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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE
TO CUSTOMERS OF UNION GAS LIMITED

Union Gas Limited has applied for approval to change its gas commodity, storage and transportation rates effective January 1, 2016.

Learn more. Have your say.

Union Gas Limited has applied to change its rates to better reflect how it supplies natural gas to its customers. The proposed changes include the following:

- A change in the reference price used to set rates on a quarterly basis for a majority of its customers; and
- A change to how it allocates costs to the different types of customers that it serves.

An average residential customer would see the following annual bill impact, but these impacts would only start in 2016:

Residential Customer – Service Area	Approximate Bill Impact
Southern Ontario (Windsor to Hamilton)	Decrease of \$20
Northern Ontario (North Bay to Kapuskasing)	Increase of \$26
All Other Delivery Areas	Decrease of \$1.50 – \$51.50

Other customers in Union Gas Limited's service area, including businesses, will also be affected.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Union Gas.

We will question Union Gas on the case. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent the customers of Union Gas. At the end of the hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the changes that Union Gas has requested in this application.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the application filed by Union Gas on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by August 25, 2015 or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2015-0181**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number **EB-2015-0181** from the list on the OEB website: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **August 25, 2015**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and e-mail address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under section 35 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.16 (Schedule B).



Ontario Energy Board
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Good reads repeatedly recommended

While the library continuously buys a broad selection of new books, there are also many of what might be called older 'gems' among the shelves in the library's six branches. These are books that are repeatedly recommended by staff or library patrons that seem to unfailingly garner favourable reviews.

The list is long, but we briefly offer four here for consideration.

The Heart is a Lonely Hunter was published when the author, Carson McCullers, was only twenty-three. On the top bestseller list when it came out in 1940, the story begins with the relationship between close friends John Singer and Spiros Antonapoulos. Both are deaf-mutes and when one is institutionalized, the story centres on the remaining man's struggles and his relationships with those in his limited world, including a 'tomboy' and music lover, an alcoholic labour agitator, the local diner owner, and a principled black doctor.

The novel ranked seveneenth on the list of the 100 best English-language novels of the 20th century by Modern Library, and Time magazine included it in its list of 100 Best English-language novels published from 1901 to 2003.

Canadian author Wayne Johnston's novels, which he calls fictional history, are repeatedly recommended at the library. All are connected in some way to the writer's beloved Newfoundland.



including his eighth work of fiction, A World Elsewhere.

Published in 2011, the sweeping tale revolves from St. John's to Princeton University, and to North Carolina at the end of the nineteenth century. A series of events leaves Landin Drakon and his son destitute, but an unexpected friendship with one of the wealthiest families in America offers refuge. The price is great, however, when a deadly crime engulfs the lives of the impoverished Newfoundlanders.

Like all of Johnston's works, the book delivers remarkable writing and characters that linger long after one finishes the story.

Author and playwright Timothy Findley, who died in 2002, wrote numerous award-winning novels, but one of his lesser known ones, You Went Away, is equally deserving of attention. It's a short read at only 217 pages and is set during World War II in Ontario, a time and place meaningful to many readers.

The story of a marriage dangling by a thread, the story reveals the turmoil between a young wife and her woman-

izing, alcoholic husband. Alone with her young son, she soon becomes attracted to a handsome U.C.A.E. pilot who enters their lives and offers promises of love and good in difficult times. The narrative is bare bones, austere, yet rich and evocative of the time of war on the homefront. A delicate balance of reliable story and authentic characters make this a memorable book.

Mystery books remain perennial favourites and the Flavia de Luce series by Canadian author Alan Bradley - who now lives on the Isle of Man in the UK - seems to unfailingly entertain both avid mystery readers and those who never identify as such. Bradley's acclaimed The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie, the first in the series, introduces Flavia, the odd, 11-year-old chemist who solves murder mysteries in the English village of Bishop's Cleeve. Set in 1950, in crumbling Buckshaw Manor, all of the eccentric family members being something to the table in the sleuthing, but it's the calculating and clever Flavia that wins over readers. These are detective stories with a hint of Agatha Christie and with seven written so far, there are enough to keep fans satisfied for a while.

To search for more titles among the thousands offered by your public library, visit the online catalogue at www.pcdlibrary.org any time, day or night, or drop in to any of the library's six branches.

