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Voters can let their fingers do the talking

WILLIAMSBURG – Your fingers will do the talking this election, when you pick up the phone or log on to the Internet to vote.

For the first time South Dundas will vote by phone or Internet and voters in the municipality should receive a voter information letter, by November 1, 2003.

The package includes the telephone number and website information, information on how to vote and a personalized and confidential voter identification number and password.

In addition, anyone who is unsure of how the process works, can practice voting on the telephone or Internet until November 4.

The actual voting process starts November 5, at 9 a.m. and concludes November 10, at 8 p.m. when the votes will be tallied.

There will be no polling or voting stations and no proxies, so if you want to have your say in this municipal election you must vote by either the telephone or Internet. Rotary telephones will not work.

According to their website, the CanVote Internet and telephone voting system employs state-of-the-art secure hardware and software located in a highly secure 24/7 monitored data centre. The CanVote system, data, web site and transmissions are secure against both physical and virtual damage.

The Municipal Office in Williamsburg is the designated "help centre" for voters, and staff will be available to answer questions, or provide assistance.

Telephone or Internet access will also be available at the municipal office for any voter who wishes to use it.

The municipal office will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. November 5 through November 9, and from 9 a.m.

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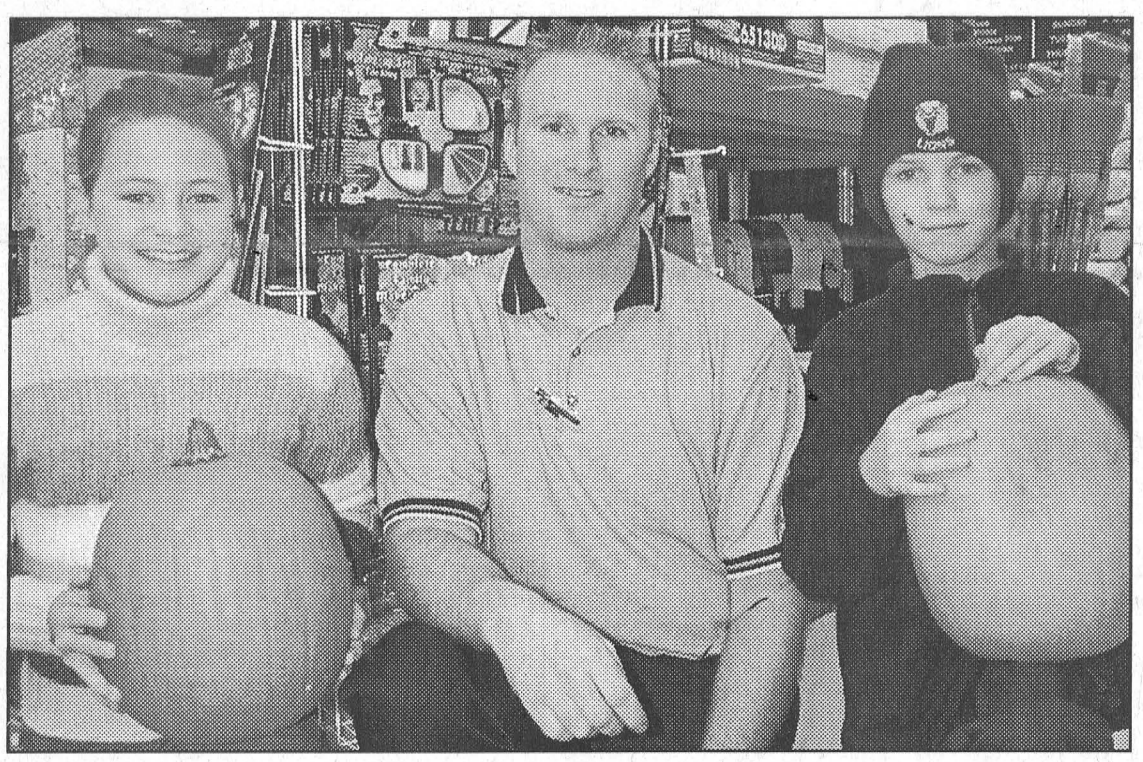
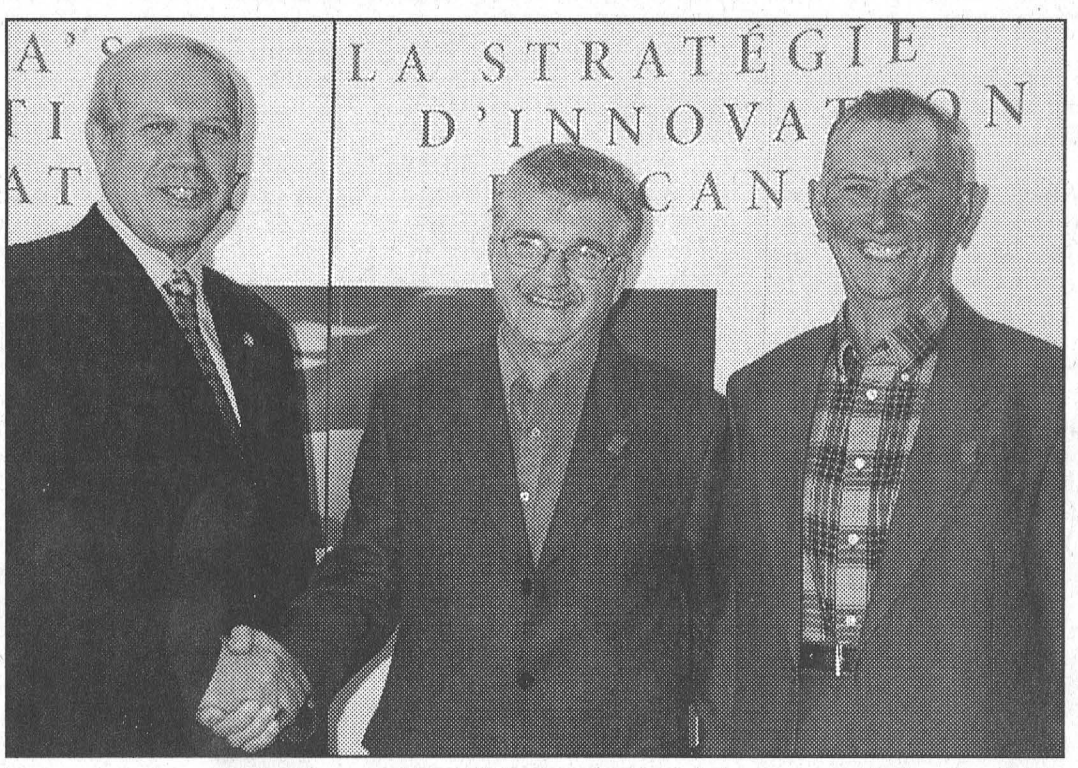


School and community working together *Comfort Photo*

Monday afternoon Morrisburg Public School students from Sarah Barclay-Thomas' grade 6 class trekked to Mike's ValuMart to pick up 20 pumpkins donated to the class. Pictured above are students, Brooke Spencer (left) and Skylar McManus (right) with Jamie Warner (centre), produce manager at the store. "We are going to decorate the pumpkins and take them over to the Hartford," said Spencer. Warner said, the donation is part of the store's ongoing commitment to community involvement. "Doing something like this with the school is a good thing, especially since they will be going to the Hartford."



Grant to Assist South Dundas in March into the Future

There were big smiles all around Friday, when Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh MP Bob Kilger, announced on behalf of Industry Minister Allan Rock, that the South Dundas Economic Development Commission had been successful in obtaining assistance to the tune of $1,696,000 through Industry Canada to expand its broadband, or high-capacity, Internet service to its rural community. Above councillor Cam Martel, who chairs the Economic Development Commission, is congratulated by Mr. Kilger, while South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker looks on.

South Dundas gets $1.7m to expand its high speed

MORRISBURG–Close to 100 people were on hand here Friday afternoon to receive the announcement that the South Dundas Economic Development Commission had been selected to receive assistance to the tune of $1,696,000 to expand the current broadband, or high-capacity, Internet service into the South Dundas rural areas.

The announcement was made by Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh MP Bob Kilger on behalf of Federal Industry Minister Allan Rock.

The assistance comes through Industry Canada in the latest round of implementation funding through the Broadband for Rural and Northern Development Pilot Program.

The competition was open to communities across Canada and there were 222 initial applications," explained councillor Cam Martel, who chairs the South Dundas Economic Commission. A first cut dropped the number to be considered to 89, and 33 of these were successful.

"Today's announcement is the latest step in making broadband a reality for First Nations, northern and rural communities," said Minister Rock in his written statement. "Broadband will bring Canadians closer together, helping businesses to compete and providing Canadians with more access to services like health and distance education."

"This broadband pilot project will bring more business, education and health services to rural and remote communities," said Kilger. "I congratulate this community's broadband champions for their vision and hard work thus far."

"Congratulations to Mayor Whitteker and his council for their actions going back to 1999 when plans were first discussed on delivering fibre optics to South Dundas and for their unwavering support for

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Volley for Cancer tops $40,000 again

MORRISBURG – Volley for Cancer organizers unveiled another huge donation of $42,000 to the Canadian Cancer Society at the McIntosh Inn last Tuesday night.

Held this year for the first time at the Earl Baker Park in Morrisburg, Volley for Cancer continues to be the largest private fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society in Eastern Ontario and the largest fundraiser for an external cause in Dundas County.

Now, after nine years the event, envisioned by Carl and Ruby Van Allen in memory of Carl's mother Goldie who died of cancer in 1993, has raised just under one quarter of a million dollars.

At Tuesday's presentation Carl and Ruby became two of only 26 individuals across Canada to receive this year's Canadian Cancer Society's Special Recognition Award, an award they accepted on behalf of everyone who has been involved in Volley for Cancer.

The annual cheque presentation to the Canadian Cancer Society was attended by 40 people, the majority of whom are major players for Volley for Cancer in the various activities and events associated with the day long event.

The evening's master of ceremonies was cancer survivor, Kevin Spencer who was honoured when asked to become a part of Volley for Cancer this year.

Spencer kicked off the evening by introducing the 2003 organizing committee of Bernice Chisholm, Gord and Robin Lane, Lyle Van Allen and Carl and Ruby Van Allen.

"Thank you South Dundas," he said. "From the business owners...who are more than generous every year with services and prizes, the various service groups who have always supported the event, the counillors, the mayor and South Dundas Recreation for allowing us to expand the event, and most of all the entire population of South Dundas and surrounding area."

"You all made this event a success...from competitors, to spectators, to people just going

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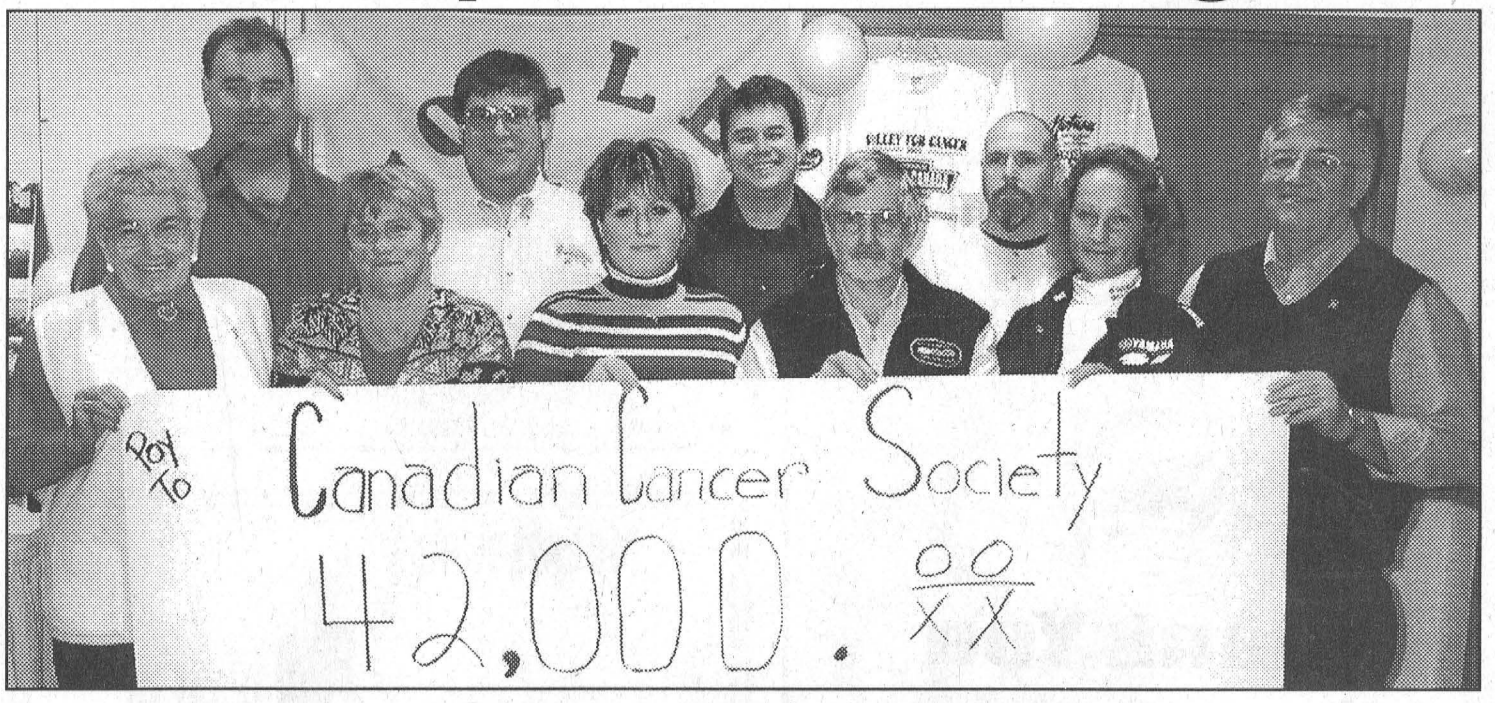


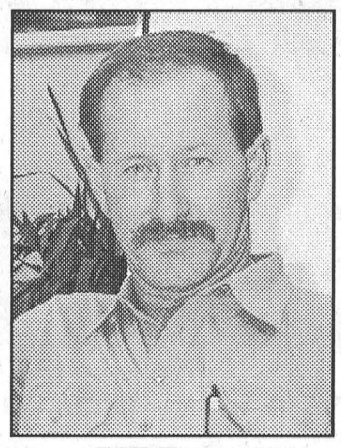
Another Big Serve from Volley for Cancer *McNairn Photo*

Carl and Ruby Van Allen and the Volley for Cancer committee unveiled the latest donation to the Canadian Cancer Society last Tuesday at the McIntosh Inn. This year's donation of a whopping $42,000 pushes the event's nine year total close to one quarter of a million dollars. Pictured above are some of the key players and volunteers who help to make Volley for Cancer the largest private fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society in Eastern Ontario. Front, l-r, they are Margaret Rutley whose quilt raffle raised $1,574, volunteers Tilly Casselman and Donna Zeran, Bruce McIntosh represent the Williamsburg IOOF whose barbecue raised $650, Debbie Strader representing the South Dundas Snowmobile Association that runs the Beer Tent, and Eugene Cardinal who is the president of the SD&G, Prescott-Russell Unit Council of the Cancer Society. Back l-r, are Randy Chesbro who handles the band bookings, Brian Erratt who organized the Show and Shine, Mike Vrab of Mike's Valu-mart who through food concessions (Tubie Parade barbecue and pizza) helped to raise $1,887, and Jamie McIntosh, whose Chico's Golf Tournament raised $2,500.

