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Bacon, eggs, and political passion

MPPs Tim Hudak (left) from Niagara West-Glanbrook, Christine Elliott from Whitby-Ajax, and Randy Hillier from Lanark, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, speak to the audience during the third annual Ontario PC party Easter Breakfast at the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434 on Sat., March 28. *Press Photos — Uhrig*

Three top Tories banter at breakfast

By Matthew Uhrig
Press Staff

CHESTERVILLE — The Ontario Progressive Conservative leadership race made its way through Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry county on Sat., March 28.

The third annual PC Easter Breakfast at the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434 attracted more than 150 community supporters, as well as the three potential candidates for the leadership throne.

The event marked the first time all three candidates (Christine Elliott, Tim Hudak, and Randy Hillier) were together at a public event since John Tory stepped down as leader on Fri., March 6.

Township of North Dundas councillor Eric Duncan hosted the event, which was organized by the Eastern Ontario chapter of PC party supporters.

Guests mingled with politicians in the room, which was decorated in the official party colours of blue and white.

"This breakfast is a means of getting people together," Duncan said. "It's gotten bigger every year."

The guest speaker for the event was long-time MPP for Leeds-Grenville Bob Runciman, the interim party leader.

"We had Bob booked for two months," Duncan said, noting that Runciman was to be guest speaker even before he was named interim leader.

Duncan also said the event gives the potential candidates their first opportunity to speak to a public audience in Eastern Ontario.

"It's a great opportunity for social networking," Duncan said.

Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon made an appearance at the breakfast to thank local supporters and introduce Runciman.

"Provincial members are very near and dear to me," Lauzon said.

Runciman got the crowd laughing right off the top with his initial words.

"It's great to be in Eastern Ontario today, to get away from the soap opera that is Queen's Park," Runciman said.

The Liberal party's recently released 2009 budget was a hot topic.

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Arson a possibility in Morewood barn fire, officials reveal

By Matthew Uhrig
Press Staff

MOREWOOD — Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry OPP, as well as a fire investigator with Ontario Fire Investigation Services, spent the morning of Mon., March 30 sifting through debris from a barn fire which happened at approximately 2 am on Sat., March 28.

Officer John Ralko with the SD&G OPP stated the source of the fire is "undetermined."

According to the OPP media report, the fire at Shima's Farms — owned by Dave and Rose Stewart on County Road 13 west of Morewood — resulted in the complete loss of a barn and approximately 40 beef cows. The blaze caused an estimated $500,000 to $1 million dollars in damage. There were no other injuries in the fire, which was fought by members of the Winchester, Morewood, Chesterville and South Mountain fire departments.

Electrical problem might have started blaze

In an interview with the *Ottawa Citizen*, Dave Stewart noted that he tried to get the animals out, but the barn was full of smoke.

Fire investigator Stephane Dubuc said officials have not ruled out arson at this time, but they are looking at a possible electrical issue as well.

"So far the damage is making it too tough to assess the scene, but we are certainly looking at arson as a possibility here," Dubuc said. "Obviously it's a significant loss financially."

Dubuc added that the OPP is also investigating the blaze as part of their ongoing investigation into a series of local suspicious fires.

By the end of the day Mon., March 30, Dubuc had yet to rule out a possible electrical issue.

At press time, the investigation was ongoing; however, sample evidence from the scene has been sent for forensic analysis. A determination of the cause of the fire may be several weeks away.



The cleanup begins

Workers sifted through debris on Mon., March 30 after a weekend barn fire at Shima's Farms west of Morewood. *Press Photo — Uhrig*

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WDMH hosts preliminary opening ceremony

WINCHESTER — The expanded Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) is officially open.

At a ceremony held on Fri., March 27, local politicians, dignitaries, and a core team of volunteers gathered in the sunlit lobby of the new hospital. About 120 invited guests attended the event.

"This is a dream come true for everyone at WDMH and the communities that we serve," said Peter Sorby, the hospital's board chair.

"It was wonderful to be in Winchester to see the results of everyone's efforts," added Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim Brownell. "This is the latest development in our local health-care renaissance."

The expanded hospital's features include a new emergency department, a state-of-the-art CT scanner, digital mammography, and other new technology. Construction will continue on existing buildings, and the demolition of older wings is scheduled for 2010.

WDMH maintenance worker Lyman (Bert) Armstrong also spoke at the event. He praised the community for contributing so much money to the project. Local organizations, municipalities, businesses, and individuals contributed about a quarter of the $60-million expansion.

"Who does that?" marvelled Armstrong.

"And we're still open for business!" called out a heckler, who turned out to be the WDMH Foundation's managing director, Dawn Cooper.

"That lady," Armstrong joked, "will pick your pocket."

The public is invited to a garden party opening ceremony celebration on Sat., June 27. CEO Trudy Reid said WDMH is organizing the event "to say thank you to the supportive communities who have helped to make this dream possible." She said the hospital would release more details about the party in the near future.

Garden party planned for June 27

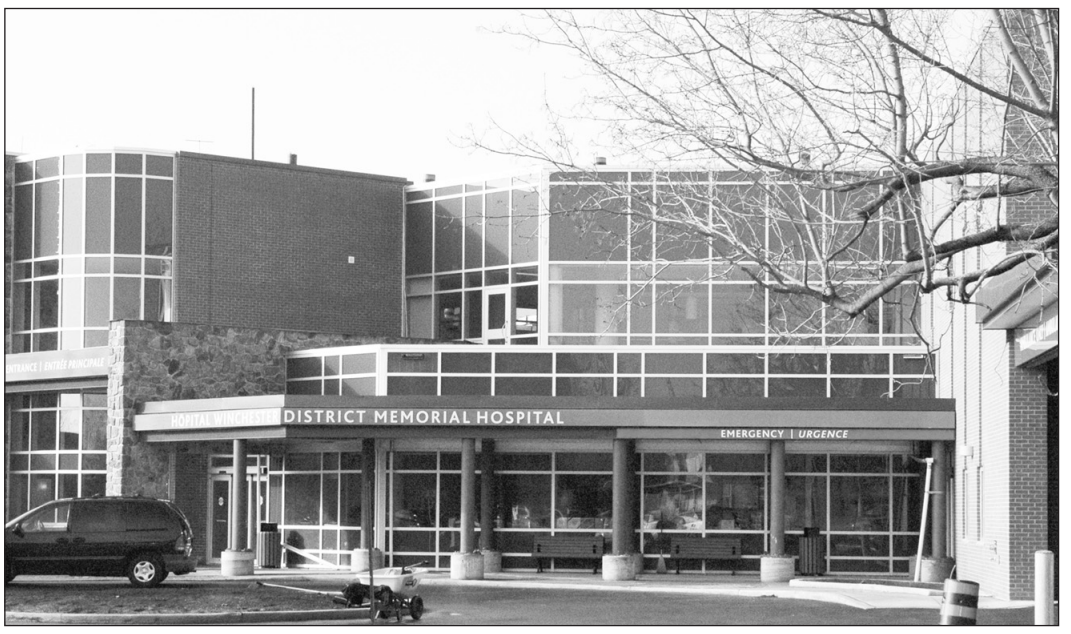
The hospital is also gearing up for its annual fundraising gala and auction. This year's event will be a "Fantasy Ball," held again in the Winchester Arena. It will feature entertainment by high-flying act, Cirque Fantastic. Local duo Simply Jazz will provide musical entertainment before dinner.

"It's all coming together — it's very exciting," said gala committee chair Wendy Weagant. "We hope the community will be as excited about this year's theme as we are."

Tickets are $100 (with a $40 tax receipt), and all proceeds will go toward the Close to Home campaign to purchase equipment for WDMH's new acute-care facility.

Tickets will be available at the Scotiabank branches in Chesterville, Morrisburg, and South Mountain, and at the WDMH Foundation's office.

For more information, call the foundation office at 613-774-2420 extension 6169, or e-mail pfeeley@wdmh.on.ca.





A long journey

Winchester District Memorial Hospital CEO Trudy Reid (left) thanked the hospital's leadership team for its dedication during the expansion. "There have been family moments lost that will never be regained," said Reid. "It has been an exciting five years."

The expansion cost about $60 million. Pictured above is the WDMH's new lobby.

Press Photos — Smith-Millar, Van Bridger

'A mad dash in the race to leadership'

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"The budget has hit all of us in the pocketbooks," Runciman said. "Dalton [McGuinty] has brought us the biggest tax increase in the province's history."

Runciman forecasted that the 2009 budget will be the biggest issue during the 2011 provincial election.

"The definition of a depression is when you lose your job, but the definition of a recovery is when Dalton McGuinty loses his job," are the words Runciman closed with, which got those in attendance on their feet in support.

Before the event came to an end, each candidate was given some time to speak. Niagara West-Glanbrook MPP Tim Hudak made reference to the Liberal party's recent tax increase, while supporting the notion that the provincial PC party can get things right again.

"Who would have thought that in the depths of a recession, Dalton McGuinty would raise taxes?" Hudak said. "We're plunging into the biggest deficit in the history of Ontario, but we [the PC party] can turn this province around."

Lanark, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington MPP Randy Hillier said this was exciting times for the PC party of Ontario.

Whitby-Ajax MPP Christine Elliott said she is "officially ashamed that Ontario has become a have-not province."

"This is a great time for a vigorous debate about the direction of our party," Elliott said.

The day before (Fri., March 27) Premier Dalton McGuinty spent the afternoon in Ottawa meeting with local business owners. "There is no easy way forward," McGuinty said.

McGuinty made these comments in the defence of the Liberal government's plan to harmonize the GST and PST taxes into one complete tax. This will make items previously exempt from provincial sales taxes, such as haircuts and heating oil, more expensive.

As for the next leader of the provincial PC party, leadership candidates have until Fri., April 17 to file their nomination papers.

Hillier made his official announcement to run for leadership on Mon., March 30, one day following Newmarket-Aurora MPP Frank Klees' announcement on Sun., March 29.

As of press time, Hudak and Elliott have yet to officially join the leadership race. Party members plan to choose their new leader in late June in Markham.

"It's going to be a real mad dash in the race to leadership," Hillier said.

St. Lawrence Parks Commission cuts 23 positions

MORRISBURG — As part of a new business model unveiled by the St. Lawrence Parks Commission (SLPC), 23 seasonal positions will be elminated.

"A realignment of staff positions, which includes the elimination of 23 seasonal positions across the SLPC, will be partially offset with the introduction of some new positions," said SLPC Board Vice-Chair Ron Eamer.

In other SLPC news, the commission has made a number of important improvements to promote the accessibility of its attractions and park sites in compliance with government legislation that takes effect in January 2010.

The improvements focus on increasing wheelchair and stroller accessibility, as well as improved access for older guests and families who may utilize assistance devices.

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Board wants to keep $58.4 million to be saved in 13 school closings

WINCHESTER — The Dundas Association of School Councils is hoping to keep an estimated $58.4 million in the community to pay for school repairs and upgrades.

Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) trustee Greg Pietersma made a presentation before the Township of North Dundas' council at its regular meeting on Tues., March 24. He said the board is going to save an estimated $58.4 million in the next 25 years, as 13 schools in its territory are slated to close.

Pietersma said he'd like the board to be able to keep the saved funds and re-invest them to pay for future capital projects. However, the provincial government will probably absorb the funds back into its system.

Pietersma said many Upper Canada schools are suffering from capital decay — roofs are leaking, septic systems are ageing, and some facilities are in desperate need of substantial renovations.

Pietersma said the ministry has benchmarked $150 per square foot for future capital projects. But that amount, he said, isn't nearly enough.

"If we don't get the money, we still have a problem," he said. "They [the ministry] are on the hook for this capital."

He said that while local MPPs support his goal of re-investing the savings, ministry bureaucrats have been slow to respond to the idea.

The UCDSB could tackle a number of projects with $58.4 million. For example, the board could top up prohibitive-to-repair funding for Winchester Public School and Kemptville's North Grenville District High School. Some public schools could be totally replaced, including Benson (in Cardinal), Caldwell (in Carleton Place) and Maynard and South Edwardsburgh (in Prescott). Cornwall Collegiate Vocation School could be either renovated or replaced.

Pietersma also informed council that the UCDSB is planning a fall summit to focus on high school graduation rates. While the UCDSB would like to see at least a 90 per cent graduation rate, it's currently much lower — around 72 per cent.

"That's standard, pretty well, for all boards of education across North America," said Pietersma. "It's lower in some areas, higher in some areas, but the average ... is around 70 per cent."

He said many boards, including the UCDSB, have to deal with poverty in their territory. The Champions for Kids Foundation already help struggling families pay for little things like eyeglasses or dance lessons. But poverty, said Pietersma, is a broad and systemic issue.

"We know that we've got a much bigger problem," he said.

The trustee added that the board is looking at comprehensive ways to deal with local poverty.

"[Poor children] can achieve — that's really important," he told council. "Anybody can achieve. Household income is not a determinant of that. But household income does determine the challenges they might face."

Councillor Estella Rose remarked that hospitals, outreach missions, and other institutions are starting to look at poverty as a complex problem that affects society as a whole. She said all these groups need to "get all in one boat."

Pietersma agreed with Rose.

"We can't let our communities continue to languish," he said.



No food, no problem

One-hundred-and-six students at North Dundas District High School took part in this year's 30-Hour Famine held Thurs., March 26 and Fri., March 27 to raise funds for children affected by hunger and poverty in some of the world's poorest countries. The event's theme was superheroes, and the students were to look at themselves as heroes for the individual contributions they have made to strike out injustice. Sarah Netherwood (above left), Rachel Taylor, Margaret Prince, and Abigail McIntosh dug into the bountiful selection of treats available at the end of the event. The students raised more than $6,000.



At right: *Students raised substantial amounts of funds to fight poverty and hunger throughout the world. Pictured are Christy Chen (left) who raised $236, Jonny Zollinger ($839), and Jason Found ($505). Kathy Vidal (not pictured) raised $250.*

Press Photos — Uhrig

Pleading for a park

WINCHESTER — Residents Monica Gaw and Trevor Watters appeared before North Dundas Township council at its regular meeting on Tues., March 24 to ask about building a park in the Forestwood Heights subdivision, located north of Winchester.

