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Facility renamed for community builder



The Township of North Dundas honoured Joel Steele by renaming the Winchester Community Centre and Arena the Joel Steele Community Centre in a dedication held Friday (Sept. 14) evening. Steele was honoured prior to the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks first home game of the season. Later on, Steele's wife, Rhonda, joined her husband in front of the renamed recreation facility for a moment of reflection. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Township recognizes Joel Steele for contributions to community life

by Allen Van Bridger
Press staff

WINCHESTER – A song the late Frank Sinatra made famous, "My Way," would be an appropriate theme for Joel Steele.

Steele, recipient of the Township of North Dundas' 2010 Community Builder Award, certainly did it his way. He envisioned, organized, conscripted, inspired and finalized so many community organizations, events and even founded the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Hockey Club, all while raising his family and conducting business at the CountryBoy/CountryGirl Shop on Winchester's Main Street.

On Friday (Sept. 14), the Winchester arena and community hall was renamed the Joel Steele Community Centre.

Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan presented Steele with a special plaque during the evening's program, which was co-ordinated by master of ceremonies Al Armstrong, township councillor and Hawks team president.

The inscription read, "This building is dedicated in recognition of Joel's outstanding contribution of time, energy and spirit to the Winchester community. Through his business and community service, his involvement with Dairyfest, the Parade of Lights and the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks, he inspired many people to get involved and share his love and pride for the community. Officially dedicated on Friday, September 14, 2012."

The mayor told the audience of 225 that, "being here with Joel, Rhonda, and their family as we celebrate and recognize a man that has truly made a difference – these are the nights and types of events we [council] enjoy doing the most."

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West Nile in region, no human cases yet

WINCHESTER – According to the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU), mosquitoes in the region have tested positive for the West Nile virus.

"The [health unit] has been actively monitoring mosquitoes for [the virus]," Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, medical officer of health, said. "This finding shows that the virus remains a concern in our area, even as the summer comes to an end."

To date, there have, however, been no human cases detected.

The EOHU is cautioning residents to take steps to prevent contracting the virus, while also combating against mosquitoes.

Guidelines to follow include: use federally regulated insect repellents; wear light-coloured clothing, long sleeves, pants, and socks when outside; avoid being outside at dusk and dawn, as mosquitoes are most active at these times; ensure that all containers such as tires, pool covers, saucers for flowerpots, wading pools, and children's toys, are regularly emptied of standing water; and ensure that windows and doors are sealed to prevent mosquitoes from entering the house.

For more information, contact the EOHU at 613-933-1375.

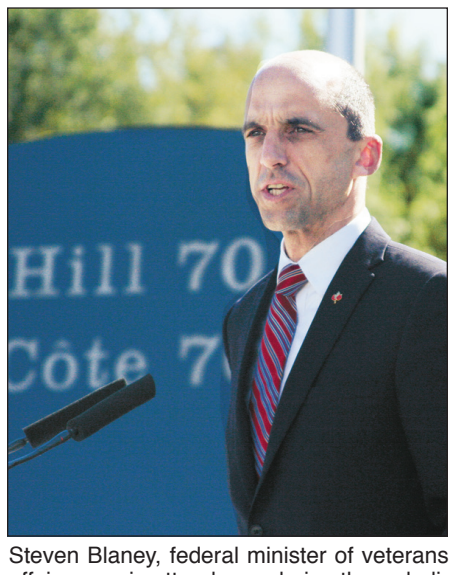
Battle of Hill 70 monument rededicated

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

MOUNTAIN – Hundreds helped on Sun., Sept. 16 to ensure the First World War military engagement at Hill 70 will no longer be referred to as "the forgotten battle." Citizens attended Mountain Memorial Park that day to rededicate a 1920s memorial to the Lens, France battle, one in which thousands of Canadian soldiers were killed, wounded, or went missing.

"History records [the battle] as simply a footnote," Don Johnston, Mountain and District Lions Club member, said. "To this very day, very few people know about it. Killed were some mothers' sons… Lest we forget, but sometimes we do, and shame on us."

It was the service club who, in 2010, set out to refurbish the long-ago established memorial. Today, the site is complete with a headstone monument, as well as two story-boards explaining the military engagement. Also left intact is the mounted machine gun, which was part of the first memorial, and the commemorative stone added during a ceremony in October 2009.



Steven Blaney, federal minister of veterans affairs, was in attendance during the rededication of the Battle of Hill 70 memorial at Mountain Memorial Park on Sun., Sept. 16. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

"It is not entirely clear why people decided to honour the battle," Johnston said. "But we will remember [those who served]."

Early history

It was May 1922 when a community meeting was held at Foster's Hall, with the intent of forming a committee to purchase a 22-acre parcel of land from Mountain farmer Charles Robinson.

The collective wanted to develop a park, one that would later take on the name of Mountain Memorial Park. After years of hard work, the commemorative site was officially opened in November 1925. Aside from the natural playground, a single light was erected to serve as a lasting memorial to those killed during the Battle of Hill 70.

Local history is scarce, but what is clear is that the memorial park may have been added to honour Priv. Harry Carson, born in Mountain and killed at Hill 70, or perhaps to pay tribute to all those members of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Highlanders who were involved.

"It was a major offensive [in August 1917] that turned into a nightmare of rain and mud, and misery," Melanie Morin-Pelletier, an assistant First World War historian at the Canadian War Museum, said.

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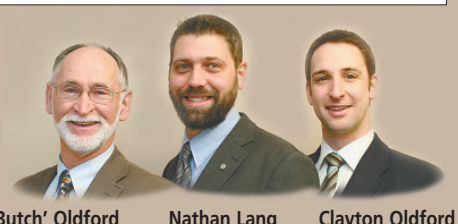
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Man of the hour Joel Steele (left), his wife, Rhonda, and their family filled the head table backed by a hall packed with friends, relatives, former Hawks players and well wishers on Friday (Sept. 14) night. *Press Photos – Van Bridger*



Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan (left) presented Steele with a personal plaque following the dedication ceremony on Friday (Sept. 14).

Joel Steele

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Duncan noted that council, including many members who were in attendance, had presented Steele with the North Dundas Community Builder award in 2010 and that the renaming of the Winchester Community Centre was further thanks and acknowledgement for his leadership and vision.

Duncan thanked Steele's friends Peter and Cheryl Guy for planting the seed for the event, helping in organizing it and working with council to present it.

"Leaders like Joel are few and far between and we are proud to recognize that. It is one thing to have good ideas. Everybody has them. But to take those visions and ideas, use your energy and bring things to successful fruition like you have, takes leadership. Joel will be the first to admit that he didn't do these things alone, far from it. But it was his ability to sell his ideas and get people to believe in them, that is truly exceptional," said the mayor.

Joel speaks

"To tell you the truth, it hasn't really sunk in yet. But it is just wonderful," Steele, said when asked for his thoughts while viewing the signs above the main entrance and hall door at the arena.

"It was so nice that everyone who spoke mentioned Rhonda. She has been a big part of everything," said Steele who noted in his speech that she has been a wife, mother, supporter, partner and a damn good nurse for the past 10 years.

"It will be special for our grandchildren when they come back to Winchester and see Poppa's name up there," said Rhonda.

In his speech, a trip down memory lane, Steele had a comment for just about everyone in the audience and several that weren't.

"Now that I own this place, the bar will stay open to 3 am, drinks will be half price and 'Big' Doug Casselman can't kick me out again," joked Steele. He was referring to an incident years ago when Casselman was refereeing a Hawks game and Steele, from the stands, gave the ref a loud verbal comment on his officiating ability and was asked to leave the building or play wouldn't continue.

"Tommy Douglas, sitting right over there, helped us out for so many years. He would take my money when we went to the game and then take it again upstairs at the bar," he said.

Steele also made special mention of John Adams (Hawks treasurer) who assisted him and headed up the Christmas parades for so many years.

Winchester resident Dale McNaughton and owner of Chesterville's Seaway Valley Pharmacy noted in his address that his friend often called him to help with projects saying, "but here was my friend telling people from Chesterville to shop in Winchester."

Linda McMahon recalled the early days of organizing Dairyfest, arena sales and other community events always started with Steele's recruiting call, "Hi Linda, what do you think about this… good you are on the committee."

Local singer Marleen Fawcett recounted the story of when she started entertaining, and the Steeles, owners of the CountryBoy/CountryGirl Shop, gave her an outfit to wear for one of her performances. Fawcett then serenaded the couple.

It is also fitting that the Steele's name is now on the community centre, since his old friend, fellow fundraiser and one time Winchester recreation director, the late Frank Morgan, had the baseball diamond (Morgan Field) on the 100 Club Community Park grounds named in his honour.

Monument

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As well, she added, it is likely Hill 70 is largely overlooked because the battle took place in the months between those military engagements at Vimy Ridge (April 1917) and Passchendaele (June to November 1917).

"But it was mission accomplished for the Canadians," Morin-Pelletier said. "And let's not forget the tenacity of the men from SD&G, who fought so hard to hold ground against the enemy."

Honours restored

"It was really satisfying for our committee to see all our efforts come to fruition with so many dignitaries, members of the Canadian military, veterans, and people from our community on hand to witness the rededication," Ian McKelvie, Lions Club member, told the *Winchester Press*.

Aside from Township of North Dundas council members, as well as MP Guy Lauzon and MPP Jim McDonell, Steven Blaney, minister of veterans affairs, was also in attendance on Sept. 16.

"We now know this battle represents success of soldiers," he said. "It is important that we preserve, and tell this story to the next generations… We know where we go by knowing where we came from."

The updated Hill 70 monument was also on the receiving end of substantial funding, with $38,933 being allotted by the Ministry of Veterans Affairs, while the local community helped to generate more than $30,000 for the initiative. Meanwhile, both the Township of North Dundas and the Lions Club received a combined $5,000 from the federal government's Community Engagement Partnership Fund to offset costs of the rededication ceremony.

Pride nominations open

CHESTERVILLE – The Chesterville Rotary Club is once again looking to honour members of the local workforce who show "pride of workmanship."

According to club members, the award will be presented to that nominee who shows a sense of responsibility to a job well done – a key for an individual career, and for any business' success.

The Pride of Workmanship program is geared to employers as an opportunity to recognize employees who help build their businesses' success through their efforts.

Businesses in the Township of North Dundas will be given the opportunity to nominate an employee who displays the qualities worthy of the award. Selected recipients will be honoured during a presentation dinner to be held at the Nelson LaPrade Centre in Chesterville on Mon., Oct. 29 at 6 pm.

For more information or to nominate an employee, contact Birket Foster at 613-448-2333 extension 204 or by email at birket@mbfoster.com.

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Grade 3 EQAO math scores continue slide at WPS

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The results from the 2011/2012 edition of the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) test have been released.

Schools in the various boards across the province are listed, with scores generated from the Grade 3 and Grade 6 general test, as well as the Grade 9 math component.

Locally, results from schools in the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) vary significantly. At the primary and junior levels, some educational institutes saw an improvement on last year's scores, while others declined substantially in the percentage of students meeting the provincial standard.

Throughout the entire UCDSB, collective Grade 3 results show that 63 per cent of students passed the reading component, while writing was 74 per cent, and math 63 per cent.

In the same grade at Winchester Public School (WPS), the rankings were 60 in reading, 81 in writing, and 67 in math. It is a three-fold decline from last year, when students posted 83, 91, and 89 in each of the three categories.

Writing (52) and math (57) results were also on the decline this year at Nationview Public School (NPS) in South Mountain. (Last year, students achieved 60 and 73 in those categories.) Reading results, however, jumped up two points this year, ranking in at 62.

Other local Grade 3 scores included: Chesterville Public School (35, 70, 43); Morrisburg Public School (47, 53, 41); Iroquois Public School (81, 81, 64); and at Metcalfe Public School, located in the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, students posted results of 56, 72, and 60.

Grade 6 tallies

In Grade 6 at WPS, the category numbers were 85, 96, and 77, on par or better in all three (86, 86, and 68) from the previous year.

