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Morewood residents pour out concerns at water meeting

Township looking for provincial funding

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

MOREWOOD — About 75 concerned residents turned out to the Morewood RA Centre for a public meeting on the municipal water infrastructure. The purpose of the April 17 meeting was to discuss options and the township's next step in the process to bring municipal water to the village.

The costs projected include a pumping station, a feeder main, and a distribution network encompassing pipes, valves, curb stops and house lateral lines. The cost does not include a storage facility or fire protection, which would then up the price by 25 to 30 per cent. Mayor Alvin Runnalls explained that the township has reliable and proficient fire departments, and the tankers eliminate the need for fire protection connected to the water source. It was suggested that a reservoir for fire protection be created.

The township is hoping to receive COMRIF (Canada Ontario Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund) funding, which would cut costs by 66 per cent, but the deadline to apply is fast approaching, making the decision process onerous.

Without grants, the cost per household for municipal water would be around $10,000 plus incidental fees and operation and maintenance.

Fern Dicaire, a senior associate with Stantec Consulting, went on to explain what his company has been researching the township's options since June 2004. "We're not here to take advantage of the situation by any means," said Dicaire. "I'm just here to explain the process and the engineering aspect of things."

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Burn ban in effect for North Dundas

WINCHESTER — A dry spring has resulted in a burn ban for most of Ontario, including North Dundas Township and the City of Ottawa. Residents are being asked not start outdoor fires of any kind.

"The ground is saturated, but the ground cover has dried up considerably," said Gerry Pingitore a rural sector chief with Ottawa Fire Services.

Because North Dundas' fire emergency dispatch is handled by the Ottawa Fire Services, the decision to impose a local burn ban comes from the Ottawa organization. Under the provincial Fire Protection and Prevention Act, municipalities have the authority to declare a burn ban. In general, a municipal fire chief will make the decision based on information supplied by the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) and local conditions.

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Fun in the sun

Shannel Quenneville, 7, enjoyed the warm weather last weekend as she played on the Winchester Public School play structure. The spring sun brought with it all the spring activities — golfers hit the links and cyclists hit the streets before expected rain could dampen spirits.

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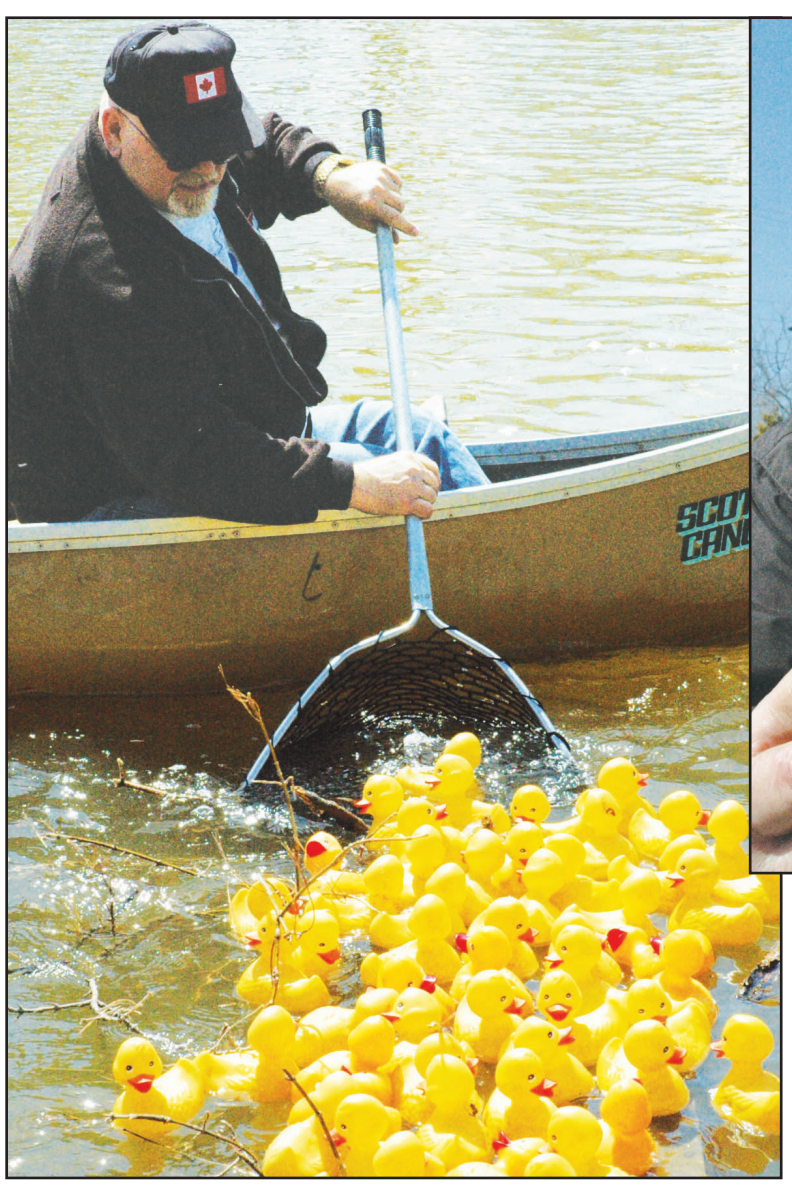



Just ducky

Stan Vanden Bosch, above, a volunteer with the Chesterville Rotary Club's annual duck race, holds up a handful of the ducks that were used in the race on Sat., April 16 in Chesterville. With around 900 ducks in the race this year, only three winners came out on top with cash prizes. First place of $500 went to Marlene Kelly, second place winner of $100 was Dewey McCree and third prize of $50 went to Neil Beckstead, all of Chesterville.
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United Church clergy join national union

WINCHESTER — Clergy within the United Church of Canada are one step closer to becoming unionized.

"It's on its way," said Rev. Bob Williams of Winchester United Church.

Recently, union organizers met with the presbytery within SD&G in Iroquois.

"I'm in favor; I think it's a good idea," said Williams. "It would help solve some of the difficulties we're facing as a church."

According to Williams, the union has been a long time coming. Strong discussion had surfaced over the past three years, but little has been accomplished. It wasn't until the fall of 2004 that the ball really started rolling.

"It will help us to sort things out," explained Williams. "There will be more consistency across the church."

It was decided more than a year ago that a collective representation by clergy for clergy was needed to speed up the union process. Under the working title of the Professional Association of Canadian Clergy, a research and development team formed, including religious philosopher and former principal Rev. Dr. David Galston, former lawyer Rev. Delbert Stewart, former businessman Rev. Jim Evans and media specialist Karen Paton-Evans, Evans' wife.

One of the formal conclusions that this team came up with was that United Church clergy were not interested in joining a professional association that was not already firmly established and effective. So the team began to research pre-devised unions in Canada, especially those with a proven history.

The CAW (Canadian Auto Workers) union was a natural selection, because it is at the forefront of Canadian unions. On Oct. 4, 2004, the research and development team met with CAW representatives at the headquarters in Toronto. A month later, on Nov. 5, a contract with CAW was accepted and signed. The union drive then began in Ontario, the province with the largest number of actively serving United Church ministers.

The union is a resource of solidarity for the United Church, providing an independent body that will hold courts and structures accountable for policies and procedures. It will ensure that ministry personnel are treated fairly and is a way to face challenges faced in the hierarchy of the church.

Though the union will eventually encompass all of the United Church of Canada, for now, British Columbia and Ontario are the only two provinces involved.

"The United Church has been an advocate of unions for years," said Williams. "It's no surprise that it's now open to unionization."

Williams said that within the church, there are limited defence resources. A criminal who commits murder gets more of a fair trial than a member of the clergy, who can lose their job without any chance to defend themselves.

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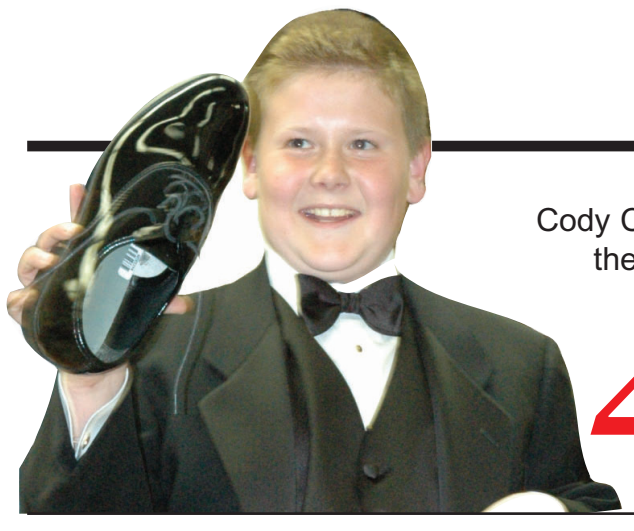

Cody Clark of Kemptville is the youngest to receive the Governor General's Caring Canadian award.

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Fashion show

"Next Top Model" is the theme for North Dundas District High School's 2005 fundraising fashion show. The event will feature clothes from the CountryBoy/CountryGirl/ The Attic in Winchester. Four teachers and 18 students will act as models. There will be three shows on Thurs., April 28 including one at 7:30 pm. Tickets are $5.

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Water

In 1991, 31 per cent of wells in the Village of Morewood were contaminated with bacteria, and 84 per cent experienced a water shortage or poor water quality.

Since May 2000 and the Walkerton Inquiry, there have been more strict rules put on water sources in the province of Ontario. One resident said that the Nutrient Management Act was a $6 million clean-up device for someone else's mistake.

The study being done by Stantec is a joint effort with Russell Township, which is also facing water source decisions. The joint effort cut the cost of the study in half for North Dundas.

The township is asking residents to fill out a public survey to be returned before April 28. It will be around that time that the township will have to apply for the second round of COMRIF funding, which is not a guaranteed answer.

If COMRIF funding is received and the project moves forward, it could be anywhere from one to three years before the municipal water works are complete in the Village of Morewood. Without funding, the project could take until 2011 or beyond.

Berend Velderman, a senior hydro-geologist with Golder Associates took the floor to explain what the consultants are looking for in terms of a water supply.

"We're looking for a large supply," explained Velderman. "We don't like to be close to landfill sites because of the chance of contamination."

The consultants have studied the Morewood Esker and where it leads.

"Water supply and agriculture: the two can co-exist quite nicely," said Velderman, explaining that with good land management practices, esker wells can be compatible with agriculture. But some residents were left with the worry as to who would regulate these land management practices.

"This is a debate, and we've opened the can of worms," said Dicaire. "We're discussing the issues, not imposing anything."

Source water protection and the Nutrient Management Act also surfaced in the discussion.

"The bottom-line concern for the agriculture community is water and the implications," said Angela Carruthers-Coleman, project manager for source water protection at South Nation Conservation. "All I can say about source water protection is that we don't have all the answers yet, but the conservation authorities are working locally to look into this. It's South Nation Conservation's objective to hear your concerns."

Residents are concerned that they'll be in the same situation again in the near future, should plans go ahead, because the consulting firm isn't looking past a 20-year horizon.

"Twenty years is not that long," said Marilyn Brundige, a Morewood resident.

"It looks like a 20-year band-aid for something more expensive to come," said Morewood resident Shawn Letemplier.

Farmers are concerned that their land will be infringed upon should a well be installed either on their property or nearby.

Selling their land for use in the project is not worth it in terms of production, and the impacts are severe if neighboring farms then must cease land use because of proximity to the well.

The comment sheets given out at the meeting and available at the township office on St. Lawrence Street in Winchester, allow the council to have public input in the decisions that would otherwise be made strictly by council.

The 75 people who took part in the public meeting are only a small portion of the population, and council is hoping to hear everyone's views and concerns before April 28.

Union

"One of the incentives to unionize is the changing structure of the church," explained Williams. "And the biggest concern is fairness of employment."

The issue of clergy abuse and employment rights infractions within the church has been the spotlight all along in the union drive.

Some clergy are still skeptical. Although the union is being described as an opportunity for clergy to have one voice, some clergy are pleased with the way things are.

As a result of the United Church's union drive, other denominations are now stepping forward with concerns of abuse within the church and hierarchy of that church.

Burn ban

MNR keeps daily records of weather and other fire hazard considerations.

A ban this early in the season is not unusual, reported Pingitore. "In the last few years we have been fortunate to have a wet spring," he said. Historically though, the time before the vegetation turns green is a high fire risk season.

"A few days of continual rain is what we need," he said about what it will take to lift the ban. He predicted that the ban would be lifted within the next week or two.

Even when the ban is lifted, burn permits are required in North Dundas and the City of Ottawa. There is no cost for a permit in North Dundas, simply drop by the township office and fill in the paperwork. The cost for a permit within the City of Ottawa is $10.

Public welcome at board meeting

WINCHESTER — The public is welcome to attend the next regular meeting of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital board. The meeting is scheduled for Tues., April 26 and will be held in the lower level conference room at the hospital and will begin promptly at 6:30 pm.



Goggle-eyed

Emily Vingerhoeds, co-president of NDDHS's Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving chapter was playing vision-impaired-goggle-volleyball on Fri., April 15. OSAID week at the school will help to raise funds to send five students to a provincial conference in Toronto in May. "Overall it went really well," said Vingerhoeds. "People are still talking about the media presentation."

Press Photo — Duncan

Lauzon creates bill to increase age of consent

OTTAWA — Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon is preparing a Private Member's Bill to increase the age of sexual consent from 14 to 16 years of age.

The age of sexual consent is the age at which an individual can legally agree to engage in sexual activity with another person. The results of a recent survey indicate that more than three quarters of the people of Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry believe the age of sexual consent should be increased.

The issue was one of many included in a mail-in survey contained in a booklet Lauzon's office sent to every household in Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry.

Increasing the age of sexual consent is also the policy of the Conservative Party of Canada.

"The current law of Canada says that an adult of any age can have sex with a 14-year-old and nothing can be done about it," said Lauzon. "That has to change. A 14-year-old child does not have the judgement, maturity or understanding of consequences required to decide for themselves to have sex with an adult."

Lauzon went on to explain that pedophiles and sexual predators have open season on 14 and 15-year-olds.

"It's disgraceful and tragic and frankly sick, and it has to change," he said.

In recent high-profile cases, American men have entered Canada to have sex with 14-year-old children with whom they had become acquainted on the internet. This behavior is entirely within Canadian law. Lauzon's bill would change that.

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NDDHS students invade Europe during March break

MAPLE RIDGE — During the March break, the North Dundas District High School French Department organized a trip to Ireland and Paris for 19 students and three chaperons.

The trip commenced on March 10 under the watchful eyes of teachers Cindy Steele (along with Kyle Steele) and Peggy Seguin. The enthusiastic group boarded its plane in Dorval, Montreal to fly to Charles De Gaulle Airport in Paris before transferring to its final destination: Ireland.

While visiting the Emerald Isle — the land of Guinness and shamrocks, the students were lodged in hotels located in Dublin, Waterford and Limerick. The students also had the opportunity to pass through Cork, Kilkenny, Kildare and various villages throughout the country. They visited famous tourist sites including the Cliffs of Moher, the Rock of Cashel, St. Canice's Cathedral, Trinity College, which features Ireland's most famous relic — the Book of Kells, the Waterford Crystal factory, the National Irish Stud and Japanese Gardens, and, of course, the Blarney Castle and stone.

At Bunratty Castle and Folk Park, the students were treated to a medieval banquet. They also sampled various dishes of Irish cuisine throughout the trip and toured the Irish countryside.

After appreciating the culture for six nights, the group members gathered their belongings, along with newly acquired souvenirs, and boarded a plane at Dublin Airport to reach their next destination: Paris.

Upon arrival in the city of love, students boarded a coach where a tour guide pointed out historical sites, monuments and other tourist attractions in the heart of the city.

The following day, the group travelled the Paris metro to the Louvre, where the students observed many magnificent and picturesque works including the Mona Lisa, the Venice de Milo, the Winged Victory of Samothrace, and numerous statues.

The students then travelled to Versailles Palace and Gardens where historical knowledge from the Grade 11 French course came vibrantly alive. While on the palace grounds, they toured the hall of mirrors, the sleeping quarters of Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI, and the impressively grand gardens, all of which contributed to the history of the building that was raided in the famous French Revolution of 1789.

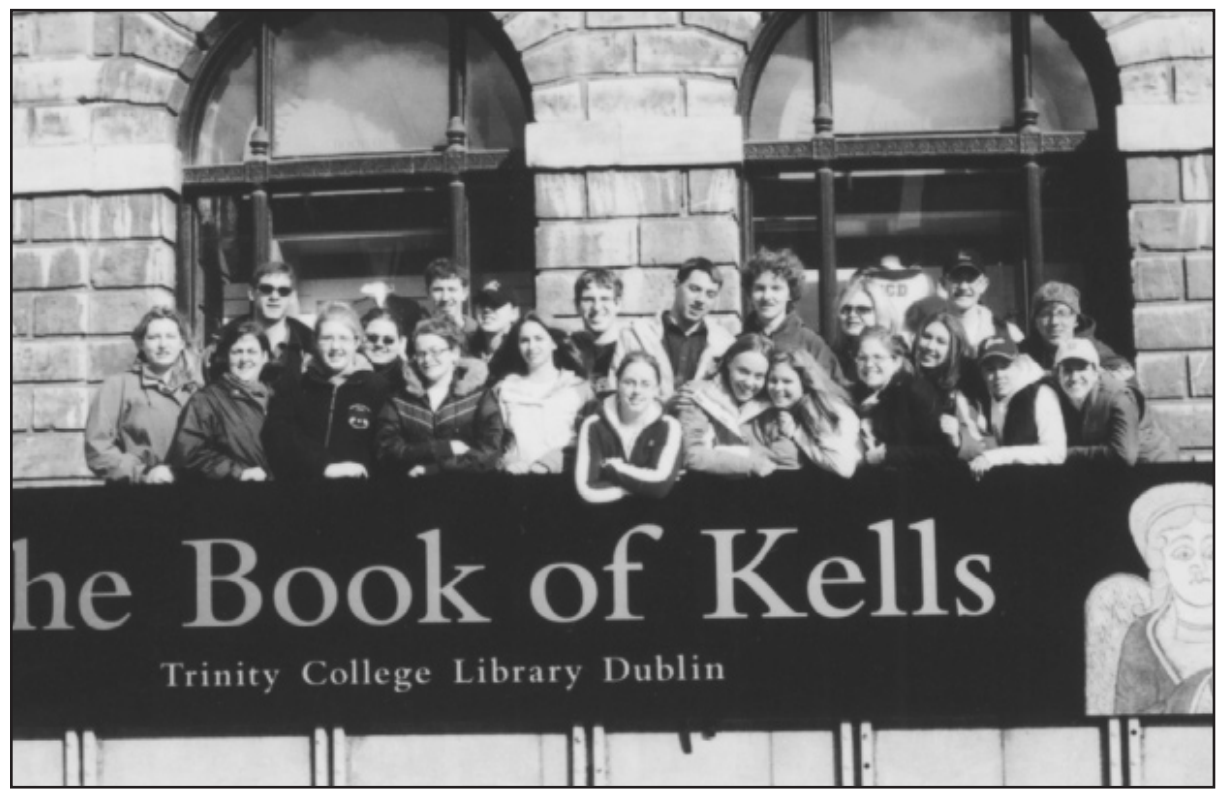
After a night's rest, the students had a full day where they were able to visit famous tourist sites that interested them. The students divided themselves into groups of six to travel the metro system and reach their desired destinations, which included: Sacré Coeure, Montmarte, l'Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, les Champs Elysées, les Catocombes, les Invalides (Musée de l'Armée), les Égouts, and the Notre Dame Cathedral.