Council notes from North Dundas

Gaw and fellow resident Lisa Downes petitioned the area. According to the women's data, 72 people said they wanted a park. Three said no, and one person agreed, providing the park was to their own liking. Supporting residents want the park to be located beside the cul-de-sac on Forest Hill Road.

Watters also asked council to look into Old Carriage Lane, which he said needed some serious maintenance. The councillors said they'd look at the lane while performing the annual road tour in April.

"It's going to be a bumpy tour, I can tell you," said Watters.

However, councillor Al Armstrong warned Watters that many roads needed work — and some are in worse shape than Old Carriage Lane.

Council pledged to look into both the park and road issues.

Lighting presentation

Lakefront Lighting Inc. made a presentation before council to request North Dundas councillors think about replacing existing street lights with Luxlite light fixtures and bulbs.

Lakefront Lighting representative Rob Helmer said the municipality could save on operating expenses by replacing existing high-pressure sodium lights with higher-efficiency inductive lights. According to Helmer's analysis, North Dundas could save about $1 million over 20 years, including the costs of installing the inductive lighting system.

Helmer said there are other benefits to converting to Luxlite's system. Inductive lights, he said, will create less light pollution, decrease the municipality's carbon footprint, have a 20-year lifespan, and can result in 50 per cent energy savings when compared to high-pressure sodium lights.

Council planned to talk about the lights during budget deliberations which started Mon., March 31.

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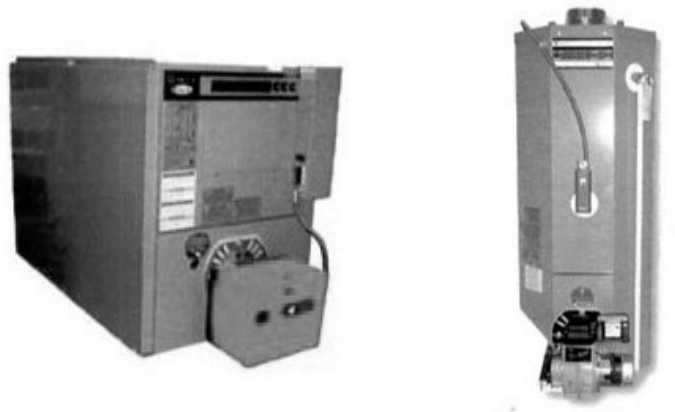

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Chesterville resident Mark VanDelst read Pierre Burton's *The National Dream: The Great Canadian Railway 1871-1881* while giving blood at a clinic on Wed., March 25.



Registered nurse Sue Michalowicz (left) assisted blood donor Pat Byvelds of Williamsburg at Winchester Public School.

Press Photos — Smith-Millar

It's in you to give (a pint of blood), NDDHS to hold annual donor clinic

CHESTERVILLE — Canadian Blood Services will hold its annual donor clinic at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS), but this year, the event won't be held in memory of Mitchell Guy.

John Guy and Kerry Kennedy have held a blood donor clinic for the past four years in memory of their late son, Mitchell Guy, who died of brain cancer in 2005.

"John and I, with the support from our families ... reached the decision that last year's clinic would be the final one we would hold in Mitchell's memory," said Kennedy. "We feel that we have been very successful in achieving our goal with bringing an increased awareness for the need of blood and blood products for our cancer warriors, as well as recruiting first-time donors into the Canadian Blood Bank system."

Canadian Blood Services held a clinic on Wed., March 25 at Winchester Public School. The NDDHS clinic will take place on Fri., April 3 from 1 to 3:30 pm and from 5 to 7 pm.

Another blood donor clinic is scheduled for May 14 in Embrun.

Canadian Blood Services is a national, not-for-profit charitable organization that manages the blood supply in all provinces and territories outside Quebec. A dedicated team of 4,600 staff and 17,000 volunteers enable the group to operate 40 permanent collection sites and more than 20,000 donor clinics annually.

Heelers host weekend fundraiser

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Cancer care was on the menu at the second annual Taste and Talents night held at Winchelsea Farms on Fri., March 27.

Shelley Spruit and her family opened their home to community members in a show of support to the Hospital Heelers. The fundraising group is gearing up for the 60-kilometre walk during the Weekend to End Breast Cancer in June.

Using her business background, Spruit initiated this unique event to raise funds for the Heelers walk, and to increase awareness about the tastes and talents of the area.

This year's event focused on 101 ways to enjoy local maple syrup. The smorgasbord of treats was set up for patrons to browse and sample as they wished.

"It's good to be with everyone at an event like this," said Amy Lynch, a member of the Heelers.

Lynch noted that putting on an event like this to raise funds for the Weekend to End Breast Cancer shows the community that proceeds are coming back to Winchester. Through a collaborative arrangement between the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation and the Heelers, 75 per cent of the money the team raises will go toward cancer care and services at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

The talent portion of the evening took place in the upper level of the barn, where more than 30 pieces of photography by local shutterbug Bob Belfry were on display.

Paintings by Joyce Gelynese of Inkerman were on display, along with quilts designed by others.

Gift baskets provided by local businesses were available for bids in the silent auction.

Overall, the room was filled with laughter and the sounds of chattering voices as guests enjoyed the delectable treats.

"With small events like this, we're going to have a bigger impact on the community," Lynch said.

WI gears up for annual meeting

by Virgie Kurschinski

WILLIAMSBURG — Fourteen members and friends of the Williamsburg Women's Institute attended the Tues., March 10 meeting at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre.

Marlene Lewis told the group about her driving tour through Ireland. Marlene and friends covered many kilometres, which proved to be tiring but unforgettable. There were many opportunities to visit towns and cities. The travellers were able to view the countryside from some very narrow roads (which, at times, proved challenging for the driver). Everyone enjoyed the bed and breakfasts in beautiful, large homes. Marlene made specific reference to the high cost of everything in Ireland.

To close the current program season, the Williamsburg Women's Institute's annual meeting and potluck supper will take place on Tues., April 14. Members should note the time change from 7:30 to 6:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come with program suggestions for the next season.

POLICE BLOTTER

Domestic incident

SOUTH MOUNTAIN –- SD&G OPP officers responded to an alleged domestic incident on Main Street, South Mountain on Fri., March 27 at about 1 am. The investigation revealed that a 24-year-old male attended the residence of his ex-girlfriend and damaged the front door, as well as the victim's vehicle. Officials arrested the man, who faces charges of breached probation and domestic mischief. He was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

Drunk teen pulled over

MORRISBURG — On Sat., March 28 around 10:30 pm, OPP officers pulled over a drunk 15-year-old boy driving a vehicle on Sir James Morris Drive in Morrisburg. He was arrested and faces charges of impaired driving, driving with a blood alcohol limit exceeding 80 milligrams, taking a vehicle without the owner's consent, and breaching probation. The teen is scheduled to appear in court on May 21.

Lions to have a roaring good time this weekend

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — The Mountain Township District Lions Club is hosting its annual spring fundraising dinner on Sat., April 4 at the South Mountain Agricultural Hall. The annual charity event will feature a steak dinner, entertainment, and dancing. This year, Ottawa performer Jason Roos will provide the entertainment.

The group also plans to present several deserving parties with funds.

"We put on a beautiful dinner," said Lion Bob Weagant, who is helping to organize the event. "It's our major fundraiser for the club."

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Donations make overseas voyage to Nigerian mission

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Things might not have worked out exactly as planned, but the Wubs family has finally been able to ship a large shipping container filled with donations to a Nigerian charity.

Before Christmas in 2007, the Wubs — who own a transportation company — planned to send one of their surplus school buses to the Children of Promise Ministries. The Wubs invited the local community to fill the bus up with donations. Cribs, diapers, clothes, toys, furniture, wheelchairs, walkers, toys, books, and other items arrived in abundance at the two drop-off centres: the Winchester Wesleyan Church and the Harmony Community Church's drop-in centre in Chesterville.

"The community was so eager to help," said Nanda Wubs.

She added that some people parted with things that had sentimental value — one lady contributed her grandmother's sewing machine. Other donors gift-wrapped the items for the children in Nigeria.

But when it came time to send the vehicle to Africa, the Wubs hit a snag. They couldn't find anyone willing to ship a bus overseas. At one point, said Nanda, a shipper offered to send the bus for $10,000, then backed out.

Eventually, the Wubs decided to sell the school bus and donate the funds to the Children of Promise Ministries. It sold for $1,000, which Nanda said was a little disappointing.

"It's hard to sell a used bus," she said. "Not a lot of market."

However, the Wubs were determined to make sure the donated items arrived at the Children of Promise Ministries. They were able to put the goods in a large shipping container, which left Brampton, Ont. in late 2008. (Donated medicine had already had left via airplane in early 2008.)



Across the ocean

Richard and Nanda Wubs recently shipped several containers filled with donations to the Children of Promise Ministries in Nigeria. They are pictured here with two of their six children — Angelina (left) and Tessa. *Press Photo — Smith-Millar*

"It was very nice to see the efforts of the community come to fruition," said Wubs.

Richard Wubs said he's glad the goods made it to Nigeria.

"It's been sitting and sitting," he said.

The Wubs have a soft spot in their heart for kids. In fact, they have six of their own — four boys aged 18, 16, 14, and 12 — plus twin baby girls. Their company, Wubs Transportation, operates out of Ottawa. They recently started up a shuttle service to transport local residents into Ottawa and back. One bus starts in Chesterville on weekday mornings; the other leaves from Winchester. A pass with either shuttle service also allows passengers to use the OC Transpo system.

Nanda said the shuttle service is especially useful for community groups, such as Naomi's Family Resource Centre, a shelter in Winchester for women and children. The shuttle service allows Naomi's clients to have access to transportation.

"We try to respond to community need," said Nanda.

To learn more about Wubs Transportation, check out their website at www.wubs.ca.



Cousins Marshall and John Steele were just of two of the nine volunteers on hand at the Winchester Community Centre on Fri., March 27 to help prepare grocery bags for the recently renamed Green Food Bag Program. *Press Photo — Uhrig*

Helping others while improving the environment

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — The new theme for the Green Food Bag Program is the use of reusable grocery bags, instead of cardboard boxes that are harmful to the environment.

From apples and oranges to carrots and yams, the program is positioned to help not only those living in low-income families, but everyone in the community.

North Dundas community development programmer Meaghan Elder noted that 97 people in the community make use of the program.

Elder, along with other helpers from the community spent the morning of Fri., March 27 packing produce into individual, reusable grocery bags.

"Residents are asked to bring their own bags, or purchase a bag for $1," Elder said.

The $1 fee recovers costs for the township.

Produce is purchased in bulk from Mike Dean's Super Food Store, then transported to the Winchester Community Centre by Chesterville resident Jamie Horne.

"Jamie is a great example of community helping community," Elder said.

With the success of the program in North Dundas, Elder invited the Township of South Dundas to see what the program was all about.

South Dundas is now working to launch its own program with their first pick-up scheduled to be held Sun., April 22 at the Morrisburg Arena.

Winchester WI hosts auction

by Vivian Fawcett

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Women's Institute met at the Lions' Hall in Winchester on Tues., March 17.

The group began the meeting by reciting the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect. They also welcomed guests from Ingleside. Debra McBride read an email about a spider.

A total of 24 members and seven guests responded to the rollcall question, "What is the oldest thing in your home?"

Each member brought two articles for an auction. Leila Helmer served as the auctioneer, and various members helped her out. Betty Wheeler and her committee decorated the tables for the occasion.

The auction raised more than $200, and the group had a lot of fun, too. Social hour brought the evening to a close.

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Dalton got a head start this year
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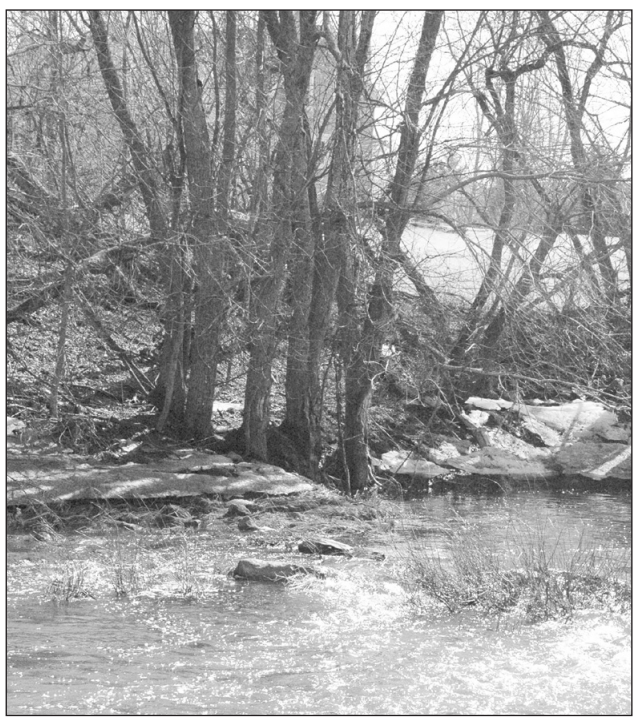

Go with the flow

The mighty South Nation River was moving along quickly on Fri., March 27 at this spot in South Mountain. It's safe to say that spring is surely coming.

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Douglas Bouck (left) married Elaine Clarke this week in 1969 at the Winchester United Church.

Remember when...

1929

During this week in 1929, Rev. John Webster, a former pastor at the Winchester Methodist Church, celebrated his 82nd birthday. Webster served the Christian Ministry for 59 years and set a record for preaching 1,800 sermons.

1939

An estimated additional $43,000 would be spent in the spring of 1939 to dredge the Nation River in order to alleviate flood conditions. The provincial government contributed funds for the work, which had already started around Plantagenet.

1949

During this week in 1949, Melvin Motors celebrated its 33rd year of continuous service to Winchester and surrounding area.

Morewood's Frank Casselman was selected as Liberal party candidate for the Grenville-Dundas riding during the 1949 federal election.

1959

The new three-room Inkerman Public School was officially opened on Mon., April 6, as several local officials and dignitaries christened the new structure. The $60,000 building was part of the Mountain Township Public School Area and had been used for classes starting in November 1958.

For the second time in 19 years, the Hallville home of Joseph and Lanson Hyndman was destroyed by fire. No one was injured in the latest fire, but it did cause $30,000 in damage. The fire started when a can of floor wax that was being heated on the wood stove exploded, sending debris and flames shooting through a ceiling register and igniting a rack of clothing on the second floor. It took two hours for the large stucco house to burn to the ground.