The story of a marriage dangling by a thread, the story reveals the turmoil between a young wife and her woman-

Dual ceremony for Loyalists

County Weekly News Staff

In a dual ceremony marking decades of service to the Queen and Canada, two United Empire Loyalists will be honored on August 24th at Glenwood Cemetery in Picton.

William Johnson, U.E., a veteran of the War of 1812 and one of the first settlers of Prince Edward County, will be presented with a footstone commemorating his service during that war by the Glenview Project of the Government of Canada. The object of the project is to trace and mark the graves of so many of the veterans of that nation-building conflict as possible.

Not much is known about William's service beyond the fact that he was a member of 1st Militia Prince Edward

County, served with Jacob Shorn (his daughter-in-law's father) and both were at the Battle of Queenston Heights when Brock was killed.

At the same time, Elizabeth Johnson Hancocks, C.G., U.E., will be laid to rest in the family burying ground, and a U.E. Marker placed on her grave.

For more than half a century, Elizabeth has been Dominion Genealogist of the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada, and is responsible for compiling and editing Loyalist Lineages of Canada, a volume that attempts to trace the family lines of every known Loyalist in the country.

She was awarded the Bicentennial Medal for her services to Loyalist Genealogy, as well as the Queen's

Silver Jubilee Medal, and most recently the Distinguished Award for her work. Her personal interests have always been in Prince Edward County, and she is responsible for many genealogical publications about that area.

The short ceremony will be at 1 p.m. on Aug. 24, and will be attended by the family and by West of 1812 re-enactors in the uniforms of the day. Member of the public are encouraged to attend to honour a local citizen who fought during the War of 1812. Seating is not provided.

For more information please contact Seaghan "Shawn" Hancocks (4th great grandson of William Johnson and son of Elizabeth Hancocks) at seaghan@hancocks.ca.

Sandbanks Fall Getaway

5K/10K FUN RUN 2015

Sunday, September 20, 2015

at Sandbanks Provincial Park

Register by August 14th and get a FUN RUN T-Shirt!

PRIZES! Refreshments! All runners welcome regardless of skill level!



FUN FOR ALL! Bring the Whole Family!

Fundraising Event for the Friends of Sandbanks and the Terry Fox Run



Entry forms available at Sandbanks Provincial Park Main Gate or register online at www.runningroom.ca

Bridge work to slow commute

The Norris Whitney Skyway Bridge at Rossmore to Belleville will be reduced to one lane – overnights – beginning Monday, Aug. 9.

Cruikshank Construction will be fixing the asphalt surface from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Friday with an expected completion date of

Aug. 28.

One lane of traffic will be maintained and alternated with OPP assistance at the north and south ends of the bridge.

Police Briefs

Boater's body found

The body of a 69-year-old Oshawa man believed to have died Monday in a boating accident has been found near Concession.

Prince Edward OPP receive a report at about 12:30 p.m. about an empty boat on Weller's Bay.

Other boaters then found the body an hour later.

Police said they suspected no foul play. No further details were available Monday.

OPP investigating assault

On August 3 at approximately 8:40 p.m., officers of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Prince Edward County detachment responded to an altercation at a

local restaurant on Main Street, Picton.

As a result of the investigation, Stephen Maxwell Gibbs, 56, of Ameliasburg Township is charged with Assault contrary to section 265 of the Criminal Code. No one sustained injuries.

He was released on Promise to Appear and Officer-In-Charge Undertaking to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice, Picton, on September 2, 2015.

We Are Looking for Quinte's 2015

REMARKABLE

WOMAN

Of The Year

Brought to you by THE INTELLIGENCER and

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The Intelligencer is now accepting nominations from the Quinte community for the 2015 Woman of the Year. If you know a woman who deserves to be recognized for her accomplishments, this is your opportunity to acknowledge her achievements. Winners will be awarded at the 14th annual celebration and luncheon.

PLEASE SUBMIT Your completed nomination by FRIDAY Sept. 4th, 2015

Friday October 2nd, 2015

Travelodge Hotel, Belleville

11:30AM - 2:30PM (watch for details)

Nominations should be submitted with a letter, and should include a list of achievements, including...

- Business or field of expertise and how she has contributed to the effectiveness of that position with innovation, dedication, etc.
- Work with community organizations, business associations, local charities, etc.
- WHY is she a model for Women in Quinte.



This year's speaker Cheryl Pounder

- Include Nominée's name, phone # & email address
- Also include the nominator's name & contact information.

NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED BY EMAIL OR BY MAIL

email: gerry.drage@sunmedia.ca

mail or drop off to:

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