Three candidates for Iroquois councillor

Bill Ewing, incumbent councillor

MORRISBURG – As his first term on council comes to an end, Iroquois ward councillor Bill Ewing, has known for some time that he wants to return to the council table. "I want to work to the best of my ability for everybody in South Dundas," he says.



Bill Ewing

The 48-year-old Ewing is a lifetime resident of South Dundas, and has lived for 29 years with his wife Jane in the Village of Iroquois.

Ewing, a self-employed small contractor, educated at Seaway District High School, is also a part owner of Pokey's Place, in Morrisburg.

"Although this was my first time on council, I have over 20 years experience in the municipal field," says Ewing.

"I was employed by the Village of Iroquois as manager of public works and Iroquois Hydro." Ewing says this experience has given him a good insight into many issues, having been on the other side of the fence.

He is associated with a number of groups and committees, both personally and through council. Ewing is a member of the Iroquois Fire Department, Iroquois Legion, South Dundas Chamber of Commerce, SD&G Mutual Aid Association, Galop Canal Iroquois Landing Marina Committee, and Chair of the Morrisburg BIA.

Ewing was in the unique situation of coming to the South Dundas Council table as a newcomer after the last election. "You think as a newcomer you can make big changes," says Ewing, "but you find out differently."

"You can't just go in and change the world. There were somethings I thought I could change, but I found out I couldn't."

"You have to weigh all of the issues, and the Municipal Act sets out guidelines that you have to follow."

Ewing wants to continue to be a part of South Dundas council to continue to pursue ideas he has about the water and fibre optics systems, and the Iroquois Golf Course.

"I want the water treatment plant relocated to Iroquois in the light of the cost of repairs to Augusta Street," says Ewing, adding it would be more efficient and cost effective to build the plant in Iroquois.

Ewing says the fibre optics project needs a complete review. "Which council has agreed to do," he adds.

"There are other options," says Ewing, suggesting a users group taking over ownership, or partial ownership. "The new council will have to take a hard look at the whole fibre project."

The Iroquois Golf Course is currently privately run by a board of directors. Ewing says it should be run as a municipal golf course, which could alleviate the tax burden they are facing.

Ewing says it is important to remember, "the council of the former village of Iroquois backed their loan."

"And now this council is saddled with something a former council backed."

Ewing is troubled by council's decision not to use the tendering process in certain circumstances, pointing to the hiring of engineers for the South Dundas water project. "The engineers were given an open cheque book, by awarding the contract as a percentage on the total cost of the project."

"But, you are only one voice of five, and you don't always win," says Ewing. "I will continue to push to adhere to the tendering policy."

On the subject of daytime or nighttime council meetings, Ewing says it makes no difference to him. He does however say, "Day time meetings are better for staff. We are not paying staff overtime to be available for council meetings, just in case. During the day they are accessible."

Ewing advocates getting rid of the ward system. "The ward system should be done away with. I am a business owner in Morrisburg, and I don't have a voice on who my representative is. Voting should be done at large."

"This term, I was Iroquois' representative, but I get calls from all wards. You are there to represent all of the ratepayers, not just your own."

Of the United Counties, Ewing says, "They need to be made accountable. They need to remember that South Dundas does exist. It is ridiculous to have to complain the way we did, just to get things done."

Ewing recently tabled a motion at council, to disband the counties system and says, "It wouldn't take much for me to bring it forward again. I believe we can look after the roads more effectively and cheaper."

"We need to maintain the status quo on taxes," says Ewing. "I want to see the taxes as low as they can be, without cutting services."

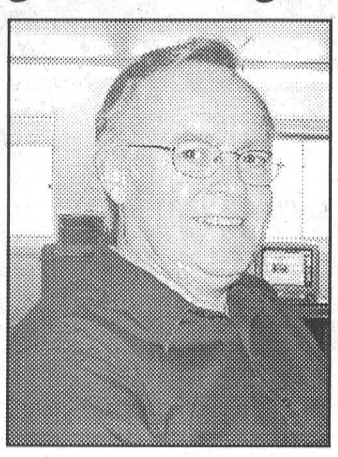
A big part of making that happen lies with the province.

"We need the provincial government to start putting money back into townships and to quit downloading."

"Fuel tax is supposed to go into the roads," says Ewing. "Municipalities used to get fifty cent dollars for approved road repairs and maintenance, and now we don't. It made a big difference on the amount of work you could do."

Richard Zandbergen challenges

MORRISBURG – A six year resident of Iroquois, and a 40 year South Dundas resident, Richard Zandbergen says the only way to achieve change is through the election process.



Richard Zandbergen

"I decided about a year ago, if no one else came forward I would run for election in Iroquois," Zandbergen says.

Zandbergen, a married father of four adult children and grandfather of two, is 56-years-old, and attended Algonquin College. He works at Upper Canada Motors in Morrisburg as a computer administrator and sales representative.

He is very involved with his church, the Community Christian Reformed Church, as a founding member, a volunteer at Timmy's Place in Morrisburg, Chair of the Community CRC Deacons and Youth teacher.

He participated in the Eastern Ontario waste management study and organized a concerned citizens meeting regarding the proposed golf club house in Iroquois.

That golf club house is what triggered Zandbergen's interest in being a part of South Dundas council.

"I am dissatisfied with the way council has been making decisions," says Zandbergen. "Once it got involved with the golf course issue, I started to look at other things, like tendering for the water project."

"I ran for municipal office a couple of times before, but I never won," says Zandbergen, who is hoping that will change.

"New faces on council bring clear, fresh, decision making abilities. Our present council has lost that ability."

Of the fibre optics system in South Dundas, he says, "I am not critical of council for considering it. But I am critical of them for not doing their research. Had they researched it they would have known that fibre optics was coming down the road."

"They got involved in it, when it was unnecessary. It will never turn a profit, so we have to get rid of it."

Of the proposed expansion, Zandbergen says, "It's like trying to put municipal water in rural areas. It's just not feasible."

"The private sector is already making other options available."

Zandbergen calls the Iroquois Golf Course, "a real asset to the community, and it needs to remain an asset."

"Obviously some things have to change, but I can't make a lot of suggestions at this point. As a council member I will have more access to the information to make those decisions."

Zandbergen says the public should have access to the course's financials because the land and building are owned by the municipality. "Their committee needs to be reporting to council regularly," says Zandbergen.

"I have no confidence that we're getting the biggest bang for our buck," in regards to the water project, he says.

"I am dissatisfied with the use of one consulting firm, being paid by a percentage."

"Tendering is a big thing. Everything needs to be tendered, including engineering firms."

Since Zandbergen is employed full-time, he says he would prefer evening meetings, and says evening meetings would probably be better for the community at large. "And long-term, I don't think Williamsburg is the place for them to be held."

Should he be elected, Zandbergen says he would set up a constituency office in Iroquois, to spend time regularly and be easily accessible to the public.

Zandbergen advocates the ward system. "The communities within a community are important," he says. "All are unique, and we should celebrate that."

"As councillor I would take responsibility for my area, but I realize I have a responsibility to the whole community."

"Taxes in South Dundas are too high," says Zandbergen. "We need to examine services and how we provide them." This includes looking at the inventory of municipal buildings. "We need to determine which ones to keep, based on historical and social value."

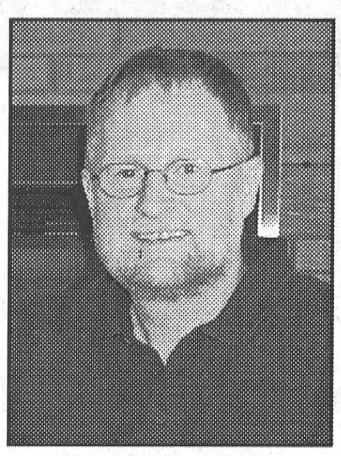
Zandbergen also wants the municipality to take a more proactive role in enforcing bylaws to protect the environment, and to provide more help to assets in the community, like the radio station.

He says, protecting heritage is a priority. "We gave up so much in the name of growth in the 50s, now we need to protect what we have."

Zandbergen describes himself as principled and energetic. Both are qualities which he will channel into making informed decisions, by doing research, questioning issues, and weighing options. "I can do that well," says Zandbergen.

Ron Delegarde, another choice

IROQUOIS – "Municipal government should be on behalf of the people for the people, not by myself and for myself," says Ron Delegarde, who made a last minute decision to run for the Iroquois councillor seat.



Ron Delegarde

"I'm just saying what the people want to say. We need a voice," he says.

Delegarde is 50 years old, and has been married to his wife Evonne for 22 years. They have three sons.

He has lived 20 years in South Dundas, 12 of those in the Village of Iroquois.

A former Canadian Armed Forces military policeman, Delegarde attended St. Lawrence College in Brockville, and has worked for Bell Canada for 26 years. For 11 years, the Delegardes owned and operated a retail business in the Iroquois Plaza.

Delegarde, a local union past president and St. Lawrence District Safety council member, has volunteered with many associations. He is Iroquois representative on South Dundas Recreation, a member of Iroquois Recreation, and Haldane Park Improvements Chairman.

An Iroquois Legion member, he has coached basketball, soccer and baseball.

This is Delegarde's first run at municipal office. He says it was never an option before because they were in business for themselves. Since selling the business things have changed.

"I started to consider running, just last month. I was not getting answers over issues from council, and I was not pleased," he says.

Delegarde says his highest priorities are the fibre optics system and taking care of the issues in Iroquois.

"We have to get rid of the fibre optics system," says Delegarde. "It is too costly and not feasible. We need to tender it for sale." He is also against the proposed expansion of the system.

Delegarde, who works for Bell, says that his only conflict of interest over fibre optics is in discussing and making recommendations about specific companies. "I can make decisions on council about fibre optics, but I can't speak in a public forum about specific companies."

Of the Iroquois Golf Course, Delegarde says, "I was under the impression it's a done deal. The township is taking action now." Adding, he can't be sure because, "Lots has been done behind closed doors."

Delegarde says, "Council made the wrong decision as to where the pump house should be located for the water project."

"There is land owned in Iroquois, and the open space required." In his door-to-door campaign Delegarde says he asked residents along the front street in Iroquois if they would have objected to it being there.

"They said they wouldn't because they know it's a needed thing." And, it would save the $1.3 million it will cost to dig up Augusta Street.

"After the last public water meetings, we were promised another meeting in September," says Delegarde. "We never had one, and I'm upset about it."

"The management of the water contract was awarded without tender to TRG. In doing so, the township broke their own bylaw."

"What kind of message does this send to the people? Is it okay for us to break bylaws? Do we not need to purchase dog tags, and abide by the bylaws? They don't. They should lead by example."

Delegarde wants council meetings held in the evening for the convenience of ratepayers, and he wants to promote more openness between council and its constituents.

Of the ward system, he says, "At this point we need the best people available for the job, no matter where they are from." He would also like to see a ratepayers association formed with representation from all wards. "Any expertise from the public, is more than welcome in my mind."

"This council has forgotten Iroquois," says Delegarde. "I am running this time, for a voice in Iroquois."

"We've had virtually no paving, our rink boards are falling down, and our garbage cans are overflowing."

Delegarde's two main concerns in Iroquois are the condition of the Carman Road, and the beach building.

"Carman Road is the gateway to our locks," he says. "When it looks nice, it says welcome, without the welcome signs."

"If the counties are supposed to be taking care of the Carman Road, why aren't they? Someone needs to be held accountable."

The beach facilities, as well as many of the rest of Iroquois' recreation facilities, are in "deplorable condition," says Delegarde. "Our recreation facilities, which the schools also make use of, are falling apart."

He wants to see the beach building expanded, have power, and be wheelchair accessible.

Delegarde wants council to work more with the Iroquois Business Group and their concerns. "I was part of the Iroquois Business Group and I know they have been left out."

Delegarde will not participate in the all-candidates meeting Thursday night at Matilda Hall. "I am not going because it is being hosted by the Chamber of Commerce, who has long been in favour of the fibre optics deal. They are running the meeting, and I have worries about them having a conflict of interest."

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Iroquois Golf Club wishes to sincerely thank all golfers and guests who visited the course during the past season.

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Rev. Fr. Sebastian Arikat
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP THE LORD
Sunday, November 2, 2003
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship
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Organist & Choir Directors
Joanne Minish & Marni Marriott
Sunday, November 2, 2003
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Chatter, Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Tel: 535-2227 or 535-2152
Sunday, November 2, 2003
9:30 A.M. - Morning Worship
Rev. Herb Vanderbeek
Guest Minister from Cornwall
Sunday School for Children ages 3-9
7:30 P.M. - Evening Worship
Rev. Herb Vanderbeek
Child care during morning service
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Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
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Larry Cromie (613) 931-9574

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KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Minister: Rev. Darren May
Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
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11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, November 2, 2003
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Summer Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Alien Nation
Come And See What Jesus Can Do For You!!