The students were slightly hesitant but appreciative to board their plane on March 20, travelling from Charles De Gaulle Airport back to Dorval Airport on Canadian soil. In Montreal, the students returned to the familiar seats of a school bus and arrived back at NDDHS at about 5 pm to be greeted by enthusiastic friends and family.

The following day, school resumed and every student who represented North Dundas on the 2005 Ireland/Paris trip arrived for morning classes eager to brag about their European experiences before dozens of rolls of film were developed.

The students wish to thank everyone who supported the trip, as well as extending much appreciation to Mme. C. Steele, Mr. K. Steele and Mme. P. Seguin for their smiling faces in the early morning hours and their efforts throughout the trip to make it an unforgettable experience for each individual student.

Students who participated in the trip were: Denis Agar, Megan Beattie, Leigh Bequette, Erin Brown, Stephanie Crump, Andrew Dings, Samantha Doucette, Ashlinn Faith, Ashley Ferguson, Natalie Gillen, Sarah Gobey, Ashley Graveline, Chad Hansen, Colin Hickman, Ashley McNaughton, Kerri-Lynn Servage, Stephanie Servage and Nick Zubatuck.



A group of NDDHS students travelled to Europe over the March break. One of the many stops on their journey was at Trinity College, Dublin, home of the infamous Book of Kells.



Grade 11 student Amanda Pinch (left) tries on her outfit for the annual fashion show at NDDHS while Tammy Mattice of the Attic helps make sure the fit is just right. *Press Photo — Duncan*

High school fashion show fundraiser for June 3 prom

MAPLE RIDGE — North Dundas District High School's version of *Next Top Model*, or rather the annual fashion show fundraiser, is in the final stages of preparation.

With two shows during the day on April 28, and another at 7:30 that evening for parents and the community, money raised from $5 ticket sales will go to prom preparations. Premier of student council Amie Pellerin and others have been working hard for a month to make sure the annual fashion show goes off without a hitch.

Teachers Jane Boire, Mike Deighton, Sarah Dewey and Brad Holland will all be strutting their stuff on the catwalk along with a cross-section of students from every grade.

About 35 students auditioned to be a model in the event, and judges had to whittle that number down to 18 — nine girls and nine guys.

"I thought it'd be fun," said Grade 11 student Amanda Pinch, who is modelling for the first time in this year's show.

Clothing is provided by CountryBoy/CountryGirl/Attic in Winchester. Models involved have stopped by the store to try on their outfits where former NDDHS student Tammy Mattice, who remembers the fashion show clearly, has helped out with fittings.

This year's NDDHS Prom is all set to take place on June 3 at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm.

"It's beautiful," said student council prime minister Eric Duncan, explaining that they didn't need to look at any other locations because Stanley's was so perfect. Though he has already had calls of concern from some parents, he wants to reassure everyone that prom isn't taking place in a sugar bush. After dinner and dancing, graduation students will be treated to a fireworks display.

Tickets for prom will be around $50, less the more fundraising is done, which is why the fashion show is so important.

"Basically the students will be paying for the meal, and the money from the fashion show and other fundraising will go towards all the extras," explained Duncan.

And with prom fast approaching, Duncan said that he's pleased with how the school year is going. "We're having a great year overall at student council," he said.

Tickets for the fashion show are available at the door, or call the school at 448-2328 in advance.

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Young philanthropist receives award from Governor General



Ten-year-old Cody Clark of Kemptville tried on his tuxedo at the CountryBoy on Fri., April 15. Clark needed the tux to accept his Governor General's Caring Canadian Award, April 18. Clark is the youngest person ever to receive the award. Cody's mother, Jan, and Doug Shirreffs helped Cody with the finishing touches. *Press Photo—Duncan*

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

KEMPTVILLE — At the age of 10, Cody Clark knows first-hand what it is like to be hospitalized or to see a loved one dealing with illness. His response has been to help others in such a situation, and for that he is this year's youngest recipient of the Governor General Caring Canadian Award.

Each year, he raises thousands of dollars for charities. He collected over 2,500 signatures of Ottawa schoolchildren for a petition opposing the closure of the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario's cardiac unit. He has developed "Cody's Individual Comfort Kits" to ease the hospital experience for children or for seniors without families to care for them. Since October of 2002, Cody has distributed 108 of these kits, for which he does all the fundraising himself.

The kits include everything from teddy bears to toiletries, and are paid for with proceeds from the annual Cody's Poor Boy Supper each November at the Vinaigrette in Kemptville. Last year's supper alone raised $7,340.

"The whole community, and surrounding communities, they give so generously," said Cody's mother, Jan, of the items for auction and funds donated at the annual fundraising dinner.

Cody's first-ever fundraiser was a simple coin drive at the Independent grocery store in Kemptville.

"He came home one day and said: 'Mum, I want to buy my friend a new heart.' He was seven years old. What do you say to that?" said Jan. "He then raised $400 in change. He stood there for eight hours, and that proved to me that he was going to go all the way."

He raised $2,500 for that friend to make sure she got the care needed, and then heard news that the cardiac unit at CHEO was going to be closed.

"What do adults do when they want to get things done?" Cody asked his mother, and proceeded to circulate a petition to 14 schools and asked children to sign. With a grand total of 2,500 signatures on the petition, the unit is being kept open.

> ***"I'm thankful and proud, but I don't do much, I hardly do anything. I just like to make people happy."***

Last year, Cody donated $1,000 to the palliative care unit of the Kemptville Hospital in honor of his father, who was diagnosed with terminal lung cancer just before it was discovered his mother had melanoma. Jan has been in remission for four years.

"I had to show him, he's making history here by being so young and receiving this award," said his proud mother. "They recognized him because they wanted to show and inspire other children that they can make a difference."

Clark has already accepted the CIBC Young Miracle Maker of the Year Award, as one of only nine young people across the country to receive the award.

"We've known about the Governor General award since December, but we've had to keep it quiet," said Jan. "That's a hard thing to do."

Jan doesn't put words in her son's mouth, nor does she push him to do things. He comes up with a plan, and always follows through. He does all the shopping for the care kits, his mom is simply a chauffeur who sometimes helps out with the adult situations Cody comes across. "He's just a regular kid, and he's very humble about it all," said Jan. "You just think it can't get any better, but it can. He's just a good kid."

The tall 10-year-old plays basketball and has a black belt in karate. Involved in martial arts since he was five, Cody is now a junior Shodan-ho with the Rideau-Osgoode Karate Club. He also plays the piano and the drums. He likes watching *Orange County Choppers* and playing motorbike driving games on his X-box.

"He's just a normal kid, and likes doing what normal kids do," said Jan.

Cody was recognized in December in the House of Commons by MP Gord Brown, who spread the word that the young philanthropist had raised $16,000 in two-and-a-half years. His grandparents bought him a brand new tuxedo for the occasion, but growing as 10-year-old boys do, Clark was already in need of a new suit for the awards ceremony that took place at Rideau Hall, April 18. He and his mother came to the CountryBoy in Winchester for help, where owner Lynn Durant gladly donated the suit for the occasion.

"We're going to have to start calling you Supreme Leader of the World," said salesperson Doug Shirreffs, helping Cody into his new tux.

After slipping back into his normal clothes, the 10-year-old had his say. "When there are people in the hospital, they're sick and lonely and have nothing to do," said Cody. "I just like to help people. I was in the hospital. I know how it feels."

As for the award, he's pretty excited to meet Governor General Adrienne Clarkson. "I'm thankful and proud," he said. "But I don't do much, I hardly do anything."

Cody doesn't do it for the awards. He doesn't even think what he does is hard work.

Cody's next step is to establish a foundation and distribute his kits to hospitals across Canada. "We'll have to start delegating at some point; he can't do it all," said Jan.

As for the future? "I want to become a doctor," said Cody. "A baby doctor."

Jan said that she thinks Cody will carry on doing what he's doing for a long time. "Just last night he was talking about getting married and having children, and how his goals will fit in with that," she said. "He's just growing up too fast."

Police blotter

Weapons seized

SOUTH DUNDAS — Police were at a South Dundas residence in connection with an unrelated investigation on April 12 when they became aware of the unsafe storage of a number of long guns in the home. Six guns were seized by police and a 31-year-old South Dundas man will be facing charges of careless storage of a firearm, and careless storage of ammunition, contrary to the criminal code, when he appears in provincial court in Morrisburg on June 7.

Mischievous assault

NORTH DUNDAS — An investigation by police into a family-related incident in Winchester on the evening of April 16 resulted in the arrest of a 40-year-old Winchester man on charges of assault, mischief under $5,000, and breach of probation. A show cause hearing has already been held in the City of Cornwall.

Multiple charges

SOUTH DUNDAS — A traffic stop in South Dundas Township on April 15 resulted in the arrest of a 17-year-old Morrisburg male. The youth will be facing five counts of breach of probation in connection with keep the peace, non-association, and alcohol conditions, when he appears in court in Morrisburg on June 7.

Fuel thief

SOUTH DUNDAS — Police received a report involving the theft of gas and small change from vehicles parked at a private residence overnight in the Hainsville area of the township. Constable J. Morier is investigating.

Fake bill

MORRISBURG — An incident involving the tendering of counterfeit money was reported to police this week in Dundas County. In Morrisburg on April 11, a $20 bill was found to be fake.

False alarms

NORTH DUNDAS — The incidents of false 9-1-1 calls continues to be a problem in North Dundas Township. Five of the six calls received within the last week were false.

Speedy drinking

CRYSLER — SD&G OPP were conducting traffic enforcement on Hwy. 138 in the Township of South Stormont on April 17 and as a result a 1997 Honda Civic was stopped while speeding 119 kilometres per hour in a posted 50 kilometres per hour zone. Further investigation into the matter resulted in the driver, a 17-year-old male from Crysler, receiving a 12-hour licence suspension. The driver was also charged as class G2 licence holder driving with a blood alcohol concentration above zero contrary to the Highway Traffic Act as well as being a person under 19 years of age consuming liquor contrary to the Liquor Licence Act of Ontario. Constable M. Eamer is investigating this matter.

Williamsburg Seniors play euchre

by Jean Casselman

WILLIAMSBURG — Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors Wednesday (April 13) afternoon euchre included Everett Froats, Jean Sutton and Eldon Turner (white cards).

Harold LaPierre, Ray Casselman and Evelyn Schwerdtfeger won on the yellow cards.

Jean Hutt and Lorraine Tupper were the door prize winners. Jean Beckstead, Peggy Thompson, Ray Casselman, Ruth Casselman, Keith Scott, Audrey McLaren and Marion Fawcett picked up draw prizes.

Everyone is invited to take part in the next euchre which will be held on Wed., April 27.



Stewart–Gionnakouras

Congratulations to Amanda Stewart, daughter of Sue Stewart of Winchester and Larry Stewart of Morewood, and to Yiorgos Gionnakouras, son of Nick Gionnakouras of Gananoque and Paula Zavos of Laval, Quebec, on their engagement. The wedding is take place Feburary 18, 2006, in Kingston.

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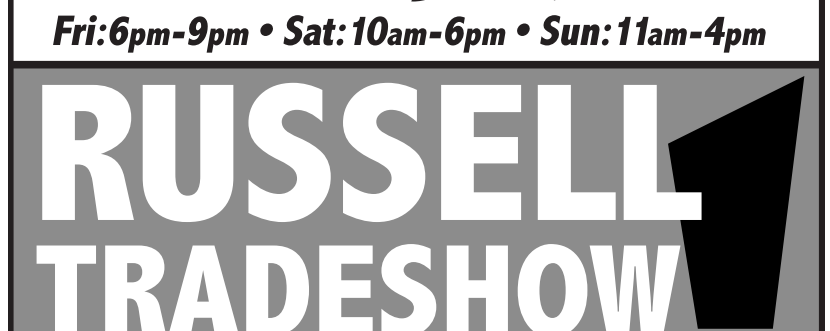
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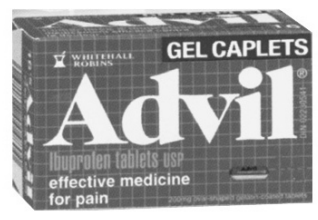

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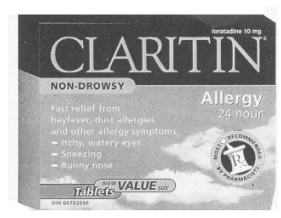

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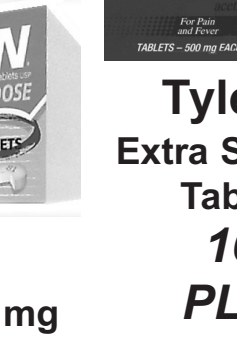

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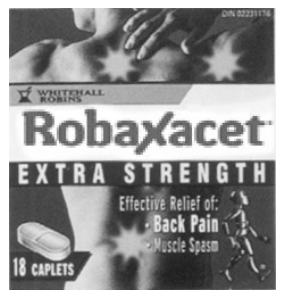

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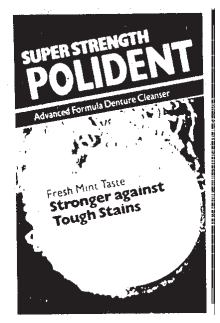

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EDITORIAL

Volunteers are our country's silent heros

This is National Volunteer Week, April 17 to 23. It's a time to honor and recognize Canadians who donate their time and energy to help strengthen our communities. It raises awareness of the vital contribution volunteers make to our communities and our country as a whole.

The week to recognize volunteers was first proclaimed in 1943, when Women's Voluntary Services organized special events to draw attention to the vital contribution women were making to the war effort. In the late 1960s, the idea of a designated week to honor volunteers was revived and this time included all community volunteers. Local community organizations took the lead, and each year, the national celebrations continue to grow.

The Governor General Caring Canadians Award ceremony on Monday (April 18) is the perfect way to kick off the week. The award recognizes those who go out of their way to make life a little better for someone else. It recognizes those who put others so far ahead of themselves that sometimes their actions are overlooked.

This year, 29 Canadians are being honored with this prestigious award, the youngest being Cody Clark, a 10-year-old from Kemptville.

If you saw Cody on the street, you might not look twice. He's an average 10-year-old who likes the same things as other 10-year-old boys: sports, music and his X-box. But Cody also likes something else: volunteering his time to make people happy.

The humble philanthropist doesn't think he does much, and doesn't think it's hard work at all, but he has already raised more than $16,000 for different charities and different causes in the last two-and-a-half years. He makes care kits for people in the hospital so that their time there isn't boring and lonely. He knows first-hand what that feels like, and has also seen both his parents spend time in the hospital. His next step is to expand the operation across Canada, and set up a foundation to do so. Oh yeah, and he wants to grown up to be a pediatrician so he can have a hand in helping to bring new life into the world. But Cody already does that. Wherever he goes, he will make someone smile, bring new life to that person even just for a little while.

There aren't too many 10-year-olds like Cody, and his efforts should not be overlooked. But National Volunteer Week isn't just to honor those who have raised thousands of dollars for a cause or those who are receiving an award from the Governor General. It's to recognize those people right in your own community who volunteer in any capacity to make life better.

Take Todd O'Brien, a North Dundas Township native who grew up playing hockey at the Winchester Arena. Now 24, O'Brien volunteers his time as a coach, and was awarded this year's North Dundas District Minor Hockey Association Coach of the Year Award. He has only coached for two years, but both years led his team to league championships. He only just finished his minor hockey career and has already turned around to volunteer his time. He is a shining example of all those involved in volunteer minor hockey associations all across the nation.

The Dundas County Hospice is another volunteer-run organization that deserves recognition. The hospice currently serves 50 clients suffering from terminal or life threatening illnesses. Approximately 65 volunteers donate their time to visit with these patients and brighten their day. The hospice is always looking for more volunteers. On Monday (April 18), seven more people took part in the palliative care level one course to be able to offer their services to the hospice.

Volunteers who put others before themselves strengthen our communities. Serving on boards and committees, mentoring peers, organizing activities or simply providing shelter to someone who needs it, volunteers do the work because they believe in healthy, safe and strong communities. They aspire to make life better for everyone else by stepping up to fill shoes that would otherwise remain empty.

The next time you cross paths with a volunteer, whether old or young, experienced or amateur, shake their hand. Thank them. To someone, they're a hero.

M.D.



Andy Hamel, owner of Andy's Foodland in Winchester, received a special recognition award last week for his ongoing support of the Winchester Skating Club. Making the presentation on behalf of the Winchester Skating Club were Jessica Calder (left), Meg Mackler and Katrina Loggie. The inscription reads: For your continuous generosity and thoughtfulness toward the Winchester Skating Club. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

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Politics for generation X?

From the Other Side
by Jeffrey Morris



So it looks like we have another election coming up. We have corruption and scandal and lies and drama. Yawn. Most Canadians don't care, as they expect to be lied to, screwed over and cheated by the government.

But there is one thing that the government could do to fight voter apathy and crank up the average Canadian voter's give-a-crap metre.

It would be – are you sitting? – Canada's first election reality show. It would be sooooo freaking cool!

It could take place somewhere remote, like Baffin Island. We all had to learn about Baffin Island in public school, so why not make it useful.

I can see it now: "Stay tuned to CBC. After *This is Wonderland,* get ready to take part in the nation's first reality election. Catch it all on *This Island Has 22 Candidates*, with your host, Rick Mercer."

Suddenly, it's time to pull yourself out of the garden at the cottage or put down your can of beer and turn off curling. Elections are boring and passé, but a reality show! This will be even better than *Canadian Idol*!

We will start with 22 candidates. There will be a red team of Liberals, a blue team of Conservatives, and another team of Bloq, NDP and Green party candidates that will be allowed to take part in the immunity challenges to try and foil the red and blue teams, though they can't win. However, you can only vote for a member of the "other" team if you are a registered treasonist, a socialist or an environmentalist.

After each challenge, either the red team or the blue team would be immune to having a member kicked-off for the week. Canadians would then call in to a 1-800 number and vote-off one of the members from the losing team. Before voting would begin, a celebrity panel of Canadian judges would break down the performances of each candidate. There would be equal red and blue representation on the panel, plus at least one whackjob celebrity dedicated to the "other" team. I'm sure Bruce Cockburn is free for the next few months. The celebrity panel could include Don Cherry, Bubbles from *The Trailer Park Boys*, Tom Green, Jesse Palmer, Margaret Atwood, Stompin' Tom, Joni Mitchell, Sheila Copps and Pamela Anderson. It could be fine tuned, but it's a start. Other guest panelists may come and go as the season goes on.