1969

The new United Counties' school board was getting some heat, as ratepayers felt the new organization was too far removed to be communicative. Under the new setup, one trustee looked over the same number of parents and ratepayers as 25 to 30 trustees handled the past. This new organization was to have its first meeting on April 14 at North Dundas District High School.

Metcalfe's Stanley Hicks was named the new chairman of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Hicks said he was confident that he could run the hospital in a cost-effective manner, and he outlined his plan to the board of directors at a meeting that week.

1979

Winchester Reeve Larry Gray and Deputy Reeve Bob Carkner had a heated discussion at a village council meeting regarding the never-ending search for more water for the village. Carkner wanted to pursue the search for water, regardless of what other business had to be put aside to do it, while Gray said he didn't want to neglect other council business for the task.

1989

The province was considering a multi-million dollar solution to its garbage woes: a greenhouse, fuelled by the incineration of waste pellets. But before a feasibility study could be started, the province had to get the backing counties' council and the rest of eastern Ontario.

Winchester Reeve Claude Cousineau said that all residents of Winchester Township were paying their fair share under the new property assessment laws. Some people felt they were being ripped off because of large increases in taxes, but Cousineau explained that many were paying too little or too much. This latest assessment was requested by council in 1987, because the previous one was done more than 40 years before.

1999

Water levels in the South Nation River and area ditches and fields were receding on this week in 1999. Louis Prevost of the South Nation River Conservation Authority said that the water levels were no higher than the year previous.

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"And let the sun shine in..."

Rhiannah Gallagher, along with siblings Ryan (left), Caileigh, and Colin, performed with their mom, Debbie, and dad, Alan, during a family music night at the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg on Fri., March 27. *Press Photo — Smith-Millar*

Breast cancer survivor takes on walk

Meet the Winchester District Memorial Hospital **Heelers**

WINCHESTER — My name is Judy Simser, and this is my first year participating as a Winchester Hospital Heeler in the Weekend to End Breast Cancer. I am also a breast cancer survivor of four years. I am so pleased to be able to give back to an institution that has given so much to me.

I can't begin to express how grateful I am to the doctors and nurses of both the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre and the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH). When you hear you have cancer, it is the most devastating thing you can imagine. This is why I am walking in the Weekend to End Breast Cancer — so no other person will have to hear those words.

I have a daughter and two granddaughters. My aim is for them to never hear the word "cancer" or have to face it. It sure would be great to live in a world where cancer didn't exist; but for now, it does. If we, as a group, can raise $75,000 — 75 per cent of which is coming back to WDMH to help with local programs and treatment — we can help so many people dealing with this disease.

The next time someone asks you to donate or support one of our events, please do so. Do it for all the women you love.

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This Sat., April 4, from 10 am to 2 pm, the Heelers are hosting Shoes and Sweets (a girl's favourite things next to diamonds!). This is a gently used shoe and accessories sale combined with an afternoon tea and bake sale. The event is scheduled to take place at the Stampville Community Centre, just north of Iroquois on Brinston Road. Come on out, and bring your girlfriends.



Judy Simser

SHEPHERD TALK

by Dr. Rev. Floyd McPhee

Dealing with loneliness

"Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord."
— Psalm 130:1

One fall day when I was about 11 or 12 years old, a friend and I climbed over the fence of an abandoned farm. We ignored the "no trespassing" sign and headed straight for a tree bearing large, ripe apples.

As I was filling my pockets with delicious MacIntosh apples, I walked over the top of an old water well. The wooden top was covered with grass and leaves, and I did not notice that it was rotten and about to cave in. It did. I hit the bottom of the eight-foot well, and landed in about two feet of dirty, stale water. I can still feel the sense of loneliness that I felt as I looked up at the hole through which I fell, and realized that I couldn't get out.

I was desperate. After trying different ways to escape, my friend had to climb over the fence with the "no trespassing" sign, go to a neighbour's home to borrow a ladder, and climb back over the fence to put the ladder down in the well to get me out.

Henri Nouwen said we have two kinds of loneliness. The first kind of loneliness is the kind I felt in that well — stuck without any obvious means of help. The second kind of loneliness is a loneliness that is more serious — not having a sense of God's presence. "God is calling you to deep, personal intimacy, and it is an intimacy that is very demanding," said Nouwen. "You must grow to realize and to trust that this deeper loneliness is not to be overcome, but lived. You must live it with trust, standing tall. You must try to say, 'Yes, I am lonely, but this particular loneliness sets me on the road to intimacy with God. It does not pull me away from God or my deepest self, but brings me closer to the source of love in the depths of my being.'" This "dark night of the soul" can push us to know, personally, the true God.

One of the most touching stories in scripture is that of the Prodigal Son. Finding himself desolate and lonely, he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him." In his desolation and loneliness, the son was embraced by the love of the Father. May you and I find this same intimacy with God as we meditate on the suffering and death of Jesus Christ in this season of Lent.

This column is provided courtesy of the Dundas Ministerial Association

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Lauzon's typical family far from the norm

The Editor:
In a recent mailer Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon sent to selected constituents, he gave a brief overview of the Conservative government's economic action plan. He included a snapshot of a typical SD&SG "dual-earner family" to help us see the advantages of this plan:

"Bob and Emily have two children. Bob earns $45,000, and Emily earns $85,000. Without the measures taken by this government, they would have paid $20,097 in personal income taxes in 2009. Tax relief provided prior to Budget 2009 reduced their personal income taxes by $1,455. Measures proposed in Budget 2009 will further reduce their taxes by about $483.

In total, their federal personal income taxes in 2009 will be reduced by 10 per cent, or $1,938."

A joint income of $130,000 makes them just a typical family in SDSG? We should all be so lucky. What planet does Mr. Lauzon live on? He is totally disconnected from the SD&SG reality. According to Statistics Canada, Census 2006, the real income for a double-income, two-children household in Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry is $72,959 and $67,101 in Cornwall.

It seems the real typical family will not benefit as much as Bob and Emily.

What else doesn't our MP get?

Nancy Dunlop
Cornwall

Budget fails to protect low-income people

The Editor:
The McGuinty Government's harmonized sales tax proposal in the Ontario budget is a regressive tax increase that will drive up the cost of many basic items for Ontarians who are struggling during the current recession. Ontarians will pay 8 per cent more for hundreds of goods and services, previously exempted from the PST, such as home heating fuels, electricity, gasoline, vitamins, and haircuts; phone, internet, and television services; taxis, trains, and airplane fares; automobile, life, and health insurance premiums; car repairs and fast-food value meals; newspapers and magazines; dry cleaning; and legal fees, home inspections, and realtor fees.

In order to deal with the unpopularity of the harmonized sales tax, the McGuinty Government will be sending families $1,000 in advance of the next provincial election. This is a cynical attempt to bribe Ontarians with their own money.

The budget, which cuts corporate taxes by more than $2 billion, does not do enough to help people living on low incomes. Nor does it reform the punitive welfare system. Putting more money in the pockets of low-income people by increasing minimum wages and improving income supports significantly would not only alleviate the hardships of poverty, but would provide a quick stimulus to the slumping economy. People who are struggling to buy food and pay the rent on incomes insufficient to do both spend every dollar that they receive. In addition, they buy local goods and services, thereby creating jobs in their community.

The budget misses the opportunity to transition to the new energy economy to create jobs based on green manufacturing and sustainable energy.

Overall, the budget comes up short in helping the unemployed and the poor and in building a stronger economy.

Brian Lynch
President of the SD&SG NDP Provincial Riding Association, Cornwall

Firemen to auction pies on April 8th

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Fire Department will hold their second annual pie auction on Wed., April 8.

The auction will get started at 7 pm at the Winchester Fire Station.

"Not a lot of people came last year, but we did raise $2,300 to get some new radios," said Kevin Goodwin, organizer of the event.

Goodwin noted that North Dundas council is getting involved this year, as well as Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon, who will be entering a pie of his own.

Proceeds this year will go toward the purchase of a thermal imaging camera.

"That would be an awesome purchase," Goodwin said.

The auctioneer for this year's event will be Harold Ball.

The firefighters will also be hosting a golf tournament in May.

Anyone looking for information about the pie auction or the golf tournament can contact Kevin Goodwin at 613-774-2809.

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Science rules

Nationview Public School held a science fair on Fri., March 27 to show off the students' knowledge of scientific theory and experiments.

Above left:
Chelsie Davidson (top) and Noah Keeler dipped their hands into the Slimiest Slime.

Above right:
Donild Bovin-Way (left) and Evan Snider piled weights onto the hovercraft they created for their experiment, Floating above the Times. Their exhibit won the award for best model.

At left:
Tim Ashby (left) and Sam Frawley tested frozen and heated hockey pucks to see which one would shoot harder and faster in their experiment called, Need for Speed. The two won third place in the Grade 8 division of the school's fifth annual science fair.

Press Photos — Uhrig

It's girls versus boys at Battle Week

MAPLE RIDGE — The March Break is over, and everyone at North Dundas is getting back to the grind.

Battle Week began on Mon., March 30th during lunch in the cafeteria. The battles consist of various surprise activities that pit the girls and boys of North Dundas against each other. The first competition was Fish Golfing. In this game, one partner holds a recently deceased fish and tries to knock an apple as far as possible off their partner's mouth. It is very fun and, yes, a little messy for partner number two at times.

Recently, many of the spring sports teams have started training. At the moment, rugby, track and field, soccer, and badminton are all vying for space to get in top shape for the season.

NDDHS Notes

by Dara Bowie



The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test will be taking place on Thurs., April 2 at North Dundas. In order for the Grade 10 students to write the test without interruption, all Grade 11 and 12 students not writing the test will stay home on Thursday. As for the Grade 9 students, they will be writing a practice test in preparation for the test next year.

A Blood Donor Clinic is being held in the school gym on Fri., April 3 from 1 to 3:30 pm and 5 to 7 pm for anyone 17 or older who would like to donate.

School term to start after Labour Day

BROCKVILLE — The Upper Canada District School Board approved a reformatted school year calendar for the upcoming term.

This change will see students beginning the 2009-2010 school term on Tues., September 8, directly following Labour Day.

A copy of the school year calendar must first be submitted to the Ministry of Education by Fri., May 1 for government approval.

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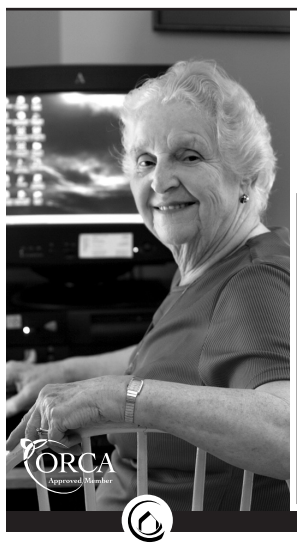

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Breathe In... Breathe Out

One of the easiest and quickest ways to help calm yourself, when you are feeling stressed and anxious is to stop and take a few really good **deep breaths**. You can do this anytime, any place. It can instantly help to release the tension that has accumulated in your body, in response to the emotional buildup. The muscles start to relax, your heart rate and blood pressure decreases.

Try to shift your focus, if only for a few seconds or minutes, onto your breathing. Be sure to breathe in slowly, (preferably through your nose) taking in lots of air – pause – and then breathe out through your mouth, until your lungs feel completely empty. Allow your body to just let go as you exhale. Repeat 5 to 10 times, or until you are feeling calmer. Closing your eyes while you are deep breathing will help to relax you even further. Most people find that it helps to put them in a tranquil, more relaxed state. As you become more aware of your breathing, it becomes easier.

To get the best results, put your hand on your stomach to ensure that it is rising and falling as you breathe in and out. This is the diaphragm area, which is the primary breathing muscle. When you breathe in, try to push your stomach muscles out – hold them as you are holding your breath for a few seconds – and then let the stomach muscles relax, as you breathe out fully. Our breath is our life force, with oxygen being the most important nutrient of the body.

When you are stressed you tend to take short, rapid, shallow breaths, high up in the chest area. This is referred to as 'chest breathing'. When you practice 'abdominal breathing' however, as described above, you take in more oxygen. You take fewer, more effective breaths.

Deep breathing induces a relaxation response in the brain. It is one of the most simple but highly effective relaxation techniques. It is taught to those who suffer from anxiety disorders including panic disorder and phobias. When someone is experiencing a panic attack, some of the symptoms they report includes shortness of breath, and feeling lightheaded, from not breathing properly. Once they learn how to relax their body through deep breathing, many of negative sensations are resolved. However, you don't have to have been diagnosed with an anxiety disorder to reap the benefits that deep breathing can offer.

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Raise your voice

The Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda performed on Sat., March 28 at Parkway Road Pentecostal Church in Greely. These children are among more than 1.8 million in Uganda who have lost one or both parents to AIDS. Watoto Children's Choirs have toured internationally since 1994 as embassadors of Watoto Child Care Ministries. Pictured are performers John Waakisa (left), Martha Muzaki, Patricia Kelly Kirabo, and Fred Nkambwe. *Photo — Cotroneo*

Gardeners focus on bulbs

METCALFE — The Greely Gardeners' Group will meet on Thurs., April 2 at 7 pm at the Greely Community Centre, 1448 Meadow Drive. The guest speaker, Darrell Kekanovich from Ritchie's Feed and Seed, will discuss summer bulbs. For more information, call 613-821-1847 or visit www.greelygardeners.org.

St. Paul's coffee break

St. Paul's United Church in Kenmore will host an Easter coffee break and bake sale from 10 am to noon on Sat., April 4. Admission is $5 and there will be home-baked goodies and door prizes available. For more information, call Marilyn at 613-821-2626.

Grannies All About Kids

Metcalfe's Grannies All About Kids is part of a wider network of more than 200 Grandmothers to Grandmothers groups working in collaboration with the Stephen Lewis Foundation. These women support grandmas in Africa who have lost their children to AIDS and struggle to care for AIDS orphans. Metcalfe's Grannies All About Kids Trivia and Auction Charity Evening will take place on Sat., April 4 at 7 pm at the Metcalfe Lions Den. A cash bar, sandwiches and snacks will be available. Create a team of four or eight and come out for an evening of fun. Tickets are $10 and are available at the Tea Biscuit Café and Studio in Metcalfe, the Village Hair Works in Metcalfe, and from members of Grannies All About Kids. For more information, contact Joan Heyland at 613-821-2505 or Bev McKibbon at 613-821-4981.