At NPS, the grade percentages were 74, 76, and 62, each of which are down from the previous year's totals of 87, 79, and 71.

Both schools, however, managed to post results higher than those of the entire board, which saw scores of 72, 72, and 48.

Other area Grade 6 results include: Chesterville Public School (60, 70, 40); Morrisburg Public School (70, 56, 70); Iroquois Public School (54, 78, 27); and Metcalfe Public School (62, 66, 45).

High school stats

At area high schools, Grade 9 students in both applied and academic streams took the EQAO math test.

In applied, at North Dundas District High School, just 44 per cent of students met the provincial expectations, while, on the academic side, the result was 76 per cent. The scores are mixed from last year (50 per cent in applied, and 71 per cent in academic), and are lower than the board averages (47 per cent, applied, and 80 per cent, academic).

At Seaway District High School in Iroquois, this year's results were 41 per cent in applied, and 68 per cent in academic. (In 2010/2011, the school's results were 61 and 97, respectively, better than those posted this year.)

Metcalfe's Osgoode Township High School saw 47 per cent of applied students meet the average, compared to 93 per cent of academic students. The applied stream's results improved on last year's 21, as did the academic rating, which last year saw a 73-per-cent success rate.

Board comments

Following the results being issued, UCDSB staff released a statement, stating that they "continue to see a steady and consistent improvement" in Grade 9 math scores.

In the primary and junior grades, meanwhile, representatives noted that writing continues to be a "comparative area of strength," while math is identified as an area for improvement. Reading results, however, have remained relatively consistent.

For more information or to view results from other area schools, visit www.eqao.com.

Shuttered Mountain Landfill could get new lease on life

WINCHESTER – In the time since the former Mountain Landfill site was permanently closed, ideas have floated around about what to do with the roughly 40 acres of municipally-owned land.

At the Township of North Dundas' Tues., Sept. 11 council meeting, Doug Froats, waste management director, said he has been working on paperwork for the return on taxes for the now closed landfill.

That sparked discussion, with Deputy-Mayor Gerry Boyce inquiring about future uses for the area.

Froats said that trees could be planted in the space, in order to prevent further soil erosion, and there is potential for making the spot a nature area, complete with walking trails.

However, nothing can go ahead without inspection by the Ministry of the Environment.

"I'd like to see [the area] be used," Boyce said.

Council notes from North Dundas

Sign shenanigans

While the municipality's village entry signs have now been replaced, the township is pursuing legal action with respect to the previous markers, and their poor installation.

Initially, updated signs were installed in early 2012, but many became bent, or strangely warped, with most not making it through the winter. (High winds and snow propelled to the ditches by passing snowplows likely caused much of the damage.)

Colonel's Sign Shop of Inkerman was the contractor for the earlier project, but North Dundas went knocking on its neighbour's door for the replacement job, hiring Shane Signs of Crysler.

The new signs also possess what its predecessors did not, being fitted with plywood boards in order to keep the markers from warping this winter. Posts were also driven further into the ground, adding more rigidity.

Mayor Eric Duncan was expected to address the legal matter at the township's council meeting on Tues., Sept. 18.

Website work ongoing

Rob Hunter, economic development officer, is continuing to lay the groundwork for the municipality's upgraded website.

A copy of the final website design, with layout and colour treatments, has been received, and approval of the concept has been granted. Meanwhile, content is now being provided to the website's creative team, who are working to complete a full draft version.

According to Hunter, the township is still on track for a launch of the new website later this fall.

ATMs at arenas?

In the debit card age, it is becoming rare that people carry cash in their purses or wallets.

Seeing an opportunity, Mark Thompson, current operator of the Chesterville Arena canteen, has proposed taking on the operation of ATM machines at North Dundas' two arenas.

Thompson would also like to add debit card terminals at the individual canteens, yet the Winchester Lions Club, which operates the booth at the village's arena, has shown no interest in such an endeavour.

Township staff are currently investigating what, if any, insurance liabilities are inherited should ATM machines be installed. Thompson, meanwhile, wants to have the systems in place this season.

Parking problems

With the Seaway Valley Community Health Centre now operating out of its new Winchester location, the increased level of parking needs is coming to light.

The medical facility vacated its home at the House of Lazarus in August, and has been set up in a building on St. Lawrence Street, which is also home to the village's library branch, OPP detachment, and Winchester's fire department.

Parking is available on the facility's south side, yet much of the time OPP personnel have vehicles occupying significant space. Vehicles can also park in front of the building, but the spots are near the traffic lights and crosswalk for the neighbouring Winchester Public School.

At the Sept. 11 meeting, Councillor Tony Fraser said the township might soon have to consider paving the lot in the rear of the building. Currently, the space is gravel, and is maintained semi-regularly.

Interview process for contract hire underway

With Meaghan Meerburg taking over as acting director of recreation and culture, the township will soon be hiring a contract worker to take on the workload of her former position. (Meerburg took over the top position following Mark Guy's resignation earlier this year.)

A formal submission of hiring recommendations for a new community development programmer is slated to be presented to township council in the coming days.

Heavy wind opposition expected

WINCHESTER – Wind farm critics were expected to converge on the Township of North Dundas' council chambers on Tues., Sept. 18.

That night, Chesterville-area resident Theresa Bergeron was to address council with her concerns regarding the potential for wind turbines to be erected in the county.

Through her ongoing efforts, Bergeron also put together a mailer, and had it sent to homes and post office boxes in North Dundas.

In the document, she claims three different companies have been soliciting landowners in the area about leasing space for wind farms.

Mayor Eric Duncan, meanwhile, who has gone on record saying he would rather not see turbines in North Dundas, supported having Bergeron at the meeting. As well, despite his rejections, the mayor said one of the wind company's has also requested time at a future council meeting.

"I think it is important for us to hear both sides," Duncan said.

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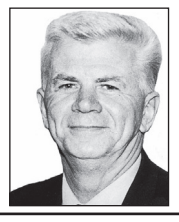

In and around Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson

OTTAWA – In an effort to help local farmers who have been negatively impacted by the drought, City of Ottawa council has extended property tax due dates by amending the Farm Grant Program.

Those farmers participating in this year's program will have their final 2012 property tax due date, as well as their interim 2013 property tax due date, extended to April 25, 2013. They will also receive a grant to cover penalties and fees resulting from the extension.

In addition, Ottawa staff will investigate the possibility of reducing rent at local farmers' markets where a fee is paid to the city, as well as the possibility of providing water to farms where wells have gone dry.

For more information, visit www.ottawa.ca.

Waste collection changes

Ottawa's new collection calendar is in the process of being delivered. Residents are asked to pay particular attention to noted changes to the city's solid waste collection schedules. More information can be found on the city's website, or by calling 311.

Electronic waste for charity

The Ontario Electronics Stewardship (OES) and Osgoode Township High School (OTHS)'s music department is hosting a one-day public event to collect and recycle unwanted electronics.

All funds raised will go to OTHS music program to purchase music and instruments.

Bring electronic waste to the OTHS parking lot, at 2800 8th Line Road in Metcalfe, between 8 am and 2 pm on Sat., Sept. 22.

Examples of electronics include MP3 players, cameras, telephones, televisions, VCRs, and DVD players.

For information, contact Pam at 613-826-0632.

Indoor soccer in Metcalfe

Metcalfe's indoor soccer program registration will take place from 8 am to noon on Sat., Sept. 22 at the Metcalfe Farmers' Market.

For more information, visit www.metcalfeindoorsoccer.com, or phone 613-860-1440.

Library program additions

Due to Councillor Doug Thompson's $5,000 donation to the Ottawa Public Library (OPL) earlier this year, the Greely branch is now offering additional programming.

Some of that money will be used for children's programs on select Saturdays, and for adult programs on select Tuesdays. In addition, the hours of operation for these days will be extended. On Saturdays, it will be open from 10 am to 5 pm, while on Tuesdays it will be open from 10 am to 1 pm, and then again from 5 to 8:30 pm.

Located at 1448 Meadow Drive, the library will host the following activities: a puppet show (The Tempest, Rag and Bone) on Sat., Sept. 22; an information session about genealogy by Diana Hall on Tues., Sept. 25; stories with Katherine Grier on Sat., Sept. 29; a musical instrument petting zoo with Alicia Borisonik and Arthur McGregor on Sat., Oct. 6; a Blues performance by Maria Hawkins on Tues., Oct. 16; music by The Funky Mamas on Sat., Oct. 27; a National Film Board presentation of *Surviving Progress* on Tues., Oct. 23; and a reading and discussion with author Alan Cumyn on Tues., Nov. 6.

Walk of Care coming

The Rural Ottawa South Support Services (ROSSS) is holding its first annual Walk of Care on Sat., Sept. 22. The fundraiser, a five-kilometre walk along the Osgoode multi-use pathway, will raise money in support of rural seniors and adults with disabilities.

Registration begins at 9 am.

To download registration forms, or to learn more about this event, visit www.rosss.ca, or phone Terry Watson at 613-692-4697.



Take a seat

Members of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society (MAS) recently took part in the installation of three new benches throughout the village. The project was funded through the Rural Community Building Grants program, an initiative of the City of Ottawa. Benches have been placed in front of the Metcalfe branch of the Ottawa Public Library, Metcalfe Public School, and St. Andrews United Church. Pictured are: Cheryl Sullivan (left), Betty Eastman, and Bea Gregg. Back row: John Gregg (left), Kevin Monette (city employee), Greg Bourbonnais (MAS president), and Doug Thompson (Osgoode Ward councillor).

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POLICE BLOTTER

Barnyard theft

WINCHESTER – On Sun., Sept. 16, at approximately 1 am, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a report of a theft on South Wing Road.

The investigation revealed that unknown suspect(s) attended a farm and removed a 2009 International Farmall Tractor, which was equipped with a front-end loader and rock picker. The investigation is ongoing.

Alcohol-related crash

CRYSLER – On Sat., Sept. 15, at approximately 9:30 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a single vehicle collision on County Road 13.

The investigation revealed that a 25-year-old male driver (Brock Wijnbeek of Ottawa) was operating a black Dodge pick-up truck, when, for reasons under investigation, he lost control, went into the ditch and rolled over.

Wijnbeek was found to be operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol and was arrested.

He faces charges of: impaired operation of a motor vehicle; and exceeding 80 milligrams blood alcohol content.

He is scheduled to appear Thurs., Sept. 27 in Cornwall court.

Threats made

MORRISBURG – On Fri., Sept. 14, at approximately 9:30 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a threatening on Ontario Street.

The investigation revealed that a 22-year-old male (Dennis Piugattuk of Igloolik, Nunavut) threatened two teenaged boys. He was arrested and faces charges of: uttering threats to cause death or bodily harm; assault; and breach of probation.

He is scheduled to appear Tues., Nov. 6 in Morrisburg court.

Charges laid

BERWICK – As a result of a sexual assault investigation conducted by the SD&G OPP, a male resident of North Stormont was arrested on Tues., Sept. 11.

The 41-year-old male faces charges of: assault, and sexual assault. The above charges are in relation to an assault on a female less than 16 years of age.

The accused is scheduled to appear Tues., Oct. 9 in Cornwall court.

Vehicle stolen

MORRISBURG – On Tues., Sept. 11, at approximately 8 am, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a stolen vehicle on County Road 2. The investigation revealed that sometime overnight, unknown suspect(s) entered a compound and removed a white 2004 Ford F250. The investigation is ongoing.

Break and enters

MORRISBURG – On Mon., Sept. 10, at approximately 6:45 am, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a break and enter on Main Street.

The investigation revealed that sometime overnight, unknown suspect(s) broke into three local businesses. Entry was gained into the buildings by breaking a number of windows, once inside the culprits removed an undisclosed amount of change. The investigation is ongoing.

Meanwhile, on the same day in Ingleside, at approximately 8 am, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a break and enter on County Road 2. The investigation revealed that sometime between Fri., Sept. 7 and Sept. 10 unknown suspect(s) attended a business, and removed a lap top computer. The investigation is ongoing.

