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Fair flair

Derek Lemelin, showed off his No. 26 in the best-decorated car contest and displayed his national pride, waving the flag of Canada in front of a capacity crowd at the 2013 South Mountain Fair Friday (Aug. 16) evening. Lemelin was eliminated from the demolition derby when his ride sustained heavy damage in the first heat of the four-cylinder class. The event had to be cancelled at approximately 9:30 pm when the Mountain detachment of the North Dundas Fire Department, which was providing safety services, had to respond to an emergency call. For more derby photos, see page 13.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Church council awaiting 'overdue' engineer's report

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Frustration is beginning to set in as members of the Winchester United Church council, and the religious facility's congregation, await word on the structure's future.

When reached by telephone, Karl Stephens, the church council's chairperson, told the *Winchester Press* it has been irritating waiting on the finalized engineer's assessment.

"[The report] was supposed to be here last week," he said.

A complete engineer's inspection of the building was completed in early July, while members of the Township of North Dundas' Ad Hoc Heritage Advisory Committee, as well as municipal staff, met with the church council on Wed., July 17 to review the external damage caused to the facility, and to discuss the possible removal of the rooftop chimneys.

The church building itself was designated to be of architectural and historical importance by North Dundas in 2002, which required the heritage committee to be consulted, as per the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

Following the walkabout at the religious facility, committee members met to discuss options on a going forward basis.

According to Tony Glen, a member of the heritage collective, it is the opinion of the board that the chimneys on the gable ends of the church do not constitute a significant historical or architectural feature of the building.

"Therefore, their removal, if necessary, does not compromise the reasons for the [heritage] designation," Glen said in an email to North Dundas clerk Jo-Anne McCaslin.

Another discussion during the July 17 meeting was concerning the possible removal of the spire or cupola from above the church's northwestern corner.

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Local man faces child pornography charges

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – Police officers raided a South Mountain home on Wed., Aug. 14, seizing a variety of items including several computers containing child pornography.

Members of the OPP's Child Sexual Exploitation Unit began an investigation roughly two weeks ago after receiving reports that a 36-year-old resident had sexual contact with a 14-year-old child.

Following the Aug. 14 execution of a search warrant, which was also overseen by the OPP's Technological Crime Unit and members of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry detachment, Daniel Robert Adams was taken into police custody.

Investigation of South Mountain man continues

Officers confiscated 17 computers, related computer equipment, audio and video recording devices, and a quantity of marijuana.

Adams has been charged with one count of invitation to sexual touching; two counts of possession of child pornography; one count of making sexually explicit material available to a child; one count of possession of a controlled substance; and one count of possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking.

According to the OPP, the investigation is continuing and further charges are pending.

Adams was in Cornwall court on Mon., Aug. 19 for a remand hearing.

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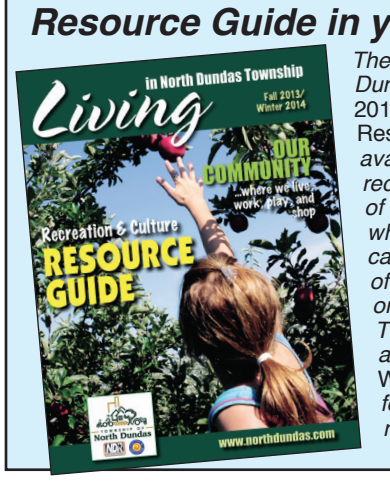

The Township of North Dundas' Fall 2013/Winter 2014 Recreation and Culture Resource Guide *is now available. The new guide was recently mailed to residents of North Dundas, but anyone who does not receive a copy can contact the township office at 613-774-2105 and one will be mailed out. The resource guide is also available for pick up at the* Winchester Press *office and for viewing online at www.northdundas.com.*

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SD&G to host first county-wide summit in Finch

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

FINCH – The six municipalities of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) will soon assemble for the first annual countywide summit.

The meeting is scheduled to take place Fri., Oct. 25 at the South Nation Conservation headquarters in Finch, and municipal politicians, along with executive members of each township's staff, are invited to attend the inaugural event.

The agenda for this year's summit will focus on best practices, Eric Duncan, Mayor of North Dundas and Deputy Warden of SD&G, said.

Duncan, who proposed the summit idea to counties council last year, is one of the five-member organizing committee, which also includes SD&G CAO Tim Simpson, clerk Helen Thompson, economic development officer Terry Besner, and Justin Watkins.

The group met Wed., Aug. 14 to discuss plans for the upcoming event, and to finalize the agenda. While there aren't any specific items on the menu, the purpose of the meeting is to allow space and time for members from each municipality to share information on what they do best, and on how they solve typical challenges, Duncan said. The topics are expected to arise from the various departments within each municipality, including waste removal, roads, economic development, recreation, and more.

Duncan explained that most counties council meetings, as well as municipally geared provincial conferences, are packed with a very full, and set, agenda, leaving no room for local politicians to share ideas or information.

"We don't get together at the local tier," he said.

The 2013 SD&G Summit is a venue for sharing knowledge about what already exists, rather than brainstorming new ideas, added Duncan.

He said the committee intends to visit each township in preparation for the upcoming symposium.

POLICE BLOTTER

Charges laid

WINCHESTER – On Sun., Aug. 18, at approximately 1 am, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers had occasion to conduct a traffic stop on Boyne Road.

The stop revealed that the 45-year-old male driver (Allan Ouimette of Morewood) was operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

He was arrested and faces charges of impaired operation of a motor vehicle, exceeding 80 milligrams blood alcohol content, and possession of marijuana.

Ouimette is scheduled to appear Tues., Sept. 3 in Morrisburg court.

Domestic incident

BOUCKS HILL – On Mon., Aug. 12, at approximately 8:30 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic incident on Boucks Hill Road.

The investigation revealed that a female and her 42-year-old common-law husband were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the male assaulting the female and another male in the residence.

He was arrested and faces charges of assault, overcoming resistance to commit an indictable offence, and assault causing bodily harm.

He was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

Stolen van

WINCHESTER – On Sun., Aug. 11, at approximately 2 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a possible stolen vehicle on Van Camp Road.

The investigation revealed that two males had taken a 1999 Ford van without permission. Further investigation found the 47-year-old male driver (Steve Saunders) was operating the vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

He was arrested and faces charges of impaired operation of a motor vehicle; exceeding 80 milligrams blood alcohol content; and taking a motor vehicle without consent.

The 27-year-old male passenger (Patrick Harper) faces charges of taking a motor vehicle without consent, and breach of probation.

Both men are scheduled to appear Tues., Sept. 3 in Morrisburg court.

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Details published in the police blotter are provided by the OPP. The Winchester Press *typically publishes information about alleged crimes occurring in and around Dundas County, as well as other information of interest to our readership. All suspects are considered innocent in the eyes of the law unless proven otherwise in court.*

Church

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"However, the removal [of these features] would significantly compromise the reasons for designation, and it is the recommendation of the committee that these features be preserved," Glen said. "Furthermore, the committee reaffirms the historical, architectural, and aesthetic significance of this building, and the important role it has played and continues to play in the community, and urges all parties to explore all avenues for its long-term preservation."

Stephens, however, said it is premature to determine what may or may not be removed from the church structure. Parishioners will await the findings from the engineer's report before any planning is finalized, he added.

A major storm in late May is being eyed as the culprit of the damage, as thunder and lightning, heavy winds, and rain roared through the region. The following morning it was discovered that much of the stonework had fallen off.

Paul Smith, the church's property chair, told the *Press* that is was roughly three tons of stone that fell onto the roof below.

The root of the problem, however, may date back further to the middle of the month when a 5.2 magnitude earthquake hit about 20 kilometres northeast of Shawville, Que. at roughly 9:30 am. A subsequent 4.1 magnitude aftershock was reported 15 minutes later. The seismic vibration was felt throughout much of the Ottawa Valley, including in Winchester. Debbie Annable, the church's secretary, was in the religious facility that day, and said she felt the building shake, and heard the windows rattle.

At the time of the damage being discovered, Smith said roughly $10,000 was spent to implement safety measures, while the destruction itself was estimated at roughly $200,000.

For now, the church's sanctuary remains available for Sunday service, yet access to the Sunday school meeting area and kitchen is restricted.

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On Tuesday, August 6, 2013, Alicia Angus 'Canada's Perfect Miss 2013' travelled to Orlando, Florida to represent Canada at the 'World Perfect Pageant'. She was there competing from Wednesday, August 7 to Sunday, August 11. Throughout these five days Alicia got the chance to meet 56 amazing women from all over the world, who she also was competing against for the title of World Perfect Miss.

This pageant consisted of on-stage questions and fashion walk, bathing suit walk, and finally her evening gown beauty walk.

Alicia's goal was to make the top 15 out of all the 56 other amazing women, and she achieved this goal while also over- achieving it and making the top 5. She was so excited when she was called for the top five, she had worked so hard to prepare for this pageant and to over-achieve her goal was just fantastic! Alicia was named the 3rd runner up for the World Perfect Miss title. Even though she did not win the title, she still had made herself, her family and Canada so proud.

"Be Your Own Kind of Beautiful": this is a quote that Alicia Angus lives by every day, and she wants to show girls all around the world they should love themselves for who they are, and to always believe in all their dreams and goals in life and to not let anything hold them back from achieving them!

Alicia sincerely wants to thank all the people who helped her prepare for this pageant, and for all the support that was sent her way. Most importantly, she wants to thank her mom and dad for always being by her side through every hurdle she has had to overcome. She would not be the woman she is today without them both.

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Eighth property receives funds

WINCHESTER – Winchester Travel is the latest business to receive funds through the Township of North Dundas' Community Improvement Plan.

During the municipality's Tues., Aug. 13 council meeting, politicians accepted the travel agency's $3,640 request. The money is to be used for façade and front entrance work to the building.

Of the $25,000 budgeted as part of the first year of the plan, $11,089.76 was previously expensed for seven projects at North Dundas' July meeting.

Council notes from North Dundas

The cost of the work, which is to see drainage improved in the village's northwestern corner, while also easing strain on the neighbouring pumping station, is being shared by North Dundas and affected homeowners.

In total, the project rings in at $334,713, but is offset largely by government grants (both provincial and federal) of $233,142. The cost to the municipality is $55,791.08, while taxpayers are on the hook for $55,779.92.

Individual homeowner payments, meanwhile, range from $370 to $1,300.

Parking problems at manor

North Dundas will be looking at ways to crack down on delinquent parking in front of Dundas Manor.

According to Calvin Pol, the township's director of planning, building, and enforcement, cars are regularly parked in front or too near fire hydrants outside the long-term care home, while drivers have been known to block the driveway entrance and exit at the site.

Pol said he has been in contact with Winchester District Memorial Hospital officials, who oversee operation of the manor, and a resolution is forthcoming.

Building inspector blues

North Dundas' search for a new full-time building inspector is proving harder than anticipated.

Council first green lighted the project in February, and advertised accordingly for the opening. (The selected applicant will also be tasked with bylaw enforcement work.)

In the time since, however, a suitable candidate has not been identified, while other municipalities scooped potential applicants up.

At the Aug. 13 meeting, council voted in favour of once again advertising for the vacancy.

Storm sewer work

Tenders for Winchester's latest storm sewer project are to be sent out very soon.

Solar site discrepancy

Despite installing an entrance for its proposed solar farm east of Winchester, Canadian Solar has yet to fully appease North Dundas staff members.

While the firm's construction team has applied for an entrance permit and civic number, an access to the site off of Boyne Road was erected without notice given to the township.

As well, a revised solar panel layout and mapping of the internal road network does not meet North Dundas' fire code, as the turnaround areas are too small, Pol said.

What's in a name?

According to Deputy-Mayor Gerry Boyce, many residents of the South Mountain area would like to see the name of the County Road 16 bridge, just south of County Road 3, changed.

Currently, the identifier for the structure is the Baldwin's Bridge, but residents, including Boyce, would like to see the Boyd name added.

