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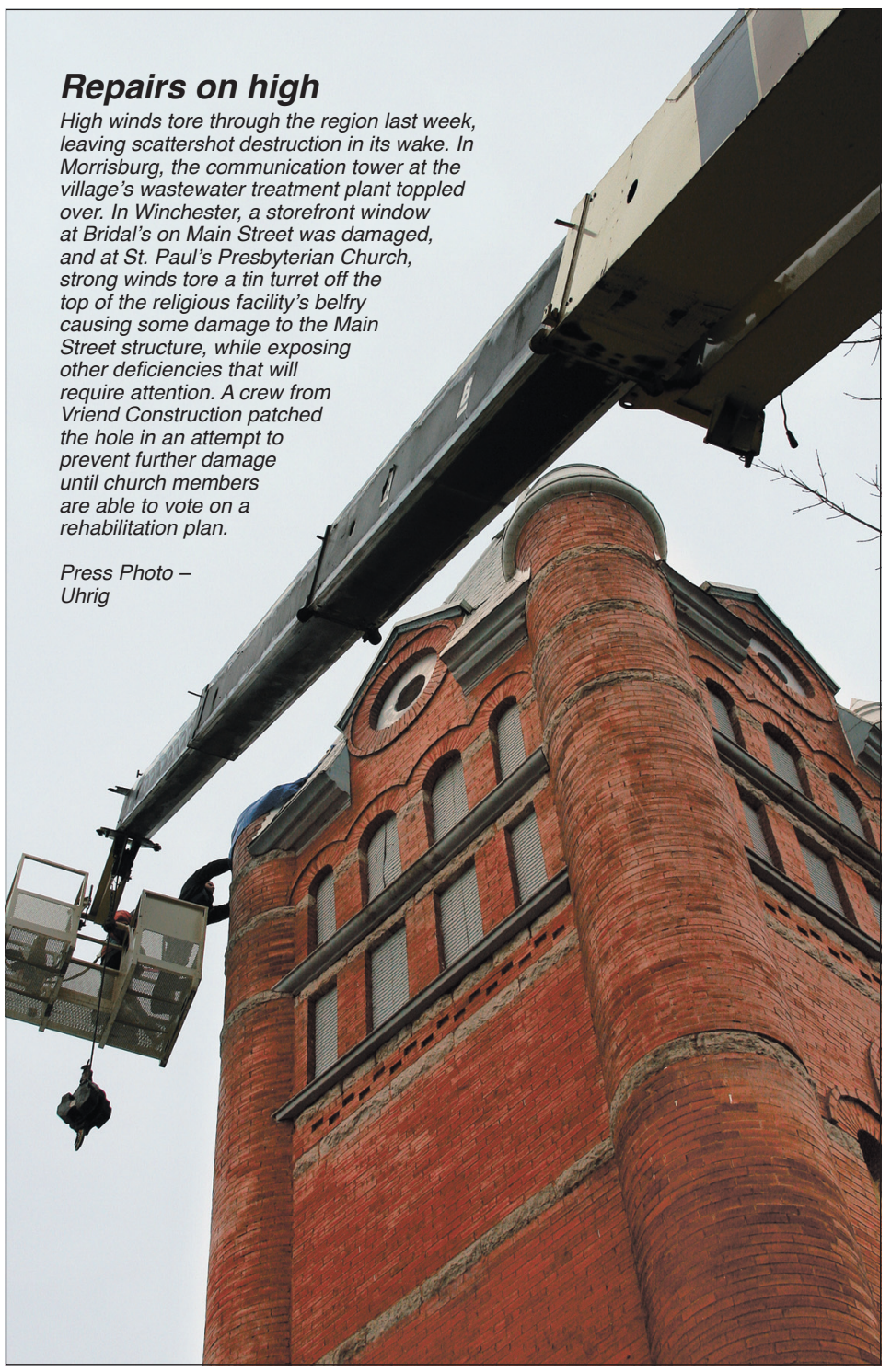

Repairs on high

High winds tore through the region last week, leaving scattershot destruction in its wake. In Morrisburg, the communication tower at the village's wastewater treatment plant toppled over. In Winchester, a storefront window at Bridal's on Main Street was damaged, and at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, strong winds tore a tin turret off the top of the religious facility's belfry causing some damage to the Main Street structure, while exposing other deficiencies that will require attention. A crew from Vriend Construction patched the hole in an attempt to prevent further damage until church members are able to vote on a rehabilitation plan.

Press Photo – Uhrig

MTAS eyes upgrades with Trillium money

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – The Mountain Township Agricultural Hall is in for some serious renovations thanks in part to a grant courtesy the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

It was announced Fri., Nov. 28 that the former electoral district's agricultural society had been bestowed $88,000 from the provincial agency in order to modernize the aging South Mountain-based facility.

$88K slated for upgrades to ag hall

"This is a big thing we've got going here," Paul Allan, the organization's newly elected president, said.

According to the group, "critical improvements" will be made to the building, including improving accessibility and increasing energy efficiency.

Board members are currently undertaking the planning stage for the expansive project, while it has been agreed that a percentage of the funding allotted will be spent on new furnaces, water filtration system, water heaters, accessible washrooms, and accessible door entrances throughout the hall.

"It's always nice to see a project like this… Putting money back into a community, where it should be," Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell said. "This hall is well used, and [these improvements] will make it that much more functional, and a great place to go."

It is a work project many years in the making, however. Currently, the agricultural society is in the midst of selling residential lots on the fairground property in order to meet the funds-matching requirement of the provincial grant.

Meanwhile, fundraising is to begin in earnest, as the organization will be looking to local businesses and community members to help offset a portion of costs going forward.

"We are very excited that this grant will allow us to upgrade our facility, and provide a better community space for our current needs and for future generations," Allan said.

• see MTAS GRANT on next page

Hair-growing hit

WINCHESTER – While this year's Dare to Flash A 'Stache campaign fell short of its fundraising goal, the month-long initiative still managed to generate more than $30,000 for prostate cancer awareness.

The final celebration took place Sat., Nov. 29 at Winchester's Joel Steele Community Centre, and featured three hockey games and a toast to the event's success in the upstairs hall.