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Details published in the police blotter are provided by the OPP. All suspects are considered innocent in the eyes of the law unless proven otherwise in court.

War of 1812 history comes to life

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff



An empty store unit was used as an information center for those interested in learning more about the War of 1812. One of the displays featured John Carruthers' collection of historical artifacts, which included actual period canon balls and rifle ammunition that had been found locally in the St. Lawrence River.

Press Photo – Casselman

IROQUOIS – With the passage of time, it can be easy to forget that today's generations of Canadians owe their current rights and freedoms to those who've gone before, not just in the First and Second World Wars, but back to the War of 1812, (and before).

Organizers of the second annual fall festival in Iroquois decided to focus this year's theme on the War of 1812, paying tribute to the many who served, and saved Canada.

On Sat., Sept. 15, Township of South Dundas Councillor Evonne Delegarde, emcee for the day's events, welcomed many to the Iroquois Plaza where a variety of activities were taking place.

Delegarde also welcomed Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon and MPP Jim McDonell, as well as Mayor Steven Byvelds, Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke, and Councillor Archie Mellan. When it came time for speeches, Lauzon took the lead.

"It's important that we do this, and I'll tell you why," said Lauzon. "We could be saluting… the American flag if it wasn't for the War of 1812."

Pointing out that although he has nothing against the Americans, he is very proud to be a Canadian.

"If our forefathers hadn't done that 200 years ago, this would be very different," he said, congratulating the day's organizing committee for "underlining how important the War of 1812 was in Canada's history."

Byvelds echoed Lauzon's comments, thanking the organizing committee for all of their hard work and dedication, as well as for their focus on history.

"It's a part of our history that isn't really well known anymore, and we're going to bring it out that this area was fully involved," he said.

Engaging Toussaint's Island

Local politicians, residents, and avid historians also helped to mark the 200th anniversary of the engagement of Toussaint's Island on Sun., Sept. 16, near the recently erected "First Engagement Along the Front - Toussaint's Island" sign on County Road 2, west of Iroquois.

Bill Shearing, retired colonel of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Highlanders, is the man responsible for the installation of several signs along County Road 2 documenting significant War of 1812 events.

According to Shearing's research, on Sept. 16, 1812, "a brigade of bateaux was carrying military stores along the [St. Lawrence] river from Montreal to Kingston. It was being escorted by the Dundas Regiment's No. 1 Flank Company with Captain Ault in command, and a detachment of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment [one of Canada's first fighting regiments] under the command of a Major Heathcoate."

After passing Iroquois Point, the bateaux came under fire, attacked by approximately 500 American soldiers.

South Dundas to create guidelines for council

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG – With recent talk of behavioural issues affecting council members in neighbouring townships, the Township of South Dundas may soon see its own code of conduct created.

At the municipality's Tues., Sept. 4 council meeting, Mayor Steven Byvelds admitted, "we as council have not had any major issues," but, he also pointed out, it would be a good idea to have some "guidelines" set up, just in case.

"I believe it is a course of action that will make us a better council, and is a proactive approach to avoid problems that can occur," he said.

The mayor suggested that the legislation should include detailed information on the following: the role of each councillor; how council members respond to the community; standards of confidentiality; working with staff; respect for decision-making process; litigation or possible litigation issues; communication with media and public; reputation management; acceptance of gifts and benefits; engagement of incompatible activity; conflict of interest; professional development; interpersonal behaviour; and compliance and implementation.

"There have been a couple of our neighbours who've had issues," said Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke. (In July, the Township of South Stormont passed a bylaw to adopt a code of conduct of its own.)

Without much comment, the mayor's fellow council members agreed that it would be a good idea to be proactive and have something in place, just in case.

According to Byvelds, he plans to work with staff to create a draft code for council to consider.

The draft was expected to be presented at South Dundas' Tues., Sept. 18 council meeting.

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Separate ceremonies honour homegrown community leaders

It is an old adage that says, "If you want something, go get it. Period."

The axiom appears fitting when conversation turns to Winchester resident Joel Steele, as well as the members of the 1920s committee responsible for the creation of Mountain Memorial Park.

This past weekend, both Steele, and the hamlet of Mountain had their moment in the sun.

For Steele, godfather of the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks, as well as creator of both Dairyfest and the annual Parade of Lights, all of which was taken care of as he grew as a father and local business owner, the accolades continue to mount.

In 2010, he received the year's North Dundas Community Builder Award, while on Fri., Sept. 14, he sat, with that ever-present smile, as both the village's arena and community hall were renamed in his honour. The Joel Steele Community Centre, as it is now known, will forever pay tribute to a man who gave (and continues to) so much of himself.

At the memorial park in Mountain, where, aside from a soccer pitch, a commemorative area honouring the First World War Battle of Hill 70 is located, today's crop of community leaders honoured those of the past.

It was May 1922 when, for reasons unknown, citizens formed a committee to honour Hill 70. Today, it remains the only known historical site paying tribute to the military engagement in Lens, France.

The Mountain and District Lions Club are to be commended for wanting to update the area; removing the shabby sign, and in its place erecting a proper memorial marker. They also left intact the mounted machine gun, blending the present with the past, and respecting the work of those organizers from so many years ago.

Steele also used the same forthright attitude, arranging events not to put himself in the limelight, but to put Winchester and the surrounding region on the map.

Having a "can-do" spirit is one thing, but to put plans on paper, and pound the pavement to make them happen, means more than talk ever will.

For that reason alone, we're all better served for what Steele, and those on the decades-old committee did.

What's most inspiring, of course, is to see the next generation of community leaders picking up where those before left off.

It is times like these when "thank you" is not enough.

Remember when...

1922

Observers of the Prince of Wales, Edward VIII, speculated that his great popularity had to do with his participation at the front during the First World War, as well as his simply homely attitude towards others, the *Winchester Press* said this week. A story went that during his military duties, the Prince made friends with a junior officer. After the war he met his friend in the street, shook hands warmly with him and said: "You must come down to stay with my people."

1932

More than 300 people gathered at the annual field day of the Eastern Ontario Presbyteries of the United Church, held on the public school grounds. The event saw Grenville, Dundas, Ottawa, and Stormont Young People's Societies all well represented in a baseball tournament, as well as a dramatic arts competition in the evening.

1942

While serving with Canada's Armed Forces, Winchester native Lt. G.D. "Bud" Utman was keeping up his musical career. Outside of his military duties, he was also bandleader of the Commandos, his camp's orchestra. The musical group was popular both at dances within the camp itself and in providing music for patriotic functions outside.

1952

More than 100 Winchester township school children, accompanied by their teachers, parents and friends from the five township area schools, attended the annual school fair, held at Ormond, the *Press* reported this week. Featured at the fair were projects and crafts completed during the school year, as well as exhibits of household pets, poultry and calves.

1962

Morrisburg was the first "completely wet" town in the area. A vote in the community showed that 385 voters favoured the sale of liquor by the glass against 126 who voted against. More than 70 per cent of the ballot favoured cocktail lounges and the serving of liquor in licensed dining rooms. Morrisburg already had government controlled retail outlets for the sale of beer and liquor, as well as a licensed hotel for the serving of beer.

1972

Winchester learned this week that the arena would have artificial ice by Dec. 1. A group of interested ratepayers had formed themselves into a temporary organization known as the Winchester Artificial Ice Association. A fundraising drive had already made considerable progress toward affording the necessary equipment. The new 40-member group stepped in to underwrite the project, ensuring the Winchester Arena would have artificial ice for the upcoming season.

1982

A fire gutted the South Mountain Public Library, causing damage estimated between $50,000 and $60,000. Firefighters had the blaze under control in about 15 minutes, but the interior, including all the books, was destroyed. An investigation was being conducted into the cause of the fire, as arson was suspected. The building had served South Mountain as its library for the previous 11 years. Before, it was a public school.

1992

Students, who had been suspended following a protest at Osgoode Township High School in Metcalfe the previous week, were back in classes. At least 16 OTHS students were not allowed to return to school after they participated in a walkout, protesting crowded buses and course cuts. Courses in drama, German, and OAC French had been eliminated because of low enrolment and a shortage of teachers. To rectify the busing problem, two 66-seat buses were replaced with two 72-seat buses.

2002

An article appeared in this week's *Press* reporting a "level 2 drought declared by the South Nation Conservation still continues." When the drought was declared, North Dundas had immediately declared a fire ban across the township. Ten years later, the region is once again dealing with a similar issue.



North Dundas fire prevention officer Bill Smirle (foreground) salutes the American and Canadian flags during a Sept. 11 memorial service in Morewood this week in 2002.

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The beating heart of the runner



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

Dear Dad,

The cool breeze wrapped itself around the warm sunshine and delivered another perfect Sunday. I wish you could have been with us. It was one of those days in which time just froze, and the perfect day will last forever in that special compartment of unforgettable moments in our minds and hearts.

Last weekend, we were at Commonwealth Public School's field in Brockville, watching the boys play football. I kept looking up over my shoulder and seeing the hospital room overlooking the field – the hospital room where you spent most of your last few weeks before you passed away. I remember how happy you were to be in that particular room, where you could see the field and you could watch high school and youth football practices and games.

I thought about you so much that day because I wish you could have seen Crazy Legs. As much as I have poured so much of your wisdom into being a parent, I have poured that wisdom into being a stepparent too. Crazy Legs – that's what my old Carleton teammate Paddy York calls him – is the middle stepchild.

I'm proud of the three boys, and what they have accomplished this year. Sometimes being a stepparent is like being a third-stringer or like being a back-up. Sometimes you have to step back and be a fifth wheel, but sometimes you are counted on to be a role model and to set an example. Even though you never did get a chance to meet them or spend time with them, you would have no idea how much influence you have had on them.

As this football season approached and unfolded, I have spent a lot of time talking things over and preparing Crazy Legs for his first year as a quarterback. It really gave me an appreciation of all of the time you spent with me. The preparations have some things to do with football, but in reality, I leave most of the X's and O's and the intricacies of the sport to his coaches.

I teach him the other lessons – the ones that you spent so much time teaching me – that you learn in life and as a person through playing youth sports.

Crazy Legs, in his first year with the Nepean Redskins Tykes, was a receiver. He is fast. He runs like the wind. He runs and runs and runs. Watching him run around is almost spiritual, like watching a wild horse gallop through the field. His heart beats in harmony with nature.

Last year, however, he struggled. I tell him that he had the "yips." He was nervous and anxious and intimidated. Sound familiar? But he worked hard and got a little bit better each week

Crazy Legs got to run the ball a couple times last year, but he didn't catch a pass. Again, he had the yips.

This year, just before the season started, we talked about maybe switching to quarterback. We spent hours in the back yard working on his footwork, and his steps and his throwing. He learned his holes for running plays and his pass routes for passing plays.

But he also learned about becoming a leader. I am teaching him all of the things that you taught me, only the difference is that he is getting it.

He understands that when you are the quarterback of a team, you are expected to set an example for your teammates. Setting an example means being humble. It means being first when the coach wants you to line up for a drill. It means praising and encouraging your teammates at all times. It means not being a showboat or a hot dog. It means listening and paying attention to your coach. It means standing up to take blame or shouldering the responsibilities for something that happened that may not be your fault.

This year, there are no yips. Crazy Legs has confidence. In his first game, he broke free and ran for two long touchdowns. I had never seen a 10-year-old kid run that fast. They lost that game 13-12, though, and they lost the next game 16-6.

But on that sunny day in Brockville, right below your old hospital room window, Crazy Legs took the snap at his own two-yard-line, tap danced around two defenders, and ran like the wind, end to end, to score. Then, he made me proud. He graciously handed the ball to the official. He went and high-fived and fist bumped and thanked his offensive linemen, knowing that they are the guys that do the dirty work and open up the holes, but never get noticed on the field. The Tyke Redskins, in a week of turmoil over public accusations of racism over the team's name and logo, won their first game.

