

# Live Long & Prosper

**Dr. M. Juta**  
Family Physician

**Town of Essex 169 Talbot Street 519 - 776 - 5181 (for appointments)**

*"Family Practice is the medical discipline dedicated to the front-line assessment, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of illness in you and your family".*

## Accepting New Patients



# A DAY FOR LIFE

By Sarah Bedal  
*The Essex County Crier*

One organ and tissue donor can save 8 lives, and enhance 75 more. In the case of Kingsville hero Trevor Louis Funkenhauser, three lives were saved. Family and friends faced tragic news on June 30, 2006 when Trevor's life was taken away. Trevor had a rare bacterial infection that led to the disease

called endocarditis. The aortic valve in his heart was destroyed, which led to several strokes. The damage caused eventually led to his death at the age of 35. Trevor was a devoted and generous person, as a husband, son, brother, uncle, and friend. Even beyond life though, Trevor was committed to helping others by being a registered organ donor.

The Trillium Gift of Life Network is Ontario's organ and tissue donation agency. Not only does the agency help individuals make educated decisions about organ

and tissue donation, it is also responsible for the development of hospital programs, planning, promotion, coordination, and management of the organ and tissue donation system in Ontario. Beyond the organization's clinical operations, the information technology systems required to manage the transplant list, match donors with recipients, and coordinate the donated organs and tissue with the delivery to those waiting is extensive. Organ and tissue donation and transplants are very fast paced and it is very challen-

g i n g to get the right information to the right person at the right time. Efficient planning and organization is crucial for successful outcomes for each transplant.

Supporting the Trillium Gift of Life Network is how the Funkenhauser Family has decided to carry on the memory of Trevor. The first annual A Day For A Life Golf Tournament took place on June



**Top sponsor Marcia Mayhew, President of Mayhew, a company that prides itself on ingenuity building office space from interior design to construction, swung into action when the call for help was made. Below are the fleet of golf carts needed at the Kingsville Golf and County Club.**



Shayne Bedal / The Essex County Crier



**"** I'm a Graduate of the University of Western Ontario and a second generation State Farm Agent.

Following in the foot steps of my father, he guides me daily and offers mentorship for which I'm very grateful.

I provide Home, Auto and Life Insurance.

Give me an opportunity and I'll try harder than anyone else! **"**  
*Ian*

**Ian Murray** INSURANCE

lan@IanMurrayInsurance.ca

43 Pearl Street East, Kingsville, ON  
**519 733-2331**

30, 2010 at the Kingsville Golf & Country Club not only to honour Trevor's memory but to raise awareness and funds for organ donation.

With major help of the Mayhew Group and Rafih Automotive Group, the event was a success with 170 golfers out to enjoy the perfect weather. Golf carts were lined up ready for the day's battle, all bearing the green ribbon of the Trillium Gift of Life Network.

As we move through life, it is so easy to assume that we will have a tomorrow, or a next year, but sadly Trevor's story reminds us that is not necessarily so. The good news is that by properly registering as a donor, you can give a tomorrow to someone else who might otherwise not have one. In 2009, there were 249 organ donors in Ontario. So far in 2010 there have already been 226 living and deceased donors up from 172 in 2006! So far in 2010, 460 transplants have taken place. While these numbers

are encouraging, the numbers of those on the wait list far exceed the number of actual donors, and transplants. If you stop and consider how you could be helping another person with life, what possible reason is there not to register? Consider the joy Trevor has given to the families of the three people his donation saved, and the peace that Trevor's family knows because of his generosity.

For more information on how to become a registered organ and tissue donor, go to [www.giftoflife.on.ca](http://www.giftoflife.on.ca)

## FREEDOM

By Shayne Bedal  
*The Essex County Crier*

Normally, this is where I would continue documenting my journey to improving my life. However, today I was invited to document The Day For Life Golf Tourna-

ment.

At first I thought, "another golf event"; until I was enlightened! I was moved by the number of participants and generosity that flowed through the day. All these people for a common purpose; to give life.

It was quite obvious to see that most (if not all) of the golfers have achieved some sort of success. It's very easy to covet what's not yours and I have to admit, that was my first feeling; desiring money and the freedom they had.

As I desire the same achievements, it's clearly wrong to covet the ones who have earned them already. Without these successful people, A Day For Life would not exist. In fact, low income people would be forced to pay more taxes to uphold our level of living. The wealthy pay the "lion's share" taxes so lower income people have a better chance of survival.

I give thanks to anyone who's earned financial success.

**YOUNG & FREE**  
ONTARIO

# ARE YOU THE VOICE?

Do you know someone who spends way too much time online? We want to hire them!

You read that right! We're looking for someone 17 to 25 who will be an advocate for southwestern Ontario's 25-and-under crowd.

Application deadline is July 12, apply at [YoungFreeOntario.com](http://YoungFreeOntario.com).

**YoungFreeOntario.com**

Powered by **United Communities Credit Union**

# THE SMALL-MART REVOLUTION

## THANK YOU

FOR SUPPORTING YOUR ADVERTISERS

## Cape Cod Hobby

23 Division Street N, Kingsville 519 733-2443

Model Trains  
R/C Boats, Cars, Planes  
Science Kits  
Rockets

Collector Cars  
Model Cars, Trucks, Ships  
Hobby Tools  
Supplies & Books

## FOXGLOVES...

Gifts & Interiors

From our Unique Location in an early 1900's Refurbished Barn, where the exposed, hand-hewn beams and timbers truly add an unmatched warmth and character...we would like to extend a special invitation to those in search of truly unique ladies' fashions, jewellery, luggage, accessories, unusual gifts and Decoration Details for you and your home.

3602 Concession 3  
Harrow

Wed. - Sat. 11am - 5pm 519 738-2364

**NOW OPEN**

## Just Cork-It

The Wine Making Place  
519 326-0223 [justcorkit.com](http://justcorkit.com)

24 SeaCliff East, Leamington  
Across from the Roma Club

# GRAND OPENING

## Special FREE

Bottles for New Customers

**Make Wine for \$79.99!**  
*Wedding packages available*  
We specialize in great wines and exceptional customer service!  
**Stop in to see our HUGE wine selection.**