For the immunity challenges, the candidates would travel to different parts of Canada to try and solve local issues. Politicians could all go to B.C. and try to smuggle as much softwood lumber into Washington State through the I-5 border crossing. Of course, this would have to be done without showing a Canadian passport to the U.S. customs official. The contestants would then move on to Alberta where they would smuggle beef cattle into Calispell, Montana.

There could be a Newfoundland challenge, where the red and blue teams would try to club baby seals while members of the other team would try to stop the contestants by macing them.

In Ontario's challenge, each contestant would be forced to try and find a doctor for his or her family. That would be a tough one. The second Ontario challenge would have the contestants try and outwait each other for emergency room services in a hospital.

The Quebec challenges would be great for ratings. The first challenge would be to get as many golf balls signed by celebrities as possible. The second challenge would be to sell advertising sponsorships for the reality show, and then to see how much of that money can be secretly kicked back to your own team.

Then there are other non-regional challenges. For example, you must allow two gay men to marry, and then you must convince them that they are legally married while convincing the rest of the public that it is just a civil union, which has the same rights as a marriage but is not a marriage. That will be a good one.

So there it is. That's how I would hold the next election. The nation would be riveted for months, and suddenly, gasp! Canada would care about politics.

And if ratings aren't good enough, there is always the Belinda Stronach trump card. After all, what's a reality show without a hot chick walking around in a bathing suit.

Jeff Morris is the publisher of the *Manotick Messenger*, a sister paper to the *Winchester Press.*

This week in...

by Amanda Smith-Millar



1935

A spirited team of horses made a wild dash down Winchester's main street without a driver. The pair suddenly bolted (with their wagon attached) from the front of A. Sweet's store and stampeded down the road. Pedestrians and motor vehiclists ducked for cover. Leroy Boyd, who was driving a new Ford V-8, "narrowly missed being hit by a matter of inches." The horses crashed at the corner of Mill Street after the wagon "upset." While nobody was hurt, one horse was badly scraped. The wagon was nearly demolished.

1945

Sales of the War Savings Stamps by public school pupils of Dundas County during March amounted to $1,081.25, averaging 55 cents per pupil. By the end of March, sales stood at $6,799.75 — only $200 short of the $7,000 goal.

1955

Capacity crowds packed into Billy Graham's film *Souls In Conflic*t at the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Another capacity crowd packed the church the next day when they ran the film again. Both the films, and the following sing-alongs, were sponsored by the Winchester and Mountain Business Mens' Committee.

Meanwhile, an accident occurred on Hwy. 43 when a loaded Bruce Coal truck hit a soft spot on the road. With no half loads in effect on that particular portion of the highway, the truck started to sink and mired itself down to the axle. Most of the coal was removed and it was several hours before the truck was finally pulled out. The huge gap in the road had to be filled with more than a truckload of gravel.

1975

A front-page article was entitled, "Urge more interest in Dundas Retarded Program." Today, a headline so lacking political correctness would leave most aghast, but the 1975 article earnestly pleaded for more special school services. Dundas County needed the following: (1) a nursery school program, and (2) sheltered workshops for adults. "These retarded adults need to work like anyone else, but are only capable of working in this special situation. Without the sheltered workshops there is nothing constructive for them to do," the article stated.

1985

A blaze demolished a Chesterville home on Highway 43. The house took only minutes to catch hold beyond the control of firefighters who rushed to the scene from both Chesterville and Morewood. Owners Douglas and Lise Frame, as well as their three sons, escaped unscathed. Their nephew Alain, 20, suffered minor burns when he ran about the house to warn others of the fire. Although the house was equipped with smoke detectors, the alarm didn't sound until the family was already outside. Deputy fire chief Jack Lannin said the fire was blamed on wood ashes from the household stove.

1995

The Greely Players celebrated the success of their newest musical, *The Sound of Music*. After four-plus months of rehearsal, the troupe turned out Rodgers and Hammerstein's 1959 smash without a hitch. Sarah Connell starred as Maria, the nun who, through music and love, changes the lives of the von Trap family.



Skateboards, or skurfboards as they were called, were all the rage in 1965, and the youth in Winchester weren't behind on the trend. From left: Debbie Dixon, Mary Jane Elliot, Patricia Ault, Donna Dixon, Eleanor Byers, and Sue Boyd show off their co-ordination.

Letters To The Editor

Volley for Cancer: battle continues

The Editor:
Many thanks does not seem enough to describe our sincere appreciation for the tremendous support that so many have given. Every August for the past 10 years, we have called upon you to assist in a worthy cause, the fight against, cancer, and you have responded tremendously. $290,500 has been donated to the Canadian Cancer Society in aid of much needed research and in the assistance of area cancer patients. This event has grown into one of the largest private fundraisers in Ontario for the Cancer Society, an accomplishment that can only be attributed to the generosity of so many.

A heartfelt thanks goes out to the many volleyball and horseshoe players as well as their sponsors. While having fun, they have raised a big portion of the total funds. Nearly all business in the area and many from a distance have also contributed. Fraternal organizations and service clubs such as the Lions Clubs have supported us since the conception of Volley For Cancer. Not all has been from direct financial assistance. Many businesses and individuals have donated important services, prizes and labor interacting with the event to make it an outstanding success each year.

Volunteers from the Legions, bands, scorekeepers, students, food concessions, beer tent, South Dundas Snowmobile Club, auctioneer services, and even those offering washroom facilities have contributed in making the day a special function that everyone could enjoy. Thanks to all the local newspapers that have graciously printed at no charge all of our releases and also covered the event.

The many ancillary events have contributed to the totals and been given freely, many without solicitation in support of the event and the cause which we are all fighting, including: dunk tank and participants, Chico's Mad Scramble, Golf for Prizes, Bona Tremblay Reach for the Sky, Darts and Ball for Cancer, Cornwall Olde Car Club, quilt draws, handcrafted items and the annual barbecue sponsored by Mike's Valu-Mart.

There have been many people over the years who have contributed to the planning and organization of Volley for Cancer: Steve Summers, Gordon and Robin Lane, Dave Lapier, Sue Keeler, Dean Summers, Kevin and Marilyn Spencer, Lyle VanAllen, Kelly Droppo, Karen Thompson, Cindy Brown and Debbie Strader. There is one individual who has contributed in so many ways. His flair with the pen along with his hard work and persistence elevated Volley For Cancer to the supreme level of a public foundation. Many thanks and appreciation go out to Bill Kurschinski.

We must express a sincere thank you for 10 plus years of assistance and the much needed support of our children, Tina and Steve Coligan and Kerry and Terry VanAllen. All our family members have supported us tremendously. Without you we could not have persevered.

New ideas and new people will take Volley for Cancer to new heights. We feel Kevin and Marilyn Spencer along with their many supportive volunteers will do just that. We encourage everyone to support them, and continue to fight against cancer. You may contact them at 613-543-2827.

Volley for Cancer started as an avenue to assist the fight against cancer and to say thank you for the support shown during our personal loss. You have assisted cancer patients, you have helped in research, you have shown that a large community base can draw together demonstrating their generosity and sincere concern in fighting this terrible disease. You have made a difference and also given hope to all who are courageously fighting this battle. Through all this, you have also bestowed a great tribute to our family for which we are forever grateful.

Thank you to the community for this honor.
Carl and Ruby VanAllen
Williamsburg

Options available for unwanted pets

The Editor:
This is the season of unwanted pets. Please don't drop them off in rural areas where they will scare or kill livestock. As well, kittens die of starvation.

We had an experience April 12 with two Rottweilers, both heavier than I. If it had been a child coming upon those animals, it could have resulted in the child's death.

These dogs followed me up through the field. We managed to confine them in a stock trailer before the cattle were too upset, or my own dog, a Newfoundland, was injured.

To confine any dog for long periods of time is only going to make the situation worse because of boredom. Once released, unless trained, dogs will roam. The destruction that results can be livestock or even a child.

Any dog needs obedience training and companionship, but also to be under control at all times, not roaming at large.

Spay or neuter all animals, and make sure they have updated rabies shots. Buy a dog tag.

Call Kevin Casselman, wildlife control officer at 1-866-861-3338 for adoption.

We have 14 cats now, as a result of drop-offs, and we don't want any more to dispose of.
Eileen Webb
South Mountain

Burning ban

The Editor:
Now that spring is here, finally, it is time to clean up yards and other areas.

The nice weather we have been having, makes it an ideal time to get stuff cleaned up but it is also unusually dry and dry enough to have an open air burning ban issued for North Dundas and surrounding townships. Once the ban is lifted and you choose to burn you should obtain a burn permit from the township office as per bylaw 66-2000. Keep the burns small and manageable. Burning without a permit could lead to unnecessary costs to the township and legal action to recover costs on property damage and fire department time.

In closing, call the township to find out about burning bans in the area, and how to get a burn permit.
Mike Gruich
North Dundas Fire Prevention Committee

Canadian water ideas flow into China

BERWICK – Chinese and Canadian water experts learned that conserving water – no matter where it flows – is challenging, during a meeting at South Nation Conservation, April 14.

Six delegates from China's Yellow River Conservancy Commission were on a tour of Canada's watersheds from April 11 to 15.

Their goal, as deputy director of the commission Su Maolin put it, was "to conduct a field visit and to learn more about the river basin management in Canada."

One stop for the delegates was Berwick — and the South Nation Conservation Authority.

The authority protects the South Nation watershed, which runs from north of Brockville to the Ottawa River some 175 kilometres northeast. A watershed is the title scientists give to water-based regions. Watersheds aren't dictated by political boundaries, just geography.

With member Song Ye translating from English to Mandarin and back again, the group learned how the South Nation authority works.



Chinese and Canadian water conservation experts put their heads together last Thursday. The six-member Chinese delegation stopped at Berwick, headquarters for the South Nation Conservation Authority. The group was on a five-day tour to learn how Canada conserves its water resources. Back row: Liu Jingguo (left), Zhang Baishan, Claude Cousineau, Deputy Director of Yellow River Conservancy Commission Su Laolin, Floyd Dingwall, Dennis Fife, Raisin Region water resource engineer Shah Alamgir. Front Row: Cao Changsheng (left), Xie Xinfang, Song Ye. *Photo — Smith-Millar*

"We [talked] about actively engaging citizens, educating children, flood prevention, and water quality," said authority general manager Denis O'Grady.

The Chinese delegates shared the challenges faced in their own watershed. Maolin explained Yellow River's troubles — flooding, loss of plankton, and worsening water quality due to industry.

As O'Grady later pointed out, Yellow River and South Nation face related problems. "We're doing a similar job," he said. "How can we learn from each other?"

However, O'Grady said the two organizations are drastically different. The Yellow River Water Commission has about 40,000 employees, and the basin covers 12 provinces. South Nation Conservation has about 40 employees. "The size of their operation is just huge compared to ours," said O'Grady.

An impressive group of Canadian politicians and watershed experts were also on hand at the meeting. Among them were North Glengarry Mayor Bill Franklin and Jim Gerhart from the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority.

"We're only too happy to provide what insights we can to our Chinese visitors," said O'Grady.

Angela Carruthers-Coleman, a project manager at South Nation Conservation, said Ontario has a good system to check out.

"It's state-of-the-art in Ontario right now," she said.

WDMH auxiliary to host card party

WILLIAMSBURG — The Winchester District Memorial Hospital auxiliary is holding its annual Dessert and Card Party at the Park Lane Senior Support Centre in Williamsburg on Mon., April 25.

Proceeds will support the work of the auxiliary. Desserts will be served from 1:10 pm and cards will begin at 1:30 pm and finish at 3:30 pm. Admission is $5 and the public is urged to form tables and join the fun.

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Pancakes cook up community spirit in Hallville



The group of volunteers at the pancake breakfast on Sun., April 17 in Hallville, were eager to serve up some old-fashioned flapjacks with real maple syrup. Back row: Lorie Sharpley (left), Stephanie Redmond and Shannon Swerdfeger. Front row: Kevin Sharpley (left), Randy Erwin, Chris Allen and Alyson Erwin.

by Sean Meagher

HALLVILLE — The Hallville Recreation Association held it's first pancake breakfast of the year on Sunday (April 17), to help raise funds for the town's outdoor arena facilities. With pancakes, sausages and homemade maple syrup on the menu, the breakfast attracted nearly 60 people from around the community.

Door prizes included a wooden Tic-Tac-Toe board, flower baskets and gift certificates for Hallville's newest restaurant, the Tanj-Arine.

"I like seeing the smiles on the kids' faces," said Randy Erwin, a volunteer with the breakfast.

"The old committee hadn't done it in a long time so we're doing it this year," explained Erwin who agreed the breakfast was a great way in helping to maintain the Hallville Rink House.

With other events such as the winter carnival as well as fundraisers throughout the summer, the Hallville Recreation committee is working hard to bring the community together.

"It (the rink house) has kind of been neglected over the past few years, so we're trying to bring it back up," said Stephanie Redmond, another volunteer at the breakfast.

And with the weather hot and dry as it was on Sunday, the turnout was exceptional as people gathered to do their part for the community.

The next fundraiser for the recreation facility will be a Pampered Chef party on Fri., May 6.



Randy Erwin shows off some of his pancake-creations at the Hallville breakfast on Sunday. The fundraiser helped to bring people in the community together, as well as raise money for the outdoor rink facility. *Photos — Meagher*

Nationview student to take over as legislative page

From Queen's Park
by Jim Brownell
S-D-C MPP



CORNWALL — After an early spring session, then a short recess for Easter, the Ontario legislature reconvened on March 29. To say the least, this session is shaping up to be a busy one. With duties in the legislature, responsibilities in the riding, and activities associated with my work as parliamentary assistant to the minister of health, the pace is hectic, but the opportunities and rewards are endless.

I still have opportunities to make statements, ask questions during Question Period, and participate in debates. All of my work in the legislature is documented on my website at: www.jim-brownell.onmpp.ca. Many constituents may not realize that when the house is sitting, legislative business commences at 1:30 pm, with evening sittings extending to 9:30 pm or midnight. As I have done for many constituents since arriving at Queen's Park, I would welcome you to the legislature. I would be delighted to arrange a tour, and to have you sit in the Members' Gallery.

With this report, I would like to announce that a second legislative page will assume duties in the house shortly. I am delighted to welcome Dara Bowie, a Grade 8 student at Nationview Public School. Laura St. Marsaille represented her school and constituency well during her experience as a legislative page last year, and I'm honored to have a second page in such a short period of time. All the best, Dara!

The much-anticipated funding announcement was made to the St. Joseph Continuing Care Centre in Cornwall on April 1. After some final dialogue with George Smitherman, the minister of health and long-term care, I was pleased to announce that the province was forwarding the final five million dollars of their commitment to the project. Executive director of the centre, Bonnie Ruest, chair of the board Richard Abell, and a sister of the religious hospitalliers welcomed me to St. Joseph's Villa, and outlined that this will bring the 150-bed long-term care facility and the 59-bed continuing care facility to fruition. We all look forward to the day when the shovel will be in the ground, as this project is meshed with the work being anticipated at the Cornwall Community Hospital.

I also accepted an invitation to visit the Cornwall Community Hospital on April 1, where CEO Jeanette Despatie and chair Michael Warden presented me with documentation relative to the hospital's capital project, including the master plan, a functional program and block schematics for renovation of the diagnostic imaging department, emergency room, and surgical suites.

After announcing that the Renewing the Vision Campaign had reached its goal of $15 million, I was pleased to host a meeting at the ministry on March 31, for officials from the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. The delegation included CEO Trudy Reid, and chair of the board Bill Smirle. The meeting gave hospital officials the opportunity to explore options for capital improvements at the Winchester Hospital site, and to meet with officials from the political and bureaucratic offices.

Firefighters in Cornwall and throughout the riding were pleased to receive unconditional grants from the ministry of the solicitor-general, and its minister, Monte Kwinter. I extend sincere appreciation to chief Vic Leroux of the Cornwall Fire Department for hosting the announcement event on March 23, and to the other chiefs and firefighters whose departments received funds through the Ontario Fire Services Training Grant.

These funds will assist to upgrade equipment and provide important training opportunities. The City of Cornwall received $155,000, the Townships of North and South Dundas, South Stormont, and North and South Glengarry each received $70,000, and North Stormont received $50,000. We salute the work done by the firefighters of our communities, as they respond to emergencies, day and night.

There are continued questions about the government's commitment to a public inquiry into childhood sexual abuse in Cornwall and area. Premier Dalton McGuinty and attorney general Michael Bryant have committed to an inquiry, and I know the challenges that they have faced as they work to find a bilingual judge to handle the case. I have spoken with the attorney general and his office on a weekly basis concerning the inquiry process and the appointment of a judge, and I anticipate good news in the near future.

After meeting Leona Dombrowsky, the minister of the environment, on a number of occasions about the future of the ethanol facility in Cornwall, I was pleased to hear that an amended certificate of approval was finally issued by the ministry to the Seaway Valley Farmers' Cooperative. This is good news for those who have invested in this project, and it is good news for the farmers in the riding. This news is coupled with the government's recent funding announcement to the Grain and Oilseed Producers of Ontario. Knowing that the bottom had fallen out of the prices for grain and oilseeds, and knowing that farmers would soon be into spring planting, minister of agriculture Steve Peters announced a further $79 million to this beleaguered agricultural sector. This will go a long way in providing some of the short-term solutions in this sector.

With the release of the Rae Report on the future of post-secondary education in Ontario, and the recommendations contained there in, I was pleased with recent funding opportunities for campuses across Ontario. Having met with Christine Guay, president of the Student Union at the Cornwall Campus of St. Lawrence College and other union officials on April 1, I was pleased to offer my full support as they challenge governments to support Rae's recommendations.



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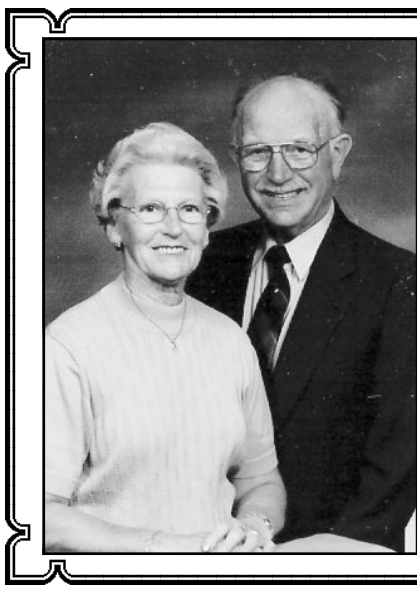

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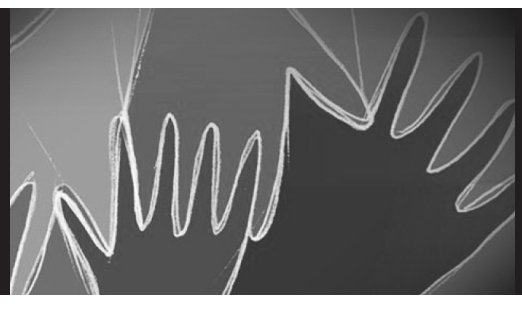

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Deborah Dunleavy's expressive actions made her body language lessons easy to understand. She was conducting a workshop throughout the day on April 15 at Morewood Public School.







