September. But we are definitely planning to make pies!!! Carole Johnston, Pat Rutledge and Carol Jones are ready and waiting to take your order.

The group is also planning a huge yard sale on October 28th.

And in between all this activity, the group invites you to join them for Sunday morning worship at 10 a.m., with fellowship (and food!) afterwards. Everyone is welcome!



God can mend a broken heart, but you must give Him the pieces.

God gives us the ingredients for our daily bread, but He expects us to do the baking.



Even a fish wouldn't get in trouble if he kept his mouth shut.

PHELPS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hey everyone! We hope everyone had a great summer. The weather seemed to definitely work in our favour with only a bit of a ban at the beginning of the season and we appreciate everyone's cooperation during that time. There has been a lot happening for us since the last Buzzer came out as I'm sure most of you have heard. We had a great turnout for our first annual fundraiser softball tournament with the proceeds of the registration and beer garden going to the Vet's Club. This year we were able to raise just over \$2,800 to go towards their accessibility project and the Rec Center raised over \$400 from their bbq to go towards their upcoming projects!!! We had 7 teams, lots of volunteers, and an amazing amount of spectators who made the event possible and can't wait to see what next year is going to bring.

We've had an amazing opportunity to be able to host some training courses at our department this year. In August we hosted a Fire Officer course for a couple of our department members and 10 firefighters from other departments as far away as Lorrain Valley. It was great to be able to learn with these amazing firefighters but to also showcase our department that we are so proud of. This winter we will be hosting another course for instructors which will be similar in that other departments will be involved.

The final farmer's market of the season is going to be dedicated to the Phelps Public School. We will be serving breakfast and doing a car wash with all of the proceeds going to the school. Come out and have breakfast, check out the vendors, and on your way out get your car washed by our awesome team for a great cause!!!

September 28th is Ontario's first "Saved by the Beep" Test Your Smoke Alarm Day and we want you to do just that. Did you know that last year alone there were 133 fire fatalities in our province? Only WORKING smoke alarms save lives so test yours on the 28th!!!! For more information, please visit savedbythebeep.ca

Halloween is also almost here. We hope everyone is ready for a "Spooktacular" event again this year. We ask that anyone who has any candy to donate, please do so by October 25th by dropping them off at the Fire Hall Wednesday nights from 7 pm-9 pm. If you are unable to drop them off, then please let us know and we can make arrangements. We are also asking for volunteers to help out or even just dress up and help us make this as spooky as possible. If you are interested, please let us know (we will sign for volunteer hours for school as well).

As always, we are also looking for volunteers to join our department and not just for firefighting. If you are interested in being a part of our team, please come out any Wednesday night at 7 pm meet with us, and see how we can work together to keep our community safe.

Have a great fall and please stay Fire Safe!!!!

Melissa Moulder
Fire Chief

PHELPS VETS CLUB

Fall has arrived in all its glory! We hope folks had a lovely summer.

The Vets Club has resumed its usual hours of operation after the summer break - open Wednesday through Saturday at 5 pm for your enjoyment - and for membership purchases (at just \$25).

Our Euchre nights are resuming on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm starting September 20. Cribbage resumes on Saturday evenings on September 23. All are welcome!!!

A HUGE thank you to the Phelps Volunteer Fire Department and the Rec Center for a fantastic Ball Tournament this summer! The Fire Department has donated the proceeds from player registrations to the Vets Club this year - we are so grateful to receive \$1160 from team registrations! The Vets Club was also able to run the Beer Garden, which was much appreciated by many! Shade, prime viewing of the action on the field, cold drinks.... and we were able to bank over \$2400 from bar profits! These funds will go a long way towards our important Accessibility renovations slated for this year! Thank You to everyone who helped make this day such a success!

Detailed planning for our Accessibility Projects is underway. We are considering renovating the main floor with a fully accessible entrance and one washroom, plus improving insulation and functionality this fall/winter, followed by access to the second floor (main hall) and a washroom next calendar year. Stay tuned for updates and calls for volunteer help this fall as we complete our planning stage.

Upcoming events until year end promise to be a lot of fun for all!

We'd like to host a Clue Game night hopefully in October at the Vets (with thanks to the Rec for lending us their materials). This will be a real live interactive game - teams sign up with each player dressing up as one of the traditional Clue players (Colonel Mustard, Miss Scarlet, etc) and moving yourself around the different 'rooms' trying to guess who, where and how the deadly deed was committed... and it is a lot of fun!