Fifteen teams and numerous individual participants helped to raise the funds

For full coverage of this year's campaign, see page 3.

Parade to hail Santa Saturday

WINCHESTER – Santa Claus is coming to town.

Once again, it is time for the annual North Dundas Christmas Parade of Lights to hit the streets of Winchester.

Prior to the kickoff of the township's 18th annual 7 pm evening parade Sat., Dec. 6, there is to be a full day of activities planned with the eighth annual vendor fair setting up shop at the Joel Steele Community Centre at 10 am, where Santa is scheduled to be on hand for photos throughout the day. Then, from 1 to 2 pm, Parrot Partner, a charitable organization devoted to public education, training, and adoption of rescued parrots, is set to entertain the masses.

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'Chronic' understaffing fostering neglect: Union

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The physical and emotional needs of provincial residents in long-term care homes are being neglected due to time constraints put on overworked caregivers, this according to the union that represents them.

Ontario Council of Hospital Unions (OCHU) regional vice-president Kevin Tyrell and Dorothy Winterburn, a personal support worker from the Minden area, laid out their concerns during a public session at the Royal Canadian Legion Winchester Branch 108 Tues., Nov. 25.

All the findings have been listed in the organization's latest report, "Long-Term Care in Ontario: Fostering Systemic Neglect."

The OCHU representatives, however, presented to just one member of the press, as no unionized employees of Dundas Manor, the lone long-term care home in the village, were present.

According to Tyrell, the ruling Liberal government has not "lived up" to a long-standing commitment it said would improve care at facilities, and "staffing levels have not kept pace with the complex demands of residents."

Results shown in a 2013 survey outline the fact that personal support workers and registered practical nurses list chronic understaffing as the precursor to dangerously high ratios of residents to staff, while also resulting in increased injuries, infection, bedsores, abuse, and unsafe work practices.

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Breached conditions

WINCHESTER – On Mon., Dec. 1, at approximately 2:22 am, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP responded to a noise complaint at a residence on Caleb Street.

The investigation revealed that a 41-year-old male, John Van Bridger of Winchester, was breaching earlier release conditions.

He was arrested and faces charges of failure to comply with conditions, failure to comply with a probation order, and uttering threats to cause death or bodily harm.

Van Bridger was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court later that day.

RIDE program stops

CHESTERVILLE – On Sun., Nov. 30, at approximately 1 am, SD&G OPP officers were conducting a RIDE program on Main Street. A traffic stop revealed the 27-year-old driver, Mark Fawcett, was in possession of a small quantity of suspected marijuana. He was arrested and faces a charge of possession of marijuana under 30 grams. Fawcett's court date has been set for Tues., Jan. 6, 2015 in Morrisburg.

Meanwhile, a second stop netted police a suspected impaired driver. Brody Cinnamon, 18, was found to be operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol. He faces charges of impaired operation of a motor vehicle, exceeding 80 milligrams blood alcohol content, and two counts of being a young driver with a blood alcohol content above zero.

Cinnamon is to appear in Cornwall court Tues., Dec. 16.

Domestic incident

WILLIAMSBURG – On Mon., Nov. 24, at approximately 7:28 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic incident on Froatburn Road.

The investigation revealed that a female and her 53-year-old boyfriend were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the male damaging property in the residence.

He was arrested, and now faces a charge of domestic mischief. The male has a court appearance scheduled for Tues., Dec. 9 in Cornwall court.

Improper trail use

WINCHESTER – On Thurs., Nov. 20, SD&G OPP officers responded to complaints of males trespassing on a portion of Nation Valley All-Terrain Vehicle Club (NVATVC) trails located in the Township of North Dundas.

The two males, residents of neighbouring North Grenville, were located and charged with trespassing under the *Trespass To Property Act* (TTPA).

According to OPP and club members, trespassing on NVATVC trails continues to be a problem in the municipality.

Police remind residents they are to respect the rules of the local club, as well as the laws described in the *Off Roads Vehicle Act*, which include staying off trails when they are marked as closed and forgoing use if one doesn't have the correct trail passes, safety equipment, and documentation for all-terrain vehicle use.

Failure to comply can result in the loss of trail use, charges under either act, or mischief charges under the Canadian *Criminal Code*.

Pellet gun-wielding aggressive driver

OTTAWA – The Ottawa detachment of the OPP has charged a driver of a motor vehicle following an aggressive driving incident on Highway 417.

On Tues., Nov. 18, at approximately 2:56 pm, police received information that a driver had pointed a firearm at another driver while travelling on the provincial roadway, heading eastbound.

The investigation revealed Gaston Veilleux, 63, of Russell Township had pointed the pellet gun at a fellow traveller.

He has been charged with possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, pointing a firearm, having a firearm in a motor vehicle, and dangerous driving of a motor vehicle.

Veilleux is to appear Thurs., Jan. 8 in Ottawa court.

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



A trackful of cheer

Although there wasn't a stop in the area the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train did make its way through Winchester Fri., Nov. 28 en route to a planned event in Merrickville. Crowds gathered near the village's St. Lawrence Street railway crossing to witness the train passing through. The cross-country trek, which features a roughly 1,000-foot locomotive procession, including 14 decorated rail cars each adorned with bright lights, serves as a fundraiser (both food and money) for local food banks in each of the communities a stop is made. Since its inception in 2009, the Holiday Train event has generated close to $9.5 million and 3.3 million pounds of food.

Press Photo – Uhrig

MTAS grant

• continued from the front

Other aspects of the work planned for the agricultural hall include replacing the tin siding and improving the roof, while reconfiguring portions of the interior by moving the kitchen and bar area into the open space that was once the village's fire station and making improvements to the stage.

The organization is also looking into other funding avenues in order to install a new sound system within the facility.

"The more we raise, the more cost efficient we can get," Anna Smail, board member, said.

OCHU report

• continued from the front

Tyrell added that the survey of 35 focus groups paints the picture of a workday so frantic, there is increasingly less time to sit with residents and give them the one on one attention they crave.

"[Many of those surveyed] say they cannot provide quality care due to their workload," he said.

The figures show that 91 per cent of participants said they are not able to provide "good quality care," while 97 per cent identified insufficient staffing and heavy workloads as the key reason for failing to meet that mandate.

