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Fire ignites truck debate

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

HALLVILLE — Controversy over a yet-to-be-replaced emergency vehicle has increased after Mountain station firefighters ran out of water at a Hallville-area blaze Saturday.

On March 20 just after 3 pm, officials responded to a barn fire on Loughlin Ridge Road.

The first firefighters at the scene exhausted their water supply and had to wait for neighbouring detachments to bring more, according to Scott Patterson, chief of the North Dundas Fire Department's Mountain station.

"There were a few minutes when they were out of water," Patterson told the *Winchester Press*.

The barn was razed, along with its contents (a tractor, a rototiller, and bicycles), according to the OPP. No injuries were reported. A preliminary investigation suggests the blaze wasn't suspicious, officials said.

Saturday's fire has re-ignited debate about a tanker truck damaged in an accident near Nationview Public School in 2008.

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Earth Hour on Saturday

WINCHESTER — Local residents are invited to celebrate Earth Hour by shutting off all non-essential lighting on Sat., March 27 from 8:30 to 9:30 pm, local time.



Earth Hour is a global campaign, initiated by the World Wildlife Fund in Sydney, Australia in 2007. The campaign encourages individuals and businesses to join together to demonstrate how a small effort like turning off a light for one hour can make a real difference to our environment. This year, organizers hope to reach one billion people in more than 1,000 cities around the world. For more information, or to register your participation in Earth Hour, visit www.wwf.ca/earthhour.



Spring has sprung

Cam Hilborn landed a perfect noseslide off the lip of the rail-box when the* Winchester Press *dropped by the Winchester 100 Club Park on Tues., March 16. The cement surface at the skateboard facility is free of snow and has dried up for another season. Press Photo — Uhrig

Council shaves budget

Roughly 8% knocked off first draft for 2010

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — During a long meeting on Sat., March 20, Township of North Dundas council hacked about 8 per cent off its first draft of 2010's budget.

Like every year, the township staff submitted a "wish list" of the proposed increases and expenses for their departments, and council cut it back to a smaller amount.

On Saturday morning, the draft budget projected about a 12.5-per-cent increase in tax dollars collected by North Dundas alone in 2010. Council and staff sat in the township chambers until early afternoon, by which time it was reduced to about a 4.49-per-cent increase.

Council planned to examine the new draft at its next regular meeting, scheduled to take place after press time on Tues., March 23. If council accepts those numbers, the township will advertise that the budget would pass in April.

Most of the trimming took place when council decided to implement a "reserve transfer holiday" in some accounts. In other words, money that's typically set aside each year to save up for future expenditures will not get topped up in 2010.

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Stuart Pringle

Chesterville resident wins GG's Medal of Bravery

CHESTERVILLE — On July 19, 2005, Stuart Pringle rescued an elderly woman who was trapped in a burning basement in Chesterville.

Pringle, who lives a few houses away, noticed black smoke coming from the house, and ran to assist.

Looking down the basement stairs through the door, he saw a huge ball of fire. He doused the flames using a garden hose before making his way downstairs.

Impaired by the dark, heavy smoke, he had difficulty locating the victim. When he finally found her, he brought the badly burned woman to safety.

The victim did not survive. However, Pringle has nonetheless won a Medal of Bravery from the Governor General of Canada.

Stuart Pringle pulled senior from blaze in 2005

"It's quite a thing," Pringle said, when asked by the *Winchester Press* what he thought about the award. "It's something I didn't expect."

According to a release from the Governor General's office, a container of gas had spilled onto the basement floor, and the resulting fumes made contact with the pilot light of the furnace and ignited.

"I could hear her yelling down there, I knew I had to do something," said Pringle.

He added that the woman's face appeared to be fine, but her bottom half wasn't. "She was burned pretty bad," said Pringle. "I think her legs and her feet were the worst."

Pringle said the woman was coherent enough to ask Pringle to contact her daughter and inform her of the accident.

He acknowledged that the incident happened in minutes, but that brief experience affected him.

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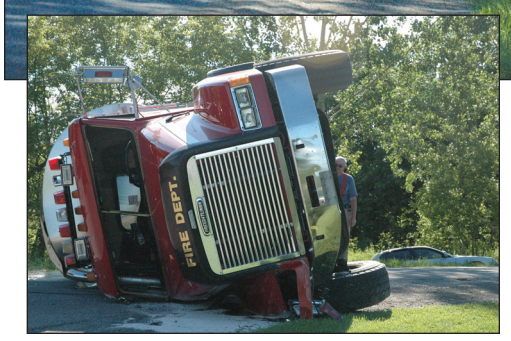

Back in July of 2008...

A North Dundas Fire Department Mountain detachment tanker was severely damaged when it hit a car, toppled to its side, and slid down County Road 1 near Nationview Public School on Tues., July 15 around 5 pm. The second vehicle's rear end was visibly wrecked as it sat in the ditch. No one was hurt in the accident, but the tanker pictured here has yet to be replaced. File Photos – Duncan

Vehicle debate

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In the afternoon hours of Tues., July 15, a tanker from the Hallville sub-station of the Mountain detachment collided with a car, toppled to its side, and slid down County Road 1. The second vehicle's rear end was damaged. Nobody was hurt. However, the fire truck met its demise that day.

Since then, the Hallville sub-station has been without a tanker. (Unlike its fellow stations in Winchester, Chesterville, and Morewood, Mountain is in charge of two facilities — one in Hallville, the other in South Mountain.)

Saturday's fire isn't the first time the Hallville sub-station has been short on water, said Patterson. According to his records, the supply was low at another Loughlin Ridge Road blaze on Sun., Feb. 21. Patterson said the firefighters reported having to cut back substantially on the amount of water used so it wouldn't dry up before Kemptville's fire department arrived. (Kemptville was also called to last Saturday's fire, as the neighbouring township has a "mutual aid" agreement with North Dundas, and the two municipalities assist each other when necessary.)

Patterson acknowledged that firefighters often have to reduce the water flow anyway at a blaze while waiting for backup. During any structure fire, all tankers in the North Dundas Fire Department attend the scene, and it takes a while for the trucks to get there.

However, the Hallville sub-station would've been closest to the Loughlin Ridge Road fires. He said it's important the township replaces the Hallville tanker.

"I think it's imperative that we get a truck there as soon as possible," said Patterson.

However, it's not that the Hallville sub-station doesn't have any water capacity. Actually, it has a "pumper-tanker" — a vehicle that can carry both a smaller supply of water and pump it out at the scene. But it carries less than a full tanker.

So why hasn't the township replaced the tanker that toppled in 2008?

North Dundas has pledged to replace the truck, and budgeted the vehicle both this year and last year. (Council wants to spend no more than $130,000. Insurance paid about $150,000 for the damaged tanker, significantly less than what it would cost for a new vehicle.) But council says it's not that easy to find a used, affordable truck that meets today's firefighting specifications.

Howard Smith, CAO of the Township of North Dundas, said North Dundas was hoping to buy a used City of Ottawa tanker. North Dundas wanted to work out a deal with the city, or maybe even buy the vehicle when it went to auction. However, the plan fell through, Smith said.

The township has unsuccessfully tried on a few occasions to buy an affordable truck that "meets specs," the CAO said.

"We've been close a few times," said Smith.

He pointed out that the first firefighters often have to wait for tankers from other departments, anyway. He added that residents in Hallville aren't at any special risk.

"If there was any danger, we'd certainly have something there," said Smith. "But yes, we'd like to get the truck replaced."

Coincidentally, Saturday's fire broke out shortly after North Dundas' council and four fire chiefs met during budget deliberations and talked about the truck.

Mayor Alvin Runnalls discussed how important it is to get the vehicle replaced.

"I think council has agreed that we have to do something," said Runnalls.

At the meeting, council talked about potentially buying the truck and tank separately and putting them together.

Still, Saturday's fire has upset some taxpayers, including Bonnie Grozelle, a Hallville-area resident. She said council should make replacing the tanker a priority.

"Stop this playing around. Just do it," said Grozelle. "It's ridiculous to keep dragging this out."

It's true all fire departments sometimes have to wait for more water to reach the scene, said Grozelle, but Hallville needs a tanker nearby. Even a few extra litres can make a difference when it comes to time, she argued.

"The point is, it wouldn't run out as quickly," said Grozelle. "And it would give [other detachments'] tankers more time to respond."

Bravery

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"It kind of bothered me a bit after," he said.

Fellow Chesterville resident Shirley Coons nominated Pringle for the award.

Her Excellency the Right Honourable Governor General of Canada Michaëlle Jean announced last week that 19 citizens would receive the Medal of Bravery. The recipients will be invited to receive their decorations at a ceremony to be held at a later date.

The Bravery Decorations were created in 1972 to recognize people who risk their lives to try to save or protect others.

The Cross of Valour recognizes acts of the most conspicuous courage in circumstances of "extreme peril." The Star of Courage recognizes courage in "great peril," while the Medal of Bravery awards those who act courageously in "hazardous circumstances."

No injuries in Deeks Road fire

MORRISBURG — On Fri., March 19 around 9:11 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a report of a house fire on Deeks Road in the Township of South Dundas. The South Dundas Fire Department (Morrisburg station) attended the scene and extinguished the fire. No one was home at the time and no injuries have been reported from this fire. The preliminary investigation reveals it is a non-suspicious fire, according to police.

Draft budget may pass

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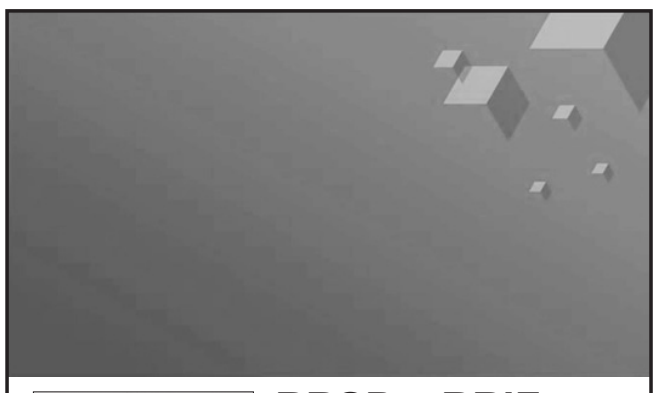
Runnalls pointed out that the township accomplished many things in 2009 and therefore invested in a number of capital projects. They included reconstructing two roads (Boyne and Belmeade) with two-thirds help from stimulus dollars courtesy of the federal and provincial governments. There's also the issue of connecting Chesterville and Winchester's water systems, plus the Chesterville waterfront project. They've also bought a lot in downtown Winchester to revitalize the property, and are getting ready to buy and demolish the condemned Flynn Hotel in Chesterville.

"Look at what we've done this year," said Runnalls. "We don't get it for nothing."

For more budget coverage, check out next week's edition of the *Winchester Press*.