Williamsburg United Church
Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Stevens
Sunday, November 2, 2003
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Sunday School and Nursery Available

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
invites you to worship with us this Sunday
St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector
The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
Visitors welcome, Members expected
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Business speaks out on the importance of high speed, ...why fibre is the Cadillac

"It is one of the reasons I opened here. I knew it was coming. Without it, what takes me an hour to fix would take me all day." Randy Thompson, Micro-Pro II Morrisburg.

"It's a valuable asset to our business. Go Back to dial up? No way!! Pat Kerkoff, Craig Packaging, Iroquois.

"I was on dial-up, then went to satellite and now the wireless high speed. I think in the long run it will pay for itself." Larry Empey, private citizen.

"I had 22 employees before I hooked up. I have 42 now. I don't want people to think I'm looking to be subsidized." Bruce Mullin, KBD Trucking, Iroquois.

"We aren't ready with our water and sewer infrastructure, while Cornwall has attracted business and industry because they are. This is the one thing we have to our advantage." Linda Bowers, Coldwell Banker Coburn Realty, Morrisburg.

"The availability of high speed is an absolute necessity for Hunt. It is something we have to have." Rick Chevers, Hunt Builders, Highway 2.

"Because of the call centre, the factory has expanded from 15 to 25 people." Scott MacDonald, Trihawk Xenopus, Morrisburg.

"If it weren't for fax and e-mail, we wouldn't be in business. We started without it, but we couldn't have existed without it." Gord Carvell, Quality Manufacturing, Morrisburg.

"It is very important to us. If it wasn't here we would have to find something else." Pat Cook, Eckel Industries, Morrisburg.

SOUTH DUNDAS – The original concept for the municipality of South Dundas to build a fibre optics system was never pitched as a money making publicly owned utility.

The system was developed as a means to stop the loss of employment opportunities, and hopefully, attract new business and industry. Its success was intended to be measured in jobs and increased tax assessment.

It was considered that a fibre optics system would be the one thing that would set South Dundas apart from other small municipalities across Canada and the one thing that South Dundas could provide that would help to strengthen existing business and industries and keep, and possibly expand, what we already had.

Talking to business owners and the heads of local industries, clearly indicates that the system has done, is doing and will continue to do what it was intended to do.

"I put it in six months ago, and I use it continually," says Randy Thompson, owner of Micro-Pro II, a computer retail and repair business in Morrisburg. "It is one of the reasons I opened up here. I knew it was coming."

Asked what sets fibre apart he explained, "I can have upwards of 16 computers running and all downloading information at the same time. With dial up, I can have one telephone line, with one computer working at one time."

"When I first opened, I couldn't afford it. It is expensive, but it is paying for itself. It is an excellent system. It is stable, and it is fast."

Craig Packaging in Iroquois employs 65 people and uses high speed to deal with customers and its head office in Chicago.

"It is convenient and allows all of us to access it at the same time," says office manager Pat Kerkoff. "It is a valuable asset."

Larry Empey the only private user on the system, explains, "I was on dial up, then went to satellite and now to wireless high speed. I can send and receive large files much faster."

Empey hooked up through the wireless transmitters by erecting a television tower which has a clear line of sight to the Morrisburg water tower. "It wasn't cheap. For the average person, it isn't cost effective."

He explains the difference between satellite and wireless. He says satellite is good, and fairly quick for downloading information. It doesn't work as well for sending out because it, and cable, were designed to bring information to the customer.

"I had 22 employees before I hooked up and 42 now," says Bruce Mullin of KBD Transport on in Iroquois.

He says fibre enables him to fill his trucks quickly and efficiently. What would take one man until midnight to do previously, can now be done by that same man in about two hours.

"I don't want to be subsidized, and I don't want people in South Dundas to think I am subsidized. I've worked hard to build my business. I paid what they wanted to have it installed, and I pay every month."

"It has been fairly expensive on my end, but it has benefitted me. We all pay for things we don't use...the arena, town halls, community centres, bike paths. I think it is a few rate payers in Morrisburg who have stirred it up. I think most people realize we are all benefitting from it."

"If I wasn't here, if Craig Packaging wasn't here, if ... or if The Leader wasn't here, do you think anybody could afford to live in South Dundas?"

Linda Bowers of Coldwell Banker Coburn Realty explains she has large downloads coming in.

"Everyday I do downloads. I would start receiving at about five p.m. so I could check it at 6 when I left for home. The downloads took five to six hours each night."

She says the first day she had fibre she set it up as usual at 5 p.m. When she checked it at 6 p.m. nothing was happening. "I thought, oh my gosh, what is wrong." The answer was "nothing. It was done in under 10 minutes."

"It is not cheap," says Bowers. "But I couldn't have done it much cheaper through cable. I am paying my portion of it. It's a real value. It's an incredible asset to this community."

Rick Chevers, manager at Hunt Builders which employs 76 people and is planning to expand says, "the availability of high speed access is an absolute necessity. Our scheduling is run on a day to day basis, and we need immediate and constant information."

Hunt located along Highway 2 a year ago, after fire destroyed its Morewood plant. According to Chevers, the South Dundas location was selected because of its location to the American market, the building and the large storage yard available, and high speed Internet access.

"Our parent plant is located in Maine and our platform says you can count on us to meet every delivery date. We guarantee three day delivery on stock items and 10 day delivery on custom items. If we lose a day to communication and miss a delivery date, we pay the customer $100."

Scott MacDonald, plant manager at Trihawk Xenopus in Morrisburg, says that because of the fibre a call centre was set up in the Morrisburg location, to contact customers. It has grown steadily from a two person call centre to 10, with the latest addition of two people this week.

The centre contacts customers in the U.S. and England and while talking to customers the operator is online inputting information and sales into the computer system.

As a direct result of the success of the call centre, Xenopus has gone from 15 to 25 employees.

"It is discouraging to hear the negative comments and read the letters to the editors in the papers. We are trying to become more and more active in the community. We've grown as a local employer."

He disagrees that fibre has a life of five years and claims the experts report a life of 20 to 50 years.

"It is the end technology that has a shorter life span," he says. "In fact, I have read that fibre is technology resistant."

"We started on dial-up four years ago and it was impossible," says Gord Carvell, general manager of Quality Manufacturing a young industry in Morrisburg that manufactures plastic products. In four years it has employed, at any one time, from 20 to 125 people. It has now levelled off at about 70 employees.

"If it weren't for fax and e-mail we wouldn't be in business," says Carvell. "We started without it, but we couldn't have existed without high speed service."

"We looked at various options. We looked at fibre which was expensive, and we looked at cable which was expensive. We also looked at Bell high speed but it wasn't available where we are located."

"We handle 300 to 400 e-mails a day, in and out, and some have very large attachments."

Eckels in Morrisburg employs 54 people and according to Pat Cook high speed is something the company has to have.

Although Eckels recently expanded in Morrisburg, Cook stresses the expansion was not due to the fibre availability.

"It allows us to communicate efficiently. It is very important to us. We communicate with our customers and are dealing with some very large drawings and blue prints."

"Our engineering and sales office are still in the U.S., and they transmit the orders to us. We need it. It is very convenient."

Bob St. Denis employs 33 people at Tim Hortons in Morrisburg and says high speed is very important to his business.

"We do everything on line...ordering, payroll and reports to head office. Because of the shear speed it doesn't take me long."

St. Denis also uses the fibre for his security system. Tim Hortons has camera surveillance, which due to the speed of the fibre, transfers a picture to the computer that is as sharp as your television screen. "It makes it a very secure place for people to work and for our customers. If we had anything any slower the picture wouldn't transfer properly."

The system was installed by a company from Mississauga. "They couldn't believe the speed and wanted to know what we have here (in South Dundas). Mississauga is a major centre. It is huge. And he was telling me he wished they had this in Mississauga."

St. Denis says, "It is certainly an asset to attract business."

The South Dundas network now has 23 clients representing 750 employees with a combined payroll of $20 million.

For this information story many more of these customers could have been contacted including the McIntosh Inn, Canadian Tire, Veinotte Transport, Chinook, Cruickshank Construction, RohMax, Upper Canada Motors and McInnis, MacEwen and Horner, DC Community Living, and Adworks Canada (AJ Bowers and Jason's Design Studio).

But the message was very clear. These businesses need high speed both incoming an outgoing, and the South Dundas Fibre Optics network fits the bill.

Break and enter

IROQUOIS – Police were called to the scene of a break and enter on October 17. The Iroquois United Church in the Village was entered between October 15 and 17. The extent of the theft, if any, has not yet been determined. Const. D. Ferguson is investigating.

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No conspiracy here

It is said you can please all of the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time, but you can never please all of the people, all of the time.

We live in the age of technology, the day in which the little guy who fails to keep up is left behind. South Dundas may be one of those little guys, but we aren't one of the little guys who is failing to keep up, and we feel this is because we have been represented by councils and individuals in our community who are progressive and knowledgeable enough to keep South Dundas right up there with the times.

We are, of course speaking of the South Dundas Fibre Optics system, and before we go on we want to make it perfectly clear that The Leader is not hooked up to the system. We are a small business. It is expensive and at this time, we are managing without high speed service. Even though we are managing without high speed, it isn't easy.

We have one phone line dedicated to carry two computers and our fax machine. This means that if someone is online, our fax is not working. It also means that if someone is online and someone else tries to send a fax, then everyone gets booted off. It also means that downloading some of our large national advertisements could take an hour or two.

Our bread and butter is our advertisers and printing customers. So we kid you not when we say the closure of big businesses like Rohm Haas and Odonto who were big printing customers, hurt us substantially as it probably hurt other businesses in the area. We need local businesses and manufacturing facilities to be healthy in order that we can remain healthy.

So you see there is no conspiracy here. We see the fibre optics system as a necessary tool for our customers and as both commercial and residential tax payers we see the amount of tax money going to support the fibre optics system as money well spent. It is our opinion that healthy businesses and industries make for a healthy community. Just like everyone else, we agree our taxes are high, but we fail to see how we will get lower taxes if we fail to support our business community.

Keep in mind...there are people who will never be pleased any of the time, so vote wisely on November 10. *S. Laurin*



Lions Club Quickly Meets $100,000 Commitment

Last Thursday night members of the Morrisburg and District Lions Club fulfilled their $100,000 pledge to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital "Renewing the Vision Campaign". The Club had originally pledged $50,000, but in July 2002 they announced they had taken another look and had decided to increase it to $100,000. Now just a little more than a year later, the money is in the bank so to speak. Pictured above are Lions club members who were at Thursday night's meeting when the cheque was handed over to Renewing the Vision co-chair Mike McInnis and Hospital Foundation coordinator, Lynn Wilson (front centre). In the picture above from left to right, are Paul Gunther, Mike McInnis (hospital rep), Blake Noon Mike Domanko, Blake Cruickshank, Earl Wood, Dan Strong, Glen Cunningham, Jack Notman, Lynn Wilson, Wayne Domanko, Gary McInnis, Fred Langlotz, Bruce McIntosh, Peter Krug, Tony Abreu, Carl Robinson, Kirsten Gardner, Les Cruickshank, Keith Robinson, Hal Wagner and Dan Ryan.

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

It is always nice to hear of happy events, and this week we hear Around the Town, from their daughter that Horace and Jean Roskell have returned to their home just west of Hainesville. Horace and Jean lost their home to fire one year ago, on October 28, and had to relocate to the seniors residence in Iroquois, where Horace, in particular, did not want to live. Thanks to the help of a nephew, other family members, and friends and neighbours, the Roskells have now been able to return to their home. They can be reached at 652-4421 and look forward to visits from their many acquaintances.

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Looking for some good entertainment? The congregation at Williamsburg United Church is inviting the community to come out and enjoy an evening of good gospel music on Sunday, November 2 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Matilda Trio, the Ryan Trio and The Best of Friends Trio are providing the evening entertainment. There is no admission charge, but a free will offering can be made.

A reminder, that tomorrow night, Thursday, October 30 (there got it right this week) beginning at 7:30 p.m. is the all-candidates meeting at Matilda Hall. We apologize for the wrong date we published in this column last week. Directly in front of the desk is a calendar which shows last month, this month and next month, and when we looked up we, unfortunately, glanced at the November calendar.

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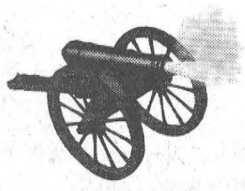
Is there anyone else out there who was up at 6 a.m. on Sunday morning thanks to the time change? We remain uncertain as to whether the changing of the time is a good thing or a bad thing. We know that the good thing is it won't be quite so hard to get up in the morning, as it will be daylight again, but we also know when we head home at the end of the workday it will be dark, or darn close to it.

Our trick or treaters will be on the streets this Friday night, and so we wish everyone a safe and fun-filled Halloween. Those who are out driving, please do so with caution.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1993

Pictured on the front page of the October 27, 1993 issue was Stormont-Dundas MP Bob Kilger who was celebrating a big election win. Attributing his success to both the national and local campaigns and the leadership of Jean Chretien, Kilger won 27,077 votes, which gave him 63.5 percent of the 42,620 votes cast. He won at every poll in the riding with the exception of a few in Winchester, which were taken by PC candidate Leslie Ault.

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission was still trying to find a new home for the 1910 Grand Trunk Railway locomotive and two rails cars. Interest was been expressed by the board of the Smiths Falls Railway Museum.

Transferring live satellite images from the Rideau Carleton Racetrack, the Howard Johnston Hotel in Morrisburg was featuring off-track betting.

Williamsburg Township council rejected a request from religious leaders to shut down Sunday shopping. Council decided to continue the present policy, which left the option open.

1983

The October 26 issue reported the retirement of Justice of the Peace, Lois Brown. Madame Justice Brown was ceasing her activities as a civil servant but would be continuing with her lifetime posting as Justice of the Peace. She would be continuing to perform marriages which was one of her favourite parts of her duties.