Winterburn noted that this is a growing trend throughout Ontario.

"[We] want to be able to provide emotional care to residents… That's part of the training, but without an increase in hands-on care, we cannot achieve this," she said. "It's the provision of emotional care that is key to providing residents with a 'home' to live in, rather than a facility where they are simply 'warehoused.'"

Instead, Winterburn continued, "caregivers are forced to 'assembly-line' care feeding… There is no dignity in that."

While no Dundas Manor staff members were in attendance for the presentation, or used in the focus group study, Tyrell said the facility's unionized workers have seen the report, and agree with the findings.

A memo submitted by the province's ministry of health and long-term care notes that the government is "committed to the care" of residents, having added 2,500 personal support workers and 900 nurses to the sector since 2008. Financially, the province has added $270 million to long-term care this year, with more than $750 million to be input by 2017.

For Tyrell, however, it is a matter of adding more front-line staff, otherwise deteriorating working conditions can lead to "dangerous situations and accidents that are preventable."

He said OCHU is calling for the hiring of 50,000 new personal support workers and nurses in all long-term care homes, privately or publicly owned, throughout Ontario in order to properly address the situation.

Tyrell estimated the plan to cost $5 billion.

The cross-province tour of 50 Ontario communities is set to continue until January, when there will be a rally at Queen's Park to further press the issue.

Parade

• continued from the front

Meanwhile, several blocks to the east, a euchre tournament is scheduled from 12:30 to 4 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Winchester Branch 108, followed by an evening of camaraderie, and the opportunity to try some home-style chili and a bun for $5.

Throughout the day there will be plenty of opportunities to gain sustenance, as there are several venues readying for the big event with soup, sandwiches, and other treats at both the community centre and the Wesleyan Church, and home-made hot meal options at the Winchester Lions Club on Albert Street.

Opportunities to donate food items, unwrapped gifts, or money are available from start to finish with drop-off bins set up at the community centre and volunteers walking the parade route ready to accept donations.

The parade itself is to make its way from the township office parking lot on St. Lawrence Street before winding its way throughout the village with road closures set for 6:45 to 8 pm on Main Street between County Road 31 and Albert Street, St. Lawrence Street between Gypsy Lane and Main Street, as well as on York Court and Albert Street.

For more on this year's event, see the supplement contained within this week's edition.

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The 2014 Dare to Flash A 'Stache campaign came to an end Sat., Nov. 29, with more than $30,000 having been raised to date. Taking part in the ceremonial puck drop prior to the opening games of the evening's hockey schedule was South Dundas Lady Lion Jennifer Wilson (left), Tom Clapp (co-chair, Eastern Ontario Prostate Cancer Awareness Committee), Municipality of South mayor-elect Evonne Delegarde, Linda McMahon (co-chair, Eastern Ontario Prostate Cancer Awareness Committee), Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan, and North Dundas Lady Hawk Amy Fraser.



Press Photos – Uhrig, Van Bridger

With $520 having been raised on the spot, *Winchester Press* editor Matthew Uhrig lost both the hair on his head, and his face.

'Staches come off, proceeds surpass $30K to date

WINCHESTER – The night ended with shaved faces and one shaved head, and more than $30,000 raised in support of this year's Dare to Flash A 'Stache campaign.

On Sat., Nov. 29, it was the South Dundas side that had the upper hand on the ice knocking off their North Dundas opponents twice during the three hockey games, as hundreds of community members filled the stands of the Joel Steele Community Centre and the upstairs hall.



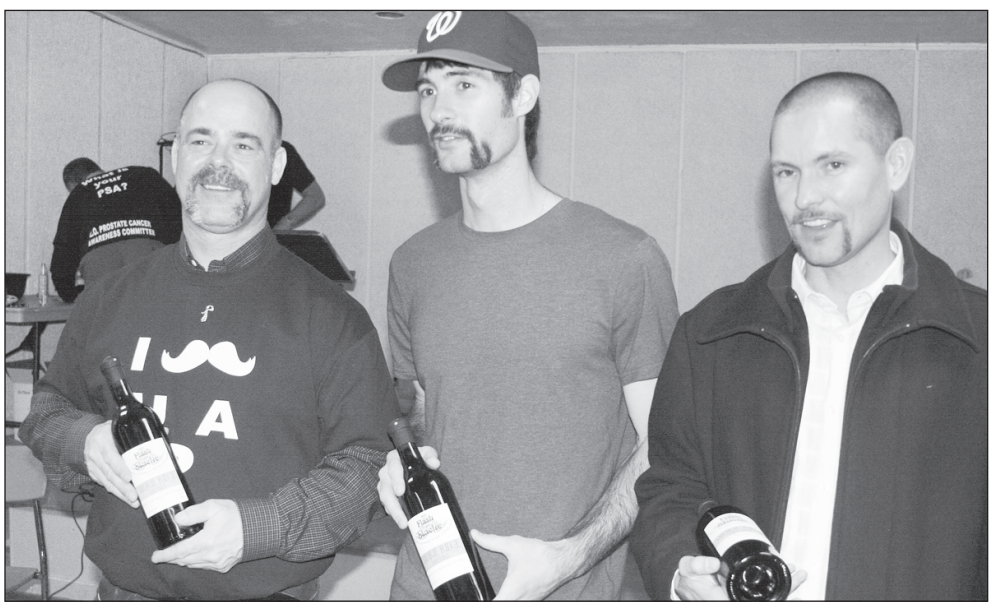
Tommy Henderson raised more than $600 to shave off his decades-old moustache. He's pictured here going under the clippers, which were wielded by Karen Parker.

During the initiative's final evening, it was announced that 15 teams and numerous individual participants helped to generate the funds. Of the total, 50 per cent is earmarked for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation.

The money tallied for the village medical facility is to continue funding for the region's cancer care navigator program, helping those diagnosed with or recovering from cancer to better move through the provincial healthcare system. A longtime nurse at the hospital, Linda Johnson is overseeing the initiative.

Meanwhile, the remaining 50 per cent will go to Dr. Anthony Bella, a surgeon in the urology department at the Ottawa Hospital, and his ongoing men's health research.