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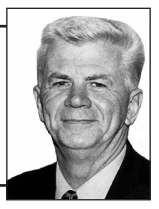
by councillor Doug Thompson



Aging in place

Are you caring for a family member, friend, or neighbour? Do you have questions regarding "aging in place?" If so, join a free seminar at the Greely Fire Hall on Tues., April 7 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Please reserve a spot with Osgoode Home Support at 613-821-1101 or Rideau Community Support Services at 613-692-4697. A light lunch will be provided.

Easter egg hunt

The Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum would like to invite the community to Vernon to participate in its Easter children's craft day on Sat., April 11 from 1 to 3 pm. Participants will have the opportunity to create a variety of seasonal crafts and explore the museum's property while searching for hidden eggs. Juice and cookies will be provided. This event is free. For more information, call 613-821-4062.

CPR/AED course

Learn how you can prevent heart disease, recognize the signs of a heart attack, help someone who is choking, use an automated external defibrillator (AED), and perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on an adult, child and infant. Register at www.ottawa.ca or call 613-580-2424, extension 32434. The program will take place Sat., April 4 from 9 am to 1 pm at Greely Community Centre, 1448 Meadow Drive, Greely. The next session is scheduled for Sat., April 25 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Alfred Taylor Community Centre, North Gower.

Clean and Green

The month of April is the start of the Spring Cleaning the Capital Campaign. I would like our communities to take part in this activity by participating in our own Clean and Green project. On Fri., April 17, local schools will be doing their part to clean our communities. I encourage and challenge you to get involved and support our efforts. Please take part in cleaning up your own yard, help a neighbour, or enhance the look of your business property. Let's all take part in this great community event.

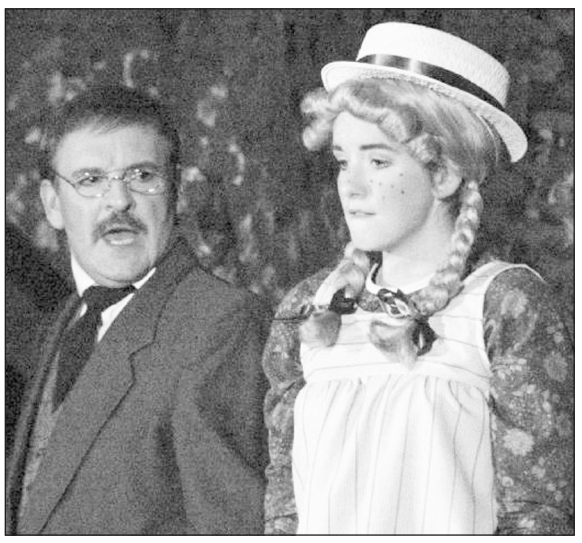
Anne plays to sell-outs

GREELY — The Greely Players celebrated their 20th anniversary this month by launching Anne of Green Gables, the Musical at the Greely Community Centre from Wed., March 25 to Sun., March 29.

It is also the 100th anniversary of the first publication of Lucy Maud Montgomery's classic Canadian novel.

"The fact that Anne is celebrating the 100th anniversary of her original publication makes this a truly special occasion," said Greely Players producer Anne Peterson.

The Greely Players is a not-for-profit community musical theatre group operating on a cost-recovery basis. The Greely Players relies solely on volunteers. Every other year, they try to mount a production that features children in lead roles, such as Anne of Green Gables.



Fred Ferris (left), as school teacher Mr. Phillips, scolded Stephanie Larochelle, who played Anne Shirley in the Greely Players' recent production of *Anne of Green Gables, the Musica*l. The show at the Greely Community Centre sold out several times between Wed., March 25 and Sun., March 29.

"We're proud to foster community involvement in our productions by including children in lead roles," said publicity director Meghan Duncan. "Many of our shows feature multiple family members performing together. This year we [had] several sibling and parent-child combinations."

A select group of actors also put on presentations at local elementary schools leading up to the main production. The Greely Players also provide a yearly scholarship for local students entering university to pursue studies in the performing arts.

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Getting fit in the neighbourhood

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Area residents looking to get in shape need not look any further than Main Street to find what they're after.

New gym in town

Local fitness expert Rob Steele has opened his own gym in downtown Winchester.

SteeleWorks had its official opening on Mon., March 23.

Steele wanted to bring a local feel to personal training.

"It's going to be great for a small town," Steele said.

Aside from being the owner, Steele is also an accomplished personal trainer, having graduated from the Health Sciences program at Loyalist College in Belleville, Ontario in 2005. He has also completed other courses to perfect his craft as a personal trainer.

"Their [the customer's] goal is my goal," Steele said.

Steele will tailor fitness programs to suit each customer.

"I'll focus on what they want, or need," Steele said.

The studio houses an elliptical machine, treadmill, upright bike, and a recumbent bike. Steele also has two stair climbers.

"I want people to know that these are all-modern machines and free weights," Steele said. "Everything is in great condition."

The studio also offers two brand-new machines that are new to the fitness world. Steele noted that the Ab-Coaster is catching the most attention. This machine builds strength in a person's abdominals. The customer places his knees on a padded surface and then crunches his body up and down continuously. Another machine Steele made reference to was the Stretch Trainer, which helps do traditional stretching without having to get down on the ground.

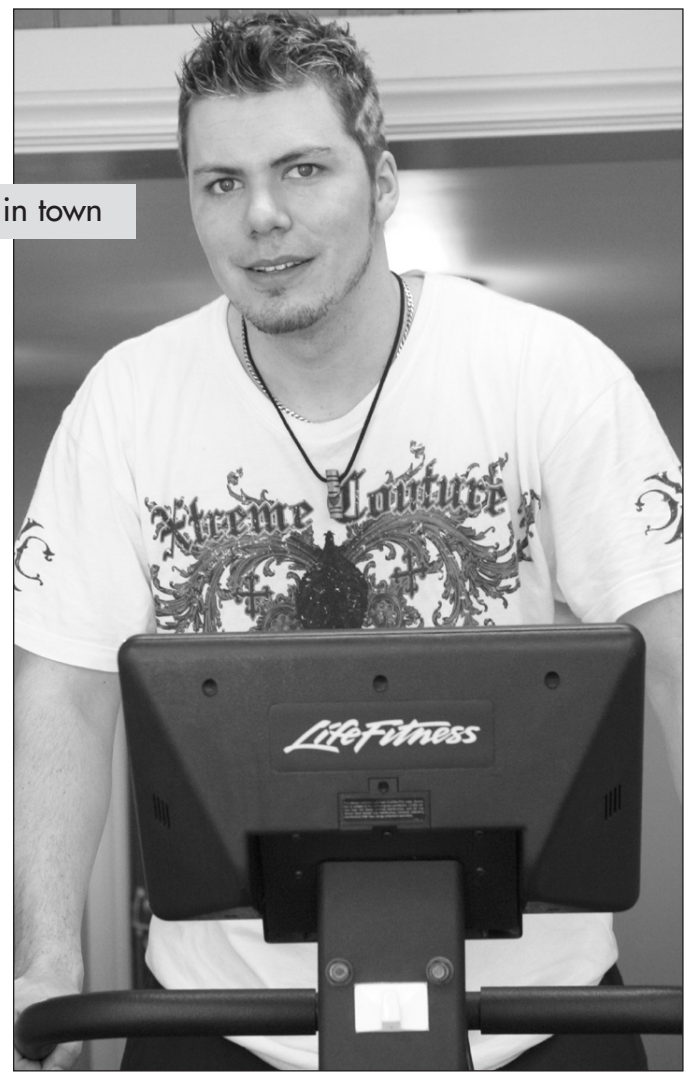
"This machine is good for those who have trouble getting up and down," Steele said.

Signing up at SteeleWorks is different from some chain gyms. Customers can sign up month to month instead of committing to a year-long contract.

"This way customers can come in and work out when they have the time," Steele said.

Overall, he said SteeleWorks has come to Winchester to benefit the community and get people active and healthy.

"When people start to see that the program or their workout is working, that's the goal for me," Steele said.



SteeleWorks owner and personal trainer Rob Steele tests one of the pieces of equipment at his new personal training studio located at 590 Main Street in Winchester.

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Golden Years pay tribute to St. Paddy with green festivities

by Roberta Giberson

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Golden Years Society met at the village's Lions Hall on Thurs., March 19 for a meeting and potluck lunch. The group decorated the hall in green in honour of St. Patrick's Day, which took place two days before on Tues., March 17.

President Dawn Campbell welcomed 75 members and seven guests.

Doris Cross played piano to accompany the group while they sang "O Canada." They then recited the Lord's Prayer and welcomed guests Lila Tupper, Donna Leach, Freida Barkley, and John Arch.

Debra Ann McBride read the birthdays and anniversaries for March. Minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were read, along with several jokes and poems.

Members also heard from the choral card, zone, euchre, bridge, and bus tour committees.

Cross played piano for all the members who sang "My Wild Irish Rose" and "When Irish Eyes are Smiling."

The group welcomed Pastor Bud McGibbon, who said grace before the group enjoyed the potluck lunch.

Roy Campbell introduced Dr. Gabe Slowey, Bernie Harper, and John Leach, who entertained the members with lively Irish music. Campbell thanked them for an enjoyable afternoon.

Anyone interested in playing euchre should contact Ray Robinson at 613-774-2134. For more information about the Golden Years Society, contact Roberta Giberson at 613-774-4273. People interested in bus trips can contact Orma Earl at 613-774-2824.

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The 82nd Ottawa Valley Farm Show took place on March 17 to 19 at Landsdowne Park in Ottawa. John Vanderspank (above) dropped $700 on this painting. The proceeds went to CHEO.



OVFS vignettes

People involved with the agricultural industry flocked to Ottawa's Lansdowne Park for the Ottawa Valley Farm Show, which ran from Tues., March 17 to Thurs., March 19. ***At left:*** *John Joynt served as the auctioneer during the Pedigreed Seed Auction in support of the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) on Thurs., March 17. Many buyers donated the seeds back to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, a charity that helps feed those in need overseas. Hendrick Seeds of Inkerman donated three bags of DH3604 soybeans, which sold for $60 each (resulting in $180 for CHEO). The company also donated three bags of DH410 soybeans, which sold for $50 each for a total of $150.*

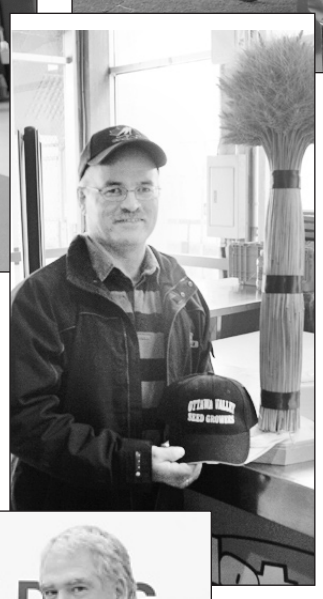


At right: *Ringman Ivor Williams kept the crowd hyped up and bidding on the seeds and other products during the auction.*



Randy Strader of Green Tech Ag & Turf talked with customer Glen Timmins from Pakenham.





At right: *Tim Moher of Agri-Partners Crop Centre Inc. of Winchester shows off his prize that was bid on during the annual Pedrigreed Seed Auction, which raises proceeds for CHEO.*

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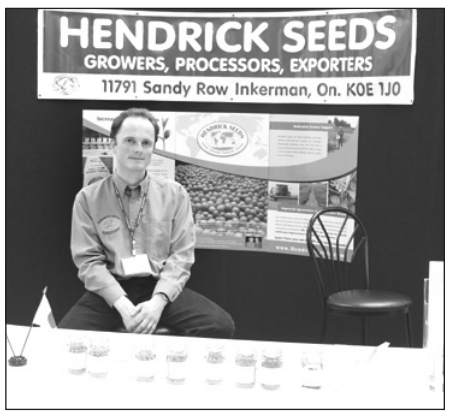

Michael Staebler of Hendrick Seeds mans the OVFS booth for the fourth year in a row, showing off their soybean products.



At left: *Bob Weagant of Weagant's Farm Supplies got to talk with many of his customers during the farm show, including Chesterville's Pat Lynch.*



Cliff Metcalfe (right) of Hyland Seeds in Winchester had some visitors to his booth. Laura Maahs (front left), Emilie Palangio, Erica Coxnorth (back left), Stephanie King, and Lauren Smith were there on a trip from Kemptville College.



Carole Blackburn, Ryan Corrigan, Barry Mooney, and Lois Keyes oversaw the Eastern Breeders booth.



Lezlee Byers-Smith (above) represented Byers Farm Equipment, while Henk Huizenga (right) of Ottawa Valley Harvestore Systems drove up from Kemptville for the farm show.





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Atom 'B' Demons complete incredible season

WINCHESTER — It is difficult to determine what the highlight of the North Dundas Atom "B" Demons 2008-09 hockey season might be.

The first accomplishment listed by North Dundas was a victory at the Pembroke Region Silver Stick tournament. That win in November qualified the team for a trip to the prestigious International Silver Stick event in Sarnia in January where they captured the top prize and earned a place in the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto.

Claim UCMHL championship

Meanwhile the Winchester-based squad was clicking along in league play registering 28 regular-season wins in as many starts and claiming the regular-season pennant. Next up was a victory in the East Division final and most recently a tie and win against the Smiths Falls Bears to become this year's Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East-West champions.

Game one

In Smiths Falls on March 24, da Bears broke up a scoreless tie in the opening game of the three-point series with a pair of second-period goals and carried their 2-0 lead into the final frame. North Dundas played the game with defenceman Dillon Clement (injured) and forward Jakob Downey (sick) and needed a late surge to tie the game 2-2.

Logan Holmes was finally able to put the Demons on the board. He netted a pass provided by Zach Poirier and made it 2-1 with 3:45 left on the clock.

Owen Guy came through with the tying marker when he completed a play created by Spencer Kelly 2:39 before the final buzzer.

Cory Ross worked the North Dundas net. It was the first point relinquished by the Demons in 30 UCMHL games.

Final fling

North Dundas power forward Zach Poirier rose to the occasion in front of a large Winchester crowd in game two Friday night (March 27) and ripped home his team's first three goals, two in the opening stanza.

