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March madness

It was the local version of the NCAA's March madness as the 2008 Dundas Elementary Schools Junior Co-ed Basketball Tournament played in Iroquois last week (Thurs., March 27). Morrisburg edged the Winchester Wildcats 15-14 in the championship game. Wildcat Anna Stubbings pulls down the ball during a semi-final win over Nationview Red Knights. Wildcat Morgan Barkley was ready to help out. See page 13 for more information on the tourney.

Press Photo — Van Bridger

Six months, 12 per cent complete

Hospital expansion project rolling along

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WINCHESTER — After six months, about 12 per cent of the $60 million redevelopment project at Winchester District Memorial Hospital is complete.

While the extra snow this winter has put the work crews about six days behind schedule, the project remains on budget, according to Phil Marleau, the vice-president of capital development at the hospital.

"Everybody keeps asking when we're moving into the (new building)," said Marleau. "Believe it or not, it's only a matter of months."

Marleau was one of several speakers at a recent community leaders breakfast hosted by the hospital on Wed., March 26 at the Country Kitchen Restaurant. The meeting, to update the community and receive feedback, was the fourth of its kind throughout the fundraising and redevelopment process.

Since the redevelopment started, three new emergency room cubicles have been added to temporarily expand the emergency department. In the new hospital, the ER will be four-and-a-half times its current size.

Outside, there are between 120 and 140 construction workers on site daily, and more than 100 metres cubed of cement being poured each day.

As the redevelopment moves forward, hospital CEO Trudy Reid is reassuring constituents that the new facility will be top-of-its-class.

"You will not go anywhere else and find anything better," she said. "Three years ago this board, and prior to that, this community, established a vision for this hospital. Now the question is, how are we going to sustain it?"

Reid put a price tag on maintaining the new level of service and infrastructure at $2 million per year, which has to come from the community.

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SD&G named a safe place to live by *MacLean's* study

by Sarah Kelford
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Residents of the United Counties don't have many reasons to be afraid according to a *MacLean's* magazine crime study that ranked SD&G as the 27th safest place to live in Canada.

The March 24 issue of *MacLean's* featured an exclusive report on the 100 most dangerous and safest cities and regions in Canada (based on a population of 50,000-plus).

"I am proud of the recognition that SD&G has received as being, what we all know, a safe community," said SD&G Warden and North Dundas Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose. "I feel the reason for the good report has a lot to do with the fact that each community (in the United Counties) cares sincerely about its residents. In so doing, they are always on the watch for one another. This is one of the best assets of living in rural areas."

The *MacLean's* article, "The Most Dangerous Cities in Canada," included the crime data pertaining to: murder, sexual assault, aggravated assault, robbery, breaking and entering, and auto theft.

"I was very pleased to learn that SD&G was listed as one of the safest communities in the country to live. However, I am not surprised," said Guy Lauzon, Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP.

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Egg hunt winners

Eight-year-old Megan Payne of Kemptville (right) and 11-year-old Jason Coughler of Morrisburg (above) were the winners of the first-ever Winchester Press *Easter egg hunt. They each walked away with a basket of goodies on Mon., March 31.*

Press Photos — Duncan

Fashion show quickly approaching



NDDHS Notes

by Sonje Bols

MAPLE RIDGE — The Global Education Team started its Brick by Brick Campaign Monday. Each class is encouraged to donate money toward providing education for children in Sierra Leone. A student can donate a quarter and take back a penny, or donate a toonie or loonie and take back a quarter. It's part of a copper-to-silver-to-gold theme representing the consequences of the mining industry in Sierra Leone.

This year's Fashion Show is creeping up on us fast! Wed., April 30 will arrive sooner than we think. This year, North Dundas models will be showing off some designs by some of our very own students, as well as from local clothing stores. There is a possibility we may be modelling some Me to We clothing, as well as athletic gear and OSAID t-shirts.

For anyone wishing to submit their own designs or be a model, please speak to a member of student council as soon as possible. Fashion show meetings will take place throughout this month during lunch, so please listen to announcements for meeting dates and times.

A lucky pair of well-dressed look-alikes won two tickets to this year's Fashion Show last Friday as part of Twin Day. Thank you to all who supported our spirit day and endured the bizarre experience of sharing outfits with another.

Also, expect school clothing to come in soon. The order is anticipated to arrive mid-April.

Rehearsals underway for 13th Lions fundraising play

IROQUOIS — Every second year for the last 26 years, the Iroquois-Matilda Lions have shown a flair for the dramatic and put on a play as a spring fundraiser.

This year's show, *How Green was my Brownie* by Jack Sharkey, will feature a cast of 11 made up of Lions members and a few of their spouses.

"You'll see several familiar faces," said Lion Barry Fawcett, who will be playing Henri in this year's production.

"It's kind of fun," Fawcett said of being involved in the show.

Over the years the fundraiser has generated more than $100,000 that the Lions have given back to the community, whether through a pledge to Winchester District Memorial Hospital, or funding to upgrade the Iroquois beach house, among other projects.

Fawcett noted that this year's farce, directed by former Seaway District High School drama teacher Wendy Gibb, is full of mistaken facts and lots of laughs.

While the show doesn't hit the stage until May 1, past Lions productions have sold out, so Fawcett is urging people to buy tickets ($20) early. The show will run for four nights at the Upper Canada Playhouse. Call Fawcett at 613-652-2071 for more information.

Continued from the front...

Redevelopment

"The ministry has said they can't go any further than 60 per cent (funding)," Reid said. "Each year the (ministry) funding is falling down below the rate of inflation. That says it all. If we are going to maintain a full range of services, then the community is going to have to help out. Ultimately, the board and this community will have some choices to make."

Reid said the question remains: how much does this community value this resource?

As the redevelopment moves forward, some routines are business as usual, like the hospital's budget process.

"Like any business negotiations there are trials and tribulations," board chair Bruce Rowsell pointed out. "It's Ontario law that we cannot have a deficit."

The hospital board is also working to integrate its practices into the Champlain Local Health Integration Network (LHIN).

"It's a new process and I think we're all learning," he said of the regionalization of health care. "Over the next little while our efforts will be to make sure the rural area is well represented. We want to make sure WDMH is a leading hospital."

Rowsell pointed out that of the 1.2 million population in the Champlain LHIN, 800,000 people are in the City of Ottawa.

"Sometimes we have to yell a little louder to make sure the rural issues are heard," he said.

But Reid noted that the hospital has positioned itself well in the region and within the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and will become a "hub" site.

"Winchester got ahead of the curve and we're probably still two years ahead of the curve," Reid said.

Of the 1.2 million people in the LHIN, 90,000 form the population that WDMH serves — though the boundaries aren't clear because services offered range from hospital to hospital.

The new hospital is expected to serve a larger population — over 100,000.

"Services need to be close to home and that's why we've worked so hard to enhance those services... (So we can) serve the community," Reid said.

The hospital will soon be relaunching its website to better serve the community.

Safe

"Since becoming elected in 2004, I have met many members of our law enforcement in our community and know of their hard work in education and enforcement. I am proud of the work we've done together, and I'm looking forward to continuing to do so in the future to keep our community a safe place to live and work," said Lauzon.

After obtaining the 2006 crime data (most recent statistics available) from the Canadian Centre of Justice Statistics, the methodology as stated in the article was: "*MacLean's* calculated the percentage difference from the national rate for each of the six crimes in each area. In consultation with Statistics Canada, *MacLean's* gave each crime equal weights and standardized the rates to obtain an overall score that measured each area's percentage difference from the national rate."

The United Counties came well below the national average on every front with the exception of sexual assault, ranking 69 (of 100, and five per cent above the national average), and murder, ranking 84 (of 100, and 60.1 per cent above the national average).

SD&G was below the national average ranking 16 (robbery 76.3 per cent), 13 (aggravated assault 85.3), fourth (auto theft 73.8), and second (breaking and entering 58.2).

As mentioned in the article, "crime stats don't tell the whole story."



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- **Regular Council Meetings** are held the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers. Upcoming meetings are April 15 and May 6.
- **Request for Tender** The Township is accepting tenders for alterations and renovations to the Iroquois Public Library. Tender documents and specifications are available at the Township office. Sealed tenders on forms provided will be accepted until 2 pm on Thursday, April 10, 2008 at the Township office.
- **Request for Tender** Sealed tenders, clearly marked as to contents will be received until 12 noon, Monday, April 28, 2008 at the Township office for grass cutting of municipal property at various locations, for 2008, 2009, and 2010.
- **Request for Quotation** No. PW0108 2008 & 2009. Equipment rental rates, asphalt and sidewalk repairs, crushed rock FOB your quarry. Sealed quotations only (no facsimiles accepted) due Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at the Township office.
- **Budget By-Law** The Council of the Township of South Dundas will consider passing the annual budget by-law at the next regular council meeting, April 15, 2008.

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NEWS & EVENTS

Annual Community Clean-Up Day

Take pride in our Township's appearance on April 26, 2008 (rain or shine) by picking up roadside litter, cleaning a park or collecting household garbage that has accumulated over the winter. You can then take it to one of the Waste Disposal Sites in Williamsburg or Matilda from 9 am to 4 pm. Please register at the Municipal Office up to April 24th to receive garbage bags.

Volunteer Appreciation Night

Mayor and Council wish to invite all volunteers in South Dundas to attend an evening of dining and entertainment on Friday, May 2, 2008 at 6 pm at the Matilda Hall. Please call or come to the Municipal office to register by April 21st. A $10.00 registration fee is required.

Summer Employment Opportunities

The Township is seeking applicants for the following positions:
2 - Public Works Aids
2 - Recreation Aids
1 - Iroquois Recreation Aid
1 - BIA Aid
1 - Iroquois Business Group Assistant
6 - Lifeguards (Morrisburg & Iroquois)
2 - Carman House Interpretive Positions

Must be able to work with minimal supervision. Excellent people skills and public relations required. For further information on the job descriptions, please see our website at www.southdundas.com. Interested applicants should submit their resumes/applications by 4:30 pm Friday, April 4, 2008 to the Township.



HAVE AN IDEA?!

Comments or suggestions are always welcome! Please contact the Township office.

Care centre employee arrested for fraud

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

METCALFE — Employees at the Township of Osgoode Care Centre in Metcalfe are fearing potential future fraud following the recent arrest of the centre's human resources manager.

Lou Anne Samson, a registered nurse, was hired as a human resource manager at the care centre, and according to employees, had been working for about a month when she stopped showing up.

According to the OPP, the 47-year-old from Ingleside was arrested and charged with fraud over $5,000, impersonation, possession of credit card data, and breach of undertaking, among other charges, on March 19.

It is alleged that she was in possession of a credit card belonging to a female acquaintance between Nov. 9 and Dec. 12, 2007, when she purchased several items and made cash withdrawals in excess of $8,000. Police were subsequently notified and an investigation followed.

Samson was then found to be in breach of her undertaking by failing "to keep the peace" and "be on good behaviour." The police had issued a warrant for her arrest and she turned herself in and was charged accordingly. She was held in custody to appear in court on March 20.

When contacted by the *Press*, the care centre's administrator Murray Monroe declined to comment on the situation.

"Why wasn't there a background check done?" questioned a concerned employee of the care centre who wanted to remain anonymous. "Why didn't they look into her before she was given all staff members' personal information? She had access to our SIN numbers, home addresses, pension funds, banking information and much, much more personal information."

The employee is concerned that Monroe has "swept the issue under the rug," and that it would have been very easy for Samson to copy the information.

"So now we are left to worry that in a couple months, years, or decades that this woman doesn't take over our lives," the employee said.

In the Dec. 2002 edition of *Communiqué*, The Ontario College of Nurses publication, it was reported that Samson admitted that she "committed three offenses by using a co-worker's Interac card to obtain a total of $1,200 plus $100 in U.S. funds from three banking institutions."

The "Discipline Committee Decisions" section of the publication also noted that Samson had admitted to defrauding two banks by depositing cheques for $1,800 and $4,500 when the accounts did not have sufficient funds to cover the cheques, and also that she had used cheques from a bank account that had been closed to pay for groceries at three different stores.

The College of Nurses sought a four-month suspension, as well as other community service and ethics training sentences following the charges.

Council singing the budget blues

by Sarah Kelford
Press staff

WINCHESTER — After the first working draft of the 2008 North Dundas budget, council was looking at a 9.3 per cent tax increase. Departments were sent back to the drawing boards and approached council at its March 25 meeting to offer a revised budget update.

According to treasurer John Gareau, the changes to the original draft (suggested at the previous budget meeting) have resulted in a potential 6.89 per cent tax increase, down 2.41 per cent. During the meeting council made even more cuts to the working budget to further decrease the steep tax increase.

The recreation department, one of the largest parts of the previous draft, cut various expenses from its capital budget including lobby renovations at the Winchester Arena ($15,000), a new scoreboard for the Chesterville Arena ($6,900), new storage sheds in Chesterville ($9,600), new tables and chairs at the Winchester arena ($7,650), and a new truck for the department ($10,000).

Although the department was adamant about getting new sand for four playgrounds in the area — Chesterville Community Park, Hallville Park, Mountain Memorial Park, and South Mountain Park — Council felt that $6,600 for sand per playground was too expensive.

Mayor Alvin Runnalls said he felt that not all the sand is required at once and suggested the department could "do half this year and half next year."

Facilities manager Les Johnston explained to council that it may seem like a lot of money, but "sand around here is a clay-based sand and with one good rain it's solid."

"I think it is paramount to get compliant washed playground sand," Johnston said adding that when it rains the sand doesn't get hard, and if someone falls they won't hurt themselves as bad — it is a mix of two types of sand.

The recreation department also plans to maintain upkeep in the playgrounds by scheduling a maintenance rotation between the parks.

"With the new tiller you can work the sand up," said Councillor John Thompson. "It's hard now, but with regular maintenance we could get away without that amount (of new sand)."

Council decided to allot enough money in the capital budget for two playgrounds ($13,200) to receive new sand this year. The recreation department will use its discretion as to which playgrounds will receive the new sand this year.