Awards were also handed out during the evening. The top fundraising team was, again this year, the Mountain and District Lions Club (who generated $3,545 for the cause), while Ted Ceelen, owner of Hallville's THC Technology, was named the evening's top fundraiser, collecting $2,570.



The winners of the fan favourite moustaches were Tony Fraser (left), John Thornton, and Dave Summers. Each received a bottle of wine courtesy of Mountain's Smokie Ridge Vineyard.

A further $520 was raised Nov. 29 as *Winchester Press* editor Matthew Uhrig went under the clippers to have both his head shaved and facial hair removed.

Members of each of the hockey teams taking part also donated funds, with more than $800 being generated amongst the participants.

In 2012, the inaugural campaign generated $57,025, while 2013 saw more than $50,000 totalled. Combined with this year's efforts, more than $130,000 has been raised since the Dare to Flash A 'Stache campaign's beginning.

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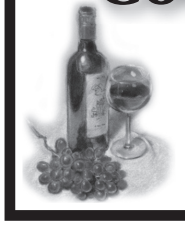

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‘Hug’ a senior this Christmas

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WINCHESTER – In keeping with the spirit of the season, organizers of the Nor-Dun Seniors Support Centre’s latest initiative are hoping to wrap local seniors in a “warm hug” this Christmas.

Algonquin College student, and long-time Nor-Dun volunteer, Marissa Imrie devised the new program, which involves collecting blankets-in-a-Christmas-bag for local seniors through community donations.

While the idea began as part of a school project, Imrie said she wanted to do something for seniors during the holiday season, as she feels they are a segment of the population that often gets overlooked during the busy Christmas rush.

“The blanket is to give them a hug at Christmas-time,” Caroline Rooney, the centre’s team leader, said.

Imrie agreed, pointing out that while many seniors have family and friends who visit regularly, there are some who may not. Either way, it is still nice to receive a gift at Christmas, she added.

“It’s a comfort knowing that people care out there,” Imrie said.

While many of the blankets are set to go to Nor-Dun residents, the program is also open to seniors living on their own throughout the community, and Rooney said recipients’ privacy is of prime importance.

The delivery day is set for Wed., Dec. 17 with Rooney and Imrie ready to make the rounds.

So far, the initiative has brought in dozens of blankets, from homemade to store-bought, in all sorts of styles, colours, and fabrics.

The response from the community has been very good, Rooney said. In fact, both Imrie and Rooney are hoping the blanket-in-a-Christmas-bag initiative becomes a yearly event.

Meanwhile, Nor-Dun is also offering personalized angel tree ornaments that people can buy in memory of loved ones. Daniels Funeral Chapels has donated 100 angels, which come wrapped in individual boxes, for the project. The ornaments are $10 each.

For more information, contact Rooney at 613-774-6109.



The Nor-Dun Seniors Support Centre is gearing up for Christmas with two holiday-themed initiatives. Team leader Caroline Rooney (left) and volunteer Marissa Imrie are pictured holding the results of Imrie’s project, blanket-in-a-Christmas-bag, which allows community members to donate blankets to seniors this holiday season. The centre is also selling personalized angel tree ornaments for $10. *Press Photo – Casselman*



Canine Christmas

Pet Valu’s Winchester location was the place to be Sat., Nov. 29 and Sun., Nov. 30, as there were storewide specials to be had, and an opportunity to meet Santa Claus. Six-month-old Harley, a teacup Chihuahua, is pictured wearing a new pink coat her parents, Justin Bates and Cheryl Fox, bought for her. She and Santa posed for several pictures as photographer Linda Henderson snapped away. Proceeds from the event are earmarked for Minpinerie, a non-profit dog rescue and adoption organization.
Press Photo – Casselman



Homemade for the holidays

The Basket Case Café and Gallery kicked off its fifth annual Christmas Bake Sale Sat., Nov. 29, followed by a Christmas Turkey Brunch Sun., Nov. 30. The bake sale, which is ongoing throughout the season and features some gluten-free options, includes cakes, cookies, squares, preserves, jams, jellies, and crafty items, all produced by three local women, Cynthia Foss, Sue Jarvis, and Sandra Sinnett. Shop owner Hanna Rycroft is pictured arranging the display of goodies.
Press Photo – Casselman

WDMH workplace gets two thumbs up

WINCHESTER – The village’s medical facility has been recognized with two workplace awards, celebrating Winchester District Memorial Hospital’s commitment to fostering a positive employment environment.

The Ontario Hospital Association has awarded the hospital with a Quality Health Care Workplace Award, which recognizes administrative efforts made to improve the quality of work life, as well as the quality of care delivered.

“It’s wonderful to see that our focus on quality and safety, as well as staff satisfaction and engagement, is being recognized,” CEO Cholly Boland said.

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit, meanwhile, has also honoured the medical facility, presenting staff with a Workplace Health Award. This recognition is given to workplaces that “exceed expectations in encouraging their employees develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle.”

At the hospital, several initiatives are in place to support a healthy workplace, including team celebrations and a fitness room for staff.

“This past fall, our wellness committee developed a poster campaign focusing on eating well, the benefits of taking the stairs, and much more,” Michelle Blouin, senior vice-president of corporate services, said.



Winchester District Memorial Hospital was recently awarded twice for its commitment to a positive work environment, including an honour from the Eastern Ontario Health Unit. Pictured during the presentation are Joan Merkley (left), Steve Gibson, Michelle Blouin, Julie Graham, Cholly Boland, Jennifer Nelson, and Janice Banford.

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Veterans deserve better

Remembrance Day came and went in its traditional fashion last month.

With it came the big show of love for military veterans, both past and present. Ribbon magnets sprung up throughout various areas, red was worn at times, and poppies were dutifully pinned on.

The biggest showboating of soldier support, however, came from Canada's top politicians on Parliament Hill. Even Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon ratcheted up the honours, professing undying gratitude for those who have served on behalf of the country.

And why not? The praise is both necessary and worthy. There's really no doubt about that.

The difficulty here? Talk is cheap, and politicians are famous for it.

While telling veterans how much they are valued, it appeared the feds were finally making a mission to help Canadian Forces members suffering from psychological scars.