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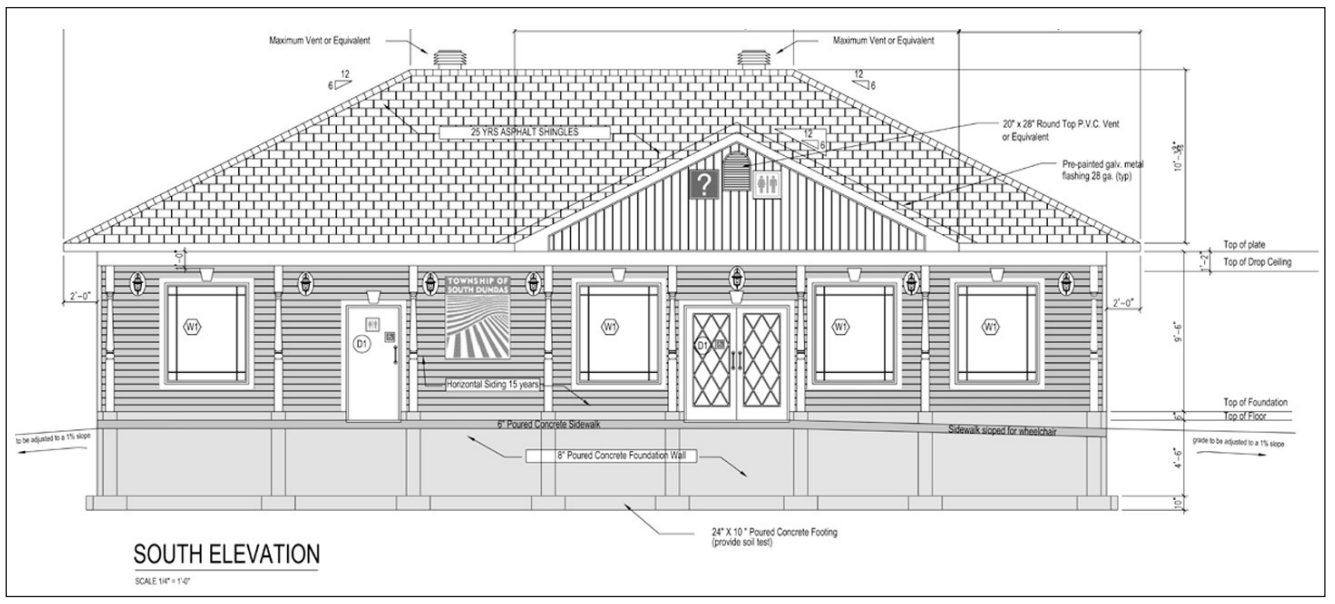

Architectural designs of the Township of South Dundas' new visitor centre were unveiled at the Tues., March 16 council meeting.

Morrisburg to get new visitor centre

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — It will soon be out with the old and in with the new on the corner lot of the Morrisburg Plaza property.

The Township of South Dundas' economic development officer, Linda Wilson, informed councillors at the regular township council meeting on Tues., March 16 that the current visitor booth will be removed, and eventually demolished, in favour of an all-new visitor centre.

Presently, the visitor booth is being used by the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce and South Dundas economic development as office space, but township clerk Brenda Brunt said the building is to be empty by Wed., March 31. The township has rented out the space for a number of years.

If Brunt's plans go as planned, by the time the township advertises to have the booth removed, accept contract bids, uproot and demolish the structure, and arrange for the new centre to go out to tender, it will be the beginning of summer. That way, said Brunt, construction of the new visitor centre can begin late-summer 2010.

According to Wilson, the concept for the new facility was modelled after buildings at Upper Canada Village, with a cottage-style roof, shingles, and siding for the walls. But, a decision on materials used will be left up to council.

The new building will provide public washrooms (which will be accessible for all), tourist information, a small kitchen, a boardroom for community groups, utility room, and Wi-Fi Internet access for tourists and other visitors to the area.

> Concept for new $400,000 facility modelled after architectural styles at Upper Canada Village

In a written report submitted by CAO Stephen McDonald, township staff has recommended that the cost of the project be financed over a 10-year term. This would mean that the township could borrow money to fund the project. McDonald suggested that a loan set at a 3.5-per-cent interest rate over 10 years would result in annual payments of $41,532.12. This puts the estimated total cost for the new visitor centre at more than $400,000.

McDonald has also recommended that the $84,000 currently held in reserves for the project — $34,000, plus another $50,000 in the 2010 budget — be used to cover the required debt repayment for the first and second years of the loan. As well, by year three, said McDonald, South Dundas' obligation to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Close to Home campaign will be fulfilled, freeing up an extra $70,000 annually.

The building plans, and the proposed method of payment were well received by the members of council.

"This is something council has been considering for a number of years," said Deputy-Mayor Steven Byvelds. "It is needed in Morrisburg, and it will cover the mayor's wishes to get [public] washrooms in Morrisburg."

Mayor Robert Gillard has been campaigning for several years that washrooms should be set up within the main business area of the village. The visitor booth did have washrooms the public could use, but they are not as accessible or convenient as they should be, said Gillard.

"It's about time," Gillard said in reference to the addition of public washrooms.

Another point of discussion amongst the councillors was whether or not the building was large enough for its proposed use.

"[Make it] big enough now so we're not sorry down the road," said Gillard.

Council has agreed in principle to the current concept for the new visitor centre, while a second report will be brought before council at the Tues., April 6 meeting in order to determine what materials will be used during construction.

Six festivals in SD&G get provincial funding

CORNWALL — A number of local festivals have been selected to receive funding from the provincial government.

Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim Brownell's office announced on Mon., March 15 that the province has allocated financial support for six festivals in Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) through the Celebrate Ontario 2010 program.

"These festivals and events showcase the wonderful culture we have in this region, and help boost business in our local hotels, restaurants, and other attractions," said Brownell. "They are some of the many reasons that this region is a wonderful place to visit and to spend a vacation."

The SD&G festivals on the receiving end of funding include the Tubie Festival in Morrisburg ($22,750), the Medieval Festival at Upper Canada Village ($40,000), Alight at Night ($63,200), Upper Canada Heritage Festival ($75,000), Kinsmen Cornwall Lift-Off ($75,000), and River Rush ($23,500).

"Festivals and events are important drivers of tourism in Ontario," said Michael Chan, Ontario's minister of tourism and culture. "This support will help enhance their offerings and bring more jobs, visitors, and spending to communities throughout our province."

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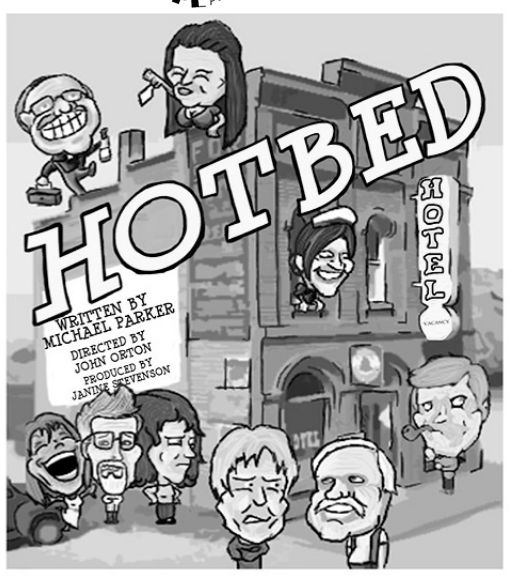

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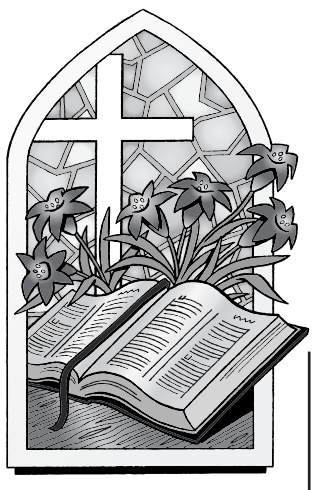

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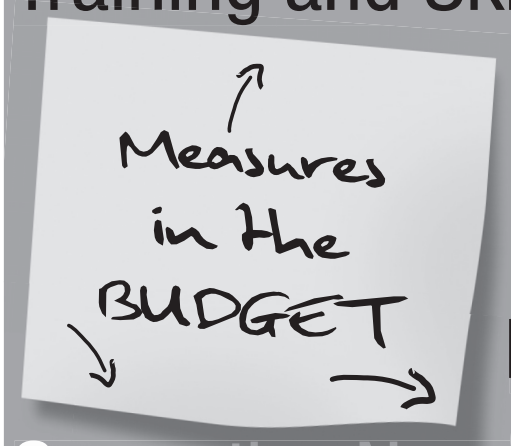

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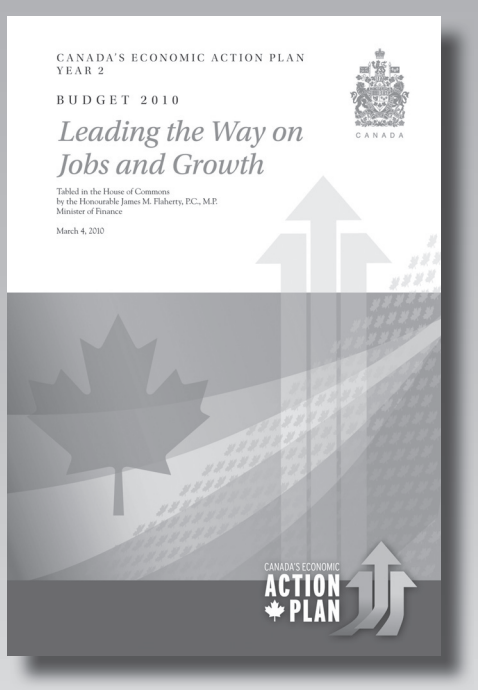

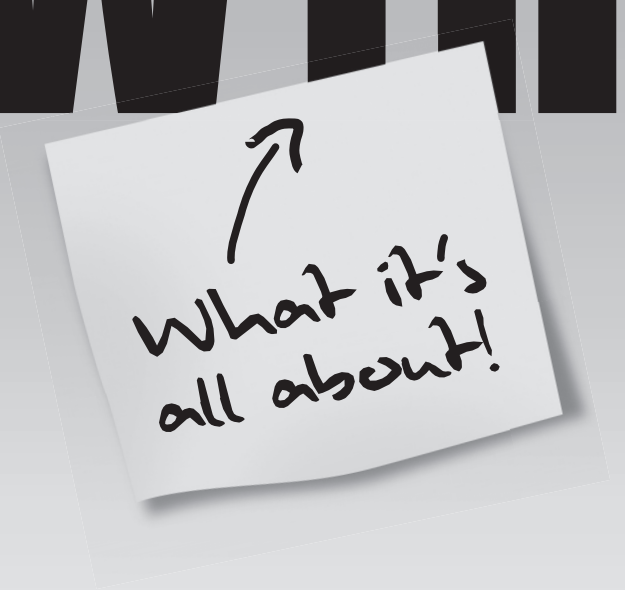

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New life for closed school in Dixons Corners

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — No classes have been taught inside the former Dixons Corners Public School building in some time, but the facility could soon find a new use.

Iroquois resident Arie Vandodewaard submitted a request to the Township of South Dundas to rezone the building for commercial use, a change from its previous status of institutional.

During a public meeting, held at the township's regular council meeting on Tues., March 16, councillors were presented with the proposed amendment from Donald J.W. Lewis, South Dundas' manager of planning and enforcement.

The zoning change would allow for the use of office space, storage, and a recreation and athletic facility on the former school's property. Also, Lewis said that the building's use as an assembly hall, community centre, and health service facility would be added to the amendment.



The former Dixons Corners Public School building has been purchased by a group led by Iroquois resident Arie Vandodewaard in hopes of retrofitting the facility into a community centre for the local residents. A major hurdle was crossed at the Tues., March 16 Township of South Dundas council meeting when the councillors approved a rezoning amendment for the roughly six acres the building encompasses. *Press Photo — Uhrig*

Vandodewaard said the project is "more for the kids," as much as it is meant to work toward bringing the community together with a "place for everyone to go." He mentioned that the gymnasium could possibly be used for a basketball league, as well as a meeting place for local Scouts.

However, Vandodewaard said the 10 classrooms and one gymnasium at the 10951 Cook Road facility are "open to whatever."

Deputy-Mayor Steven Byvelds acknowledged his support for the project following Vandodewaard's presentation.

"I have no problems with the basic concept," said Byvelds.

When the school was initially closed by the Upper Canada District School Board a couple of years ago, it was listed on the real estate market for $135,000.

Comprehensive zoning bylaw unveiled

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — Although the Township of South Dundas was incorporated as its own municipality in 1998, all zoning continued to be enforced by four separate bylaws.

That is, until now.

Amalgamation brought together the former villages of Iroquois and Morrisburg and townships of Williamsburg and Matilda to form one self-standing township, and there is now one comprehensive zoning bylaw to govern the municipality.

In a written report from Wed., March 10, Donald J.W. Lewis, the township's manager of planning and enforcement, said the new bylaw will provide for consistency in zoning regulations across South Dundas, while at the same time implementing the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G)'s Official Plan, provincial policy initiatives, as well as incorporating modern-day best zoning practices.