By the time the final buzzer had sounded, the Demons had posted a 6-1 victory and seized the East-West silverware.

Poirier ignited the offence ripping in an unassisted blast at 9:51 of period one. Guy engineered a 2-0 tally for Poirier with 1:12 left in the period. The Bears ruined Cory Ross' bid for a perfect game when Reilly Degray netted his team's only goal with five seconds left in the same frame.

Poirier completed his hat trick, scoring from Jakob Downey at 9:22 of period two. Guy dented twine and made it a 4-1 lead, netting a relay sent to him by Kyle Ross and Mackenzie Johnston at the 3:28 mark.

Brett Lannin finished a play started by Guy and Kyle Ross and opened up a 5-1 gap for the Demons. Tyson Sherrer bagged a short shot 1:16 before the final buzzer to make it a 6-1 final. Guy drew his third assist on the play.

North Dundas was whistled for two minor infractions in the series.



Undefeated champions

The North Dundas Atom "B" Demons cruised through the 2008-09 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League campaign without losing a game. In fact, the Demons came within one point of putting together a perfect season. North Dundas claimed the regular-season title, the East Division and UCMHL East-West championships and finished with a 31-0-1 record. The 2008-09 North Dundas Atom "B" Demons are: front (left) - Cory Ross, Brett Lannin, Evan Durant, Tyson Sherrer, Logan Holmes, Jakob Downey; kneeling (left) - Kyle Ross, Brayden Cochrane, Spencer Kelly, Mackenzie Johnston; standing (left) - Zach Poirier, Owen Guy, Dillon Clemen; back (left) - David Lannin - manager, Brian Downey - ass't coach, Tom Mellean - coach, Jeff Johnston - ass't coach, Darrin Kelly - trainer.

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Atom House 'C1' Demons win UCMHL championship banner

WINCHESTER — Brandon VanBruinessen swept the puck in behind the Kemptville goaltender and tied the score between the North Dundas Atom House "C1" Demons and the Panthers at 1-1. VanBruinessen's tally was registered with 55 seconds left in the game and was all the Demons needed to capture the 2008-09 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East-West championship.

VanBruinessen cracks in championship goal

The East Division champion Demons opened the three-point final series by beating Kemptville 3-1 in Kemptville on March 25. Friday's (March 27) 1-1 draw in Winchester clinched the championship banner.

Thomas Fingler took care of the offence in game one and netted all three of his team's goals.

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Winning goal

Brandon VanBruinessen whacked a loose puck into the Kemptville Panthers cage with 55 seconds left in the Friday's (March 27) play-off game. The North Dundas Atom House "C1" Demons forward immediately celebrated his goal, that tied the game 1-1 and clinched the 2008-09 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East-West championship for his Demons.

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Will Zandbelt backs Pee Wee House "B" in series-saving win

WINCHESTER — Goaltender Will Zandbelt and the North Dundas Pee Wee House "B" Demons shut down Callum Hendry and the Smiths Falls No. One Bears in a series-saving 3-0 victory.

Zandbelt and the Demons whitewashed the Bears 3-0 in the third game of their five-point, Upper Canada Minor Hockey League championship series Sunday (March 30) evening at the Winchester Arena to tie the set at three points and force a fourth game.

More good news

North Dundas extended their play-off lives when they battled the host Bears to a 2-2 draw in game four on Monday (March 30) in Smiths Falls. That result knotted the point total to four each. The fifth and final game was played last night (Tues., March 31) in Winchester. Results will appear in next week's issue of the *Press*.

Opening games

Hendry had been a real thorn in the side of the Demons in the first two games of the series. The Smiths Falls shooter recorded all six goals cracking in both tallies in a 2-2 tie in Winchester on March 25 and firing in all four in a 4-2 victory in Smiths Falls on March 27.

North Dundas finished the regular season in second place with a record of 18-7-3 while the Bears (18-6-4) finished third and eliminated the top-ranked Brockville Braves (23-4-0) in their sudden-death semi-final game. North Dundas ousted Kemptville to earn their berth in the championship series.

Jarret Cutler (unassisted) netted the Demons first goal at 8:27 of the second period of game one. Tori Corkery made it 2-1 scoring from Devon Byers and Brett Bartholomew with 48 seconds left in the same frame.

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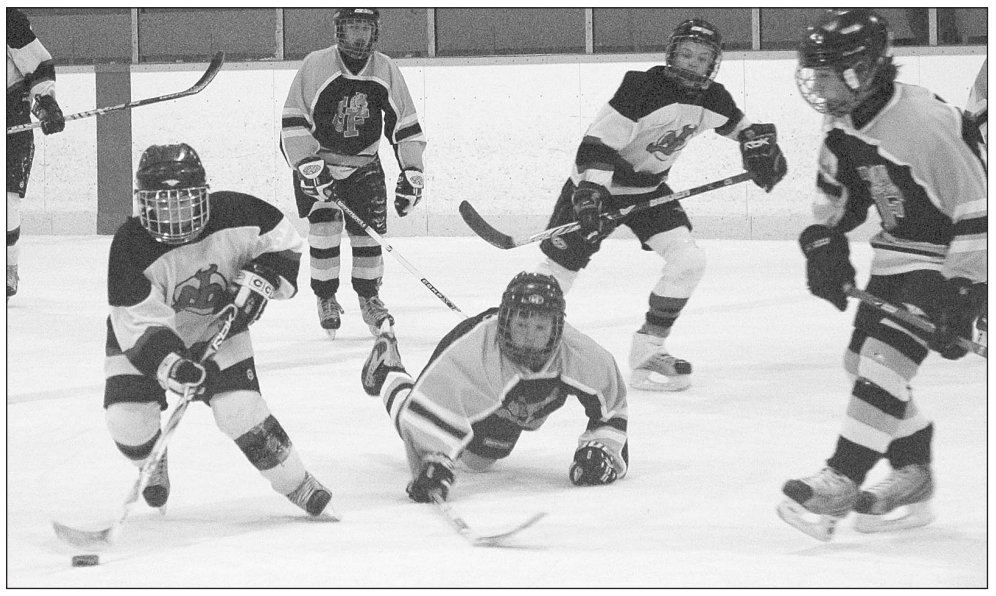
Hendry counted both Bears markers, He tied the game when he scored with 5:46 left in the game. Zandbelt guarded the Demons net.

Hendry cashed in all four goals, including three (one PPG and one ENG) in the third period, as the Bears doubled the Demons 4-2 in game two. Cutler nailed home a PPG after taking a pass from Pat Lebrun with 1:26 left in period two. Bartholomew counted the other North Dundas marker on an unassisted play 2:50 before the final buzzer. Zandbelt was the Demons goaltender.

Demons 3 - Bears 0

Zandbelt and his defensive crew were flawless in chalking up a 3-0 win in game three.

The host Demons recorded all three of their goals in the second stanza. Brandon Dudley's marker, engineered by Byers and Lebrun at 11:55 of period two proved to be the winner. Beau Baldwin made it 2-0 firing home a feed from Ryan Gruich at 10:13. Corkery netted the Demons a 3-0 lead finishing a play started by Cutler with 13 seconds left in the period.



The North Dundas Pee Wee House "B" Demons and the Smiths Falls No. One Bears are hooked up in a tightly-contested championship series. The Demons tied the sets at three points by blanking the visiting Bears 3-0 Sunday (March 29) evening at the Winchester Arena. Game one finished in a 2-2 tie and the Bears won game two 4-2. The 2008-09 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League championship has to be decided this week. Press Photo — Van Bridger

Atom House C1

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His first was unassisted and was recorded with 35 seconds left in period one. Jessi Zandbelt set Fingler up for goal number two with 5:10 to play in period three. Mitchell VanBruinessen's pass enabled Fingler to make it 3-1 3:11 before the final buzzer.

North Dundas goaltender Nathan Whalley lost his shutout when Kemptville's Quinn Meek beat him at 5:24 of period two.

Title match

Kemptville broke up a scoreless stalemate when Owen Crawford dented twine with 7:34 left in the second and final game. That set the stage for VanBruinessen to tie it with 55 seconds left on the clock.

Coach Stephane Drouin and his bench staff guided North Dundas (23-3-1) to a first place finish during the regular season. The Demons then eliminated Kemptville No. Three Panthers and the South Grenville No. Two Rangers in one-game playoffs to become the East Division champs.



UCMHL champions

The North Dundas Atom House "C1" Demons defeated the Kemptville No. One Panthers three points to one to become the 2008-09 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East-West champions. The champions are: Nathan Whalley - front; front (left) - Noah Jaquement, Jessi Zandbelt, Hallee Coleman, Beth Kimmett, Cordell Steele, Peter Romme, Brandon VanBruinessen; middle (left) - Mitchell VanBruinessen, Sebastian Hebert, Thomas Fingler, Liam Drouin, Josh Minish, Jordan Peterkin; back (left) - Vince Zandbelt - ass't coach, Sylvain Hebert - trainer, Dave VanBruinessen - ass't coach, Stephane Drouin - coach. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

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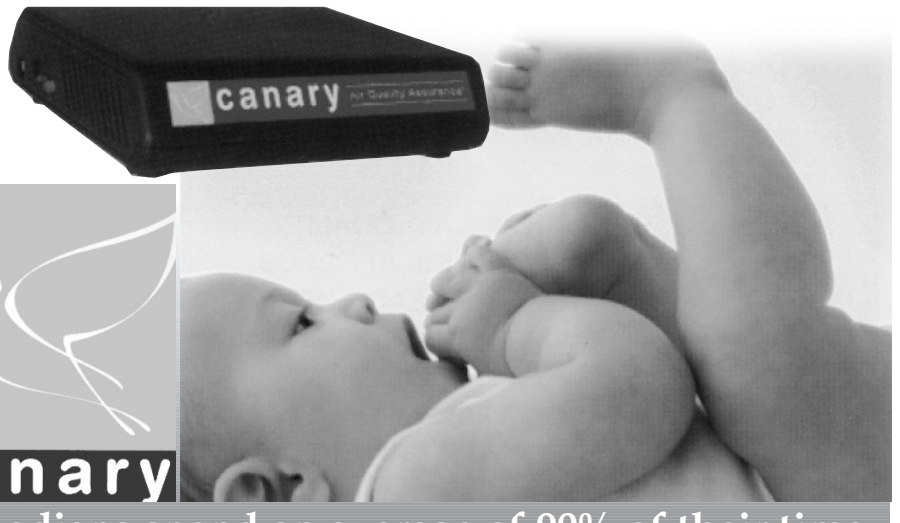

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Awards night marks end of skating season

WINCHESTER — Just three days after the Winchester Skating Club had hosted 222 skaters at the Winchester Invitational 2009 competition the organization gathered and presented its individual awards at the closing banquet.

The club's coaching staff was introduced and thanked for their dedication and commitment to the job during the event held at the Winchester Arena on Tues., March 24. A family skating session preceded the meal and awards ceremonies.

The program assistants were also acknowledged for their work with the younger skaters. In total 21 special awards were handed out. The club also presented members with individual mementos of the 2008-09 season.



Award winners

The Winchester Skating Club put the finishing touches on its 2008-09 season holding its annual awards night and banquet at the Winchester Arena on Tues., March 24. This year's special award recipients included: front (left) - Jennifer Butland, Kyleigh Jampen, Madison Crober, Isabelle Hebert, Isabella St-Marseille, Alyson Summers, Alyssa Cooper, Jessica Vanderlaan; back (left) - Katey Churchill, Marina Crober, Joelle Menard, Kayla McMillan, Meaghan-Lina Arel, Elizabeth Gibson-Crowder and Kiersti McMillan. Press Photo — Van Bridger

Special awards

Most Dedicated CanSkater: Sponsored by Boyd Chrysler – Madison Crober.

Most Improved CanSkater: Winchester Lions Club Award – Kayla McMillan.

CanSkater of the Month (March): Olivia Drouin. Tiny Tot: Ben Weber

Program Assistant of the Month (March): Josie Vanderlaan.

Most Improved Advanced CanSkater: Calder Trophy (Kim and Marc Calder sponsors) – Isabella St-Marseille.

Most Dedicated Advanced CanSkater: Barkley Memorial Trophy (Kim and Stuart Wheeler sponsors) – Meaghan-Lina Arel.

Most Improved Intermediate Skater: Legion 108 Trophy – Alyson Summers.

Most Dedicated Intermediate Skater: (D&J Motors sponsors) – Joelle Menard.

Most Improved Senior Skater: Rose Cup (Rose family sponsors) – Kiersti McMillan.

Most Dedicated Senior Skater: Gale Real Estate Trophy (Oldford family sponsors) – Elizabeth Gibson-Crowder.

Most Dedicated Volunteer Coach (Sponsored by the Winchester Skating Club) – Katey Churchill.

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

Sportsmanship Award: Selected by the skaters – Senior winner (Amy Baker sponsor): Elizabeth Gibson-Crowder, Intermediate winner (Sheila Hume sponsor): tie: Kyleigh Jampen and Jennifer Butland.

Bank of Montreal Awards of Excellence: Isabelle Hebert, Rylan Baker and Aaliyah Hutt.

Star Skater of the Year: Alyssa Cooper.

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

Panthers trim Minor Midget "B" Demons in exhibition

WINCHESTER — Late third-period goals by Brent Simms and Adrian Lee got the North Dundas Minor Midget "B" Demons to within striking distance of the Kemptville Panthers but not close enough to net them a victory.

Kemptville led the exhibition game, played in Winchester on Thurs., March 26, 1-0 after a period and 2-1 after two sessions. North Dundas closed the gap to 4-3 in the final frame but Kemptville's Curtis Vingerhoeds insured the 5-3 win scoring into the empty Demons net with 21 seconds on the clock.

The Panthers' win evened the home-and-home series at 1-1 after North Dundas had skated to a 6-4 win in Kemptville on March 22.

Dave Empey netted Kemptville's first-period goal with 1:25 left on the clock. North Dundas responded with 7:16 left in period two when Lee buried a feed from Brandon DeJong in the back of the Panthers cage to tie it up 1-1. Kemptville jumped into a 2-1 lead at 6:03 of the same frame when Quinn Bloskie fired an unassisted shot in behind North Dundas 'tender Chase Beaudry.