Our next Paint the Town Red-bridge evening will be Saturday, November 3rd, 6 - 10 pm. We'll be painting something for the winter and Christmas season so get ready to roll up your sleeves and have some fun!

Also upcoming mid November will be a Darts Tournament in memory of Tom Burt, with great anticipation from several avid members of various local darts clubs!

We are also hoping to host a Line Dancing evening in December or January, with an accomplished line dancing instructor to lead us! Sounds like a great evening of laughs and good music with friends!

Our members Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, December 9th, so mark your calendars! This year we'd like to resume our tradition of a Christmas Potluck dinner at 5 pm, followed by the meeting itself with updates and plans for our membership and then at 7:30 pm our elections process open to the public. We'd love to have a few more eager folks join our team so we can continue to provide interesting and fun activities and events for our community - please consider volunteering! The Vets Club is one of our key resources for our community, with a large hall and kitchen available for rent as well.

We will advertise details of our upcoming events on the sign at the Redbridge General Store and on Facebook to the usual groups.

If you'd like more information, or to become a member or pay membership fees, or to volunteer for some events or any of the Accessibility projects, you can call members of the Vets Board:

Clinton Clark - President 705-663-2545
Gord Mulcahey - 705-978-0469
Sandy Mannering - Board Chair - 705-492-2849



Lest we forget

Horse sense dwells in a stable mind.

Nothing is more frequently opened by mistake than the mouth.

As a person grows older and wiser, he talks less and says more.

A man leaves home. He takes three left turns and returns home to find two masked men waiting for him. Who are they? (Answer on last page)

PHELPS REC CENTRE

Hello Phelps! Another summer has blown by, it's been a blast, but we are looking forward to a lovely fall! We have been listening and speaking with many residents lately. What we are hearing from the community is that there may be a slight disconnect involving events, services and opportunities that are happening. We also get frequent questions about who we are, how you can get involved and where to find information.

We want to acknowledge and welcome everyone whether you are new to the community or have lived here for your whole life! With that being said, some of this information may be repetitive, however it is still important and benefits our residents. At the Rec we are continually working on new ideas and ways to help meet the changing needs of the community. Over the next few months, we hope to continue making changes so we can better communicate with you on our Facebook, community Website, and more!

New Committee Business:

The LSB's Election Meeting was held on August 14th at the Vet's Club. This meeting included elections for the Rec Committee. All current members of the Rec Committee are still serving their 3-year term, as previously elected. There were no resignations and no new members were elected. Currently, the Rec Committee is comprised of 4 volunteer community members. All residents are encouraged to attend the LSB Election Meeting, which happens annually, usually in late August. It's a great opportunity to learn a bit more about our community and see how our township operates. If you have any questions about the Rec elections or our committee, please email phelpsrec@outlook.com

The committee had a very busy summer and with the help of MANY amazing volunteers, we were able to get some larger items checked off the "to-do" list. The Sea Can was moved to a more suitable and stable location, the community garden project got started, the outdoor bathrooms were painted, the septic system underwent some maintenance, repairs were done to the Rec's roof, a community trip was planned, the ball diamond received some TLC thanks to help from Phelps F.D. and much more.

The Rec committee continues to focus on completing other projects such as renovations to the bathrooms, kitchen and building exterior. It is our goal to repaint and refresh the exterior of the building in the upcoming year as preventative and required maintenance. We also continue to apply for grants and funding to complete costly repairs that need to be made to the outdoor rink. The rink is a top

priority for us, and we will continue to do what we can until we hopefully get some funding.

The committee, which meets quarterly to plan events and services has done so, we are currently preparing for the budget meeting happening on October 26th (another community meeting which is open to the public.) We have a few more "tricks and treats" up our sleeves to do before the year is out. Make sure you stay tuned to ALL the wonderful events happening in the community! We continue to post a monthly calendar on our Facebook page for events as well!

PAST EVENTS:

Ball Tourney - Thank you so much to everyone who came out and supported the fundraiser ball tournament. The weather was perfect, money was raised for our community and there were some great ball games to watch! Thank you to the Phelps Fire Department for spearheading the project and partnering up with us at the Rec, it was great to see the diamond being used again. Thank you to the Vet's Club and to all the event volunteers. There were whispers that this could become an annual event and so we hope to see everyone next year!