During the first open house unveiling of the new bylaw at the township office in Williamsburg on Mon., March 22, Lewis told the *Winchester Press* he hoped residents would come out to see if their properties are still zoned as they believe. A series of maps set up within council chambers illustrated the new zoning classes.

"The more eyes the better," Lewis said in regard to catching any mistakes on the current draft.

As well, said Lewis, if a township resident views the plan and finds discrepancies, any changes can be made at this time at no cost to the resident; however, once the bylaw passes, any amendments brought forward by a South Dundas property owner will be subject to an approximately $1,500 fee.

"People should take responsibilities for their land and what it's zoned as," said Mayor Robert Gillard.

In total, there are 28 possible zoning classes within the new comprehensive bylaw, and with each classification comes a different set practices that are allowed on the property.

For example, Lyle Van Allen's property outside of Williamsburg has always been zoned rural, but within the restructuring of certain zoning, it's been changed to agricultural.

Van Allen soon found that there are more uses with agricultural opposed to rural.

"[It's] just whether or not it's good or bad," Van Allen said with a laugh.

This was a point Gillard stressed, saying it's important for township residents to know what they (or their neighbours) have the ability to construct on their property.

South Dundas is the second of the six municipalities in SD&G to create a comprehensive zoning bylaw.

Three more open house sessions have been scheduled for the public to view the new bylaw: Mon., March 29 at 7 pm at the Iroquois Civic Centre, Wed., April 7 at 7 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Morrisburg Branch 48, and Thurs., April 8 at 7 pm at Matilda Hall.

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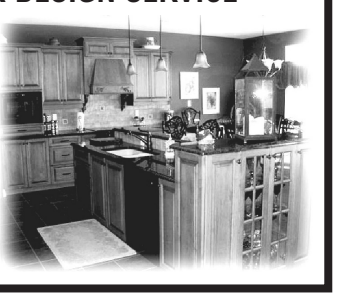

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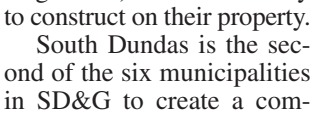

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Parking tickets unpopular, but fair

Bylaw enforcement officials at the Township of North Dundas are mighty unpopular this week.

Last Saturday, the township finally had enough of people parking illegally along County Road 31 outside Rideau Auctions.

Bylaw officers reported that they issued about 20 tickets — reasonably priced at $35 each — to motorists who ignored the "no parking" signs along the road and left their vehicles there anyway. (Amusingly, some owners fled the scene as enforcement officials approached from both the north and south ends of the road.)

People might be complaining about Saturday's ticketing blitz, but that's because nobody has been seriously hurt or killed outside Rideau Auctions.

Rideau Auctions has grown a great deal recently, and it's a wonderful success story for North Dundas. The public is flocking to the facility to not only check out the cars that are sold in stunning volumes, but also the clothes, household items, and other goods that can be purchased at a fraction of their regular retail price. Inside, it's a deal hunter's dream, but outside, it's a safety hazard. Unfortunately, a by-product of Rideau Auctions' success has been an increased amount of visitor traffic. What people don't realize is, Rideau Auctions actually has a considerable amount of parking space inside its facilities. But people park outside the entrance because they think there's no more space inside. Even though Rideau Auctions often has workers ushering new arrivals into the parking area, people still leave their cars outside the entrance. Rideau Auctions has done its part to correct the problem; now the township is following suit.

We might live in a rural area, but it doesn't mean we can park anywhere we please. Pedestrian traffic crossing the street is considerable on auction day, and sometimes, to leave the grounds, you have to stick the nose of your car right out into traffic. That's not safe.

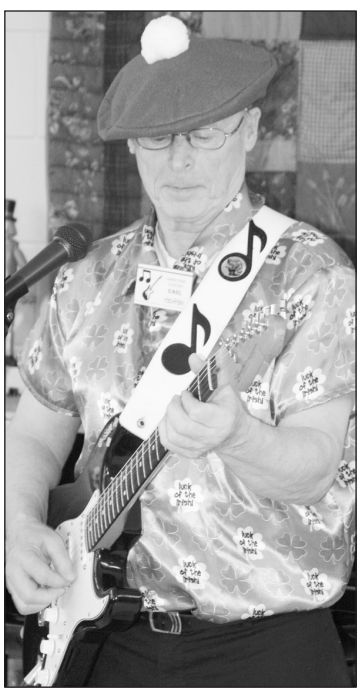
People might be complaining about Saturday's ticketing blitz, but that's because nobody has been seriously hurt or killed outside Rideau Auctions. If such an accident did happen, we'd all be accusing the township of not doing enough to prevent the tragedy.



St. Paddy's shindig

Residents and other guests at Dundas Manor were treated to some musical numbers on Tues., March 16. In honour of St. Patrick's Day on Wed., March 17, the band, Good Tyme Country, dropped by to get the crowd singing and clapping along. Lead singer Donna St. Louis (above, left) belted out the hits, while Ron Whitteker accompanied her on the violin, and Marilyn McInnis (below, left) kept time with her snare drum. Press Photos — Uhrig





Earl Casey was the guitar-man.

Remember when...

1930

There was some speculation this week in the *Press* that the car in which Archduke Franz Ferdinand was assassinated carried a curse. In 1914, the heir to the Austro-Hungarian empire was killed in Serajevo in the event which was widely blamed for starting the First World War. The latest owner of the "death car" was also killed this week.



April Boyd, a Grade 10 student at Osgoode Township High School, was crowned the "Queen of Queens" at the Metcalfe Lions Club carnival this week in 1970.

1940

A round of finger pointing was in progress after the recent conclusion of the Russo-Finnish war, where Finland surrendered a large part of its territory. The *Press'* editorial this week said Britain and France, on which many people were placing blame, had no more responsibility in Finland than the United States did. And, it was pointed out that Britain and France did send aid, and would have sent more if the Scandinavian countries had allowed them to.

1950

Drivers were warned this week to watch for puddles caused by spring thaw. A new amendment to the Ontario Highways Traffic Act put teeth into regulations against splashing pedestrians, and police were being urged to enforce the laws. Pedestrians were encouraged to report guilty drivers to the authorities.

1960

Tom Foley, manager and sports director at the CFRA radio station in Ottawa, was killed this week in an automobile crash outside Toronto. The region's newsman was riding in an Airways limousine en route from Malton to Toronto when it was struck head-on by another vehicle.

1970

The Bank of Montreal branch in Finch was the scene of a daring robbery this week. Two men entered with guns and herded everyone into the washroom, while they took roughly $8,000 from the cash drawers. The bank's manager said the robbers were very efficient, and even considerate, during the robbery, not making harsh commands or showing a great deal of excitement.

1980

Volunteer firefighters in Williamsburg began a campaign this week to raise $10,000 by the summer to purchase the Jaws of Life — the power tool used to rescue victims trapped in wrecks. The fire department had been relying on Prescott and Cornwall fire departments when the equipment was needed.

1990

The Russell Optimist Club and St. Mary's Anglican Church pulled together this week to plan an event they were calling "Community Day — Teens and the Family." For many families, the years when children grow into teenagers can be difficult. The event sought to address issues surrounding drug abuse, conflicting values, and family violence.

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Trying out tie-dye

The Township of North Dundas prepared a busy week of fun and games for students during spring break (Mon., March 15 to Fri., March 19). On Friday, camper Kelsey Ouellette (with help from North Dundas community development programmer Meaghan Elder) worked on her creation.

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SHEPHERD TALK
by Rev. Bud McKibbon

Working toward the eternal prize

WINCHESTER — It was certainly exciting to watch the Olympics and Paralympics on television. I know many people who were "burning the candle at both ends." That is to say they were staying up past their bedtime to watch the live telecasts from British Columbia, with its time zone difference of three hours.

I sometimes wonder if the Apostle Paul attended the Olympics — like events or perhaps qualifying heats since he frequently uses sportive descriptions to make his point. In his first letter to the Corinthians, he writes, "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever," 1 Cor 9:24, 25.

Saint Paul, when writing to the Philippians, says, "But one think I do, forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus," Php 3:12b.

Christians are expected to look upon everyone benignly — in point of fact Christians are told by Jesus to, "Love your neighbour as yourself," Mt. 19:19.

To compete in the Olympics, an athlete must qualify. I wouldn't stand a chance, and probably not even an old athlete would qualify for the Olympics. What a sight that would be. Thank Heaven that is not what Saint Paul is talking about. Thank Heaven the eternal crown is eligible to young and old alike.

Sometimes people don't even enter a race for the wrong reason. They may think they don't have a chance at the prize. Christianity is not exclusive. It doesn't require the work of a qualifying heat to earn the right for the eternal crown.

Saint Paul says your past doesn't matter; you are eligible so long as you press on toward the goal. What is the goal? Why, the eternal crown of course. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life," he said.

If you would like to know more, why not visit a local church and speak with the pastor, who would welcome such an opportunity.

This column is provided courtesy of the Dundas Ministerial Association

'There is no way I should be alive,' doctor said

From THE OTHER SIDE
by Jeff Morris



You would never guess that David Presley has been clinging to life for more than two years. In fact, the man many in the local agriculture industry know as the head of the Ottawa Ex felt perfectly normal when he got the call from his family doctor after a routine check-up.

"He wanted me to come in for more blood tests," Presley said. "He said that if these tests were right, there is no way I should be alive."

It was November 2007. Presley went in for more tests, and the results were identical to the first set. Although he showed no signs or symptoms of kidney failure, Presley was days away from dying.

"The doctor told me that he was surprised I was walking around," Presley said. "He said that if they didn't act immediately, my life would be measured in days, not weeks. I went into emergency right away."

From that moment on, life changed as Presley knew it. His became a life of charts and catheters and dialysis. Since November, 2007, he has carried around a pager that has not gone off. Within the next two years, he hopes that his little black pager will signify that there is a kidney ready to be put into his body to save his life.

Although Presley had no symptoms of kidney failure, his wife, Lyn, knew that something was wrong with him.

"I had been married to him for 40 years, and I knew something wasn't right," she said. "He just seemed a little off centre. I was going in for a check-up and I talked him into coming with me for one, too."

Presley was diagnosed with end-stage Renal Disease, which is the fifth and final stage of kidney failure. In this stage of the disease, the kidneys function at less than 15 per cent of their normal rate, which, according to the Kidney Foundation of Canada, is not enough to keep a person alive.

There usually are symptoms for this stage of kidney disease. They can include poor sleeping at night, difficulty breathing, itchiness, and frequent vomiting.

"I had no symptoms," said Presley. "I may have been a little tired, but nothing was really noticeable. That's why this was so surprising. To go from feeling almost normal to being told that you are barely alive and that you need a kidney transplant was the last thing you would expect to hear."

Presley will say that his life has not changed much, but how he measures change may be different than how most would. He requires four dialysis treatments per day and he has a catheter in his stomach. Everything he eats is charted, along with things like his blood pressure and sugar levels. He carries around a series of binders and an emergency kit.

"I haven't missed a day of work," Presley proudly boasts. "I have had to change my schedule a little bit, but it really hasn't affected me all that much. My diet has had to change. I am diabetic and I have high blood pressure. Both of those things are huge factors in kidney disease. Now, my diet is very simple. There are no processed meats, and I eat a lot of vegetables and am very careful about sugar intake. I like the foods I am eating, and I know that I don't have a choice in what I eat. I have to follow this diet. But because of this, even though I am waiting for a kidney transplant, I feel great. I feel better than I have in years."

Presley is confident that his health will hold up while he waits for a kidney. The wait, according to Lyn Presley, goes back to Canada's general lack of awareness concerning kidney disease.

"The long wait is because there is a shortage of kidneys, she said. "Canada has one of the lowest organ donor rates of any country in the world. It is very difficult to donate organs in Canada. In fact, even if you do register as an organ donor, your family can put the kibosh on it if they want to. That happens a lot.

"In fact, probably the most startling statistic is that, in Canada, you are more likely to require a kidney transplant than you are to donate one."

But despite the shortage of kidneys in Canada, David Presley knows that, at some point, his pager, silent since November 2007, will go off.