Crazy Legs scored two more touchdowns on another beautiful Sunday in Gatineau as the Redskins beat the Vikings 18-6 for their second win. It's nice to see them win, but it's much more rewarding to see them work hard and achieve their goals and grow as a team of young men.

I know that you would be proud of all of your grandchildren if you were here with us, and you would be proud of your step-grandchildren, too. But I think Crazy Legs would have brought out that twinkle in your eye.

I only wish that, at the time, I would have listened to you the way he listens to me.

Love,
Jeff

Letter to the Editor

Boyne Road mailbox move not safe for all

The Editor:

Our family resides at 13028 Boyne Road, near Chesterville, and on Wed., Sept. 5, we received an unannounced visit from Canada Post. They indicated that we *must* move our mailbox from its current location at the end of our lane within 15 days (Thurs., Sept. 20) or delivery service may be stopped.

Their justification for this arbitrary decision is an alleged "safety" concern for postal carriers, and the general public. We categorically reject their assumptions.

Our mailbox has been in its present location for many decades. To our knowledge, there is no statistical evidence or data demonstrating higher incidents of vehicular accidents or fatalities on our stretch of Boyne Road, either before or after the recent re-paving. Additionally, eastbound vehicles would have a two to four kilometre view of a stopped Canada Post vehicle.

Reaching our mailbox presently requires a 645-foot walk down our farm lane. However, if we are forced to move our mailbox to the location demanded by Canada Post, we would have to walk the current route, turn right, walk directly onto a busy road for another 345 feet, turn around, walk back down this road against traffic, then walk back up our farm lane.

We want to be clear: In order to obtain our mail, Canada Post is demanding that our family walk down a busy road, where there are no sidewalks, lights, or walking shoulders for safety. They want us to do this five days per week, with vehicles driving 80-kilometres-per-hour or more. You can imagine the danger that walking on this road poses for our family, especially during inclement weather, evenings, fog, long winter nights, or storms with poor visibility.

The other option is to take a vehicle, stop in the middle of the road five days per week, get out of the vehicle, pick up our mail, get back in the vehicle, drive further east to Kittle Road in order to safely, and legally, turn around and drive back home. However, stopping a private vehicle in the middle of a road may be a violation under the *Highway Traffic Act*.

Safety of our family is equally as important as safety for postal carriers. No one wants to die delivering or picking up mail. We understand that.

However, we must reiterate: To our knowledge, there are no statistics, anecdotal evidence, or data demonstrating higher incidents of accidents or fatalities – or, for that matter, any accidents on our stretch of Boyne Road. This is not an example of evidence-based policy making. Therefore, we must conclude that this is a manufactured risk imposed by shortsighted bureaucrats.

We are not opposed to reasonable and fair solutions, in a respectful and consultative manner, in order to address their alleged "safety" concerns. For example, we could move our mailbox to the left side of our lane. This would provide an extra 10 to 20 feet of space for eastbound Canada Post employees, as well as provide greater visibility for all motor vehicles. Or we could move our mailbox closer to the road. No consultation was offered to obtain a mutually satisfactory solution.

But why even force us to move a mailbox that has been in its present location for many decades without evidence of one single accident? Ever.

Luc and Connie Maley Renaud
Chesterville

Ed. note: *Aside from local media outlets, this letter was also forwarded to members of the Township of North Dundas council, as well as MP Guy Lauzon, and MPP Jim McDonell.*

From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon



The price of Canadian citizenship

OTTAWA – How much is your Canadian citizenship worth to you? I sure hope it is worth more than $25,000. Mine definitely is.

That is why I am so proud of what my colleague, MP Jason Kenney, minister of citizenship and immigration, is doing about the 11,000 illegal immigrants who have fraudulently purchased the right to be a Canadian citizen from crooked immigration advisors. These people don't play by the rules. They lie, cheat, and scam their way into obtaining Canadian citizenship.

In most cases, suspects will use deceitful immigration representatives to fraudulently create evidence of living in Canada while actually living overseas. This deception is created so that individuals can fraudulently maintain their permanent residence status, and later apply for citizenship.

Believe it or not, some are actually doing this on an instalment plan. Shockingly, criminal investigations have found that a family of five may pay upwards of $25,000 over four or more years to create the illusion of Canadian residence.

This fraud hurts everyday Canadian families. Those who illegitimately obtain permanent residence or citizenship status have access to taxpayer subsidized education, health care, and other social benefits without ever contributing as a taxpayer themselves. It also hurts the majority of immigrants who come to Canada by following the rules with honesty and integrity.

Kenney has already begun the process of stripping 3,100 fraudulently obtained citizenships. He is on record as saying Canadian citizenship is "not for sale." I agree. Having Canadian citizenship is an honour and a privilege. Kenney and our government will apply the full strength of Canadian law against those who cheapen its integrity by fraud.

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Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon submits regular weekly columns to the Winchester Press. *His provincial counterpart for the riding, Jim McDonell, submits monthly columns.*



Doing it for Terry

Local walkers and runners converged on North Dundas District High School on Sun., Sept. 16 for the area's annual Terry Fox Run. This year's event featured a loop through the local countryside, and was led by Terry's Team member and Winchester author, Nancy Horton. Angie Francis (left) and Laurie Byers were just two of a handful of participants taking part. As of press time, it was announced more than $7,000 was raised for the Terry Fox Foundation.

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Harvesting fall fun

The Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum in Vernon hosted its Fall Harvest Festival from 10 am until 4 pm on Sat., Sept. 15, complete with a corn boil, hot apple cider, and pumpkin pie. The Newfie Two, a two-man band from Orleans, played tunes from Eastern Canada, while Tara Heft, the museum's education officer and marketing co-ordinator, helped visiting children build scarecrows, bob for apples, and colour. The museum's doors were opened to visitors interested in checking out the displays inside the main building, as well as the antique machinery in the adjacent barn. Kiah Paquette (at left), from Russell, took her time colouring this masterpiece for the museum's colouring contest.

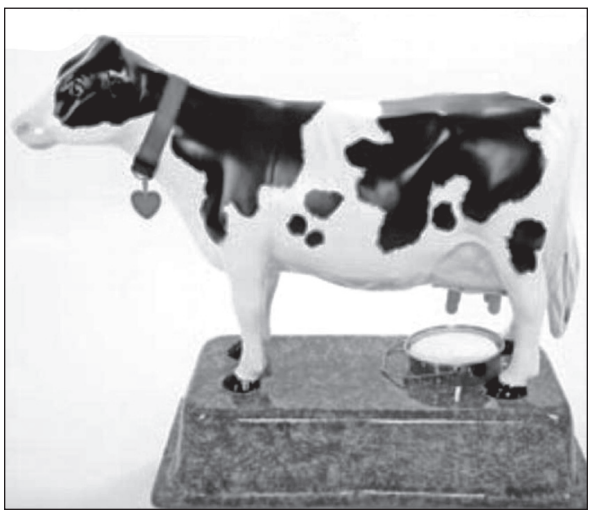
Press Photos – Casselman





Tara Heft helped Nathaniel Nielsen, a visitor from Russell, make a scarecrow for the scarecrow-building contest. With an assortment of props available, Nielsen chose the shirt, pants, hat, and pumpkin he liked best for his scarecrow creation. He is seen here stuffing the pants portion of his scarecrow.

At left:
Nielsen was the first to build and the first to finish making a scarecrow for the scarecrow-building contest.



Daisy the Cow found, happy ending to story

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

RUSSELL – Daisy the Cow, taken hostage one night at the beginning of the Russell Fair (Wed., Sept. 5 to Sun., Sept. 9), was released without fanfare in the early hours of Wed., Sept. 12.

Jeff Robinson, owner of Tilecroft Farms in Osgoode, is Daisy's guardian. The two first met when Robinson travelled to New Hampshire to meet the artist who created her. A four-foot by six-foot miniature Holstein made of fibreglass, Daisy found her way into Robinson's care for $7,500.

Part of the Travelling Farmer's educational display at the 154th Russell Fair, Daisy had been hired to teach children about the milking process. After only one day of work, she was whisked away during the night.

While there are no suspects in the kidnapping, and no one has come forward with a confession, Robinson believes it was probably some "kids in the beer tent."

Either way, Daisy's story turned out for the best when a young man from Constance Bay happened to spot her on the side of Main Street in Russell around 2 am on Sept. 12. The young man was in the middle of what he told Robinson was a GPS co-ordinates game when he spotted the small cow. He remembered hearing about Daisy, and was able to contact Robinson right away.

Flooded with relief, Robinson and his wife left home immediately, not knowing what they would find when they reached their destination. As luck would have it, the young man was right, and the fibreglass cow he'd found was, indeed, Daisy. Even more shocking was the happy knowledge that she hadn't been harmed during her unfortunate adventure. She was found in one piece, and without a scratch.

To Robinson's surprise, the young man who found Daisy refused to accept the $500 reward. (Robinson, and the Russell Agricultural Society had advertised a reward to anyone with information on Daisy's kidnapping, or her whereabouts.)

The money has instead been donated to the Farmers' Food Aid, where it will be used to buy cattle, which will, in turn, be processed into meat for the Ottawa Food Bank.

As Robinson pointed out, Daisy the Cow is a sad story that turned happy. She will now be able to return to a job she was made for, providing hours of educational fun to countless children in the years to come.

Regional level two drought continues

WINCHESTER – Autumn will officially arrive on Sat., Sept. 22, marking the end of a very dry, and very hot summer.

The South Nation Conservation (SNC)'s Water Response Team recently announced that the region remains caught in a level two drought, despite several days of rainfall earlier in the month.

During a recent meeting, the team reviewed rainfall, streamflow, and water level conditions, and decided to continue the level two drought status.

According to the SNC, the recent weather conditions have decreased streamflows throughout the watershed to less than 30 per cent of normal levels for this time of year.

While many factors were taken into account when making the decision, it was noted that while the three-month precipitation indicators correspond to level one low water thresholds, streamflow indicators suggest a level three low water condition.

Also, although rainfall forecasts predict normal precipitation over the next three months, Environment Canada expects higher seasonal temperatures to continue, which will impact water levels throughout the watershed.

In addition, several dry wells and dry-well-related inquires have been reported by property owners in the SNC watershed area; thinning tree canopies and disconnected water streams have been observed by residents and staff; and, due to low water levels, exposed rocks in watercourses pose an additional hazard during recreational activities.

SNC's Water Response Team, consisting of representatives from provincial and municipal governments, agriculture, and other special interest groups, continues to ask residents, businesses, and other industries throughout the watershed to reduce their water consumption by 20 per cent.

To assist in regional data collection, property owners, businesses, and industries are encouraged to contact SNC if they are experiencing any unusual water-related problems. Should conditions become drier, the province will be responsible for upgrading the low water condition to a level three.

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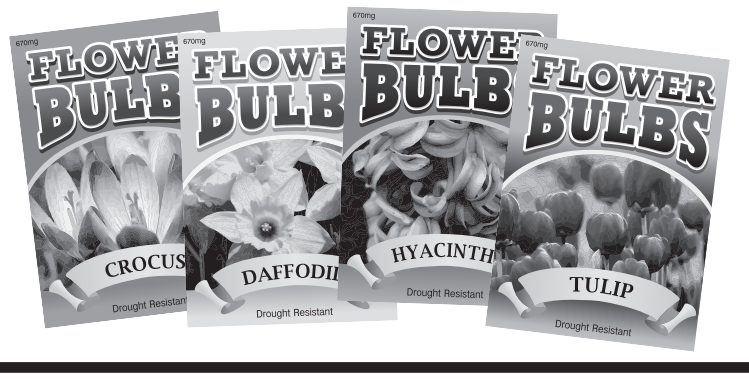

Feds to award 1812 battle honours

CORNWALL – Guy Lauzon, Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) MP, announced on Fri., Sept. 14 that numerous Canadian Forces units would be awarded perpetuation of historical units that fought in the War of 1812 and, therefore, inherit battle honours for engagements that were of critical importance for the defence of Canada during the war.