With the changes to this draft of the budget, the recreation department is sitting at just over $1 million for its capital budget — a drop of over $100,000 from the first draft.

The waste management department also approached council, but no changes were made to its $151,000 capital budget. Doug Froats, director of waste management, explained that the capital budget for his department is based on requirements from the Ontario Ministry of the Environment.

"My whole budget revolves around my capital," said Froats. "And with the inspection from the Ministry of the Environment, this is what I have."

With these and other small changes to the budget by other departments, North Dundas has decreased its capital budget from over $3 million to $2.7 million. Gareau said he will adopt these changes into a new draft of the budget, which will be prepared for the next meeting at council on Tues., April 8.



St. Catherine collects

As part of a Lenten project, the students at St. Catherine School in Metcalfe collected canned goods for the local food bank that services Metcalfe, Russell, and Embrun. In total, the students collected 905 items — "earned" by doing extra chores and good deeds in their homes. Katie Broadhurst, a Senior Kindergarten student, asked each guest at her birthday party to bring a canned good rather than a present and managed to collect over 100 items. Pictured are the Grade 3 students who helped sort and count the items.

R-O planning 50th reunion

by Julie Pollock-Iwachniuk
INGLESIDE — Rothwell-Osnabruck, one of the areas small high schools, is preparing to celebrate its 50th anniversary this summer. The Ingleside institution, which was known as Osnabruck District High School until 1984, will host a variety of celebrations June 27 to 29.

"Celebration 50" is coinciding with the 50th Anniversary of the flooding of the Seaway.

An alumni golf tournament will take place at Upper Canada Golf Course, followed by a wine and cheese and meet-and-greet with past teachers at the Lancer Community Centre. A family fun day is being planned, which will bring not only past graduates and their families together, but the entire community. A dance, featuring The Shiners, will take place at the Long Sault arena on the Saturday night. Other activities are being planned to honour both anniversaries.

A complete itinerary, registration package, photos, and much more can be found at www.roreunion.ca. Final date for registration is April 30.

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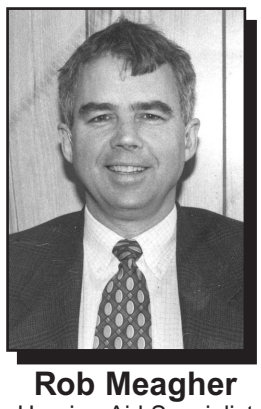
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Flee the scene

MORRISBURG — SD&G Const. R. Mckerracher stopped a white 1994 Oldsmobile on County Road 2 in South Dundas Township on March 30, at about 4:30 pm. Due to the nature of the traffic violation, the driver was instructed to leave the vehicle at the scene or arrangements would be made for a towing company to attend and remove his vehicle. The 40-year-old driver failed to obey the officer's instructions and fled the scene. A short time later the driver was located at his residence and arrested. He faces charges of: dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, flight from a police officer, and breach of recognizance. He was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

Plaza prank

IROQUOIS — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a disturbance at the Iroquois Plaza on March 28 at about 11:30 am. Investigation revealed that two males, 20 and 17, were involved in an altercation that resulted in a window at a business being broken. Both males face a charge of causing a disturbance. They are scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on May 6. Const. L. Dionne is investigating.

No blow

SOUTH DUNDAS — SD&G OPP Const. D. Canham stopped a 2007 Dodge Caliber on Highway 401 in South Dundas Township on March 27 at about 12:20 am. The 52-year-old female driver from Espanola, Ont. was found to operating the vehicle under the influence of alcohol. She was arrested and faces charges of: impaired driving and failure to provide a breath sample. She is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on June 3.

Mailbox mayhem

IROQUOIS — SD&G OPP officers arrested three males (two 17-year-olds and an 18-year-old) and one female (15-year-old) in connection with the report of about 70 mailboxes that had been damaged on Lakeshore Drive and Saver Road in Iroquois on Feb. 17. All of the accused reside in the South Dundas area and face charges of mischief over $5,000. The three males are scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on May 6, while the female will make an appearance in Cornwall court on May 8. Const. H. Blokland is investigating.

BB blame

WINCHESTER — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a weapon being exchanged between two individuals outside of a residence on Queen Street in Winchester on March 25 at about 4 pm. On arrival at the scene, the officers observed a male exit the residence via a window and attempt to leave the area on foot. A check of the residence was completed and a pellet pistol (BB gun) was recovered. A 17-year-old male was arrested and faces charges of: possession of weapon for a dangerous purpose; mischief under $5,000; failure to comply with an undertaking; and failure to comply with a sentence or disposition. He was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court. Const. P. Como is investigating.

Crash charges

MORRISBURG — SD&G OPP Const. J. Moores responded to a report of a motor vehicle collision at the junction of County Road 2 and County Road 31 in South Dundas Township on March 21 at about 2 am. Investigation revealed that a Blue Chevy Malibu had been involved in a single motor vehicle collision that resulted in the vehicle hitting a snow bank and flipping on its roof. The 20-year-old male driver was located a short distance from the scene and arrested. He faces charges of: impaired driving; driving with a blood-alcohol level over the legal limit; and resisting a peace officer. He is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on May 6.

Crime Stoppers has new co-ordinator

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WINCHESTER — OPP Const. Peter Robertson, a community services officer out of the Winchester detachment, is taking on the role of Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers police co-ordinator, replacing retiring Const. George Johann.

Throughout his career, Robertson has worked in Glengarry, Stormont, and Dundas counties, and noted that the people he has met will make the transition into his new role easier.

"I'll be promoting the program and helping with fundraising," Robertson said of his new duties. "This is a good program and it works to solve crime."

Robertson said it's the anonymity of the program that makes it such a success.

"There's a civilian board that's very proactive," Robertson said about how the Crime Stoppers organization is run. "I look forward to working with them."

He said he hopes to keep the continuity of the program while enhancing it.

Winchester constable in charge

Robertson was interested in the co-ordinator job three years ago, and when the position became available again, he said he was glad to fill it.

His tenure as co-ordinator will last three to five years, depending on future circumstances.

While Robertson will remain a community service officer out of the Winchester detachment, he will focus his duties on media relations, and Const. Paul Murphy will take over in Dundas County as a school liaison.

"I will miss working with the kids," Robertson said.

The Crime Stoppers program has been in the United Counties for 16 years.

"Since Seaway Valley (Crime Stoppers) started in 1992, 12.4 million dollars of drugs and stolen property has been recovered, resulting in 2,476 charges and solving 1,430 crimes," said Richard Ouellet, board chair, in a media release. "Think about what it would mean if that was still on the streets. The public needs to understand the importance of a Crime Stoppers program."

Crime Stoppers works on the principle that someone other than criminals have knowledge of a crime.

"By calling Crime Stoppers, tipsters have the guarantee of anonymity meaning they are fully confident retribution is not possible," Ouellet pointed out. "By calling the police, tipsters have to go to court and testify, and there is the difference. Your identity is not compromised."

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Keeping Health In Mind

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Dementia or Not?

We've all heard the comment " I'm having a senior moment." What could this mean?

Memory type problems can be caused by a dementia but also depression, stress, delirium, or sometimes even complicated by a physical condition such as a hearing loss or vision impairment. Medical conditions such as a low B12, low blood count, insomnia and hormonal imbalances can also contribute and present in a similar way to a memory problem. Many of these conditions are treatable and therefore the 'memory type' problem can be reversible.

What is most important is if someone believes that they have memory problems, they should discuss it with a professional. When you think you are having memory difficulties, it is important to know how and when the difficulties started, whether the beginning of the difficulties were slow, gradual or abrupt. A thorough physical examination can help clarify the cause and determine if it is related to a dementia or a physical/medical or mental health problem. If a cause is found it can be treated and the memory symptoms can be reversible.

What is dementia? There are different types.

Dementia has replaced the word 'senility' and defines a group of symptoms that involve changes in behaviours, memory or language. Abilities for organizing and reasoning may also be affected. The changes result from a disease of the brain from mild to severe stages and results in interfering with the ability to function independently in everyday living.

Dementia can also be defined as a loss of mental abilities not as a normal part of the aging process. It includes multiple cognitive deficits, for example in language or in the recognition of objects or in abstract thinking. These deficits must be serious enough to cause decline in day-to-day functioning.

There are many types of dementias. The following are the most common:

Alzheimer's Disease is the most common cause of dementia. It is progressive and degenerative. The disease impacts on function, memory, insight, speech, comprehension and perception; there are also difficulties in problem-solving, and organizing. Behavior and mood problems are also very common.

Lewy Body Dementia is progressive and presents with fluctuating cognitive impairments and deficits over weeks and months, with marked fluctuations. There are also recurrent visual hallucinations. It may look like Parkinson's disease with increased rigidity and decreased mobility. This disease is noted to lead to increased falls and gait disorder.

Vascular Dementia is abrupt, a steep progression caused by multiple small strokes. The signs and symptoms depend on what area of the brain was injured and the extent of the injury. It is characterized by weakness, slowness, speech problems, changeable mood and emotions.

Frontal Temporal Dementia is progressive. Symptoms are mainly in the area of behaviour, e.g. personality changes, loss of social graces, early lack of judgment, poor verbal fluency, poor abstract thinking. Early incontinence is also typical of this dementia.

Prevention is a key factor. Risk factors that you can do something about include smoking, lack of exercise, hypertension, high cholesterol, being overweight, diabetes, smoking, drinking too much alcohol and stress.

The next time a 'senior moment' occurs, think about it twice and review your lifestyle. If you need help and support talk to a health care professional.

Paule Gauthier, B.S.W., R.S.W., Social Worker, Psychogeriatric Service Tri-County Mental Health Services

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In a recent rehearsal, Sandy Dumbrowski (played by Camille Beauchamp of Morewood) and Danny Zuko (played by Matthew Watson of Russell) showed their on-stage chemistry. The Russell Association for the Performing Arts production of Grease *hits the stage at the Russell Arena May 8 through 10 and tickets are on sale now.*

Tickets now on sale for RAPA's *Grease*

RUSSELL — Tickets for *Grease* are now available and are expected to sell as fast as "greased lightning."

There will only be three performances of the hit musical production by the Russell Association for the Performing Arts (RAPA): Thurs., May 8, Fri., May 9 and Sat., May 10. Doors open at 7 pm and the curtain rises at 8 pm.

Three performances only

Due to the scale of the production, *Grease* will be staged on 'the slab' at the Russell arena. Tickets are $15 in advance and are available at R.J.'s Pronto, Russell Foodland, and Angles Salon in Russell. Tickets at the door will sell for $18.

The RAPA production will be the biggest in the theatre company's nearly 20-year history. It's the first musical the group has taken on, with exuberant choreography and blow out costumes.

RAPA's *Grease* is based on the long-running Broadway musical by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey. It's not the same as the wildly popular film that followed in 1978, starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John.

Instead, as producer Joyce Cameron explains, there are several differences between the play and the movie. For one, don't expect to hear "Grease is the Word," or "Hopelessly Devoted to You."

Another difference is that the Broadway musical focuses more on the character of Rizzo, the tough-talking leader of the gang of high school girls known as the Pink Ladies. Alicia Gosselin plays the street-wise Rizzo with a hard veneer that masks a vulnerable heart.

Playing the role of Sandy Dumbrowski, the clean-cut new girl at Rydell High who sweeps Danny Zuko (Mathew Watson) off his feet, is Camille Beauchamp, a talented young singer enrolled in the vocal music program at École Secondaire De La Salle.

The play is an edgier version than its film adaptation, with grittier language. Set in the late 1950s amid the teenage 'greaser' culture, the teens experiment with alcohol and cigarettes, steal hubcaps, and threaten to 'rumble' with rival gangs.

Working with directors Mhairi Rowland, Kim Wijsman, and Sean Addis are choreographers Tricia Bouvier-Harps and Lyndsay Scharff, while Diane Wolfenden of Angles Salon is looking after the '50s hairdos, and Stella Dodon and staff from Stella's Touch in Russell are in charge of makeup.

"And we have 100-plus volunteers on top of that," Cameron pointed out.

In honour of the 150th anniversary of the Russell Fair, RAPA is donating all proceeds from the play to the Russell Agricultural Society.

The Odd Couple will soon hit the Old Town Hall stage

WINCHESTER — The Dundas County Players will present *The Odd Couple* at the Old Town Hall in Winchester on April 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, and 20.

Who hasn't heard of Felix Unger and Oscar Madison, that most memorable mismatched pair?

The Odd Couple is a story about the frustrations of friendship, the insecurities of middle-age, and the explosion of opposites.

"The audience will be delightfully entertained," said director John Orton. "We can easily recognize ourselves and our friends in the characters on stage. Beneath the gags is a bittersweet story that gives the comedy an emotional resonance and demonstrates the healing gift of friendship."

Felix, newly separated and an obsessive neat freak, moves in with his messy and recently divorced friend, Oscar. The action starts in the smoky atmosphere of Oscar's apartment, around the weekly poker game. A handful of card-playing cronies fill out the supporting cast, always ready with rapid fire one-liners and fast-paced dialogue.

As the story progresses, Felix and Oscar try helping each other by living together but their lifestyles collide, creating hilarious situations. Things really get out of hand when the giggling and ditsy Pigeon sisters come over for a date that turns to disaster.

Written by Neil Simon in 1965, this comedic play became a wildly successful Broadway hit and was followed by a popular film and television series.

Evening performances start at 8 pm on Fridays and Saturdays, April 11, 12, 18 and 19. There will be a 2 pm matinée on Sun., April 13 and Sun., April 20.

Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for youths (18 and under) and are now on sale at Shadbolt's Stedmans V&S Department Store in Winchester or by calling Russell Robinson at 613-448-3534. The last DCP production sold out very quickly, and people are encouraged to buy their tickets early.

The Dundas County Players Theatre Society is a community volunteer organization that promotes theatre arts in the county. For the past 12 years, the Players have been providing quality entertainment including plays, children's summer workshops, cabarets, and dinner theatre.