"I'm lucky that I will get a kidney," said Presley. "Even as late as 1960, if someone went to the doctor with my condition, the doctor would simply tell them to get their affairs in order, and go home. There would be nothing they could do. But now, things are different.

"I know I have to have it," he said of his transplant operation. "I know that, potentially, I could die, or that I could get a kidney that doesn't work in my body, or I could get one that works perfectly for the next 10 years. The key is to just follow the instructions and do what the experts tell me to do."

Presley said he is more fascinated than worried about the operation.

"I wasn't aware of this before, but when you get a kidney transplant, they don't remove the old ones," he said.

While David Presley waits, his wife, Lyn, works hard to get the word out and educate the public on kidney disease.

"Being an organ donor can save a life," she said. "If you want to be an organ donor, you can register at www.giftoflife.ca."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Editor:
Once again, it is that glorious time of year when I survey my wondrous awakening land and think about some of the people who drive down my country lane, past forests and farmers' fields.

Why do they place their plastic bottles, coffee cups, and soda tins in my ditch? Would they consider the option of doing what they do on their own property, that is, putting their trash in a garbage bag or recycle box?

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Jo Saunders
Chesterville

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Fresh local faces take centre stage in *Cinderella*

GREELY — The Greely Players' 21st annual musical production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella* will hit the stage tonight (Wed., March 24), and several local cast members are ready to shine in lead roles.

Manotick resident and local theatre veteran Tony Adams will take on the comedic role of the king and play father to a relative newcomer to the stage, Matt Chin, a Grade 10 South Carleton High School student and North Gower resident who will play Prince Charming.

"It was unreal when I got cast as the prince," said Chin. "I never expected it because of my age. I was really excited… then the nerves hit."

Chin has studied music at school and has also been tutored by his father, but theatre is a new endeavor.

"Last year was my first real production," said Chin, who played Charlie Sloane in the 2009 Greely Players production of *Anne of Green Gables*. "It was awesome."

Chin noted that his mother had a strong background in theatre.

"She really got me into it last year when we both decided to audition, and I've always been interested in performing," he explained.



Like father like son?

Manotick resident Tony Adams (left) will play the king to North Gower resident Matt Chin (Prince Charming) in the upcoming Greely Players production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella*. For tickets, visit www.greelyplayers.ca or call 613-821-5407. The show hits the stage tonight (Wed., March 24) at the Greely Community Centre.

Chin pointed out that he's enjoying working with the "really talented performers."

"People should come see this production because it has a very strong cast," he said, "and it'll be awesome."

Adams agreed with his on-stage son.

"The chorus alone is worth hearing," he said. "It's a great fairy tale, familiar to almost everyone."

This is Adams' ninth year doing theatre, having discovered the joy of the stage upon retirement from teaching.

"The Greely Players gave me my first opportunity, casting me in *Li'll Abner*," he explained. "This will be my seventh show with [the Players], which I consider my home company."

He said what he enjoys about the Greely organization is that it attracts people of all ages.

"They have a strong tradition of giving up and coming young actors the opportunity to shine," he said. "Everyone is very supportive of each other, with the end result being a great show."

Adams said he's having fun portraying the king, and has the opportunity to sing a duet with the queen.

"I'm not sure, however, that my subjects are giving me proper respect — or is it that they are giving me the respect which I deserve?" Adams joked. "At any rate, I am having a lot of fun with the role."

The Players rehearse twice a week, and Adams said he has enjoyed watching all the actors develop their characters and use the creative suggestions from director Peter Cleland — known best for playing Captain Hook in a past Greely Players production.

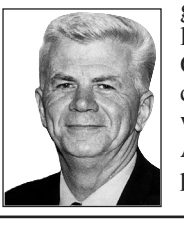
More than 50 volunteers are working to put the large-scale musical production together, whether they're on stage, backstage, or helping with other technical aspects such as props, ticket sales, and lighting.

Tickets — $15 for adults, $10 for seniors and kids under 12 — can be found at www.greelyplayers.ca or at the ticket hotline at 613-821-5407.

Cinderella hits the stage at the Greely Community Centre for six shows only from March 24 to Sun., March 28.

OC Transpo drivers still not calling stops

OTTAWA — As per a 2007 decision by the Canadian Transportation Agency (CTA), OC Transpo drivers are required to announce all major bus stops and requested stops, in accordance with OC Transpo's own policy. Monthly progress reports are posted at www.octranspo.com, and communications with operators remain ongoing to remind them of this obligation. The city's transit services has made significant progress on the implementation of initiatives to ensure compliance. For example, it has a "mystery rider" program in place to monitor and ensure that bus operators are announcing major bus stops. City of Ottawa council awarded a contract to Clever Devices to implement a fully automated and bilingual "next stop" call system, which will call out all stops, not just those currently mandated by the CTA.



In and around Osgoode Ward

by Councillor Doug Thompson

Spring cleaning the capital

The annual Spring Cleaning the Capital campaign begins on Thurs., April 15. I invite you to get involved to give our city a clean sweep this spring. With your help, Osgoode Ward can be the cleanest ward in the City of Ottawa. Every year, entire communities — including schools, neighbourhood organizations and associations, businesses, families, friends, and individuals — take part in the challenge. A record 87,400 participants made the 2009 campaign the most successful to date. Let's build on last year's success and make 2010 another record year.

It's easy to take part. All you have to do is select a clean-up location where litter or graffiti has accumulated over the winter months. It can be a park, woodlot, ravine, shoreline, bus stop, pathway, schoolyard, or any public property requiring tidying up. Large or small, all projects are welcome. The campaign runs until Sat., May 15. Register on or before Wed., April 14 for your chance to win early-bird prizes. Clean-up kits for litter pick-up and/or graffiti removal projects are available to all registered volunteers. Kits include disposable vinyl gloves, garbage bags, and leaf-and-yard waste bags. Graffiti removal kits include graffiti removal wipes, masks, and gloves. All kits come with helpful project and safety information to guide your clean-up project. Together we can help keep Ottawa clean, green, graffiti and litter free.

For more information or to register for the campaign, visit www.ottawa.ca/clean or call 311.

Submitting coyote info

To make it a bit easier to provide information about coyotes, you can now visit www.ottawa.ca/coyotes, and that will take you directly to a coyote information page.

Kenmore softball registration

Registration forms can be printed off at www.kenmoreminorsoftball.ca, or sign up in person on Sat., March 27 from 9 to 11 am at the Kenmore Community Hall.

Bookkeeper needed

The Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum is seeking the services of a part-time bookkeeper to work four to six hours per week. This position is for a not-for-profit historical society and museum organization. The successful candidate must have formal training and experience with the Simply Accounting program and formal knowledge of bookkeeping and accounting principles as defined by the Canadian General Accountants Association. If you are interested in applying, please submit your information by 4 pm on Mon., March 29 to: Bookkeeper Position, Osgoode Township Historical Society & Museum, 7814 Lawrence Street, Box 74, Vernon, Ontario, K0A 3J0, or to oths@magma.ca.

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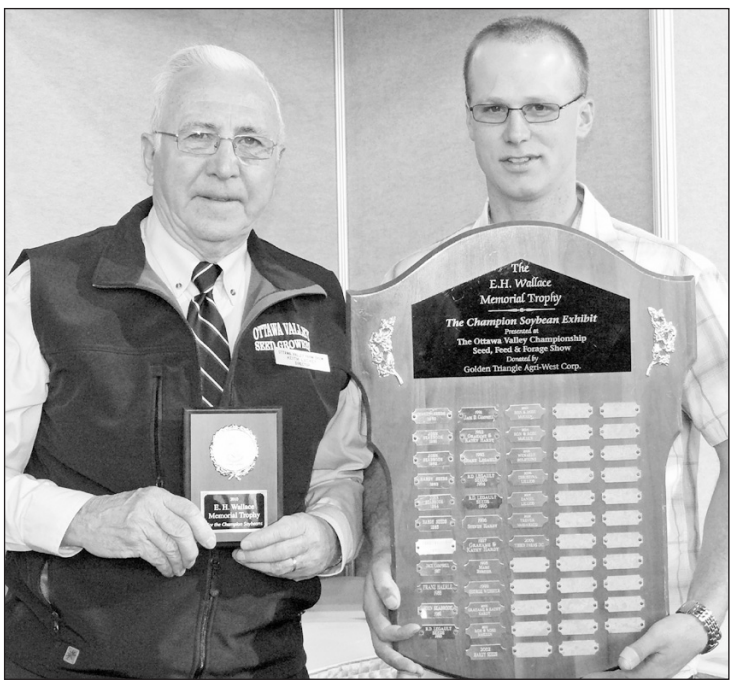
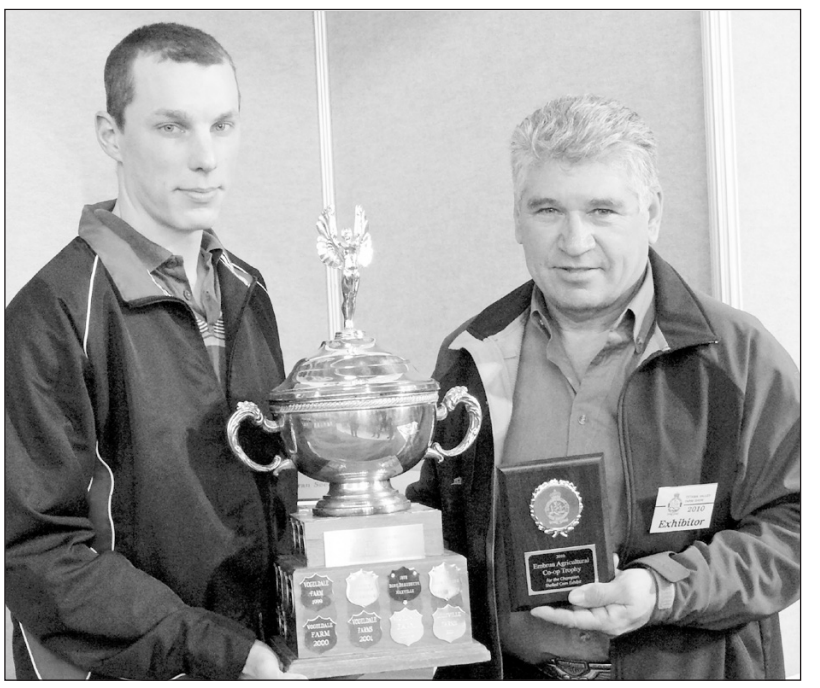


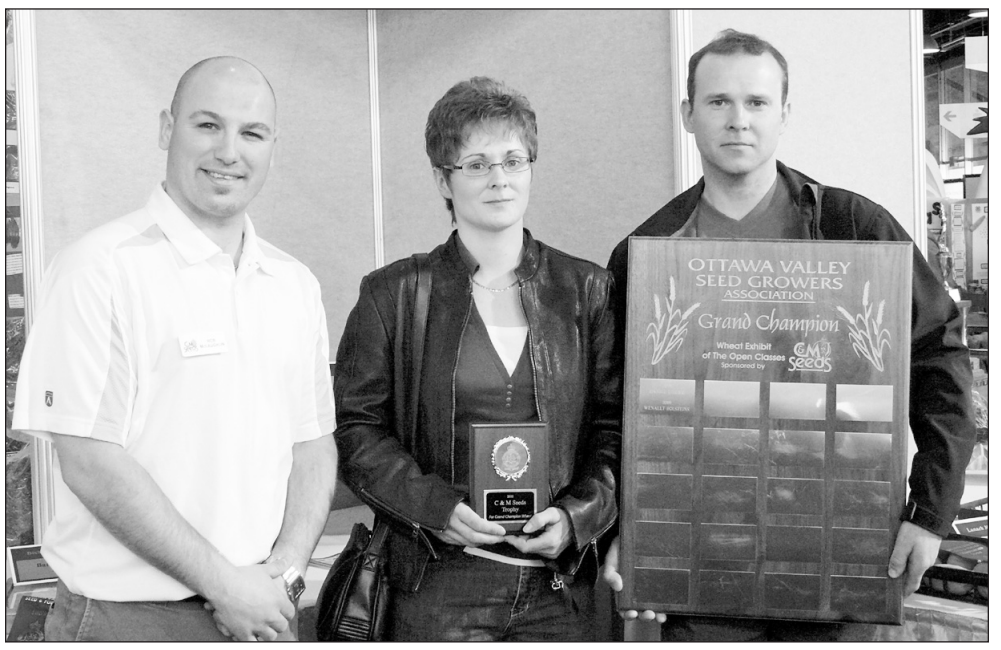
Heads of their class

Several local winners were recently presented with hardware courtesy of the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers (OVSG), which ran an event in conjunction with the 83rd annual Ottawa Valley Farm Show, from Tues., March 16 to Thurs., March 18. The OSVG presented its annual awards at Ottawa's Lansdowne Park on Wed., March 17. For more coverage of the show, see next week's *Press*.