"There are no longer Baldwins in the area, but there are a lot of Boyds on that stretch of road," the deputy-mayor said.

Council agreed to have the name change researched before making a final decision.

"It's unfair for me to make a comment," Councillor Tony Fraser said. "I think we should do some research on this… Find out when the bridge name was first changed, and the reason for doing so."



The Township of North Dundas is looking to eradicate the proliferation of advertorial signs on area hydro poles, such as these postings on the pole at the corner of Ottawa and Main Streets in Winchester.

Press Photo – Uhrig

Township tinkering with 'eyesore' pole signs bylaw wording

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas is still working on a plan to crack down on those individuals and business owners stapling signs to area hydro poles.

At the municipality's Tues., Aug. 13 meeting, Calvin Pol, director of planning, building, and enforcement, provided council members with a draft version of the proposed bylaw, which is mirrored on legislation in place in the City of Mississauga.

For discussion purposes, Pol shared a list of signs that would be permitted under the guidelines, and they include election and real estate signs, markers erected to identify events, and civic address identification signs, among others. Sandwich boards placed on sidewalks outside of township businesses would also continue to be accepted.

"All other signs that are found are declared as public nuisances under the proposed bylaw," he said.

As well, Pol has provided authorization to members of council to remove and dispose of any signs in accordance with the bylaw. Property owners will also be given the opportunity to remove unwanted signs, while all other North Dundas residents will also be free to do so, following the acceptance of an authorization agreement with the township.

The new directive was well received by members of council.

"As far as I'm concerned, it still seems there is a fair number of signs on all poles," Councillor Al Armstrong said.

Mayor Eric Duncan, meanwhile, acknowledged the attempted crackdown is largely centred on the hydro poles, and aesthetic value.

"Garage sale signs [left too long] are a good sign of this practice being abused," he said.

Council members also noted that posting on hydro poles is illegal; however, neither North Dundas nor Hydro One has the necessary staff available to enforce the mandate.

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Chesterville Arena project completion on target

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

CHESTERVILLE – It would appear the Township of North Dundas' plan to have construction at the Chesterville Arena completed in time for the upcoming hockey season will come to fruition.

One of the largest parts of the project got underway on Mon., Aug. 19 as workers with subcontractor Doran Contractors began what was to be an eight hour pour for the new concrete pad installed at the village's recreational facility.

$593,400 project expected to be ready for this winter's hockey season

Two hundred and ten cubic metres of concrete was smoothed and polished to make the new surface.

Council members began planning for the project earlier this year, with bid submissions for the work being accepted in the spring.

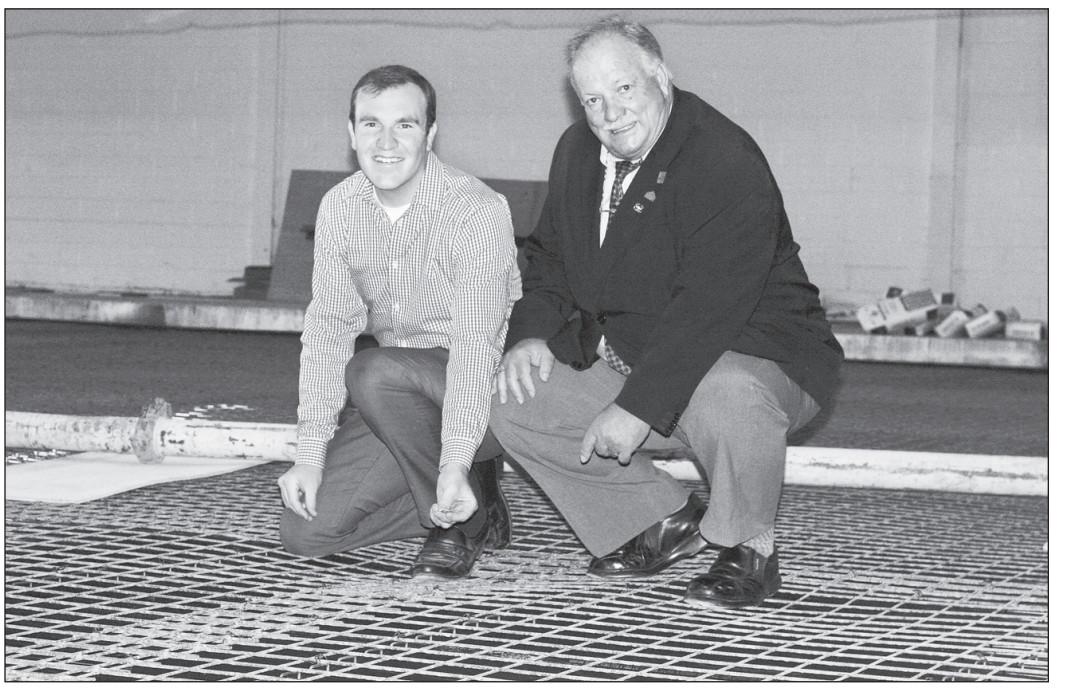
Politicians had initially questioned an engineer's $923,000 estimate for the work, allocating just $715,000.

Three bids for the project were received, with each being more than $1 million. North Dundas ultimately sided with Smiths Falls-based Guy Saumure and Sons Construction, working with the firm to lower the project cost.

Prior to choosing a project contractor, the township spent roughly $90,000 to remove the original arena slab and dasher boards. Saumure's submitted a bid of $646,200 for the work, with the total eventually being lowered to $593,400 by way of eliminating project specifics.

Precast bleachers will be added to the arena, removing the free-standing seating that has existed for some time. Meanwhile, the slab and boards were extricated in order to address rotting coolant lines beneath the ice surface.

A similar rehabilitation project is planned for Winchester's aging arena in 2014.



Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan (left) and Deputy-Mayor Gerry Boyce dropped a municipality pin at centre ice before pouring of concrete for the new Chesterville Arena slab began on Mon., Aug. 19.

Press Photo – Uhrig

Backlash expected after bylaw change

WINCHESTER – Property owners will now be on the hook for the replacement of driveway culverts in the Township of North Dundas.

During the municipality's Tues., Aug 13 council meeting, politicians voted in favour of reverting back to a long ago adjusted bylaw.

Township won't be responsible for driveway culverts in the future

The legislation was initially changed in 1998, and through some complex wording, North Dundas was left with the bill for all entranceway culvert work and replacements.

"It may not have been intentional that we'd pay for it," CAO Angela Rutley said.

As it stands now, the municipality has verbal agreements with certain property owners looking to have conduits replaced outside their homes, which could cost North Dundas upwards of $70,000. Roughly $25,000 per year is expected to be saved by the township by making the legislative change.

"If something is written, we honour the writing, but that is it," Rutley added.

Mayor Eric Duncan lauded the bylaw change.

"There will be negative feedback, no doubt. A select few people will be angry and screaming, and saying how stupid [North Dundas staff] are," he said. "But I can't understand how the general tax base is paying for private driveways. Really, I'd rather have flak and have them angry, because there will be a lot of financial savings going forward."

Bill collection headed online

WINCHESTER – Property owners in the Township of North Dundas will soon be able to access tax, and water and sewer accounts online through the municipality's website. The first wave of pin numbers is to be attached to water and sewer bills next month, while full implementation of the online service is to be completed with distribution of tax bills in the spring of 2014.

North Dundas CAO Angela Rutley announced the plan during the Tues., Aug. 13 council meeting.

According to Rutley, residents will be able to view account balances, transactions, and meter readings at any time of the day from the comfort of their home.



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New Williamsburg library location could cost thousands

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG – The Williamsburg branch of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) County Library may soon have a new location to call home.

On Tues., Aug. 13, Municipality of South Dundas council granted CAO Stephen McDonald authorization to hire an engineer to design a potential expansion plan of the North Williamsburg Recreation Centre.

The building has an attached, covered 31-by-18-foot cement slab, which if enclosed would equate to roughly 558 square feet of usable space for the library, McDonald said. (Williamsburg's library closed earlier this month, as the township has rented the County Road 31 building to T.R. Leger for a three-year term beginning in September.)

While the current building has washrooms, these would need to be upgraded to allow for greater accessibility, he added. As well, a new HVAC system would need to be installed, as the building currently uses baseboard electric heating, and has no air conditioning or fresh air exchange unit.

While McDonald said the preliminary plans would cost roughly $5,000, he refused to estimate the cost for the actual renovations. He said he could not ballpark the amount for council, as the range of possibilities was too wide.

Meanwhile, Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke, who said the plan is a "win-win for the municipality, library, and recreation centre," took issue with the cost of hiring an engineer to draw up a plan.

"Five thousand dollars [is] a lot of money," Locke said. "It's a simple operation."

Much of the preliminary work, he said, could and should be done in-house as a matter of principle.

"It looks good that we use our equipment," he said. "People like to see that, and I like to see that."

Locke also suggested digging out from the slab's sides in an effort to gain extra square footage. He estimated the cost of the project – if done his way – to be no more than $50,000.

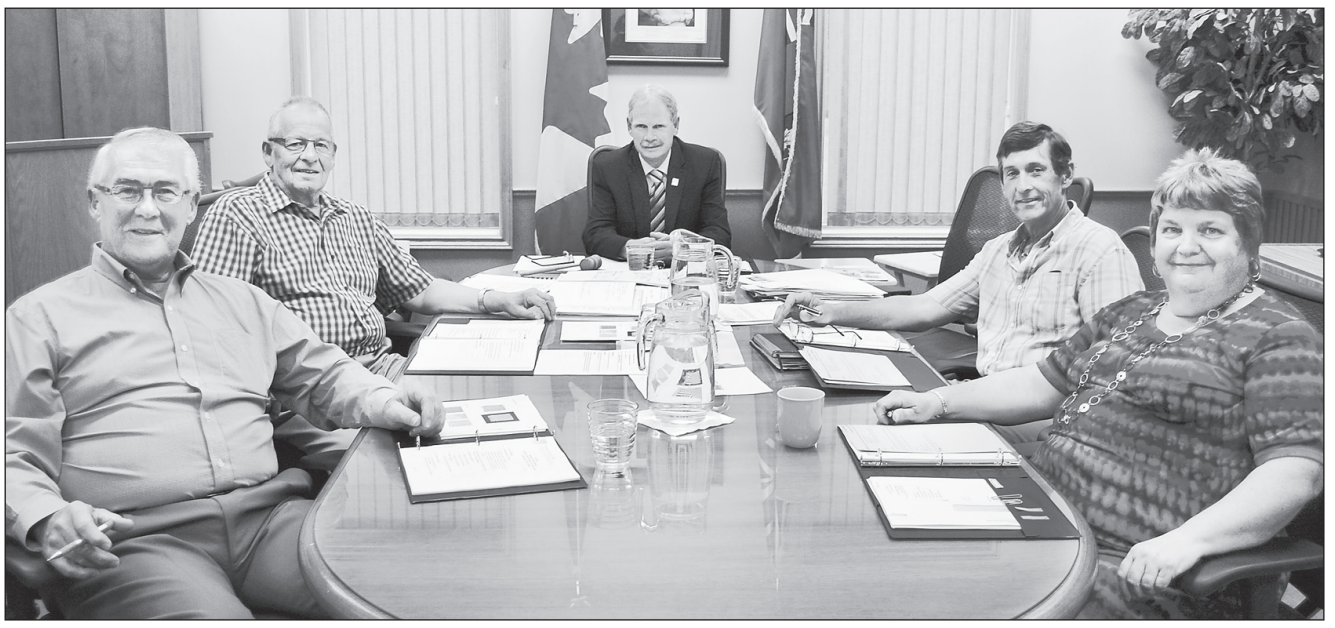
However, Mayor Steven Byvelds said he believed the amount would fall somewhere between the low ($50,000) and the high ($100,000) estimates, probably in the range of roughly $75,000.

Byvelds challenged Locke's idea of mandating township staff involvement in the heavy lifting.

"I will let staff decide if there's time to do it. Time is money," Byvelds said. "Who will want to build on top of something our people started?" the mayor questioned.