Laugh out loud in support of the South Mountain Fair

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — The Mountain Township Agricultural Society is hoping laughs turn into cash at a Yuk Yuk's Stand-Up Comedy fundraiser at the South Mountain Agricultural Hall Sat., April 5.

"I saw there were other groups in the area organizing these comedy nights, and I thought it'd be nice to bring it to South Mountain," said agricultural society member Paul Allan, noting that the society held a similar fundraiser six or seven years ago.

Comedian Steve Dylan will be emcee for the evening. Jeff McEnery will take the stage and get the crowd warmed up before headliner Tim Nutt will take his turn at the microphone.

"This is a good way to do some fundraising for the fair," Allan said. "I hope it's a sell out."

There are four comedians who will hit the stage to perform, and the evening will also include a DJ and dance, a light lunch, and door prizes.

"It's a great night of entertainment for the money," Allan said about the $25 ticket prices.

For more information call Allan at 613-989-1813 or pick up your tickets at Rick's Gas Bar (South Mountain), Loughlin's Country Store (Hallville), or Ben's Pioneer (Winchester).

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Numbers say it all

It's that time of year.

Governments of all levels are weeding through budgets. Institutions, like Winchester District Memorial Hospital, are doing likewise.

And people, waiting anxiously to see what their property tax increase may entail for the coming year, are busy filling out their own personal tax forms.

It's sometimes harrowing to look at the numbers; plain as day on a piece of paper staring back at you, they are truthful to a fault.

Take, for instance, some of the numbers that shook out in North Dundas' recent draft budget. It takes almost $5 million to operate the municipality — if every staff member received all the items on his or her wish list — and that translates into over $800 per residence. That's almost enough for a trip to Cancun — a lot of money for some people.

As ideas are being thrown around as to how to make the least impact on the taxpayers, we should all take a step back and gather some perspective on our lives.

Our homes, no matter how much they may cost us, keep us warm, safe, and dry — unlike what's available in many places in this world.

Our tractors and combines, no matter how long they take to pay off, work much faster than if we had to do all the work by hand.

Our arenas and community centres, no matter how much they cost to operate, are a place of opportunity for children and adults alike to participate in various activities.

Now think of those who are lucky to own a pair of shoes and spend most nights without shelter (and there are some right here in our country — it's not just in the impoverished nations).

When you see your salary on your tax form, no matter what the numbers are, be thankful for it.

No matter how long you have to wait in the waiting room, be thankful for the health care we have in this country.

No matter how much you hate eating healthy food, be thankful for the abundance of choice we have.

Numbers have this way of making things seem so black and white — cut and dry. But if paying a little extra property tax means more opportunities for our children, the next generation, then it should be a no brainer.

M.D.



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Constable Ken Hawkins of the Winchester OPP detachment showed Sharon Vardy how to do a spring safety check on her bicycle. The OPP launched its bicycle identification program in the spring of 1978 to make sure bikes and their riders are safe on the roads.

Remember when...

1958

Eight Winchester High School cadets received cheques for $10 for each qualifying at the Cadet Morse examination in mid-March. The successful cadets were B. Robinson, C.G. Link, R. Mack, N. Potter, M. Vice, R. Holmes, T. Bell, and R. Cayer. The cadets heard about their earnings after an announcement was sent to their chief cadet instructor J.H. Willard from the Eastern Ontario Headquarters.

1968

Two Osgoode Township high school students received an honourable mention in the 11th annual High School Debating Tournament at the University of Ottawa. Joyce Gallagher, 18, and Susan Baker, 16, beat out 20 teams to reach the finals. They lost by a "slight margin" to St. Joseph's High School of Ottawa. The girls were debating the negative side of the resolution that "Ottawa should become part of a federal district."

1978

April is Cancer Month and Dundas County kicked off its campaign by announcing a fundraising goal of $12,000. The chair of the Winchester unit, Walter Shadbolt, increased the area's goal to $6,000. The Winchester unit included Hallville, Mountain, South Mountain, and neighbouring areas. The unit raised $4,275 the previous year and with such a large goal increase, teams started planning early for the campaign. Some planning members included; Hazel Merkley, service to the patients chair, Kay Beedie, in memorium chair, Wanda Milne, a Mountain-area canvasser, Margaret Hyndman, a Hallville captain, and Shadbolt.

1988

According to the Eastern Ontario Maple Syrup Producers' Association, the sap industry hit its lowest production rate in 40 years. "I thought last year was bad, but this year was worse," said Albert Sanders, president of the association. With the production of maple syrup being significantly lower than average, it was projected that the cost was going to jump to compensate. According to the association, sap production was down by over 50 per cent.

1998

North Dundas District High School students showed off their brains at the regional Reach for the Top competition. The team consisting of Shaughnessy Muldoon, Tyler Patterson, Gordon Dean, Andrew Barkley, Jonathon Holtz, and Dan VanGilst beat out seven other schools to claim top prize in the regional tournament. The members of the team, who were undefeated, were proud of their accomplishments. It's hard to get on the team, and once you're on it's a lot of dedication and commitment. We meet every lunch hour and two nights a week after school," Holtz said. The team went on to represent the St. Lawrence League at the provincial competition in Toronto.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New recruits needed in health care

The Editor:

This is a letter concerning the future nursing and medical staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. As a resident of Winchester, you may have noticed the expansion being built onto the hospital. This will allow the hospital to have more rooms — and therefore more beds for patients in need.

A few years ago, Ontario government layoffs and cutbacks sent many nurses and doctors to the United States to find employment. Now we are faced with a doctor and nursing shortage. How will the hospital adapt to the new expansion?

The hospital is struggling to ensure that the doctors, nurses, administrative staff, etcetera maintain a high morale and stay focused on their careers.

This is becoming a problem due to the fact that we, as Canadian citizens, rely so greatly on the hospital's staff for quality health care. How long will we be able to expect this quality with overworked, burned-out staff?

Spend a day in the emergency department and see the nurses running to keep up to the needs of the waiting room full of sick people.

Spend a day with a family member in the wards of the hospital and watch their nurse run his or her feet off.

I suggest creating new employment opportunities for undergraduate students finishing university. Our hospital is filled with experienced, but aging nurses and doctors. We need to have jobs to keep young people here in our community and not lose them to the big city hospitals or to the States. Young people have the energy to help the hospital regenerate its morale and all-around attitude.

I hope the community is prepared for the beautiful new hospital building, but also the chance that there will be no money to employ enough doctors and nurses to work there.

Paul Erickson
Winchester

Stand up and be counted

The Editor:

Are you a tax payer, business owner or politician? This should get your attention.

The Upper Canada District School Board has put forth the recommendation to close 50 per cent of our schools by 2009-10 and the accommodation review committees (ARC) and the board administration have agreed to the board's recommendations. Furthermore, the new "North Dundas Family of Schools" is one of the few areas within the board to not have a French immersion centre.

Are you feeling disadvantaged, yet? How does the Upper Canada District School Board get away with this?

It's simple. The ARC recommendation report states "lack of conscencus" and "little or no feedback" from the community.

So I decided to write this quick note to the editor with the hope that the community would join an information session at Inkerman Public School on Wed., April 9 at 6:30 pm (and also pencil in your calendars the next boundary 2020 meeting, which will take place on April 23 at North Grenville District High School at 7 pm) to support Inkerman Public School as a French immersion centre for the new North Dundas family of schools. In advance of the meeting send your feedback to boundary2020@ucdsb.on.ca or via fax 613-345-7012.

Stand up and be counted when it comes to our children's education.

Martine Thurler-Guy
Inkerman

SNC improving quality of life?

The Editor:

Dennis O'Grady's response to my recent letter ("$1 million too much for SNC expansion says taxpayer") just proves what we all suspect about managers on the government payroll: they don't have a clue about the wise use of taxpayer dollars.

I can't believe that he would justify the existence of South Nation Conservation (SNC) on the grounds that it is "one of the largest employers in Stormont County, and is one of the largest employers of summer students in the area." Is this the main purpose of the SNC, to be an employment agency? If that's the case, let's just quadruple the number of employees and hire a few hundred more students. By using his logic, that would really make the SNC worthwhile, wouldn't it?

And I don't need his lecture that renovating an existing building was the most cost-effective solution. The main reason they had to spend money at all was because his taxpayer-funded agency has expanded so phenomenally over the past few years. So save me your "fiscal prudence" argument, Mr. O'Grady.

In response to my claim that the (Ontario) Ministry of the Environment is doing little to deal with pollution caused by municipal sewage works, Mr. O'Grady wants me to check out some MOE website for a list of convictions. I have a list too, which Mr. O'Grady can look at any time. It's a list of municipalities that regularly discharge sewage into water systems. I'll bet my list is bigger than his.

Tammy A. Hart
Stormont Dundas Landowners' Association

Reader agrees with 'Nuclear shmooclear'

The Editor:

I am writing to you about the recent editorial, "Nuclear Shmooclear" (March 19). I find it unfortunate that the government has already made the decision to spend money into this detrimental energy source.

I find it very ironic that the government claims to have set up a 20-year plan to be more environmentally friendly yet they are investing money into a non-renewable energy source that produces extremely harmful waste products.

There is a nuclear power plant in Pickering that already has accumulated tremendous amounts of this harmful waste. What are we going to with it? How can our government even consider spending money on a plant that will produce more?

I highly agree with the opinion of the author. What about all the renewable energy sources available right here in Eastern Ontario such as wind and water? What about energy conservation? Why can't we make the public more aware of how important it is to save energy?

It is not fair nuclear energy is the only option being seriously considered by our government!

Shelby Allison
Winchester

Sponsor a student and you could help save a life

The Editor:

Have you looked in your trash bin lately?

How much of your garbage is filled with the food you were just too lazy to put in the fridge and eat later?

How much of your waste is the whole fruit instead of just the little bruise that you wouldn't cut off?

Have you ever thought of buying the cheaper brand of Kraft Dinner and giving the saved money to the people in places like Tanzania who have nothing?

Of course not!

It's just too much of an inconvenience in our otherwise busy lives, right? Besides, why should we care about some starving people we've never met?

Hey, it's less people to feed, so that should really be a bonus. Unfortunately, there are many people who think this way. Trade in your ignorance! The bloated stomachs of the children you see on the sympathetic TV stations are not because those kids are full. It's actually the exact opposite.

They swallow air — not food or water, but air — because the acid eating their stomachs would hurt them too much if they didn't.

If you care enough, you can stop it, or help at least. The students of North Dundas District High School are doing what they can, and we need your help.

We are participating in the World Vision 30 Hour Famine. Fasting for 30 hours and collecting money to send to help change this world issue.

This money will dig wells, build shelters, and give education to further the knowledge of farmers growing food.

You can help us aid the needy. We need you.

If you have a heart, and care enough to use it, ask how to sponsor someone today.

Contact NDDHS (613-448-2328), or me at 613-774-0015 to learn more or sponsor a participating student.

Lea Zollinger
Winchester

Shop local and everyone benefits

The Editor:

It had to sadden all who opened the *Press* last week to see the ad announcing the closing of a community institution. The CountryBoy/CountryGirl has operated in the downtown Winchester core since the early 1970s.

This closing comes on the heels of another long-time business (Muriel's Flowers) shutting its doors.

These two businesses add to the growing list of vacant commercial properties in not only Winchester, but Chesterville, South Mountain, and the area.

We all share in the benefits of having a successful business community — shared taxes, shared revenues for so many sponsored events, shared employment, and most importantly a shared resource to the community's well-being.

At the same time, we must share in the loss.

I urge every consumer in North Dundas to think about the business in our community first before heading out of town.

You can make a difference.

Owen Shortt, president
North Dundas Chamber of Commerce

Editor's note:

Many of the letters appearing in this week's Press *are written by students in Kevin O'Farrell's Grade 10 civics class at North Dundas District High School. The students are currently learning about the different levels of government, and were told to pick a topic of interest affected by the government and write a letter. The* Press *would like to thank all the students for their submissions.*





Everyone likes to be pampered

Stacey Burgess has taken over the keys for Pampered and Polished, a charming beauty salon where customers get to relax and enjoy being spoiled. Esthetician Terri Van Haren (left), Burgess, and hair stylist Liz DeSerres enjoy working together and are excited about the new look of the business. Burgess, who used to own Stacey's Styling Shop in the early 1990s in Winchester, is happy with her new business-home and has made quite a few changes to the look of Pampered and Polished, which is open Tuesday to Saturday. "It's very relaxing," said Burgess of the warm tones throughout the salon. Pampered and Polished is hosting an open house in June.

Press Photo — Kelford

'Teach us to pray,' theme of Spring Rally

WINCHESTER — The Brockville Presbyterial met at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church hall on March 18 for the Spring Rally. Following a "teach us to pray" theme, Margaret Reynolds, president, and Mary Moorhead presented a skit on the Lord's Prayer.

Hugh Stewart read the scripture, Matthew 6:58. Kathy Spruit sang a beautiful rendition of the Lord's Prayer accompanied by Arlene Nesbitt on the piano.

Claire McPhee brought an update on the mission to Uganda to educate AIDS orphans after a recent trip with Rev. Dr. Floyd McPhee. A school was opened by the Uganda Minister of Education and Rev. McPhee, chair of CanHave.

After a potluck luncheon, Shelley Prins introduced her friend Willy Roth of Lyn who gave a presentation on her trip to Guatemala. Politics are less threatening there now than they had been. She also showed slides of beautiful scenary and mountains named after the 12 disciples, some of which were volcanic. The colours in nature were mimicked in the clothing of the peple in the countryside. Advice to visitors is to boil all produce since the fertilizer used contains bacteria of infectious diseases.

Century-old buildings were built by the Spanish and earth quakes have damaged many. The people practise the Mayan religion, along with Christianity.

Water pipes have been installed to bring clean water from the mountain tops to the people for better sanitation. Women have been given schooling to be able to earn a living. The Bible has been translated into the Mam language as funds allow.