Grade 3 student Kayla Graham puts on her fighting face at Morewood Public.



Morewood students get lesson on nuances of body language

MOREWOOD — After teaching high school drama, Deborah Dunleavy decided she preferred performing. Now, 25 years later, Dunleavy takes her act on the road, leading workshops with elementary school students.

"The themes of the workshops generally fit with the curriculum, or tie in with the interests of the age group," Dunleavy explained before her first workshop at Morewood Public School on April 15. "It's a creative way to reinforce the message that the children are getting from their teachers."

Dunleavy's performance, which includes drama, music and mime, helps the students to understand feelings and body language.

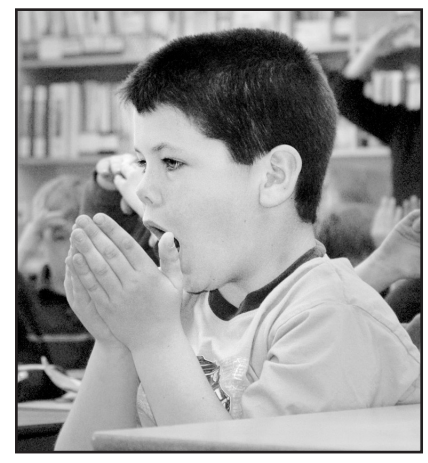
Through role playing games and dramatic exercises, students can get involved in the learning exercise.

"We're in a classroom, and we can't always go swimming," Dunleavy explained to a Grade 3/4 class at Morewood. "But that doesn't mean we can imagine that we're going swimming. We can change how we feel."

Dunleavy then went on to explain which children are generally picked on by bullies.

"Your body can communicate to a bully whether you're easy to pick on," she explained.

Dunleavy's workshop fit perfectly with the Upper Canada District School Board's character education initiative.



Grade 4 student Tyler Como gets involved in the actions when Deborah Dunleavy visited Morewood Public on April 15. *Press Photos—Duncan*

Country music festival

VERNON — The Vernon Community Association and The Ottawa Valley Country Music Hall of Fame are combining to bring you old and new country music entertainment.

The April 23 event, hosted by Ron Moores will feature Ted Daigle, Neville Wells, Willy Wyman, Andy Lafrance, Andy Clarke, Don O'Neil to name a few. And members of the audience will be able listen and talk to local and well-known Hall of Fame entertainers. All money made on behalf of the Vernon association will be put into up coming projects. Thanks to the Ottawa Valley Country Music Hall of Fame for making this event possible.

Tickets are available at Vernon Variety, Metcalfe Variety, IDA Pharmacy, Winchester and Vernon Community Association 821-2057, 821-2539, Hall Of Fame 722-9915, 823-0092.

OTHS students parade proudly

by Jess Heuving

METCALFE — On Fri., April 1, Osgoode Township High School celebrated another Panther Pride Day. Students dressed in blue and white, as well as clothing with the school logo on it.

"It is such a morale booster for everyone in the school," said Gloria Olsen, a grade 12 student involved in many activities and committees at the school. "It's that kind of activity that makes our school a lot better place to be."

Co-presidents Andrea Banks and Jaimi-Lee Bender encouraged all the students and staff to dress up, showing pride in OTHS. More spirit days are being planned.

Forthcoming Marriage



Holmes–Harty

Sherry and Joe are excited to announce their wedding, which will take place in Morrisburg on June 25, 2005. Proud parents are Iva and the late Arden Holmes of Winchester, and Suzan and Patrick Harty of Uxbridge.

ATM counting up profits for hospital

by Marj Phillips

WINCHESTER — Twenty-one auxilians representing six different communities met in the board room of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital for a monthly meeting on April 14, at 1:30 pm.

President Elinor Jordan began with words of welcome and we all recited the Auxiliary Prayer.

Secretary Dawn Oullette read the minutes of the March meeting. Hospital spokesperson Lynne Wilson discussed the volunteer tea to be held on April 28 at 1:30 pm at the Lions Hall. She said that at this time everything is on track and that the target date for beginning the expansion is set for spring 2006.

She also mentioned that government technicians will be using geotechnical equipment at the end of the month to procure soil samples.

Correspondence included a bursary request from a candidate who has met all the criteria. Rena Peto will receive $300 from the auxiliary and our best wishes as she pursues studies in the medical-science area.

In the unit reports, Grace Macauley of Chesterville announced that the soup and sandwich event originally planned for April had to be cancelled. Dorothy Houze of Morrisburg mentioned that $400 had been made available from the quilt show.

Marion Carkner and Hilda Vandekemp of Winchester visited the volunteer connection fairs at Seaway District and North Dundas District High Schools.

Joyce Francis read the Gift Shop's financial statement as well as noting 340 volunteer hours worked for February and March. The ATM is averaging about 5 transactions daily and is beginning to show a profit for the auxiliary. Dorothy Houze reported that donations are down from last year.

Joan Farlinger presented the treasurer's report. The Sunshine Circle report was presented by Ethelwyn Carkner.

The social and special events committee is working on the annual dessert and coffee party to be held in Williamsburg on April 25, from 1:10 to 3:30 pm, for $5. Hilda Vandekemp reported 359 volunteer hours worked.

There was some discussion on what to do with the old smocks. A request from Europe for their use will be looked into. Both lottery reports, HELPP and Giant Tiger, were presented.

Reports from the spring conference held at the Nepean Sportsplex on Wed., April 13 were presented. Ten delegates represented the WDMH auxiliary. The first session by two Ottawa police detectives on identity theft was noteworthy. This growing crime, especially in the Ottawa area, is one with which we should all become better informed. Once thieves have gained access to personal numbers, bank accounts and credit cards, it is a costly and lengthy process of reclaiming one's identity. One can call Trans-Union at 1-877-525-3823 or Equi-Fax at 1-800-465-7166 in order to verify or check state of credit.

Another session of the conference was on dealing with difficult people, by Timothy Andrade, a training officer with the Ottawa Hospital. This was a very worthwhile conference and all members felt it was well worth their time.

The Presidents' Luncheon will be held in May, in Kemptville.

ANNUAL MEETING

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will take place Thurs., May 12 at 1 pm followed by the annual general meeting at 1:30 in the hospital conference room. Everyone is welcome.



Happy 90th Birthday Blanche Cameron

April 13

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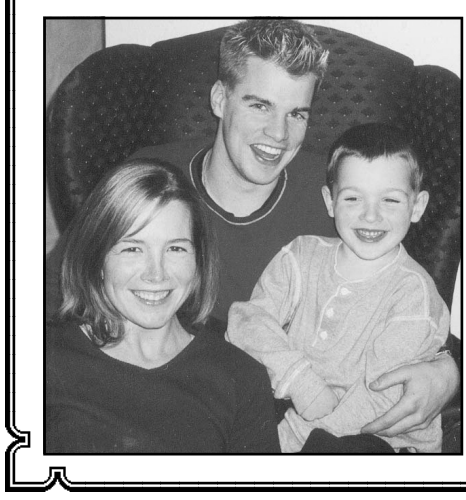

George and Sue Ennis are very happy to announce the upcoming marriage of their son, Mike, to Alicia Clow, mother of Addison. The wedding will take place at the family farm on Sunday, May 22, with the reception following at the Congress Centre. A mixed party is being held in their honor on Saturday, April 23, 9 pm-1 am, upstairs at the Winchester Arena. *Everyone is welcome!*

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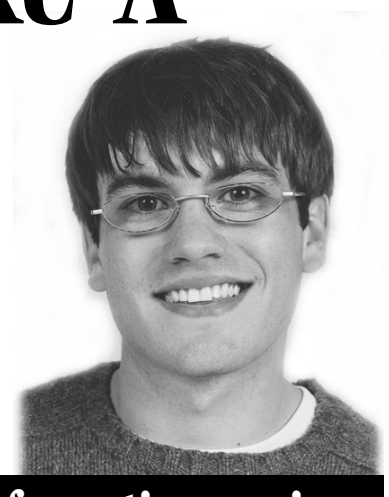

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Ward Boundary Review results released Tuesday

METCALFE — The long awaited Ward Boundary Review Report was released on Tuesday. The corporate services committee will hear public comments at their meeting on Tues., May 3 and then go to full council on Wed., June 8 for approval.

SPRING CLEANING

The City of Ottawa's Spring Cleaning the Capital runs from April 15 to May 15. In Osgoode Ward, I am designating Sat., April 30 to Sat., May 7 as Spring Cleaning Week. Please contact Anne-Marie at 580-2424 extension 30228 or Anne-Marie.Preston@ottawa.ca so we can co-ordinate or provide material to help you or your group clean up our streets or roads.

50 YEARS

Bert and Ann Velthuis — 50 years of marriage, 50 years in Canada — had a tremendous turnout for their 50th wedding anniversary celebration last Saturday night at the Vernon Community Centre. Family, friends and neighbors all came out to pay tribute to a truly community-oriented couple. Bert and Ann, along with their family, have contributed so much to the local farming economy. As well, they have dedicated so much time, energy and money to so many local fundraising endeavors. We are so blessed to have Bert and Ann in our community.

60 YEARS

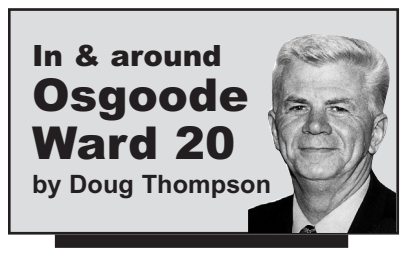
This energetic couple are still keeping an active role in our community, even after 60 years of marriage. Over the years Leonard and Rosemary have become an integral part of Metcalfe and surrounding areas. Whether it is their family, their church or a variety of other local functions, this lovely couple is always there to lend a helping hand. Last Sunday at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm, a packed hall of family, friends, neighbors and co-volunteers enjoyed a relaxing afternoon with this tremendous couple. Leonard "Mr. Metcalfe Fair," is looking forward to next year and the 150th anniversary of the Metcalfe Fair. Congratulations to a truly remarkable couple. You both are role models for our community.

LIONS FUNDRAISER

This year marked the 16th annual Greely Lions Club Dinner/Dance/Auction for local organizations with over $30,000 raised last Saturday night. Recipients of this year's money are Township of Osgoode Care Centre, Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind, CNIB Children's Program and Greely Lions Club. Over the past 16 years more than $400,000 has been raised by this event. The organizing committee consisted of Lion president Willis McKeown as chair and Lions Phill Potter, John Stacey, Ron Van Dusen, Dave McManus and Terry McLaughlin. Special thanks to all who attended or donated items. Stewart James, Erin James and Carson Hill again proved they are the best auctioneers in Canada after displaying their talents at the fundraiser.

OUTLAWS WIN TITLE

After many years of playing in Osgoode, the Outlaws moved to the



Minto League and claimed the championship last Wednesday. The Outlaws won the Division 1 championship at Minto Arena beating the Hackers 3-1. The goals were scored by Brian Downey, Dave Boyd and Dave Sheldrick. Members of the winning team are Bill Jamieson, Grant Anderson, Bob Domelike, Wayne Burke, Murray Toll, Dave Boyd, Brian Johnston, Bob Kemp, Rob Melenhorst, Stephan Rawlings, Jamie Remier, Mark Patterson, Dave Sheldrick, Kevin Collins, Darrell Warren, Brian Downey, Dale Porier and Bruce Buckland.

SWIM PROGRAM

The Osgoode-Rideau Recreation Department is looking to extend their current Backyard Swim Program to offer more lessons in local communities. Hosts will be compensated for the use of their in-ground pools. For more information call Cathy at 580-2424 extension 30235.

KENMORE SOCCER

Suzanne Hendrikx is co-ordinating soccer for youth in Kenmore again this year. For more information, contact Suzanne at 821-2729.

OSGOODE HOME AND TRADE SHOW

Come out and support local businesses in Osgoode Ward by attending the 17th annual Osgoode Trade and Home Show at the Osgoode Community Centre on Fri., April 22 and Sat., April 23. For information, call Dwayne Acres at 826-2581.

GST AUCTION

Auction starts at 10 am, viewing at 9:30 am on Sat., April 23 at the Metcalfe Fire Hall. All items for auction are new or handcrafted. The list of items can be found at www.CommunityChristianSchool.ca under news and events. All proceeds go to the Community Christian School, Metcalfe.

ALL STAR DANCE

All Star Country Dance on Sat., April 23 at the Vernon Recreation Centre will kick off at 8 pm and run until 12:30 am. Doors open at 7 pm. Entertainment will be provided by Ted Daigle, Neville Wells, "Willy" Wyman, Andy Lafrance, Andy Clarke, Don O'Neille, Lauren Hall, Dean Howard and others. Tickets are $10 per person. Cash bar.

ANTIQUE ROADSHOW

Dust off your antiques and curios! Come to Osgoode Township High School on Sat., April 23 from 12 to 4:30 pm for Osgoode's own Antique Roadshow. All funds raised will go to the OTHS Band. For more information or to register an item call Marlene at 826-0993.

QUOTABLE

Conversation is the slowest form of human communication.



Metcalfe Public School Grade 8 student Hal Quinn helps kindergarten student Dean Visser read on pyjama reading buddies day, April 15.

Metcalfe students find buddy system promotes literacy

METCALFE — Pyjama reading buddies day, April 15, marked the end to this year's Metcalfe Public School read-a-thon. Co-ordinated by Ms. Mumdzijan and Mrs. Acres, the event was deemed a success by all.

The Kiwanis Precious Minds' Read-a-Thon allowed teachers to exchange classrooms for awhile and older students to help younger students read on pyjama reading buddies day.

When teachers at Metcalfe Public School promote literacy, they do it in a big way. Parents have commented on how their children are reading more than ever.

Generous prizes were awarded to students who successfully completed and returned their reading logs. The school council donated $250 toward Chapters and Coles gift certificates, given to raffle winners. Kiwanis also donated 20 books to the school.

Everyone at Metcalfe Public School would like to thank all who supported the read-a-thon. The biggest prize of all was the students at Metcalfe Public School getting excited about reading.

Community garden soon to bloom

MOUNTAIN — The Community Garden will begin to grow on April 23 at 1:30 pm. A sod-lifting ceremony and dedication will be just a preview before the real work begins. The 24 by 48-foot garden plot is adjacent to the House of Lazarus in Mountain.

The project is in need of some garden angels interested in helping lift the sod after the ceremony.

As part of the Community Garden Project, the House of Lazarus is offering workshops on planning and preparing a garden, as well as healthy meals from the garden, in conjunction with the Township of North Dundas, a partner in the project.

Learn all about allergies and immunity on April 22 from 11 am to 2 pm. Attention Deficit Disorder will be the main topic of discussion on May 3 from 11 am to 2 pm, while weight management will be the issue on May 23 at the same time. Heart health will be the focus during the evening of June 13 from 6:30 to 9 pm. A youth workshop for teens age 13 to 18 is planned for June 18 from 10 am to 1 pm, where staying healthy for life will be the highlight. Thrifty consumers can take part in a workshop on eating right on a tight budget on June 23 from 10 am to 1 pm. A kids' workshop on healthy eating for those aged 7 to 12 will be held on July 5 from 11 am to 2 pm, while all components of a healthy diet will be discussed on July 13 from 6:30 to 9 pm.

Mark these dates on a calendar, and call the House of Lazarus to register soon because space is limited.

The annual Spring Yard Sale will take place on April 30. Doors will open at 8 am and close at 1 pm. This event is a major fundraiser for the House of Lazarus and the barbecue will be on. There will also be snacks, including muffins and drinks.

The next thrift shop bag sale takes place April 25 to 30. A grocery bag of clothing costs $5. Funds raised in the thrift shop are used to support the programs and operations of the mission. Everyone is welcome to shop and save on a great selection of women's, children's and men's clothing, however, the mission is currently in need of men's clothing of all sizes.

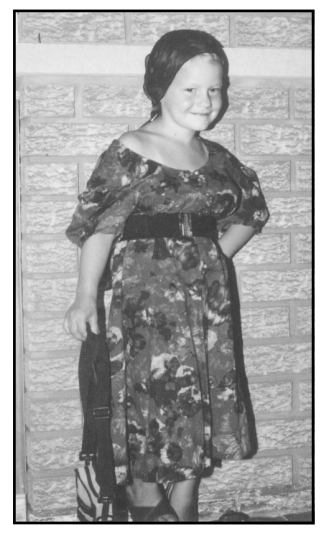
The annual statistics are in for the Dundas County Food Bank, which received 21,774 items last year and distributed over 28,000 items. This count does not include bread, toiletries and special items.

At this time, the Food Bank is in need of canned vegetables of all kinds, canned soups, canned pasta and pasta sauces.

Plans are under way for the second annual country five-kilometre walk. The scheduled date is June 11. Forms and posters will begin distribution on April 15. The Food Bank will be joining the House of Lazarus this year in the walk to raise awareness of rural poverty in our communities, and of course to collect food and funds.

For information on these or other regular programs call the House of Lazarus at 989-3830.

18 on the 18th!
Happy Birthday Gina Porteous



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Dr. Michele Dutnall (left), with Laurie Patterson, the assistant veterinarian at Upper Canada Veterinary Services, show how the anesthetic machine works by using a stuffed bear as the patient. *Photo — Meagher*

Veterinarian clinic opens doors to inquiring public

by Sean Meagher

WINCHESTER — With its doors wide open to pet-owners, farmers and everyone in between, Upper Canada Veterinary Services hosted an open house last weekend to spread the word about their new facility and its various services.

Open since January 2005, the veterinary clinic had new examining tables, surgery rooms and brand new equipment for the local community to see first-hand. Upper Canada Veterinary Services houses some of the most sophisticated equipment used in the industry. Among the items displayed by the staff was an anesthetic machine used to keep animals sedated when in surgery.

As a surgical example for the guests, 'Jethro Armstrong the Teddy Bear' was hooked up to the machine to show exactly how the expensive instrument is used.

"We don't normally do surgery on stuffed bears," said Dr. Michele Dutnall, jokingly.

Dutnall was enthusiastic about the nearly 200 people who toured the premises on Sat., April 16 and is contemplating doing an open house each year. The nice weather played a large role in attracting so many people to the new facility too, said Dutnall.

"We delayed having the open house until the weather got nicer," she said, adding that the weather also made it possible for the outdoor barbecue.

The event acted as the first opportunity for people to really get up-close with how the facility works. "It's sort of like our grand opening," said Dutnall.

In addition to the open house, the facility staff saw many people from all spectrums, from experienced farm owners to newcomers just interested in animals. "We've also had a few people come in who are contemplating getting a new pet," she said.

In addition to the open house, a raffle was held for electronic pet devices such as a control apparatus for diabetic pets.

SynAgri doubles capacity with newly completed tower

CHESTERVILLE — After a $500,000 expansion, the synAgri plant in Chesterville is ready to serve customers more efficiently than ever before.