Ultimately, council agreed that an engineer should be hired, and a plan drawn up as soon as possible.

"I will try to get somebody who is ready and can get right on it," McDonald said.



One closes, another opens

Doors at the Municipality of South Dundas' Williamsburg headquarters are set to close for the last time. While municipal politicians held their final meeting in the Williamsburg council chambers on Tues., Aug. 13, the offices at the County Road 31 location are scheduled to shut down today (Wed., Aug. 21). Municipal services will resume at the new location, 34 Ottawa St. in Morrisburg, on Wed., Aug. 28. Pictured during the last council meeting are Councillor Jim Graham (left), Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke, Mayor Steven Byvelds, Councillor Archie Mellan, and Councillor Evonne Delegarde. *Press Photo – Casselman*

Council notes from
South Dundas

SOUTH DUNDAS

Project receives provincial funding

WILLIAMSBURG – Nine Mile Road near Dixons Corners is to receive a new culvert.

During Tues., Aug. 13's Municipality of South Dundas council meeting, Mayor Steven Byvelds announced that the project had been chosen to receive part of the more than $11 million earmarked for infrastructure projects in rural Eastern Ontario.

CAO Stephen McDonald said that while the cost of the project is roughly $255,824, the funding is to cover 90 per cent ($230,243).

Road repair agreement

McDonald was authorized by council to move forward with an agreement between the municipality and the Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal, allowing South Dundas to take financial responsibility for the maintenance of Marine Station Road.

Prior to this agreement, neither municipality could legally undertake capital improvement projects on boundary roads without financial support from the other.

While several South Dundas residents had signed a petition in 2009 for maintenance work to be done on the roadway, nothing could be done without the financial support of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal. Byvelds said he understood the neighbouring township's position in not wanting to put money toward a road that doesn't bring in tax dollars for their municipality, but now, with the new agreement, South Dundas can take full financial responsibility, allowing the municipality to move forward with repairs.

McDonald noted that the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry are to replace the Boundary Road bridge this year as well.

Projects and bids

At the recommendation of the township's new consultants, McIntosh Perry, Frank Ault Excavating was awarded the Broken Second Municipal Drain project. Out of three submissions, Ault tendered the lowest bid at roughly $104,089. Construction is to begin immediately, said Don Lewis, manager of planning and enforcement.

As well, council approved South Dundas Fire and Emergency Services Chief Chris McDonough's request to hire T.L. Powell and Associates of Ajax to develop a comprehensive fire master plan for the township. Of two submitted bids, Powell's came in on the low end at roughly $20,000.

"I know them personally," McDonough said. "They're fairly reputable. They've done many reports, and a number of people I've worked with in the province have used them and they're happy with the reports."

Council also approved McDonald's request to hire Malyon Excavation for the replacement of sanitary sewers in Morrisburg at an approximate cost of $385,420. This, McDonald said, is a followup to the inflow infiltration study already completed.

SOUTH DUNDAS

Council approves new logo

WILLIAMSBURG – During Tues., Aug. 13's Municipality of South Dundas council meeting, politicians around the council table agreed on a new municipal logo. Using the same background image as before, the new emblem will drop the Township of South Dundas name above the artwork. The name South Dundas will be added to the logo's base, providing an anchor for the image.

Going forward, two colour options will be used for the new logo, white on blue or blue on white. The blue is to be the same as that used for the new hamlet signs.

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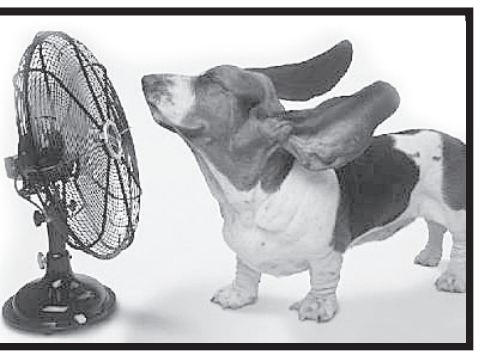

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At a government funding impasse

Municipal politicians and other key staff members representing the province's many towns and cities have descended on Ottawa this week for the annual Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) conference.

The yearly networking event, however, opened with a decisive thud: a further $6 billion is needed to close the ever-widening gap in infrastructure needs that is reportedly "undermining economic growth and threatening the safety of provincial citizens."

It is this money that remains the difference between what the province's more than 400 municipalities can afford to spend, and the amount that is required to rehabilitate crumbling roads, bridges, and water and sewer infrastructure.

At AMO, as always, municipal representatives want to know what the provincial government is willing to bring to the table to complete the work.

In some cases, the province has been known to hand out funding to cover half of a project's cost, such as the anticipated storm sewer work in Winchester's northwestern corner, or 100-per-cent funding, which was the case with the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant in Iroquois. (In both cases, it should be noted, the federal government did provide funds.)

What remains clear though is that Ontario's needs are quite high at the moment.

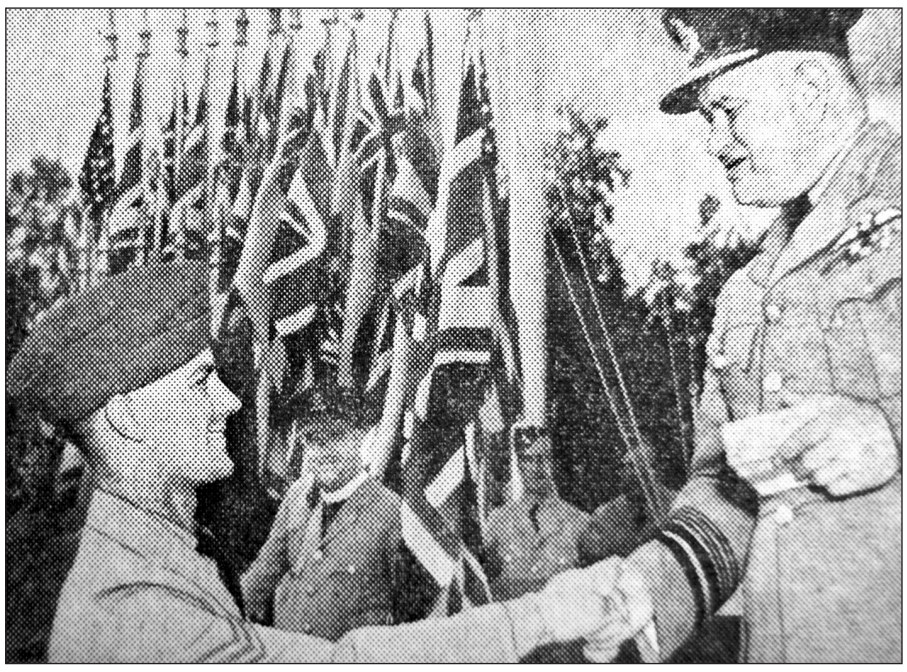
While Premier Kathleen Wynn has acknowledged Ontario will spend $13 billion this year on strategic infrastructure needs, and the federal government has indicated its intention to spend $6 billion across the country, funding opportunities are becoming scarce. To change the page, however, the province has also launched a $100-million funding stream aimed at improving infrastructure needs in small rural and northern municipalities.

But, getting blood from a stone will continue to be a challenge, and adding further debts to the backs of taxpayers is likely to be met with dismay. So what is to be done?

It is clear now that neither the provincial nor federal governments can afford to spend beyond the already allocated infrastructure budget. At the same time, many municipal tax bases do not run deep enough to cover the costs required. Perhaps it is time for a fresh perspective? Far from a call for tax increases, this is more of a warning shot fired, acknowledging that government funding is not bottomless.

Maybe in the span of time between AMO conferences, elected municipal representatives and their staff members, or even the big thinkers of the crowd, will return with bright ideas and a focus on what is necessary.

The time has come for less hand-wringing and cries for money, and more action at the municipal level.



Named most proficient airman, by ballot of the No. 1 O.T.S., R.C.A.F. at Domain d'Esterel, Quebec, Corporal Russell Kinkaid (left) of Morrisburg accepted a wristwatch from Air Marshall L.S. Breadner, C.B., D.S.C., chief of air staff, at the opening of the new training centre this week in 1943.

Remember when...

1923

This week's *Winchester Press* reported on the recent hailstorm responsible for the breaking of windows in several area homes and businesses, including two sizable holes in Mr. Sweet's Winchester store, including a perfectly cylindrical hole two inches in diameter.

1933

"Several youngsters who might better have been in bed and asleep at 2:30 this morning were seen lustily pushing an automobile along various streets in town, the machine apparently having failed to run without gasoline," reported this week's *Press*. "[They] decided to make it a jamboree, and proceeded to shout, sing, and give forth prolonged cat-calls."

1943

W.J. Stewart, public school inspector, wrote this week: "The Department of Education is co-operating with the Dominion Department of Agriculture in asking girls and boys to aid in the war effort in a special way, by picking the leaves of the milkweed plant, spreading them out to dry." The leaves were to be used to increase the amount of synthetic rubber.

1953

Mrs. William Lannin opened the doors of her summer home, Lannin's Point, in Iroquois for fellow members of the Winchester Women's Institute. With 35 members and several visitors in attendance, the group dealt with regular business before reading a letter from Jean Arthur of Sissinghurst, England with news and details of the women's institute overseas.

1963

It was reported in this week's *Press* that excavation of land at the site of the new Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) staff residence had begun the previous week. Wiseman and Thompson Construction of Finch were hired to complete the work, which was expected to be finished and ready for occupancy by mid-December.

1973

Winchester's Stan Woods was named "Most Valuable Pitcher" at the Cumberland fastball tournament after he faced 77 batters in three games, and struck out 35.

1983

Suzanne Rose was pictured in this week's *Press* after winning the title of 1983-84 Dundas Dairy Princess the week prior.

1993

Although the Pink Ladies reigned supreme in the regular season standings, it was the Deep Purple team that conquered the Chesterville-Winchester Ladies Ball Hockey League playoffs "A" division round robin play. The Orange-A-Tangs, ranked second in regular season standings, also participated in the playoffs.

2003

This week's *Press* brought news of the ninth annual Volley for Cancer, held for the first time at the Morrisburg Waterfront, with 78 volleyball teams registered. Proceeds from the event were earmarked for the Canadian Cancer Society. The top fundraisers for 2003 were Kelly DeDekker with $2,350, Heather Wells-Baker with $1,800, Kelly McDonald with $1,750, and James Morrell with $1,275.

Horses and their part in village history

by Shirley Fawcett

WINCHESTER – Gone are the horses from the street scene, but every once in a while I think about the use of horses as I grew up in Winchester.

Early in the mornings, the farmers brought their milk to Ault's with their horse and wagon. The next one on the scene would be "Molly" as she carried milk from Henderson's Dairy. She knew when to stop and start as Ralph Walker ran door to door with the metal rack that held several bottles of milk.

At the same time, Earl Freeland was delivering milk with his horse. As I remember, Ernie Steele used a truck to deliver. All this before pasteurization was mandatory.

Since many homes did not have refrigerators, the grocers made daily deliveries. The McKercher twins, Willis and Wilfred, had "Tally" Levere drive a very sleek and lively horse that may have been a racer in its day.

At this time, the old Canadian Pacific Railway Station was being used, and the express came in by train.

Nelson "Nellie" Dixon had a very high wagon he used to take the parcels into town, and distribute them. In the afternoons, Sam Robinson could be seen pulling up in front of the homes with his horse and an enclosed cart full of cakes, pies, jelly rolls, bread, and much more from the bakery.

South of the 100 Club Park was a racetrack where occasionally horse races were held. Cecil Champion could be seen participating in his "racing silks" on his two-wheeled sulky.

Thinking of all the horses also reminded me of the big sheds built behind many of the churches where the horses were kept while church was in session.

There was a blacksmith shop just around the corner from us where Sybil Crawford and I loved to sit against the far wall, and watch George Skuce shoe the horses. Lang Belway also had a blacksmith shop on the corner of Main and Albert Streets, which has now been transformed into The Scented Garden.