Panthers Eric Cunningham and Jordan Sprague pocketed goals at 12:19 and 10:01 of the final frame and opened up a 4-1 lead for the visitors. Simms rang up an unassisted goal 5:08 before the final buzzer and Lee snapped in a solo marker at the 53 second mark but the Demons could not complete their comeback and fell by a 5-3 count.

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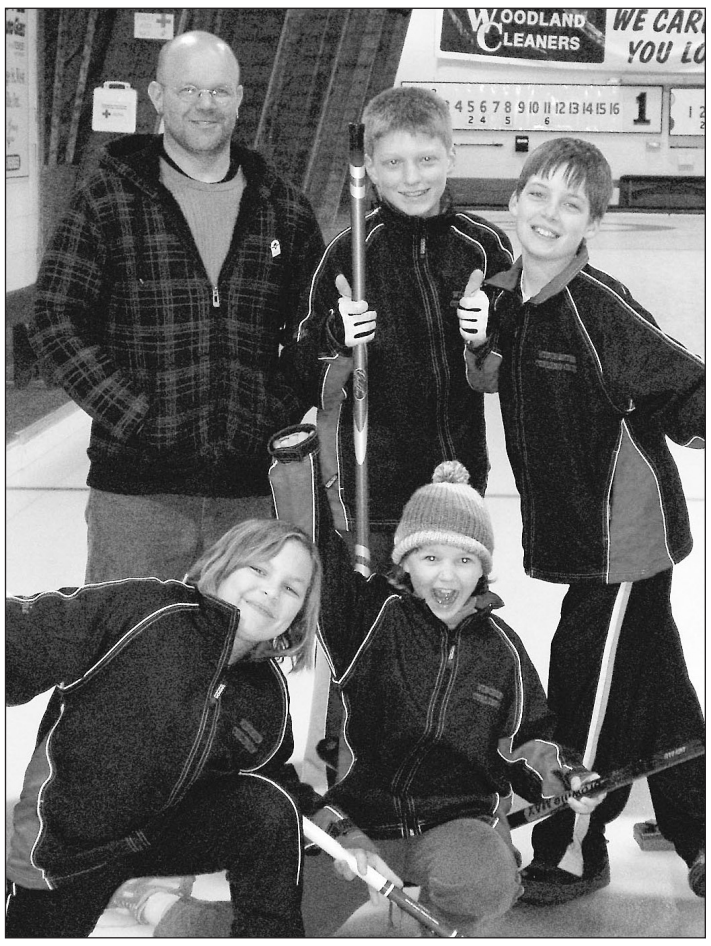
Rocking in Belleville

The Winchester Curling Club and Zone 1 was represented at the Ottawa Valley Curing Association's 2009 Little Rock Curling championships at the Quinte Curling Club in Belleville on Sunday (March 29). The team from the Richmond Curling Club defeated Trenton in the championship game of the eight team competition. Manotick defeated Winchester in the Levere event final. Coach James Cave (back, left), skip Matthew Gaal, second Jake Quinton and lead Jamie Quinton (front, left) and third Anika Gaal represented Winchester.



Bantam "B" Demons edge South Stormont Selects to stave off elimination

WINCHESTER — A comfortable 3-1 lead vanished but the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons were able to snap a 3-3 tie and defeat the visiting South Stormont Selects 4-3 on Brandon Cousineau's third period powerplay goal.

Monday night's (March 30) victory gave the Demons new life and extended their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East-West championship series to a fourth game, that match was played last night (Tues., March 31) in Long Sault. North Dundas needed a win in that encounter to tie the five-point series at 4-4 and force a fifth and final game here in Winchester tonight (Wed., April 1). Those results will appear in the next issue of the *Press.*

The West Division champion Demons complied a first-place record of 24-2-2 eliminated the Brockville Braves in their semi-final match and then clinched the West banner with a 3-0 win over the South Grenville Rangers to earn their spot in the UCMHL championship series with South Stormont who went 20-5-3 to finished first in the East.

Four-point lead

South Stormont defeated North Dundas 6-4 and 4-1 in the first two games of the final set and needed just a tie in Monday's third instalment to grab the gold.

Selects forward Matthew Gregoire was the offensive story in game one in Winchester on March 25 scoring four times in his team's 6-4 victory. Gregoire netted the Selects first four goals as the visitors carried a 4-3 lead into the final frame. Joel Levac made it 5-3 and Eric Evans added an empty net goal to secure the win.

Colton Stitt, Josh Freake, Brandon Cousineau and Ryan Byers were the North Dundas marksmen. Dylan Comeau (2), Mitchell Kirkwood, Francis Lebrun and Byers drew assists. Ryan Romans tended the North Dundas net.

Cousineau rang up the lone Demons goal scoring from Byers with 10:42 left in the third period of game two in Long Sault on March 26.

Long Sault led the game 1-0 after a period and 2-0 after two. Justin Rutley, Tanner Markell, Levac and Gregoire put pucks into Colin Giberson's net.

Glens sweep Gananoque

Alexandria to meet Ottawa West in EOJBHL championship series

ALEXANDRIA — A rematch for the Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League championship will take place. The defending champion Alexandria Glens and last year's runners up, the Ottawa West Golden Knights will once again square off for title.

It is the third consecutive appearance in the EOJBHL title round for the Glens who defeated the Gatineau Mustangs in 2007 and the Golden Knights in the spring of 2008.

Dates for the Alexandria-Ottawa West showdown weren't available at press time.

Ottawa West earned the Valley-Metro Conference championship and a berth in the league final by defeating the Carleton Place Legion Kings 4-1 in game seven of that series Mon., March 30 in Ottawa. The Valley Division champion Kings had established a 3-1 series lead on the Knights but couldn't put them away.

Ottawa West finished first in the Metro Division and defeated 4-0 Gatineau in the division semi-final and the Ottawa Junior Canadians in seven games to take the 2008-09 Metro title.

Carleton Place took the Valley Division regular-season pennant and then swept both the Renfrew Timberwolves, and the Arnprior Packers in four games to become the Valley Division champion.

Alexandria prevails

The Rideau Division champion Gananoque Islanders provided little opposition for the St. Lawrence Division representatives from Alexandria dropping out in four straight games. The Glens blanked the Islanders 4-0 in game one and proceed to lock up their third straight conference title by posting 5-1, 7-3 and 10-2 wins.

The Islanders clinched the Rideau Division banner by ousting the Westport Rideaus (4-1) in five games. Gananoque's seventh game semi-final series win over the top-ranked Athens Aeros provided the biggest shock of the post season.

Alexandria disposed of the Winchester Hawks in five and the Char-Lan Rebels in six games to secure another St. Lawrence Division flag.

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Pee Wee House 'C' Demons capture Roger's House title

OTTAWA — Gavin Anderson converted a pass provided by Donavan Descaire into the gold-medal winning goal as the North Dundas Pee Wee House "C" Demons corralled the Canterbury Stallions 3-1 in the championship game of the 2009 Roger's House Year End Tournament.

The Demons, in the midst of their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League championship series with the Brockville Braves, took the weekend off from the playoffs to compete in the Ottawa tournament and posted an undefeated record in three games to take the title.

North Dundas opened on Friday (March 27) with a 3-0 win over the South End Snipers. The Demons faced the Kanata Falcons on Saturday (March 28) and posted a 3-2 victory when Austin DeJong snappd in the winning goal in the second-period of overtime. Sunday (March 29) they finished up with their 3-1 decision over Canterbury.

DeJong was named the Demons' Most Valuable Player following the gold-medal match.

Game one

Cashelle Baldwin and Steven McSheffery shared the goaltending duties and the shutout as they back the Demons in their 3-0 win over the South End Snipers. DeJong cracked in a pass sent to him by Brittany Cooper and Anna Stubbings to get his team a 1-0 lead. Tyler Anderson made it 2-0 netting a one-timer shot from the slot after taking a feed from Kyle Oosterhof. Anderson also picked up an assist on the play. Laura Van Kessel iced the win finishing a play started by DeJong and Andrew Klempan.

Game two

The Demons had to erase a 2-1 deficit and force game two against the Kanata Falcons in overtime. DeJong recorded the opening North Dundas marker completing a play started by Stubbings and Anderson. Anderson tied the game 2-2 with 40 seconds on the clock and their goaltender on the bench in favour of an extra skater. Cooper drew an assist on the tying goal. DeJong then sniped the game-winning goal in the second period of OT.

Title match

The Canterbury Stallions were undefeated and hadn't allowed a goal as they faced North Dundas in the championship game.

The Stallions took a 1-0 lead two minutes into the final. North Dundas tied it up before the period was over thanks to an unassisted goal by Joe Fingler. Anderson cracked in a feed from Descaire and registered the winning goal (2-1) with three minutes on the clock. Fingler pumped in his second goal of the game after taking a pass from Daniel Horner to make it a 3-1 final.

Clinch "A" championship

Morrisburg unbeatable in Dundas basketball tournament

IROQUOIS — There was no stopping the Morrisburg Public School team who fashioned a perfect record on the way to clinching the "A" championship in the 2009 Dundas Schools Co-ed Basketball Tournament.

Morrisburg outscored the opposition 117-55 posting wins over St.Mary-St. Cecilia (24-14), the Winchester Public School Wildcats (18-8), the Nationview Public School Red Knights (21-13), Elma (24-6) and the Iroquois Lions (30-14). Morrisburg's win over Iroquois in the final game of the competition secured the tourney title and left Nationview, St. Mary/St. Cecilia and Iroquois all tied with 3-2 records.

Nationview and St. Mary-St. Cecilia played a mini tie-breaker game. St. Mary-St. Cecilia posted a 12-6 victory in that meeting and earned second place. Nationview wound up in third and Iroquois in fourth. Winchester (1-4) and Elma (0-5) rounded out the rankings.

Tournament convenor Robert Matheson termed the tournament a huge success thanks to the help of the Seaway District High School students who acted as timers and scorekeepers.

"Two students from each team also walked away with prizes that were generously donated by the Toronto Raptors basketball team," he added.

Tourney tales

Seaway East Division: Iroquois 28 - Nationview 21; Winchester 18 - Elma 8; Morrisburg 18 - Winchester 8; St. Mary-St. Cecilia 17 - Elma 4; Iroquois 14 - Winchester 5; St. Mary-St. Cecilia 19 - Iroquois 10; St. Mary-St. Cecilia 16 - Winchester 8; Morrisburg 30 - Iroquois 14.

Seaway West Division: Morrisburg 24 - St. Mary-St. Cecilia 14; Nationview 10 - St. Mary-St. Cecilia 2; Iroquois 45 - Elma 5; Morrisburg 21- Nationview 13; Morrisburg 24 - Elma 6: Nationview 8 - Winchester 4; Nationview 20 - Elma 3.



International curlers

The Winchester Curling Club is representing Ontario at the 2009 Optimist International Curling Championship in Regina, Sask. this week (April 1 to 5). Skip Crystal Lillico (left), third Emily Au, second Darby Ace, lead Rebecca Wichers-Scheur and coach Mandy Peddle earned a berth in the competition winning the gold medal at the 2008 Ontario Winter Games. The Winchester rink also finished second in the 2008 Ontario Bantam Provincials. The competition in the Optimist International includes a team from Japan, five American entries and eight Canadian teams. The first draws are scheduled for Thurs., April 2.

Leah Ann Smith achieves gold level status in dance

KEMPTVILLE – Winchester Skating Club's Leah Ann Smith completed the requirements for Skate Canada's gold level achievement in dance at a test day held in Kemptville on Thurs., March 26.

Smith achieved the gold level after passing the Viennese Waltz dance at the test day hosted by the Kemptville Skating Club.

The gold level represents a milestone in Skate Canada's StarSkate program that is achieved after the successful completion of numerous dance tests over many years.

WSC tests passed

Leah Ann Smith - Viennese Waltz.

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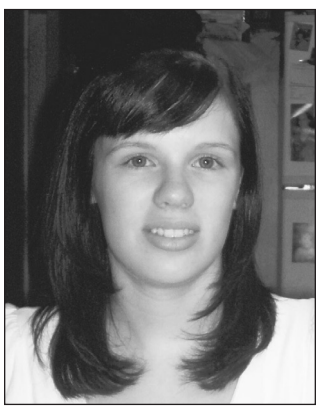

Leah Ann Smith earned Skate Canada's gold level in dance after successfully testing for the Viennese Waltz. It was the final dance she needed to pass, in the long list of required tests. The gold level represents many years of dedication to the sport.