Rec-Enroll Santa's Village Trip - Thank you to all who joined up on the Santa's Village trip! For anyone who missed it or was unaware, we took a bus of 40 residents to Santa's Village in August, and it was a great day! Thank you to everyone who supported our many fundraisers throughout the summer to help offset costs for this trip. Special shoutout to Adam from AR Donuts for making and sharing delicious donuts for everyone on the bus ride down; what a special treat!

North Bay Food Bank - The Phelps Rec Centre donated just over 200 pounds of food to the North Bay Food Bank throughout this last year. We hope to continue supporting the food bank with a community collection at our breakfast in November (see below for details).

CURRENT REC EVENTS:

Farmers Market:

The season's FINAL Phelps Farmers Market is SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th from 8 am till Noon!

You don't want to miss out; help us say thank you to all our amazing vendors for supporting us and our community this season! Come on out to show your appreciation and thanks, there will be MANY draws, LIVE MUSIC from our very own Chris Pascoe and more!

The Vet's Club will be serving breakfast as a fundraiser for their "Ramp up Redbridge" project. They will be keeping ALL PROFITS MADE from breakfast sales.

ALSO the Phelps F.D. is going to be doing their fundraiser car wash! Proceeds from the car wash are going towards Phelps Public School.

PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY. WE WANT TO END THE SEASON WITH A SPLASH & SHOW OUR VENDORS TONNES OF SUPPORT!

Thank you to everyone who has continued to come out and support the market. This is a great event for the community as it showcases not only local talent, but it provides us the opportunity to do more for the community with different events and fundraisers. We hope to continue growing the market in future for the vendors and community!

EarlyON Child & Family Program:

The EarlyON program continues at Phelps school on Thursdays from 9 am till 11:30 am. This program is FREE and is offered to children from birth to age 6.

The program starts Thursday, September 21 with a "Science Wonders" theme! You can see the full schedule on EarlyON North Bay and area's Facebook page, or you can contact them at 705-474-8910.

This is a great way to get your children comfortable with our local school and to experience fun activities!

Rec Enroll - Yoga:

Ever want to try yoga? Already love it? Register today for yoga starting Tuesday, October 3rd! Taught by our very own local instructor Julie, this 6-week class focusing on getting back to the mat is for everybody!

Cost is \$70 per person, classes are every Tuesday night from 6:30 pm till 7:30 pm. (Location TBD). Please contact Amanda at 705-358-8073 to register, or

phelpsrec@outlook.com

Registration ends Saturday, September 30th. We do have a maximum class limit so register today and don't miss out!

B-Rec-fast:

Thank you to everyone who has continued to support our breakfasts through the year! We have two breakfasts left for the 2023 season! Please join us for a community breakfast:
Saturday September 30th - 8 am till 11 am
Saturday November 25th - 8 am till 11 am
(unfortunately, we will be taking a little break in October as we do not have enough volunteers available to host a breakfast)

For our breakfasts in November, we will be collecting donations for the North Bay Food Bank as it's that time of year when many are in need, including those in our own community who make use

of this service. For each non-perishable or canned good you donate, your name will be entered in a draw for a gift card. You don't need to have breakfast to donate, just come by and drop off your donation.

Community Garden:

The community garden project continues to "grow"! If you haven't seen the garden yet, we encourage you to take a drive around the Rec and see the beautiful project that's benefiting our community! The gardeners are already planning ideas and expansion for next summer. This summer they have been able to complete a lot including a fencing project, small shed repair project, boarder garden project, donating food to residents in need, and supplying affordable produce to other residents during "walk in Wednesday" events. We also are going to be working in partnership with the school, which is very exciting starting the next generation of gardeners off! As the garden group continues their beautification project at the Rec, they will be looking for material donations, additional help, and doing a fundraiser. Stay tuned!

Halloween Spooktacular Drive Thu:

We are so honored to once again be participating with the Phelps Fire Department on their spooktacular Halloween drive thru!
(Details to come on date & time).