After 13 years of local practice, Dr. Roger Diemert was returning home to Pensacola, Florida. Dr. Diemert was a specialist in internal medicine, and was one of the original doctors to set up office in the old high school when the St. Lawrence Clinic moved its facility there.

Construction of the new $300,000 building for the Dundas County Association for the developmentally challenged in the West end of Morrisburg was now complete, and it was expected it would officially open early in the new year.

Glenn and Kaye Keyes announced the graduation of their sons, Kevin with a Bachelor of Law Degree from Dalhousie Law School in Halifax, and Randall with a Bachelor degree in Family Science from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions opened their home season on October 23 with a 16-7 win over Prescott.

It was rumoured the Williamsburg Pioneers ball club was folding and would be moving to Winchester next year.

1973

Pictured on the front page of the October 26 issue was Rev. Cyril W. Earle who was retiring after 13 years as Rector of St. James Anglican Church in Morrisburg and Holy Trinity in Riverside Heights. He had served 40 years in the ministry of the Anglican Church. Rev. Earle was a Newfoundlander by birth, and came to Ontario while still a child. He attended McGill University and was ordained in 1934. He served in various parishes in Quebec, and later in Toronto before coming to Morrisburg in 1961 with his wife and two sons. He was a chaplain during the Second World War and served both in Canada and overseas.

George Lewis of Morrisburg, former District Scoutmaster for the entire district was named Assistant District Commissioner at a meeting of the St. Lawrence Lawrence District in Chesterville.

The hockey season got underway at the Morrisburg Community Centre when the Morrisburg Lions outscored the Spencerville Bruins 6-4. Chuck Irvine scored twice for the Lions, and singles came from Doug McNairn, Vince Davies, Bill Veley and David Hess. Referee Gord McMillan handed out 10 penalties to the Lions.

This year six teams were to compete in the local broomball league including three from Morrisburg and one each from Ingleside, Williamsburg and Mariatown.

The Red Cross Homemaker program was being planned to assist families who required temporary help in the home.

1963

The October 25 issue reported Morrisburg council had requested suggestions from the Horticultural Society for saving older tree that were being lost since the Seaway and replacement of those already taken down. A three to five year planting program was set up and the recommended trees were red maple, red oak and silver maple with silver maple and red oak predominating at the park where ground was largely blue clay and trees already planted were rapidly dying.

October 27 marked the 83rd Anniversary of the United Church in Morrisburg, which was the last remaining church landmark in the area on its original foundation. The church was unveiling a memorial window, depicting the Ascension of Jesus, in memory of Abraham and Sarah Van Allen who at the time of the building of the church donated one full field of fall wheat which netted $1,000.

Anthony Damson of Port Credit, the designer of Upper Canada Village, was named to the Province of Ontario Council for the Arts by Premier John Robarts.

1953

The October 30 issue reported that during the week the Morrisburg clerk's office was to be moved from its location on Victoria Street to the former East Public School building on Colin Street. The building would hence forth be known as the Municipal Office Building. The Morrisburg Hydro was located in the former West Public School Building where the office of the Ontario Provincial Police would also be moving this week. The municipal police office was remaining at its present location in the Fire Department building on Victoria Street.

Morrisburg P.S. teacher Gertrude Campbell and former Chief of Morrisburg Police, Claire Biccum were awarded with The Queen's Coronation Medals.

1943

Headlines in the October 29 issue read: Tommy Tindal, local hockey star will play in Stratford. Tommy Tindal, 17-year-old Morrisburg hockey star, who had been in Montreal going through daily workouts with the professional Canadien hockey club, was heading to Stratford, where he would play with the junior team. He was subject to recall by the Canadiens at any time. Tommy, who had also been offered a try out with the Detroit Red Wings, was highly rated by Canadien's coach Dick Irwin and general manager Tommy Gorman. Both men were in agreement that Tommy needed a little more polishing and a little more beef.



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Homecoming Mural now Officially at Home

"It is a happy time, this coming home mural," said Legion President Donnie Ferguson at the unveiling Saturday. "But let us not forget those who didn't come home." Particpating in the ribbon cutting for "The Homecoming" mural Saturday, l-r were Legion secretary Shirley Smirle, mural committee chair Glen Cunningham, South Dundas mayor Johnny Whitteker, Ed Kingsley of Giant Tiger, Legion president Donnie Ferguson, World War II veteran John Rice (who stands just below, and left, of his likeness featured in the mural), and artist David

Unveiling the murals

MORRISBURG – The latest of the South Dundas Murals received their official status at unveiling ceremonies held Saturday.

"The Homecoming", on the east end of Giant Tiger, features a troop train that has just arrived at the old train station in Morrisburg with our returning World War II troops, while on the west end of Giant Tiger, the "North Side, Main Street of Old Town Morrisburg features old main street in the late 1940's.

"The Homecoming" mural painted by David Yeatman was sponsored by Morrisburg Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion, Giant Tiger, the Township of South Dundas and the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

Legion secretary, Shirley Smirle, who appears in the mural as a baby in the arms of her mom Shirley, and her dad, the late Lloyd Smirle, acted as the master of ceremonies for the unveiling.

It is interesting to note, that along with the Smirle family, the mural features the Hummell family of Mary, Ralph, Glen and Jack among the returning troops, Heritage coordinator Kirsten Gardner and her son, World War II Veteran and former Morrisburg Legion president John Rice, Junior Cassell in the band, and artist David Yeatman as the train conductor to name just a few.

David Yeatman thanked everyone in South Dundas for their friendship, support and interest. "Thanks to everyone who drove by and gave me the thumbs up. The feedback has been fantastic. You have a great history here."

"It is amazing what we have done in South Dundas," said Gardner. "We should be proud of what we have accomplished and what will be here for years, and years, and years to come."

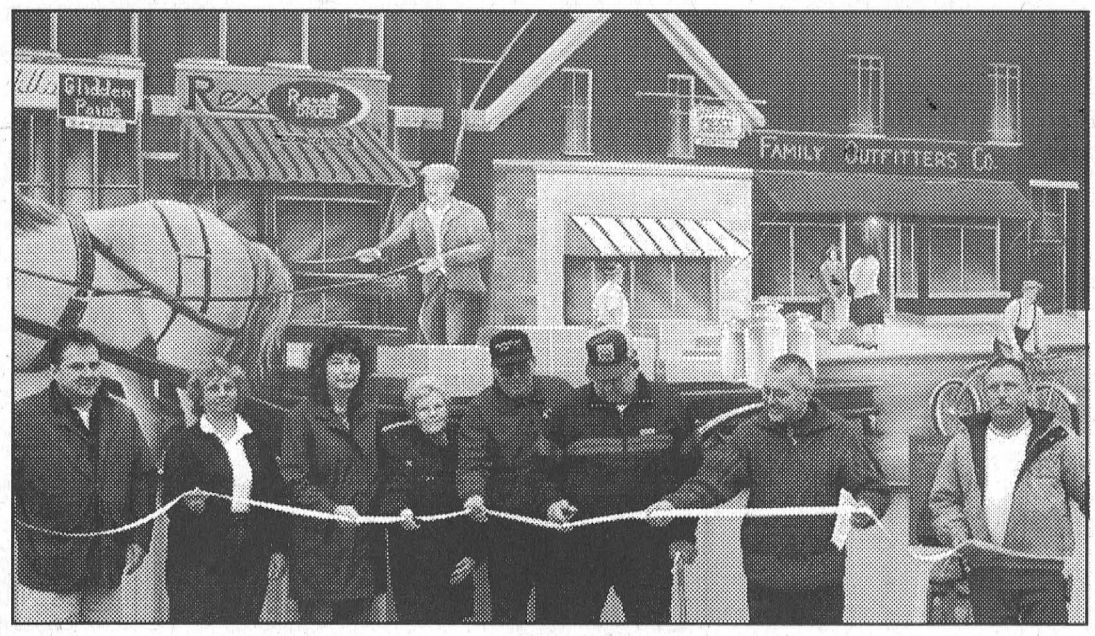
Ed Kingsley of Giant Tiger said he was celebrating both the unveiling of the two murals and the second anniversary of the opening of his store.

"Thanks to the community for your support," he said. "It is a great place to live and a great place to raise a family."

Kingsley also thanked the two artists whose works now adorn his building. "I am in awe of the talent that does this kind of stuff. We are really happy to sponsor these murals. They are an incredible show of talent and history."

Earl Baker, chair of the Morrisburg jury, thanked Mike Kelly for bringing another marvellous look at old Main Street Morrisburg to the community.

The North Side, Main Street Morrisburg Mural featuring the Main Street in the late 1940's was sponsored by Giant Tiger, the Bank of Montreal, Canadian Tire, Harold Gallinger, Steve Casselman, Paul Barkley, Doug Jones, the Township of South Dundas and the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

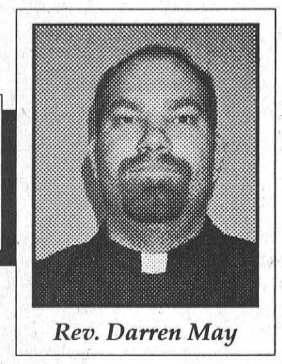


A Dedication to Old Main Street , Morrisburg

Those responsible for bringing the latest Old Main Street, Morrisburg Mural to the community, headed on down to old Main Street, Saturday, to participate in the official ribbon cutting. They include l-r, Peter Oliver of Canadian Tire, Laurie Barkley, Cheryl Elliott representing the Bank of Montreal, Lois and Paul Barkley, Harold Gallinger, Ed Kingsley of Giant Tiger and Dale Kelly who is standing in for his son, mural artist Mike Kelly. Laurie Barkley is a grandaughter and Harold Gallinger a son-in-law of Alex Jannack, who, with his delivery truck, is featured in the mural along with the Paul and Lois Barkley family meat market.

What gets your attention?

Perspectives



Rev. Darren May

As a culture, of late, we have been inundated with moral, spiritual and theological questions. Euthanasia is back in the news. The search for the true definition of the justifications for going to war against another nation has been sifted through our minds back and forth like sand in an hour glass.

Who knows what dilemma we will be debating in the coffee shops in the weeks ahead. Life certainly has become more interesting.

As we reflect upon these current social trends, and try to grapple with their implications, one of the questions that most Christians ask in the relationship to issues such as these is, "What would Jesus do?"

I understand this line of reasoning, because Christ is our head, He rules the world, and He is the King of Kings.

For me, as a spiritual leader, it seems all too obvious to look to Christ to find an example or a hint at how to deal with issues that plague our modern society. To ask the question "What would Jesus do?" infers knowledge of Jesus Christ. So to know what He would do implies that I can properly answer the question, "Who was Jesus Christ?"

To know Him well enough to be able to predict what He would do, implies that I know Him in the same sense that I know what my late grandfather used to do when bats got into the cottage. (He always got a broom, and swatted them until they left. He never wavered on his position with bats. Get them out, with a broom so as to keep them alive, but also keep them outside.)

It was always a case of getting out the broom.

So, what if we were to take the time to reflect upon how Jesus deals with the intrusion of sin in our lives? We all want to believe that above all, Jesus was loving and compassionate, so He dealt with sin in a loving and compassionate way.

When I think of the story of the woman caught in adultery, I see how Jesus said, "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone", and I think of how compassionate He was to spare her life. The teachers of the law and the Pharisees actually had stones in their hands ready to cast at her, but He saved her life!

Wasn't that an act of compassion and love? I'm not so sure. You see, what He actually did by implication was brutally scathe the conscience of every single person who had a stone in their hand. He called them all a bunch of sinners. He called them to rethink their own false sense of security in their own self-righteousness.

He proved that they were farther from the Kingdom of God and His righteousness than they believed they were. At the same time as they were trying to kill and condemn the adulteress, they were also trying to find a means of killing Christ.

Verse 6 says, "they were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing Him." Jesus' final words to the woman were "Go now and leave your life of sin." Isn't it fair to say that those words were as much for her accusers as they were for her?

Now, weren't Jesus' words actually quite offensive and truly "politically incorrect"? Today, we don't call people sinners, we speak of the "brokenness" in our lives. Isn't that more loving and compassionate? I think it is.

But, with all due respect, we don't serve a Savior who was loved. We serve a Saviour who was killed and crucified because what He had to say offended people, while at the same time, it caused others to finally see their need for salvation.

Christianity is about living in the fine balance of knowing that some days we are the Pharisees, and we self-righteously accuse far too much.

At the same time we are also just like the woman caught in adultery. We are all sinners, deserving death. But it is also knowing that we serve a Holy God who made Christ "who knew no sin, to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Rev. Darren May
Knox Presbyterian Church
Morrisburg
Dunbar Presbyterian Church

Small Business Week

MORRISBURG – The Small Business Week buffet breakfast hosted by the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce and the South Dundas Economic Development Commission on Thursday, October 23 was a great success due to the participation of many local merchants and industries.

New businesses had a chance to showcase their products and services while established businesses had the opportunity to meet new neighbors and network with old associates.

Mr. Denis Thibault, Executive Director of the Eastern Ontario Training Board, was the guest speaker.

He commended South Dundas on the installation of high speed broadband Internet Access as a tool for economic growth in this highly competitive market.

He also commented on the high value of seniors in the workforce and the importance of retaining youth in the area. He expressed the importance of a Chamber and praised our Chamber for its role in building the community, developing partnerships and bringing businesses together for such functions.

Attendees received gift bags put together by our sponsors. Six lucky people won $50 gift certificates redeemable at any business member of the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce. The Royal Bank also provided two packages of golf balls as prizes.

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Spiritual and Religious Care Week

WINCHESTER – In recognition of Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week, Winchester District Memorial Hospital held a celebration last Monday with management, staff, local clergy, and pastoral team members as invited guests.

Joan Garrow, Vice President of Program and Clinical Services, presented the pastoral team members with a certificate of recognition for their work and took part in the commissioning service led by Chaplaincy Coordinator, Robin Lane.