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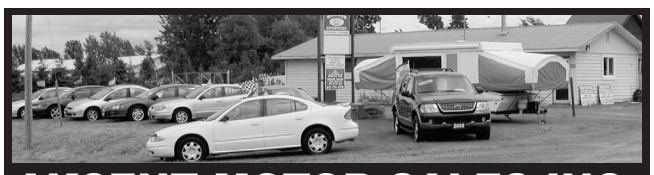

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 613-774-5415 or 613-535-2284. For families of alcoholics (ALANON), 613-774-5969 or 613-535-2284.
17tfc

VICTOR BROOKS & SON INC.
Tree services. Take downs, trimming, planting, stump removal, bucket truck, chipper rental. Free estimates. 613-535-2322.
45tfc

CRACKMASTER CONCRETE
Leaky basement repair from inside. Cracks sealed by injection. Serving Eastern Ontario. All work guaranteed. Call Rob at 613-551-6283, 1-877-334-5737.
2tfc

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Lawn mowing, hedge trimming, general clean up, pruning. 613-543-3967, cell: 613-551-5028.
2-4

DERVIS' PAINTING
Interior - staining - varnishing - odd jobs. 20 years experience. Free estimates. 1 room or a full house. Very reasonable prices. 613-774-2772.
2-3

LAWN CARE
Weekly grass cutting for Winchester, Chesterville, Morewood and surrounding area. For free estimate contact Les Barkley, 613-774-6553.
3-7

Lost

LOST BRACELET – Silver bracelet with gold and silver nuggets. Could have been lost Winchester or Morrisburg. Reward. Please call 613-652-2149.
3

Found

FOUND – Hop Scotch Heather doll and a load of laundry at Terry's Wash Mart in Winchester. Found Sat., March 28. Call Donna, 613-774-0665.
3

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED – Village Hair Works requires a full or part-time licensed Hair Stylist for a busy salon. Call 613-821-0917.
52tfc

HELP WANTED – Full or part-time employment. Operation and repair of planting and field crop machines. Call Jim 613-989-2750.
2-4c

HELP WANTED – Tile drainage company looking for a person with experience operating backhoe, excavator and farm equipment. Job also includes some labour. Fax resume to 613-774-2999.
2-4c

HELP WANTED – AJ's Catering is currently hiring Servers and Smart Serve Certified Bartenders for the busy summer season. Mature students welcome. Food Service experience and bilingualism an asset. Permanent positions available. Apply in person or call for more information. 613-821-1445.
3-4c

HELP WANTED – Dairy Plant Employee for Cochrane's Dairy, Russell. Phone 613-445-2959.
3c

HELP WANTED – A person to help with field work in Cardinal area. Call 613-657-1386 or 613-340-0111. 3-5

Work Wanted

G & K MOVING
Affordable and reliable, fully insured. Garry 613-821-3555.
43tfc

WORK WANTED – Karl's Moving. Commercial and house moving, local and long hauls in Ontario. Prices starting at $70 per hour. No surcharge. Call 613-652-2526.
46tfc

WORK WANTED – STL Home Improvement. Renovations, repairs, additions, painting, flooring, ceramics, decks, plus more! 30 years experience. Free estimates. Quality workmanship. Steven T. Lavigne 613-864-1953
4tfc

WORK WANTED – Experienced carpenter. Additions, renovations, decks, siding, windows, doors and more. Call Andrew Lamoureux, Winchester, 613-853-5294.
18tfc

WORK WANTED – Energy efficient insulated concrete foundations and homes. Call 613-880-0696 or 613-774-9981.
52-7

WORK WANTED – Reliable non-smoking active grandmother available for childcare or will care for the elderly in your home. 613-234-1715.
2-3

WORK WANTED – Coaching and tutoring for students with reading difficulties by a retired Special Education Specialist. Call 613-774-2189 ask for Annette.
2-3c

WORK WANTED – Any jobs you need done? Example: yard clean-up, tree trimming, some carpentry, painting, etc., etc., etc. Good rates. Call 613-774-6181.
2-3

WORK WANTED – Masonry, repointing brick and stone houses. Chimney/foundation work, pargeting, carpentry work, roofing, siding, painting, decking, and windows. Gary Kirkwood 613-523-5056.
2-11

WORK WANTED – Before/after school day care with caring and experienced mom. Call 613-774-5678, Jennifer.
3-4

WORK WANTED – Lawn Maintenance - leaf, grass and stick cleanup, lawn sweeping, raking, aerating, rolling, mowing. Please call for a quote today. Call 613-774-3408 or 613-223-2551.
3-5c

For Rent

ROADABLE STORAGE TRAILERS
Dry and watertight. By the week or month. Delivery charge extra. Call Ed Duncan 613-989-2838.
19tfc

FOR LEASE – Prime commercial space on Meadow Drive in Greely. Approximately 1100 sq. ft. available. Great for retail, medical, or dental practice. Available Feb. 1. For more information call 613-821-1497 or 613-821-1488.
35tfc

FOR RENT – Office space on Dawley Drive, Winchester (same building as Drive Test). Call 1-800-361-3305 or 613-652-2069.
8tfc

FOR RENT – Commercial space, approximately 1000 sq. ft., near grocery store, available May 1. Phone 905-468-0239.
51tfc

FOR RENT – Insulated concrete forum bracing. Call 613-880-0696 or 613-774-9981.
52-7

Accommodation

FOR RENT – 43 Moffat Street, Morewood, 2-bedroom apartment, newly renovated, $575 monthly, utilities extra, on-site laundry facility, ample parking, high speed internet access, includes appliances. Call 819-771-6433.
19tfc

CENTRAL MORRISBURG RENTAL
Premium 2-bedroom apartment now available in modern 6-plex building. Includes security entrance, parking, storage, gas heat, laundry facilities, and air conditioning. Suitable for seniors/adults without pets. Rent $525 and up. References required. Call 613-535-2759 days, for appointment.
29tfc

FOR RENT – In Winchester, 2-bedroom apartment in clean quiet building. Call 613-229-1653.
52tfc

FOR RENT – 2-bedroom ground floor apartment, quiet secure building. Retirees preferred. Free supportive care services. $650 plus hydro. 613-853-6592.
52tfc

BOARDER WANTED – Hobby farm near Mountain. All privileges. Non-smoker with pleasant personality. $400 per month. Call 613-989-1449.
2-3

FOR RENT – Will rent to senior, main floor of 3-bedroom home in Metcalfe village. $900 monthly includes fridge, stove, heat, hydro, grass and snow. Call days 613-742-8093 or evenings, 613-821-0702.
3-4

FOR RENT – Two apartments: 3-bedroom half house on Main St. in Winchester. Rent includes water and sewage; 1-bedroom bachelor apartment, same location. Rent includes all utilities. Call 613-543-4312.
3-4

For Sale

Photographs appearing in the Winchester Press are available in colour. They must be prepaid when ordered and can be paid for by VISA or MasterCard. Order at the Winchester Press office, 545 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester, or phone 613-774-2524.
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FOR SALE – Potatoes: $10 for 50 lb of white Kennebec. Country Kitchen Restaurant, 2159 County Road 31, Winchester.
43tfc

FOR SALE – Thinking of buying or selling a home, farm or business? Call Steve Summers at Coldwell Banker Coburn Realty, 613-774-3408.
46tfc

FOR SALE – Do-it-yourself wine-making equipment. Call 613-774-1953.
52-3

FOR SALE – Mobile houses: 14' x 60', 2 bedrooms, new furnace; 12' x 65', 3 bedrooms. They would make a good cottage. Will deliver. Phone 613-657-1114.
3-4

FOR SALE – 1977 Dodge Winnibago, 22', $2,995; antique dining room set: table, hutch, 5 chairs $1,500; boat, motor and trailer, $900; 2000 Polaris 335 4x4 Sport, $4,000. Call 613-989-2147 or 613-290-3995.
3

FOR SALE – Generator/Welder, Miller Bobcat 225, 1 year old, used 50 hours, gas Kohler engine. $3,200 or best offer. Phone 613-989-3146.
3

Automotive

VEHICLE FOR SALE – Credit problem! In-house finance is easy, just apply online and become pre-approved. For clean low mileage vehicles. www.car-o-line.com or call Car-o-line Autos at 1-877-820-5598 or 613-448-2488. 9tfc

Farm

FOR SALE – Good quality big square and round bales of hay. No rain. Call 613-989-6031, 613-913-5935 or 613-913-2195.
52-7

FOR SALE – 44 acres of tiled farm land, 11415 Van Camp Road. Call 613-989-5782, leave message.
52-3

HAY FOR SALE – Large square timothy/alfalfa mix, no rain, stored inside. $25 per bale. Call 613-989-6003.
3-4c

FOR SALE – Sunflower model 9311 no-till grain drill, 10', with grass seed. Good shape, $11,500. Phone 613-203-3375 or 613-821-3375.
1-4

FOR SALE – Approximately 550 small square bales hay (430 grass, 120 alfalfa) plus 40 bales straw, stored indoors, $1,500. 613-543-2784.
2-3

WANTED TO RENT – Tile drained farm land Winchester/South Mountain area. Call Jim, 613-989-2750.
2-4c

FOR SALE – Hay, excellent horse hay in small square bales, $2.50 per bale. Call 613-989-5772.
2-3

FOR SALE – JD 4040 tractor with loader, good condition. Asking $22,000. Call 613-774-3751.
2-4c

FOR SALE – Houle 42' liquid manure agitator-loading pump, $3,000. Gilmer Farms, Reg 613-989-3361.
2-3

FOR SALE – 33-34 acres of tiled farm land, Rae Road area, Winchester. Call 613-227-5678.
2-4

WANTED TO RENT – Land. Top price paid, must be well tiled, minimum 50 acre fields. 3-5 year terms. Call 613-989-6003.
3-4c

FOR SALE – Hay, 4x5 round bales, good quality, mixed, no rain, stored inside; 20', 8-ton Martin hay wagon, like new; 7' New Holland trail mower, good condition. Call 613-445-2059.
3-4

FOR SALE – Straw, large square. Clean. Bright. Call Frank Casselman 613-448-2476 or 613-978-1816.
3c

FOR SALE – Dry, wrapped hay in round bales. Second cut, no rain, 66 left. Mix of alfalfa, clover, grasses. Phone 613-989-1130.
3c

FOR SALE – IH 5-furrow plow, auto reset, like new, $4,000; IH 6-furrow plow, auto reset, $2,500; JD 4-furrow plow, auto reset, field ready, $1,800; Kverneland 4-furrow plow, auto reset 12"-22", like new, $3,800; Glencoe 14' cultivator with buster bars, $1,600; IH 27' cultivator with harrow teeth $2,100; Wilrich 27' cultivator, heavy duty with rolling baskets, field ready $9,000. Phone 613-346-5568.
3-4c

FOR SALE – Oat straw, small square bales, $2 each. Please call 613-880-5517 or 613-989-2093.
3-4c

Household

RBS APPLIANCE SALES AND SERVICE
Used appliances: fridges, stoves, washers, dryers, etc. 258-2613, 1-800-465-0874.
15tfc

FOR SALE – Household furnishings: 6 piece pine bedroom set; rattan loveseat; couch (blue floral pattern). Call 613-774-2131.
3

Pets/Livestock

FOR SALE – Day old meat chicks, turkeys, Pekin ducks and specialty birds. Rooney Feeds Ltd. NO DELIVERY FEES www.equistation.com 613-652-4382 Iroquois, 613-258-1567 Kemptville.

3-15c

Birth Notice

BURNS – Wendy and Doug MacDonald, Vernon, are proud to announce the arrival of Jesse Eric Burns, their first grandson, on Saturday, February 28, 2009, weighing 9 lb., 9.6 oz., and 22 inches long. Happy addition to the family of Thea, Jason and Madyson.

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS – Meyer and Aafje Baelde wish to thank everyone who joined us for our 60th Anniversary Celebration. Your expressions of congratulations, flowers and cards were much appreciated. We truly enjoyed our day.
– The Baelde Family

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CARD OF THANKS – I wish to thank everyone who prayed for me, visited, sent cards and words of encouragement during my surgery and recovery at the Civic and General Hospitals. Special thanks to Dr. Burke, my surgeon Dr. Lesiuk, the nurses and rehab staff for their excellent care. I also want to thank Pastor Thurland Brown and Rev. Paula Gadbois for their visits and prayers. Thanks to all our family members and to our great neighbours for their help and support. God bless you all.
– Jack Gibson

3

In Memoriam

STOODLEY – In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Aaron, who passed away on April 2, 2005.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same;
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.
– Lovingly remembered, Lois, Helen, Doris, John, Darlene and families

3

SHELDRICK – In loving memory of a dear dad, grampa, and great-grampa, Amon, who passed away April 5, 2000.
God saw you were getting tired,
A cure was not to be.
He wrapped you in His loving arms,
And whispered "Come to Me".
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.
– Sadly missed,
– Ted, Lorena and families

3

REID – In loving memory of a dear wife, mother, grandma, and great-grandma, Dorothy Velma, who passed away March 20, 2005.
A special smile, a special face,
And in my heart, a special place.
No words I speak can every say,
How much I miss you every day.
To hear your voice and see your smile,
To sit and talk to you awhile.
To be together in the same old way,
Would be my dearest wish today.
Put your arms around her God,
Treat her with special care,
Make up for all she suffered here,
And all that seems unfair.
– Sadly missed and always remembered,
– Mansell, Wayne, Bruce and families

3

In Memoriam

SHELDRICK – In loving memory of my dear husband, Amon, who passed away April 5, 2000.
If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane,
I'd walk right up to heaven,
And bring you home again.
– Love always, Doris

3

Coming Events

WINCHESTER LIONS CLUB
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VISIT WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
The Easter Bunny to visit Winchester thanks to Winchester Legion. Sat., April 4 from 10 am-2 pm at the Wesleyan Church Hall. Visit the Bunny and participate in activities. $3 per person. More information at Legion 613-774-3694.

2-3c

BENEFIT DANCE AND SILENT AUCTION
In honour of Jen Wylie, Sat., April 18, 8 pm -1 am, South Mountain Agricultural Hall. DJ. Light lunch served. Tickets $10 each available at (Winchester) Crazy Loonies, Shadbolts, with Tammy Zollinger (South Mountain) Pampered & Polished and you can also pay at the door. For more information call Tina, 613-774-4384.

2-5

ANNUAL MEETING
Springhill Cemetery
Plot Owners
Mon., April 6, 7:30 pm, in the Chapel.

2-3c

ARE YOU HUNGRY?
Mark your calendar! All you can eat Pancake Breakfast. Winchester Lions Hall, Sat., April 11, 8-11 am. $5 each. Profits to Haley Rutters' Fund.

3-4c

HAVING A PARTY?
Winchester Curling Club is LLBO licenced for 130 people. Info: Tom Sloane 613-774-0321.

3c

YE OLDE BARGAIN SHOPPE
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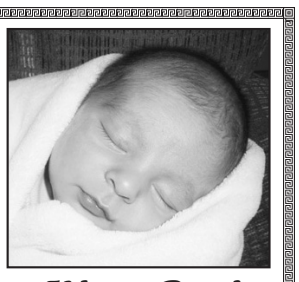
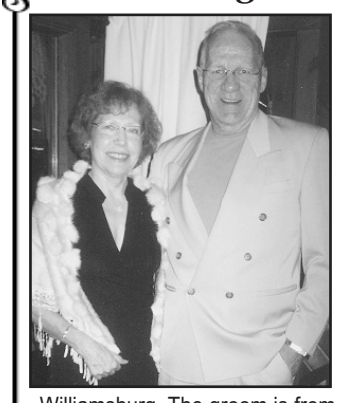


It's a Boy!

Kevin, Jennifer and big sister Jayda are proud to announce the arrival of Karson James on February 27, 2009 at 3:57 am, weighing in at 6 lb., 14 oz. Proud grandparents are Jim and Bonnie Scott and Ed and Debbie Annable. Thank you to all who sent best wishes, cards and gifts.

Wedding Announcement



Congratulations to Isla Whitteker and Alfred Berthelotte, who were married on Sat., Sept. 6, 2008. The afternoon wedding took place in Orleans, Ontario at Community Pentecostal Church. Following the wedding ceremony a lovely catered lunch was served to 65 guests in the church auditorium. The bride is the daughter of Dorothy and the late Paul Whitteker of Williamsburg. The groom is from Ottawa. Alfred and Isla are residing in Orleans and planning to continue to do evangelical ministry work in third world countries.