"Our government is committed to supporting our men and women in uniform and commemorating Canada's military heritage," Lauzon said. "I am pleased to be here to honour those regiments and soldiers whose decisive actions throughout the War of 1812 protected Canada, and allowed our country to emerge as a free and independent nation within North America."

As part of the commemorations of the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812, the federal government has set out to honour the memory of all who served during the war. To recognize the gallantry of thousands of early Canadians who fought to defend their homeland during the war, current Canadian Army regiments that perpetuate War of 1812 units that fought in six key engagements and campaigns that were pivotal to the defence of Canada will be awarded the following battle honours: Detroit, Queenston, Maumee, Niagara, Chateauguay, and Crysler's Farm.

Furthermore, Governor General David Johnston recently authorized the creation of an emblazonable theatre honour and a non-emlazonable honorary distinction, both entitled Defence of Canada – 1812-1815. These new unit honours will also be awarded to historical Canadian units that participated in a successful engagement in the defence of Canada. These units will, in turn, be perpetuated by current serving Canadian Army units and will therefore be able to place this theatre honour on their regimental colours.

Personnel from The Princess of Wales' Own Regiment, The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, and the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders were present Sept. 14 to accept these honours, representing Ontario units that perpetuate the historical units that fought in the War of 1812.

"The battle honours awarded recognize the storied history of our military forbearers," said Lieut. Col. James McKay, commanding officer of The Princess of Wales' Own Regiment. "The qualities of duty, service, and sacrifice exemplified by the Militia of 1812 are the same qualities we value in today's soldiers."



Getting the family together

The Upper Canada Playhouse (UCP)'s latest production, *A Nice Family Gathering*, will be continuing its run at the local theatre until Sun., Sept. 30. The production features a seven-member cast, including Doug Tangney (left), Linda Goranson, and Richard Bauer, and features a family coming together for the first Thanksgiving meal since the death of one of its own. For tickets or more information, call 613-543-3713 or visit www.uppercanadaplayhouse.com.

Vets offered free lodging November 11

WINCHESTER – Terrace Green Bed and Breakfast will join hundreds of facilities throughout Canada in honouring veterans and active military personnel with free rooms in recognition of Remembrance Day (Sun., Nov. 11).

Through the campaign, B & B for Vets, Terrace Green will be offering a complimentary stay, and participants will also receive a free breakfast the next morning. (Two rooms will be made available for those interested.)

"We are proud to join [bed and breakfasts] across Canada in honouring those who have served and are currently serving in our military by offering a complimentary room," Annette Angus, Terrace Green co-owner, said. "We are thrilled that we can participate in this campaign. It's one small way we can thank those serving in the military and their families for the important work they do."

The B&Bs for Vets program began in West Virginia in 2008 in honour of Veterans' Day in the U.S. Last year, BBCanada took the initiative to create more awareness in Canada.

Those interested in a room at Terrace Green on Nov. 11 are asked to reserve by email (terracegreen@sympatico.ca) or call 613-774-2189. Military identification will be requested in order to confirm the stay.

Williamsburg preps for 21st Harvest Festival Sept. 28, 29

WILLIAMSBURG – The Williamsburg Community Association is gearing up to host its annual Fall Harvest Festival.

This year marks the 21st anniversary of the annual event.

The celebration is to get underway on Fri., Sept. 28, with a softball game at the Williamsburg Park, featuring the Williamsburg Fire Department versus the Morrisburg Fire Department. Game time is 8 pm.

Meanwhile, prior to the game, at 6:30 pm, *The Lorax,* a film version of the Dr. Seuss classic, will be played at the Oddfellows Hall. Admission is free, and popcorn and refreshments will be available.

On Sat., Sept. 29, the day gets underway with the hosting of a number of competitions, including those for heaviest potato, largest real red maple leaf, and best decorated bicycle, among others.

As well, at 9 am, the children's ball hockey tournament gets underway, along with the craft show and sale, and the flea market.

At 12 pm, the Harvest Festival parade is set to begin, while afterward, a series of events, including a petting zoo, and other games, will be taking place.

All activities will be held at the hamlet's recreation hall.

Later in the evening on Sept. 29, a dance featuring music by local band, Landmark, is scheduled for Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners. The event begins at 9 pm, and will continue to 1 am. A free shuttle bus will be leaving the Williamsburg Ball Park at 8:45 pm. Admission to the dance is $12. (Also, during the dance, entrants will have a chance to test their luck on Jed the Mechanical Bull.)

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The Capricorns, featuring retired Maple Ridge Public School teachers Diane Crummy (above, left), Suzanne McMenomy, and Colleen Howard, performed a series of musical numbers. The evening's headlining act featured WDMH CEO Cholly Boland (at left) and his daughter, Charis.

Singing for local healthcare

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Winchester was the site of a musical fundraiser for Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sat., Sept. 15. Eight different musical acts took to the church's stage to perform, with all proceeds raised earmarked for the local medical facility. As of press time, it was announced that more than $1,500 had been generated for WDMH.





Local bagpipe player Jack Yourt entertained the crowd. *Press Photos – Uhrig*

WDMH Auxiliary plans fall bazaar

by Janice Hyndman

WINCHESTER – Plans for the upcoming Fall Bazaar, introduction of the new Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Auxiliary logo, and the purchase of new intravenous pumps highlighted the organization's membership meeting on Thurs., Sept. 13.

First vice-president Bill McSheffrey chaired the meeting, which saw hand hygiene concerns and minor safety issues discussed.

The annual bazaar will be held on Sat., Oct. 20 from 11:30 am to 3 pm at North Dundas District High School. Features this year are to include a silent auction, a bake table, the sale of fresh produce, cheese, "award- winning" Christmas puddings, used books, crafts, honey, a white elephant table, and several draws. For the children, there will be a fish pond, face painting, Lego car racing, and a toonie table.

Following its success last year, a baby contest for youngsters up to 24 months will also be featured in 2012.

The tea room will open at noon, with sandwiches, pickles, desserts, tea, and coffee being available for $5.

Admission to the bazaar is free and all are welcome. Those attending will receive a free ticket for a door prize draw. Donations for any of the tables will be received on Fri., Oct. 19 from 4 to 6 pm, and on Oct. 20 from 9 to 11. Proceeds from the bazaar will go toward purchasing new intravenous pumps for the hospital.

Other news

Some auxiliary members will travel to Deep River on Mon. Oct. 22 for the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario (HAAO) East Region's fall conference. Several keynote speakers will talk about relevant health topics, and there will be roundtable discussions for those attending.

On Mon., Nov. 5, several auxiliary members will journey to Toronto for the annual HAAO convention. Many interesting seminars are being offered on topics ranging from dementia to the changes to Bill 65. Winchester auxiliary members Joyce Francis and Dawn Atwood-Ouellette will receive their provincial life membership awards at the convention's banquet.

The auxiliary's chief liaison officer, Alan Archer, announced that hospital volunteers have contributed almost 6,400 hours of service to WDMH throughout the past six months. The goal for 2012 is 12,000 hours, and new volunteers are always welcome. To become a volunteer, contact Archer at 613-774-2422 extension 6323.

Also, the hospital's Gift Shoppe is now featuring fall and Halloween items. As well, there remains a large selection of jewellery, baby items, handmade soaps, scarves, purses, and giftware.

A special meeting to further the plans for the bazaar is to be held at the hospital on Thurs., Sept. 20 at 1:30 pm. The next membership meeting is scheduled for Thurs., Oct. 11 at 1:30 pm.

Seniors' euchre winners

WINCHESTER – The white-card winners of the latest Winchester Seniors' Euchre event, held Thurs., Sept. 13, were Muriel Merkley, Percy Armstrong, and Betty Wheeler.

The pink-card winners were Joyce McIntosh, Marjorie Shadbolt, and Betty Holmes.

Don MacIntosh and June Wallace took home the door prizes, while Freida Armstrong, Earl Hanes, and Doris Michels were the "share the wealth" winners.

The next euchre has been scheduled for Thurs., Sept. 27.

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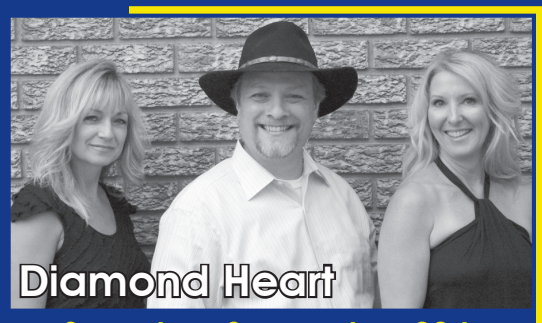

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Hawks sink Vikings 4-1 on opening night



Once again this season, the Winchester Hawks Hockey Club will have North Dundas Minor Hockey Association players accompany the Hawks onto the ice for the opening face off at each home game. Friday's home opener featured nine-year-old flag bearers Lucas Menard (left) and Adam Barkley.



Winchester Skating Club (WSC) president Barb Menard presented Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks treasurer John Adams with a cheque for $1,000 prior to Friday's (Sept. 14) 2012-2013 Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League home opener. The money will go towards off-setting the cost ($20,000) of the sound system the Hawks donated to the Joel Steele Community Centre. Menard reported the new sound system, installed by Ottawa Special Events, has inspired WSC to upgrade its own electronic equipment.

WINCHESTER – A solid performance in the nets by newcomer Anthony D'Urso backed the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks in a 4-1 victory over the defending St. Lawrence Division champion Casselman Vikings.

The Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League victory came on the day (Fri., Sept. 14) the Hawks founder and one-time coach/general manager Joel Steele was honoured for his years of service to the village of Winchester and the Township of North Dundas by having the recreation centre re-named the Joel Steele Community Centre.

Steele, his wife Rhonda, Mayor Eric Duncan, Winchester Hawks captain Aaron Dickenson and Casselman captain Joel Adam took part in the face off prior to the Hawks 2012-2013 home opener. Peter Guy, friend of the Steeles and former Hawks executive member, provided the transportation for the couple around the ice surface and to the red carpet for the opening remarks and the ceremonial drop of the puck.

Seeing the stands full for the game and almost 250 well-wishers in the upstairs hall for his special evening, Steele remarked, "that is what a community centre is supposed to be – full of people."

On the ice

Casselman took an early 1-0 lead on Thierry Henry's PPG at 13:31 of the opening stanza.

Winchester tied it up with 4:16 left in the session when Josh Stubbings finished a play started by defencemen Wade Kropp and Adam Beveridge.

Kropp broke the 1-1 tie scoring from Chris Rossi and Matt White at 13:38 of the sandwich session.

Brandon Bourgeois opened up a 3-1 lead burying a PPG engineered by Stubbings and Kyle Richardson (brother of former Hawk "D" man Lucas) with 5:55 left in the game.

Captain Dickenson made it a 4-1 final, scoring unassisted 36 seconds before the final buzzer.

D'Urso stopped 38 of 39 shots the Vikings fired at him winning his Hawks debut. Winchester outshot Casselman 44-39.



The Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks defeated the Casselman Vikings 4-1 in Friday's (Sept. 14) Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League home opener. The ceremonial face off included Casselman captain Joel Adam (left), Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan, special guests Joel Steele (Hawks team founder), his wife, Rhonda, and Winchester captain Aaron Dickenson. The same evening the recreation facility was renamed the Joel Steele Community Centre. *Press Photos – Van Bridger*

"We had a very good team effort and strong goaltending by Anthony," remarked Hawks head coach Tom Kirkwood.

Captain Dickenson and rookie Cole Rowden were the Hawks' starting defensive pair. Veterans Jordan Moran and Ramsey Wheeler were joined up front by rookie Cam Hughes.

Lions 6 - Hawks 2

Unfortunately for the Hawks, they weren't able to extend their win string to two games or spoil the Lions home opener in Morrisburg on Sunday (Sept. 16) afternoon.