In his role as chair of the Advisory Council, Rev. Bob Matheson, minister of Ingleside/Newington United Churches, took part in the induction service as well as Yvonne Willis, minister of Brinston United Church.

The celebration of Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week is held in all institutions across Ontario where there is a provision of the services of a chaplain. Observation of Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness week provides an opportunity to acknowledge chaplains, spiritual care counsellors, and educators and to provide multifaith education.

It is a week that honors spiritual and religious providers and also recognizes the collaboration of staff, families, and countless volunteers from faith communities. Another benefit of observing Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week is that it offers an opportunity to recognize the value of spiritual and religious care and to honor those who provide care.

Each year a new theme brings focus to an aspect of multifaith spiritual and religious care. This year the theme "Celebrating Our Multifaith Community" recognizes the wonder and multiplicity of faiths in Ontario.

Robin Lane, Coordinator of the Chaplaincy Department, is encouraged by the calibre of the volunteer team. All members have completed a recognized 10 week inter-denominational training course offered by trainers from Ottawa.

As well, team members have all been sanctioned by their respective church denomination. Each brings to the hospital a wide variety of rich life experiences and backgrounds.

The team members names are: Mark Hart, Shirley Nichol, Wendy Dale, David Millward, Micheline Boudreault, Gail McCooeye, Rev. Pat Martin, Rev. Bruce North, Rev. Bert deBruijn, Denise Coyle, and Dennis Doyle.

The pastoral ministry, caring for the human spirit, is a significant part of the health care program which serves to help people who are experiencing the vulnerabilities of their human condition such as illness, loneliness, fear, loss, devastation and death.

WDMH Chaplaincy Services Department is recognized by our hospital as an integral part of the interdisciplinary health care team.



A great Fall into Winter event

A huge crowd turned up at the Allan Hall Saturday, for the "Fall into Winter" bazarre which featured baked goods, crafts, a plant sale, a silent auction, a white elephant table, a farmers' market and a tea. The hall was beautifully decorated with a combined fall and Christmas theme. Pictured above, representing Winter are Vi Casselman, left, and Dawn Froats. Below, in their fall farmers' market duds are Ruth and Caryl Cooper.



See you there

MORRISBURG – Sunday, October 26, was the day everyone was invited to church.

Several local churches participated in the initiative including, Lutheran, Pentecostal, Anglican and Presbyterian, in Morrisburg.

Also welcomed into the campaign, brought to South Dundas for the first time by Rev. Darren May, was the Roman Catholic Church.

The purpose of the special campaign was to get new people to come to church. Although the campaign is over, newcomers are always welcome.

Coffee, a newspaper and a big surprise

CHESTERVILLE – Neil Beckstead of Chesterville was having a coffee and reading his Sunday newspaper when he got a big surprise.

"I checked my lottery ticket and saw that I had matched five numbers and the bonus too. I started shaking!" he told Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLGC) staff in Toronto when he picked up his cheque worth $115,976.10 from the October 18 LOTTO 6/49 draw.

Beckstead, 50, is a labourer with Nestlé in Chesterville. His plans for the windfall are to pay bills and take a vacation.

The wining ticket was purchased at Becker's on King Street in Chesterville.

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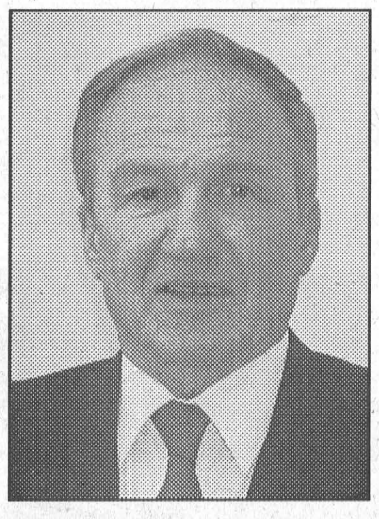

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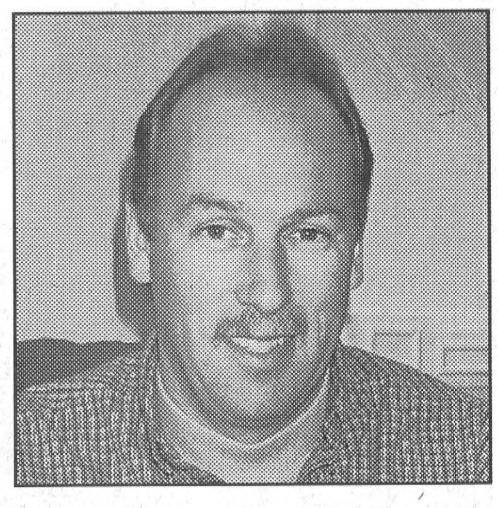

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Iroquois Golf Course

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WILLIAMSBURG – The township is seeking expressions of interest on the Iroquois Golf Course.

CAO Andy Brown met with board members of the golf club to review the expression of interest document.

The document will be issued to interested parties and it will be advertised in a golf course owners' magazine and on the National Golf Course Owners Association website.

Brown expects to have some expressions of interest by January.

"The board of directors is asking that the township offer them the same concessions they may offer to the private sector," said Brown.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker asked for an example.

"If we are asked by a private individual to write off the taxes, then they want the same opportunity," said Brown.

Volley for Cancer

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to enjoy the bands, and of course to the event volunteers."

"Volley for Cancer has donated over $200,000 to the Canadian Cancer Society. How big a deal is that you may ask?"

"It means that for every three people diagnosed with this disease in the SD&G, Prescott/Russell area, one person will directly benefit from the proceeds of the Volley for Cancer event."

For the 2003, Volley for Cancer, 800 people participated in the volleyball, horseshoe, golf and dart events, and visitor attendance was estimated at over 6,000. More than 700 businesses and individuals lent their support through outright financial donations, team sponsorships and prizes. Most impressive is that over 300 volunteers helped out.

Participants donated $27,489 through pledges, and corporate sponsors added $9,500.

Spencer announced that Carl and Ruby have made the tough decision that they would no longer be as active in Volley for Cancer, although they are remaining as consultants and event helpers.

Spencer and Gord Lane have come forward to chair Volley for Cancer and have begun to organize next year's committee.

"This event is and will remain successful," said Spencer.

Key Volley for Cancer players, honoured for contributions

MORRISBURG–Last Tuesday night's Volley for Cancer presentation of $42,000 to the Canadian Cancer Society was highlighted by some very special and well-deserved presentations.

And as would be expected Carl and Ruby Van Allen, who started Volley for Cancer nine years ago, were on both the giving and receiving ends of the presentations.

The first of the evening's honours was made to Rev. Bill Kurschinski.

Ruby explained how she and Carl arrived at the decision to host a volleyball fundraiser for cancer, and how the first event took place in 1995.

"In the planning stages of the first Volley for Cancer tournament, we had a neighbour approach us, who asked many questions about our intentions. He asked many, many questions of how, why, and he even questioned our integrity. His one comment was that he thought Carl was 'a few bricks short of a full load'."

"We must have convinced him our intentions were true, because he helped both morally and physically, and after the success of the first tournament, he came on board and shared his many talents and expertise."

"This individual's expertise, experience and flair with the pen boosted Volley for Cancer to new heights."

"We feel very proud to call him a friend and a neighbour and a true supporter of Volley for Cancer. On behalf of Carl and myself, Volley for Cancer and the Canadian Cancer Society we present you with this plaque as a token of our thanks."

"This is unbelievable," said Rev. Kurschinski as he accepted the award. "Ten years ago this month my wife had a lung removed due to cancer, and 10 years later she is with me tonight, because she is a survivor."

On a lighter note, Rev. Kurschinski added, that even after nine years, "I still think he (Carl) is short of a load. I was pleased when Carl asked me to participate in Volley for Cancer, and I am pleased to have had the opportunity to serve in this great event."

"I wish Volley for Cancer a long and healthy life, so we can continue to fight this disease."

Next up were Carl and Ruby Van Allen, the driving force behind Volley for Cancer and its success.

The Van Allens were presented a Canadian Cancer Society Special Recognition Award by Mary Hobbs, regional director of the Canadian Cancer Society in Eastern Ontario.

Hobbs read a congratulatory letter from the national chair Gary Semenchuck.

"Your endeavors have made a significant impact and have considerably increased awareness of the Society and its fight against cancer within your community," wrote Semenchuck. Your efforts are truly commendable and greatly appreciated..."

"It is indeed an honour and privilege for Ruby and I to accept this award," said Carl thanking Janie Grimes (Manager of SDG Prescott/Russell) for the nomination.

Volley for Cancer has been recognized throughout Eastern Ontario, and "now it is recognized nationally."

"It is truly an astounding feat, especially in a small town community in Eastern Ontario," he said. "If it wasn't for you in the community who worked so hard, you who contributed so generously, you who found it in your heart to support the cause–Volley for Cancer would not exist."

"The event has focused on fun, but the true objective has always been clear–the cause."

"I can only share this award with everyone, and thank you from the bottom of my heart."





Volley for Cancer, a Vision that Became Much More

Mary Hobbs, centre above, Regional Director for the Canadian Cancer Society's Eastern Ontario presents Carl and Ruby Van Allen with a Special Recognition Award. The Van Allens accepted the award on behalf of everyone involved in Volley for Cancer which this year raised $42,000. In the photo below, Carl and Ruby, on behalf of Volley for Cancer and the Canadian Cancer Society present Rev. Bill Kurschinski with an appreciation plaque in recognition of the contributions has made to their dream since it began, nine years ago.

Well water alternatives

WILLIAMSBURG – Municipal staff are working on measures to get the building in Brinston reopened.

The former municipal building in Brinston has been closed due to poor water quality, including a positive ecoli test.

Since its closure, it and other municipal buildings have been undergoing regular water testing, which is becoming very costly to the township, South Dundas CAO Andy Brown told council at their last meeting.

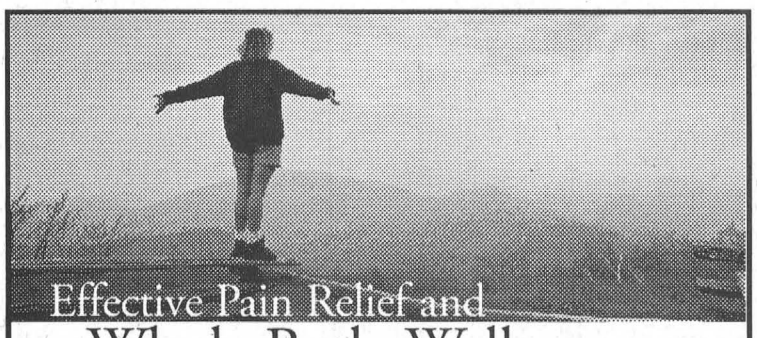
"We're not the only community facing this," he said.

"We are meeting with user groups, and those that look after the bookings at the buildings to deal with the water situation."

Brown suggested the water be turned off to everything, except the toilets, in several buildings. The municipality would provide alternative sources for drinking water, such as bottled water, and alternative sources for washing such as hand sanitizer or moist towelettes.

Once these alternative measures are in place, the municipality will ask for an exemption to weekly water testing.

Councillor Robert Gillard asked Brown, what the water testing is costing the municipality? Brown estimated the cost at about $10,000 for the month of September.



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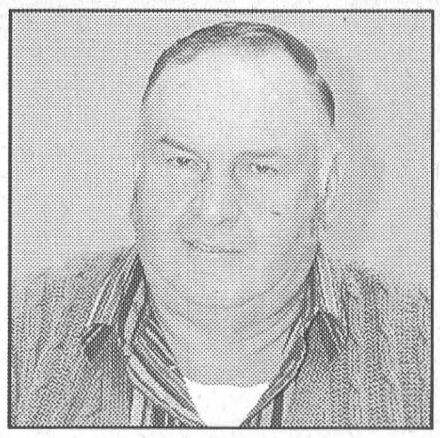

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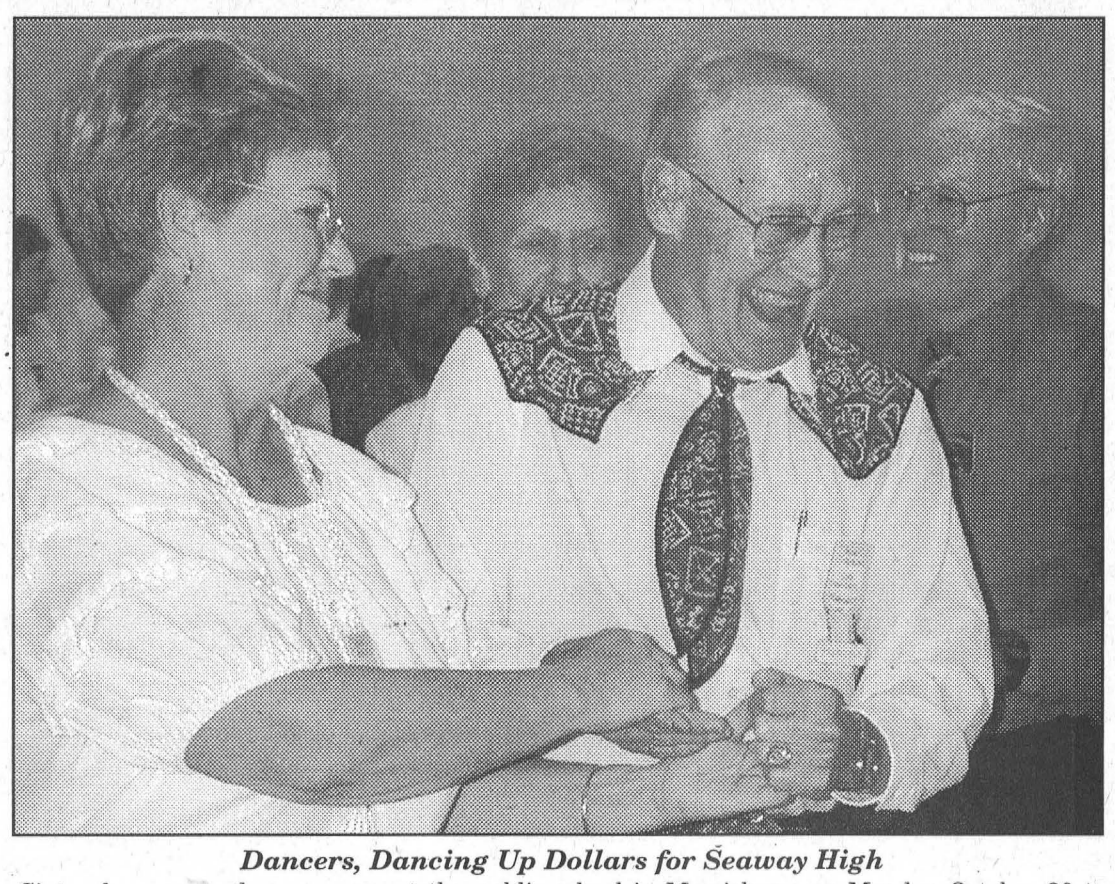




Dancers, Dancing Up Dollars for Seaway High

Sixty plus square dancers were at the public school in Morrisburg, on Monday October 20 to participate in the Seaway Squares annual Bursary Dance hosted by Harold and Marion Moore to raise funds for the bursaries they provide at Seaway District High School. Above are Don and Sandy MacCaul of Kemptville who are members of the Grenville Gremlins, and on the right Harold Moore partners with Vicki Leroux of Cornwall.