A new commitment of $200 million to help veterans deal with their mental health issues was trumpeted by the Conservatives. What the party wasn't nearly as vocal about, however, is the fact that the money will be paid throughout the next half century.

Veterans advocates and opposition politicians immediately accused the government of deliberately misleading Canadians about the scope of the new investment. (Quite conveniently, the new money was announced just prior to the release of a report critical of the Conservatives treatment of former military personnel.)

Undoubtedly, mental health is a file that requires the utmost attention, as the number of veterans suffering is growing rapidly in this country.

But now what? The helping hand was offered, yet those in need are expected to wait up to 50 years for the initiative to bear fruit.

Clearly an explanation (one that is truthful) is needed.

Remember when...

1944

The Berwick Hotel made the front page this week, as it had recently lost its beer permit: "The Liquor Authority Control Board of Ontario has announced that the beer and wine authority of the Ottawa Hotel at Berwick has been suspended indefinitely. The board gave no reason for the suspension."

1954

In this week's announcements: "The annual banquet of the Dundas Holstein Breeders' Club will be held at South Mountain tonight. The guest speaker will be J.M. Fraser of Streetsville, Ont., who will give an illustrated address on his trip to the Argentine."

1964

The Winchester Hockey Club, with support from the local Royal Canadian Legion, met with members of the Community Centre Board to discuss the possibility of obtaining a new arena with artificial ice in Winchester. Two options were put forth: a completely new structure with artificial ice, or ice equipment to be installed in the present arena with suitable alterations.

1974

"Most of us living in this area of the country had been lulled into a false sense of security where winter was concerned," the editor said. "Until



This Bell Telephone Company advertisement was featured this week in 1944.

Monday afternoon, that is. Then, stark realization that the dirty old man called winter was still not a very kindly gentleman. The balmy breezes and snowless days of a long, late fall came to an abrupt end and the countryside was transformed into a windswept dump yard for a miserable snow, sleet, and freezing rain storm."

1984

It was announced this week there would be no space for the village's library in the new senior citizen's apartment building, and library committee members were not happy about it: "With only 858 square-feet of floor space and a circulation of 25,000 books, the Winchester library is tied with Alexandria as the second most used library in the United Counties." The most highly used is in Morrisburg.



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A feud that brewed for nearly 50 years



From the Other Side

by Jeff Morris

Why do we love to see people fight so much?

We all remember the days in elementary school, forming a circle around two of our classmates who were about to square off, and cheering insanely, "Fight! Fight! Fight!"

If people ever squared off and fought at work, it would probably draw the same reaction among the grown-ups.

So why are we surprised that we just can't look away from a clip of two 73-year-old men scrapping at a banquet?

During Grey Cup week, the clip of the 2011 dust-up between 1960s Canadian Football League (CFL) rivals Angelo Mosca and Joe Kapp was played and replayed. It was on the list of top 10 bizarre television moments, and it was on the Grey Cup highlight clips. Perhaps it was a bit escalated with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in Vancouver last week for the big game.

It also marked the 50th anniversary of the second of back-to-back Grey Cups between the Lions and Tiger-Cats. There was probably more hatred in the 1963 and 1964 Grey Cups than in the other 100 Grey Cups combined.

There was enough hatred to make a pair of 73-year-olds square off a half century after they went at it on the football field.

Even 40 years after his retirement, Mosca remains one of the most emotionally polarizing figures in Canadian football. He was mean, he was dirty, and he was reckless. In Hamilton, he represented everything that the people of Steeltown wanted in their football team. He was tough and gritty – a blood and guts player that would intimidate his opponents.

In the rest of Canada, he was a villain. He was dirty and he bent the rules and he took cheap shots at his opponents. Later in his career, he became a professional wrestler and had no trouble at all reinforcing his role as a villain.

Meanwhile in Vancouver, "Nutty Joe" Kapp, who got the nickname from being an early 1960s peanut butter spokesman long before there were nut allergies, had become the darling of the West Coast. Kapp had starred at the University of California and had played in the Rose Bowl. When he arrived in Vancouver, so had football.

The Lions hosted the 1963 Grey Cup at Empire Stadium, and it would mark their first appearance in the game. The team was led by Kapp, and running back Willie Fleming. A star at the University of Iowa, Fleming actually played against Kapp in the 1959 Rose Bowl and scored two touchdowns in a 38-12 win. He joined the Lions the next year and became the first back in team history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season.

In 1963, Fleming and Kapp turned the Lions into a powerhouse, finishing 12-4. But the real story of 1963 – and where the feud started – was in the Grey Cup.

Early in the game, Fleming carried the ball to the outside and was tackled near the sideline. As he landed out of bounds, Mosca launched himself in the air at full speed and drilled the star running back, giving him a concussion and knocking him out of the game. There was no penalty called on the play.

British Columbia fans, as well as most fans in Canada, were infuriated by the dirty play. In Hamilton, it was seen as a good, tough football play. Their coach would defend Mosca's hit, saying that the "play is not over until you hear the leather pop." Without Fleming, the Lions were not able to generate much of an offensive attack and Hamilton would win 21-10.

The Lions would get their shot at redemption the following year. Kapp and Fleming had another great year, and in the 1964 Grey Cup in Toronto, they would defeat the Tiger-Cats 34-24. Fleming scored on a 68-yard run in which he flew past Mosca.

Within a couple of years, Kapp would head south to the Minnesota Vikings. To this day, he is the only quarterback to play in the Rose Bowl, Grey Cup and Super Bowl.

But while everyone had moved on with their careers and their lives, the memory and emotion of Mosca's hit had stuck in Kapp's mind like, well, peanut butter to the roof of his mouth. With the two 73-year-old men at the 2011 CFL alumni luncheon, the clip was shown. Mosca called it a "set up." Kapp grabbed a flower from his table and put it in Mosca's nose for him to smell. He then shoved the flower in Mosca's face and threw a punch while Mosca tried to defend himself with a cane. Mosca was knocked down, and Kapp kicked him.

Mosca said that he tried to be friendly before the incident and asked Kapp how he was doing. Kapp told him to "go [expletive] himself." Mosca asked Kapp if he still had an axe to grind. Again, Kapp told Mosca to "go [expletive] himself."