The hometown Lions (1-1-0) ripped Winchester's defence for four consecutive second-period goals, erasing a 2-1 deficit and cruising to a 6-2 win.

A Chris Rutley short-handed tally at 6:49 gave Morrisburg a 1-0 lead after 20 minutes.

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Monstrous rally falls short; Sox lose 14-13 in Tier 2 final

WINCHESTER – It was a very unusual and highly unlikely ending, but the Winchester Sox managed to score nine runs in the bottom of the seventh inning and still lose a wild 14-13 decision to the Ottawa Athletics.

Last week's (Thurs., Sept. 13) National Capital Baseball League game at Frank Morgan Field was the fourth in the six-point series and gave the A's the 2012 Tier 2 championship six points to two.

Winchester opened the final set posting a 12-6 decision, but lost the next three 10-6, 6-5 and 14-13 and had to settle for runner-up status for the eighth time in their 10-year history. The two teams traded 36 runs in the four games that led to the A's repeating as Tier 2 champions.

Wild rally

Cam Shaw walked and cut Winchester's first inning deficit to 3-1 in game four. That was the only run the Sox would register until the sixth and by that time they were trailing 9-4.

Things looked even bleaker after the A's booked four more in the top of the seventh, tightening their grip on another championship, taking a 14-4 lead.

Nik Paas drew a free pass in the top of the Sox last at bat. Andre Robidoux (BB), Tyler Armstrong (error) and Matt Uhrig (1B, RBI) were on base when DH Joel Leger went yard, closing the gap to 14-8. Jesse Granosky single to keep the Sox drive alive, Cam Shaw then reached on a fielder's choice and Matt Ware walked. Paas was up next and stepped in and belted a three run shot, getting his team to within a run (14-13). Robidoux, the 10th Winchester batter, then stepped in and struck out to end the Sox 2012 season.

Robidoux (BB), Bobby Paradis (2B) and Leger (2B, 2 RBI) plated Winchester's three runs in the sixth.

Robidoux got the start and was relieved by Paradis who finished up.

Paas had three hits, three RBI and scored twice. Leger homered, doubled, drove in six runs and plated a pair.

Jordan Dicarlo worked into the seventh frame for the Athletics before Dustin Paquette closed it out.

Nathan Peterson's run in the top of the seventh held up as the winner. Paquette hit a pair of dingers for the A's and scored three runs.

A's 6 - Sox 5

Charlie Crabb doubled and scored the tie-breaking run in the bottom of the seventh as the A's took a 4-2 lead in game three (Tues., Sept. 12) posting a 6-5 win at the Sportsplex.

Shaw (1b), Paas (BB), Robidoux (1B) and Chris "Hammer" Hart (1B) gave the Sox a 4-1 lead in the top of the fourth, but the A's went up 5-4 in the bottom of the frame. Paas doubled in Chris "Edgar" Hart, tying it 5-5 in the top of the fifth and setting the stage for Crabb's tie-breaking run.

Matt Harbers took the loss. Paquette tossed the win.



Big hit

Winchester's center fielder Nik Paas cracked a three-run homer, scoring twice in the seventh inning, but the Sox suffered a 14-13 loss to the Ottawa Athletics in the fourth and final game of the 2012 National Capital Baseball League's Tier 2 championship series.

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Koekkoek named captain of Peterborough Petes

PETERBOROUGH – Defenceman Slater Koekkoek, the 10th overall selection of the Tampa Bay Lightning in the 2012 NHL Entry Draft, has been named the 2012-2013 captain of the OHL's Peterborough Petes.

The former resident of Inkerman Station was named the Petes' 61st captain by the coaches on Wed., Sept. 6. Alain Quinte of Ottawa, Maitland's Clark Seymour (former Brockville Jr. "A" Braves) and Derek Mathews of Strathroy are Koekkoek's assistants.

Petes GM Dave Reid, the team's captain in 1983-84, told the media that the third-year blue liner was a natural for the position because he sets an example on and off the ice for other players to follow.

Reid also said he has seen the new captain's work ethic for two seasons and his ability to make people around him compete harder to be better athletes and people.

Koekkoek was quoted as saying; "It is a huge honour when you look at the tradition here in Peterborough."



On that list of captains you will find Winchester's Matt Carkner, now a defenceman with the New York Islanders. Carkner wore the "C" for two terms (1999-2000 and 2000-2001).

Other NHL notables charged with the same responsibility, include Claude Larose, Danny Grant, Mickey Redmond, Rick McLeish, Craig Ramsay, Doug Jarvis, Randy Burridge, Larry Shaw, Dallas Eakins and Steve Downie.



Ravens roost

The Carleton University Ravens men's baseball team played their second annual twin bill in Winchester at Morgan Field on Saturday (Sept. 15). Fielder Cam Shaw (No. 9), a member of the Winchester Sox, and his Carleton teammates watched as their squad blanked Montreal's John Abbot College Islanders 7-0 in the second half of the double dip. The Islanders won the opener 4-3. Carleton (6-3-0) tops the Canadian Intercollegiate Baseball Association's Northern Division standings with a .667 win percentage. The Islanders (3-2-0), Concordia Stingers (4-3-0), Ottawa Gee Gees (3-5-0) and McGill Redmen (1-4-0) round out the rankings. Other members of the Winchester Sox, including Chris "Edgar" Hart, Rick Young (head coach) and Andre Robidoux, are on the Ravens coaching staff.

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Hawks

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Winchester responded in period two taking a 2-1 lead on goals by Josh Renaud (from Wade Kropp at 13:11) and Matt White (PPG from Josh Stubbings and Adam Beveridge at 9:05), but Grant Cooper tied it up at 8:14 and the Lions were on the move.

Goals by Rutley (6:35), Ty Hodgson (PPG at 4:23) and Clarke Veenstra (SHG at 3:37) chased Hawks starter Alex Monk-Cray from the cage.

A shot fired by Brandon Chaffe 0:43 before the final buzzer made it a 6-2 final.

Monk-Cray faced 23 shots and stopped 18. D'Urso played the final 23:28 and blocked 16 of 17 shots. Mikael Dion was the winning 'tender making 33 saves.

"Morrisburg played a strong game. They hustled and received good goaltending. We just were not sharp. When we did have chances we either missed the net or their 'tender came up big," said Kirkwood.

"With 13 new players and just one practice there is some work to be done to get the right combinations. We have plenty of skill and talent," added the coach.

With one weekend of results recorded the Char-Lan Rebels are undefeated (2-0-0) and the Akwesasne Wolves (0-2-0) are winless. Winchester, Casselman, Morrisburg and Alexandria are all 1-1-0.

"I believe the league will be better balanced this year," said Kirkwood. "Anyone can win, who ever works the hardest will get the W."

Friday (Sept. 21), the Hawks visit the Alexandria Glens at the Glengarry Sports Palace. Saturday (Sept. 22), they will welcome the Akwesasne Wolves to the Joel Steele Community Centre for an 8 pm tilt.

NDDHS Notes

by Sara Ives



Weekly activities continuing at NDDHS

MAPLE RIDGE – It has been a busy week at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS), with many of the teams and clubs starting up again for the 2012-2013 school year.

Along with the gathering of participants for this year's teams and clubs, signing up and pledging for the Terry Fox Run (to be held Fri., Sept. 28) has begun. There have been many pledges in the first couple days, and many more are expected to be made in the lead-up to the annual event.

For the Grade 12 students, this week there was another opportunity to get involved in an event. Carleton University visited NDDHS on Mon., Sept. 17 to provide information to any interested students about the school and what it offers.

If all of this wasn't enough for students, school pictures have also been scheduled for Fri., Sept. 21.

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Exhibition series ends in draw

Captain Bakker leads Jets to 5-2 win over Hawks

WINCHESTER – Metcalfe Jets captain Glenden Bakker led by example, scoring three times in his team's 5-2 exhibition victory over the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks.

Bakker, a veteran defenceman with the Metro Division Jets, snapped in three shots in last week's (Tues., Sept. 11) pre-season tilt at the Winchester Arena. The win evened the annual two-game, home-and-home series at a win apiece. Metcalfe outscored Winchester 8-6 in spite of losing the first meeting 4-3.

Burge gone

Following the game, the Hawks coach/management team trimmed their roster to 11 forwards, six defencemen and two goaltenders. Veterans Aaron Dickenson, Jordan Moran, Ramsey Wheeler, Josh Stubbings, Dustin Tinkler and goaltender Alex Monk-Cray were retained.

One of those cut was 20-year-old forward Brock Burge, who scored 31 goals, drew 43 assists and finished second in team scoring with 74 points in 2011-2012.

When asked about releasing a 31-goal scorer, Hawks head coach Tom Kirkwood said the club decided to go in a different direction, to work with younger players, molding them into the team's style, while teaching them to win.

Mitchell Kirkwood of Winchester Springs, who has another year of midget eligibility, was also released along with Thomas Mansbridge and Jordan Kung.



Tailspin

Hawks' veteran forward Ramsey Wheeler (No. 20) was sent spinning by Metcalfe captain Glenden Bakker (right) during last week's (Tues., Sept. 11) exhibition game at the Winchester Arena. Bakker scored three times in the Jr. "B" Jets 5-2 victory over Winchester. Wheeler and his line mates Jordan Moran (left) and Connor Crane created scoring chances, but weren't able to convert.
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Preseason numbers

The Hawks compiled a record of 3-2-0 in exhibition play, defeating the Akwesasne Wolves 7-3, splitting with the Ottawa West Golden Knights, winning 9-5 and losing 5-2, before splitting games with Metcalfe. They put together a goal differential of plus two (24-22).

The Jets went 1-4-0 losing 8-2 to Gatineau, 4-3 to Casselman, 4-3 to Winchester, 12-1 to Gatineau, before beating the Hawks 5-2. Metcalfe was outscored 11-33 in their five pre-season outings.

Metcalfe will open the 2012-2013 Metro Division season on Fri., Sept. 28 visiting the defending Metro – Valley Conference champion Gatineau Mustangs at Centre Sportif de Buckingham. The Jets home opener is set for the Larry Robinson Arena on Fri., Oct. 19 when the Clarence Beavers will visit at 8:15 pm.

Jets 5 - Hawks 2

Captain Bakker waited and placed a well-timed shot in behind Hawks' starting 'tender Anthony D'Urso, giving Metcalfe a 1-0 lead in the first period of last week's game.

Joel Cunningham (unassisted) struck string in the top of D'Urso's net for a 2-0 lead at 17:05 of period two. Derek Varrin finished a nice three-way play involving Joel Abraham and Devon Docksteader for a 3-0 lead at 13:55. Captain Bakker cracked in his second shot after taking a feed from Abraham and Sean Bakker with 3:03 left in the period opening up a 4-0 gap.

The Hawks' finally got on the board when Brock Burge buried a Dustin Tinkler creation 42 seconds before the end of the session. Jets' reliever Simon Hofley was the victim on that play. Winchester's offence, although creating numerous chances, wasn't able to fool Metcalfe starter Eric Drouin.

Kevin Vinyard cut Winchester's deficit to 4-2 finishing an opportunity set up by Josh Renaud and Aaron Dickenson at 8:22 of the final frame only to have Captain Bakker ring up number three beating Hawks' Alex Monk-Cray with help provided by Sean Bakker and Devon Docksteader 6:13 before the final buzzer.

The Hawks outshot the Jets 35-32.

North Dundas Recreation Notes

by Meaghan Meerburg, acting director of recreation and culture

Training courses upcoming

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas will be offering a babysitter and fire safety-training course on Sat., Sept. 22, and a home alone and lifesaver, as well as the continuation of the fire safety course, on Sat., Sept. 29.

Both courses will take place from 9 am to 4:30 pm in Chesterville. To register for these courses, please do so online on the township's website, or in person at the municipal office in Winchester. Pre-registration is a must.

For more information, contact Meaghan Meerburg, acting director of recreation and culture, at 613-774-2105 extension 236.