Roth displayed many examples of the weavings — by men and women in vibrant colours — which are sold in boutiques. She demonstrated a hand-made loom and Donna McIlveen modelled the clothing. Henry Donkersteeg expressed the group's appreciated for the informative presentation.

It was agreed to give Sarah McIlveen $200 for her Youth-in-Mission trip to India this June and July to help improve the health of the people there.

Canadian Club plans exciting spring lineup

MORRISBURG — The Canadian Club of Morrisburg and District will start its 2008 season by both reminiscing and looking forward — celebrating the 50 years since the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

In addition to the guest speaker, Andrew Bogota, whose focus will be on the future of the St. Lawrence Seaway, historical displays will highlight the past during and after the turkey dinner presented by the Ladies of the Morrisburg Royal Canadian Legion on Wed., April 16 at 7 pm.

"Events like this give us an opportunity to socialize as Canadians and also to be more aware of our past and in tune with our future," said Canadian Club president Clara Edwardson. "For those of us still living in the area, it brings an even more profound excitement as we remember things like Queen Elizabeth's motorcade travelling past when we were impressionable students."

Edwardson noted that when she attended Willis Business College in Ottawa, she lived with Gladys Mainguy, secretary to the president of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority from its beginning.

"I only wish I could remember the stories," Edwardson said. "At 17 (years old), they were interesting but not important to me."

Following April's Seaway-themed meeting, the May 21 Canadian Club meeting will feature guest speaker Dr. Gord Surgenor, the president of Ontario Agri Food Technologies. His topic will be "Agriulture Beyond Food and Feed."

Again this year, the Canadian Club will host a chicken barbecue during Dairyfest in August. Watch future issues of the *Press* for more information on the Canadian Club and its activities.

Canadian Club meeting tickets for non-members are always available for $20. Call Doug at 613-543-2922, or Clara at 613-774-2407.

Lions treat Golden Years

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Golden Years Society was dined and entertained by the Winchester Lions Club on March 20.

President Dawn Campbell welcomed the 86 members and said grace before a delicious turkey supper was served by the members of the Lions Club.

John Cinnamon was the emcee for the evening and introduced Sweet Waker, a group who entertained the members with gospel music.

There were many draws as well, and thanks is extended to the Lions Club for the enjoyable evening.

Anyone interested in playing euchre can call Ray Robinson at 613-774-2134. Anyone interested in playing bridge can call Marion Droppo at 613-774-4337.

The Golden Years welcomes anyone 55 years of age or older. For information call Roberta Giberson at 613-774-4273. The next meeting is Thurs., April 17.

Paris in the Spring: a weekend of style

by Sarah Kelford
Press staff

CHESTERVILLE — Who hasn't dreamt about drinking gourmet coffee under the Eiffel Tower, gazing at the trendiest spring fashions, and dancing the night away at an outdoor café?

This dream can come true thanks to the Chesterville and District Rotary Club and its second spring gala on April 12 and 13. "Paris in the Spring" is this year's theme and kicks off with the gala on Saturday night at the Chesterville Royal Canadian Legion hall.

The evening features a seven-course dinner by AJ's Catering followed by live music by Trio Max, who have been the New Year's Celebration entertainment at the Legion for the past three years. Tickets are $60 for the gala.

"I'm looking forward to the dinner — AJ's goes all out," said Betty Vanden Bosch, one of the organizers. "Also, it's dressy for those who want to dress up — but it's not necessary."

Sunday is an afternoon in full Parisian style with an art show at 1 pm, a fashion show at 2 pm, followed by a Parisian Café featuring French pastries, specialty coffees and gourmet teas also at the Legion hall. Tickets are $15 for the café.

Vanden Bosch said she is very excited for the weekend as the Rotary Club has been preparing for it since last year's successful Titanic-themed gala.

The Rotary Club puts funds raised toward local projects, with upgrades to the soccer fields in Chesterville being this year's goal. Call Vanden Bosch at 613-448-2359 for tickets to the gala. To get tickets for Sunday's events call organizer Mary Nysten at 613-448-3764.

Williamsburg euchre winners

WILLIAMSBURG — The white card winners at the Williamsburg Seniors' euchre on March 26 were Howard Kennedy, Muriel Miller, and Tina DeWitt.

The yellow card winners were Evelyn Swerdfeger, Ray Casselman, and Albert DeWitt.

Door prizes went to Jean Hutt and Howard Kennedy. Draw winners were to Annie Parsons (2), Lyle Hess, Harold Gallinger, and Keith Scott.

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Byers Funeral Home marks 15th

by Matthew Barbour

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — It was 15 years ago today (Wed., April 2) that Byers Funeral Home opened its doors in South Mountain. The business is operated by funeral director Victoria Byers and her mother Gloria, who is president of the company and fills various positions.

Family-run business in South Mountain

In 1992, when construction started on the business's new building, the village had been without a funeral service provider for 20 years.

"My husband and I had been saving our money for quite a while and wanted to invest it in the community and Vicky wanted to come home, so we started researching the possibilities of opening a funeral business," said Gloria Byers. "We spoke with Lorne Armstrong, who had operated a very successful funeral business for many years just down the street. He advised us to go ahead with our idea and we broke ground for this building in November of 1992."

Victoria Byers had received her license to practice as a funeral director almost five years earlier, after graduating from the funeral service education program at Humber College in Toronto. She worked as a funeral director in Pickering for more than three years before moving back to the area.

Undaunted by a general perception that the funeral business is of a staid and conservative nature, almost always managed by older men, Victoria Byers chose her career path when she was 19 years old.

"When I was in high school, I spent a week at McEvoy Shields in Ottawa and when that week was finished, I knew it was what I wanted to do," she said.

It turned out that she was the youngest student in her class at Humber College.

"Most of the other students were men in their thirties," she said.

She acknowledged that there is a quiet sense of fulfillment in her work.

"Not everybody can do this — it's a time when people have special needs and I feel privileged that I can be there for them when they need me," she said.

She explained she is more than happy to go beyond the requirements of her profession.

"It's usually a very sad time for people when they come in here — they often don't know what the procedures are, nor what is expected of them," she said. "But I'll sit down with family members or executors and explain the details of my services and provide them with the necessary forms to fill out."

Then there are areas not associated with the funeral services, such as survivor benefits, Canada and old-age pensions, where this funeral director can provide additional forms and advice.

Tomorrow (Thurs., April 3), the Byers family will mark the 15th anniversary of their establishment by hosting an open house from 10 am to 3 pm at their Church Street location in South Mountain.



All in the family

The Byers Funeral Home marks its 15th anniversary today (Wed., April 2). Funeral Director Victoria Byers (left) is assisted in the day-to-day operations by her mother Gloria, who is also president of the company. *Photo — Barbour*

Winchester Lions Club: four decades of service

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Lions Club will celebrate its 40th anniversary on May 3 by holding a dedication ceremony for its new gazebo at the Winchester 100 Club Park and hosting its 40th charter celebrations upstairs at the Winchester Arena.

"We are proud of our club's 40 years of service to the community," said Mike Kerkhof, 40th anniversary committee chair. "The Lions Club members wish to thank everyone who contributes to this important work. You are truly helping Lions make a difference in our community."

Since the club's chartering in 1968, its members have worked on a variety of projects in the local community, such as helping to fund the building of the arena, building the ball diamond, numbering the houses in the village, donating the zamboni for the arena, as well as supporting the hospital.

Proceeds from past fundraising events have gone to scholarships and bursaries for students from North Dundas District High School, funding the ophthalmology unit at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, supporting minor sports in the community, and providing activities for the seniors in the village.

The Winchester Lions Club has 32 members and meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:15 pm at the Winchester Lions Hall for Seniors.

Lions Clubs are a group of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information or to get involved with the Winchester Lions Club, contact Kerkhof at 613-774-3849.

Author coming to town

WINCHESTER — Canadian author Terrence Rundle West has been invited to speak at the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid meeting on Mon., April 7 at 7 pm.

West has spent much of his time as an educator and administrator at several Ottawa-area high schools including Brookfield, Glebe Collegiate, Hillcrest, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Ottawa Technical High School. His background has provided him with many experiences to transpose into literary pieces.

West and his wife spend their summers at a cooler and tranquil Hearst in Northern Ontario which allows him to pursue his passion.

West was the 2007 English Winner of the Northern Libraries "LIT" Award for his book *Run of the Town*, his second publication, which is also available in audio format.

He is currently working on his third book, which is set in Canada and Spain in the 1930s. It is expected to be available in the fall.

Everyone is welcomed to attend the meeting and listen to this award-winning Canadian author. A lunch will follow the meeting.



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Tea Biscuit hosts foodie fundraiser

by Matthew Barbour

METCALFE — A gathering of gastronomes helped two worthy causes as they dined on fine Italian cuisine at the Tea Biscuit Café in Metcalfe on Sat., March 29.

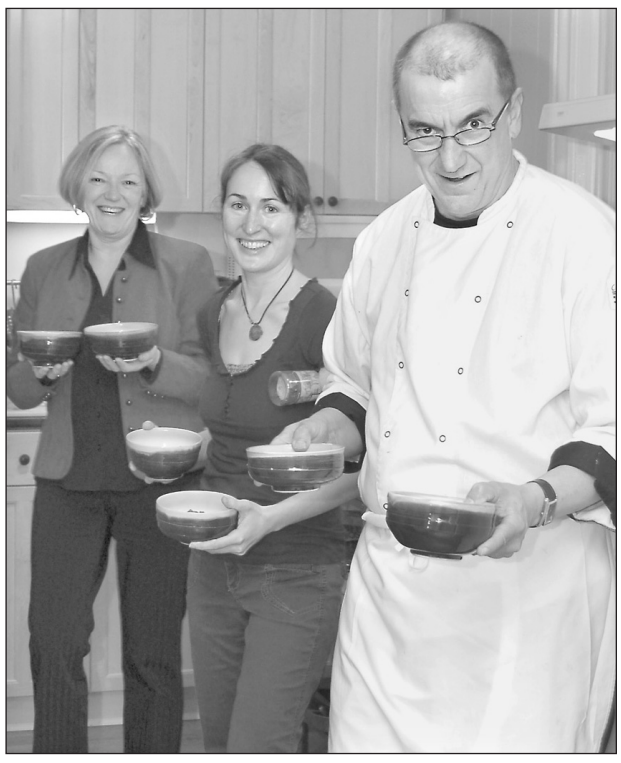
It was "A Night in Tuscany" hosted by café owner Crystal Kirkpatrick and teaching chef Michael Cummings, who currently holds cooking classes at Nicastro's in Ottawa's Byward Market. Cummings invited diners into the kitchen so he could describe and demonstrate the preparation of the various items that made up the six-course meal.

The main beneficiary of the evening was the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation, which raises awareness and mobilizes support for African grandmothers who are raising grandchildren orphaned by HIV and AIDS.

Bev McKibbon of the Metcalfe chapter, "Grannies — All About Kids," said her group started up last November and focuses on fundraising, advocacy, and education.

"We're trying to make it an inter-generational effort and involve grandmothers, mothers, and teens — we want to reach out to younger generations to ensure continuity," she said.

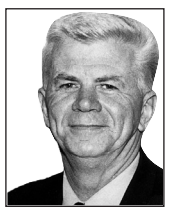
Kirkpatrick explained that $500 was raised for the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign and in lieu of payment for his services, Chef Cummings asked that a donation of $100 be made to Roger's House at CHEO.



Bev McKibbon (left), Crystal Kirkpatrick, and teaching chef Michael Cummings formed a serving team for an evening of fine Italian dining at the Tea Biscuit Café in Metcalfe on Sat., March 29. The meal raised $500 for the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign and $100 for Roger's House at CHEO. *Photo — Barbour*

Ottawa's budget finalized

METCALFE — City of Ottawa council finalized the 2008 city budget last Thursday at 4.9 per cent. The breakdown is as follows: 1.4 per cent — Ottawa Police Service; 2 per cent — infrastructure levy; 1.5 per cent — general city requirements.



In and around Osgoode Ward
by councillor Doug Thompson

In December of 2007, we passed a draft budget of 4.9 per cent for the calendar year 2008. We decided to wait until April of this year to finalize the budget, expecting that we could find further reductions. The massive snowfall this winter caused havoc with our plans.

As well, a grant of $14.6 million from the province for infrastructure requirements complicated the final decision.

After two days of deliberations last week, council decided to pay the snow clearing bill this year, without raising the 2008 tax bill above 4.9 per cent. The $14.6 million dollars from the province will allow us to keep our promise of spending $70 million on infrastructure this year.

Greely Players' *Fiddler on the Roof*

The Greely Players presented *Fiddler on the Roof* to sold-out audiences at the Greely Community Centre last week. With a very professional cast of 40 people and another 60 members of the production crew, *Fiddler* was a hit with all ages. As a community, we are blessed with outstanding local talent, a wonderful pool of volunteers, and very dedicated sponsors.

Ham dinner

All Saints Anglican Church in Greely will host a ham dinner on Sun., April 20 at 5 pm at the Greely Community Centre. There will only be the one sitting. For details and tickets, please contact Lynda McCuaig (613-822-0884).

Greely Garage Sale

The seventh annual Gigantic Greely Garage Sale in support of CHEO will take place on Sat., April 26 from 9 am to 2 pm at the Greely Community Centre. Donated items may be dropped off on Fri., April 25 from 9 am to 8 pm. For earlier donations or more information, contact Anita or Michael at 613-821-0447 or email anitasnelgrove@yahoo.com or visit www.piquedance.com/garagesale.htm.

ITR presents

Isle in the River Review Theatre Company will present the hilarious farce, *Move Over, Mrs. Markham* at the Osgoode Community Centre, May 2 to 10 (dinner theatre May 3). For information contact the box office at 613-860-1291 or visit www.itrtheatrecompany.com.

Osgoode Lions' 20th trade show coming in April

OSGOODE — The 20th Osgoode Trade and Home Show will be held April 18 and 19 at the Osgoode Community Centre. The Stuart Holmes Arena will again be the focus for exhibits by various businesses, while the upstairs hall will feature the craft show. There will also be outdoor exhibitors.