The new 80-foot fertilizer tower that can be seen from Hwy. 43 was finished on Wed., April 13. The tower took less than a week to complete.

"Two days later, we're getting orders," said Darryl Acres, territory manager for synAgri .

"We almost doubled our capacity," explained Acres. The Chesterville site can now handle 1,000 tonnes; it used to only hold 600 tonnes. Along with the tower, the storage facility was expanded to measure 120 by 68 feet.

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The budget for the expansion was set at $500,000, and the company is hoping that the development will pay for itself within seven years.

"It's basically an investment in the farming community, to better serve the farmers," said Acres.

Two of synAgri's smaller plants, in Alexandria and Bourget, are closing making the Chesterville plant a bigger, central location for the company.

"As far as operations are concerned, we're about a week ahead of schedule," said Acres. "Their five-man crew looked like 10 men in terms of what they accomplished and how they worked, It was very impressive."

The Advance Millwrights Inc. crew in charge of constructing the tower, from Elmira, Ontario, worked throughout the day on April 7 in the pouring rain.

"They worked from 9 am to 8 pm and never stopped for lunch," said Acres. "It went off pretty much without a hitch."



Territory manager Darryl Acres stands beside the new fertilizer tower at the synAgri plant in Chesterville. The $500,000 expansion will allow the plant to almost double its capacity. *Press Photo — Duncan*

Lake monitoring workshop to be held in Westport

WESTPORT — The Rideau Valley Conservation Authority (RVCA) invites amateur scientists and lake stewards to a Lake Monitoring Workshop on Sat., April 23 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Foley Mountain Conservation Area.

The workshop will focus on benthic invertebrates, the bugs that inhabit lakes. These spineless creatures can devulge a lot about the health of the lake. Participants at the workshop will learn how to collect, identify and record their bug findings. The workshop is part of RVCA's commitment to collect more environmental data and to encourage volunteers to be involved with the state of their lake and learn more about its health.

Accompanying RVCA staff will be representatives from Wildlife Habitat Canada (WHC). WHC has developed a Knowledge Centre database as part of its Citizen Science program to help citizens record and share their monitoring findings. This workshop will support the quest to have the WHC's Knowledge Centre database become part of a national volunteer monitoring network.

After meeting at the Interpretive Centre, participants will walk to the beach to dig for bugs in the lake. A light lunch will be served back at the centre, where participants will learn to identify the creatures and enter the findings into the computer. The workshop, to be held rain or shine, is open to all those with an interest in lake health, but preference will be given to people from lakes in the Rideau Valley watershed. There is a maximum of 25 participants.

Anyone interested should call the LandOwner Resource Centre at 1-800-387-5304 or visit the Wildlife Habitat Canada website at www.citizenscience.ca.

Foley Mountain Conservation area is located at 105 Perth Road North, Westport, Ontario.

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4-H update

Join Dundas 4-H Clubs now

WINCHESTER — If you are interested in joining any of the following 4-H clubs that will be offered in Dundas County this year, contact the leader listed for more information.

Sewing Club - Mary Mesman, 774-3807, to start in May or June.

Judging Club - Mary Fisher, 774-6115, the first meeting is May 12.

Horse Club - Ed Fields and Kelly Fields, 989-2235.

Heritage Club - Elizabeth Vingerhoeds, 448-3102, first meeting May 7.

Woodworking - Ron Wilson, 543-2748, will begin in June.

Llama Club will focus on "Working with Fibre" - Elisabeth Kaufman, 774-1514, first meeting will be in June and continue in the fall.

Field Crops - Carolyn Lillico, 989-2917 - will start in May or June.

Rabbit Club - Carolyn Lillico - first meeting will be May 2.

These clubs have already started, but you may still join at the second meeting.

Dairy Club - Peter Guy, 774-3399.

Photography and Scrapbooking Club - Carolyn Lillico, 989-2917 - second meeting will be May 5 at Nationview Public School.

Sports Club - Paul Porteous, 774-3900 - the second meeting will be April 27, 7:30 pm at the Chesterville Bowling Lanes. Please contact Paul in advance to reserve your spot.

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O'Brien named NDMHA Coach of the Year

WINCHESTER — Two years ago Todd O'Brien was asked if he might want to try coaching a minor hockey team. Two years later he has guided his Bantam "C" House Demons to back-to-back Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East-West championships.

The soft-spoken sophomore minor hockey mentor has now been selected by his peers as the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association's "Coach of the Year." The presentation was made during the association's annual Coaches Appreciation Night Fri., April 15 at the Winchester Curling Club.

To what does the 24-year-old attribute his success?

When accepting his award, O'Brien told an audience made up of minor hockey people that perhaps it was "just beginner's luck."

He said any success he enjoyed was because he has had two good teams, excellent assistant coaches, managers, trainers and parents to work with.

"I have had kids who loved to play hockey. They wanted to learn. I was just the figurehead, they were the wheels under me," said O'Brien.

O'Brien, assisted by Ken Byrne and Phil Labossiere, worked with a group of 11 skaters and one goaltender. The squad that emerged from a third-place finish (9-8-5) during the regular season to win first the East and ultimately the East-West championship banners. After they had eliminated the no. Two Demons, the No. One Demons knocked off the second place South Grenville Rangers (14-4-4) in three games and then the top-ranked Kemptville Panthers (15-5-4) in two games to get to the East-West final where they swept the first-place Smiths Falls Bears (20-1-2) in two more games.

"It was fun, but we wanted to learn and play hockey. When it came playoff time it was time to get serious, time for more motivation. They played their hearts out to beat three very good teams. They made it easy for their coach," said O'Brien.

It was also announced that the Pee Wee "C" and Bantam "C" House No. Two Demons had won 2004-05 UCMHL Sportsmanship Awards.

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Another special presentation was also made during the evening's proceedings.

Barb Levere, ODMHA District 1 chair, presented the James Levere Memorial Award "The Spirit of the Heart and Desire Trophy" to the entire North Dundas Midget House Demons team. Coach Gary Johnson accepted the award, thanked Levere and the NDMHA for their support through what had been a very tough year.

The inscription reads, "Dedicated in Memory of Donnie Vollrath 1989-2005".

Levere explained that she and her son usually make the presentation to an individual player. But this year they felt the experience that the Demons had endured, in the loss of their teammate Donnie Vollrath should be recognized.

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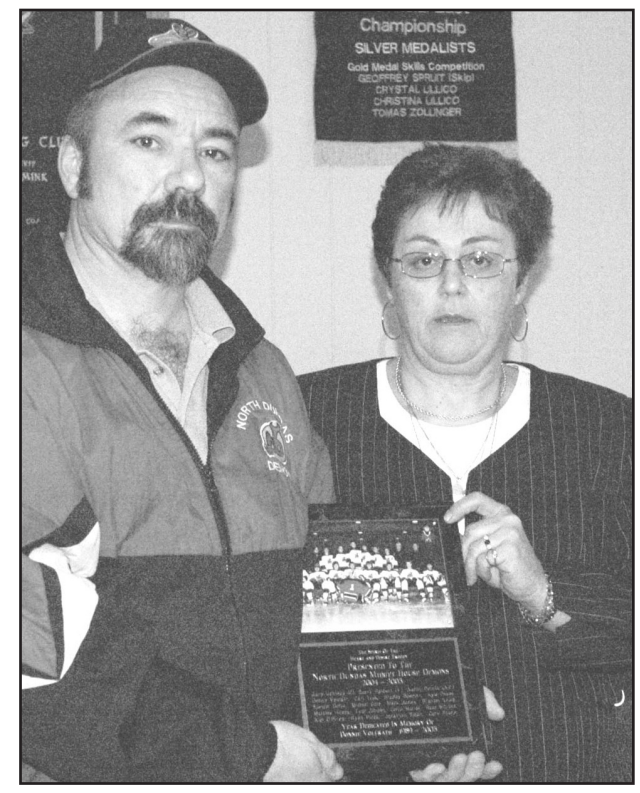
In just two years Todd O'Brien has coached the North Dundas Demons to back-to-back Upper Canada Minor Hockey League Bantam "C" House East-West championships. The sophomore coach accepted the NDMHA's 2004-05 Coach of the Year award from bantam convenor Steve Jones (right) during Friday's Coaches Appreciation Night.
Press Photo — Van Bridger



Team spirit

Coach Gary Johnson (left) accepted the James Levere Memorial "The Spirit of the Heart and Desire" Trophy from Barb Levere on behalf of the Midget House Demons at the NDMHA's annual appreciation night. The inscription reads: "Dedicated in Memory of Donnie Vollrath, 1989 - 2005."
Press Photo — Van Bridger

Marcellus, Oilers eliminated by Colorado Eagles

TULSA, OK — In front of 4,163 hometown fans, Chesterville's Todd Marcellus and his Tulsa Oilers absorbed a season-ending 7-4 defeat at the hands of the Colorado Eagles.

The April 2 defeat at the Tulsa Convention Centre eliminated the Oilers from the Central Hockey League's Northern Conference playoffs. The conference- champion Eagles (43-10-7) took the series 4-1 and are facing the Wichita Thunder in the Northern final, which is tied 2-2. Meanwhile the Laredo Bucks swept Amarillo Gorillas 4-0 in the Southern Conference title round. The Bucks have gained one berth in the 2004-05 CHL championship series.

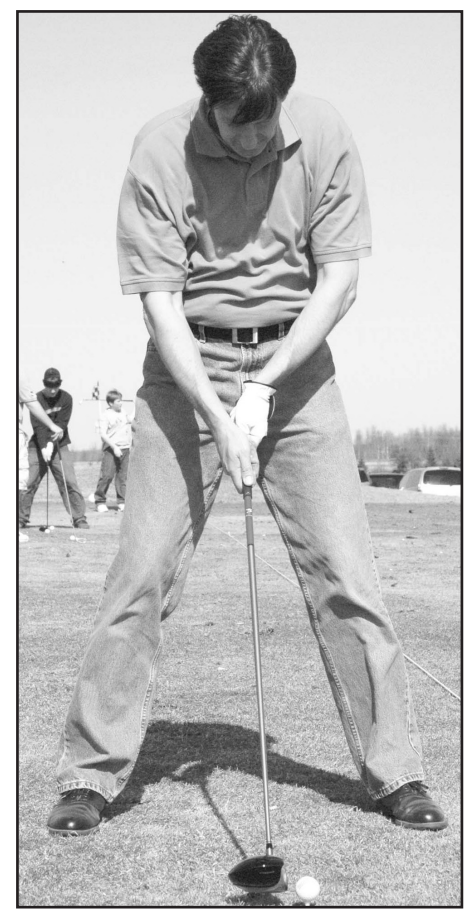
Down 3-0 to the Eagles, the Oilers bounced back to life posting a 7-3 win on April 1. Marcellus, a former McGill University Redmen team captain, potted a pair of goals in his team's lone post-season victory. The Laredo Bucks are the defending champions.

Marcellus appeared in all 60 regular-season games this year and collected 28 goals, 36 assists and 64 points which left him third on the team, behind Jason Beringham (25-45-70) and Dan Gravelle (25-40-65).

He also wound up 23rd in league scoring. The 32-year-old forward posted a +10 plus/minus rating, scored three powerplay goals, 10 game-winning goals and fired a team-high 209 shots on opposing goaltenders. He also drew 44 in PIMs.

The Oilers finished the regular season in second place with a 32-25-3 record and 67 points.





Swingin' into spring

Beautiful warm, dry weather conditions have signalled an early opening of the Winchester area's four golf courses including Cloverdale Links on Hwy 31, Cedar Glen at Williamsburg along with the Sandy Row and Nationview courses at South Mountain. Kevin Matchett dusted of his driver at the Cloverdale Links driving range on Saturday (April 16). Photo — Meagher

Umpires needed, minor ball season two weeks away

WINCHESTER — It is a rite of spring... baseball. The players are registered and opening games are scheduled to be played the first weekend of May. But if the phrase "play ball" is to be heard more umpires will be needed to call out those famous words.

Owen Shortt, on behalf of Winchester Minor Ball, said umpires of all ages are still needed. "The season will start on May 8 so we need to hear from umpires soon. Anyone interested can call me at 774-2424."

Shortt reports that with the late entries and last-minute additions there should be around 140 kids playing ball in Winchester this summer.

"That is our normal number, which is good. But, we still need two coaches. One for the junior (13-14 years) and one for the senior (15-16 years) team. We will also have two major boys and two senior girls teams playing out of Winchester."

As a special incentive this spring, WMB is giving out free tickets to an Ottawa Lynx baseball game.

"Every kid who registers gets a ticket to a game on Sun., June 5. We thought it would be a great opportunity for the kids to get to see the Lynx play," explained Shortt who added that players can still register.

At the Upper Canada Little League Baseball level Shortt noted Cornwall has joined the organization. Winchester, Chesterville, Mountain, Morrisburg, Riverside Heights, Long Sault, Iroquois and Williamsburg are the charter members while Kemptville, Prescott, Brockville and Cornwall are the additions.

Spring sports scene sizzling

MAPLE RIDGE — It is intense on the practice field at North Dundas District High School. Field time is at a premium on the ridge with four soccer, a girls rugby and lacrosse teams all vying for space as they prepare for their spring seasons.

Meanwhile, the Devils track and field athletes are working out on the track and anywhere they can find space. Coach Julie Green reported that the squad tasted its first competition on Tuesday (April 19) at the TISS relay meet in Brockville.

On Thursday (April 21) the Devils badminton team is competing at EOSSAA in Rockland. The mixed Grade 12 combination of Emily Vingerhoeds and Matt Hoogenboom placed third in the SD&G tournament, challenged the second-place team and defeated them to earn a spot in the eastern Ontario event. Cindy Steele and James Munro coach the racquet sports.

Ian Wilson and Kevin Bell are doing double duty this season now that boys soccer has been moved into the spring schedule.

"Kevin and I are coaching all four soccer teams. So it is certainly going to be an intense six weeks for us. We had 32 kids try out for both teams which says soccer is an up and coming sport in Dundas County," said Wilson.

The 2005 SD&G girls soccer season opens with the both the junior and senior Devils at Tagwi on Tues. April 26 to take on the host Warriors, as well as the Glengarry Gaels. First home action at NDDHS is set for Tues., May 3 when Seaway, L'Heritage, St. Lawrence and CCVS visit.

North Dundas will open the boys' campaign at home on Wed., April 27 when they host Tagwi, Seaway and Holy Trinity. The action will kick off at 1 pm with games being played both at NDDHS and Maple Ridge Senior Public School.

Scott Reaney's rugby program has just a girls' squad competing in 2005. "We didn't have the manpower to field a boys team but the girls sure are keen," noted the coach.

The Devils will play their first match at home on Tues., April 26 at 2 pm and return to Maple Ridge on Thurs., May 12 with stops in Vankleek Hill, and Rockland in between. The season wraps up with a visit to Tagwi on Wed., May 18.

BACK ON TRACK

Track coach Julie Green has 35 athletes on her list and opened the new year participating in the early TISS relay meet this week.

Next up will be the Queen's University Invitational in Kingston on Sat., April 30 and the Ottawa Meet at Terry Fox Facility in Ottawa on Sat., May 7.

"It is a strange year. There aren't as many meets and a couple are on the same weekend which cuts down the competition. We are out three weekends and that's it. Then it's the SD&G championship May 9 in Cornwall," explained the coach.

In preparation, the Devils have been working out three days a week.

"We have had 35 kids out, so those numbers aren't bad. We don't have Brian Cummings or Scott Bradley this year, but we still have quality kids like Bailey Lewis and Tyler Fawcett in the hurdles and Ainsley Glassford and Chad Kennedy in the distances. And we have some talented Grade 9s out. So it will be exciting," said Green.

Green noted Tyler Fawcett gave up hockey to train with the Ottawa Lions all winter for the hurdles.

"Tyler was a finalist at OFSAA last year without any training. After training all winter he should be a top contender," she added.

Nik Paas named team's Most Valuable Player

WINCHESTER — Veteran forward Nik Paas capped a banner season by picking up a pair of team awards at the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks year-end awards night.

Paas led the St. Lawrence Division in scoring netting 39 goals, drawing 48 assists and collecting 87 points and earned the St. Lawrence Division's Scoring Champion award. He was also deemed the division's 2004-05 Most Valuable Player. In addition to those honors, he was St. Lawrence Division's all-star right winger.

Saturday (April 16) night at the awards night at the Country Kitchen Restaurant, Paas, who has one more year of junior eligibility, received the Hawks' Top Scorer and Most Valuable Player (regular season) trophies.

Centre Stephen Swan (23-54-77) and left winger Darren Trenholm (42-40-82) also received St. Lawrence Division honors. Swan earned the Sportsmanship and Ability award and Trenholm was named as the starting left winger on the division's all-star squad.

Swan, a graduating player, was also named the Hawk combining sportsmanship, leadership and ability and was named winner of the Jack Dawson Memorial Trophy.

Trenholm was presented the Hawks Manager's Trophy for his commitment to the team. He and Bruce Hamelin also shared the Top Playoff Scorer award.

Hamelin is this year's recipient of the Peter Boretos Memorial Trophy which goes to the player combining effort, desire and ability.

Goaltender John Thorton was named the Hawks Playoff MVP for his stellar work against the Kemptville 73s in Winchester's first post-season appearance in three seasons.

Travis Rowe, a long-time member of the Hawks, received the Terry Carkner Top Defenceman Trophy in his final year with the club.

First-year defenceman Denis Gauthier was this year's winner of the Rookie of the Year trophy.

Defenceman Chad Kight was named the Hawks 2004-05 Most Improved Player.

Rookie forward Steve Cameron accepted the Peter Brackenbury Memorial Trophy as the team's most gentlemanly player.

Chris "Cookie" Thompson was the recipient of the Coach's Award.

Goaltender Tyler Bond was named the "Hawks Hero Award" winner.

THANK YOU

Coach Dale Murdoch thanked Winchester's four graduating players: Shawn Smail, Travis Rowe, Robyn Sadler and Stephen Swan for their contributions and commitment to the team.