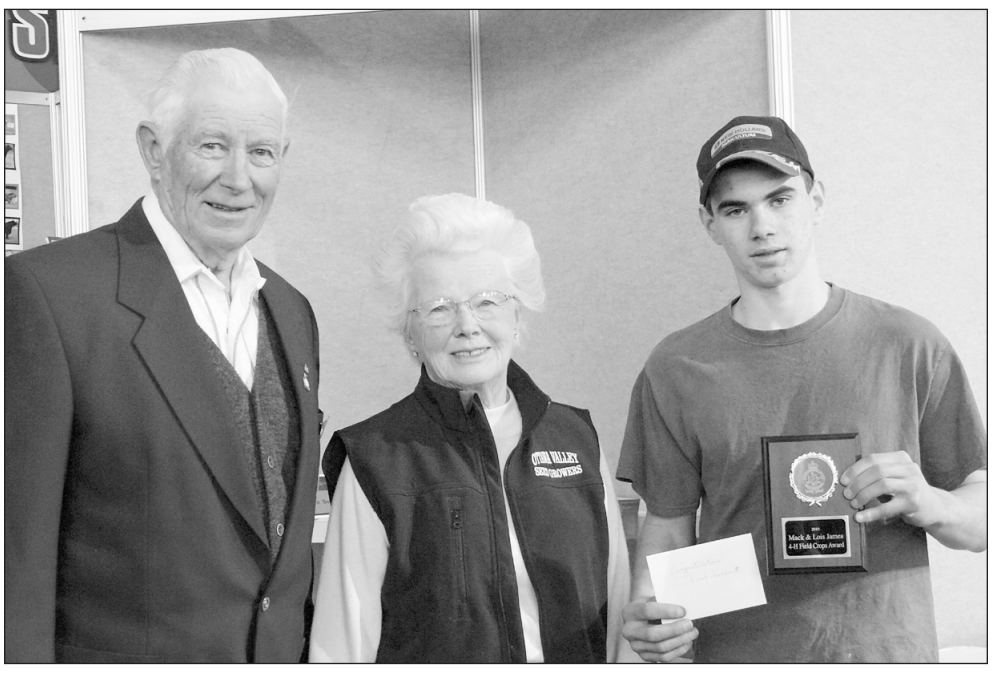
At left:
Brinston's Tibben Farms Inc. was the winner of the E.H. Wallace Memorial Trophy for the champion exhibit of soybeans. Mark Tibben (right) accepted the award from Keith Lackey, a director at large with the OVSG.

At right:
Barbara-Ann and Michel Glaude of Berwick were the winners of the Embrun Agricultural Co-Op Trophy for the champion shelled corn. Kevin Glaude (left) accepted the prize from Normand Surprenant.





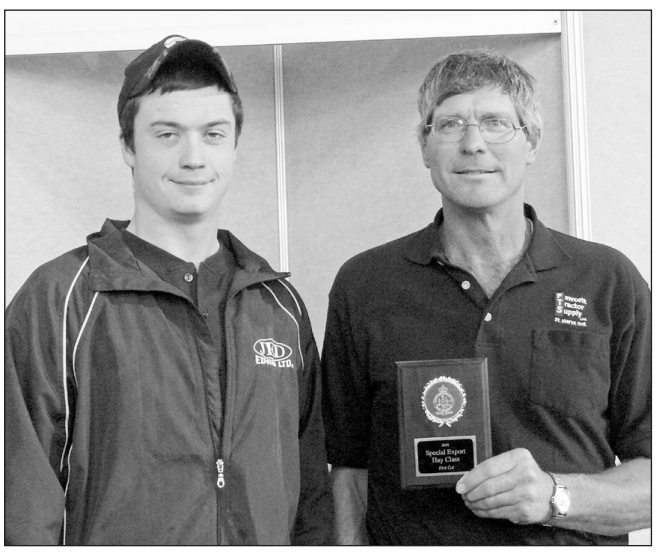
Crysler's Wenallt Holsteins was the winner of the C&M Trophy for the champion wheat in the open classes. Rob McLaughlin (left), of C&M Seeds in Palmerston, Ont., presented the award to Diane and Ian Powell.



Daniel Lillico (right) was awarded the Mack and Lois James Award for the most points in the 4-H section of field crop classes. The couple presented Lillico with his prize.



The Bennie Vance Memorial Trophy for the champion grain sheaf in the 4-H section was awarded to Christina Lillico. Barb Vance (left) presented the prize to Lillico, who also won this award at the 2009 OVFS.



The Special Export Hay Class award, sponsored by South Mountain's JED Express, was presented for both the first and second cuts. The first cut prize went to Nandale Farm and was presented to John Nanne (right) by Trevor Duncan.



The Special Export Hay Class award, sponsored by South Mountain's JED Express, second cut prize was awarded to Shultz Farms. Jim Arbuckle (right), OVSG president, accepted the trophy from Duncan.

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Pet clinic on board to fight women's cancers

WINCHESTER — During the next two weeks, Rover can get his nails trimmed and support charity, too.

Dundas Veterinary Services on County Road 31 in Winchester is offering nail trimming sessions for $15 until Sun., April 4.

All proceeds will go to the Weekend to End Women's Cancers, a 60-kilometre walk in Ottawa formerly known as the Weekend to End Breast Cancer. (The fundraiser was re-christened last year to reflect the fact that the event started supporting other cancers that affect women, such as ovarian.)

Veterinarians Dr. Janice Scott and Dr. Dorothy Kitchen have registered independently for the fundraiser again this year. Like all participants, they must raise $2,000 each to walk on Sat., June 5 and Sun., June 6.

Scott explained that 100 per cent of the proceeds will go to charity. She added that the staff at the clinics (most likely the technicians) will be doing the trimming work.

"They're contributing their time too, which is nice," she said.

She added that pet clinics raising money for the Weekend to End Women's Cancers will also be taking place at Morrisburg Animal Hospital and Osgoode Veterinary Services, which are sister clinics to Dundas Veterinary Services.

Coverage of rural hospitals meeting included next week

CHESTERVILLE — After the *Winchester Press* and other area independent weeklies went to print this week on Tues., March 23, a public hearing about the future of small and rural hospitals began.

The event was scheduled to run from 3 to 6:30 pm at the Chesterville Community Hall.

One of 12 cross-province hearings throughout rural and northern Ontario, this event was being held in order to get the public's input, concerns, and ideas to form a report that will be delivered to provincial Minister of Health Deb Matthews and Premier Dalton McGuinty. Residents' key issues will be brought to the Ontario legislature during Question Period, while the final report will be released to the media across the province.

Check out next week's edition of the *Press* for coverage.

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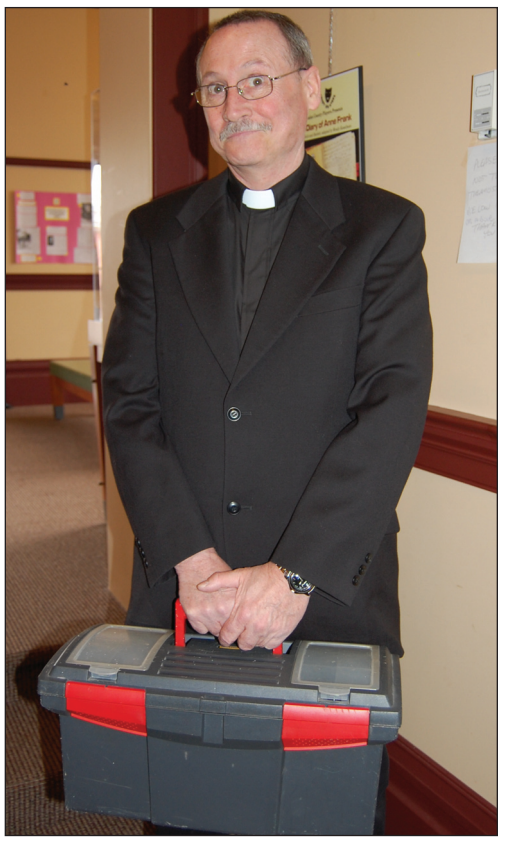
Elizabeth Barton (left) rehearsed her vocals, accompanied by pianist Colleen Howard. Members of the Winchester United Church choir will be singing the hymns during *Dreamweaver*, while the North Dundas Anglican Parish congregation members will be doing the acting. (Many of the thespians also happen to be members of the Dundas County Players.)

Press Photo — Smith-Millar

Dream weavers

Volunteer thespians were hard at work on Sun., March 21 rehearsing for their upcoming play, Dreamweaver. *Local resident Carolyn Goddard adapted the script from Henry Van Dyke's book,* The Story of the Other Wise Man. *In the play, a man spends his life looking for Christ, but doesn't find him until the crucifiction. However, along the way, the lead character does good deeds for other people, and in that manner, finds the true meaning of Jesus. The Winchester United Church will host* Dreamweaver *for a one-time only performance this Sunday (March 28) at 2 pm. Cash and canned goods will be collected at the door on behalf of the Dundas County Food Bank.*



Gone fishing?

Charles Laurin was one of the Dundas County Players dressed in costume during a Sun., March 21 afternoon open house at the Old Town Hall in Winchester. The cast and crew were there to promote their upcoming play, Hotbed Hotel, *scheduled to start Fri., April 9. Members of the public were welcome to enjoy tea, coffee, and snacks, tour the facilities, meet with the actors, and learn about upcoming productions.*

Press Photo — Smith-Millar

Russell High School to host drama festival

RUSSELL — Russell High School will host the 2010 Sears Ontario Drama Festival Seaway District Competition this month offering a stage for the stars of tomorrow to display their talent.

The festival will take place from Mon., March 29 to Thurs., April 1, said Festival Co-ordinator Lisa Elminowski. It is scheduled to feature performances by teams from many area schools.

Elminowski said the competition provides a creative outlet for students who might not otherwise enjoy one during a busy school schedule.

"For some students it's the only artistic outlet they have if they're dealing with a heavy university [preparatory] course load, or are involved in a full-time co-op course," said Elminowski. "They might never get involved in the arts otherwise."

And participation in the arts allows for the development of the whole student, she added.

"It helps develop creative thinking and interpersonal skills," she said of participating in a play. "It helps develop self-confidence in students through the joy of seeing a job well done — not just for the actors but for the stage managers, the stage crews and others that make a play successful."

Performances will be critiqued by David Langlois, a member of the MetaPhysical Theatre Troupe of Toronto, who will serve as adjudicator.

The festival will be held with the assistance of the Russell Association for the Performing Arts, whose members are helping with set-up, promotions, and lighting and sound technical support for the festival.

The top three plays will land a spot at the upcoming Sears Eastern Regional Drama Festival at the Aultsville Theatre in Cornwall from Sun., April 11 to Sat., April 17. The regional festival will be hosted by St. Lawrence Intermediate School.