"The financial support we receive from local businesses enables us to operate this event at a continuing low cost manner for both exhibitors and patrons," said show chairperson Lion Jim Devenny.

Attractions will include well-known "Dr. Ka-Boom" on Fri., April 18, and Little Ray's Reptile Zoo on Sat., April 19. The annual colouring contest for school age children will also take place once again.

The "instant win" door prizes, which are donated by exhibitors, will continue to be an attraction to the show.

Admission to the show is free and rental space for exhibits remains the same as last year. To reserve exhibit space or for further information call 613-826-1248.



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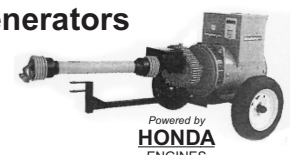

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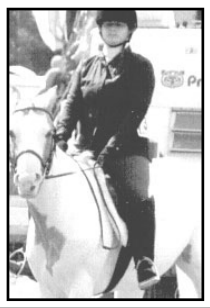

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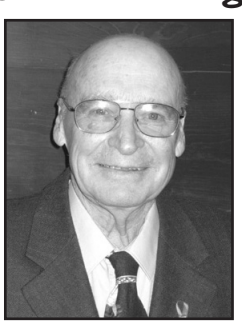

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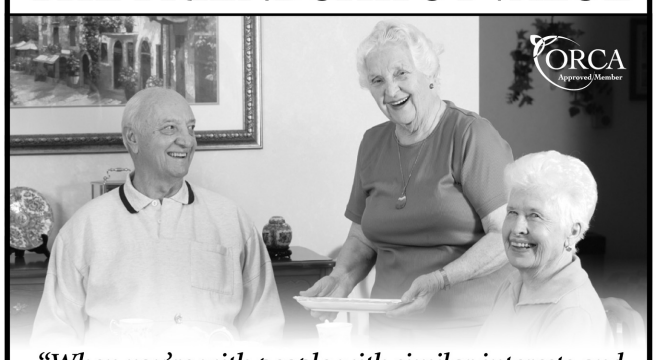

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Plowing the Bowesville Road — The men on foot used shovels to cut through the snow crust to aid the plough to maintain a straight path up the road. That's the Pypers' farmhouse in the photo above, on the left in the background. The trees in the background on the right stand on what is now part of Emerald Links Golf Course.

Below, Doris surveyed the scene from atop the high snow bank.



SNC issues flood advisory

BERWICK — South Nation Conservation has issued an update to the previous March 20 flood advisory for the watershed and is forecasting water levels to increase to levels similar to the January 2008 event.

Environment Canada has forecasted up to 25mm of precipitation Monday through Tuesday (April 1) night. The near-record snowpack has also absorbed melt water and some precipitation from the past few weeks. The snow pack is more saturated and will quickly melt, producing more runoff under the conditions forecasted for the next few days.

As temperatures rise over the coming weeks, flows will increase until more of the snowpack has melted.

SNC cautions residents along watercourses to be aware of the potential for flooding and the hazards associated with these conditions. Municipalities should monitor the weather and be prepared to respond to localized flooding of roads and potential problem areas.



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Firefighters fry up funds





MP Guy Lauzon (above left) was served by Martin St. Denis during the annual firefighters' breakfast at the Morewood Community Centre on Sun., March 30. Breakfast organizer Bob Walker said donations from the meal will likely go toward the purchase of equipment for fighting grass fires this summer.

At left:
Doug MacGregor provided table service for Martin Reichert during the fundraising event.
Photos — Barbour



Bob Walker (left) scrambled the eggs and Shawn Mattice grilled the ham during the annual firefighters' breakfast.

Waste not, want not: Tipping fee hikes recommended

by Sarah Kelford
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Residents of North Dundas are going to have to start watching their waste if North Dundas council approves a dump tipping fee increase and weekly garbage bag limit.

Doug Froats, waste management co-ordinator, put forth the recommendation at the March 25 council meeting as he felt raising the costs of tipping fees would not only help with his portion of the 2008 budget, but also encourage residents to be more waste-conscious, in turn helping the environment.

Currently North Dundas charges $10 per cubic yard as a tipping fee at the landfill. Froats believes that most of the neighbouring municipalities charge a minimum of $15.

Originally, council suggested a $3 hike, but Froats suggested going to $15 to reduce coin and make it easier for the landfill workers.

Froats also pointed out that roughly 75 per cent of the municipalities in Ontario charge by-the-bag or have a scale to weigh the waste.

"I like what we're doing," said Mayor Alvin Runnalls regarding the current cubic-yard charge. "If we start charging by the bag, people might start throwing it on the road."

North Dundas also does not currently have a limit to the amount of garbage bags a household can put out for weekly pickup. Council agreed with Froats that a four-bag limit would be appropriate as an initial phase-in.

"I can't understand why you would need more than four bags of garbage a week," said Froats. "Without a limit it's seen as a negative (by the Ministry of Environment)."

Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose agreed and said that "four bags isn't a hardship for most people."

Councillor Eric Duncan also noted that with less garbage there will be less landfill, another environmentally friendly result.

"It's a good pro-active start," Runnalls pointed out, adding that the time to start this is now.

Council has not made a final decision on the bag limit or tipping fee increase, but is looking into neighbouring municipalities' policies to see what they have implemented and how the residents reacted to the change.

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Morrisburg edges WPS in Dundas basketball final

IROQUOIS — It was a meeting of the undefeated as Morrisburg and Winchester squared off in the championship game in the 2008 Dundas Elementary Schools Junior Co-ed Basketball Tournament.

The Winchester Public School Wildcats went 4-0 and finished first in the Gee Gees Division while Morrisburg put together a 3-0, record winning the Ravens Division in the eight-school tourney played in Iroquous (Seaway District High School and Iroquois Public School) on March 27. Morrisburg advanced to the title match eliminating St. Mary-St. Cecilia 26-5 while the Wildcats knocked off the Nationview Red Knights 13-10 in their semi-final match.

Winchester led 8-7 after the first quarter of the championship game but trailed 11-8 at the half. They bounced back in the third quarter and carried a 12-11 lead into the final quarter. The Wildcats drained a pair of buckets in the third period but had the four points negated by travelling calls or they would have taken a 16-11 lead into the final frame. Morrisburg outscored Winchester 4-2 in the fourth quarter and held on for a 15-14 victory.

Morrisburg topped the competition with a 7-0 record while Winchester finished with a 6-1 mark. St. Mary-St. Cecilia settled into third beating Nationview's "A" Red Knights 20-13 in the bronze medal match. Inkerman nipped Nationview "B" Knights 24-22 in the fourth-place game.

Special awards

Each player received a souvenir postcard of Chris Bosh courtesy of the NBA's Toronto Raptors. One player from each team also won the Toronto Raptors Character Award for demonstrating a good attitude. Olympia Sports Camp and Nationview Public School also provided awards for each team's Most Improved Player.

Elma Public School's squad received the Team Spirit Award.

Award winners

Benson Public: Matthew Dishaw - MVP; Nick Tobin - Raptors Award.

Nationview "A" Knights: Nadine VanDodewaard - MVP; Tracey Blokland - Raptors Award.

Nationview "B" Knights: Bradley Stitt - MVP; Daniel Norris - Raptors Award.

WPS Wildcats: Chrissy Crawford - MVP; Mason Durant - Raptors Award.

Iroquois: Alex Blacquiere - MVP; Jordan Smail - Raptors Award.

Inkerman Rockets: Linsey Van Koppen - MVP; Dawson Fawcett - Raptors Award.

St. Mary-St. Cecilia: Julia Mullen - MVP; Jordan St. Louis - Raptors Award.

Elma: Cassandra Davidson - MVP; Nathan Muir - Raptors Award.

Morrisburg: Brooke Cumins - MVP; Kyle Markell - Raptors Award.



Semi-final action

Brittany Cooper (right) of the Winchester Wildcats was working the defence against Nationview "A" Knights' Nadine VanDodewaard during a semi-final game in the 2008 Dundas Elementary Schools Junior Co-ed Basketball Tournament. Cooper's WPS teammate Becky Doucette (left) provided backup. WPS won the game 13-11. Press Photo — Van Bridger

WSC presents annual awards

WINCHESTER — Winchester Skating Club marked the end of another successful season at its annual awards night and banquet on Tues., March 25. The highlights of the year included the club's ice show, invitational competition, the return of "Cutting Edge" newsletter, and the introduction of new synchronized skating program.

WSC executive member Heather Churchill thanked the skaters, volunteers, parents, and sponsors for making the year such a success. The WSC coaching staff of Leanne Findlay, Young Soon Benoit, Cheri St-Marsielle, and Jeff Levac were also thanked for their dedication.

Keepsake trophies were presented to all Tiny Tots, CanSkaters as well as the Pre-Can Power group.

Award presentations

Most Dedicated CanSkater: Sponsored by the CountryBoy/CountryGirl – Jacie-Lee Smith.

Most Improved CanSkater: Winchester Lions Club Award – Heather Demers.

CanSkater of the Month (March): Lauren Kluke

Program Assistant of the Month (March): Jessica Calder

Most Improved Advanced CanSkater: Calder Trophy (Kim and Marc Calder sponsors) – Erin Wheeler.

Most Dedicated Advanced CanSkater: Barkley Memorial Trophy (Kim and Stuart Wheeler sponsors) – Joelle Menard.

Most Improved Intermediate Skater: Legion 108 Trophy – Emma Brooks.

Most Dedicated Intermediate Skater: (D&J Motors sponsors) – Alyson Summers.

Most Improved Senior Skater: Rose Cup (Rose family sponsors) – Katrina Loggie.

Most Dedicated Senior Skater: Gale Real Estate Trophy (Oldford family sponsors) – Samantha Shelp.

Most Dedicated Volunteer Coach (Sponsored by the Winchester Skating Club) – Taylor Shelp.

Excellence in Dance: Mackler Trophy (Mackler family sponsors) – Jessica Calder.

Sportsmanship Award: Selected by the skaters – Senior winner (Amy Baker sponsor): Katrina Loggie, Intermediate winner (Sheila Hume sponsor): Marina Crober.

Bank of Montreal Awards of Excellence: CanSkater of the Year – Jennifer Butland. Pre-Can Power - Trent Shane. Tiny Tots - Emma McRostie.

Star Skater of the Year: Katrina Loggie.

Most Dedicated Synchronized Skater: "Edges in Synch" Award (Marg Mackler sponsor) - Marina Crober.

Spirit of Skating: Samantha Paquet-Clapin Memorial Trophy (Sponsored by Winchester Skating Club) - Katey Churchill.



Those receiving Winchester Skating Club awards on March 25 included: Joelle Menard (front, left), Jacie-lee Smith, Emma McRostie, Jennifer Butland (middle, left), Marina Crober, Alyson Summers, Emma Brooks, Erin Wheeler, Katey Churchill (back, left), Katrina Loggie, Jessica Calder, Taylor Shelp and Heather Demers. Press Photo — Van Bridger

Lillico's Winchester rink finishes in third place at Ontario championships

MIDLAND — Crystal Lillico skipped third Zac Baker, second Rebecca Wichers-Schreur and lead Jonathan Thompson to a third place finish at the 2008 Ontario Curling Association's Bantam Mixed championships in Midland.

Lillico and the Winchester Curling Club rink, this year's Zone 1 (A) and Regional 1 (B) representative, finished the competition (March 26 to 29) with a record of four wins and three losses which was identical to the ones compiled by Fraser Reid of the Dundas Granite Curling Club (Region 4 B) and Kyle Thompson of the Peterborough Curling Club (Region 2 A) but Winchester defeated both of those teams to earn third-place status.

Teams from Region 1 dominated the podium with Lillico taking bronze and Lynn Kreviazuk's City View team from Ottawa capturing the gold. Winchester's Kurtis Byrd throws third stones for the Bantam Mixed Ontario championship squad that won six of seven games.

The Winchester Curling Club took the Ontario title in 2006 when Phil Klein-Swormink skipped third Amber Moulton, second Geoff Spruit and lead Kelsey Erwin to the championship.

Provincial numbers

Lillico dropped a 4-3 decision to Reid in her opening game on Wednesday and fell to 0-2 with a 7-3 loss (seven ends) to Coldwater's Scott Brandon Thursday morning. That afternoon the Winchester skip posted her first win, a 4-3 decision over Stephanie Van Huyse of the Chatham Granite Club.

Friday Region 1 champion Kreviazuk lowered Winchester's record to 1-3 posting a 6-3 win in seven ends. A three-point fifth was the big end in that contest.

Lillico rallied and finished the event with three consecutive victories knocking off Michael McGaugh of the Chinguacousy Curling Club 7-4 Friday evening, Thompson 4-2 Saturday morning and Richmond Hill's Pedro Malvar 10-2 in five ends Saturday afternoon.

Order of finish

Lynn Kreviazuk, City View Curling Club 6-1.

Scott Brandon, Coldwater and District Curling Club 5-2.

Crystal Lillico, Winchester Curling Club 4-3.

Fraser Reid, Dundas Curling Club 4-3.

Kyle Thompson, Peterborough Curling Club 4-3.

Stephanie Van Huyse, Chatham Granite Club 3-4.

Michael McGaugh, Chinguacousy Curling Club.

Pedro Malvar, Richmond Hill Curling Club 0-7.

Demons win East-West title in Smiths Falls

Atom "B" championship

SMITHS FALLS — It was a Sunday showdown in Smiths Falls as the North Dundas Atom "B" Demons and the Smiths Falls Bears faced-off for the 2007-08 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East-West championship.

Paced by Zach Poirier's three goal, one-assist effort the North Dundas Demons prevailed by a 5-1 count. Sunday's (March 30) victory secured the UCMHL's overall championship for coach Darren Stitt's squad by a margin of six points to two. The Demons outscored the Bears 20-11 in the four-game set.