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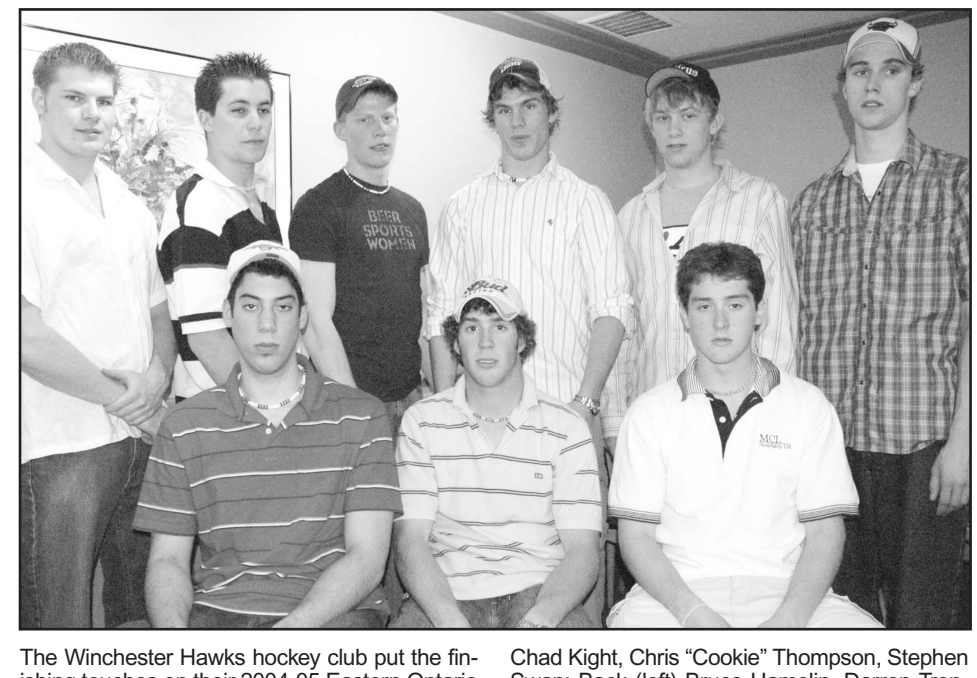

The Winchester Hawks hockey club put the finishing touches on their 2004-05 Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League season by naming the team's individual award winners on Saturday (April 16). This year's top Hawks are: Front (left), Chad Kight, Chris "Cookie" Thompson, Stephen Swan; Back (left) Bruce Hamelin, Darren Trenholm, Travis Rowe, Nik Paas, Steven Cameron, Tyler Bond; Missing - Denis Gauthier, John Thorton. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

WCC 2004-05 honors in-club champions

WINCHESTER — This year's in-club champions were introduced at the Winchester Curling Club's closing banquet and the name appearing most often on the list was skip Bill Hogaboam.

Hogaboam skipped four teams to first place finishes during 2004-05.

His first win came in the first draw of Friday Night Mixed competition where he edged out Jeremy MacDonald 48.5 to 47.5 points to capture the Wagner Trophy.

Win number two netting him the Royal Bank Trophy came in the second draw in the Wednesday Mixed League. Hogaboam collected 69.5 points while Nick Zrymiak finished with 62. It was then a clean sweep in the third mixed draw as Hogaboam rinks captured the J.A. Beattie Trophy in Wednesday night action and the Century 21 award in the Friday night league. The Bill Lillico and Aubrey Callan rinks were the respective runners-up.

Aubrey Callan was a two-time champ, skipping a pair of winners in the Men's Tuesday Night draw while Dave Levere posted a victory in Friday Night Mixed and one in Men's Tuesday play.

Shane Latimer's team collected 33 points and captured the Thursday Night Fixed League title. Robert St. Pierre finished second with 32 points. Doug Blaine (27), Bill Hogaboam (23), David Lillico (18) and Dave Levere (17) rounded out the top six.



Bill Hogaboam skipped four winning teams during the 2004-05 Winchester Curling Club season. His rinks picked up the Wagner, Royal Bank, J.A. Beattie and Century 21 trophys in Mixed Draw play. He managed to sweep the third draw finishing on top in both the Wednesday and Friday night draws.
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2004-05 MIXED DRAW

FIRST DRAW — Wednesday night - Ennlea Farms Trophy: 1st - Bill Lillico, Mandy Peddle, Sue Ennis, Sandy Latimer; 2nd - George Ennis, Carolyn Lillico, Lorna Driscoll, James MacLean.

Friday night - Wagner Trophy: 1st - Bill Hogaboam, Don Van Hoof, Laurie Van Hoof, James MacLean; 2nd - Jeremy MacDonald, Tracey MacDonald, Dan Found, Dorothy Found.

SECOND DRAW — Wednesday night - Royal Bank Trophy: 1st - Bill Hogaboam, Louise Beckinsale, Danielle Lodge, Sandy Latimer; 2nd - Nick Zrymiak, Stacey Weagant, Sue Ennis, Terry McSheffery.

Friday night - Commuters Trophy: 1st - Dave Levere, Janet Levere, Sue Rawson, Anne Sinclair; 2nd - Alan LaPierre, Janet LaPierre, Jim Lefebvre, Diane Lefebvre.

THIRD DRAW — Wednesday night - J.A. Beattie Trophy: 1st - Bill Hogaboam, James Cave, Deb Jamieson, Tammy Duke; 2nd - Bill Lillico, Stacey Weagant, Danielle Lodge, Tony Desnoo.

Friday night - Century 21 Trophy: 1st - Bill Hogaboam, Jeff Robinson, Ainsley Glassford, Sandy Latimer; 2nd - Aubrey Callan, Janine Stevenson, Frank Meevis, Sharon Murray.

MEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT

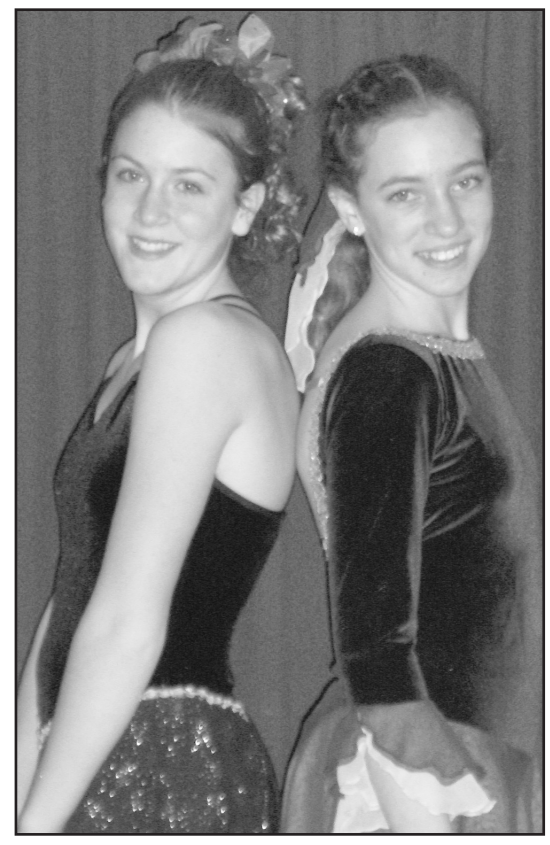
FIRST DRAW: 1st - Aubrey Callan, Robert St. Pierre, Lee Bowers, Dan Found; 2nd - Keith Wagner, Glen Cleland, Aaron Levere, Bev MacQueen.

SECOND DRAW: 1st - Dave Levere, Doug Blaine, Glen Cleland, Lee Bowers; 2nd - Robert St. Pierre, Joe Spruit, Hugh O'Neil, Ian May.

THIRD DRAW; 1st - Aubrey Callan, Glen Cleland, Dan Found; 2nd - Keith Wagner, Jeremy MacDonald, Bill Doornwaard, Lee Bowers.

Spring Skate medal winners

Two Winchester Skating Club members won medals at the Gloucester Spring Skate held April 15-17. Jessica Vanderlaan (right) earned a bronze medal in Preliminary Ladies B Elements Flight 5. She also finished fourth in Preliminary Ladies B Freeskate Flight 7. Taylor Shelp skated to a silver medal in Preliminary Ladies B Freeskate Flight 8.



St. Pierre cards 40 on opening night at Cedar Glen

WILLIAMSBURG — J.P. St. Pierre carded a low gross score of 40 and finished on top of the "A" Class rankings in the first Men's Night of the 2005 season at Cedar Glen Golf Course.

Kevin Whitteker shot a low net 32 to join St. Pierre at the top of the "A" class leader board on April 14.

The women will open their season on Wed., April 27 with the initial Ladies Night. Cedar Glen's first wing night and Two Person Scramble is set for Tues., April 26. There will be a members' spring clean-up day on Sat., May 14 and the opening Members and Guests Tournament will be played the following day, Sun., May 15. The Juniors will begin play on a regular basis on Mon., May 30.

Robert St. Pierre and Rod Bowman picked up the closest to the pin prizes on opening night while Terry Barkley belted out the longest drive from No. 16 tee.

Lloyd Guy's 40 was five shots better than Francis Barkley's low gross 45 in "B" class. The best low net numbers were turned in by Jeff Whitteker (36.5) and Bert McIntosh (41.5).

Low gross honors went to Ron Rutley in "C" class for his 49. Bruce Kerr was next best at 53. The top two low net scores were posted by John Phifer (37) and Vince Cousineau (41.5).

Mac MacGregor recorded a low gross 52 in "D" class while Don Findlay shot a low net 41.

Other prize winners were Lloyd Guy, Jeff Whitteker, Dave Casselman, Bruce Kerr and Vince Cousineau.

NDMHA

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"We thought, 'that's what team spirit is all about'. We all hear about the bad things in hockey. This North Dundas team is what hockey is all about."

North Dundas' Ryan Williams was last year's recipient.

NDMHA president Dwayne Fawcett, acknowledged Johnson, his midget team and the volunteers who put together the Donnie Vollrath Day explaining the hockey game with Carleton Place and the related events had generated $4,000 which will go to the Donnie Vollrath bursary at NDDHS.

"Gary Johnson, the team and the parents sure made our association proud that day. And the folks from Carleton Place and the way they got involved was tremendous. What a wonderful bunch of people," added Fawcett.

Fawcett thanked his executive for its support and noted the members who went above and beyond to make the 2004-05 season a success.

"They are committed and very strong workers. I also have to thank the coaches, assistants, managers, referees, timekeepers and parents. Without you minor hockey just wouldn't happen," said the president.

Also on the thank-you list were sponsors including Andy's Foodland, Guildcrest Homes, Dale McNaughton of the Chesterville Pharmacy and Greg's Quality Meats.

Fawcett reminded everyone that the association's annual general meeting will be being held on Thurs., April 21 at the Chesterville Legion.

"Everyone is urged to attend. Your input is needed. And you won't end up on the executive just because you go to the meeting. But is rewarding to serve. Just remember it is all for the kids."

Hawks

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"For those players who are now too old to play junior hockey. Thanks for everything guys. Good luck with life. Take care of yourselves and stay in hockey," said the coach.

Murdoch also told the team they should be positive about the season. "Maybe we didn't win it all but we improved by 30 points and made the playoffs after finishing dead last for two years. I would say that is a very good year."

Murdoch and assistant Tylor Copeland also announced they will be returning for a second year on the bench.

"I feel I owe it to myself to give it another try. I learned a lot in my first season and will be a year wiser this time around," he said.

Assistant coach Doug Armstrong is stepping down, citing family commitments. "I have a young family and just don't have the time. I just can't do it (coach). I will sure miss being around the team," he said.

Team manager Craig "JB" Smith also thanked the players for a good year and for making the playoffs. "We really improved, boys, You made the playoffs and should be proud. Thanks again.

Smith is upbeat about 2005-06, noting forwards Nik Pass, Darren Trenholm, Stefan Gravelle, Bruce Hamelin, Alain Michaud, Steve Cameron and Chris Thompson are all eligible to return. "We will have some good forwards and most of the guys have told me they will be back so it looks pretty good for next year."



Dynamic duo

NDDHS Grade 12 badminton duo Emily Vingerhoeds and Matt Hoogenboom placed third in SD&G, and after challenging and beating the second place team, won themselves a spot in the EOSSA tournament on April 21 in Rockland. Coach Cindy Steele (left), Emily Vingerhoeds, Matt Hoogenboom and coach James Munro. *Press Photo — Duncan*

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Ice Dogs finish season in top five

LEDUC, AB — For six members of the Eastern Ontario Ice Dogs, the 14th Canadian National Juvenile Broomball Championships in Leduc, Alberta was the final competition they will take part in as a team.

Winchester's Sebastien Blanchard, along with Dan Marion, Shaun Parnham, Ryan Shirley, Ben Mainville and Steve Recoskie are now too old to compete at the juvenile (15-19 years) level and finished their careers as the members of the number-five ranked boys team in Canada.

The Ice Dogs returned from the tournament in Leduc (March 31-April 2) as gold medal winners in the "B" side of the national event winning four of their six games. Those two losses were to the gold medal ("A" side) winners, L'Assomption from Laval, Quebec and the silver medallist Odessa Bandits from Saskatchewan.

The tournament featured 10 teams playing in two divisions with the top two teams advancing to the semi-finals for the medals. The Ice Dogs earned their "B" gold by knocking off the Ontario champion Hitmen 3-1.

Three Ice Dogs received individual recognition at the closing banquet. Forward Dan Marion, who scored six goals in the event, was selected to the first all-star team and defenceman Jeff Binkley was named to the second unit. Ben Mainville was also chosen by the coaching staff as the team's tournament MVP.

TOURNEY TAILS

The Ice Dogs had to face the defending and soon to be re-crowned champions from Laval, Quebec in their opening game and suffered a 5-1 loss. Dan Marion assisted Dog game MVP, Brett Elliott on eastern Ontario's lone scoring play.

A 4-0 win over Manitoba evened the Dogs' record at 1-1. Adam Armstrong posted the shutout while Mainville, Sam Raymond, Marion and Aldrec Lafleche cracked in the goals. Binkley (2) and Marion drew the assists. Marion was the game MVP.

Saskatchewan's Odessa Bandits knocked the Ice Dogs out of contention for the top medals, blanking them 2-0 in game three. Binkley was named game MVP.

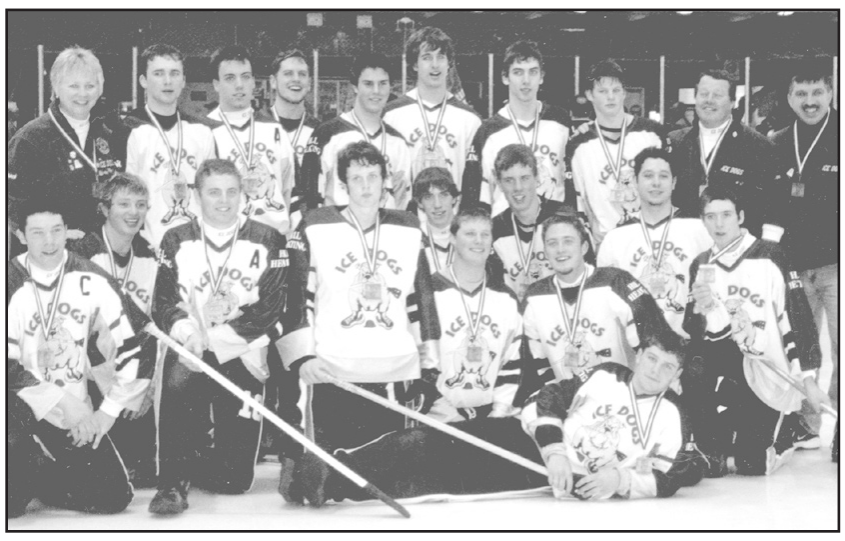
A 5-2 victory against the Edmonton Express then qualified the Dogs for the "B" semi-final. Landon James (2), Sebastien Blanchard, Marion and Elliott counted the goals while Binkley, Raymond, Landon James, Mainville and Marion earned the assists. Armstrong tended the nets and Elliott picked up is second MVP award.

Paced by a Marion hat trick and a two-goal effort by Mainville, the Dogs chewed up the Northwest Territories' Wolverines 7-2 in the "B" semi-final match. Morewood's Bryan Hillis and Ryan Shirley snapped in the single goals. Landon James, Marion and Shirley each picked up a pair of assists. Armstrong was the winning goaltender.

"B" FINAL

Goaltender Matt Uhrig got the start in the "B" gold-medal match and held the Ontario champion Hitmen to a single goal as the Dogs posted a 3-1 victory against the squad that had earlier handed them losses in the qualifier and provincial championship tournaments.

The Hitmen struck for a 1-0 lead but the Dogs answered when Binkley scored from Lafleche with 6:56 left in the first half. Raymond then fired home relay from Lafleche to put the Dogs up 2-1 at 4:43. Marion then made it 3-1, burying a feed from Shirley with 18 seconds left in the opening session. The second half was scoreless.



The Eastern Ontario Ice Dogs knocked off the Ontario champion Hitmen 3-1 to claim the "B" championship at the 2005 Canadian National Juvenile Broomball Championships in Leduc, Alberta. The Ice Dogs are: Sam Raymond (front); First row (left) - Ryan Shirley, Brett Elliott, Sebastien Blanchard, Matt Uhrig, Simon James, Adam Armstrong, Landon James, Shaun Parnham, Wyatt Irven, Bryan Hillis; Back row (left) - Cheryl Irven - ass't coach, Jeff Binkley, Ben Mainville, Jeremy Vallance, Dan Marion, Patrick Beehler, Steve Recoskie, Alderic Lafleche, Jacques Lafleche - ass't coach, Chris Duhamel - coach; Missing - manager Sharon Parnham.



The Osgoode Outlaws made an immediate impact in the Minto Adult Hockey League first capturing the regular season pennant and then the Division I playoff championship trophy in their first year in the circuit. The 2004-05 champions are: Front (left) - Brian Johnston, Bob Kemp, Mark Patterson, Bill Jamieson, Rob Melenhorst, Brian Downey, Bob Dumelie; Back (left) - Kevin Collins, Dave Sheldrick, Liam McGuire (McGuire's Pub), Stephan Rawlings, Dave Boyd, Wayne Burke, Jamie Reimer, Grant Anderson, Murray Toll, Darrell Warren. Missing Dale Porier and Bruce Buckland.

Courtesy Photo

Outlaws ride to Minto title

OTTAWA — Bill Jamieson's stellar work in front of the string and blanket defensive coverage figured in the Osgoode Outlaws capturing the Minto Adult Hockey League's first division title in their first year in the organization.

In semi-final and championship play the former members of the now-defunct OHL (Osgoode Hockey League) allowed just one goal. Jamieson blanked Rocque & Roll 2-0 in the semi-final meeting. He then allowed just one shot to elude him on April 13 when the Outlaws defeated the Hackers 3-1 in the championship match.

Brian Downey, Dave Boyd and Dave Sheldrick cracked in the goals in the 3-1 win over the Hackers.

"It was a good hockey game and we played very well as a team," offered Outlaws defender Brian Johnston.

Boyd and Jamie Reimer (empty net) were the goal-getters in the 2-0 victory over the Rocque & Roll.

To reach the semi-final game the Outlaws went 3-0-0, trimming the Bullets 5-3, Regulators 3-2 and Crazy Horse 3-2.

During the regular season they posted a 14-4-2 and finished first with 30 points. The Hallmark Demons and Hackers posted identical 11-6-3 records wound up tied for second with 25 points.

Bantam Demons end year in tourney semi-finals

OTTAWA — Heading into the semi-final round of the 2005 City of Ottawa Year End Minor Hockey Tournament, the North Dundas Bantam "B" House Demons had dominated the competition, outscoring their opponents by an 18-4 margin.

But the Demons offence dried up in their semi-final match against the West End Red Light on April 10. North Dundas managed just two goals and were eliminated 3-2 from the 32-team event.