Mosca reflected on the incident on the *Hamilton Spectator's* Scratching Post website.

"It's kind of sad. I don't go to bed thinking about Joe Kapp every night. But Joe Kapp must go to bed every night thinking about Mosca hitting Willie Fleming," Mosca said. "I have nothing against Joe Kapp and I don't care about Joe Kapp."

With the Tiger-Cats and their entourage in Vancouver last week for the Grey Cup, didn't this whole thing make you wish you were on the west coast, hanging out with Mosca?

Proposed firearms licensing legislation based on common sense



From Parliament Hill

by MP Guy Lauzon

OTTAWA – One of the legacies of the former Liberal government we inherited when forming government in 2006 was the infamous and wasteful "long gun registry."

On numerous occasions between 2006 and 2011, we tried to eliminate this horrible legislation. However, because we had a minority government, the opposition parties blocked us from doing so. I am happy to report our government has not only scrapped the long gun registry, but we have now introduced legislation to bring common sense to our firearms licensing regime.

The *Common Sense Firearms Licensing Act* will build on action we have already taken to combat the criminal use of firearms, and ensure a strong licensing system. It also continues our balanced approach, one that is helping us protect the safety of Canadians, while at the same time reducing the administrative burden for law-abiding hunters, farmers, and sport shooters.

First, we are proposing changes to the licensing system to:

• Streamline the licensing system by eliminating the possession only licence and convert all such existing licences to possession and acquisition licences

• Allow licence holders to retain lawful possession of their firearms, up to a period of six months beyond the expiry date on their licence, without the possibility of criminal sanctions for simply possessing their firearms

• Make classroom participation in firearms safety training mandatory

• Make important changes to the authorizations to transport when engaged in the routine transport of firearms.

These are common-sense improvements to the licensing system that will provide additional clarity to law-abiding firearms owners – all the while protecting the safety of Canadians.

This proposed legislation would also amend the *Criminal Code* to ensure that the property rights of lawful firearms owners are protected. To this end, we would amend the *Criminal Code* so that it contains a definition of non-restricted firearms, which it currently does not. Moreover, we propose to give the governor in council the ability to make firearms non-restricted or restricted, in appropriate circumstances.

We anticipate this authority being used in limited circumstances, such as if firearms are reclassified to be restricted or prohibited.

This bill also proposes important changes to the broader firearms controls regime. It would allow for improved information-sharing between the Canada Border Services Agency and the RCMP with respect to the commercial importation of restricted and prohibited firearms into Canada. It would also clarify that the discretionary authority granted to chief firearms officers under the *Firearms Act* can be limited by regulation. This will help ensure, as appropriate and as needed, that the firearms program is applied fairly across the country.

And finally, consistent with our government's strong commitment to support families and stand up for victims of crime, we have also proposed a meaningful change that will allow us to better protect victims of domestic violence.

Specifically, this bill would amend the *Criminal Code* to strengthen the provisions prohibiting the possession of weapons, including firearms, when a person is sentenced for an offence involving domestic violence.

In this way, we can ensure that the firearms regime is actually targeting those we need to target in the name of public safety – those who have demonstrated that they pose a threat to society, particularly aimed at women and children in their homes.

I believe that the measures proposed in this bill are common sense and balanced. Moreover, they will enable us to better protect public safety and, at the same time, alleviate administrative burdens on law-abiding gun owners across the country.

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Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon submits regular weekly columns to the Winchester Press.

Grits increasing legislation, limiting debate



From Queen's Park

by MPP Jim McDonell

TORONTO – November is always a sombre month with the numerous Remembrance Day ceremonies across the riding, and I was honoured to be able to attend many of them as we remembered the sacrifices of those from Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry made during the past two centuries.

Unfortunately, we are still calling on our youth to stand up for the freedoms of people around the world.

Back at Queen's Park, we saw a new trend as the Wynne government executed time allocation motions on six bills, resulting in limited debate and public hearings. Of particular note, the *Public Sector and MPP Accountability and Transparency Act* was being pushed through when the Liberal government was being anything but accountable and transparent.

The Liberal-dominated justice committee forced the cut-off of witnesses in the gas plant cancellation and destruction of government records before the three key witnesses could be heard.

In addition, we heard from Irwin Elman, the provincial advocate for children and youth, that the government is refusing to grant him the investigative powers that he needs to look into issues affecting our most vulnerable segment of the population. He is asking for the same powers that his provincial counterparts and other commissioners in Ontario are granted, including the ombudsman, auditor general and French languages services commissioner. After years of negotiations with the ministry, he has been instructed to direct his efforts to amending the proposed legislation.

Our party has been working on amendments, and we will see if the government is interested in following through with them. We are seeing again and again a government that says one thing, but does another.

We also heard the finance minister, Charles Sousa, deliver the fall economic update, which is a statement designed to report on the impact of the current year's budget, provide important information regarding the health of Ontario's economy, and to lay the groundwork for next year's budget.

Given that the previous budget was only passed four months ago, the government's realization that tax revenue will be $509 million short of July's predictions is concerning. The minister promised more spending despite the shortfall, and let slip that taxes may be raised in the future to cover the growing debt.

This past week, the government began talking about the merits of a carbon tax and is refusing to rule it out. At a time when industry is telling us that they are no longer able to compete with our neighbours due to the high cost of energy and payroll taxes and the massive burden of red-tape regulation, it is the wrong time to be hitting the economy with another tax.

I have always been clear that when interest payments are the third largest spending item on the budget after healthcare and education, the government needs to tackle its spending problem and make the tough decisions required to bring the debt down. We are mortgaging our children and grandchildren's future prospects to pay for current expenses, and it can't continue.

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Jim McDonell is the MPP for Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry and writes monthly columns for this newspaper.

NDDHS Notes

by Abby Fawcett



Students tops on the court

MAPLE RIDGE – Student representatives avenged the loss they suffered during the staff versus students' baseball game in September on Wed., Nov. 26, when they beat the educators in the sport of volleyball.

The students were victorious in both sets against the teachers, but in a third set played just for fun, the teachers pulled off a win by a few points.