First period goals by Owen Guy and "AP" Brodie Barkley gave North Dundas a 2-0 lead over the Bears in game four. Barkley set up Guy at 6:04 and Poirier drew an assist on the Barkley marker at the 4:19 mark.

Poirier cashed in a feed from Matthew Laflamme and opened up a 3-0 lead at 2:29 of period two. He then made it 4-0 with help provided by "AP" Jakob Downey with 1:51 left in the same frame.

Smiths Falls registered their only goal with 8:39 left on the clock but North Dundas responded with another mark by Poirier 5:57 before the final buzzer. Braden Findlay provided the pass on that play.

Final round

Smiths Falls, West Division titlists, opened the final series posting a 3-1 win on home ice on March 21. "AP" Joey Benoit buried a feed from Mitch Melenhorst with 9:11 left in the game to prevent the Demons from being blanked. The Demons were missing three regular players and inserted affiliates Victory Corkery, Downey and Benoit into their line up.

North Dundas, East Division champs, bounced back in a big way doubling the Bears 8-4 in game two in Winchester on March 26.

Jarrett Greer led the attack scoring three goals for the Demons. Poirier had a pair as did Guy. Melenhorst snapped in a single. Bradley Stitt engineered three scoring plays. Mason Durant, Poirier and Greer also picked up helper points. Affiliate Downey suited up for the game. North Dundas led 5-1 after a period and 7-3 after two.

North Dundas grabbed a four points to two lead in the five-point series rolling to a 6-3 win in Winchester on March 27. The home team lead 2-0 after a period and 4-3 after two.



The North Dundas Atom "B" Demons wrapped up the 2007-08 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East-West championship on Sunday (March 30) in Smiths Falls. The champs are: Front (left) Nikie Carruthers and Steve McSheffery; row two (left) - Brodie Barkley, Jakob Downey, Mitchell Melenhorst, Mason Durant, Owen Guy, Braden Findlay; row three - Bradley Stitt, Matthew Laflamme, Dillon Clemen, Zac Poirier, Jarrett Greer, Jarret Cutler; back (left) - Darren Stitt - coach, Mark Guy - ass't coach, Debbie Shaver - team mom, Mike Cutler - trainer, Chris Laflamme - manager.

Findlay and Guy each potted a pair of goals for the Demons. Findlay's second, set up by Poirier with 5:57 left in period two, proved to be the winner. Durant and Poirier supplied the single markers. Poirier (2), Stitt (2), Melenhorst and "AP" Barkley collected assists. Downey "AP" also played.

East final

All the Demons needed to clinch the East Division title was a point when they faced off against the Char-Lan Rebels in the third game of their four-point series and they got it. Stitt gave his team a goal at 4:58 of the first period of the March 18 encounter in Williamstown and it held up in a 1-1 tie. Guy assisted Stitt on the play. North Dundas claimed the divisional title four points to two.

Guy, Findlay and Mason Durant netted goals in the Demons 3-1 win in game two in Williamstown on March 16. Cutler, Poirier and Findlay drew assists.

The series opened March 14 in Winchester with Char-Lan pulling off a 3-3 tie scoring the equalizer 2:41 before the final buzzer. Guy potted a pair of goals while Stitt whipped in the single. Greer, Melenhorst and Dillon Clemen earned helper points.

Great season

The Demons put together quite a season which opened with a victory in the NDMHA Mega Tournament. They next claimed the Silver Stick Regional banner in Pembroke and went on to be the finalists in the International Silver Stick tournament in Sarnia. Bradley Stitt was named to the all-star team in the Sarnia tourney.

North Dundas finished the regular UCMHL campaign in third place, two points behind number-two ranked South Stormont, rolled to the East Division title and eventually the UCMHL East-West championship.

This weekend (April 5 and 6) North Dundas will represent the UCMHL in the ODMHA's tournament of champions in Brockville.

Midget House "B" Demons claim UCMHL title

ATHENS — It took one more game than expected but the North Dundas Midget House "B" Demons eliminated the Athens Aeros and claimed the 2007-08 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East-West championship.

All the Demons needed was a point in game three of their East-West title series when they hosted the western champion Aeros in Winchester on March 25. What they received was a 3-1 beating and forced to play a fourth game at Center 76 in Athens the following night (March 26).

North Dundas knocked off the South Dundas Lions four points to two to become the East Division champions and opened the East-West final booking a 4-2 win in game one and a 5-4 win in game two.

Coach Tim Beach led his squad into Athens for game four and received a solid effort as North Dundas skated to a 5-1 victory and earned the overall league championship hardware.

Final win

Period one of the title match was scoreless. North Dundas led 4-1 after two sessions and iced the championship with one third-period tally.

Luc Cayer took a feed from Kyle Jordan and Matt Havekes and wristed in the first North Dundas goal at 12:22 of period two. Ethan VanKoppen's goal, set up by Rodney Montieth and Michael Needham at the 12:01 mark, made it 2-0 and stood up as the winner.

Athens netted its only goal when Travis Pattemore successfully finished a powerplay at 8:47.

Steve Johnson cashed in a feed from Montieth and Needham with 8:18 left in the second and Cayer completed a play started by Havekes and Grant Boyce 53.1 seconds before the end of the same frame and opened up a 4-1 lead.

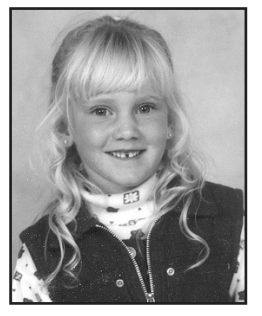
VanKoppen cracked in an unassisted shot early (14:49) of the final frame to make it a 5-1 final.

Athens held a 1-0 lead in game three the night before in Winchester but the Demons knotted it up with 11:33 left in the second period when Montieth scored after receiving a relay from Needham.

The Aeros got goals from Alex Myers at 12:24 and Chris Kent with 3:12 left in the third period and stole a 3-1 victory.

Demons roster

The 2007-08 UCMHL East-West and East Division champions North Dundas Midget House "B" Demons are: Martin Touchette, Ian Hutten, Grant Boyce, Jordan Holmes, Luc Cayer, Steve Johnson, Dan Beach, Stephen Sedgewich-Williams, Kyle Jordan, Michael Needham, Steve Grove, Sean Somerville, Ethan VanKoppen, Derek Minish, Matt Havekes, Aaron Labossiere, Rodney Montieth, Erik Hutten, Todd Lynch, Tim Beach - coach, Hans Hutten - ass't coach, Gerry Boyce - trainer.



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Winchester got his start in Winchester

WINCHESTER — The newest member of the Ottawa Senators is a local lad. Jesse Winchester is from Long Sault but launched his junior hockey career in Winchester.

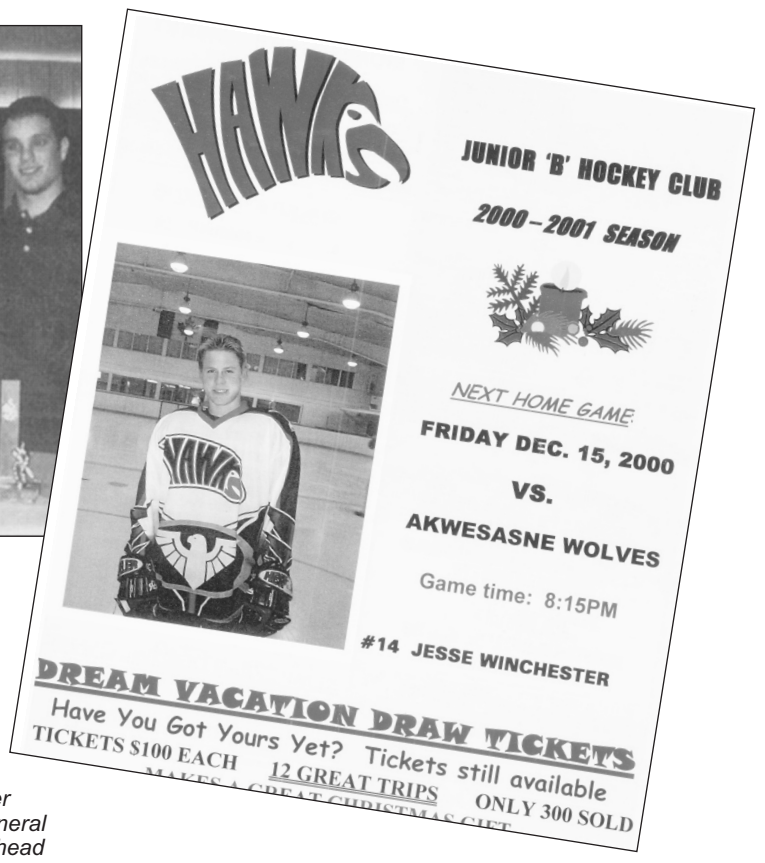
In case you haven't heard the Ottawa Senators signed the 24-year-old graduate of Colgate University (Hamilton, New York) to a one-year, $850,000 contract last week (Mon., March 24). He isn't eligible to play in the playoffs because he didn't sign a contract before the NHL trade deadline.

Since he signed, Winchester has played his first game as an Ottawa Senator. The former Winchester Jr. "B" Hawk played on a line with Antoine Vermette and Mike Fisher in Saturday's (March 29) 4-0 loss to the Boston Bruins.

Winchester, who describes himself as a smart two-way player who can make some plays, had 19 shifts, played 14 minutes and had one shot on Bruin goaltender Tim Thomas. He was even in the plus/minus catagory in his NHL debut.



Jesse Winchester and his Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks teammates posed with their awards at the conclusion of the 2000-01 season. The winners were; Gregg Griffith (left), Dylan Graveley, Jesse Winchester, Liam Turpin, Adam St. John, Trevor Helliker, Danny Wilson and captain Bill Henderson.





Winchester Hawks general manger - head coach Dave Corkery congratulated rookie Jesse Winchester on a tremendous season at the club's award's dinner at the Winchester Curling Club on March 3, 2001.

Starting out

What many hockey fans don't know is that Winchester had a tough time catching on with a junior hockey team.

He was cut by the Morrisburg Lions and Char-Lan Rebels before finally landing with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks at the beginning of the 2000-01 season.

That was when he was a 160-pound, 16 year-old with an awkward skating stride. Now he is a six-foot, two-inch 215-pound forward with the Ottawa Senators.

Dave Corkery, in his second season as the Winchester Hawks general manager and head coach at the time, signed the gangly kid before his first tryout was over.

Before Christmas Jesse Winchester was leading the St. Lawrence Division in scoring.

"If I had asked Jesse to go out and stand in the corner and spit nickels three times in a row — he would try and do it," is how Corkery described his former centerman's desire.

Corkery said the 16-year-old he signed was a player who gave everything he had — every shift.

"He would set a goal and find a way of achieving it," said Corkery.

Corkery recalls how Winchester and his friend Dylan Graveley joined the Hawks and instantly formed an explosive one-two punch for his fifth-place club.

Winchester was out of action for eight or nine games because of mononucleosis but still just missed winning the St. Lawrence scoring race. He finished with 29 goals, 49 assists and 78 points – second only to Alexandria's Nicolas Besner who netted 50 goals, 51 assists and 101 points.

Graveley finished up in fourth place with 21 goals, 47 assists and 68 points.

"Both Jesse and Dylan told me they were going to make the Cornwall Jr. "A" Colts the next season and they did it," said the coach.

Corkery said the knock on Jesse was his skating but what he lacked in style he more than made up for in determination, the ability to put the puck in the net and skill in the face-off circle.

"He found a way to play the game," he said.

Moving up

Winchester went from seeing limited ice time that first year in Cornwall to finishing as the Colts' team captain in his third and final campaign.

Recruited by several NCAA Division One schools Winchester settled on the Colgate University Red Raiders.

He completed his four-year stint as the Red Raiders captain on March 22 when his number six ranked Raiders dropped a 4-2 decision to 20th ranked Cornell. As a Raider he played in 143 games, scored 40 goals, added 74 assists and drew 158 penalty minutes. This season Winchester was twice named the East Coast Athletic Conference player of the week.

"Jesse's parents were very supportive and wanted him to realize his goals in hockey but not at the cost of his education," noted Corkery.

The former Hawk said he committed himself to his Colgate teammates and to graduating. He will graduate in May with a degree in geography.

Now he has focused on his pro hockey career.

Winchester said he knows he has to prove himself in order to earn a spot with the Senators and has dedicated himself to that end.

Corkery figures Jesse set his goals high in the past and will not lose sight of his next target — making the NHL.

"I'm really pleased for Jesse. He really deserves everything he has achieved. To me he has all of the tools to be a good hockey player. He also has the drive and the character — not all good players have those qualities," continued Corkery. "I am proud to say I was on the bench with him."

Credit due

Corkery figures that it is time the Winchester Jr. "B" Hockey Club was recognized for giving Jesse Winchester the chance to play junior hockey.

"You read about Colgate and the Cornwall Colts but if the Winchester Hawks hadn't signed him maybe things wouldn't have turned out the way they have," he said. "I think the Hawks deserve a tip of the cap or something."

"Jesse had better coaches before me and obviously better coaches after me but I can still say I gave him the shot — maybe it was the shot that opened that first door," added the former Hawks general manager.

Family ties

Jesse's younger brother, Geoff, also wound up in a Hawks uniform playing during the 2005-06 and 2006-07 campaigns.

Jesse's mother is also related to Winchester's Walker family.

Winchester in Winchester

During his one-year stint in Winchester, Winchester led the team in scoring (29-49-78) and was second in the St. Lawrence Division.

He also was named the St. Lawrence Division's Rookie of the year and named the division's Rookie All-Star team's starting centre.

The Hawks presented him with the club's Top Scorer Trophy, Rookie of the Year award and their regular-season MVP trophy. Winchester's linemate Dylan Graveley received the Hawks' President's Trophy and the Effort/Desire/Ability Award.