Seaway Squares dance it up for Seaway High

MORRISBURG – Sixty-some square dancers were promenading at the annual Seaway Squares Bursary Dance at Morrisburg Public School on Monday night, October 20.

The local square dance club, which is under the direction of Harold and Marion Moore, uses the money raised at the dance to provide bursaries at Seaway District High School, which include awards to top Work Experience students and music bursaries presented at the school's fall graduation ceremony.

The bursaries are given in memory of the Moores' daughter Erma.

The annual bursary dance is supported by square dancers from throughout the area and Monday they travelled from Ottawa, Kemptville, Kanata, Cornwall, Winchester Carlton Place and Mallorytown.

They were there to dance, have fun and support a good cause.

"Modern square dancing is the most fun you can have with your clothes on," said Alfie Marin of Prescott.

Square dance events are held regularly by clubs throughout the area and members of each travel to support their fellow clubs.

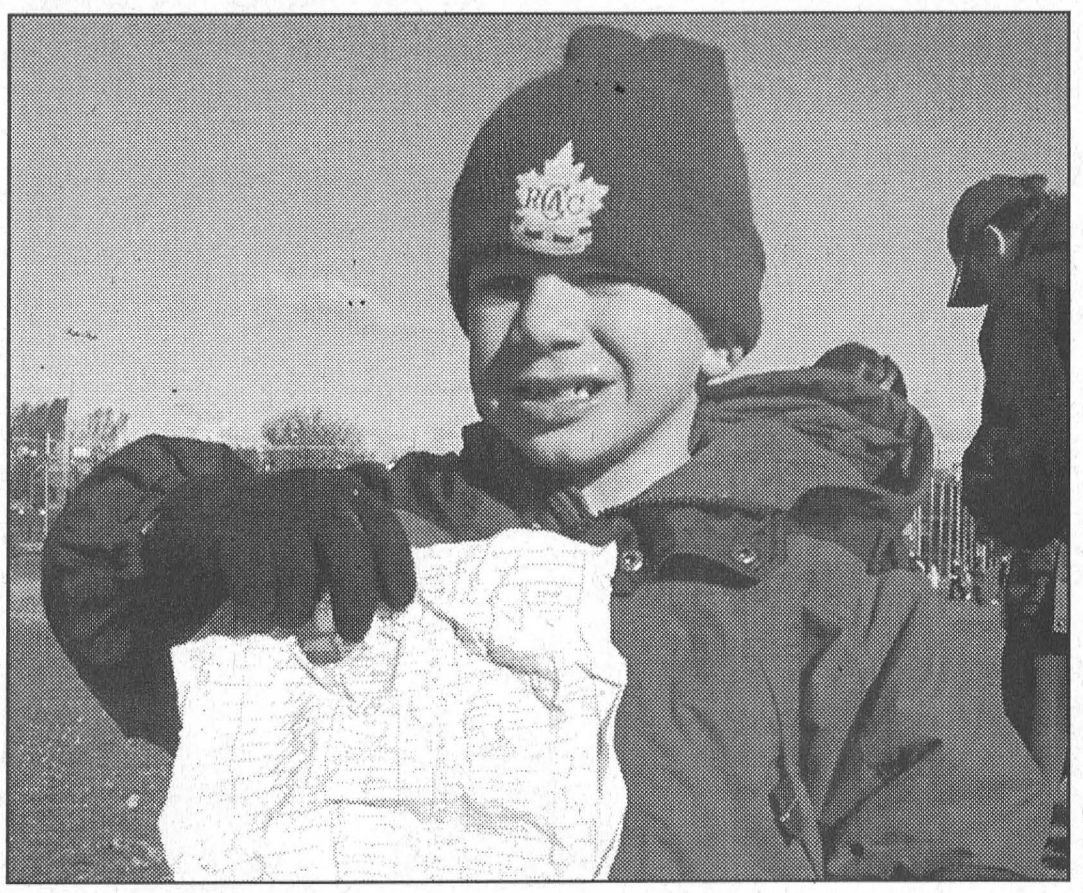
"You really get to know a lot of people," said Marion Moore, who with Harold run the local Seaway Squares Club which gets together every Monday night at Morrisburg Public School. This year the club has enough dancers for two squares each week. There is alway room for more people.

"It is open to anyone, and it provides excellent exercise," said Marion. "During an evening here you walk approximately five miles."

Don and Sandy MacCaul of Kemptville, who are members of the Grenville Gremlins, were having a great time.

"We are here to support this for the Seaway bursaries," said Sandy. "We brought a square down with us. It's great fun and there are lots of people."

Callers were Harold, Alf Marin and Pearl King.



Morrisburg Public School students walk for funds

Morrisburg Public held their annual walk-a-thon Friday, to raise funds for their computer lab, sports equipment and field trips. This fundraiser is their main fundraising venture and done in place of selling chocolate bars or candy. Students have their lap counting sheets signed at the end of every lap. Above, Dylan Thompson was very proud of his efforts. "Look how much I did already," he said. Below, Cody Rosseau-Lewis (right) called out, "Last one back is a rotten egg," as he and his friend, Collin McCooeye gave up walking for a minute and raced back to the checkpoint.

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Hawks win two

Lions sinking fast

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Jr. B Lions produced nine goals in two weekend games, but it still wasn't enough to post a mark in the win column.

The Lions losing streak now stretches to eight consecutive games and they find themselves falling even farther behind in the St. Lawrence Division standings.

Until the past weekend they still had the Winchester Hawks in sight, but Sunday's 7-5 loss to the Hawks in addition to a Friday night Hawks win over the Kemptville 73s, 5-4, sees the Lions now drop five points back.

Saturday night the Lions were in Williamstown to tangle with the Char-Lan Rebels, where they got off to a slow start giving up two unanswered tallies to the Rebels in the first period.

They got on board early in the second, with goals from Justin Elliott and Cory Gove which tied the game, but they then failed to hang on.

The Rebels went up 5-2 before the Lions were able to get them stopped with a Jason Denio goal in the last minute of the second period.

The Rebels drove home four more goals in the third period while the Lions, Denio, added one more in the 9-4 Rebels win.

Steve Jarvo led the Rebels with three goals, while Addison Pelkey and Dan Lafave added a pair. Pat Johnson and Jamie Leger added singles.

Jeff McIntyre was in net for the Lions and was relieved in the third period by Matt Van Egmond. Anthony Fricchione picked up the win in the Rebels net.

The Lions drew six minor penalties and gave up two power-play goals while the Rebels sat out 13 minors and gave up one power-play goal.

Sunday on home ice the Hawks Danny Wilson opened the scoring in the first period and the Lions replied with a Tyler Lafortune tally.

The game featured a wide open second period, the Hawks hitting for five goals and the Lions answering with three, for a 6-4 Hawks advantage heading into the third period.

Cory Gove made it 6-5 with 9:49 left in the game, but that would be it for the Lions. The Hawks put one more goal into the empty net for the 7-5 win.

Scoring for the Hawks were Danny Wilson, with two goals, and Billy Henderson, Jonathan Murray, Stefan Gravelle, Shawn Smail and Marc-Andre Fournier.

Answering for the Lions were Lafortune, Justin Elliott, Chad Galipeau, Marc Lemire and Gove.

Both teams were assessed five minor penalties, and the Hawks connected on two power-play opportunities.

The race at the top of the St. Lawrence division remains tight with Kemptville holding top spot at 18 points. Alexandria and Akwesasne are tied with 17, and Char-Lan is next with 16.

Coming up, the Lions have a three game weekend. They are at home Friday night, October 31 to Char-Lan. Please note that due to Halloween the game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday they are on the road to South Grenville for a 7:15 p.m. game and Sunday, November 2 they host Westport at 2:15 p.m.

JR. B SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Kemptville	12	9	3	0	18
Alexandria	12	8	3	0	17
Akwesasne	14	7	4	1	17
Char-Lan	12	7	3	0	16
Winchester	12	4	8	0	8
Morrisburg	10	1	10	0	3

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Westport	12	7	2	0	17
Gananoque	12	7	3	1	16
Sth. Gren.	12	7	4	1	15
Brockville	11	6	3	1	14
Athens	11	3	5	1	7

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Friday, Oct. 24-
Kemptville 4 at Winchester 5
Char-Lan 3 at Alexandria 4 OT

Saturday, Oct. 25–
Morrisburg 4 at Char-Lan 9
Alexandria 3 at Akwesasne 5

Sunday, October 26–
Akwesasne 4 at Kemptville 8
Winchester 7 at Morrisburg 5

Atom Bs powerful

MORRISBURG – The South Dundas Atom B House Lions unleashed a powerful, four goal third period attack here Saturday to claim a 6-1 victory over Massena.

Ryan Chauvin provided the lone Massena goal, unassisted when he beat goalie Hunter, Jones late in the second period.

The Lions scored twice in the first period and were held from the scoreboard in the second. That set the state for their four-goal, third period charge.

The Lions collected three goals from Marc Beckstead while Philip German, David Baird and Julie Derue added singles.

Andrew Beatson, Amy Veltkamp and Julie Derue picked up single assists.

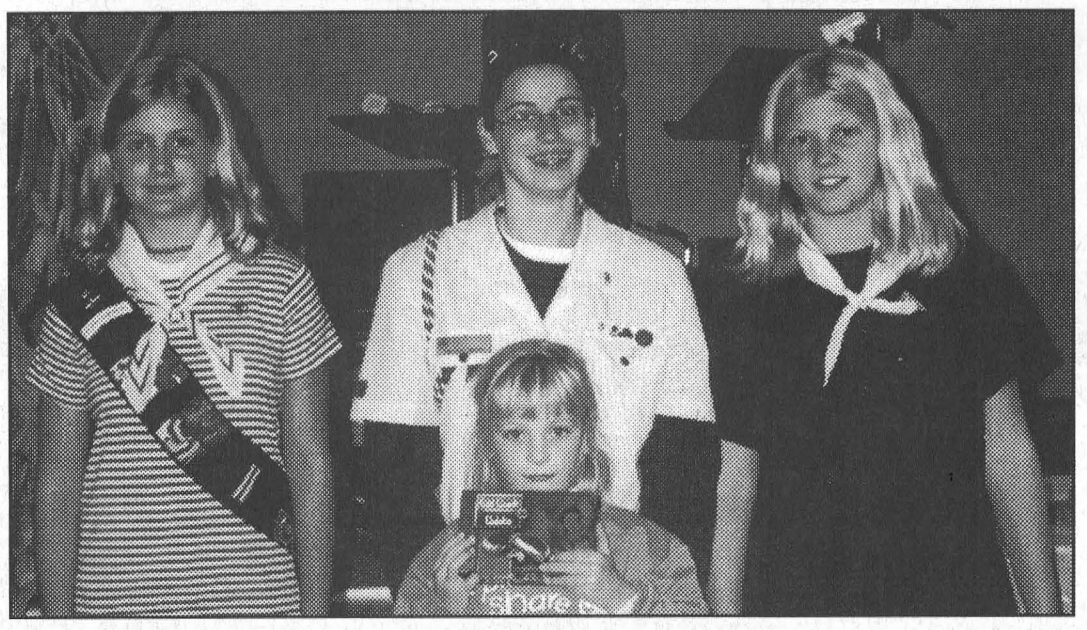
Coach Ernie Beckstead says the Atom B House Lions got off to a slow start losing their first three games.

He credits team play as the reason they have come back with three straight wins.



Preparing to Fall into Winter

The women at the United Church in Morrisburg got-together Wednesday, October 15 to prepare tourtierres for their "Fall into Winter" bazaar held Saturday. Vi Casselman, Alana Britten and their helpers decorated the Allan Hall in a combined fall and Christmas theme which included seven decorated Christmas Trees and a Snow King and a Snow Queen to greet the guests. The bazaar featured a farmer's market, craft tables, baked goods tables (21 homemade pumpkin pies), a silent auction and a white elephant table. A luncheon (tea) was also available. "All the farmer's market produce is grown behind the church," explained Hannah McAuley. "It's all organic." The garden is tended throughout the growing season by Sam and Vi Casselman, Junior Beaupre and Tom Walton. Wednesday's cooking spree was to produce the tourtièrres which were frozen for sale. There will also ready-to-eat tourtierres available the day of the bazaar. "We had about 60 tourtierres last year," said McAuley. "And they were gone within an hour," added Donna Jeacle. "This year we are making about 90." Pictured above, l-r, as they prepare to make the first batch of tourtièrres are Donna Jeacle, Hannah McAuley and Marie Quinn.



Guides' Cookies Going on Sale

The Williamsburg Girl Guide units celebrated a new year with an enrollment on Wednesday, October 22. This year Williamsburg has guiding programs in the Sparks, Brownie, Girl Guide, Pathfinder and Senior Branch units. The girls will be selling the fall mint chocolate cookies to help raise money for upcoming activities. In the photo are, Melissa Loucks (Girl Guides), Danielle Vachon (Junior Leader), Jessica Loucks (Pathfinder) and Kendra Buter (Sparks).