At the south end of town, Miss Nora Elliott had a big fenced-in coal yard, with a large set of scales out front. Clare Brown and his boys would bag up the coal, and deliver it for her.

We certainly have had our trip down memory lane, but perhaps it is time to unhitch the horse and move on.

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Pride, in the name of love



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

When you are just passing time and sharing laughs with some friends over some food and drinks on a Saturday night, you don't expect to be set up for a cultural epiphany.

And you don't expect it from seeing a track meet on the big screens at 1 am.

It all started when Swedish high jumper Emma Green Tregaro was forced to repaint her nails or not be allowed to compete at the meet, which was the World Championships of Track and Field in Russia. She had painted her nails in the colours of the rainbow to support gays and lesbians. The International Association of Athletics Federations' code of conduct does not allow athletes to make political or social statements on that matter.

For the heterosexual world, things like the Pride events that are going on over the next week or two in Eastern Ontario or the new anti-gay laws in Russia may not even be on our radar. For gay people, whether they are active members of the local gay community or not, these events carry more meaning than ever before. They will set precedents, and they will provide a vortex for acceptance.

Something as simple as a Swedish athlete's nail polish has shown us how, even though we are moving forward with acceptance and rights for gay and lesbian couples and individuals, we are not the world. It seems almost trendy right now to be gay – there are more gay entertainers, celebrities, and athletes who are out.

One of the year's most popular and influential musical performers, Macklemore, has used acceptance of gays as a main theme in his hit song, "Same Love." Maybe for the older generations the acceptance of the gay lifestyle is still a challenge. There are some that still think, as our rocker friend Rob pointed out the other night, that "it's not like you can send them to Bible camp and have someone 'beat the gay' out of them, but some people still think that."

The weekend culminated with a picture that made mainstream news. Two members of the Russian women's relay team locked lips on the podium to celebrate their victory. Suddenly, a fringe event and an issue that was nothing more than a sidebar became a big deal.

Now, the world is watching Russia, and as it tries to re-establish itself as a super power, it is fighting a brand that associates itself with racism toward black athletes and discrimination against gays.

As the weekend's events in Russia unfolded, it made me realize how far we have come in a generation. The last time the Olympics were in the Soviet Union, the U.S. and Canada were among the countries that boycotted the games over Soviet activities in Afghanistan.

Given what's happened over the last decade, it's kind of ironic that the dreams of so many Canadian athletes who put their lives on hold to train for the opportunity to represent Canada were ruined to protest something we went ahead and did a couple of decades later in the name of freedom.

Now, a generation later, the athletes are not being used as pawns by super powers. The athletes are the ones making political statements.

With so many Pride events going on in Eastern Ontario over the next week or two, the situation in Russia is only going to become more controversial.

Even if you do not entirely agree with gay rights or the gay lifestyle or have any interest in the gay rights movement whatsoever, this is becoming a groundswell movement that will become a turning point for cultural acceptance.

Johnny Weir, a two-time Olympian with the U.S. figure skating team, said in an interview with CBS this week that he considers Russia to be "the most magnificent place in the world," but is concerned that "in Russia, just the sheer fact that you could be gay, you can get arrested, fined, and it's a terrible thing to even think of."

Gay campaigns in the U.S. and Canada have sprouted up in the last week, calling for boycotts of Russian brands of vodka at LCBO locations.

On Sunday, as the track championships concluded, Russian minister of sports, Vitaly Mutko, found himself on a global hot seat. He compared homosexuality to substance abuse.

"We want to protect our children whose psyches have not formed from the propaganda of drug use, drunkenness, and non-traditional sexual relations," Mutko said. "I can say once again that the freedoms of Russian and foreign athletes and guests who come to [the 2014 Sochi Olympic Games] will be absolutely protected."

Although Russia decriminalized homosexuality in 1993, the new law reflects widespread animosity toward homosexuals in that country. The vagueness of the law troubles many. It penalizes anyone who distributes information aimed at persuading minors that "non-traditional" relationships are normal or attractive, but does not define what would be considered information or distribution. Critics of the Russian law say that something as simple as wearing a rainbow flag or colours – or painting your nails to reflect the rainbow as Tregaro did Saturday – or even posting something about a gay relationship on Facebook could warrant an arrest for "propagandizing."

"In my view, Western media, media outside Russia, give more attention to this than we do in Russia," Mutko said.

He's probably right.

As much as Russia and other nations detest Americans and the North American way of life, the fact that homosexuals and heterosexuals can stand up for gay rights is something that we can all be proud of during Pride Week.

Letters to the Editor

Resident remembers vitality of 'our town'

The Editor:
On Fri., Aug. 9, Winchester residents were reconnected with some of their history with the unveiling of a wonderful piece of commemorative artwork at Sweet Corner Park.

My introduction to Winchester was in the 1930s when I arrived as a boarder to attend high school. Winchester was a safe and thriving community.

After high school, I left to pursue a nursing career and did not return until 1946 when I married my husband, Lloyd Dixon. The town was bustling. A list of businesses at that time would be lengthy and diverse. They would include John Fader's tin shop and Hugh McMaster's grain store, along with all the necessary stores (grocery, hardware, clothing), churches, banks, garage dealerships, and services such as doctors, dentists, undertakers, hydro, and police. We lacked for nothing in our town.

During the 1950s and 1960s, Winchester continued to thrive thanks to a strong farming community supporting a busy commercial community. Saturday nights (and later Friday nights) "in town" found cars occupying every parking spot, and neighbours chatting on the streets until stores closed at 9 pm. Our successive town councils and chambers of commerce kept Winchester strong.

More recently, we have been introduced to big city stores, competitive pricing, and rapid transportation. Our town has changed for that.

Personally, I am optimistic about the future. We have a great core of young people, along with long-term residents, who have addressed some of the challenges to revitalize our town. They amaze me with their endeavours and their enthusiasm. I can no longer contribute to their energy, but I am able to speak for Winchester's "oldsters" and say thank you. Thank you especially to Vince Zandbelt, a key player in the downtown revitalization, and to Carrie Keller, the artist.

The Dixon family, in business in Winchester for three generations, was honoured to be included in the festivities for the new mural.

Lorna Dixon
Winchester

Township not immune to Chinese buyout

The Editor:
In 2005 I bought some tile drained land for $4,000 per acre, and the neighbours thought that was a crazy sum, as who could make a living off land at that price?

Last year, land was selling at $8,000, and now, this year, as high as $13,000, $14,000, and $17,000 per acre. Most of us are unaware that Ontario has no laws against the purchase of farmland by foreign investors. In the 1950s we had a wave of Dutch, and in the '70s and '80s Swiss immigrants came to farm here, as well.

Now, we are selling our food land to Chinese investors, not immigrants. Toronto-based legal firm, Gowlings, boasts a China team of 70 staff, some of who are fluent in Mandarin and Cantonese. The China-Canada Agriculture and Food Development Exchange Centre in Hamilton was formed to promote the sale of our farmland to Chinese interests. Every year, this group, backed by Coldwell Banker Real Estate brokers, the Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, the Ontario Institute of Agrologists, and BMO Financial Group have a weekend seminar in Toronto to provide valuable advice on purchasing farm real estate in Southern Ontario.

Besides the above backers, speakers include Mr. Yong of the Canada Food Inspection Agency; Elmer Buchanan, former Minister of Agriculture and Food; current vice chair of the Ontario Farm Products and Marketing Commission; and Don McCabe, vice-president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

Apparently Canada has the world's highest rate of arable land per capita, which is of interest to China as a supply of safe food. Shuanghui is in the process of buying the largest pork processing plant in North America, Smithfield, in Virginia, to ship meat back to China. Chinese investors are building a 150,000-square-foot milk processing plant in Scarborough to ship formula back home. Will they get around the quota system by producing milk on the Ontario farms they have already bought by stating the milk products will be exported? Or are they buying out large dairy farms under numbered Canadian companies and not transferring the quota, keeping the original owner as "manager?" Quota cannot be transferred unless the buyer lives within 10 kilometres of the farm being purchased.

Since 2006, there is a yearly Chinese Enterprises Outbound Investments conference in Beijing where our Canadian agricultural sector is promoted by Coldwell Banker, BMO, the China-Canada Agriculture and Food Development Exchange Centre, and The Canadian China Business Council to assist the country in its "go global" strategy. China is buying land, energy, and natural resources worldwide, including ours.

Offshore ownership of our croplands, fully promoted by the federal and provincial governments, will destroy our food security. It is raising the price of land where a local person can no longer afford to buy and make a living. If one wants to expand, the only option is to cut down that woodlot.

Another effect of this phenomenon is that these land prices will raise the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation's assessment of all our farms to unrealistic values.

Moreover, offshore owners are not community minded. Their 'investment' is to produce food and make money. Cut down every tree for that extra bushel, and why not put up wind turbines for extra cash? They do not live here. Don't think Dundas County is immune.

China need not invade countries with expensive military forces to obtain and control the world's natural resources. They need only "show the money." What will be left of Canada for the next generation?

Theresa Bergeron
Chesterville



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

Constituency picnic a success

OTTAWA – On Sun., Aug. 11, my wife, Frances, and I had the pleasure of hosting our ninth annual Constituency Picnic. Thanks to a wonderful staff and some great volunteers, the event went off without a hitch.

After being so well received by the many constituents throughout Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) it is very gratifying for Frances and I to return the favour and welcome people to our home. The picnic has become a bit of a tradition for us. We have been feeding our guests the same menu, providing the same entertainment, and everyone seems to enjoy themselves year after year. We even have bouncy castles for the kids.

Speaking of entertainment, Lucien "Smokey" Leger and his family have been our entertainment since our first event in 2005. Smokey, 87, his sons Alan and Brian, along with son-in-law, Rick, keep everyone tapping their toes and sometimes even singing along to the many "old favourites" they play.

I feel truly fortunate that our Constituency Picnic is the only "gig" these very professional and accomplished musicians play at all year. They have already been booked for next year's special 10th anniversary picnic.

Certainly one of the highlights of the afternoon was when Frances sang a few numbers. As some of you know, Frances has a beautiful voice, and she is always a fan favourite when she sings her traditional three numbers. Many of our guests are most complimentary of the beautiful flower gardens Frances works so hard at preparing for our special event. I do cut the grass; however, this year I didn't get the weeding done, although I don't think anyone noticed.

In all sincerity, this day is very special to me. It is very humbling to welcome all the great friends we have made over the past years to a very simple happy family event. Our barbecue gives all of us a chance to catch up with each other, see old friends, and just be grateful for the wonderful country we live in.

For me it is a wonderful reminder of just how fortunate I am to be blessed with being the MP for SD&SG.

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Thousands indulge in cheesy fun

ST-ALBERT – The annual St-Albert Curd Festival has come and gone for another year.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary, the event took place from Wed., Aug. 14 to Sun., Aug. 18. It is estimated that roughly 40,000 people took part in this year's festival.

St-Albert Co-operative Cheese Factory hosted the event, which is the only one of its kind in Canada, in collaboration with the Dairy Farmers of Canada.

The Eastern Ontario Francophone event included performances by impersonator Maxime Carriere, magician Alain Choquette, as well as numerous musical entertainers for both adult and child audiences.

In addition, there were assorted games and activities geared for all ages, including a supergiant maze, the Taster's Market, antique farm machinery on display, inflatable rides, face painting, and more.

Those in attendance received a free cup of fresh St-Albert's cheese.

The 2013 event also marked the first time the festival took place since fire destroyed the cheese co-operative's operating facility in February. The factory is currently being rebuilt in the same location, and production is likely to once again be underway by year's end.



Winchester's Loic Savage-Clement and his sister, Mainik, took a turn on the go-kart course at the St-Albert Curd Festival.
Chesterville Record photo

OVSGA donates to IPM

FINCH – The Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association (OVSGA) has announced support of the 2015 International Plowing Match (IPM).

The agricultural event, which will be held in Finch, will include the traditional cookbook, and OVSGA is to contribute $10,000 toward its production. The cost of producing the keepsake is roughly $25,000.