"Our season came to an end in Ottawa. We made the final four teams but lost 3-2 in a game we could have won. We just missed tying it when we hit the goalpost with our goalie pulled and four seconds left on the clock," noted Demons' coach Gary Embury.

The coach noted the Demons finished in second place in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's East Division standings with an 18-4-2 record, two points out of first place. North Dundas made it to the eastern final only to be eliminated by the Louisville Lightning who went on to become 2004-05 East - West champions.

"We had a great group of players and parents this year and I would like to thank our coaches, manager, trainer and hockey mom who all helped to make it an enjoyable season," said the coach.

Kyle Jordan turned a play started by Chris Embury and Nolan Winter into a 1-0 lead for North Dundas at 11:06 of the first frame of the semi-final match. West End tied it up in the second period and then jumped into a 3-1 lead, netting goals at 9:28 and 3:59. Steven Johnson teamed up with Embury and Mitch Shay and cut the Demon deficit to 3-2 when he scored with 41 seconds left on the clock.

ROUND ONE

Brett Baker's two goals paced the Demons to a 3-2 win over the South End Iron Devils on April 8. North Dundas trailed 1-0 after a period and 2-1 late in the second stanza.

Goals by Baker (from Brandon Buma and Shay at 13:36) and Buma (unassisted at 0:47) tied it up 2-2 after two periods. Baker's second goal was engineered by Embury and Johnson) and snapped the tie 51 seconds before the final buzzer.

Erik Hutten posted a 9-0 shutout on April 9 as the Demons stomped the Canterbury Twinkies to improve to 2-0-0. North Dundas led 3-0 after a period and 4-0 after two.

Kyle Sobering (2), Nolan Winter (2), Rodney Monteith, Baker, Shay, Johnson and Buma snapped in the goals. Assists went to Buma (4), Winter (3), Jordan (3), Baker (2), Embury (2), Sobering and Luc Cayer.

North Dundas then qualified for the next round by tanking the Orleans Titans 6-2. The Demons led 3-1 after a period and 5-1 heading into the final frame.

Monteith (2), Sobering, Embury, Cayer and Buma counted the goals while Reuben Fisher, Jordan, Winter, Shay, Embury, Sobering, Cayer and Monteith earned assists.

North Dundas was whistled for nine minor penalties in four games.

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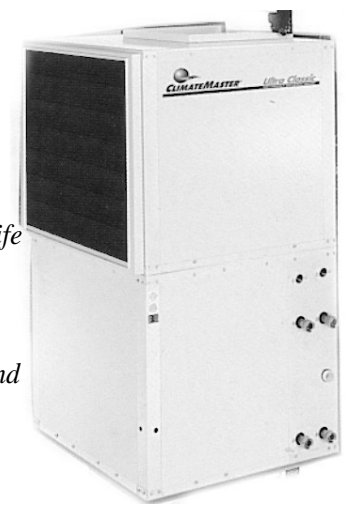
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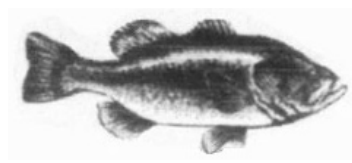
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3-5c

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS – We wish to thank family, friends and neighbors who remembered us on our 50th Wedding Anniversary with gifts and cards. Special thanks to our family for all their efforts to make our anniversary such a memorable occasion. We will have lots of good memories of this day with family and friends. We thank you all.
– Sincerely, Wayne and Maureen LaPorte
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CARD OF THANKS – Words do not seem adequate to express my appreciation for all the love, support, prayers and concerns that Betty and I received during my recent illness, surgery and recovery. A special "thanks" goes out to our families, friends, and Christie Lane neighbors, my curling teammates, and to Rev. McPhee and the members of Knox Presbyterian Church. Your prayers, cards, calls and visits, and your helpfulness will be remembered always.
– Sincerely, Gary Price
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CARD OF THANKS – We would like to thank everyone for all the beautiful cards and gifts, and for all those who worked so hard to make our wedding and reception a special day to remember.
– Marie and Adrian Vingerhoeds
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In Memoriam

BELANGER – In loving memory of a very special dad, grandpa, Eugene, who passed away April 23, 1987.
Greatly missed along life's way;
Quietly remembered every day;
No longer in our lives to share;
But in our hearts, you'll always be there.
– Sadly missed by your children, Edna, Rita, Sandra, Gerald, Leonard, Nelda, Donald and families
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CINNAMON – In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Gladys, who passed away April 19, 1986.
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Proud grandparents and great-grandparents are Jean and John Heuff, Ann Davidson and Mark Alexander, Bruce Davidson and Susan Burns, John and Audrey Heuff, Harold and Shirley Davidson, Sam and the late Grace Barr, Earl Schoonover and the late Lucille Snow. Thank you so much to Dr. Yvonne Cargill for giving us such a wonderful and memorable experience. Also, thanks to the OR staff and excellent maternity nurses for giving us such fantastic care.

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We would like to sincerely express our thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their cards, flowers, charitable donations, visits at the funeral home and other expressions of sympathy and support during this difficult time. A special 'thank you' to Dr. Archibald, Dr. Steele, staff at the Osgoode Care Centre and the Winchester Hospital for caring for Dad. Thanks to staff at the Winchester Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness, Thank you also to the ladies of St. Mary's Helping Hands for providing the luncheon after mass. Helen Parsons and Michele Cochrane for providing the beautiful music at the church. Last but certainly not least, to Father Gillis and Father Esper for their prayers and Father Gilles for his comforting words during the funeral mass and his many visits to see our Dad.
Beuman Family

IN MEMORIAM
McDONALD, Doris and Gordon
In loving memory of our parents and grandparents:
Doris, who passed away April 22, 2000 and
Gordon, who passed away March 10, 2001.
Don't stand at my grave and weep; I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am the thousand winds that blow. I am the diamonds glistening on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the soft uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Don't stand at my grave and cry; I am not there – I did not die.
–Love Jeannette, Jim and Families



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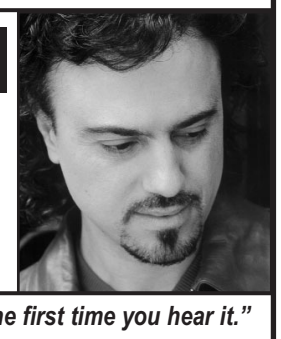
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Pastor:
Rev. Clarence Witten
613-652-2400 (Church)
Sunday
10:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm - Evening Service
32tfc

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF WINCHESTER, CHESTERVILLE, CRYSLER AND SOUTH MOUNTAIN
St. Matthias
541 St. Lawrence Street
Winchester
Sunday, April 24
8:30 am - BCP Morning Prayer
10:00 am - BAS Holy Eucharist
Services in May will be held at
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Rev. Dr. Floyd McPhee
Sunday
11:00 am - Divine Worship
1tfc

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Williamsburg, Ont.
Church 535-2227
Office 535-1882
Pastor: Rev. John Noordhof
Sunday
9:30 am - Morning Worship
Child care available. Sunday School for children 3-5.
7:30 pm - Evening Service
Sunday, May 1
7:00 pm - Special community Worship Service to commemorate the Liberation of Holland by Canadian Soliders, 60 years ago. Special music by an 80 member male choir from the Netherlands singing songs in English
Please be our guest this week
5c

WINCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Traditional Music-centred Services
Sunday
11:00 am - Worship Service
Pre-school Sunday School
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Pastors
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Pastor: Rev. Andre Lauzon
Youth Pastor: Jevon Hawboldt
47tfc

WINCHESTER WESLEYAN CHURCH
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Sunday, April 24
10:30 am - Worship Service and Sunday School
6:30 pm - 4F Club - Family & Friends Focus on Faith
Tuesday Nights
7:00 pm - Prayer Time
Pastor: Thurland Brown
Children's Pastor: Sarah Brown
winchesterwesleyan@on.aibn.com
774-3137 - 537 Main St., Winchester
5c

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mountain
Interim Minister
Rev. Dr. Floyd McPhee
Sunday
9:30 am - Morning Worship
50tfc

HARMONY COMMUNITY CHURCH
Hwy. 31 and Ormond Road
774-5170
harmonychurch@bellnet.ca
Saturday, April 23
7:00 pm - Gathering For Prayer
Sunday, April 24
Defence of Marriage/Family Sunday
10:30 am - Morning Worship with Guest Guy Lauzon. Lunch following Service.
7:00 pm - Evening Service - Celebration of Passover - Communion and Feet Washing. Everyone welcome
5c

UNITED CHURCHES
Rev. Bob Williams, B.A., M.Div.
Office: 774-2512 • Manse: 774-7077
www.winchesterunitedchurch.org
WINCHESTER SPRINGS
Sunday
9:30 am - Worship Service
Sunday School
WINCHESTER
Sunday
10:45 am - Gathering
11:00 am - Worship Service
Sunday School
3tfc

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Coming Events

WINCHESTER LIONS CLUB
515 Albert St. 774-2630
BINGO
Every Monday
HALL RENTAL
THRIFT STORE
OPEN: 9 am-3 pm, Tuesday to Saturday
3tfc

TAKE-OUT CHICKEN BBQ
Saturday, May 14
At Williamsburg United Church. Pick-up begins at 4 pm. For only $10 you will enjoy a half BBQ chicken, macaroni salad, baked beans, roll with butter, and dessert. **Tickets must be purchased by April 30, and presented at pick-up.** Call Connie Hart 448-3227, Darlene Lascelle 543-3652, Susan Mark 543-3225, Connie Gow 543-2775, or Diana McKendry 543-2317.
3-6

THE TREASURE CHEST
FAMILY CONSIGNMENT
2A Water Street, Chesterville, (beside the Heritage Restaurant). 448-3489 or 1-866-771-5269. Owned and operated by Tammy Ridge and Jodi Doyle-Tims.
51tfc

BENEFIT DANCE
For fire victim Bob Meldrum, **Sat., May 7,** 9 pm-1 am, Winchester Arena, with **Jim Wicks and Westburg Union.** Tickets: $20 each which includes light lunch and many door prizes, can be purchased at Seaway Valley IDA Pharmacy in Winchester or call Sara at 989-3146.
52-7

IRELAND
Plan to attend our Ireland Consumer Night to learn everything about visiting the "Emerald Isle". **Tue., April 26**, Old Town Hall, Winchester, 7:30 pm. R.S.V.P. to Winchester Travel at 877-774-2424 or Owen at winchestertravel.ca
3-5c

METCALFE UNITED CHURCH
SPRING LUNCHEON
& BAKE SALE
In the Church hall, Sat., April 23, 11:30 am-1 pm. Quiche, lasagna, salad, squares, tea and coffee and juice. Adults $6, children 5 and under $3.
4-5

COME CELEBRATE SPRING!
Inkerman United Church Smorgasbord Supper, Wed., April 27, 5-7 pm. Adults $9, children under 10, $4, pre-schoolers free. Take-outs at 4:30 pm.
4-5c

MAXIMIZING YOUR HEALTH
THROUGH NUTRITION
Seminar presented by Winchester District Memorial Hospital and Living Well with Cancer Support Group, Mon., April 25, 7 pm at Winchester United Church. Guest presenter is Shannon Olson, Registered Dietitian. This session is designed for all individuals affected by cancer. Everyone welcome.
4-5c

MIXED PARTY
For Tyler Hicks and Jennifer Dumouchel, Sat., April 23, 8 pm-1 am, Greely Community Centre, Greely. Tickets $3 each or 2 for $5.00. Age of Majority required at door.
4-5c

OPEN HOUSE
AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Come and join us at the Henderson Masonic Hall, 518 Church Street, Winchester for our Open House and Pancake Breakfast, **Sat., April 23** from 10 am-1 pm.
4-5

ATTENTION CURLERS
Winchester District Curling Club Annual Spring Meeting, Thurs., April 21, 7:30 pm in club lounge. Please attend, we welcome your input.
4-5c

DISCOVER IRELAND
Join us for an Evening of Information. Door prizes and treats. Everyone welcome. McINTOSH INN, West Mac Room, Wed., April 27, 7:30 pm, Morrisburg. Guest Speaker: Anna Maria Hartley of Globus Vacations. Learn about our second extensive tour of Ireland and Northern Ireland, escorted by Connie Gruich. RSVP or call Thom Travel for info 543-2133, connie@thomtravel.com, Ont Reg. 1258982.
4-5c

C.P.R. AND FIRST AID CLASSES
Starting Thurs., April 21 at WDMH, 7 pm. Four evening classes. Call Dennis, 774-3431 to register. (Students-check to see if you need course for college or university entrance!)
5c

SPAGHETTI SUPPER
Russell United Church, Sun., April 24 from 4-6 pm. Adults $6; 5-12 years $4; and under 5 free.
5

BRINSTON UNITED CHURCH
SPRING SUPPER
Thurs., May 5, 4:30 pm. Take-outs available. Ham and scalloped potatoes, baked beans and coleslaw, assorted pies for dessert. Adults $10, children 6-12, $5, 5 and under free. Purchase in advance to save $1 per ticket. For tickets: Rita 652-2411, Debbie 774-0529, Carol McD 652-4130, or any member.
5-6c

MIXED PARTY
Honoring Todd Fawcett and Theresa Desnoyers on Sat., April 30, 8 pm-1 am at Winchester Community Centre. Music by Rick's Mobile DJ. Light lunch. Age of Majority.
5-6

RUSSELL LIONS CLUB
ANNUAL EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
Sat., April 23 starting 1 pm, at the Royal Canadian Legion (40 First Ave., Russell). Registration begins at noon. Everyone welcome (19 years +). $20 per person includes meal, cash and door prizes. Information Janie 445-8067.
5c

Coming Events

EUCHRE
Thurs., April 28 at **7:30 pm**. in the Lions Hall, Winchester. Sponsored by Golden Years Society. Prizes and lunch. Everyone welcome.
5

HALL FOR RENT
Parties, special events. Winchester Curling Club. LLBO licensed for 130 people. Kitchen, ice surface available. Call Dave 774-5491.
5c

MORRISBURG AND DISTRICT
ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION
SPRING SHOW AND SALE
Morrisburg Legion, Fri, April 22, 12 noon-7 pm, and Sat., April 23, 10 am-5 pm. Free admission. Lunch available. Door prizes.
5

MARATHON BRIDGE
The closing party for the Marathon Bridge will be held at the Winchester Curling Club on Wed., April 27 at 7:30 pm. Prizes, refreshments. Everyone welcome.
5

ALL STAR COUNTRY DANCE
Vernon Rec Centre, Sat., April 23. Doors open at 7 pm. Cash bar/refreshments.
5c

MIXED PARTY
In honor of Christina Vanier and Tim Garlough, Fri., April 22 at Chesterville Legion, 8 pm-1 am. D.J. Light lunch. $5 per person.
5

PAST EMPLOYEE DINNER
A dinner for the W.D.M.H. past employees will be held at the Country Kitchen at 12 noon on Thurs., May 5. RSVP by April 27 to 774-2719.
5

HUNTER SAFETY/CANADIAN
FIREARM SAFETY COURSE
Marvelville, May 6,7,8. To register call Dave Arbour 613-257-7489.
5-7

WDMH AUXILIARY ANNUAL
DESSERT AND CARD PARTY
Mon., April 25, 1:30-3:30 pm at the Park Lane Senior Centre, Williamsburg. Desserts served from 1:10 pm. Bridge or Euchre $5 per person. All proceeds to W.D.M.H. Auxiliary. Information: Contact Lynne Wilson 774-2422, extension 5296.
5c

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY
BREAKFAST
Sponsored by South Mountain Anglican Church, Sun., May 8 from 8:30 am-noon at the Agricultural Hall. Adults $5, children $2.50, and family $16.
5-6c

EVENING OF MUSIC
Sun., May 1, 7:30 pm at South Mountain United Church. Entertainment will be provided by Two Hearts–One Melody, (Ted and June Reeve, London, Ontario), South Mountain Gospel Singers, Kaitlynn Williams, and church choir. Refreshments will be provided following the program. Proceeds to handicapped accessibility project. Suggested minimum donation of $5 would be appreciated. Everyone welcome.
5-6c

DUNDAS STORMONT
LANDOWNERS MEETING
Thurs., April 28 at Finch Arena, 8 pm. Speaker: Guy Lauzon and others. Everyone welcome. Please support your landowners.
5-6

SPECIAL MEETING
Township of North Dundas Special Meeting of Council, Wed., April 27, 7 pm, council chambers. Budget discussion.
5c

LOLA'S EMPORIUM
Oh Boy! Stainless steel utensils and Fat Lads... Yep, spring is here. Come on down to Lola's, 593B Main St. Winchester.
5c

COMMEMORATE THE LIBERATION
OF HOLLAND WITH MALE CHOIR
Large Male Choir of 80 members from the Netherlands will participate by singing songs in english during the evening worship service at the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg, on Sun., May 1, starting at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to join in this special community worship service to commemorate the Liberation of Holland by the Canadian Soldiers, 60 years ago. Some veterans will be present as well. There will be a freewill offering and refreshments will be served afterwards.
5c

SANDY ROW LADIES EVENING
Ladies warm-up and registration is Tues., May 3 and 10. Ringerboard begins Tues., night, May 17. Come out for a fun night! Call Sandy Row Golf Course 989-2838, or Janine Stevenson 774-0389.
5-6c

INTERNATIONAL YUK YUK STAND-UP COMEDY

ON TOUR

Sat., April 23
8 pm
Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners
DJ • Light Lunch
Tickets $20, available at Mustard's Variety, Iroquois, Pier 31 and Mike's Valu-Mart, Morrisburg
Age of Majority
Sponsored by Morrisburg and District Co-operative Nursery School

Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE
2 days only. Thursday, April 21 and Friday April 22, 457 Gladstone, Winchester, 8 am-4 pm. Movies, CD's, books, pictures, rain barrel, doors.
5

YARD SALE
Sat., April 23 from 7am-4 pm. 492 Centre St., Winchester.
5

HOUSE OF LAZARUS
YARD SALE
Sat., April 30, 8 am-1 pm. Large indoor facility at 2245 Simms Street, Mountain. Donations of food for our food bank would be greatly appreciated.
5c

CLASSIQUE
YARD SALE
Sat., April 23 and Sat., April 30, 9 am-1 pm. Prom and grad dresses $99, $149. Shoes $20. Wedding gowns from $199. Classique Bridals, Kim Link, 12261 Link Road, Winchester, 774-5543.
5c