If you haven't participated in the Halloween drive thru before, enter (if you dare) at the Phelps library and slowly drive your vehicle down the haunted road behind the Rec around to the Firehall. As you make your way down the road there are lots of spooks, horrors and scares to behold. You also get an AMAZING bag of candy at the end of your spooky adventure! Want to get spooky with us? Contact Amanda (number above) or the Phelps F.D. to find out how you can become a "spooker" today! Be sure to check out the Rec's or Phelps F.D. Facebook for details!

3rd Annual T'was The Lights Before Christmas Light Contest!

T'was the lights before Christmas, and all through Phelps, friends and families were planning to light up their house! The judges were ready to choose a winner with care, in hopes everyone would decorate with Christmas flair! So, show us your best to give us all a great sight, enjoy our holiday lights contest and light up the night!

That's right its back! Starting November 12th, 2023, decorate your house, garage, shed - whatever you'd like and send us a picture(s) of your lights! The contest closes on December 21st, at 7 pm so be sure to email or text us your photos to be entered. Judges will announce the winners on December 22nd on our Facebook! We'll be judging on creativity, presentation and Christmas spirit!

You could win an amazing prize so be sure to enter!

Text photos to 705-358-8073 or email them to phelpsrec@outlook.com
(If you are unable to text or email photos call the number above and a judge will come by to take pictures of your display).
Happy holidays to all and to all a light & bright night!

Holiday Ornament Fundraiser:

We CAN'T wait for everyone to see this year's ornaments! They are PERFECT for Christmas in Phelps! We will be starting ornament sales on November 12th, ornaments once again will be \$8. We SOLD OUT last year so please be sure to get yours as soon as possible! We will be posting more on the Rec's Facebook page as the date gets closer.

Community Tree Lighting:

Speaking of getting into the holiday spirit, don't miss the Community Tree Lighting Event! It's one of the best community events and is fun for everyone! Bring the whole family for warm seasonal drinks, holiday treats, Christmas carols and of course the community tree lighting! This event is usually held the first Sunday of December but stay tuned to our Facebook and community sign for details!

Volunteer Opportunities:

The Rec Centre is 100% operated and maintained by volunteers. The volunteers run all the services and events such as the Winter Wonderland, Farmers Market, Community Garden, movie nights and more! Without volunteers the Rec would NOT BE ABLE TO OPERATE, and all these great services would disappear. We have some amazing community members let me tell you, but we need more help to keep events going. If you are interested in volunteering at the Rec, or within our community in some capacity, please reach out. We will find something for you to do that you are comfortable doing. In this new section we will be posting volunteer positions that are available at the Rec as you will see below. If you are interested in more information, you can see the Rec's Facebook page. We will have a photo album with all the positions available and additional information about the jobs. If you don't have Facebook, please email phelpsrec@outlook.com and we will send the information to you. These positions will be updated as they become filled or available. We hope this will also help us communicate better with parents or students who need volunteer hours.

Breakfast Prep Crew

3 to 4 hours, once a month, evenings

Rec Organization & Cleaning Crew

2 to 3 hrs, every other week, evenings. (Flexible)

Farmers Market Coordinators

7 to 12 hrs per month, Jan to Oct

Rec Event Photographer

4 to 5 hrs per month (depending on events)

Community Breakfast Crew

5 hrs, once a mo., Saturdays 7 am till 12 pm

Bottle Drive Fundraiser - (drivers & deliveries)

4 - 6 hrs per month, Saturdays

Again, we can never thank our volunteers enough for everything they do! The Rec is a labour of love, and you all have shown how much you love our community through your service; we couldn't do this without you.

Where do I find community info?

- Buzzer (comes out 4 times a year)
- Sign at the Redbridge store
- Phelpstownship.ca
- Facebook
- LSB Meeting (once a year)
- Email phelpsrec@outlook.com
[@phelpscommunityreccentre\(PCRC\)](mailto:@phelpscommunityreccentre(PCRC))

That's everything from us at the Rec for now! Thank you to the community for your continued support, we hope to continue seeing all of you out at events!

We would also like to say a quick thank you to Nina who made an item donation to the Rec that will be enjoyed by many! We will continue to try and connect and provide services to the community. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions regarding the Rec, please email us anytime!

From all of us at the Rec, happy thanksgiving!
Have a safe fun and wonderful fall!



Answer to - A man leaving home. He takes three left turns and returns home to find two masked men waiting for him. Who are they?

A Catcher and an Umpire. The man is a baseball player and he has just hit a home run.