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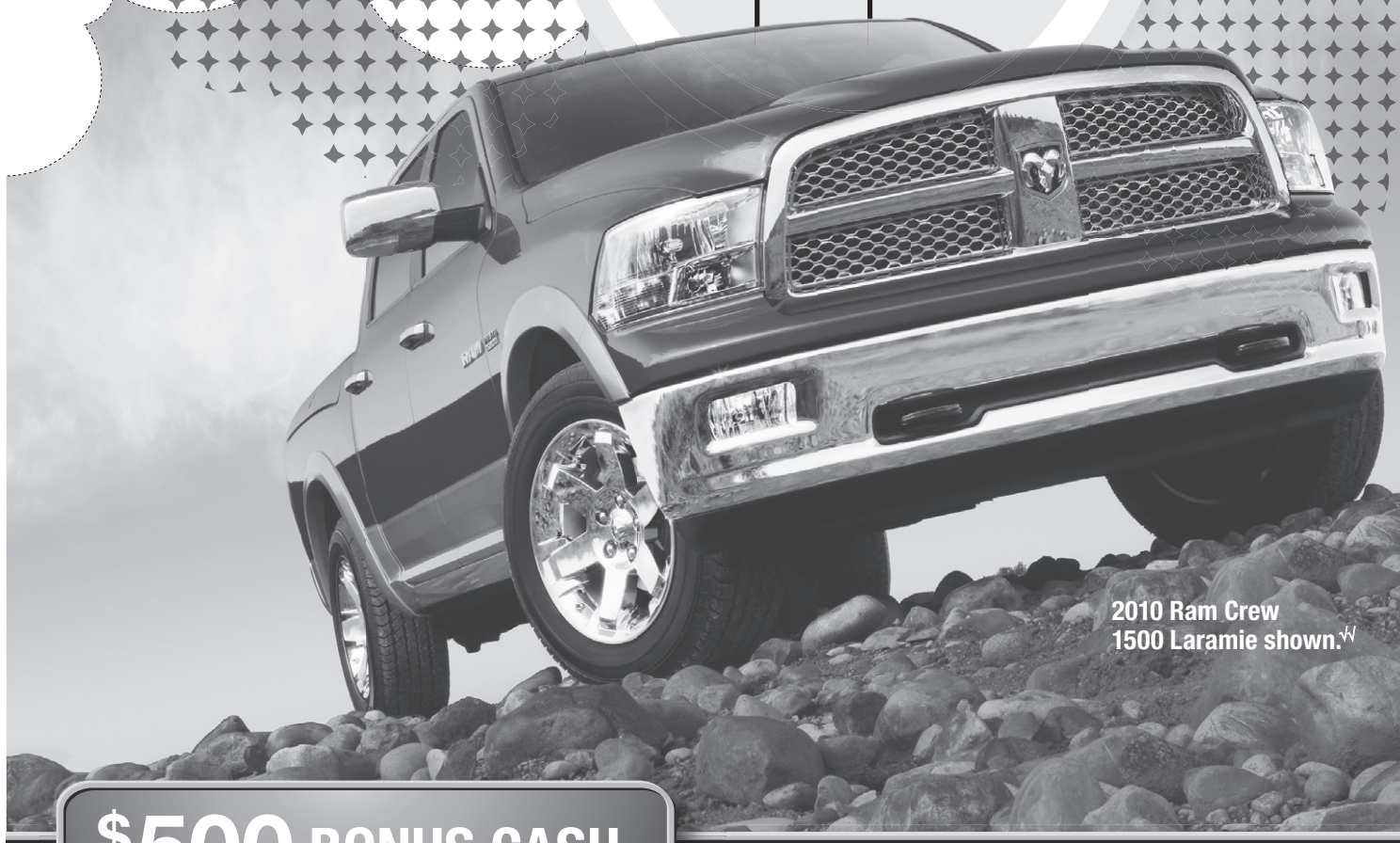

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Stars of the ice

The 2010 Winchester Skating Club (WSC) invitational competition took place at the Winchester Arena on Sat., March 20. More than 170 skaters from approximately 24 different clubs took to the ice during the day-long competition, in which athletes were awarded medals in different figure skating disciplines as recognized by Skate Canada. Emma Lewis (left) of the Carleton Place Skating Club bowed before the crowd at the end of her routine; Jessa Cinnamon (centre) of the Morrisburg Skating Club showed off her spiral; and Shyanne Bertrand (right) of the Glen Cairn Skating Club picked up speed in the corner for her next move. See page 14 for WSC members' results at the competition.
Press Photos — Uhrig

Four Demon teams in quest for East/West championships

Championship series underway

WINCHESTER — Four teams representing the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association have captured their respective division titles and are currently involved in the chase for the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's coveted East/West championship silverware.

The North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons, coached by Brian Downey, were first to see action losing 5-1 (see accompanying story) in their series opener in Winchester Sunday night (March 21).

Bantam

Last night (Tues., March 23) coach Tom Kirkwood and his West Division champion Bantam "B" Demons opened in Alexandria against the eastern champion Glens. They will host the Glens in game two tonight (Wed., March 24) at 7 pm and return to Alexandria on Saturday (March 27) for game three (7:30 pm). If necessary, the Demons will be back in Winchester for game four on Mon., March 29 for (7 pm). A date for game five in Alexandria has to be scheduled.

Minor Midget

Dale Murdoch's Minor Midget "B" Demons are representing the East Division against the West Division winning South Grenville Rangers. Game one was played last night (Mon., March 22) in Winchester. Game two is set for tonight (Wed., March 24) in Prescott (9 pm). Game three will be played in Winchester Friday night (March 26) at 7 pm. Game four is slated for Cardinal on Sun., March 28 (8 pm).

Major Midget

Coach Gary Klein-Swormink and the West Division champion Major Midget "B" Demons launched their series against the East Division champion South Stormont Selects last night (Tues., March 23) in Long Sault. Game two is set for Winchester Friday night (March 26) at 8:30 pm. Action resumes on Sun., March 28 in Long Sault for game three (7 pm). Game four will be played in Winchester the next day (Mon., March 29) at 8:30 pm. If required, a fifth game will be played in Long Sault on Wed., March 31 at 8 pm.



North Dundas forward Ryan Romans (right) celebrated his third-period goal in Monday night's (March 22) 4-0 victory over the South Grenville Minor Midget "B" Rangers. Romans scored with 1:16 left in the opening game of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's East/West championship series. Game three will be played in Winchester Friday night (March 26) at 7 pm.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

Lions roar to 5-1 victory over Pee Wees in Dundas opener

WINCHESTER—Mitchell Melenhorst took a pass from Matthew Laflamme and Jakob Downey and used it to give the host North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons a 1-0 lead over the South Dundas Lions.

Unfortunately for the Winchester-based Demons, that was the only shot they were able to put in the Lions cage on their way to a 5-1 loss in Sunday's (March 21) opening game of the 2009-2010 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East/West five-point championship series.

South Dundas took a 2-1 lead on second period goals by Spencer Heldens and captain Andrew Jarvis. Jarvis, Josh Black and Owen Salmon pumped in third-period shots and inflated the Lions final margin of victory to 5-1.

Schedule

Game two in the battle of Dundas was played in Morrisburg last night (Tues., March 23). Game three is set for Winchester tomorrow night (Thurs., March 25) at 7:30 pm. Game four (if necessary) will be played in Morrisburg on Tues., March 30 at 6 pm. Game five, a 7 pm start, is scheduled for Winchester on Wed., March 31.

North Dundas (15-6-3) finished second in the regular season standings six points behind the first-place Char-Lan Rebels (18-3-3), but eliminated the Rebels, Cornwall Colts and South Grenville Rangers to become the East Division champions.

South Dundas (17-2-5) are the West Division champions having eliminated the Perth Lanark Wings (2-0) and Brockville Braves (2-0).

Picanco perfect in net for North Dundas

Minor Midget Demons whitewash Rangers 4-0

WINCHESTER — Goaltender Matt Picanco wasn't overworked, but was unbeatable when he had to be as the North Dundas Minor Midget "B" Demons opened their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East/West championship series with a 4-0 victory over the visiting West Division champion South Grenville Rangers.

Monday night's (March 22) win in Winchester staked the Demons to a 2-0 lead in the five-point series. Game two will be played in Prescott tonight (Wed., March 24).

Twin bill

The third and, possibly, final game has been scheduled as the opening match on a Friday night (March 26) twin bill in Winchester. The Minor Midgets will play the Rangers at 7 pm and the Major "B" Midget Demons will face the South Stormont Selects in game two of their East/West final at 8:30 pm.

Game one

Dale Murdoch, coach of the East Division champion Demons, said his team didn't look particularly sharp in Monday's opener.

"I thought we looked a little flat, but still managed to get the job done," said Murdoch.

Period one was scoreless, but period two produced a 2-0 lead for the Demons. A shot delivered from the point by Garret Milne at 10:38 of the second period would prove to be the winning goal. Nick Read and Brandon Cousineau set up the play. Josh Freake jammed in a loose puck from a scramble created by Cousineau and captain Ryan Byers, and made it 2-0 with 56 seconds left in the period.

Cousineau finished a play engineered by Byers and Freake with 3:09 left on the clock and opened up a 3-0 lead for the home town team. Ryan Romans put the finishing touch on the victory, whacking an Evan Durant rebound in under Ranger 'tender Devin Eaton 1:16 before the final buzzer.

WSC reaches podium 18 times at invitational



The "Winchester Fairies" team from the WSC were awarded the silver medal for their Team Elements Event Stage 2 Flight 1 routine. The members are Morganne St-Marseille (left), Chelsey Boal, and Alia McNaughton.

WINCHESTER — Skaters representing the host Winchester Skating Club at the Winchester Invitational 2010 recorded a total of 18 top three finishes. The competition, which attracted 171 skaters, was held on Sat., March 20.

Morrisburg Skating Club members took home the Club Trophy for accumulating the highest number of points.

Gold medal winners:

Jordan Lynn Roberts – Freeskate Womens Stage 4;

Cassandra Ferrando-Derby – Elements Womens Stage 4.

Silver medal winners:

Winchester Fairies – Alia McNaughton, Chelsey Boal and Morganne St-Marseille – Team Elements Stage 2;

Rylan Baker – Elements Mens Stage 5;

Jordan Lynn Roberts – Elements Womens Stage 5;

Rylan Baker – Elements (Program Format) Mens A Stage 5;

Caitlin Jampen – Elements (Program Format) Womens B Stage 5;

Winchester Princesses – Amy Proulx, Ashley Williams and Olivia Drouin – Team Elements Stage 4;

Winchester Pixies – Jordan Lynn Roberts and Kayla McMillan – Team Elements Stage 5.

Bronze medal winners:

Winchester "W"s – Caitlin Jampen, Meaghan-Lina Arel and Rylan Baker – Team Elements Stage 5;

Winchester Dancers – Elizabeth Russell and Samantha Cormier – Team Elements Stage 6;

Winchester Angels – Cassandra Ferrando-Derby and Madison Crober – Team Elements Stage 4;

Jordan Lynn Roberts – Elements (Program Format) Womens B Stage 4 ;

Kayla McMillan – Elements (Program Format) Stage 5 Womens B;

Isabelle St-Marseille – Elements Womens A Introductory;

Caitlin Jampen – Freeskate Womens Stage 5;

Rylan Baker – Freeskate Mens Stage 5;

Kendra Bueley – Elements Womens Stage 2.



Left: *Kayla McMillan of the WSC, during her CanSkate Freeskate Women's Stage 5 Flight 1 routine.*



Right: *WSC's Riley Jampen prepared for his routine at the 2010 WSC Invitational. Press Photos – Uhrig*

WSC skaters successful at two March test days

WINCHESTER – Winchester Skating Club members have participated in two test days recently.

Winchester

Achieving successful results at the Winchester March Low Test Day were:

Jennifer Butland – Junior Bronze Dance Fiesta and Swing; Preliminary Skating Skills.

Jannah Vanderlaan – Senior Bronze Freeskate Elements.

Kimberly Sliva – Junior Bronze Freeskate Elements; Senior Bronze Dance European Waltz.

Deanna Sliva – Junior Bronze Freeskate Elements; Senior Bronze Dance Fourteen Step.

Shaelee St-Marseille – Junior Bronze Dance Willow; Preliminary Program.

Sean Arel – Preliminary Skills.

Michaela Helmer – Senior Bronze Skills.

Alyssa Cooper – Junior Bronze Freeskate.

Joelle Ménard – Preliminary Freeskate Elements.