On behalf of the event's organizing committee, Jennifer and Jeff Waldroff approached OVSGA members, of which Jeff is one, during the recent annual meeting.

"It's part of our mandate," John Roosendaal, OVSGA president, said. "We use some of the proceeds from the farm show to support worthy agricultural causes in our region. We've contributed to several past IPM's."

Many look forward to the release of the cookbook as a memento from each match.

OVSGA changes

During the association's annual meeting, Roosendaal, a Mountain farmer, was elected to a two-year term as president. He replaced Kinburn's Bruce Hudson, who shepherded the farm show through its move from Lansdowne Park to the Ernst and Young Centre.

L'Orignal farmer, Cecil Cass, became first vice-president, while David Blair of Pakenham was elected second vice-president.

Roy Carver of Ottawa has been named a director at large.

Mary Joynt of Smiths Falls and Tom Van Dusen of Russell were given new one-year contracts as association secretary-treasurer and farm show manager, respectively.

In other business, a committee was formed to review OVSGA bylaws and to recommend on future vision. Hudson will serve as chairman, and members will include Roosendaal, Lynda McCuaig, Roy Carver, Barb Keith, Robert Dessaint, and Shelley McPhail.

Stormont Endurance Ride into second year

BERWICK – The Seaway Valley Arabian Horse Association is getting ready to host its second annual Stormont Endurance Ride.

The event, which is scheduled for Sat., Aug. 31 and Sun., Sept. 1, will be held in the Township of North Stormont, and will utilize local farms, properties, and country roads within the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, as well as trails in the South Nation Conservation watershed, including Warwick Forest.

Organizers are expecting up to 100 horses and riders from across Canada, the U.S., and Europe, as well as their support crews, volunteer vets, and Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) officials, to participate in this event. Riders will be working on qualifications for the next World Equestrian Games being held in France in August 2014.

Internationally recognized, the Stormont Endurance Ride is geared toward both junior and senior riders, and it includes distances of 80 kilometres, 120 kilometres, and 160 kilometres, to be ridden over a 24-hour period.

The only FEI qualifying event being held in Eastern Canada, and only one of four qualifying events being held in the entire country, the Stormont Endurance Ride is sanctioned by Endurance Canada/Equine Canada, the Ontario Competitive Trail Riding Association, and the Arabian Horse Association.

In addition to offering Canadian athletes an opportunity to compete against other international riders, this event also enables them to be nominated for the Canadian Equestrian Endurance Team competing in championships around the world. The event also gives young riders an opportunity to qualify for the Ontario/Canadian Team at the North American Junior and Young Riders Championships held annually at Kentucky Horse Park, as well as the World Junior and Young Riders Endurance Championships held biannually.

Competitors are expected to begin arriving on Thurs., Aug. 29, while vet checks will begin on Fri., Aug. 30. The ride will begin at 6:45 am on Aug. 31, and again at 6:15 am on Sept. 1.

For more information, contact Dessia Miller, president of the Seaway Valley Arabian Horse Association, at 613-330-0706 or by email at dessia@amberleaequestrian.com.

West Nile detected in region

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

Although there have been no human cases reported, there have been cases in the province, the EOHU said.

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

The EOHU reminds residents to take precautions against the virus, and therefore take the following steps:

• Use federally registered personal insect repellents.

• Use a light coating on exposed skin, and follow label instructions for proper application.

• Wear light-coloured clothing, long sleeves, pants, and socks when outside.

• Avoid being outside at dusk and dawn, as mosquitoes are the most active at that time.

• Ensure that all containers in or around the yard, such as tires, pool covers, saucers for flowerpots, wading pools, and children's toys are regularly emptied of standing water.

• Ensure that screens, windows, and doors are fully sealed to prevent mosquitoes from entering the house.

For more information, visit the health unit's website at www.eohu.ca.

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Navan to host Ottawa-Carleton Plowing Match on Aug. 24

OTTAWA – The Ottawa-Carleton Plowing Match is set to take place Sat., Aug. 24, with registration beginning at 9 am. Plowing and exhibits are scheduled for 10 am to 3 pm, and a banquet at 5 pm ($20 per ticket).

The event is to be held at the Edwards' Family Farm, located at the corner of Frank Kenny Road and Wall Road in Navan.

A Plowmen's Practice Day will be held the day prior (Fri., Aug. 23) beginning at 12 pm. Then, at 5:30 pm, an information session on tillage equipment, organized by the Ottawa-Carleton Soil and Crop Improvement Association, is set to begin. A barbecue ($5) is also scheduled for Aug. 23.

For more information, visit www.ottawaplowmen.com.

McKeown remembered

Albert McKeown, community volunteer, and long serving councillor with the former Township of Osgoode, recently passed away.

He was active with the local school board, and he was a driving force behind the building of the Township of Osgoode Care Centre.

"Perhaps his greatest public interest was the Non-Profit Housing Corporation," Osgoode Ward Councillor Doug Thompson said. "Albert was instrumental in the building of two senior apartment buildings and 24 units of non-profit housing in our community."

McKeown served on the non-profit's board of directors up until the time of his death.

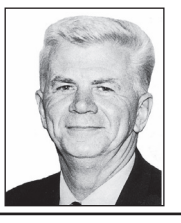
"On behalf of our community, I want to express our heartfelt sympathy to Albert's family," Thompson said. "He was a true gentleman."

Fall theatre starting up

Registration for the fall drama session at Just Kiddin' Theatre is now underway.

The company's mainstage program is set to begin the week of Wed., Sept. 4, with the culminating performance of *Everlasting Gifts* scheduled for Fri., Dec. 13 to Sun., Dec. 15.

Written by Andrie Nel, *Everlasting Gifts* is a Christmas story focusing on the residents of Melbourne, who learn that gifts don't always come in prettily wrapped boxes.



In and around Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson

The fall program will include Wednesday sessions from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, with production week set for Mon., Dec. 9 to Sun., Dec. 15. Natalie Fraser is to be the teacher and director.

Saturday sessions will begin Sat., Sept. 7, and will run from 10 am to 12 pm, with production week set for Dec. 9 to Dec. 15. Tiffani Kennedy is to be the teacher and director.

The winter session teen group is scheduled for Thursdays beginning Thurs., Nov. 7, and will run until the end of March.

While the script for this session has not yet been finalized, the performance is to take place Fri., March 28 to Sun., March 30. Stephanie Parry Fitzgerald is to be the teacher and director.

For more information, visit www.justkiddintheatre.com.

Walk of Care coming soon

The Rural Ottawa South Support Services (ROSSS) has scheduled its Walk of Care fundraising event for Sat., Sept. 7, beginning at 9 am.

Registration for the event is to take place at the Osgoode Youth Association, while the event itself is set for the Osgoode Multi-Use Pathway.

A barbecue, prizes, and entertainment are also scheduled as part of the event.

To register, call 613-692-4697 or visit www.rosss.ca.

City recreation programs

Ottawa's 2013 Fall-Winter Recreation e-Guide and the Mon Cyberguide francophone des loisirs are now online at www.ottawa.ca.

Registration for all programs has now begun.

For more information or to register, visit the city's website or phone 613-580-2588.

Free farm workshop in Chesterville today

The fourth edition Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) workshops are now being offered across Ontario.

Farmers who participate will have the opportunity to update their EFP, learn more about upcoming Growing Forward 2 opportunities, prepare for Capacity Project application opportunities (which opened June 26), and Implementation Project application opportunities (which are to open on Mon., Sept. 9).

In Eastern Ontario, the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association is offering this summer workshop in Chesterville today (Wed., Aug. 21) and Wed., Aug. 28 from 10 am to 3 pm.

For more information or to register for these free workshops, visit www.ontariosoilcrop.org.

Accident results in loss of arm

OSGOODE – A man in his 50s had his right arm amputated following a workplace accident at an Osgoode business on Fri., Aug. 16.

Ottawa paramedics responded to 2878 Stagecoach Rd., where McKeown Contracting, Pypers Perfect Soil, and Willy's Roll-Offs are located, at 4 pm.

The accident allegedly happened while the man was working on a piece of machinery. It was reported that he also fell roughly three metres. Ultimately, the man's arm, from the shoulder, was severed.

He was airlifted to the Ottawa Hospital's Civic Campus where he was listed in critical condition.

Both the Ottawa Police Service and the provincial Ministry of Labour are investigating.

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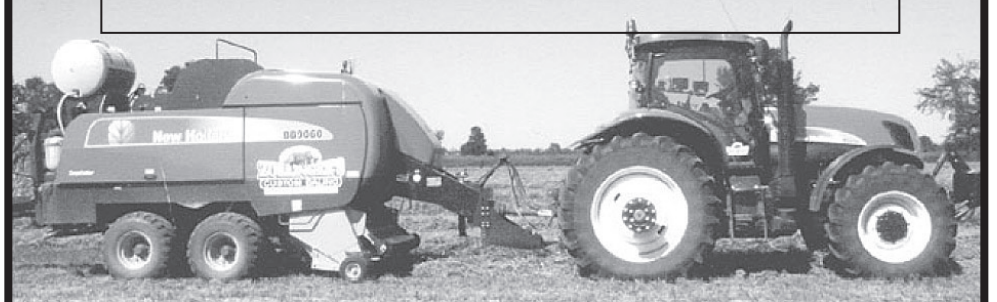

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Sun shines on South Mountain Fair

The sun shone down on the Mountain Township Agricultural Society's 121st South Mountain Fair with perfect weather, traditional country exhibits and competitions, new activities, a midway, games, and musical entertainment. From start to finish – Thurs., Aug. 15 to Sun., Aug. 18 – there was something for everyone, with a demolition derby, Farmers' Olympics, Greasy Pig Contest, 4-H shows, horse shows of all kinds, a tractor parade, reptiles, farm animals, clowns, and more. Liam Adams (left) and Aly Cinnamon rode the highs and lows of the swing.



The evening sky provided a perfect backdrop for the midway rides at the 121st annual South Mountain Fair during the evening of Fri., Aug. 16. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

At right: *Avery Johnston (front), Morgan Weselake, Shelby Johnston, Ashley Bellmore (left), and Destiny and Christine McEvoy climbed aboard the Orient Express.*

Press Photos – Casselman





Visitors to the South Mountain Fair Fri., Aug 16 enjoyed the rides provided by Crown Amusements. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*



The crowds cheered as seven teams competed in this year's Farmers' Olympics. In a race against time, each team had to perform at their best from start to finish, whether rolling a giant bale of hay or manoeuvring a teammate-filled wheelbarrow around an obstacle course while blindfolded. Olivia Wouters (left), part of Team DewRags, is pictured here hollering out steering instructions for blindfolded father, Tony, as he tried to place his water-jug-carrying daughter, Julia, as close to the drop-off table as possible.

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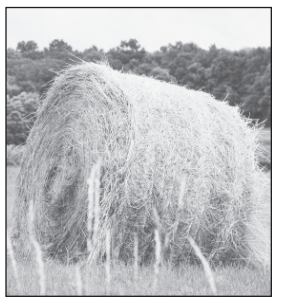

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Fun at the fair

This year's South Mountain Fair began with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thurs., Aug. 15 and ended with a performance by country singer Mark Chesnutt on Sun., Aug. 18. There was something for everyone over the four-day event. Above, Emily Boyle held Little Ray's Reptile Zoo's caiman, while three-year-old Reagen Fraser and her mother, Shelby Fraser-Clouthier, patted the small crocodilian.



At left: *Gail Desjardins chatted with Zoey, Vanderlaand the Barnyard Zoo's umbrella cockatoo.*

Below: *Garrett Milne carried Shannon Genier in this year's Hillbilly Wife Carrying Competition.*

Press Photos – Casselman



Bianca Barber went fishin' and caught a frog.





Pre-4H'ers Felicity Porteous (above, left), Colton Carmichael, Daphne Sloan, Lily Carr, and Bentley Sloan watched as 4-H alumni took a turn in the ring with their dairy cows.