Auction Sales

FARM AUCTION
TRACTORS, MACHINERY,
AND FARM RELATED ITEMS
Civic #18048 County Road 18 (Kings Highway). From the village of St. Andrews, travel straight east on County Road 18 for 6 km – OR – from the village of Martintown, travel straight west on County Road 18 for 4 km.
SATURDAY, APRIL 30
commencing at 10:30 am
Ford 7710 Model II, 2WD with cab and Allied 794 quick-attach loader with only 2353 hours (straight); Ford 5600 2WD with Ford loader tractor completely professionally overhauled 2 years ago; NH #648 silage special round baler bought new in August 2002 used 1-1/2 seasons baled just over 700 bales (like new); NH 256 side delivery rake with rubber mount teeth, like new; NH 488 haybine like new; NH 254 tedder rake, like new; NH 273 square baler, like new; NH 155 manure spreader with top beater, bought new used 4 seasons, like new; MF 33 grain drill with grass seed and fertilizer, excellent condition; JD 2-row corn planter; Fiskars 3-furrow plow with auto reset; Ford 710, 6' 3-pt. hitch blade; 40' closed in Little Giant elevator; 14' Glenco liveleaf shank cultivator; 12' chain harrows; 12' New Idea hydraulic disc; one 20' steel feeder wagon with dolly wheels on front; 4 good flat-top hay wagons (10 ton with 20' rack, 8-ton with 20' rack, 6-ton with 18' rack, 4-ton with 16' rack); 2 land rollers; 16' 5th wheel cattle trailer; over 20 good Mennonite gates; Paul portable livestock scales weighing up to 3000 lbs.; Co-op cattle squeeze; cattle groomer's rack; 4 round bale feeders; Champlain heavy duty rolling mill; 6"x20' electric grain auger; small electric grain dryer; 4-H show kit including 3 sets of grooming clippers; 4 hay tarps; platform scales; stock tank with heater; jet pumps; two 20' hemlock wagon stringers; large pile of pine 1" and 2" rough lumber up to 18' long; 2 Gallagher electric fencers; approximately 150 steel electric fence posts; TroyBilt rear tine rototiller; 5 hp 26" Lawn Flite riding lawn mower; 2 wagon loads of small farm related items.
Note: Plan to attend this auction, for this is one of the nicest lines of machinery we have offered for sale in a long time, with most of it being bought new on the farm, and all of it being very well maintained and always stored inside.
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Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE
for Mac and Marsha Weir
Travel four miles north of Prescott on County Road 18 to Maple Avenue, then west to Property #3706.
SATURDAY, APRIL 23
commencing at 10 am
Craftsman 19 hp riding lawn mower with bagger; Noma 16 hp riding lawn mower with bagger; several gas lawn mowers; Echo whipper snipper; lawn sweeper; lawn dump trailer; 1993 GMC diesel three quarter ton, extended cab pickup; 1994 Oldsmobile 88 sedan; Stihl chain saw; Poulan chain saw; snowblower; 5 hp rototiller; 5 hp generator; DeWalt 13" planer, new; band saw; jointer; table saw; tool chest; a large selection of good tools; work tables and storage units; wheelbarrows; Reese 15K Classic fifth-wheel hitch; ladders; forks and shovels; assorted lumber including some cherry and oak; cedar logs, posts and rails; Adirondack chairs; 2 Coke machines, one new; Gibbard 9-piece cherry dining room suite; spool couch; milk stool; assorted wooden tables; chesterfield and matching chairs; La-Z-Boy recliner; 2 loveseats; dressers and chests of drawers; 2 queen size beds, one new; single bed with matching dresser; pine blanket box; televisions, VCRs and stereo; new dehumidifier; 2 humidifies; sewing machine; MayTag refrigerator with water and ice dispenser; GE self-cleaning stove; Inglis washer and dryer; microwave; small electrical appliances; baker's rack; assorted dishes and kitchenware; kitchen table and four wooden chairs; home office furniture; Free Spirit exerciser; many other unlisted items.
Note: Everything in excellent condition.
Property Sold
TERMS: Cash or Approved Cheque
AUCTIONEER
James Cooper
613-652-4145
5c

AUCTION SALE
Morewood Community Centre,
Morewood, Ontario
SATURDAY, APRIL 23
commencing at 10:30 am
Sale Order: Dishes and collectibles, followed by bigger items, for example snowmobile and lawn tractor, at 12:30 pm.
Good Sale For Collectors
Furniture: Pine cupboard with glass door; large oak sideboard; Victorian chair with matching settee; single canopy bed; old painted firewood box with lid; painted bench; tin bed; wicker dressing table with bench; medicine cabinet; wooden arm chair; pine side table; kitchen table with 4 chairs; pine desk with glass top; complete bedroom set: queen size mattress/box springs, 2 dressers, 2 night tables; microwave stand with doors and casters, other unlisted items.
Collectibles: Flow Blue cheese dish; Beleek vase; Royal Winton wall vase; Chintz pattern tea pots; Royal Albert dishes; blue and white dishes; Nippon dish; cranberry glass; carnival glass; depression; satin glass; cut glass; Limoges plate; bisque boy and girl; doll's tea set; crystal; old dolls; old pottery vase; silver and gold jewellery; cobalt blue bottles; rooster collection; match holder; wash board; print and frames; crocks; oil lamps; quilts; laces; wool rug; cheese box; Dinky tin cars, much more.
Miscellaneous: 10-piece cast iron patio set; cast iron mail box; 6x12 tandem axle landscape trailer; 1997 Artic Cat Cougar 550 snowmobile; Fribrobec 8' raised truck cap with roof rack; lawn ornaments; lawn tractor, 16 hp, electric start, 42" cut; 10 cu. ft. dump cart; Weld Mate 140 15 amp 230 V; beer keg tap; 4 mag rims for 14" Ranger; and much more..
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For information or showing of said grounds, please call Ed Duncan at 613-791-6133. Tenders will be reviewed at our monthly meeting, April 25, 2005, and the awarded winner will be contacted.

Please fax tender to 613-989-3216, Attention: Ed Duncan, or mail to P.O. Box 138, South Mountain, Ontario, K0E1W0, or E-mail to edwin@jedexpress.com.

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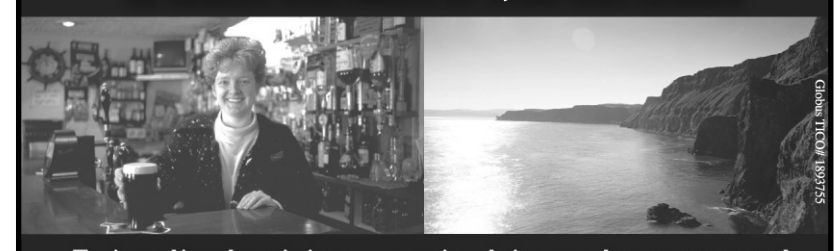

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Nominees must reside in the Township of North Dundas.

This certificate will be presented to one outstanding local senior in June.

Please submit nominations outlining accomplishments (50 to 100 words) to the attention of:

Mrs. Jo-Anne McCaslin, Clerk
Township of North Dundas
by April 29, 2005

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Winchester District Memorial Hospital

Leading and Learning Partners in Quality Healthcare

Winchester District Memorial Hospital is a 70-bed facility that provides primary and secondary healthcare services to people who live in the counties of Dundas, Stormont, Russell (south western portion), Grenville (eastern portion) and the south east portion of Ottawa. The Hospital has been serving the community since 1948.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The WDMH volunteer Board of Directors, on behalf of the community, provides stewardship to the organization. The 18–member Board is accountable to the community:

- to ensure that the Hospital develops and fulfills its Mission
- to ensure that the Hospital protects its assets; and
- for the ethical conduct of the organization

As a member of the Board of Directors you will:

- focus on the Hospital's future and vision.
- be responsible for excellence in governance.
- ensure quality care and services and prudent use of resources.
- practice the Values of Winchester District Memorial Hospital.
- adhere to a sense of group responsibility.

As a Board member you must be eighteen (18) years of age or more, agree to become a voting Member in good standing of the Corporation (a corporate membership fee of $10.00 is payable to the Hospital), and be a resident of or be employed in the catchment area. You must be willing to commit to approximately 10 hours each month to serve the Board.

Ideally, candidates will bring prior experience in governance as a board member, managerial knowledge and strategic planning experience, understanding of health policies and system needs, issues and trends, and an understanding of the diverse needs of the population served.

Winchester District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors is accepting applications for a minimum of two-year terms from the community for vacancies on the Board. If you would like to be considered for one of these Board positions, please forward your résumé to Christine Cross by April 26, 2005. More information is available by calling 613-774-1049. Send your application by e-mail to ccross@wdmh.on.ca or by fax to 613-774-0453, or mail at 566 Louise St., Winchester, Ontario K0C 2K0.

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Auction Sales

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FARM MACHINERY, COMBINE, DODGE PICK-UP TRUCK, FARM ANTIQUES AND MISCELLANEOUS
At 367 Witt Road, RR #4, Pembroke. From Ottawa, take Highway 17 west to Pembroke. At first set of traffic lights (Highway 41), turn left, travel south 5 kms and turn right at Saar's Store on to Witt Road and travel approximately 2 kms. Farm is on the left. Watch for Auction Signs.
SATURDAY, APRIL 23
commencing at 10 am

Sale Order: Smalls, shop equipment, miscellaneous items, antiques and feeding equipment will sell first, followed by farm machinery and tractors.

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Tractors: Case IH MX100C, 4WD with L550 loader and hay prong (18.4 R38 rear tires) (14.9 R28 front tires), full load cab, 3400 hours, like new, 4 years old, 85 PTO hp; Case IH 7110 with full load cab, new radial tires on rear (rears 20.8 R38), 131 PTO hp, excellent condition; JD 3155 4WD (18.4-38 rears) (16.9-24 fronts), new tires all around, with full load cab, 95 PTO hp, top condition; IH 1086 with torque converter, with full load cab, (20.8 R38 rears), new tires on rear, 131 PTO hp, good condition; IH 584 with 2250 loader, material bucket, manure forks, hay prong, 52 hp; 2 sets of duals (18.4 R38); JD 6600 combine with 213 flex head 13' and 443, 4-row corn head, 3200 hours, very good condition, always well maintained.

Machinery: AC 2300 hydraulic discs, 14'; AC 18' cultivator; harrowgator, 20'; Farmhand 14' culti-packer on wheels; McFarlane 24' set of chain harrows with hydraulic undercarriage; Case IH 5100 Soya Bean Special grain drill, 21 run with double disc openers, 7" spacing, packer wheels, with coarse and fine grass seed boxes, excellent condition; Brillion SS-12' combination coarse and fine grass seeder with double culti-packers, like new; Agritrend 500 gallon sprayer with 45' booms and foam markers; IH 730 4-furrow semi-mount plow with hydraulic reset, adjusta-width 14"-22", corn stalk attachments; NH 3114 slurry tank spreader, tandem 2500 gallon, 3 years old, excellent condition; NH 195 tandem manure spreader with hydraulic tailgate, top beater, poly floor; NH 2450 self-propelled 12' haybine, diesel, hydro static with full load cab, top condition; NH 166 hay inverter; Kuhn 3-pt. hitch rotary rake; NH 900 Metalert II forage harvester, tandem wheels with 990W hay pick-up, 8', 2-row corn head, excellent condition; 2 Gehl 980 vari-sweep forage wagons, all steel, 3 beater with roofs, poly floors with 12-ton tandem undercarriages, like new; Dion forage wagon, 3 beater with roof, 16' with 10-ton undercarriage; NH 40 Whirl-A-Feed forage blower; Gehl 1540 forage blower; Claas 46 round baler, 4'x4', net wrap; NH 575 square baler with hydraulic thrower, excellent condition; 3 bale thrower wagons, 18' with removable steel racks, 10 ton; 24' bale thrower wagon with steel racks with 10-ton Martin undercarriage; Forage King 34' hay elevator with motor; Wifo hydraulic bale snagger for front end loader for round or big squares, new; J.M. 250 bushel gravity grain wagon; Bruns 275 bushel gravity grain wagon; Westfield 8"x41' grain auger, PTO drive, 3 years old; Westfield 10' portable transfer auger, 10" diameter, hydraulic drive with large hopper, new; 12'x4" grain auger with 10' extension; Bush Hog 6' rotary cutter, 3-pt. hitch; 20' steel feeder wagon; 18' Schoessaw feeder wagon with round bale feed insert (steel); Danhuser 3-pt. hitch posthole auger, 12"; Cadet 17 hp lawn tractor with 42" mower and bagger; KEW 25A 2K HD pressure washer with 75' of hose; ATV grass seeder.

Miscellaneous Items: Paul livestock scales on wheels; Smale headgate/chute; calf creep feeder pen, new; calf scale; Smale feeder; several cow neck tags and nylon straps; round bale feeders; square hay feeder 8'x8'; mineral feeders; assorted water tanks; 4" grain dryer; Smale gates; 5 feed carts; dehorning equipment and clippers; 2 Aquamat pasture water pumps; 2 round bale turntable stable feed wagons; WIC electric straw chopper; Houle cow lifter; Houle hoof trimming rack and equipment; several large hay tarps; assorted lumber and tin; Gallagher electric fencers and equipment.

Shop Equipment: Canox Sparkler 225 amp electric welder; Harris oxy-acetylene torches; 30 amp battery charger; set of wheel pullers; hand grinder; pipe threader; logging chains; assorted hand tools.

Farm Related Antiques: High wooden wheel wagon with box; steel-wheeled potato digger with tractor hitch; 2 sets of sloop sleighs; Renfrew scales; fanning mill; straw cutter; 1 horse ditcher stamped "Pembroke"; two 1-furrow walking plows; circular saw; turnip cutter; whipple trees; BA electric gas pump.

Truck: 2003 Dodge 2500 diesel truck, 4-door club cab SLT, 4x4, forest green, 47,000 kms, with chrome pipe running boards and cap, 6' box, safety checked.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR FIRE CHIEF OR THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE AT 774-2105

When you pick up your permit you will receive a copy of the bylaw.

Please support your Fire Departments and your township by always requesting and picking up your permit.

Thanks!

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Township of South Dundas

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
WARD SYSTEM

What do YOU think about the ward system?

The current system for electing your municipal councillor is a ward system – one councillor each for Morrisburg, Matilda, Iroquois and Williamsburg. The wards are aligned to the former municipalities. Council is seeking your input and wants to hear what you think about electing your municipal councillors by ward or at-large. Any changes will be effective the next regular municipal election in 2006.

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Canadian pride

Above: Three-year-old Cam Sherrer and his mother, Darlene, watched over the Canada Day committee booth at North Dundas District High School's volunteer fair, April 12. The booth was one of many trying to attract student volunteers.
Right: Ken Evraire of the New RO was making the rounds at the fair. The event gave students a chance to get in contact with local service clubs and volunteer organizations where they might be able to attain the 40 hours of volunteer service needed for graduation.
Below: NDDHS students were eager to try out Winchester United Church's hand bells at the fair.
Photos — Williams





Magazine drive in motion

MAPLE RIDGE — This week is all about raising money at North Dundas. First off, we have the magazine sales campaign, which is going very strong. Fundraising Central has yet again organized another successful money-maker!

While the drive is not yet finished, it has already shown how much it will help out our school. The awesome thing about this is, there is so much incentive for students to go out there and sell, with prizes galore and multiple chances to win money. Rewards will go to top sellers and classes, so students are striving to sell as many magazines as they can.

A reminder to all senior students attending prom that for every $8 in magazine sales, there will be $1 taken off the cost of your prom ticket.

Also, this week, student council is raising money for our foster child, Jean Carlos. Every little bit helps, and your generosity and compassion have been greatly appreciated by student council and Jean.

The date of the dance has been delayed. The dance has been rescheduled for Fri., May 27. Sorry for any inconvenience.

As for the Fashion Show, there is only one week left until the big event! Tickets went on sale at the beginning of the week. Students are strongly encouraged to buy tickets for the day show, but if there was any circumstance that a student would miss out, there will be a night show as well. Stay tuned for all the details.

On a final note, I'd just like to share with you that four student council members are turning 18 within a week. From April 17 to 24, Gina Porteous, April 18, Amie Pellerin, April 21, Jake Buckle, April 24, and myself on April 17, are celebrating being the legal age to vote and buy lottery tickets. Happy birthday, guys!

Also, thank you for the e-mails concerning events for the year. If there is anyone else who would like to contact student council about prom or anything else, the e-mail address again is nddhs_studentcouncil@hotmail.com.

Have a great week!



NDDHS Notes
by Ashley MacNaughton

UCW prepares for auction

by Norma Wylie

WINCHESTER — Janice Hyndman welcomed 35 United Church Women to a delicious turkey dinner on Mon., April 11. The evening was catered by Barb Davidson.

Afterwards, a short meeting was held and Bea Warren with Marion Renwick conducted a worship service with scripture, hymns and prayer on the theme "A Grain of Faith."

Various reports were heard and an invitation to attend the ecumenical potluck dinner to be held in the Wesleyan Church hall on May 18 at 6 pm was extended to all.

Debbie and Alan Gallagher of Osgoode will provide the entertainment during a silent auction in the Sunday school hall, May 28. The UCW is looking for donations of auction items.

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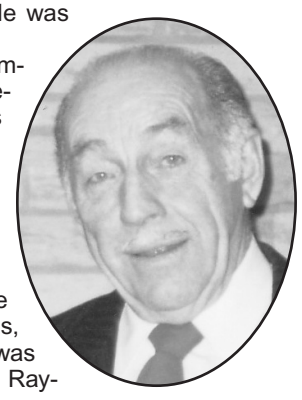

David Patterson passed away peacefully at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on April 12, 2005. He was 80.

He was the loving husband of Willow (Summers) Patterson of Winchester. He was predeceased by first wife Katherine Gannon. He was the dear father of John (Rose) of Iroquois, Carol (Bill) Litwiller of Hamilton, Patricia (Dan) Dodds of Hanover, and Terri (Rick) Van Haren of Brinston. He was step-father of James (Julie) Rae of Brinston, and Karen (Doug) Froats of Winchester. He is survived by 15 grandchildren; mother-in-law Pearl Summers; and sisters-in-law Clare Ann and Kathryn. He was brother of Douglas, Ronald, Neil, Ben, Lois, Esther and Janet. He was predeceased by sister Marjorie and brothers Raymond, Bruce and Eldon.

He rested at the Winchester Funeral Home where family received friends on April 14 and April 15. The funeral service was held in the chapel of the funeral home on April 15, followed by interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

Donations to the Wesleyan Church Children's Fund or the Winchester District Memorial Hospital in memory of David would be appreciated.

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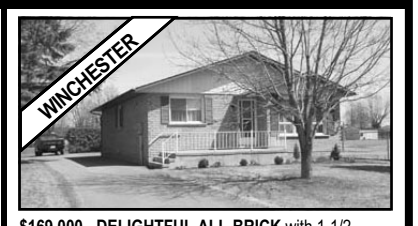

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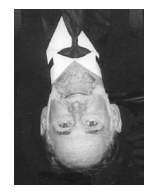

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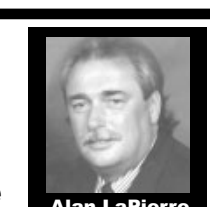



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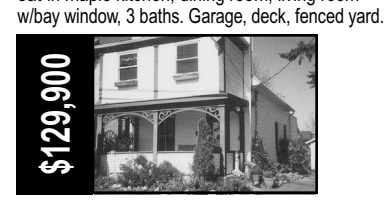

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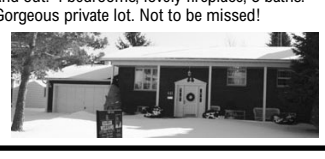

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