Members of the Hawks

The 2000-01 Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks were: Gregg Griffith No. 30; Tyler Shortt No. 31; Luc Nault No. 3; Liam Turpin No. 4; "C" Bill Henderson No. 5; Brad Casselman No. 6; Jean-Marc Dupont No. 7; Danny Wilson No. 8; Trevor Morozuk No. 9; Dylan Graveley No. 10; Matt McBean No. 11; Ryan McGinnis No. 12; Jesse Winchester No. 14; Adam St. John No. 15; "A" Justin Heuff No. 16; Duane Penney No. 17; Patrick Muir No. 18; Josh McLean No. 19; "A" Ryan Kennedy No. 20; "A" Trevor Helliker No. 22; Dave Saumier No. 24; Matt Bertrand No. 25.

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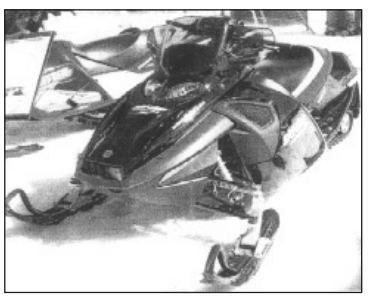

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Winchester Home Hardware has pledged its sponsorship support for local soccer teams. Some of the board members of North Dundas United soccer club stopped in to discuss some of the details with store owner Ken Boje on Sat., March 29. Pictured are: Phil Batten (left), Ron Porteous, Kevin O'Shea, Cindy Schoenfeld, Ken Boje, Jamie Nadon, and Martin Hagedorn. There are eight divisions in the club and children between the ages of two and 19 may register online at www.ndusc.ca until April 15. Photo — Barbour

Sign up for soccer

Register with North Dundas United before April 15

WINCHESTER — The executive of the North Dundas United Soccer Club (NDUSC) is pleased to be heading into the 2008 soccer season with a new sponsor — Winchester Home Hardware. The Home Hardware franchise, owned by Ken Boje, joins second-year sponsor Tim Hortons (Timbits) and Canadian Tire (JumpStart) in supporting soccer in our community.

NDUSC is dedicated to providing a fun, interactive soccer program for children of all ages in North Dundas, and offers adult pick-up soccer. The Club has just launched their new website www.ndusc.ca, which parents, players, and coaches can visit to view and download everything from registration forms to schedules.

Like all amateur sports organizations, NDUSC relies on the many volunteers who continue to make the club a huge success. Last year, NDUSC ran soccer programs that involved over 600 players. The club is always looking for volunteers in all capacities, and offers complimentary coach and referee clinics for those interested in obtaining accreditation.

Registration for the 2008 soccer season was held March 27 and 29 at various sites around North Dundas. Registration is available before April 15 without penalty by going to the NDUSC website, or by contacting Rhonda at 613-774-0268.

Jr. "A" Hornets stung by West Ottawa Wild

CARP — The West Ottawa Wild nipped the Metcalfe Jr. "A" Hornets 2-1 in the opening game of the sudden-death National Capital Region Ringette League playoffs.

Metcalfe moved up to the "A" bracket from the "B" Division midway through the season and made a strong showing. The Hornets also entered and won three tournaments during the 2007-08 campaign.

The Hornets and Wild weren't able to generate any offence in the first half of the March 27 contest with goalie Melissa Blanchet and her defensive crew of Megan Vriend, Emilie Brenning, Alison Sullivan and Kayleigh Green holding the opposition at bay during the first half.

West Ottawa netted the first goal at 8:23 of the second session but Metcalfe answered right away with a goal by Christine Kalyn at 7:34. Ottawa West broke the 1-1 tie late in the game and Metcalfe wasn't able to answer and fell by a 2-1 count.

The Wild went on and eliminated the number one seeded Nepean Ravens beating them 2-1 on Saturday (March 29) and doubling the Ottawa Ice 4-2 in Sunday's (March 30) title match.

Thomas Facette, Jim Brown, and Donna Vriend coached the Hornets. Christel Green and Madeleine Brenning were the trainers while Cheryl Sullivan handled the managerial duties.



Wildcats secure silver

The Winchester Public School Wildcats dropped a one-point 15-14 decision to Morrisburg Public School in the championship game of the 2008 Dundas Elementary Schools' Junior Co-ed Basketball Tournament on March 27 in Iroquois. The Wildcats finished the event with a 6-1 record. The silver-medal 'Cats are: front (left) - Emma Pintal, Garrett Trumper, Marc Thurler, Brenden MacMillan, Daniel Trumper, Kurt Deschamps, Quinn Angel, Cori Gour, Brandon Walter, Morgan Barkley, Emma Williamson; back (left) - Mason Durant, Dylan Kelly, Peter McIntosh - coach, Zach Cronin, Brittany Cooper, Anna Stubbings, Christine Crawford, Jarret Cutler, Marina Crober, Becky Doucette, Paul Boyd, Matt Orlando - coach.

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Demons bounce Brockville in East-West final

CHESTERVILLE — Andrew Findlay and Frisco MacMillan each potted a pair of goals as the North Dundas Pee Wee House "B" Demons bombed Brockville 7-2 in the third and final game of the 2007-08 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's East-West championship series.

The victory was the third consecutive win for the Demons who swept the five-point final 6-0 to become league champions. North Dundas posted a 6-2 win in game one in Winchester on March 22 and made it two straight skating to a 4-2 verdict on Brockville ice on March 24.

Coach Ken Byers and his squad were tied for first place with the South Stormont Selects at the conclusion of the regular season but had to settle for second because the Selects had given up two less goals. The Selects drew a first round bye while the Demons had to face the NGS Braves in the opening round.

The Demons eliminated NGS in two games (10-1 and 4-0) and then ousted the South Grenville No. One Rangers in two meetings (5-1 and 5-0). Those decisions moved the Demons into the East Division final against South Stormont. The Selects took game one by a 3-1 count but dropped the next two by 3-2 and 4-3 scores as North Dundas captured the East Division championship.

North Dundas finished the post season with nine wins and one loss. The champs outscored the opposition 49-16 in those 10 games. Goaltender Colin Giberson posted two shutouts putting together a 9-1-0 record.

East-West final

North Dundas led Brockville 2-0 after the first period of the third and final game of the East-West championship series March 26 in Chesterville. It was 3-1 after two and 7-2 at the buzzer.

Findlay (2), MacMillan (2), Brody Collins, Patrick Lebrun and Chelsey Romans counted the goals. Collins (2), Shaun Crook, "AP" Dylan Comeau and Findlay picked up assists.

Third period goals by Romans and Findlay broke up a 2-2 tie and lifted north Dundas to a 4-2 win in game two. Findlay and Comeau counted first-period goals. Brett Bartholomew, Crook, Ryan Gruich, Kirk Henike, Devin Simzer, Lebrun and MacMillan collected assists.

Comeau was a two-goal shooter in North Dundas' 6-2 win in game one. Lebrun, MacMillan and Bartholomew each contributed a goal and one assist. Romans and Collins snapped in single tallies. Assists went to Crook (2), Devon Byers, Findlay and Henike. North Dundas led 3-1 after a period.



The North Dundas Pee Wee House "B" Demons celebrate winning the 2007-08 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East-West title following a 7-2 victory over Brockville in Chesterville on March 26. The champions are: front (left) - Brett Bartholomew, Brody Collins, Colin Giberson, Kirk Henike; middle (left) - Ben Horton, Devin Simzer, Devon Byers, Patrick Lebrun; back (left) - Ryan Gruich, Barb Findlay - manager, Chelsey Romans, Frisco MacMillan, Ken Byers - coach, Dylan Comeau "AP", Shaun Crook, Mike Gruich - trainer, Andrew Findlay, Mike Lebrun ass't coach.

Eastern showdown

The top two teams in the East Division squared off in the divisional final and when the dust settled the number-two ranked Demons were declared champions.

South Stormont opened with a 3-1 win in Long Sault holding North Dundas to one goal by Crook.

Collins cracked in two goals in game two as the Demons evened the series posting a 3-2 win. Henike drew an assist on Collins' game-winning goal at 9:32 of period three. Collins also drew an assist on Simzer's second-period marker. Lebrun and Barthlomew also helped out on the scoring plays.

Crook supplied the game-winning goal in the title match scoring on an unassisted play with 1:40 left in the game. Crook (2), Barthlomew and Simzer counted the North Dundas goals. Findlay and Simzer each picked up an assist.

Clean sweep

North Dundas goaltender Colin Giberson and his defesive crew gave up just one goal as the Demons swept the NGS Braves in two games posting 10-1 and 4-0 victories.

Crook (2), Simzer, Comeau, MacMillan, Lebrun, Gruich, Findlay, Byers and Bartholomew supplied the goals. Romans (4), Findlay (3), Ben Horton (2), Crook (2), Byers (2), Bartholomew, Gruich, Lebrun and Comeau provided the passes in the 10-1 win.

MacMillan (2), Crook and Bartholomew potted the goals in the 4-0 decision. Romans assisted on three of the goals. Byers, Findlay and Bartholomew also helped out.

It was another one-side route in round two as the Demons outscored the South Grenville Rangers 10-1 (5-0 and 5-1).

Simzer, Romans, Lebrun, Findlay and Collins cracked in the goals in the 5-1 match. Crook (2), Horton, Henike and Collins set up the scoring plays.

Bartholomew fired in three goals in the 5-0 win in game two. Findlay and Romans were the other goal scoreres. Findlay earned three assists while Bartholomew, and Collins each picked up one helper point.

Crump passes gold test

KEMPTVILLE – Winchester Skating Club's Stephanie Crump skated for gold in Kemptville on March 27. Crump passed the gold level test for skating skills at Kemptville Skating Club's high test day. The gold test represents many years of practise and the highest achievement in Skate Canada's StarSkate program.

Winchester skaters have participated at several test days recently. The following tests were completed successfully:

Sat., March 22, Winchester
Marina Crober - Preliminary Freeskate, Fourteen Step.
Blythe Armstrong - European Waltz.

Wed., March 26, Kemptville
Shaelee St-Marseille - Dutch Waltz.
Elizabeth Porteous - Dutch Waltz.
Sean-David Arel - Canasta Tango.
Kyleigh Jampen - Baby Blues.
Mandi Ross - Preliminary Skills.
Mandi Ross - Swing.
Michaela Helmer - Swing, Fiesta Tango.
Julia Smith - Senior Bronze Skills.
Kim Sliva - Junior Bronze Freeskate Program.
Deanna Sliva - Preliminary Freeskate Elements and Program.

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Thurs., March 27, Kemptville
Katey Churchill - Introductory Interpretive.
Samantha Shelp - Jr. Silver Elements, Rocker Foxtrot
Taylor Shelp - Blues.
Stephanie Crump - Gold Skills, Killian.

Calling all umpires

By Philip Labossiere, Umpire-in-Chief
Upper Canada Little League

The melt is on and that means the Upper Canada Little League baseball and softball season is just around the corner. The league and its member associations are always looking for new umpires to officiate games from Novice to Big League. Potential new umpires and returning umpires are encouraged to attend the Upper Canada Little League Spring Umpire Clinic from 9 am until 4:30 pm on Sat., April 26 at the community centre in Riverside Heights.

Registration will occur between 8:30 and 9 am with senior umpire instructor Albert Smith leading the clinic from 9 am to 4 pm followed by instruction on the UCLL rulebook in the final half hour by UCLL Umpire-in-Chief Philip Labossiere.

Lunch will be provided for all participants. This Level One clinic is open to all individuals (between 12 and 99 years of age) who intend on umpiring baseball or softball this season. Interested persons should register through their respective minor ball associations or contact Labossiere at 613-989-2229 for further details.

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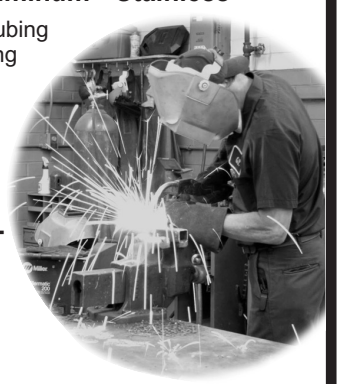

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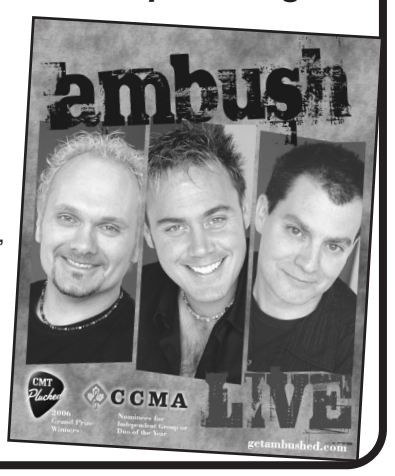

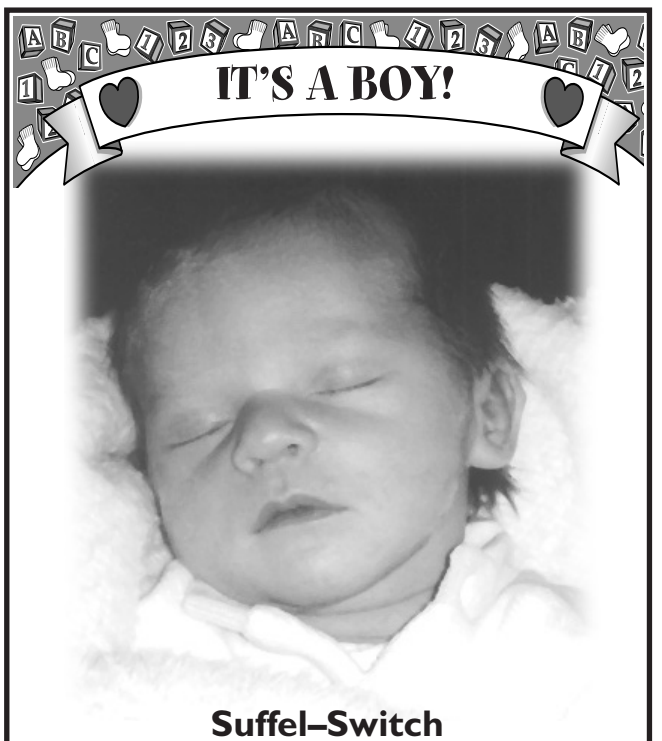

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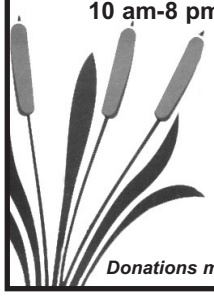