Erin Wheeler – Preliminary Dance Canasta.

Isabella St-Marseille – Preliminary Dance Canasta.

Kemptville

Winchester Skating Club members passing tests at the Kemptville March High Test Day were:

Beth Porteous – Junior Bronze Dance Swing.

Joelle Menard – Junior Bronze Dance Swing.

Julia Smith – Junior Silver Dance American; Bronze Interpretive.

Blythe Armstrong – Introductory Interpretive.

Marina Crober – Introductory Interpretive.

Samantha Shelp – Bronze Interpretive.



EOSIC semi-finalist

Winchester's Alyssa Cooper qualified for the Preliminary Women's Freeskate Semi-Finals at the Eastern Ontario STARSkate Invitational Championships (EOSIC) held in February. Cooper advanced to the semi-finals after a strong freeskate in Preliminary Women's Flight 7, where she finished fourth. In the semi-final round, Cooper skated well again, placing 12th. Hosted by the Gloucester Skating Club, the highly competitive event drew skaters from throughout eastern Ontario. Other Winchester Skating Club members participating at EOSIC included Alyson Summers, Shaelee St-Marseille, Joelle Menard, and Jennifer Butland.

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Pee Wee Demons win East Division pennant

WINCHESTER — Before the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons knew they would be facing off against the South Dundas Lions, they had to get past the Char-Lan Rebels.

Through the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League (UCMHL) playoffs, the Demons have defeated the South Grenville Rangers, Cornwall Colts, and the aforementioned Rebels. Their hot playoff performance began with a 15-6-3 regular season record in the East Division, good enough for 33 points. Over in the West Division, the Lions were the top team with a 17-2-5 record and 39 points.

The Rebels were the first-place finishers in the East Division, compiling an 18-3-3 record, but that meant nothing to the Demons.



East Division champs

The North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons are the 2009/2010 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division champions. The team members are: front (left) - Austin deJong, Mason Durant, Niki Carruthers, Matthew Laflamme, Mitchell Melenhorst, Donovan Descarie, and Braden Findlay; middle (left) - Brayden Cochrane, Joey Benoit, Tristan MacGregor, Thomas Fingler, Dillon Clemen, Tyson Sherrer, Jakob Downey, and Logan Holmes; back (left) - Ben Melenhorst, trainer, Brian Downey, head coach, and Debbie Shaver, manager. Missing: Will Zandbelt and Mike Cutler, assistant coach.

Game one:
Demons 2 - Rebels 1

The North Dundas squad hit the scoreboard first in game one when Dillon Clemen found the back of the Char-Lan cage for an unassisted marker at 4:57.

The second period was scoreless.

The Rebels tied the game at 8:28 when Tyler Akins notched his own unassisted marker.

With time running out and overtime looming, Thomas Fingler took a feed from Mason Durant and buried the biscuit at 1:45 in the final frame.

Game two:
Rebels 3 - Demons 1

The series shifted to the Winchester Arena for game two on Mon., March 8.

After a scoreless first period, the Demons drew first blood when Fingler cashed in his second goal of the series at 7:59, following a pass from Braden Findlay.

Unfortunately for the North Dundas squad, the Demons cashed in a goal of their own in the second frame and two more in the third period, leaving town with the series now evened at one game apiece.

Game three:
Demons 4 - Rebels 1

With the final game back in Williamstown, the Demons were looking to book-end the series.

Lucky for them, the first-place Rebels picked this game to lose momentum and fall flat.

Logan Holmes and Fingler, with his third of the series, scored for North Dundas in the second frame, followed by Matthew Laflamme and Jakob Downey in period three.

The Rebels' lone goal came with 22 seconds remaining in the second period.

Demons vs. Lions

No games were played while the kids enjoyed March Break (Mon., March 15 to Fri., March 19), but when the action finally got underway, the Lions got by the Demons 5-1 in the first game of the series. Game two was played on Tues., March 23 in Morrisburg. Game three will be back in Winchester on Thurs., March 25 at 7:30 pm. Morrisburg is the host site for game four on Tues., March 30 at 6 pm, with the fifth, and final, game of the series scheduled for Wed., March 31 at 7 pm in Winchester.

Bowlers 55+ can aim for provincials

CORNWALL — Five-pin bowlers in Cornwall and the surrounding area can compete for an opportunity to represent Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, the United Counties of Prescott-Russell, and Akwesasne at this year's Ontario Senior Summer Games in Oshawa.

The local Senior Games Association, District 8, will be holding its bowling tournament Tues., April 13 at Nativity Bowling in Cornwall.

Bowlers aged 55 and up are eligible to compete, and winners will receive the chance to head to Oshawa for the provincial games, to be held from Tues., August 10 to Thurs., August 12.

For more information or to register, contact Monique Dawkes at 613-534-2036.

South Dundas Lions to play for ODWHA championship title

KEMPTVILLE — Amber Saddlemire converted a play engineered by Chelsey Tippins into an important goal.

Saddlemire's tally was registered with 8:33 left in the second period of the South Dundas Bantam House Lions final in the Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association (ODWHA) post-season, round robin game and held up in a 1-1 tie with the host Kemptville No. 2 Storm.

Kemptville's Rebecca O'Neil knotted the count at 1-1 when she scored with 10:11 left on the clock.

South Dundas finished the playoffs with a record of 3-0-1 and tied for first place with the Kemptville No. Two Storm (3-0-1) with seven points.

Carleton Place, Smiths Falls and L'Outaouais all collected six points on three wins and one loss. Russell (2-2-0), Kemptville No. One (0-4-0), Clarence/Rockland (0-4-0) and Perth (0-4-0) rounded out the rankings.

The Lions will play for their ODWHA championship Friday night (March 26) in Kemptville. Game time is set for 8 pm.

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Novice Bs win tourney

MORRISBURG — The North Dundas Novice "B" Demons travelled south on County Road 31 for a tournament in Morrisburg on Tues., March 16.

When the dust settled and the tournament came to a close, the North Dundas squad returned to County Road 31, except this time they held the title of tournament champions.

Game one: Demons 7 - West Carleton 0

Head coach Andy Cotnam and his troops had their first encounter at 8:45 am against West Carleton Novice B2.

The early-morning skate must have sparked something inside the North Dundas team, as they rang up seven goals against West Carleton.

The first marksmen for the Demons was Cameron Cotnam, unassisted at 6:48, while Ethan Guy, assisted by Joey Hannaford and Liam Antille, was the next player to find the back of the net at 5:13.

Both Nolan Brown and Cotnam, with his second of the game, added individual markers before the end of the first period. Heading into intermission, the Demons held a commanding 4-0 lead.

Second period scoring began at 17:48 when Guy rang up his second of the game, following a passing play provided by Spencer Horton and Kobey Young.

At 15:52, Cotnam knotted his third goal of the game, burying the biscuit into the back of the West Carleton net. Assists were registered to Horton and Brown.

The final North Dundas goal was counted at 1:07 when Guy cracked in his third of the game, while assists were awarded to Cam Sherrer and Young.

The third period was played scoreless.

Game two: Demons 6 - Rangers 2

North Dundas squared off against the South Grenville Rangers in their second game of the tournament.

The Rangers were the first to hit the scoreboard when Caleb Johnston put one behind Demons goaltender Bradley Larmour at 15:30. Jordan Poulin picked up an assist on the play.

The Demons answered back at 9:46 when Guy scored after a pass from Samuel Sylvestre.

South Grenville quickly regained the lead when Johnston scored his second of the game at 7:19. The assist went to Johnathan Sigl.

Falling behind seemed to ignite a flame under the North Dundas squad, as they answered back for two more goals before the end of the first period.

Cotnam found the back of the net at 5:22 and Horton followed up at 3:54. Assists went to Guy, Hannaford, and Young.

The second period saw North Dundas break the game wide open.

At 10:31, Cotnam scored his second of the game, following a pass from Brown. Guy followed up at 5:04 and Brown gave the Demons a 6-2 lead at 3:45. Assists went to Bradley McLean, Seth Christopherson, Cotnam, and Brown.

Championship game: Demons 4 - Lions 1

North Dundas buried the biscuit early in this one when Horton broke through the opposition, accepted a pass from Young, and put the Demons up 1-0 at 16:37 of the first period.

Cotnam was the second North Dundas marksman, finding the back of the South Dundas cage at 13:17. Sherrer picked up an assist on the play.

The Lions managed to claw back at the 11:34 mark of the first period, when Colin Minish sprung into the Demons' end, finishing the play with an unassisted marker.

Unfortunately for the South Dundas squad, their Dundas County rivals were too hot to handle.

At 10:32 of period one Hannaford gave the Demons a 3-1 lead when he fired a shot into the Lions' net, following a passing play from Horton and Young.

The fourth North Dundas goal came at 9:53 of the second period after Cotnam buried his second goal of the game, and seventh of the tournament, into the South Dundas cage. Both Liam Antille and Guy registered assists on the play.



The North Dundas Novice "B" Demons returned home as tournament champions after competing in Morrisburg on Tues., March 16. The team members are: front (left) - Liam Antille, Cam Sherrer, Seth Christopherson, Bradley Larmour, Sam Sylvestre, and Kobey Young; back (left) - Aron Sherrer, assistant coach, Andy Cotnam, head coach, Bradley McLean, Cameron Cotnam, Spencer Horton, Nolan Brown, Joey Hannaford, Ethan Guy, and Rob Horton, trainer.

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Aeros, Glens going head to head

ATHENS — It's a battle of second-place teams with the Athens Aeros and the Alexandria Glens squaring off in the Rideau-St. Lawrence Conference Finals.

The series got underway on Sun., March 21 in Athens, with the Aeros winning 3-2 in overtime.

For both teams, it's been a long ride to the finals.

The Glens finished the 2009/2010 Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey Season (EOJHL) with a 23-12-4 record and 51 points overall, while the Aeros were 28-11-4 with 61 total points — 10 better than their foe from Alexandria.

St. Lawrence Division

Four teams — Alexandria Glens, Casselman Vikings, Char-Lan Rebels, and the Winchester Hawks — made this year's St. Lawrence Division playoffs.

The Glens and Rebels met up in the first round, while the Hawks and Vikings tangled in the second series.

The Vikings dispatched the Hawks in four straight games, while Glens dumped the Rebels four games to one.

The Glens and Vikings then squared-off against each other in the division finals. The number one and number two-ranked teams from the final regular-season standings seemed fairly evenly matched on paper, but the Vikings — with a 29-7-2 record and 62 total points in the regular season — were deemed a monster.

Alexandria proved to have just what was needed to bring the Vikings to their knees. Following a 7-1 thumping in game one, the Glens battled back to win the next four games, and walk away with a 4-1 series win over the heavily favoured Casselman team.

Rideau Division

The Athens Aeros, Westport Rideaus, Brockville Tikis, and Gananoque Islanders were this year's contestants in the Rideau Division playoffs.

In the division semi-finals, the fourth-place Islanders faced off against the number one-ranked Rideaus, while the Tikis and Aeros did battle in the second series.

Both the Aeros and the Rideaus were able to dismantle their opponents in five games, setting the stage for a one vs. two battle in the division finals.

Unlike the St. Lawrence Division finals, the Aeros and Rideaus went at each other's throats for seven games.

Game one, played on Fri., March 5 in Westport, saw the hometown squad scrape out a narrow 5-4 win, and then equalled that same score, in overtime, on Sun., March 7 in Athens.

In games three, four, and five, the Aeros staked their claim in the series, winning 8-5, 4-2, and 5-2, respectively. But, the Rideaus weren't backing down, winning game six on Sun., March 14 by a 3-2 score.

With the series deadbolted at three games apiece, the teams returned to the ice in Westport for a seventh and final game on Tues., March 16.

Although they had their hometown crowd behind them in the final game, the Rideaus came out flat and were defeated 3-1 by a scrappy Aeros squad.