Coming Events

GYS EUCHRE
Will be held Thurs., April 9, 7:30 pm, Lions Hall, Winchester. Lunch and Prizes. All welcome. For information 613-774-2134.

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SICK OF TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT?
Stormont-Dundas Landowners meeting, Finch Arena, Finch, Sat., April 18, 1 pm. Guest speakers, music and food. Tickets $10 Cornwall Township Lions Club, contacts: Dean Stewart, 613-534-2541 or John Cayer 613-448-2743 or pay at the door.

3-4c

Coming Events

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Take-out Chicken BBQ
Saturday, May 9
Williamsburg United Church
Watch here for ticket information

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Bud McKibbon
Mollie McKibbon

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NATIONSIDE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
13 Albert Street, Chesterville
Pastor: Rev. David Charles
613-843-9653
Sunday
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship Service
For information 613-448-3725

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Sunday
10:30 am - Worship Service and Sunday School
Pastor: Thurland Brown
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613-774-3137
537 Main St., Winchester

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8:30 am - Book of Common Prayer
10:00 am - Family Service with Music and Sunday School
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Hwy. 31 and Ormond Road
613-774-5170
harmonychurch@bellnet.ca
Sunday
10:30 am - Morning Service
Nursery and Sunday School available
Web: www.harmony-church.org

2tfc

UNITED CHURCHES
Office: 613-774-2512
Hours: M-W-F 9 am-12 noon
www.winchesterunitedchurch.org
Rev. Elaine Beattie
Supervising Minister for Emergencies
H: 613-535-9961
W: 613-535-2245
Worship Leader
Marc Calder
Palm Sunday, April 5
WINCHESTER SPRINGS
9:30 am - Worship Service
WINCHESTER
11:00 am - Worship Service with Sunday School and Nursery

3c

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Williamsburg, Ont.
Church 613-535-2227
Office 613-535-1882
www.williamsburgcrc.org
Pastor: Rev. John Noordhof
Sunday
9:30 am - Worship Service
7:30 pm - Worship Service
Please be our guest this week.

41tfc

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Dixons Corners
Pastor:
Rev. Clarence Witten
613-652-2400 (Church)
Sunday
10:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Evening Service

32tfc

Coming Events

PUBLIC MEETING
The Annual Budget will be considered for passing at the regular meeting of Council of the Township of South Dundas on Tues., April 7, 2009.
3c

40th ANNIVERSARY PARTY
In honour of Mike and Babs Bradley, Sat., April 4, 9 pm-1 am, Finch Arena, upstairs. D.J., light lunch. Everyone welcome.
3

ANNUAL MEETING AND POTLUCK DINNER/DANCE
Tri-County Country Music Association Sat., April 4, 8 pm, Morewood Rec. Centre. $5 at the door.
3c

BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER
At the Chesterville Legion, Fri., April 10, 9 pm-1 am. Music by Fun Tymes Entertainment. $10 per ticket. Age of Majority. All proceeds to "Weekend To End Breast Cancer". Tickets available: Ben's Pioneer, Winchester; Pronto, Russell; MacEwen's, Chesterville. For more information call Kim Brown 613-552-5273.
3-4

DUNDAS 4-H INFORMATION AND SIGN UP EVENING
Mon., April 6, Winchester Curling Club. Curling: 6:30 pm. Meeting: 7:15 pm. For more information contact Ross Giles 613-989-1888.
3c

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sun., April 5, 11 am-1 pm, Matilda Hall. Hosted by Matilda Pastoral Charge. Proceeds to area VBS.
3

MIXED PARTY
In honour of Jamie Wyatt and Angie Walker, Sat., April 18, at Winchester Curling Club, 8 pm-1 am. Entertainment. Refreshments. Light lunch. Age of Majority. Tickets $10 each, call 613-652-2149.
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3-4c

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90 minute sale -
please be on time
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7-piece Thomasville dining room set, excellent; beautiful walnut frame Victorian sofa heavily carved with roses, newly refinished and upholstered, 1850s; early pine bench; pair of Hitchcock chairs and rocker; engraved folk art writing desk with Beaver & Scotsman; cane rocker; pair of hepo/white Sheridan style chairs; burled walnut highboy and vanity from Scotland; two 3-drawer kidney shaped marble-top side tables; 3-piece wicker set; 2 Queen Anne style Kaufman end tables; large gold mirror; large 2-piece German modern solid oak china cabinet with beautiful carving and beveled glass; pine tables; wingback chairs; Kelvinator upright freezer, like new; Kenmore refrigerator and stove, like new; Broil King BBQ, like new; large area rug; 2 single maple beds; dresser and desk; ash 8-piece living room set; 4 oil on canvas from Germany by Waldeck, Baugmart and others; pictures and prints; 2 Flack and Van Arsdale 2-gallon Cornwall blue flowered jugs; 1 Flack and Van Arsdale 2-gallon Cornwall blue flowered crock; 4-gallon blue decorated Iberville crock, damaged; Belleville churn, damaged; exquisite large decorated brass church bell dated 1927 St. Cesaire, P.Q., Canada, Fonderie speciale de cloches Brest Finistere; 1-1/2 or 2 hp Detroit upright stationary engine; approximately 25 brass hit and miss engine oilers and greasers; wooden boxed coils; 2 brass steam whistles, one marked Beaver; miniature steam engines; two 3-1/2 hp Viking outboard motors, 1950s; Massey tool box; Northern Electric WW1 signal box; 2 Call Central phones, England; John Deere steering wheel/starter, rare; Lincoln dump truck and others; games; match holders; postcard album; postcards including to and from JR Booth Lumber Camp Ottawa Valley; old pictures; tin types; paper advertising; good old books including St. Lawrence Seaway Waterways and others; stereoscope and cards; Burnbrae cheese box, Martintown; pair of brass carriage lamps; oil lamps including cobalt blue coolidge drape; cavalry saddle; old cameras; 5 old composition dolls; very large fruit jar collection including American Porcelain, Anchor, Beaver, Star, Best, Crown, Gem, Imperial, The Rose, etc. (small mouth pints and bigger); large assortment of pop and medicine bottles, some local, one C.W. medicine; glassware and china dinner sets including a large selection of crystal glasses, cups and saucers, Beswick, Goebel, old goblets, Flow Blue, delft, pressed glass, Shelley, depression, Royal Doulton figurines (Charlotte, Bo-Peep), 4-piece wash set, 8-piece place setting of Wedgewood bone china dinnerware "Westbury" with 3 covered vegetables bowls, gravy boat, platter, teapot, cream and sugar, 6-piece place setting of Royal Worcester dinnerware; many many other unlisted items of interest not mentioned due to shortage of time before going to press.
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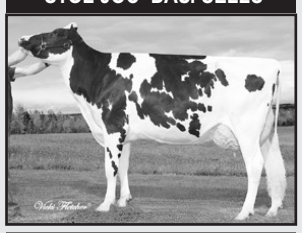

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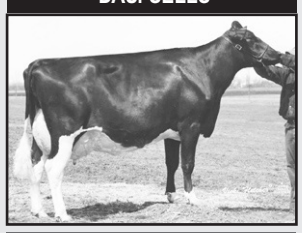

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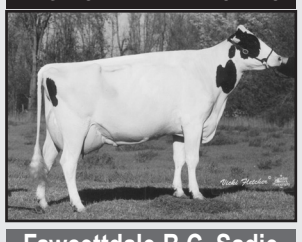

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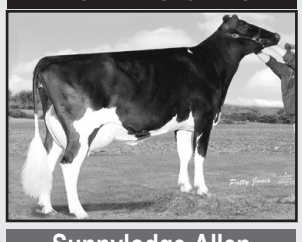

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DEATH NOTICES

Glenn George Dudman

RN (Ryerson) BScN (University of Toronto)
March 13, 1953 – March 29, 2009

With tremendous sadness we mourn the sudden loss of our beloved partner, friend, brother, uncle and colleague. Glenn George Dudman died suddenly in the arms of his loved ones at the Ottawa Heart Institute on Sun., March 29, 2009.

Glenn was a gentle soul, and was the light in so many of our lives. His sparkling eyes and smile, great sense of humour, charm, kindness, and the joy he took in simple pleasures never faded. For 25 amazing years he was best friend, companion and partner in crime to Mike. Predeceased by parents Ken and Dorothy Dudman, and "second mom" Vivian, Glenn was a cherished brother to Murray and Brenda, Anne and Paul, Jim and Marilyn, Ellen, Carol and Dave, Ron, and "adopted" sister Lisa and husband Michael. He was a much-loved uncle to Matthew, Katie and Christopher, and was welcomed like a son by Ron and Anne.

He was a long-serving employee of the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care in Toronto where he developed important friendships with colleagues like Sandra, Susan, John, and Deborah. Crazy about Toronto, he loved his relationship with the Metropolitan Community Church. He was a great friend of Elisabeth and family, Bobbie and Ann, Robert and Masoud. In Ottawa he found new friendships and support in Ken and Jane, Lisa, Nancy, and Mike R. After moving to Mountain he became buddies with Barb and Leroy, Dave and Carol, Jim and Beth, Linda, Ruth Anne, and Joyce.

All your love and support have meant so much to Glenn and Mike during a difficult journey. Mike and the family extend our deepest gratitude for the technical expertise and loving care of the staffs at Winchester District Memorial Hospital Emergency Department, Ottawa General ICU, the CCU team at the Ottawa Heart Institute, and the amazing air and land ambulance teams.

Memorial services are being planned for Toronto and in the Mountain area, and will be announced soon.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Metropolitan Community Church Toronto (www.mcctoronto.com) or the hospice of your choice would have been appreciated by Glenn.

Be at peace Glenn – we will love you forever.

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Dorothy Dillabaugh

Dorothy Letitia Dillabaugh (nee Simzer), passed way at the Kemptville District Hospital on Sun., March 29, 2009 surrounded by family. She was 75.

She was predeceased by her parents, Benjamin and Violet Simzer (nee Morris). She was the beloved wife of Dalton Dillabaugh. She was the loving mother of Raymond (Wanda), Reta Sloan (Murray), Paul (Lynn), and Perry (Jackie), and was predeceased by an infant daughter Susan. She was the cherished grandmother of Kyla Dillabaugh, Amy Ryan (Adam), Cory Sloan, Melissa Winsor, Craig Sloan (Melanie), Jilian, Vanessa, Paul, Rudie and Britton Dillabaugh. She was the great-grandmother to Kolton Winsor. She was the sister of Doreen Workman, and Muriel MacDonald. She was predeceased by her sisters, Florence Cowie and Reta Baldry. She will be sadly missed by several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held at the Grant Brown Funeral Home Rolston Chapel in Kemptville on Tues., March 31. The funeral service will be held at St. Andrew's United Church in Heckston on Wed., April 1 at 11 am followed by interment at South Gower Cemetery.

Those who wish may make memorial donations to the Kemptville District Hospital or St. Andrew's United Church.

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The family of the late Viola Stewart would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, memorial donations, food and those who called or visited. Also thanks to Dundas Manor staff for their care, and also Dr. Adamson. Many thanks to Rev. Thurland Brown for his graveside service.

OBITUARIES

Mary Elizabeth Madden

Mary Elizabeth Madden passed away at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Fri., March 13, 2009 after a brief battle with cancer.

She was predeceased by her parents, Howard and Verna (Strader) Durant of Winchester. She was the cherished wife of Howard Madden who she married in September of 1956. They made their home in Mountain for 51 years until they moved to Kemptville. She was the loving mother of Brian (Margaret) and the adoring grandmother of Grace Madden of Kemptville. She is also survived by brothers Richard Durant and Ronald (Erva) Durant, all of Winchester; sister-in-law Muriel (Preston) Gilmer, seven nephews, four nieces, three great-nephews, and eight great-nieces.

Before becoming a full-time wife and mother, Mary worked for the Federal Department of Agriculture, Animal Records Office in Ottawa.

Visitation was held at the Grant Brown Funeral Home Rolston Chapel in Kemptville on Sun., March 15. The funeral was held in the chapel of the funeral home on Mon., March 16. Interment will be held at South Gower Cemetery in the spring.

The Durant family would like to thank those who sent messages of sympathy, and for the acts of kindness at this time.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our gratitude to friends, relatives and neighbours for the cards, flowers, food and acts of kindness during this difficult time with the passing of our dear husband and father, Refaat (Ralph) Mahfouz.

Sincere thanks to the OPP, the Morewood Fire Department and the EMS attendants for your prompt response, compassion and comforting words.

He will be missed and remembered fondly by all.

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THANK YOU

The family of the late Clair Algire would like to thank neighbours, friends and family for their many expressions of sympathy and concern over the past few weeks. Donations to the Winchester Memorial Hospital, local churches and the New Union Cemetery Fund were all appreciated. Clair took a special interest in the Cemetery fund and would be honoured by the contributions in his memory. Special thanks to CCAC for making it possible for Clair to stay at home, to the Rev. Elaine Beattie for her care and compassion, and the organist and choir of Williamsburg United Church for their contributions to the funeral service. The gifts of food, including a complete buffet dinner from the Garlough family, were most generous and very welcome. The support of the community is a testament to a life well lived.

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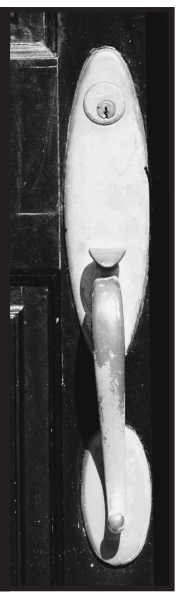

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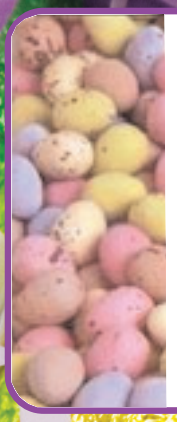

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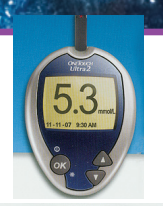

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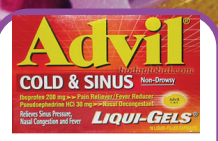

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