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5
commencing at 10 am

Having sold our farm and retiring, the following will be offered for sale: Kubota M9000, 4WD, diesel tractor with utility special quick attach M940 loader, 90 hp with 4 remotes, 6 years old, 1309 hours, 12.4-24 fronts, 18.4-30 rears, like new; 7' bucket; dual bale spears; Horst 72" stone forks; Massey Ferguson 1155 diesel tractor with cab and duals, 3342 hours, 140 hp; Zetor 7745, 4WD, diesel tractor with cab and new 7510 Frey loader, with 8' bucket, 4000 hours, 75 hp, 12.4-24 fronts, 16.9-34 rears, excellent condition; Zetor 5011 diesel tractor, 50 hp, engine recently rebuilt; Thomas T133 Skidsteer with loader and 5' bucket, has Onan diesel engine, rebuilt 50 hours ago, total hours 3480, top condition; Kverneland V2NR 4-furrow + 1 spring loaded semi-mounted plow; Overum 3-furrow 3-pt. hitch plow; 2 Dearbourn 2-furrow plows, 3-pt. hitch; Glenco 13' cultivator with 14' levers; Norse Stine 14' cultivator; BushHog 1437 hydraulic 12' discs with new blades; JD 110 finishing discs, 14'; Schulte WR5 rock rake, 14'; Rockamatic HD 58 stone picker; Brillion 14' land packer with transport wheels; JD 8300 seed drill, 23-run with double disc openers and grass seed box; land roller; 3-pt. hitch fertilizer spreader; Tryco 6-ton tandem fertilizer spreader; Hurdman ATV broadcast grass seeder; NH 488 haybine, 9' cut; JD 1207 hay conditioner, 7' cut; Kuhn GRS-25N tedder/rake, 3-pt. hitch, in top condition; NH No. 55 and No. 56 rakes; NH 268 square baler; Allied hydraulic bale stooker; new Agri-Master 24' bale wagon for big squares or round with 12 ton undercarriage (truck tires); JD 8-ton wagon with new 20' rack; New Idea 36' hay elevator, PTO driven; Howse 5' rotary cutter, 3-pt. hitch; 2 Turnco 6-ton gravity grain boxes, one with extensions and undercarriage; steel 20' feeder wagon, good condition; IH 550 manure spreader with hydraulic end gate; 2 NH Super 717 harvesters, one with 4' pickup and one with direct cut; Fox 3000 harvester, 3-row; Dion 16' forage wagon with 14 ton undercarriage (truck tires); Dion N14 forage blower; Sprayer cattle handling chute with attachments; 3-pt. hitch cement mixer.

Trailers: Agritrend 8-ton tandem hydraulic dump trailer, 10' long with 4' sides; Landscaper's Special 6-ton tandem dump trailer with battery power pack electric dump, 2' sides, 10' long; aluminum tandem flat top trailer, 6'x14'.

Boat and Vehicles: 1978 Thompson 21' boat with inboard/outboard 165 hp straight 6 Chevy motor and tandem trailer; 1996 Chev Lumina 7-passenger van, 162,000 kms (as is); 1986 Cadillac Brougham car, as is; 1982 Kawasaki 250cc motorcycle with 1142 kms (has been stored inside for years).

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SATURDAY, APRIL 12
commencing at 10 am

Selling on behalf of Fern and Lucie Bazinet and Robert and Carole Gratton who have sold their farms and are retiring from farming: JD 9400 2WD combine, 30.5Lx32 fronts, 14.9x24 rears, cab, in very good condition; JD 915 flex head, 15'; JD 643 low tin corn head, 6-row; JD 2950 full load cab with air, 4WD, 18.4x38 rears, 13.6 R 28 fronts, very good condition; duals; Ford TW 15, cab with air, 2WD, 2065 hours, 520-85 R 38 new rear tires, 11.0x16 fronts; JD 3140, 2WD, 18.4x34 rears, 10x16 fronts; MF 275 diesel tractor; JD 1830 diesel tractor with loader and cab; Ford 1720, 4WD with Hardy self-leveling loader with 4' material bucket, snow bucket and bale fork, 1290 hours, 11x24 rears, 7x14 fronts, like new; Kverneland BB115, 4-furrow semi-mount plow, 12"-20", hydraulic adjustable, like new; IH 735 vari-width 5-furrow plow, good condition; White 508 plow, 3-furrow; Kverneland 3-furrow plow, 16"; Glenco 21' cultivator with wings and rolling harrows, like new; HD 18' discs with wings and leveling harrows; White 256 discs, 14'; 10' discs; stone fork; Ford 5' blade; Harrowgator 13' leveling harrows; JD 7000 corn planter, 4-row, set up with dry fertilizer and liquid fertilizer booster attachment, soybean attachment, 30" rows with monitor; Case IH 5300 Soy-Special seed drill, 21 double drill, press wheels, grass seed box, 7.50x20 marker tires, like new; saddle tank sprayer complete with pump and hydraulic booms; MF No. 33 seed drill; Big John 14' packer; JD 4-row corn cultivator; Kongskilde 6-row corn cultivator; steel land roller; hydraulic fertilizer auger; 550 plastic tank for chemicals or spraying with frame; Gehl 1460 round baler, 4'x5'; NH 489 haybine, 9': NH 268 small square baler; NH No. 56 rake; 2-rotor tedder; 25' pipe elevator; 2 Martin 10-ton wagons; hay wagon, 10 ton with 18' rack; hay wagon, 10 ton with 22' steel rack; 3 hay elevators; wagon undercarriage; 2 Kilbros model 375 gravity boxes, 14-ton Horst wagons, 16.5Lx16 tires; Market model 400 gravity box with 12-ton Horst wagon, 11R22.5 tires; Turnco model 3500 gravity box with 10-ton Martin wagon, 12.5Lx15 tires; Turnco model 2750 gravity box with 8-ton wagon, 11Lx15 tires; 3 gravity boxes with heavy duty undercarriages; small gravity box and wagon; Allied 40' grain auger, 7"; Westfield W80x61 PTO grain auger; Westfield W80x51 PTO grain auger; Phair double spiral soybean cleaner; New Idea 2-row corn picker; New Idea corn sheller, stationary unit; J-Star electronic scale, 4-cells, 50,000 lbs; 500 litre fuel tank with 12 volt electric pump; Agrotrend FU-84 snowblower, 7'; Ideal side dump trailer; set of 20.8x38 tractor tires with tubes for duals; set of dual wheels, 16.9x30.

Lawn and Garden Equipment: Ex-Mark commercial lawn mower, 48", 17 hp, regular and mulching blades; Buhler Farm King finishing mower with PTO, 84"; Ford LGT 18 hp tractor with mower, 48" cut; pull-type 16 hp lawn mower, 60" cut; 4'x6' utility trailer, licensed; 10 hp garden rototiller with new motor; quantity of cedar fence posts; many other assorted items.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5
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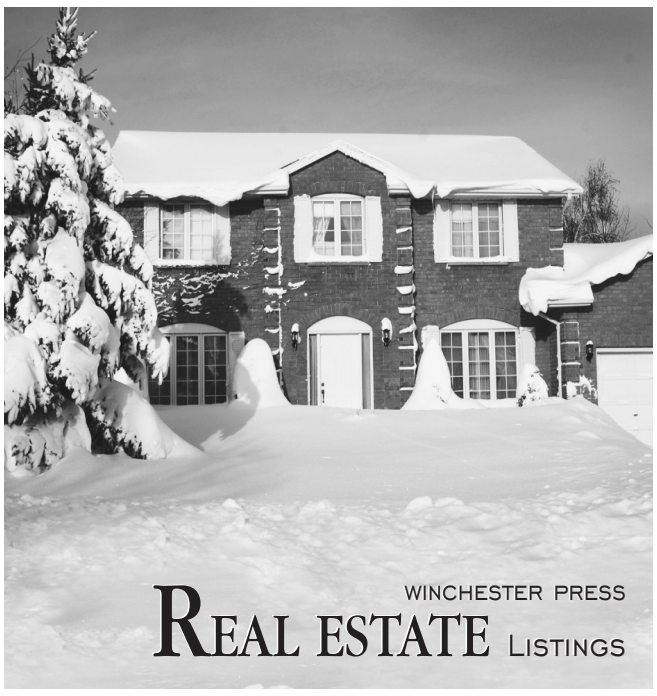



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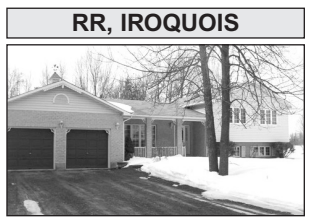

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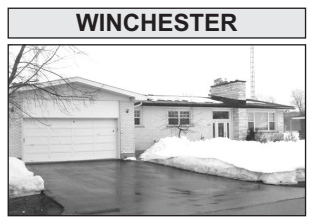

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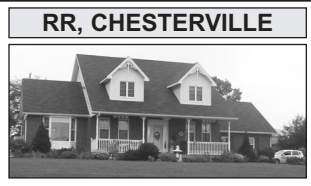

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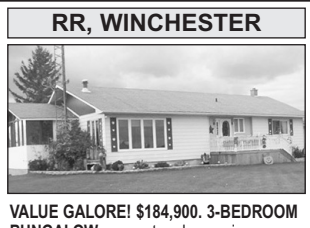

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OBITUARIES

Wayne Baker



Wayne Baker passed away suddenly at home on Wed., March 26, 2008. He was 58.

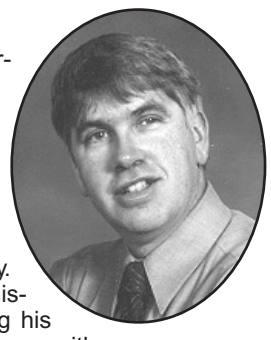
He was the beloved husband of his bride, Carmel. He was the loving father of Pam (Bryan), Kim (Jason), Kary (Matt), Julia (Jeff), and Clinton. He was the proud grandpa of Cade, Rylan, Chase, and Corbin. He was the dear brother of Joanne (Dan Turpin), Diane Seguin, and Kevin (Debbie). He was the son of Edith and the late Gordon Baker.

The funeral service was held on Sat., March 29 in the chapel of the Winchester Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated.

Condolences may be made on line at http://win-chefh.livejournal.com.

Patrick J. Coyne



Patrick Joseph Coyne of Chesterville passed away suddenly on March 26, 2008 at the Ottawa Heart Institute. He was 53.

Patrick graduated from Queen's University in 1978 with an Honours B.A. in Canadian and British History, winning the Gratton O'Leary Prize in Canadian History. However, he was more than just a historian. He was a farmer, co-owning his family's homestead, Coyncrest Farms, with his brother Michael. He was a canal man of the Merrickville Locks, operated by Parks Canada. He was the author of the historical book, *Reflections of the South Nation River,* produced through South Nation Conservation. He was part of the First Person's Program at Upper Canada Village, operated by the St. Lawrence Parks Commission. He was a historical researcher and conservationist, serving as an avid member of the Chesterville and District Historical Society. He was an environmentalist, serving as a member on both the South Nation Conservation Forestry Committee, and the Eastern Ontario Model Forest Board.

Patrick was the son of the late Leo Coyne and Yvonne (nee Courville). He was the much loved brother of Sheila (David Howat), Leona Marie, and Michael (Frances). He was the dearest uncle of Emily, Ross, Cameron, Cynthia, Stephanie, Rebecca, and Brian. He was the special nephew of Rose Coyne, Kevin Coyne, and Mary Coyne, all of Smiths Falls, Irene Coyne of Pickering, and Laurence Courville of Manotick. Many cousins, close friends and neighbours will sadly miss his unique style and compassion.

Family and friends paid their respects at the Daniels Funeral Chapels in Winchester on Fri., March 28. The funeral mass was celebrated on Sat., March 29 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chesterville with Father Gillis officiating. The pallbearers were David Howat, Martin Bonello, Greg Pietersma, Chris Chambers, Steven Kelly, and Tom Sirvage.

Donations may be made to Winchester District Memorial Hospital, the Heart and Stroke Foundation, or St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Irene Hindley

Irene Muriel Ellen Hindley (nee Coons) of Rockwood passed away at the Waterford Long Term Care Centre in Oakville on March 13, 2008. She was 83.

She was the daughter of the late Sherwood Coons and Grace MacMillan of Cass Bridge. She was the beloved wife of the late Joseph Hindley. She was the loved mother of Diane and John Macintosh, Connie and Grant Hughes, Gary and Rosemary Hindley, and the grandmother to their 10 children. She was the sister of Dorothy (late Harold McMenomy) of Inkerman, Hugh Coons (late Freida) of Cass Bridge, the late Fanny (John Foster) of London, Ont., Ella (Orval Morton) of Inverary, and the late Fred S. Coons (Shirley) of Chesterville.

The funeral was held March 15 at the Wall-Custance Funeral Home in Guelph.

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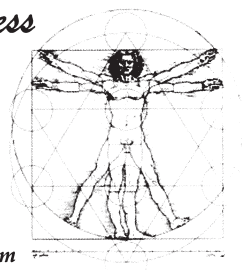

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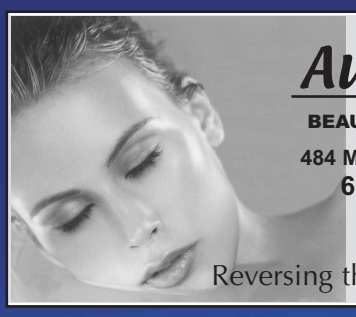

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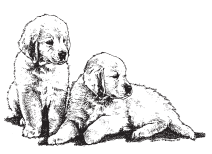

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