At left: *Hugh Fawcett drove this tractor during the Sun., Aug. 18 International Harvester Parade, an event dedicated to the Simms family.*



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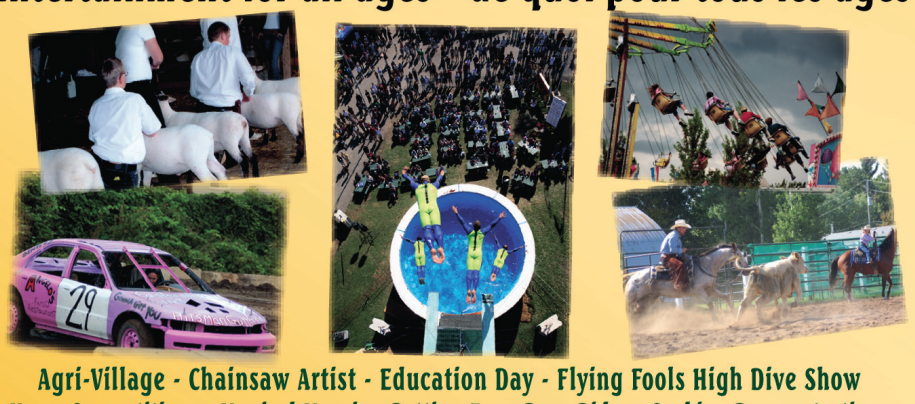

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Motorized mayhem

The 2013 edition of the South Mountain Fair's popular demolition derby had to be cut short when the Mountain Detachment of the North Dundas Fire Department was dispatched on an emergency call. Before the call came in on Friday (Aug. 16) evening, the firefighters had to deal will a couple of minor fires. Three heats of the 4-cylinder class did provide the capacity crowd with plenty of action. Above: Chesterville's Mark Hitsman did some last minute fine-tuning on his entry in the 6-cylinder class.

Press Photos – Van Bridger

North Dundas Rockets open training camp in Winchester

WINCHESTER – In 12 days, the North Dundas Rockets will open their third training camp.

The National Capital Junior Hockey League team will begin evaluating talent at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Tues., Sept. 3. The next two sessions are scheduled for the same venue on Thurs., Sept. 5 and Sat., Sept. 7, all will start at 8 pm.

The Rockets will see their first league action on Sat., Sept. 21 when they take part in the NCJHL Showcase Gala at the Robert Guertin Arena in Gatineau, Que. North Dundas will face off against the Rockland Nationals at 10 am.

The club's 2013-2014 home opener is set for Sun., Sept. 29 when the Gatineau Express will supply the opposition. Their home arena in Chesterville is currently undergoing extensive renovations, which the Rockets are hoping will be completed by that time.

All other home games will be played Saturday nights at 7:50 pm.

Assistant coach Josh McLean of Winchester confirmed that he would be returning to his duties with the Rockets along with head coach Jeff Derue, who is entering his second season. Nik Paas, also of Winchester, has decided not to serve another year as an assistant.

North Dundas will lose four solid veterans through graduation this year, including Brandon Buma, who led the team with 22 goals, top scorer Chris Embury, who collected 40 points, Michel Thurler and defensive stalwart Mike Cross.

Derue pointed out that most of last year's squad is eligible to return, but does not have any overage players on its roster and will fill those cards with skaters from the league's other teams.

For more information, contact club president Todd Smith by email toadesmith@gmail.com

North Dundas Minor Hockey Association holding registration on Mon., August 26

WINCHESTER – The first hockey players will hit the ice at the Joel Steele Community Centre the same evening the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association (NDMHA) will hold its 2013-2014 registration for new players.

The arena will be a busy venue on Mon., Aug. 26 with the NDMHA's registration being staged from 6 to 9 pm. At the same time, Pro Hockey Skills and Drills camp will hold its first sessions of a week-long camp for minor hockey players. Later the same evening (10 pm), the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks will start evaluating talent for the 2013-2014 Eastern Ontario Hockey League season.

Players registering with the NDMHA for the first time must have a photocopy of their birth certificate with them when they sign up.

For registration information, contact Barb Menard at 613-448-1299 or email ndmha_demons@yahoo.ca.

The association will also have hockey equipment for sale or available to be borrowed from its equipment library on registration night. For more information, contact Jamie VanBreugel by email at jamievanbreguel@msn.ca.

Minor hockey will also host mouth guard clinics by Mobile Smiles at the Winchester arena Thurs., Aug. 15, Mon., Aug. 26 and Mon., Sept. 9. All clinics will be held from 6 to 9 pm.

Waves finish fifth in St. Andrews and Kemptville meets

ST. ANDREWS – Swimmers representing the Winchester Waves collected 15 individual first-place ribbons and six relay gold medals on their way to a fifth place finish at the 2013 St. Andrews Swim Meet.

Liam Drouin led the podium parade recording three first-place finishes on Sun., Aug. 11. The day before (Sat., Aug. 10) in Kemptville, the Waves swam into fifth place in a field of nine teams.

Delaney Johnston, Delaney Halpenny and Seth Christophersen earned individual awards in St. Andrews, while Zander Thompson and Tristan Paquette were tops in their age brackets in Kemptville.



Seth Christophersen (left), Delaney Johnston and Delaney Halpenny earned individual honours representing the Winchester Waves in the St. Andrews swim meet on Sun., Aug. 11. Christophersen was top 11-12 boy, Johnston top 9-10 girl and Halpenny top 11-12 girl. Each swimmer posted a pair of wins and a third.





Brooke Holmes (above) represented the Winchester Waves in the girls 6 and under bracket at the Kemptville meet on Sat., Aug. 10 and recorded a first, a second and a sixth-place finish.

***Left:** Winchester Waves team member Paige Hyndman finished sixth in the girls 7-8 breast in the Kemptville swim meet on Sat., Aug. 10.*

Courtesy photos — Halpenny

St. Andrews results

Boys 7-8: Warren Halpenny – third fly, fourth breast, fourth free; Zander Thompson – first back, second fly, second free.

Girls 9-10: Delaney Johnston – top girl – first back, first breast, third free; Gabrielle Armstrong – first fly, third breast; Sadie Thompson – first free, second breast, fourth back; Abby Byers – fourth free, sixth back.

Girls 11-12: Delaney Halpenny – top girl – first back, first free, third breast; Bella St-Marseille – first fly, second free, fourth breast.

Boys 11-12: Seth Christophersen – top boy – first fly, first IM, third free; Eric Armstrong – first breast, third fly, third IM; Joshua Armstrong – second fly, second breast, second IM.

Girls 13-14: Payton Halpenny – first fly, second IM, fourth free.

Boys 15 and over: Liam Drouin – first breast, first IM, first free.

Relays

Boys 8 and under: Winchester Winners – Warren Halpenny and Zander Thompson – first free, first medley.

Girls 9-10: The Waves – Delaney Johnston, Sadie Thompson, Abbey Byers and Gabrielle Armstrong – first free, first medley.

Boys 11-12: "I can't read this" – Eric Armstrong, Joshua Armstrong and Seth Christophersen – first free, first medley.

Girls 13-14: Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious – Bella St-Marseille, Delaney Halpenny, and Payton Halpenny – second free, second medley.

Kemptville numbers

Girls 6 and under: Brooke Holmes – first breast, second free, sixth back.

Girls 7-8: Brooklyn Racicot – fourth back; Paige Hyndman – sixth breast.

Boys 7-8: Zander Thompson – top boy – first back, first IM, third free; Warren Halpenny – third fly, third back, sixth free.

Girls 9-10: Sadie Thompson – fourth IM, sixth back; Reise Marriner – fifth fly.

Girls 11-12: Delaney Halpenny – third free.

Boys 11-12: Tristan Paquette – top boy – first fly, first back, third IM.

Girls 13-14: Payton Halpenny – fourth free, fifth IM, sixth fly; Jamie Quinton – sixth IM; Hannah Paquette – sixth back.

Boys 13-14: Jordan Robinson - second back, second breast, third free.

Relays

Girls 8 and under: Winchester Dolphins – Brooke Holmes, Paige Hyndman and Brooklyn Racicot – first free, first medley.

Boys 8 and under: Men of Steel – Justin Robinson and Warren Halpenny – fourth free, fourth medley.

Girls 9-10: CR Speed – Chayce Hyndman and Reise Marriner – fourth free, fifth medley.

Girls 13-14: Connect 4 – Delaney Halpenny, Payton Halpenny, Hannah Paquette and Jamie Quinton – third free, third medley.

Boys 13-14: TJPR – Tristan Paquette and Jordan Robinson – first free, first medley.

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Two goals from Matt Holmes

Sonics bomb Ottawa Raiders Blues 5-1

MOUNTAIN – Matt Holmes potted a pair of goals, his fourth and fifth of the Ottawa Carleton Soccer League season, leading the North Dundas MR3 Sonics to a 5-1 win over the Ottawa Raiders Blues.

Last week's (Wed., Aug. 14) victory signaled the end of the squad's 2013 home stand at Mountain Memorial Community Park.

Dave Mathers cracked goal number 11, Will O'Connor his fifth and Jonathan Bouwman tapped in his third of the year in support of keeper Jacob Tibben who missed his second shutout by a goal.

Mathers holds down second place in the MR3 scoring race. Ottawa Raiders' Chris Delage has netted a dozen. O'Connor and Holmes share 12th place with six other shooters.

North Dundas owns sixth place in the division standings with a record of 6-5-1 and 19 points. Their goal differential is plus 18 (32-14).

The Sonics finish their regular season playing road games tonight (Wed., Aug. 21) against Gloucester Celtic (8-3-0) and next week (Wed., Aug. 28) at Leitrim Field where they will challenge the Ottawa Raiders (6-5-1).

Hay hot

Kaitlyn Hay carried the North Dundas WR4 United to a 3-2 victory over the winless Hicks (0-7-5) cracking all three goals in last week's (Thurs., Aug. 15) win in Fitzroy Harbour. The win improved the sixth-place United's record to 5-6-1.

Hay's hat trick moved her into a three-way tie for seventh place in the WR4 scoring race with eight goals. Hay's teammate Lindsy Allen is tied with two other players with seven markers.

North Dundas will play its final two games at the Chesterville Fairgrounds. Tomorrow (Thurs., Aug. 22), Fusion (3-7-2) will provide the opposition and next week (Thurs., Aug. 29) the Ottawa Internationals Untamed (3-8-1) will come calling.

Warriors fall

Chris Wert toed in his eighth goal of the campaign, but that was all the offence the North Dundas WR4 Warriors could muster in last week's (Tues., Aug. 13) 3-1 loss to the host Golden Seals who improved their record to 4-7-1. The Warriors fell one game below 500 to 5-6-2, which left them tied with the Bears and Falcons Glens.

Wert and teammate Kyle Hume are tied for 10th place in goals scored with eight. Angelo Camposarcone of the first-place Lynwood Rangers (12-0-0) has netted 14.

The Warriors will play out their schedule in Chesterville hosting West Ottawa (9-0-0) on Tues., Aug. 27.

MR6

The Lynwood Golden Boots, who beat them 3-1 on their home pitch in Chesterville, snapped North Dundas' modest three-game MR6 undefeated string last week (Wed., Aug. 14).

Cameron Hunt-Hedge counted United's lone goal, his team-leading 12th. Edin Plancic of the Westboro Wolves is the division's leading goal scorer with 18. Hunt-Hedge is third. Devin Boje is next on the North Dundas list with six.