Menges family, Lyle Mattice recognized by Orange Lodge

SPENCERVILLE–The Menges family and Lyle Mattice, well known for their hard work in their Iroquois Community and the South Dundas community as a whole were recognized for their involvement in local community services by the Orange Lodges of Rideau-St. Lawrence County, at a fundraising dinner here on Saturday night, October 25.

The fundraising dinner was sponsored by the Orange Lodges and held in the Presbyterian Church in Spencerville. All proceeds are being donated to the Hospice of Providence, Palliative Care at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital in Brockville.

The first recognition presentation was made to Lyle Mattice for his dedicated years of volunteer commitment to Policing and Community Togetherness (P.A.C.T.) activities in Iroquois.

Since February 1996, Mattice has held the Head Captain's position and has been the guide and leader for some 50 other captains and patrollers. The group is still active in community work.

Mattice thanked O.P.P. Sgt. Mike Brehmer who he holds in high esteem, as the primary individual who trained so many of the patrol members.

The second presentation was to George and Candace Menges, their son Andre and their daughter Maisie.

For many years, the Menges family has been organizing and coordinating fundraising events such as charity casinos and bake sales in their community. Proceeds from these activities have gone to the Iroquois Playground Committee, the Iroquois Summer Festival Committee, the Dundas County Soccer League, the Iroquois Public School Fundraising Committee, South Dundas Minor Hockey Association, Darts for Heart (A Heart and Stroke event) and St. John's Anglican Church bake sales.

In addition to the above activities, they find time to be a major influence in organizing minor sports within the community, in particular the South Dundas Minor Soccer Association which attracts hundreds of children each season.

The County Orange Lodge was very proud to acknowledge the community spirt that exists in the recipients, Lyle Mattice and the Menges family, through the presentation of Certificates of Recognition for their past and continuing contributions to community activities.

Bantam B Lions ready to turn things around

MORRISBURG – The South Dundas Bantam B Lions dropped two games this week, the first to Massena 7-4 and the second to NGS, again by a 7-4 count.

The Lions travelled State side to play Massena, where the home team jumped to a 3-0 lead after the first period. In the second period single goals were exchanged allowing Massena to maintain their three goal lead.

It was much of the same in the third period, with the teams exchanging three goals each for the 7-4 Massena win.

Collin Chesbro led the Lions attack with a hat trick performance and Brandon Elliott added a single tally. Picking up assists were Alex Whelan, Jesse Lapier and Elliott.

On Saturday, October 25 the Lions were on the road again, this time to face NGS in Maxville, and again they were handed a 7-4 loss.

Scoring for the Lions were Peter Coolican, Chris Tindal, Justin Saunders and Elliott while Saunders, Elliott, Andre Menges and Chesbro provided assists.

The Bantam B Lions are now 1-3 in league play, but coach Barry Elliott is not too concerned at this point in the season.

"The team, as a whole, are a hard working bunch of players," says Elliott. "I'm confident they will turn things around in the near future, when our passing and systems kick in."

The Lions are hosting a tournament in Morrisburg on Saturday, November 8 so head on out and cheer the locals. Teams participating are from Goulbourn, Brockville, Cornwall, North Dundas, Kemptville, Gananoque and South Stormont.

It promises to be a fun day with many great prizes to be won on the prize table.

See you at the rink.

Peewee Bs top Cats

KEMPTVILLE – The South Dundas Peewee B Lions travelled to Kemptville, Saturday afternoon to battle the Panthers who they showed were the top cats in a 5-1 victory.

The Lions were first on the scoreboard in the first period with a David Toonders goal helped by Curtis Van Allen and Drew Hutt.

They carried the 1-0 lead into the second period, where they scored another three tallies to the Panthers one.

Opening the second period Lions scoring was Thomas Corden assisted by Drew Morrow. That was followed by back-to-back markers from Curtis Van Allen for a 4-1 Lions lead.

David Toonders helped out on two of the goals, and Daniel Stevens and Drew Morrow on one each.

Tommy Keyes completed the Lions scoring, unassisted in the third period for the 5-1 victory.

Goaltender Luc Stewart was stellar between the Lions pipes.

Next action for the Peewee B Lions is in Morrisburg on Saturday, November 1 at 4:30 p.m. against the Alexandria Glens.

Riverside Darts

RIVERSIDE–**DAD-7 wins.** Outs: David Svendsen 4, Dennis Keeler 3. H.S. Keeler 139, Svendsen 117.
Ditch Diggers-8 wins. Outs: Linda Birch 6, Sherry Wereley, Hugo Merkley. H.S. Wereley 138.
Pee Wees-7 wins. Outs: Peter Montroy 3, Mike Keeler 3, Goldie Sypes. H.S. Montroy 140-121..
Wonders-6 wins. Outs: Wendy Casselman 3, Gerry Sypes 3. H.S. Casselman 121-105, Paul Markell 120.
Cagey Ones-6 wins. Outs: Cecil Lewis 5, Ann Lewis. H.S. Joe Keeler 125, Cecil Lewis 121.
Happy Gang-8 wins. Outs: Frankie Beaulne 3, Sandra Keeler 3, Darren Tyo 2. H.S. Tyo 140.
Sea Biscuits-4 wins. Outs: Ernie Beckstead 3, Lisa Lewis.
Left-5 wins. Outs: Lyle Beckstead 4, Cindy Montroy. H.S. Ronnie Moore 101. High out, Beckstead 98.
Betty's-5 wins. Outs: Eric Sypes 2, Bernie Montroy 2, Matt Julien. H.S. Montroy 125, Sypes 111.
Hit and Miss-6 wins. Outs: Sharon Lewis 3, Brad Keeler 2, Elizabeth Markell. H.S. Markell 132.
Wild Ones-4 wins. Outs: Wilma Montroy 2, Jean DeJong, Nelson Julien.
Screwballs-6 wins. Outs: Cecil Keeler 3, Barry Pemberton 2, Doreen Montroy. H.S. Pemberton 121.

Standings

DAD	38	Sea Biscuits	29
Ditch Diggers	34	Left-Right-Centre	25
Pee Wees	33	Betty's Dough Boys	24
Wendy's Wonders	32	Hit and Miss	21
Cagey Ones	31	Wild Ones	20
Happy Gang	31	Screwballs	18

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DUNDAS COUNTY PLAYERS PRESENT JOHN MURRELL'S "WAITING FOR THE PARADE"
The story of five women struggling to keep the home fires burning in Canada during World War II. Tickets ($10) available at Stedman's (Winchester) 774-2008 or Colette Hutten 448-1061. North Dundas Old Town Hall for Arts and Heritage, 478 Main St., Winchester. Nov. 1 at 8 p.m., Nov. 2 at 2 p.m., Nov. 7 and 8 at 8 p.m, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m., Nov. 11 (Portion of proceeds to Naomi House) at 8 p.m. 43-45c

WILLIAMSBURG UNITED CHURCH GOSPEL MUSIC EVENING
Come and enjoy Sun., Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m. featuring Matilda Trio plus two, The Ryan Trio and The Best of Friends Trio. Refreshments. Free will offering. 43-44c

DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING
Wednesday, November 5, Meeting Hall, Chesterville Town Hall, 8 p.m. 44c

IROQUOIS UNITED CHURCH BAZAAR & LUNCHEON
Will be held on Sat., Nov. 8, 10:30–2 p.m. Baking, crafts, candy, silent auction and guest exhibitors. Luncheon served from 11:30. $5. 44-45p

GARAGE SALE
Sat., Nov. 1, 5466 County Road 8, Morrisburg, 9–1. Lots of bargains. 44p

HALLOWEEN PARTY
At Sober Bar and Restaurant, Friday, October 31st, 9 p.m.–1 a.m. Karaoke with Keith Johnston. Prizes for best costume. Wing night every Tuesday, 5–10 p.m., $3.50 dozen. Open 8 a.m.–10 p.m. Sunday to Thursday, 8 a.m.–2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. 44c

WILLIAMSBURG ODDFELLOWS NOVEMBER COMING EVENTS
Nov. 8, Matt Hayes and Old Friends, 8–12. Sat., Nov. 29, Wild game supper and dance, social hour 6 p.m., supper 7 p.m., dance 8:30. Advance supper tickets $10. Dance admission $6. Limited supper tickets. For supper tickets call Graham Pemberton 774-2574, Wayde Roles, 535-2285. Music by This Old Heart and the Country Comrades. 44p

SEAWAY VALLEY PHARMACY FREE SCREENING CLINICS
For cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure Thurs., Oct. 30, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. By appointment only, 543-2823. Free coffee and dietetic snacks. 44c

TEA, CRAFT & BAKE SALE
Sat., Nov. 8, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside Heights. Adults $5, children under 12 years $2.50. 44-45p

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW & SALE
Sat., Nov. 8, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Iroquois Legion Br. 370. Soup and sandwiches available. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary. 44-45c

MORRISBURG BR. 48 LEGION
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CRAFT SHOW
St. Paul's Anglican Church, 3038 John Street, Cardinal, Ontario, Sat., Nov. 1, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Artisans. Lunch 11 a.m.–2 p.m. 43-44p

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DATED at Morrisburg, Ontario this 8th day of October, 2003.
James Prunner, Estate Trustee
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Solicitors for the Estate

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BRUNT–The family of the late Bernard (Bernie) Brunt would like to express their sincere thanks to family and friends for the cards of sympathy, mass cards, charitable donations, food, flowers and comforting words. A special thank you to Dr. Houze, the clinic and hospital staff and paramedics for their care, kindness and understanding over the past years. Our thanks also to Father Arikat, Deacon Ralph and the choir for their spiritual support and to the C.W.L. ladies for a lovely lunch after the service. To David Lapier of Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home, our deepest thanks for your friendship and care at this time. To Audrey, Bob, Carol, Mark, Janet, Marge and Debbie who found strength in their own time of sorrow to prepare and serve supper to all in our home one night, our deepest gratitude. At times like this we realize how fortunate we are to live in such a caring community. Thanks for the memories.
–Elizabeth (Liz) Brunt and family 44p

IN MEMORIAM

BAKER–In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Roy, who passed away October 27, 1982.
No time on earth is long enough
To share with those we love
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For that last goodbye.
–Remembered always, Winnie and family 44p

HILL–In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Doris, who passed away November 2, 2002.
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The words you used to say,
The many things you did for us,
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Of all that life has given us,
And all that's left to do,
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Than the years we spent with you.
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NEWSLETTER

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
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Last weekend saw the dedication of the Homecoming Mural, on the east wall of the Giant Tiger building. This mural was sponsored by Giant Tiger and Br. 48 of the Morrisburg Royal Canadian Legion. Our thanks to Giant Tiger, the artist David Yeatman and our co-ordinator Shirley Smirle for a job well done. Shirley researched the project to make sure things were as accurate as possible, for memories begin to fade after fifty some years. I think the branch has done a great service to the community, recalling a bit of our past for future generations.

The branch will be recalling a bit of history of the area when we gather on Tuesday, the 11th of November. We start early in the day when we gather at the Chrysler Battlefield Memorial Building to lay wreathes in the British and Canadian Courts of Honour. This year we will be observing the 190th anniversary of the battle and to honour those who took part in that battle so long ago. For over twenty five years we have marked the occassion, sometimes there has been only one to mark this important day in our history, but, as long as he is able the branch will continue to do so.

At 10:30 a.m. Veterans and their families, members of the branch and citizens of the area will gather in James Fraser Hall for a service of Remembrance for the fallen and to honour those of our ranks who have served their country in time of war and peace. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

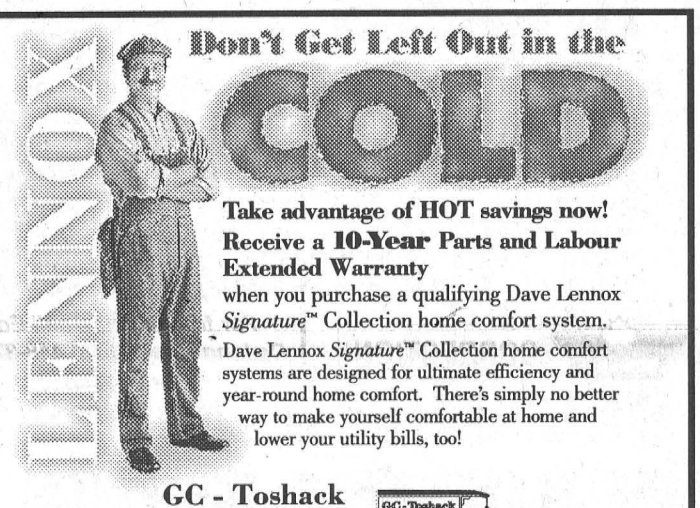
Now for our seniors – if you thought October was confusing with five Thursdays in one month, November will be even more confusing with two Christmas parties on the fourth Wednesday our Seniors party on the 26th, and our diners club on the 27th. We will try and arrange this matter.

There is a bit of confusion in my mind regarding the poppy campaign, so all members are requested to give assistance when requested by the committee either for the blitz, or delivery and pickup of the wreathes.

The Legion Members have been invited by our padre to attend a memorial service on Sunday, Nov. 9th at 10:30 at Lakeshore Drive United Church. Members attending are requested to wear Legion Dress and medals.

Coming Events

- Every Thursday in James Fraser Hall, B-I-N-G-O at 7:30 p.m.



TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

Employment Opportunity

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- understanding of municipal taxation and assessment

The salary range is $28,000 to $32,000 per annum and includes a comprehensive benefit package. A complete job description is available upon request by email: mail@twpsd.net. All résumés are to be received in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Treasury Position" by 4:00 p.m., Friday, November 14, 2003 to the attention of:

Mr. Andrew Brown, CAO
Township of South Dundas
P.O. Box 160
Williamsburg, ON K0C 2H0

We thank all applicants, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Personal information collected through the recruitment process will be used solely to determine eligibility for employment and handled in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information Act and Protection of Privacy Act.