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Close call

North Dundas Rockets forward Tyler Vallance was in tight on the Cumberland Bandits goaltender, while teammate Chris Embury (left) waited for a rebound. The Rockets doubled the Bandits 8-4 in last week's (Thurs., Sept. 13) National Capital Junior Hockey League exhibition game. The Rockets have another test match planned for Sun., Sept 23 when the Embrun Panthers will visit the Winchester Arena at 8 pm. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*



Not this time

The North Dundas Rockets doubled the visiting Cumberland Bandits 8-4 in an exhibition match played at the Winchester Arena last week (Thurs., Sept. 13). Forward Kyle Adams was robbed by the Bandits goaltender on this play, but did score once. Ryan Romans, who skated with the North Dundas Midget "B" Demons last season, set up four goals for the winners. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Romans sets up four goals, Rockets blitz Bandits 8-4

WINCHESTER – Ryan Romans engineered four scoring plays leading the North Dundas Junior Rockets to an 8-4 victory over the Cumberland Bandits.

Last week's (Thurs., Sept. 13) game was the first of the exhibition season for the Rockets, who are embarking on their second season in the National Capital Junior (C) Hockey League (NCJHL).

The Rockets will meet the defending NCJHL champion Embrun Panthers in Embrun on Friday (Sept. 21) and move on to Vankleek Hill for a Saturday (Sept. 22) date with the Cougars. They will finish the preseason hosting the Panthers in Winchester on Sunday (Sept. 23) at 8 pm.

North Dundas will officially launch the regular season taking part in the NCJHL's Show Case in La Peche on Sat., Sept. 29 where they will tangle with the St. Isidore Aigles at 1:30 pm.

The Rockets will host Vankleek Hill in their home opener in Chesterville on Sun., Sept. 30 at 2:30 pm. Their home games will then switch to Saturday evenings at 8 pm.

Rockets 8 - Bandits 4

Dylan Fawcett netted the Rockets a 1-0 lead, driving a long shot into the mesh at 11:19 of the first frame. Romans and John Cleary earned helper points on the play.

Tyler Jones opened up a 2-0 gap finishing a power play opportunity created by Chris Embury and Tyler Vallance at 18:39 of the second session. Kyle Adams made it 3-0, striking at 17:15 scoring from Brian Van Moorsel, Van Moorsel then drew an assist on Adrian Lee's tally at 14:23 as the Rockets soared into a 4-0 lead on their guests.

Cumberland finally hit the scoreboard at 13:06 when David Labelle connected.

Cleary (from Romans and Liam Morrow) handed North Dundas a 5-1 lead at 17:10 of the final frame. Tom Cunningham's marker sliced the Bandits deficit to 5-2 three minutes later, but Harry Wyss' solo shot made it more comfortable (6-2) for the Rockets with 10:50 left in the game.

Cumberland scrambled back on goals by Ben Harris (9:42) and Cunningham (7:20), narrowing the gap to 6-4 only to have the Rockets crack in two shots in the final 4:07 of the match. Wyss (from Romans and Cleary at 4:07) and Lee (from Romans and Morrow at 1:07) capped the North Dundas scoring.

Riley Bond got the start in the Rockets net and was relieved by Jason Buma.

North Dundas notes

North Dundas outshot Cumberland 46-31.

Former Rockets general manger/head coach Dale Murdoch is now an assistant coach with Cumberland. Rick Julien is the bench boss.

Notables not dressed for the Rockets included: captain Mike Cross, Brandon Buma, Ryan Byers, Brent Simms, Will Fawcett and goaltender Andrew De Champlain.

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Congratulations to Tanya Cole, winner of the school basket and Robyn Sulis, who won the mountain bike.

Pictured left to right are Tammy Girling, Robyn Sulis and Peggy Vandersteen.



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Julia Gibson

Julia Gibson rides to second Ontario Youth Cup victory

WINCHESTER – One year after she debuted on the cycling scene, Winchester's Julia Gibson has claimed a second consecutive Ontario Youth Cup Championship.

A win in the Youth Cup in the summer of 2011 launched the Grade 7 student in the sport of competitive cycling. Since then, the Winchester Public School graduate has won the La Coupe du Quebec Apogee in the pee wee division (11 and 12-year-olds) and most recently (Sat., Sept. 8), she finished first in the Youth Cup Championship in Hamilton.

In order to capture the La Coupe du Quebec Apogee title, Gibson competed in four events (three races in each) to earn enough points to become champion. After three meets, she had secured top spot, and finished 12 points ahead of the runner-up.

Gibson, representing the CC Les Cuisses Or De L'Outaouais (Gatineau), collected 40 points to top the U13 division standings. Nia Byway of the Ottawa Bicycle Club placed second with 35.

Gibson had to race two disciplines, the time trial (TT) and the road race (RR) in Hamilton. She finished second in both the 13 km RR and the 6.5 TT earning enough points to take the overall title and receive the Ontario champion's jersey.

In the off-season Gibson, will train at home on the bike trainer, do some XC skiing and take part in school sports to prepare for next year.

Leach, Sherrer share Coons trophy

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – Ben Leach and Ray Sherrer carded identical low gross scores of 33 and shared the Merv Coons Memorial Trophy as winners of the Sandy Row Golf Course's Men's League 2-man scramble.

Saturday's (Sept. 15) event capped the 2012 Men's League season and attracted 44 golfers. Bill Hogaboam and Glen Stevenson finished second, one stroke back at 34.

Closest to the pin winners were the team of Bruce Cowell and John Mellan (No. 4) and Jeff Leclair and Dennis Tremblay (No. 7).

Danny Hogaboam claimed the grand prize of a free 2013 membership, courtesy of Sandy Row owner Bill Robinson. Kevin Boyd, Blake Fawcett, Bill Hogaboam and Brent Fawcett won special draw prizes. All golfers received a free sleeve of balls donated by the Men's League.

The league executive thanked the corporate sponsors for their generous support as well as Kevin and Linda Boyd for their work making 2012 a successful year.

Final night

Dave Tremblay's D.T. Mobile Wash sponsored the final regular Men's League gathering on Wed., Sept. 12 when Brad Mayhew, Kevin Boyd and Bill Hogaboam all shot low gross 40s.



Sandy Row Golf Club Men's League representative Archie Mellan (left) presented the Merv Coons Memorial Trophy to Ben Leach following Saturday's (Sept. 15) Two-Man Scramble. Co-winner Ray Sherrer wasn't available for the photo.

Gerald Christie (No. 4) and Dave Youdell (No. 7) put their shots closest to the pins.

Greg Erwin, Dan Hogaboam, Shane Vahey and Brad Mayhew won the birdie skins.

The weekly draw winners were Greg Chamberlain, Barry Pascoe, Kevin Boyd, Jim Adams, Duane McGuire, Reg Gilmer, Jason Dunbar, Kevin Barkley, Ray Sherrer and Roberts Wells.

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Please submit your letter of application and CV in English to:

Ms. Shelley Coleman,
Chief Nursing Officer
Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital
20260 County Road 43
Alexandria, ON, K0C 1A0
e-mail: scoleman@hgmh.on.ca

We thank all those who apply for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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27-28

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28-30c

For Sale

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS – I would like to thank everyone who helped make my 90th Birthday special. Many thanks for the cards, phone calls and gifts including the congratulatory plaques from the Provincial and Federal Governments.
– Zeta Godard, Williamsburg, ON
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Memories of you come our way.
Though absent you are always near.
Forever loved and always in our hearts.
– Sadly missed by Mom, Dad, Scott, Tracey, Curtis, Adam, Brent and Jana
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BEAUDOIN – In loving memory of our dear father, Arthur, who passed away September 19, 1982.
There is always a face before us
A voice we would love to hear
A smile we will always remember
Of a father we loved so dear.
Deep in our hearts lies a picture
More precious than silver or gold
It's a picture of our father
Whose memory will never grow old.
– Always loved and remembered
– Your Family
28

REANEY – In loving memory of our dear wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Ruth, who passed away September 17, 2000.
She is gone across the river
To the shore of ever green,
And we long to see her dear face
But the river flows between.
Some day, some time, we shall see
The face we loved so well,
Some day we'll clasp her loving hand
And never say farewell.
– Lovingly remembered, Emerson, Keith, Dianna, Greg, Val, Garry, Cathy, and families.
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Coming Events

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515 Albert St., 613-774-2630
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25-28

TURKEY SUPPER
At Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners
Tuesday, September 25
Starting at 4:30 pm, hosted by Williamsburg United Church
Adults, $12; children 6-12, $6; children 5 and under, free. **Eat-in or take-out.**
26-28

O.T.H.S. SPEAKER
Sat., Sept., 22 at 2 pm, at Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum, 7814 Lawrence Street, Vernon, **Carol Goddard** gives her perspective on the causes of the War of 1812, as well as some of the pivotal battles that happened right in our area.
27-28c

EUCHRE NIGHT
Russell Legion, 24 Legion Lane, Fri., Sept. 21, 7 pm, $5. 28c

DFA
DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE
REGIONAL MEETING
Wed., Oct. 3, 8 pm
Nelson LaPrade Centre
Guest Speaker: Mike Brklacich - Carleton University
He will be presenting the results of last year's survey: ***'Agriculture and Adaptation in Dundas County'***
ELECTIONS
Everyone invited to attend.

Coming Events

AUTUMN CHURCH SUPPER
Fri., Sept. 28 at South Mountain United Church. Lightly battered Australian red cod dinner including dessert. Take-out starts at 4:30 pm. Sit down 5-7 pm. Cost $15, under 12 years, $6.
27-29c

MOVIE NIGHT
www.moovies.ca
Catch the big screen! **Sat., Sept. 22** in Winchester's Old Town Hall. Listings on website and "North Dundas Theatre" Facebook page. Admission $5. "Loonie" Snack Bar. Sponsored by the North Dundas Movie Committee. **Big screen, small prices.**
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27-28

CANADIAN CLUB
Wed., Sept 19, 7 pm at the Morrisburg Legion. Guest Speaker: Sargent J.J. Marc Godue, acting officer in charge of the Musical Ride branch of the RCMP. Memberships $95 p.p. Visitors $20. Call Doug 613-543-2922 or Clara 613-774-2407.
27-28c

WILLIAMSBURG UNITED CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
Sun., Sept. 23, 10:30 am at 3880 County Road 7 (former Elma Public School building). Guest Speaker: Rev., Dan Hayward. Light lunch follows. Everyone welcome.
27-28

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28-29

OPEN WEDDING RECEPTION
For Darren Guy and Stacy Kelly, Sat., Sept. 29, 9 pm at the Chesterville Legion. Everyone welcome.
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REWARD $800

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2-year-old male, neutered, right ear tattoo R936
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Home: 613-822-0148
Cell: 613-220-5981

Coming Events

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Sat., Oct 27 beginning at 5 pm. Cocktails, dinner, silent auction, entertainment by Bowser & Blue. Free draw prize. Proceeds to the Glaucoma Society. Admission $50. Tickets from Lions members or Mustard's Variety.
28-29c

21st ANNUAL BRINSTON UNITED CHURCH FALL CRAFT SHOW
Sat., Oct. 6 at Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners from 9 am-2 pm. The Brinston United Church Sunday School Luncheon from 9 am-1 pm. Admission $1 at the door. Door prize draws held throughout the day! Great Christmas shopping, don't miss out!
28-30c

GYS EUCHRES
Will be held in Lions Hall, Winchester, 7:30 pm, Thursday, Sept. 27. All welcome. Prizes and lunch. Info 613-774-2134.
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BEEF DINNER AND CONCERTS
Winchester United Church
519 St. Lawrence St., Sat., Sept. 22, Beef dinner and concerts, $30 per person; concerts only $15 (also available at the door) children 10 and under half price. Dinner at 6 pm (ticket deadline Sept. 16). Goulbourn Male Chorus 7:15 pm and Organist Sharon Adams 8:20 pm. Tickets available at Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Winchester Video and the church office. Info call Clara at 613-774-2407.
28c