Rideau-St. Lawrence Conference finals

Game two of the conference finals took place after press time on Tues., March 23 at 8 pm in Alexandria. Game three in Athens is Thurs., March 25 at 7:30 pm, with game four moving back to Alexandria Fri., March 26 at 8 pm. If necessary, game five will be Sun., March 28 at 7:30 pm in Athens, while game six is scheduled for Mon., March 29 back in Alexandria at 8 pm. The final game of the series, if needed, will be played Wed., March 31 at 8:30 pm in Athens.



Bonny bonspiel cheques

A full roster of 12 teams turned out for the seventh annual Easter Seals Curling Bonspiel held at the Morrisburg Curling Club on Sat., March 13. The event, sponsored by the Morrisburg and District Lions and the Iroquois-Matilda Lions, brought in close to $1,900. The teams accounted for $1,400 while raffles (including a stained glass window created by Betty Locke) and other sponsors brought in the additional $500. Ron Brown secured the most pledges at $130. Margaret Reynolds, chair of fundraising for special events for the Dundas County District Council of Easter Seals, Ontario, was very pleased with the strong support from the Lions and the entire community. Pictured here with the cheques are Fred Langlotz (left), skip for Morrisburg; Paul Gunther, 3rd for Morrisburg; Ross Ward, Easter Seals representative for this bonspiel; Rick Mackenzie, 2nd for Iroquois; and Jim Locke, lead for Iroquois.

Sox gearing up for 2010 season

WINCHESTER — It's that time of year again, baseball fans.

Preparations are already underway for the Winchester Sox's 2010 season in the National Capital Baseball League (NCBL).

This season, the Sox will be moving up to Tier 2 from Tier 3. Head coach and Sox infielder Chris Hart said he expects the club to be at least a top-four team in the very competitive division.

Following an NCBL league meeting on Sun., March 14, Hart reported that there will be eight other teams competing against the Sox in their division this season.

As well, since the Ottawa Baseball Group was successful in its bid to bring an Intercounty Baseball League team to Canada's capital, there will be some diamond time provided to other leagues. With that in mind, the NCBL has been allotted at least two games for each team at Ottawa Stadium (formerly Lynx Stadium).

However, Hart said that the Sox will be playing 12 regular season games at Morgan Field in Winchester and 10 other games at the stadium in Ottawa, as well as two possible games across the bridge in Aylmer, Que.

Hart also said he's looking into getting a few exhibition games played at Morgan Field some time in May, while the team is likely to start practicing once the ice is removed from the Winchester Arena.

Tentative players for the 2010 Winchester Sox include:

Pitchers: Justin Comeau, Justin Morozuk, Duane Rolls, Matt Harbers, Joel Leger, Jeremy Guerts, and Mike McCann.

Infielders: Matt Ware, Bobby Paradis, Chris Hart, Josh Kirkby, Andre Robidoux, Shawn Smail, and Thorin Gault.

Outfielders: David Yarwood, Robyn Sadler, Matthew Uhrig, Tyler Armstrong, Jon Drew, Chris Embury, and Branden Murdoch.

South Dundas Lions qualify for championship title game

CHESTERVILLE — A 1-0 win over the Russell Coyotes enabled the South Dundas Bantam "C" Lions to finish their Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association (ODWHA) playoff round robin with an undefeated record.

Jenna Warren used a pass provided by Hope Klein-Swormink to score the game-breaking goal in Saturday's (March 20) 1-0 win over the Coyotes in game four of their post-season round robin. Megan Van Allen posted the shutout in the game played in Chesterville.

The victory left the Lions with a 3-0-1 record and qualified them for the championship game that will be played in Kemptville on Saturday (March 27) at 1:20 pm.

Van Allen turned in a flawless effort in a 3-0 decision over the Brockville Angels on Sat., March 6. Christyn Veinotte netted the winning goal scoring on a play created by Casey McNairn in the first frame. Lesley Ann Tupper and Terran Hall cracked in third-period goals to complete the scoring. Hall, McNairn and Tupper earned assists.

Carman Stubbings and Vicki Van Hoof each potted a pair of goals in the Lions 7-0 win over the Wings in Perth on Tues., March 9. Shannon Van Moorsel, Tupper, Veinotte supplied the singles. Assists went to Van Moorsel, Tupper, Van Hoof, Taylor Cummins and Morgan Spencer. Van Allen registered another perfect result.

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The annual meeting will be held on Mon., April 5 at 7:30 pm in the Springhill Cemetery Chapel.
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Presented by the Dundas County Players. Written by Michael Parker. Directed by John Orton. Produced by Janine Stevenson. Old Town Hall, Winchester, Fri., April 9, 7:30 pm; Sat., April 10, Lions Dinner Theatre, Dinner 6:30 pm, Show 8 pm, limited tickets, $35 each; Sun. April 11, 2 pm; Fri., April 16, 7:30 pm; Sat., April 17, 7:30 pm; Sun., April 18, 2 pm. Ticket prices are $15 per person, $10 for students and seniors. Tickets available at Shadbolt's Dept. Store or call Janine at 613-774-0389. 2-5c

Coming Events

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WINCHESTER CHAPTER #310
You are invited to attend Winchester Chapter #310, Order of the Eastern Star Spring Supper on Sun., March 28, 4-6 pm at Henderson Hall, 518 Church St., Winchester. **The time has been changed to 4-6 pm this year.** Menu will include turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, salad and pies. Price: $12. Tickets available from members or at 613-448-2028.

CHESTERVILLE GIRLS BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE
Registration is Thurs., March 25 from 6-8 pm, Winchester Arena. Girls ages 12-16. Games played Monday nights at the Winchester Arena. Cost: $50. For more information call Roxanne 613-448-1825. 2c

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McLEAN – Josh and Stephanie are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Emma Grace, born Monday, March 8, 2010, weighing 7 lb., 6 oz. Proud grandparents are Alan and Marion McLean of Winchester, and Kelly and the late Richard Catellier of Chesterville. Great-grandparents are Bill and Martha Donaldson. Many thanks to Dr. St-Cyr, Bev, Kim and the staff on materinity at WDMH.

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Appreciation goes to children and grandchildren and all who participated in the service. The guidance and compassion of Father Anthony Hannon and staff at the Daley Family Funeral Home were greatly appreciated. A special thanks to the Marvelville ladies for their lovely lunch.
Sincerely, Dora Nooyen and family

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Collectibles: Oriental ceremonial sword; German sword; Lord of the Rings sword; Cott soft drink sign; oil lamps; crocks; counter scales; agateware; old royalty magazines; Salada tea door pusher; early accordion, over 100 years old; bells; cast iron fire alarm and Christmas tree stand; Montreal seltzer bottle; old marbles; wooden planes; lantern; candlestick phone; pictures and paintings; CNR oil can; wooden handled golf clubs; cast iron implement seats; German mantle clock; Gilbert mantle clock.
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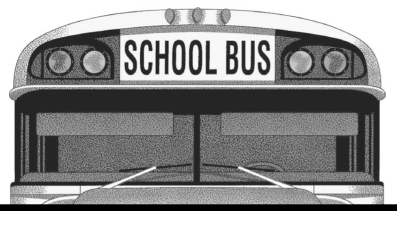

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St. Rita entertains at seniors' meeting

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Golden Years held its regular meeting on Thurs., March 18 at the Lions Hall.

President Debra Ann McBride welcomed 65 members and 16 guests.

Doris Cross played piano for the singing of "O Canada." The Lord's Prayer was said, and birthdays and anniversaries for March were read by Marlene Faulkner and acknowledged by the members. Guests were welcomed.

The minutes were read, the treasurer's report was given, business was dealt with, and all committees were heard from. Many jokes were read and told throughout the meeting.

Rev. Thurland Brown entertained members with stories before he said Grace, and a potluck lunch was enjoyed.

Barb Kerkhof introduced the band St. Rita with Mike Vallee, Janet Hutt, Shelly Hutt, Anne Lyon, and Mike Lyon, who entertained the members with music, singing, and sing-a-longs. They were thanked by Kerkhof.

Anyone interested in playing euchre should contact Ray Robinson at 613-774-2134. Those interested in joining the seniors should contact Roberta Giberson at 613-774-4273.



Five generations, one picture

This Winchester-area family has achieved a rare accomplishment — having representation from each of five generations present for a group shot. Pictured are grandfather Robert McRoberts (standing, left), great-grandfather Allen McRoberts, mother Rebecca McRoberts (seated, left) holding new arrival Peyton Jessica McRoberts, and great-great-grandmother Ada McRoberts, who is 98 years old.

DEATH NOTICES

Geraldine Frances Collins

Geraldine Frances Collins (nee Acres) of Pembroke passed away in the Pembroke Regional Hospital on Sat., March 20, 2010 in her 85th year.

Geraldine was the beloved wife of the late Irvin Collins. She was the dear mother of Glenn (Pam) of Pembroke, and Nancy Reichmuth (Dominik) of Switzerland. She was the grandmother of Nick (Sara), Erik, Casey, and Curtis and the great-grandmother of Madison. She was the sister of Betty Holmes of Winchester. She was predeceased by Lorne, Lillian, Doug, and infant brother Bernard Ross. She is survived by sister-in-law Beulah Collins of Foresters Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial visitation will be held at the Malcolm, Deavitt & Binhammer Funeral Home, 141 Renfrew St., Pembroke on Tues., March 30 from 12 noon to 1:45 pm, followed by the service in Calvin United Church at 2 pm. A reception will follow the service in the fellowship hall. Interment of ashes will be at Beachburg Union Cemetery.

As an expression of sympathy donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

Online condolences and donations may be made at www.malcolmanddeavitt.com.

Doris Erratt

Doris Erratt (nee Simser) of Riverside Heights passed away at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sat., March 20, 2010. She was 82.

She was the beloved wife of the late Gerald Erratt. She was the loving mother of Brian (Kim) of Riverside Heights, and the late Cheryl Sowden. She was the dear mother-in-law of Lorne Sowden of Ottawa. She was the dear sister of Lorna (Gene) Benware of St. Petersburg, Florida, and the sister-in-law of Blanche Fulton of Hulbert, Grace Erratt of Winchester, and Marilyn Simser of Bowmanville. She will be fondly remembered by granddaughters Haley and Sara. She was predeceased by brothers Ray and Charlie, brothers-in-law Morley Erratt, Graham Wells, and Jim Fulton, and sisters-in-law Bev Simser and Evelyn Wells. She is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg, on Fri., March 26 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. The funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Sat., March 27 at 11 am.

Donations to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind or the Ottawa Cancer Research Centre would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Beverly Jean MacMartin

Bev MacMartin (nee Acres) formerly of Winchester, passed away peacefully at the Ottawa General Hospital on Fri., March 19, 2010, in her 80th year.



She was the beloved Mom of Margo, Dan, Laurie Cameron (Rod), and Amber. She was the cherished grandma of Stacey, Melissa, Zackery, Montana, and great-grandchildren Miah and Bly. She was the loving sister of the late Vyvienne Johnston (Don), Don (Fran), and Dwayne (Laura).

A memorial service to celebrate Bev's life will be held at Winchester United Church today (Wed., March 24) at 3 pm. Friends may meet prior to the service from 2 pm. Interment will be held in the spring at Springhill Cemetery in Metcalfe.

By family request, donations may be made to the University of Ottawa Heart Institute or the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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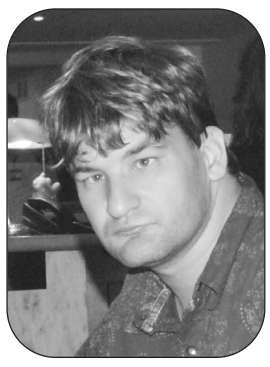

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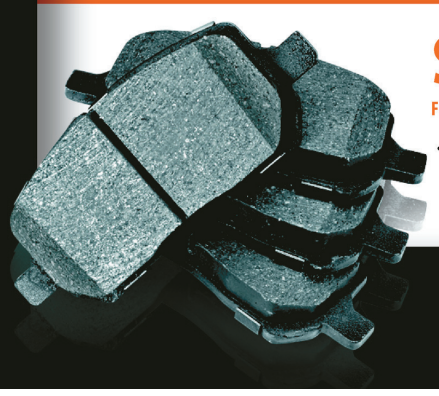

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