OBITUARIES

Isobelle Gore

A former resident of Brinston, Isobelle Gore passed away at the Ottawa General Hospital on Sunday, October 26, 2003. She was 82 years of age.

Born at Brinston on April 29, 1921, she was the daughter of the late Morris Gore and the former Effie Serviss and step-daughter of the former Mary Lewis, who also predeceased her.

Raised in the Brinston area, Isobelle moved to Ottawa in 1940 and resided there for 63 years. She worked at several jobs during her life including general laborer, civil servant, housekeeping and catering. Isobelle was a very caring person and always put needs of others ahead of her own.

She will be sadly missed by her sister Audrey McCooeye of Ottawa and by her brothers Duane (Edith) of Glen Becker and Malcolm (Darlene) of R.R.#1 Morrisburg. She will also be remembered by several nieces and nephews.

Brothers Ralph Serviss, Patrick Gore and John Skilton predeceased her.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Monday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place there on Tuesday, October 28, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Carol Poley Delisle officiating.

Interment was held at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were Tim McCooeye, Glenn Froats, Eric McCooeye, Malcolm Gore, Ron Halman and Mark Kapfer. Honorary pallbearers were Ray Serviss and Ernie Serviss.

Donations to Spruce Haven Cemetery or the Parkinson's Society would be appreciated by the family.

Michael Harper

A former Morrisburg resident, Michael Harper, of Cornwall passed away suddenly on Thursday, October 23, 2003, at the Cornwall General Hospital. He was 45 years of age.

A son of Walter Harper (Patsy Thib) of Morrisburg and Janice Harper (Dick Armstrong) of Morrisburg, he was born on September 5, 1958 at Winchester.

Michael was raised in Morrisburg and attended Morrisburg Public School until Grade two. The family then moved to a farm near Osnabruck Center where he lived for several years before moving to Calgary. There he worked in the logging camps for 2 years before moving to Cornwall in 1993.

As well as his parents Michael will be sadly missed by his brother Mark (Karen), by his sister Linda (Barry) VanAllen all of Morrisburg, by his nieces and nephews Rebecca Harper of Morrisburg, Carrie Collins of London, Cherie (Scott) Norris of Calgary, Matthew Collins of Cornwall, Brandon VanAllen of Morrisburg and Evan Harper of Morrisburg, and by his paternal grandmother Lydia Harper of Morrisburg, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Michael was predeceased by his grandfathers Oliver Harper and Harry Ferguson, by his grandmother Edrie Ferguson (nee Dean) and by his great-uncle Giles Harper.

A private family funeral service was held at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Monday, October 27, at 1 p.m. with Rev. Jean Udall officiating.

Interment of cremated remains will be held at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

George Wright

A retired dairy farmer and resident of Park Drive Villa, Williamsburg, for the past eight years, George Wright, passed away on Monday, October 20, 2003, at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, after a brief illness. He was 94 years of age.

Born May 17, 1909, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A., he was the son of the late Marshall Blackman and the former Clementine Sutton.

Raised in Cambridge, George immigrated to Canada in 1925 and began working on a farm near Iroquois which was owned by James Nash. While working on the farm, he met and on May 16, 1942, married Mr. Nash's granddaughter Helen "Peggy" Colquhoun at Helen's family residence in Colquhoun.

After their marriage, they moved to the farm in the settlement of Colquhoun where they resided until 1995 at which time they moved to the Villa.

George will be deeply missed by his wife and their son Paul (Bonnie), R.R.#1 Chesterville; by sister Phyllis Baldi, Venice, Florida; by brothers Ted (Ann) Blackman, Kingstown, Rhode Island, and Frances Manian, Waltham, Massachusetts. Grandpa George will be fondly remembered by a granddaughter Marla Bouvier, a grandson Drew (Connie) Cameron and great-grandchildren Nicole, Joshua, and Jake. He will also be missed by his sisters-in-law Eleanor Colquhoun of Port Hope, Grace Colquhoun of Calgary, Alberta, and Ruth (Irving) Cochrane of Mississauga, as well as by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the home on Friday, October 24, 2003, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Sandy Macpherson officiating.

Interment was held at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville.

Pallbearers were Ken Blackman, Gordon Wells, John Colquhoun, Drew Cameron, Arnie Vilmansen and Mike Ouelette. Honorary pallbearers were Don Wells and Mark Hart.

George was a member of Williamsburg United Church and donations to the church or Winchester Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

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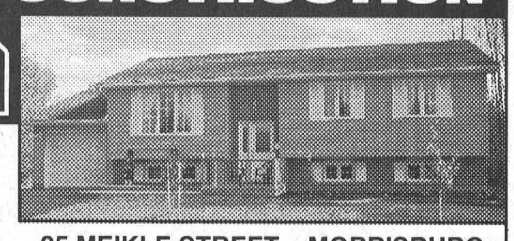

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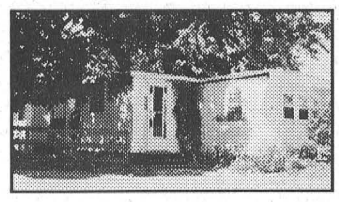
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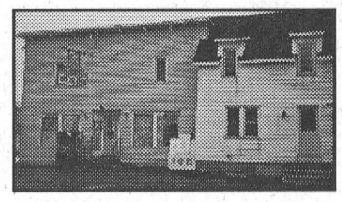
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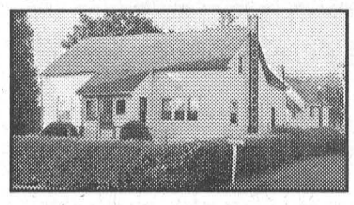
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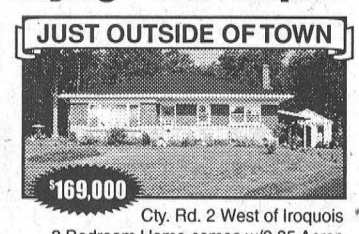

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this project as it continues to expand."

Kilger also spoke of the prestigious awards presented to both Whitteker and Martel for their contributions in helping to make "Canada the world's most connected nation".

"Today's announcement also recognizes Roy Brister's efforts and leadership in the community," said Kilger.

Broadband is considered a pipeline for delivering innovative applications, putting services in areas like health, education and business within easy reach of all Canadians.

"Broadband means breaking geographical barriers," he said. "Broadband means building community. Broadband means bridging the old and the new. Broadband can assist in better access to education and better access to health care."

"Broadband, as demonstrated here in South Dundas, means business, not only in agriculture, but in transportation, marketing and manufacturing just to name a few."

"It is a great day for a great announcement," Mayor Whitteker told the gathering. "When we first got into fibre, we decided to take $550,000 from hydro reserves."

"We have the towns lit up, and now with this money we will light up the rest of the municipality."

"Since 1999, 600 jobs have been created and at least 10 percent of them are because of fibre. In the last two to three months, I have opened three new businesses in Morrisburg and Iroquois."

"No vision, no risk, no future in my humble opinion," said Martel who encouraged everyone in the community to "take a minute to come and talk to us, to understand it and see where we are trying to go."

He said times are changing, and it is becoming an "on demand world."

"The question is: Are you ready? If we stay the course, the Township of South Dundas will be ready."

"Thanks for your support. We are world leaders. Let's keep the pride. Let's keep on marching forward."

The Week In Curling

The first week in local league play is complete, and things are going well, although organizers assure us there is room for a few additional curlers. Joe McCooeye is looking after Friday Night Mixed Curling, a traditional league for those learning to curl, and Joe still has a few openings. As well, Betty Locke and Cheryl Thompson have room for a few more female curlers in their Tuesday afternoon league.

Some members are registering for bonspiels at other clubs, an added bonus of membership. Posters advertising the competitions are posted in the lounge.

Our club's first bonspiel of the year is the Ladies' Invitational on Tuesday, November 23. Betty Locke and her team are looking after it. On Saturday, November 29 we will hold the men's Founders Invitational, sponsored by Strader Motor Sales. We look forward to hosting teams from far and near for these two events, and we invite the public to watch the competitions, or to drop in any time the club is open.

Our thanks to the 30 local businesses that support our club through advertising signs on the walls. We hope members and others will patronize these public-spirited community members' businesses. As well, two of our sponsors, Strader Motor Sales and Harland Veinotte Transport Ltd., have decided to sponsor bonspiels for us. We hold several of these each year, and should others wish to do the same, they are invited to call Steve Thompson to discuss options.

Again last week, we said good bye to a prominent local curler, with the passing of Howard Eamon. 'Howie', as he was known to his friends, was a talented athlete for most of his life. In his later years we knew him as an avid curler and golfer. Many of the trophies at our club have his name inscribed on them, and for years he was also a constant competitor at other clubs and competitions in eastern Ontario and western Quebec.

Howie was more than an active participant in the clubs at which he was a member. For years, he was an ice maker at our club and greens chairman at the Morrisburg Golf Club which owes the continued existence of those two magnificent oak trees guarding the second green to him.

Years ago they were rotting from the inside. Howie dug out the interior of each and sealed the huge holes with concrete. Both trees flourished and continue to challenge the skills we possess as we try to fly a ball onto the green. We will miss Howie, and offer condolences to his family.

Good Curling to all!



Morrisburg and District Lions Fulfill $100,000 Pledge

In just a little more than one year the Morrisburg and District Lions Club met its pledge of $100,000 to the Winchester Hospital "Renewing the Vision" Campaign. The Lions handed over the cheque to hospital Foundation coordinator Lynne Wilson and Vision campaign co-chair Mike McInnis last Thursday night. In the picture are Lions Blake Cruickshank and Earl Wood, McInnis, Glen Cunningham, Wilson, and Lions Dr. Wayne Domanko and Les Cruickshank.

Lions deposit $100,000

MORRISBURG – Just a little more than one year after they made their very generous pledge, the Morrisburg and District Lions Club fulfilled their promise of a $100,000 donation to the Winchester and District Memorial Hospital "Renewing the Vision" Campaign.

The presentation was made last Thursday night to Hospital Foundation coordinator Lynne Wilson and Mike McInnis who co-chairs the Vision campaign with Bill Smirle.

"I am extremely pleased to be with you here tonight," said Wilson. "You have done an amazing thing. One hundred thousand dollars is such a great big number."

"I'm a fund-raiser, and I don't know how you dig up a hundred grand."

Originally, the Lions club pledged $50,000 to the campaign shortly after it opened in 2002. One month later the pledge was upped to $100,000.

Wilson said she had wondered how the Lions could raise such a large amount. "You are not only paying it off, but you are doing it early. I congratulate you, and I congratulate your community."

Wilson brought the Lions up-to-date on events at the hospital. She spoke of the five-star patient rating the hospital received, the opening of the hemodialysis unit, the $1 million plus additional funding it received due largely to the hospital's fiscal responsibility and the most recent extended physiotherapy service.

She said the Campaign is now at about $12.9 million of the $15 million required. "We are the envy of the foundation world."

She said that when she is asked how the money was raised, " I tell them about the commitment. I tell them about the caring. I tell them about the service groups. We have something really special here."

Wilson said the functional plan for the hospital has been approved and "we are simply waiting for an announcement."

"We have the money. We have the plan. We have the

Let your fingers

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for viewing at the municipal office.

Those eligible to vote are Canadian citizens, at least 18 years of age on voting day, who to 8 p.m. on election day, November 10.

Also open for voting purposes will be the county libraries in Williamsburg, Morrisburg and Iroquois.

A list of eligible voters has been prepared and is available reside in the municipality or is the owner, tenant, or spouse of the owner or tenant of land, not prohibited, by law, from voting.

Anyone eligible to vote who does not receive a voter information letter in the mail, by November 1, should contact the municipal office to ensure they are on the voters list. Being added to the list requires proof of identification or voter qualification.

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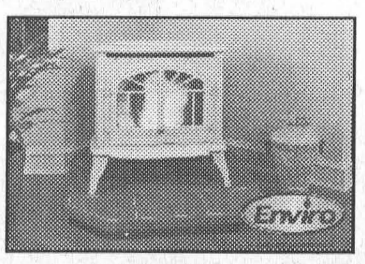

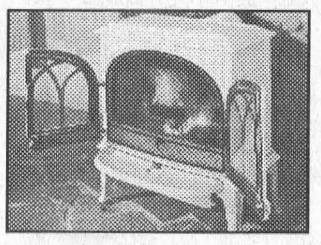

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1. The toll free number which is **1-888-401-VOTE (8683)**, and the website address which is **www.canvote.ca**
2. Your personal and confidential voter identification number (VIN);
3. Your Password;
4. A list of the candidates nominated for each office and instructions on how to vote;
5. The Telephone number of the respective "Municipal Help Center" – Township of South Dundas (535-2673) for those Individuals requiring assistance or information.

Voting by telephone and internet will commence on November 5th, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. and conclude on November 10th, 2003 at 8:00 p.m.

Voting access by telephone and internet will be available on a continuous 6 day 24 hour basis, during this voting period. "Voting by Telephone" requires use of a touch-tone telephone. "Voting by Internet" requires the use of a computer with Internet access. Votes will be tallied at 8:00 p.m. on November 10th, 2003.

With this alternative voting system, there will not be any polling or voting stations. In addition, no proxies are permitted. Any individual, during the 6 day voting period, may request assistance by presenting themselves at their respective Municipal Office for voting by telephone or Internet during the hours identified.

To accommodate all electors, the **Municipal Office will be open** to answer questions or to assist any electors as follows: from Wednesday, November 5th, 2003 to Sunday, November 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and on **Election Day**, Monday, November 10th, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Municipal Office is designated as the "Help Center" and telephone or Internet access will be available to any elector who requires such service.

The County Libraries will provide Internet access for you to cast your votes. Please consult your local branch for hours of operation. Please remember all branches will be open on Election Day, Monday, November 10th, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. In South Dundas, Dixon's Corners Public School will be available for voting on November 7th, 2003 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The Township of South Dundas encourages you to vote. For any questions, please contact your local municipal office.