HARVEST SUPPER
Trinity United Church, Chesterville
Sun., Sept. 30, 4:30-7:00 pm. Turkey supper with all the trimmings. Homemade desserts. Adults $12; children 5-12, $6; children under 5, free. Family plan $25. Takeouts available.
28-29c

WILLIAMSBURG ODDFELLOWS COMING EVENTS FOR FALL 2012
Sat., Sept. 22: Good N' Country. **Saturday Night Dances:** 8 pm-12 midnight. Admission $8. **Sunday Afternoon Dances:** 2-6 pm. Admission $15. Supper to follow.
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HARVEST SUPPER
Hosted by St. Bernard's Church
To be held on Sun., Sept. 30, at the Finch Community Centre from 4-7 pm. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Adults, $12; children 6-12 years, $6; children 5 years and under, free. Tickets available at the door. Takeout available. Everyone welcome.
28-29

Coming Events

NATION VALLEY ATV CLUB
5th ANNUAL FALL ATV RALLY AND ROAST
Sat., Oct. 6, South Mountain Agricultural Hall, 2967 Lough Road, South Mountain. Registration 9:00-10:00 am, return to hall 4:00-5:30 pm. $25/person, valid OFATV pass required. Day passes available at registration. **Pre-registration required to be included in pig roast.** Details and Registration: www.nvatvc.org/rally 613-858-5034.
28-30c

Yard Sales

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12491 Boyne Road, Fri. Sept. 21 and Sat. Sept. 22 from 8 am-4 pm.
27-28

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Sat., Sept. 22, 8 am-4 pm, 11 Lions Road, Morrisburg. Several items: Christmas, household, clothing. Something for everyone. Rain or shine.
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Several Pieces of Artwork: 28-1/2 " x 35" oil on canvas by famous Italian/Canadian artist Mario Airomi (paid over $1000 in 1982); approximately 12 early Ducks Unlimited wildlife prints; sports print of Mike Weir (2003 Masters Champion); several framed needlepoints, and more.

Other Collectibles: Linens and quilts; hardcover books including some local history (S.D. & G. Atlas, Between Friends, and more); pocket watches; early tin toys and noisemakers; Aunt Jemima cast iron bank; antique copper washing machine; 1950s lamp; Quebec carving; milk cans; early kitchen utensils; partial Canadian coin collection; vinyl record of Winston Churchill "We Shall Never Surrender" (appraised years ago at $500).

Miscellaneous: Quantity of 4" x 4" lumber; kerosene heater; lawn and garden tools; hand tools; fishing rods; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Miscellaneous Items: 1996 Dodge extended cab halfton truck , was safety and E-tested 6000 km ago, with 4 new Michelin tires (sold as is); tandem axle 2-horse bumper hitch trailer (nice condition); 7'x14' tandem axle bumper hitch float trailer; small utility trailer; 60' 6-bar round pen, (16 panels and 1 entrance); fourteen 8', 36" high gates for miniature horse or small livestock; tombstone feeder; stock tanks; new 20-rod roll of wire; approximately 65 new steel fence posts; electric fence items; 12'x20' tempo garage (only assembled once for less than a week); approximately 20 good horse pails; feed bins; quantity of halters, leaders and other horse tack; saddle racks; quantity of stable tools; 2 wheelbarrows; 2 large cement black horse lawn ornaments; approximately 20 new barn light fixtures; lumber; Husky chest on chest tool box (new); large assortment of hand and power tools, all in new condition; shop vac, new in box.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
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Great Assortment of Canadian Art: Large oil on canvas winter log cabin scene signed S. McCormick; 48"x35" acrylic on canvas by Claude A Simard "Les Fraises De L'iles (Orleans)"; 30"x30" oil on canvas floral by Claude A. Simard; 16"x20" oil on board by Henri Masson "Fortune Lake in Autumn"; 16.5"x14" watercolor by Henri Masson; 23"x18" charcoal drawing by Henri Masson "Saguenay"; 13.5"x10.5" oil on canvas by Robert Genn "November Pattern"; 10.5"x6.5" oil on board by Bruno Bobak "Sugar Island"; 15.5"x11" watercolor by Bruno Bobak "Spring Morning"; 23.5"x17" charcoal drawing by Bruno Bobak; 17.5"x21.5" oil on canvas by Christian Barbeau; 48"x48" oil on canvas by Caisserman Roth "Transition Threshold"; 36"x24" oil on canvas by David Meritt; 24"x18" pastel by Paskett, as well as several other quality paintings; 4 outstanding bronze sculptures including 1 of 3 heads with all different faces standing 13" signed Cavalli; a 24" piece signed VT, a 10" signed Sligl; a 8.5" piece mounted on black marble signed J.S.

Furnishings: 9-piece mission style oak dining room suite; outstanding rosewood desk; dainty burrowed inlaid console table; rod back rocker; rod back bench; oak hall tree; large chip carved hall bench; piano desk; nesting tables; walnut games table; outstanding leather and wood room divider; pine 2-door washstand; pine country couch; 4 fancy ice cream parlour chairs; several fireside and occasional chairs; 5-piece cast iron patio set; 5'x7' beveled mirror.

Outstanding Collection of Smalls: Approximately 12 Royal Doulton figurines; Beswick horse and hereford bull; 7 Goebels; collection of oil lamps including coloured, pattern and more; large quantity of pewter; brass jelly pot; several hard cover art reference books; several hard cover local books including Atlas of SD & G, History of SD & G by John Harkness, Hooples of Hoople Creek, Lunenburg And The Old Eastern District; 6 high quality area rugs; collection of Coca-Cola memorabilia; several brass decorative pieces; Jenny Light neon sign; many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Obituaries

Edna Maude McIntosh

Edna McIntosh (nee Holmes) of Winchester passed away peacefully at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Mon., Sept. 10, 2012. She was 93.

She was the beloved wife of the late Mahlon McIntosh. She was the loving sister of Ida Fulsom (the late Don), Vivian Schultz (Ken), Ray Holmes (Elsie), brother-in-law Howard Kennedy (the late Doris), and was predeceased by Helen Spearman (Ira), Stan (Hazel), Lillian Quart (George), Adelia, Jean, and Reg. She was the dear sister-in-law of Nina Pemberton (Carl), and the aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. McIntosh rested at the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain (613-989-3836) on Wed. Sept. 12. The funeral service was held at the Winchester Wesleyan Church on Thurs., Sept. 13 at 11 am followed by interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

By Edna's request, donations may be made to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital or the Winchester Wesleyan Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com

George McKeown

George McKeown, a lifetime farmer in the Edwards area, passed away peacefully after a brief illness, at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sat., Sept. 1, 2012. He was 83 years old.



He was the son of the late Ford and Annie (nee Armstrong). He is survived by his brothers, Gibson (the late Helen), Albert (Phyllis), and Gordon (Irene), and by his sister, Marjorie. He was predeceased by his brother, William (the late Muriel) and sisters, Myrtle (the late Howard Patterson), and Lillian. George will be remembered fondly by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, friends, and acquaintances.

He enjoyed his many friends at weekly euchre parties, coffee times together, and breakfast clubs.

Family and friends gathered at the Daley Family Funeral Home in Metcalfe on Thurs., Sept. 6 from 12 until 2 pm to celebrate George's life. A funeral service was held at 2 pm with Rev. Isabel Black officiating, followed by inurnment at Springhill Cemetery. The pallbearers were Norman Alexander, George James, Willis McKeown, and Roy McKeown.

In memoriam donations made to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital or the Canadian Cancer Society would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Paul Theos

Paul Theos of Winchester passed away peacefully at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Fri., Sept. 14, 2012, in his 78th year.



He was the beloved husband of Stavroula Pavlounis. He was the loving father of Peggy (Andy) Larone, Charles (Dina) Theos, Mary (Michael) Hutchison, and Toula (Shawn) Beckstead. He will be the fondly remembered grandfather of Alexandra, Kristen, Paul, Michael, Carter, and Hope. He was the dear brother of George, William, and Eleni.

Paul rested at the Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. in Winchester (613 774-1117) on Mon., Sept. 17 with Trisagion Prayers said at 8 pm. The funeral service was held at Dormition of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church in Ottawa on Tues., Sept. 18 at 11 am, followed by interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society (www.cancer.ca) or the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation (www.wdmh.on.ca).

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Lavern Henry Bolton

It is with great sadness that our family announces the passing of Vern Bolton on Wed., Sept. 12, 2012, after a battle with cancer.

He was the beloved husband of Connie Casselman and the father of Fred (Vickie Faulkner), John (Connie Sauvage), and Jennifer (Chris Harper). He was the Grandpa of David Bolton, Myles Bouchard, and Matrisa Bouchard. He is survived by his sisters, Patricia Casselman and Barbara Kerkhof, and was the uncle and great-uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Thank you to Greg and Margaret McConnell for their support when it was needed.

A celebration of Vern's life will be planned for a later date.

The arrangements were entrusted to the Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. in Winchester.

In Memoriam

In loving memory
of a dear Mother and Aunt
Edna Brown,
who passed away
September 23, 2006



The depths of sorrow we cannot tell,
Of the loss of one we loved so well,
And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep
Her memory we shall always keep.

Sadly missed and remembered always,
Daughter - Brenda,
Niece - Aileen Kehoe (Lyal)

In Appreciation

After having a fire destroy our home at 3439 County Rd. 31 on July 19, we have come to a greater realization of community and what it means. First, we would like to express our deepest appreciation to the local volunteer firefighters and fire chief Chris McDonough. These people are true heroes of our community, for whom we have great respect and gratitude. Also, our police department, who were the first on the scene and entered a burning house to make sure that no-one was inside, without a second thought for their safety. For the Red Cross and their fast response. Our list includes various individuals who have assisted us in many ways, from a simple prayer, a thoughtful word, taking care of our pets until we had a home again, help from the Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Winchester, Annable's Jewellery and Harmony Church as well as kind friends and family. It is truly a blessing to be a part of a great community.

Sincerely,
Dave, Isla and Ashley Hooper

Thank You

Many thanks to everyone who came to my 80th Birthday celebration.
A special thank you for all the cards, gifts and flowers. I will treasure the many memories I received.
A special thank you to my family for arranging this special day for me.

Sincerely,
Mary Luykx

Thank You

Sincere thanks to family, friends, neighbours and co-workers for the support we received following the passing of our father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Henry Feeley.

Special thanks to David Lapier and staff of Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home, Chesterville, for their professional and caring assistance, nurses in the Complex Continuing Care Unit at WDMH, Dr. Bhagirath, Rev. Lois Gaudet for the lovely service, and the Chesterville Legion for the delicious luncheon after the service.

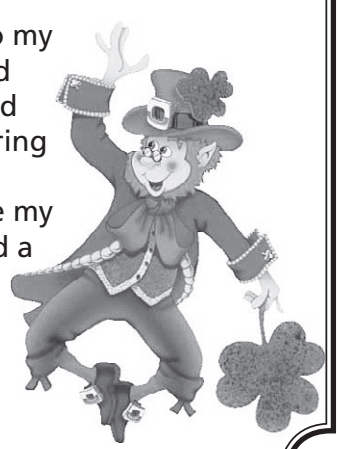
Our heartfelt thanks to all,
The Feeley Family

Thank You

Heartfelt thanks to my special friends Al and Darlene Vaughan and Kemptville Tours' caring tour director, Peter Whitaker, who made my recent visit to Ireland a vacation I will never forget.

Thanks for the memories.

– Brenda Brown



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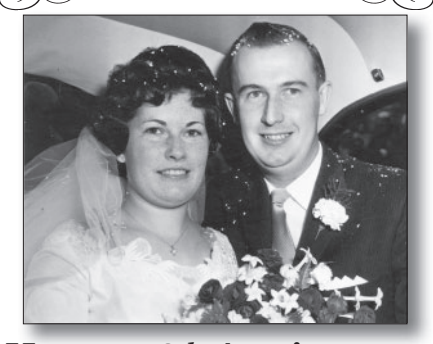

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