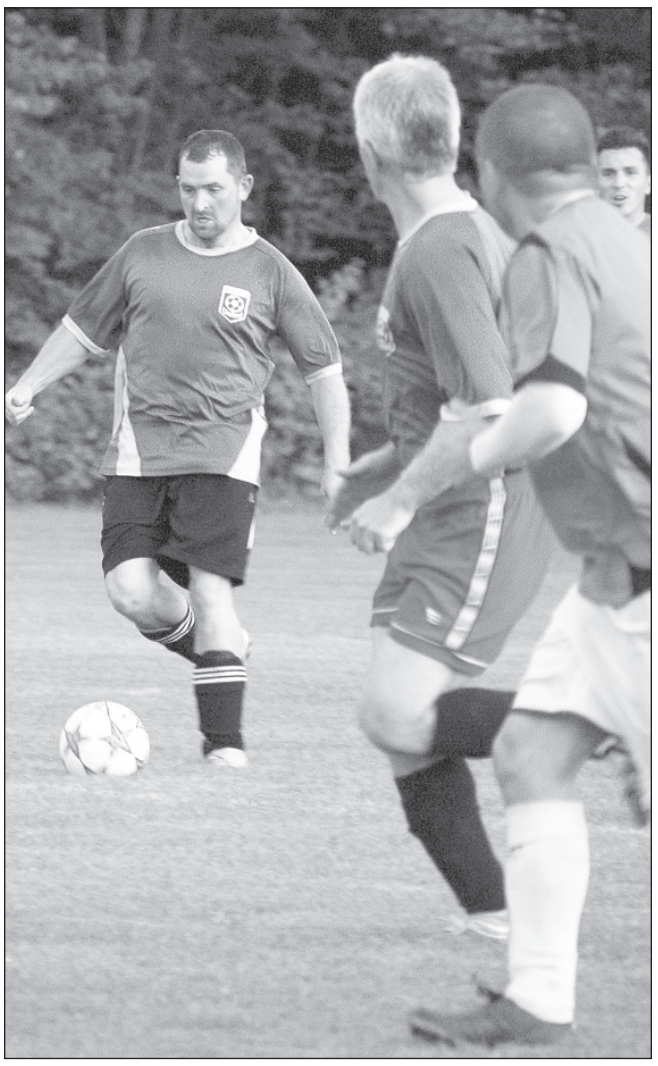
United (7-3-2) stands sixth in a field of 14 teams with 23 points, two fewer than the Arnprior Spurs (7-1-4), Spitfires (7-2-4) and the Golden Boots (7-2-4).

North Dundas will finish the season on the road meeting the Ottawa United (3-8-2) tonight (Wed., Aug. 21) and Ottawa Hellenic (0-10-2) in the nation's capital on Wed., Aug. 28.

OT5

Hugh Grant toed in the lone North Dundas goal as the OT5 United (3-8-1) dropped a 2-1 decision to the Carleton Raiders (7-4-1) at the Chesterville Fairgrounds last Friday (Aug. 16).

The old timers will complete their OCSL season hosting AC Florentina (6-6-0) Friday (Aug. 23) and the Gloucester Hornets (1-10-1) next week (Fri., Aug. 30).



Making a play

Dave Mathers (left), the North Dundas MR3 Sonics top scorer, looks to make a pass to teammate Will O'Connor, but sees a member of the opposition is marking him. Mathers has cracked 11 goals in 12 Ottawa Carleton Soccer League matches. Ottawa Raiders' Chris Delage leads the division with 12.

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Des Madigan cleans up in Sandy Row Men's League

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – Des Madigan swung a hot club taking part in Men's League play at Sandy Row Golf course.

Madigan collected a prize putting his shot closest to the No. 4 pin last week (Wed., Aug. 14). He also carded the low gross score (37) and picked up the lone birdie skin.

Adam Hogan also received a closest to the pin award for his leave on No. 7. The rest of the prizes were distributed by picking a card.

Tonight's (Wed., Aug. 21) sponsor is Chris Guy of Guy Fuels and next week (Wed., Aug. 28) Dave Tremblay of D.T. Mobile Wash will be the host.

There is a registration form posted on the Men's League bulletin board in the clubhouse for the season ending Fun Day on Sat., Sept. 7. It will be a two-man scramble with the league's committee selecting the teams. Golfers are urged to sign up early.

Barkley finishes two shots up on Cousineau

News from Cedar Glen

BOUCKS HILL — Kurtis Barkley and Brandon Cousineau finished two strokes apart playing Men's Night at Cedar Glen Golf Course.

Barkley carded a par 36, while Cousineau booked a 38 in "A" class. Lyle Schell (32) and Lonnie MacIntosh (34) turned in the best net numbers last week (Thurs., Aug. 15). Cousineau also ripped the longest drive from the No. 17 tee, while Barkley rolled his shot up closest to the No. 15 flag.

The best of "B" bracket were Barry Casselman (low gross 41), Terry Barkley (low gross 41), Roger March (low net 33) and Bill Collins (low net 34).

The class of "C" included Ron Rutley (low gross 45), Steve Summers (low gross 46), Stephan Wells (low net 34 and closest to the pin on No. 12) and Dave McIntosh (low net 34).

Richard Bingley carded a low gross 49 in the "D" division.

More winners

Skins A/B: Derek Whitteker, 2 on 12; Jeff Whitteker, 4 on 14; Dave Bird, 2 on 15; Roger March, 3 on 17.

Skins C/D: Richard Bingley, 5 on 14 and 5 on 18; Larry Barlow, 4 on 16.

Jeff Taylor claimed the 50/50 draw prize.

Ladies Night

Cheryl Lowe shot a low gross 40 playing in "A" class on Wed., Aug. 7.

Elise Muir posted a low gross 47 in "B" class and put her shot closest to the No. 12 flag.

The "C" class winners were Lois Villeneuve (low gross 58) and Kim Schell (low net 37).

Shari Boyd's leave was closest to the pin on No. 15.

Sue Alexander turned in a low gross 65 working in the "D" division.

Marie Shelp was the weekly 50/50 draw winner.

Sandy Row Report

Loughlin, Klein-Swormink top ladies league golfers

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – A pair of golfers split the Sandy Row Golf Course Ladies League prizes.

Marg Loughlin and Jan Klein-Swormink were last week's (Tues., Aug. 6) double winners while Nancy Allen claimed the draw prize.

Loughlin recorded the shortest drive on No. 2 and longest drive from the No. 9 tee.

Klein-Swormink's chip was closest to the No. 4 flag and her leave was closest to the No. 7 pin.

Greg Chamberlain sponsored the event.

Philip McVey of McVey Bros. Insurance Brokers Ltd. donated the prizes on Tues., July 30.

Sharron Kenney pounded out the longest drive from No. 1 that day. Betty Skuce had the closest chip on No. 3. Marie Puddy owned the shortest drive from No. 5 tee and Loughlin's shot was closest to the hole on No. 7.

Christmas in July

Ladies League organizers report their Christmas in July event on Tues., July 23 was a success.

They thanked Heather McMahon of Belleflower Gifts in Winchester and Lisa Williams of Signature Homestyles for their generous donation of prizes.

Cathy McLean correctly guessed the number of Christmas balls.

Leeann Chamberlain won the 50/50 draw and Marie Puddy won the door prize.



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Top scorer

Geena Rose led all scorers in the 2013 Chesterville/Winchester Ladies Ball Hockey League playoffs. The Neal's Heating and Cooling shooter hit for five goals, three assists and eight points in three games. She also settled into fourth place in the regular season scoring race with 11 goals, six assists and 17 points. Greens' sniper Brittany Beckstead topped the rankings with 17 goals, six assists and 23 points.

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'A' champs

Lindsay Feeley netted a pair of goals, including the winner, leading the Annable's Jewellery Greens to a 3-1 victory over Neal's Heating and Cooling Blues in last week's (Thurs., Aug. 15) Chesterville/Winchester Ladies Ball Hockey League "A" championship game. The 2013 champions are: front (left) - Kaitlyn Beckstead, Katie Currie, Kaila Beckstead, Roxanne Crump (goalie), Brittany Beckstead; back (left) – Sam Naish, Kelly-Anne Cameron, Stephanie Servage, Lindsay Feeley, Shaelynn McCadden. Missing: Jen Whitteker.

Greens defeat Blues 3-1 in ladies ball hockey final

WINCHESTER – They battled through 14 regular season games and completed the 2013 Chesterville/Winchester Ladies Ball Hockey League tied for first place with 19 points.

Neal's Heating and Cooling Blues then finished one point better than the Annable's Jewellery Greens in the post-season round robin, but when it came down to crowning the "A" championship last week (Thurs., Aug. 15) the Greens prevailed by a 3-1 count.

That same evening the "B" title went to the fourth-place Andy's Foodland Reds who knocked off the third-place Bridals Yellow 6-3.

Brooke Cummins gave the Blues a 1-0 lead when she put a shot in behind Green goalie Roxanne Crump at 17:10 of the first period.

Lindsay Feeley used a pass provided by Brittany Beckstead to tie it 1-1 at 11:45 of the second session. Feeley struck again at 7:13 of the same stanza cashing in a Kaila Beckstead relay for the GWG.

Brittany Beckstead finished a play started by Shaelynn McCadden 2:30 before the final buzzer making it a 3-1 final.



Best in 'B'

Andy's Foodland Reds finished the Chesterville/Winchester Ladies Ball Hockey League regular season with just three wins, but posted a 6-3 decision over Bridals Yellow in last week's (Thurs., Aug. 15) consolation final. The 2013 "B" champions are: front (left) – Sandra Morley (goalie), Laura MacKinnon, Jenny Wright, Jackie Morris, Jodi Hall; back (left) – Marissa Imrie, Paulette Levesque, Monique Rutley, Kim Elliott, Theresa Schoones, Patti Hall. Missing: Erin Grady, Emma Grady and Megan Chamberlain.

Reds rumble

A pair of Carly Crump goals, the first unassisted at 5:04 and the second set up by Marlee Grady with 1:38 left in the first period gave Bridals a 2-1 lead after one session of the "B" final.

Marissa Imrie (Jackie Morris 8:27) had netted the Reds a 1-0 lead to get the game started.

Period two belonged to Andy's squad as they pulled away on goals by Jodi Hall (unassisted at 14:24), Laura MacKinnon (unassisted at 13:32) and Morris (Kim Elliott at 11:27).

The Reds expanded their 4-2 lead to 6-3 on third period markers by Imrie (Elliott and Morris at 11:53) and Morris (unassisted at 10:01).

Grady sliced Yellow's final deficit to 6-3 burying a feed from Laura Melenhorst in Sandra Morley's net 1:33 before the final buzzer.

Playoff points

The top post-season point producers were: Geena Rose, Blues 5-3-8; Brittany Beckstead, Greens 4-2-6; Jackie Morris, Reds 2-2-4; Carly Crump, Yellow 3-0-3; Lindsay Feeley, Greens 3-0-3; Brooke Cummins, Blues 2-1-3; Marlee Grady, Yellow 2-1-3; Jessica Winters, Yellow 1-2-3; Marissa Imrie, Reds 2-0-2; Taylor Cummins, Blues 1-1-2; Laura Melenhorst, Yellow 1-1-2; and Kaila Beckstead, Greens 1-1-2.

Blues finish round robin undefeated, blank Reds 2-0

WINCHESTER – Cashelle Baldwin was perfect backing Neal's Heating and Cooling Blues in a 2-0 victory over Andy's Foodland Reds.

Last week's (Tues., Aug. 13) Chesterville/Winchester Ladies Ball Hockey League victory gave the Blues a perfect round robin record of 2-0-0 and left the Reds sitting at 0-1-1.

Geena Rose sniped both Blues goals, cracking in a feed sent to her by Janice Casselman at 6:09 of period two and lifting the final difference to 2-0 on an unassisted play at the 12:42 mark of the final frame.

Annable's Jewellery Greens moved their record to 1-0-1 handing Bridals Yellow (0-2-0) a 5-2 loss.

With their victories the Blues and Greens qualified for the league's "A" championship game. The Reds and Yellow went into the consolation showdown.

Brittany Beckstead paced the Greens attack scoring three times, including the GWG (unassisted) with 9:23 left in period two.

Lindsay Feeley (Brittany Beckstead at 18:29) and Brittany Beckstead (Jen Whitteker at 9:20) counted the Greens first-period markers.

Brittany Beckstead potted a pair in period two opening up a 4-2 gap. Kaila Beckstead's unassisted shot scored 6:25 before the final buzzer made it 5-2.