Congratulations to the student team, which consisted of Ben Schoones, Patrick Jaquemet, Jake Quinton, Mathew Laflamme, Bradley Stitt, Katherine Fleury, Cheyenne Williams, Janis Hall, Sara Gern, and Leanne Geertsma.

The month of December will have a whole week full of Christmas themed spirit days in the last week leading up to the Christmas break. Before this, however, Fri., Dec. 5 is Pajama Day.

Next Thursday (Dec. 11), the senior class will be having a bake sale as a fundraiser for prom. They will be set up outside of the cafeteria for all high school students during lunch, and all items will be around a dollar in cost.

The incredible, three-tiered snowman cake, baked by Ms. Richmire, which student council members have been raffling off since Tues., Dec. 2, will also be given away at this time.

Thank you in advance to all of those who support the senior class by purchasing some Christmas-themed treats.

UCP offers all-new lineup of laughter and music for 2015

MORRISBURG – Upper Canada Playhouse (UCP)'s 2015 season has been set, and artistic director Donnie Bowes is promising an all-new lineup of entertainment.

All eight shows have never before appeared on the Morrisburg theatre's stage, he said, and three are world premieres.

"[The new season] promises the kind of laughter and music that keeps audiences from far and wide filling the popular theatre," Bowes said.

Kicking off the season in April (Tues., April 21 to Sun., April 26) is a live concert – *Oh, Canada, We Sing for Thee* – of hits songs from legendary Canadian artists. Starring Leisa Way, the show is to feature hits by such artists as Gordon Lightfoot, Michael Buble, The Guess Who, The Barenaked Ladies, Shania Twain, Rita MacNeil, Stan Rogers, Neil Young, and Stompin' Tom Connors.

From Thurs., June 11 to Sun., July 5, *Stag and Doe*, a play by Mark Crawford is set to take the stage. "It's a hilarious look at small town weddings gone wrong when a stag and doe is scheduled at the same time as a wedding reception at the local community hall," Bowes said.

Hilda's Yard, a new comedy by Norm Foster featuring Foster, is scheduled to run from Thurs., July 9 to Sun., Aug. 2. The play, which is set in the backyard of a 1950s family home, is about a couple whose grown children unexpectedly return home with more than enough baggage to upset the empty-nesters' peaceful lifestyle.

Derek Benfield's *Touch and Go* is slotted to hit the theatre Thurs., Aug. 6 to Sun., Aug. 30. In British sitcom tradition, chaos ensues when a man whose wife is away lends their flat to a pal for a secret liaison with a lady friend.

Another new Foster play, *The Gentleman Clothier*, is scheduled to run from Thurs., Sept. 10 to Sun., Oct. 4. In this production, a Halifax tailor who always felt he belonged in another century makes a wish that changes his life in ways he never expected. This, Bowes said, is a "magical tale filled with laughs and heart."

A new comedy by East Coast comics Marshall Button and Sandy Gillis, *For Mac Attack with Lucien and Jimmy the Janitor*, is scheduled for a short stint in October (Thurs., Oct. 15 to Mon., Oct. 18).

"These colourful characters head out west to find work [in] Alberta's oil sands and skewer everything that moves in this hilarious and timely show," Bowes said.

Then, beginning Tues., Oct. 27 and running through to Sun., Nov. 1 is another live concert, *Memories of Rhythm and Blues*. Created by Colin Stewart and Chris McHarge, this production is to feature music from such artists as Jerry Lee Lewis, Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin, Wilson Pickett, and The Righteous Brothers.

The 2015 season is set to close with its holiday production (Thurs., Nov. 26 to Sun., Dec. 13) of *Have Yourself a Swinging Little Country Christmas*. This live holiday concert is filled with laughter, music, and something for both adults and children, Bowes said. Starring Leisa Way, the production features a choir, step dancing, fiddle playing, sing-a-longs, dancing reindeer, snowmen, and the Grinch. Traditional and modern music from such artists as Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Michael Buble, The Eagles, Elvis Presley, Reba McEntire, and Gene Autry is to be featured.

For more information, visit www.uppercanadaplayhouse.com or call 613-543-3713.

'Charles Dickens' to re-enact famous tale

CHESTERVILLE – The famous author of *A Christmas Carol* – or someone who looks and sounds an awful lot like him – is headed to Chesterville just in time for Christmas.

John D. Huston, a veteran solo performer, has grown his beard, packed his trunk, and is ready to make the rounds of towns and cities throughout Canada, where he is to re-enact Charles Dickens' famous story about Christmas spirit.

On Wed., Dec. 17 at 7 pm, Huston is set to take the stage at Christ Church United, where he is to play all the characters, including Scrooge and Tiny Tim, using his range of accents and body language, which bring each character to life.

Huston, who has re-enacted the story more than 500 times since 1992, regularly performs to full houses and standing ovations at Ottawa's National Arts Centre and Gad's Hill Place in Merrickville. In a review, the *National Post* called the show "powerful one-man theatre… in the hands of a master storyteller."

Christ Church fundraiser

Last year's show at Chesterville raised more than $800 for local charities, and it also included Morewood soprano Camille Beauchamp, who has agreed to lend her voice to the Dec. 17 event. This past year, Beauchamp performed in the St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival in Prescott, where she was part of the cast of *The Tempest* and *Two Gentlemen of Verona*. She has also performed on stage with Josh Groban. This Christmas she is reuniting with Huston for three shows, the one in Chesterville, and two in Ottawa.

"I've seen Huston's performance of A *Christmas Carol* almost every year for about 20 years now, but this new pairing with Beauchamp offers a whole new enchantment for me. I just love Camille's voice and I can't wait for her to share it with people once again," church organizer Ruth Bradley-St-Cyr said.

This year's event is a fundraiser for Syrian refugee relief. The church is also collecting donations of non-perishable food for the House of Lazarus food bank in Mountain.

Tickets are $20 in advance or $25 at the door and are available at the church office, and at several local businesses, including Chesterville's PharmaChoice, Agora in Winchester, and Pronto in Russell.