Jessica Winters and Carly Crump were the Yellow scorers. Jenna Warren and Cinnamon Boulanger each picked up an assist.

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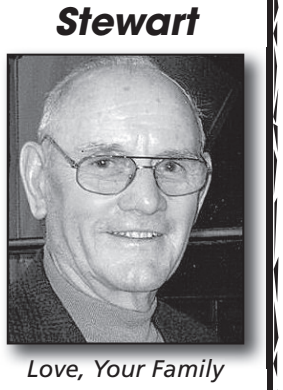

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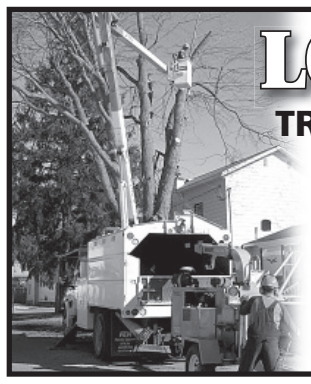

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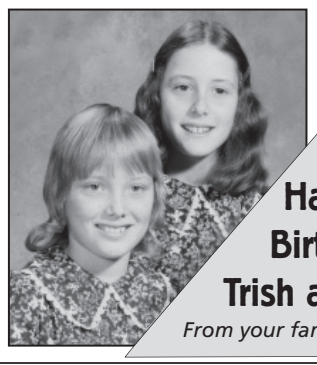

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To our dear friends who shared in his passion for travel, golf and of course, his love for his red wine – there was always a toast to everyone. He also had a passion for life and lived every day to the fullest.

To Dr. Flowers – you have followed Joel's journey since 2001. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

To Dr. Atkins and his team at the General Hospital – you have given Joel almost ten years of quality life. A donation has been sent to the Ottawa Cancer Foundation Multi-Myeloma Research in memory of Joel.

Thank you to Dundas County Hospice and Community Care Access Centre – you allowed Joel to remain in his home until the end. To the United Church Ladies – the luncheon you served was delicious. Everyone loves the 'Church Lady' sandwiches and squares. Our family thanks you.

To John Rowe, Peter Guy and Al Armstrong – your tribute to Joel was most fitting. You are special friends to our family and I think Joel would have approved of the humour in your eulogy. Our thank you for the kind words – you are the 'best'.

To Marleen Fawcett – thank you for singing Joel's favourite songs. You have the voice of an angel.

Thank you to Rev. Christine Lowson for the lovely service. Your kindness and compassion to our family meant so much.

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Housing plan input sought

WINCHESTER – Community members will have a chance to help shape a new vision for housing in the City of Cornwall and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) for the next decade and beyond.

Cornwall's Social Housing Division is in the midst of creating a new 10-year Housing Plan for Cornwall and SD&G that will focus on the entire spectrum of housing, from homelessness to affordable home ownership. The plan will include an assessment of current and future housing needs, as well as targets and objectives to meet those needs.

"This is a high-level strategic plan," Debora Daigle, manager, said. "It will identify needs and respond to local challenges with innovative community-based solutions."

Public consultation is a key element in the process, and officials are reaching out to the public and community stakeholders to provide input during the preparation of the plan. Those interested are invited to share their thoughts through a short online survey that is available until the end of August on the city's website (www.cornwall.ca).

"The survey will help us identify gaps in service, and priorities to improve access to quality and affordable housing," Daigle said. "We're hoping to get input from a wide cross-section of the community, including members of the public, community agencies, planners, developers, builders, and housing providers."

As the consolidated municipal service manager for Cornwall and SD&G, city officials have a mandate to develop a plan covering the entire region.

Officials intend to have a draft version of the Housing Plan prepared by the fall, and a final version in place by year's end. Under the *Housing Services Act, 2011*, social housing service managers are required to create, implement, and monitor a local housing plan.

Obituaries & Death Notices

Bill Albers

Bernard Henry William (Bill) Albers of Brinston passed away peacefully, after a courageous battle with cancer, on Fri., Aug. 16, 2013, at Kemptville District Hospital. He was in his 76th year.



He was born on Nov. 8, 1937 at Emmen, The Netherlands to the late Bernard Hienrick Albers and Maria Helena Valke. When Bill was a teenager, his family emigrated from Klazeinaveen, The Netherlands to Canada where they settled in Alberta. He later moved to the Brinston area, where he owned and operated Bill's Refrigeration and Repairs for more than 25 years.

Bill will be sadly missed by his wife, Alberta (Steele-Richards), his son, Joe (Irene) of Iroquois, and his daughters, Louise of Cornwall, Sharon Van Bridger (Greg) of Morrisburg, and Linda of Cornwall. He will also be missed by his brother, Ben of Iroquois. He will be dearly missed by stepdaughters, Betty-Ann Jeffery (Allen) of Stittsville, Brenda DeJong (Ed) of Winchester Springs, and stepsons, David Richards (Kathy) of Chesterville, Ron Richards (Myra) of Calgary, Don Richards (Elle) of Pigeon Forge, Tenn., and Scott Richards (Tammy) of Lansdowne. Grandpa/Poppa will be missed by 18 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, as well as two expected great-grandchildren. He is predeceased by his brothers, Bernard of Holland, John of Nova Scotia, Henry of Brockville, Martin of Brinston, and George of Cornwall, and sisters, Alaida of Holland, Catherine (Kitty) of Holland, Ann Westover of Barwick, and Mary Palmer of Brockville. Uncle Bill will be missed by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held on Mon., Aug. 19 at the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain (613-989-3836). A funeral mass was held at the Mountain Township Agriculture Hall on Tues., Aug. 20. The pallbearers were Bradley Wylie, Rick Albers, Don Richards, David Richards, Dean McDermott, and Danny Ault.

By family request, donations may be made to the Dundas County Hospice, the Canadian Cancer Society, or a charity of choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com

Shirley Joan Simzer

Our dear Shirley sold her last ticket to an angel, peacefully at the Dundas Manor on Mon., Aug. 19, 2013. She was in her 70th year.

She was the beloved daughter of the late Arnold and Lillian Simzer. She was the loving sister of Doug, Henry (Lana), Libby (the late Bruce), Michael (Jodie), Margaret (Harry), and the late Norman (Betty). She was the cherished aunt of many nieces and nephews.

A private graveside committal was held at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

By family request, donations may be made to the Dundas Manor Activity Fund.

The arrangements were entrusted to Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain (613-989-3836).

Online condolences may be made at www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com

Peter John Stokes

Peter John Stokes passed away unexpectedly at home on Mon., July 29, 2013. He was 87.

He was the son of the late John Ansell and Irene Susan Stokes, and the beloved husband of Ann Tompkins, his wife of 47 years.

He was born in London, England, and arrived in Canada in 1940 as a war guest. He graduated in architecture from the University of Toronto. In his role as Canada's preeminent restoration architect, he worked on many of Canada's most important historic sites including Upper Canada Village, and in the towns of Cobourg, Upper Woodstock, New Brunswick, Toronto, Ottawa, Niagara-on-the-Lake, and Port Hope.

He was an accomplished author of several books, and received numerous awards. His passion for Canada's heritage, and his uncompromising attention to detail were legendary. He was a kind and gracious man.

A memorial service will be held on Thurs., Sept. 26 at 2 pm at St. Mark's Anglican Church, 41 Byron St., Niagara-on-the-Lake.

If desired, memorial donations to St. Mark's Historic Properties Foundation would be gratefully appreciated.

IN MEMORIAM

KENNEDY, Jamie

March 4, 1974-August 24, 1994

Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear.
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps him near.

Love forever,
Bryan, Helen and family

In Appreciation

The family of the late Ward Alexander Mellon would like to thank family and friends for all the words of comfort, phone calls, visits, cards, food and donations. To those special nurses who took care of Ward, and Dr. Flowers, thank you. We appreciate the Byers Funeral Home for their guidance and compassion and the pallbearers for helping out. Special appreciation goes to Rev. Brenda Bailey for the prayers, visits and the beautiful funeral service. The Hulbert-Valley United Church also hosted a lovely lunch.

Margaret & Family

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The City of Cornwall's Social Housing Division is in the midst of creating a new 10-year Housing Plan for Cornwall and SDG that will focus on the entire spectrum of housing, from homelessness to affordable home ownership.

The plan will include an assessment of current and future housing needs as well as targets and objectives to meet those needs.

We want to hear from you!

Public consultation is a key element in the process, and officials are reaching out to the public and community stakeholders to provide input. Residents and interested stakeholders are invited to share their thoughts through a short online survey that is available on the City website, **www.Cornwall.ca**.

Hard copies of the survey are available at the Cornwall Public Library and SDG County Library branches.

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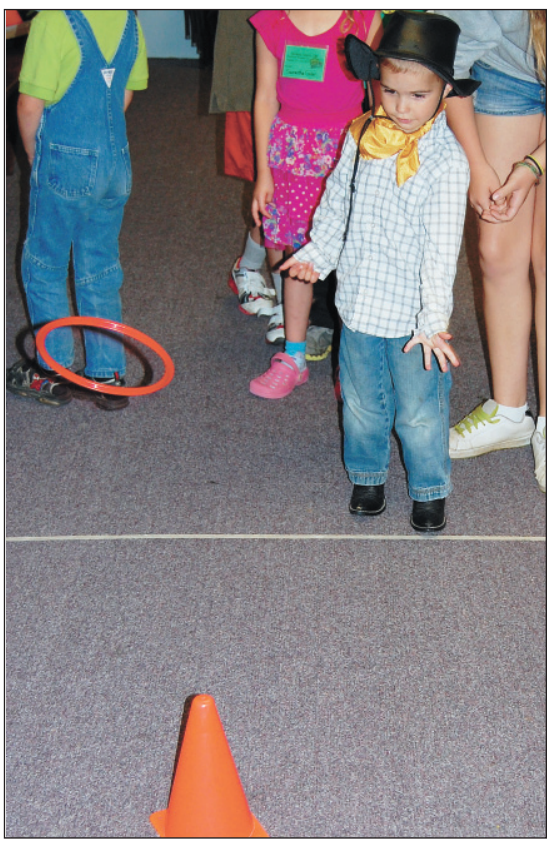
Western fun at Harmony

More than 90 children signed up for this summer's Vacation Bible School at Harmony Community Church north of Winchester. The annual event took place from Mon., Aug. 12 to Fri., Aug. 16 with indoor and outdoor games, crafts, story theatre, and more. Daily, from 9 am until 12 pm, close to 40 volunteers, the majority of which included youth and teens, guided area children through a series of stations, each focusing on this year's theme of SonWest Roundup. The teen volunteers attended their own special events in the afternoons. In addition, roughly 20 teens attended the overnight campout on the church's trails on Wed., Aug. 14.



Aiden Perras (left), Jesse Legassie, and Isaac Sherk sat together at snack time.





Far left: *Spencer Garlough tried his hand at "roping a cow."*

Left: *Ella Ralph diligently worked on creating her pencil holder during the craft activity.*

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NDDHS50 fundraising tops $20,000

MAPLE RIDGE – Current and future North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) students are expected to benefit from funds raised during the secondary institute's 50th anniversary celebration.

Dubbed NDDHS50, the semicentennial event was held in late June, and alumni from all 10 Canadian provinces, 11 U.S. states, and from around the world were in attendance.

The Sat., June 29 dinner and dance at the Joel Steele Community Centre attracted 1,000 guests, while 450 people attended the Fri., June 28 social evening at NDDHS. A further 500 attendees took part in the school tours on June 29.

The anniversary event also generated $20,000 for school improvement projects at NDDHS. According to co-chairs Patti Hall and Eric Duncan, the money will be dispensed in the coming months in consultation with celebration committee volunteers.

Meanwhile, alumni are still able to donate to the fund earmarked to finance legacy projects at the high school.

Online donations can be made at www.nddhs50donation.eventbrite.com while cash or a cheque can be mailed to NDDHS, 12835 County Road 43, Maple Ridge, Ont., K0C 2K0.

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