Opening Herbal One

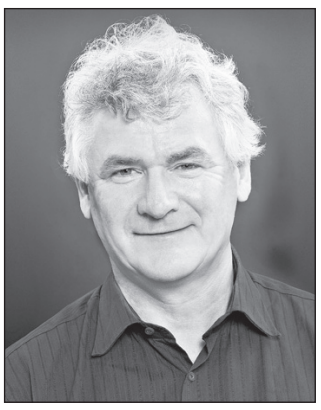
Herbal One in Kemptville is up and running, with Cheryl Pearce (left), Karen Harper, and Brandi Leizert ready to help clients change the way they eat to achieve lasting weight loss success. The three are pictured during the business' recent grand opening.

Williamsburg welcomes John McDermott Dec. 6

WILLIAMSBURG – 'Tis the season for celebrating Christmas… with John McDermott.

The Winchester United Church has engaged the Scottish-Canadian tenor to perform "A Traditional Family Christmas" this Saturday (Dec. 6) at the Christian Reformed Church on County Road 18 in Williamsburg. The event was moved to the south of the county in order to appropriately meet seating demands.

The concert is to get underway at 7:30 pm. Tickets are $35 per person.



John McDermott

For more information, call Clara Edwardson at 613-774-2407 or 613-447-8167.

Seniors list euchre winners

WINCHESTER – The white-card winners at the latest Winchester Seniors' euchre event, held Thurs., Nov. 27, were Don MacIntosh and Gary Malowsky.

The blue-card winners were Nancy Rodger and Joan MacIntosh.

Jim Robinson and Mal Byers were the door prize recipients, while Joan MacIntosh, Faye Hanes, and Byers took home the "share the wealth" winnings.

The group's next euchre event has been scheduled for Thurs., Dec. 11.

Live at the Old Town Hall



WINCHESTER – The Old Town Hall (also known as the Winchester Cultural Centre) is located at 478 Main St., and is wheelchair accessible, with free parking available. Upcoming events for December include:

North Dundas All-Stars Christmas Show
Dundas Youth Centre fundraiser
Fri., Dec. 5, 7 to 10 pm
Emcee Mayor Eric Duncan
Performances by Sons of Gord, Benjamin Vreman, The Bolands, Coleen Howard, and Anne Lyon and Ken Julien
Dollar canteen available, Admission by donation

Dundas County Players
Auditions for *The Maltese Bodkin*
Mon., Dec. 8, 7 to 9 pm
Sun., Dec. 14, 2 to 4 pm
Visit www.dcplayers.ca for details

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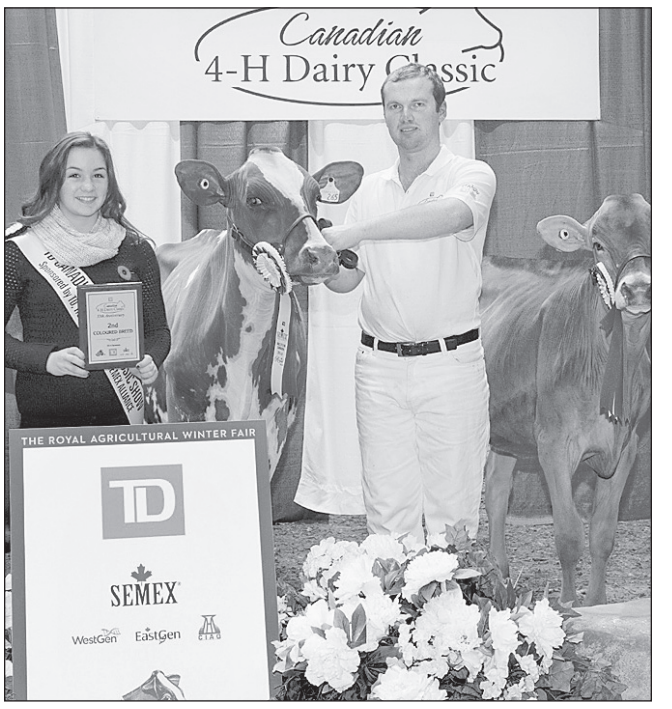

At left:
Dundas County 4-H members participating at this year's Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, held last month in Toronto, included Jeremy Rose (left), Mikayla Verspeek, Alison Flett, Dayna Snowdon, Emma Farlinger, Janessa Pol, Brandon Scheepers, and Caitlin Jampen.

Above:
Rose was named reserve champion after finishing second in the coloured breeds event. His entry was Rosayre Dreamer's Revenge.

Dundas 4-H members show well at Toronto's Royal

TORONTO – Four Dundas County 4-H members had impressive showings at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair last month.

Held at Exhibition Place in Toronto, the local competitors took to the ring in various conformation and showmanship competitions.

In the junior calf division, Mikayla Verspeek, along with her entry, Verspeek Lavanguard Moondance, finished 19th.

Dayna Snowdon, showing Delcreek Little Minion, finished sixth in the intermediate calf portion.

Alison Flett, with Hollylane R Golf Cinder, was 12th in the Jersey calf event.

For coloured breeds, Jeremy Rose and his entry, Rosayre Dreamer's Revenge, finished second, being named the event's reserve champion.

The 4-H team's event display finished 29th out of 49 entries.

SNC back to regular hours; conference rooms available

FINCH – South Nation Conservation (SNC) has returned to its winter schedule.

The Finch facility's hours of operation are now 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday. Most of the conservation authority's services can be activated by phone or email. In some cases, such as tree planting, staff members are available to make site visits.

From late May to early November, SNC opened its doors until 7 pm on Thursday evenings to account for the greater demand for permits and approvals during the spring, summer, and early fall seasons. Area residents also used the evening opening to pick up information on programs, and to book events in the SNC meeting rooms. The Finch office is to return to its extended hours beginning next Victoria Day.

"The late initiative was part of a greater push to make our services available to clients in ways that are most convenient to them," Linda Hutchinson, director of organization and effectiveness, said.

Extending office hours on Thursdays from May to November was a successful experiment, she said.

Hutchinson said there has been a great demand for use of the three conference rooms available free of charge to community groups. Fully equipped and featuring state-of-the-art technology, the rooms were installed in what was the former Finch Public School gymnasium, converted for SNC use roughly five years ago.

"Demand for the conference rooms increases at this time of year," Hutchinson said. "Community groups should get their requests in early."

For more information on booking the space, call 613-984-2948 or email info@nation.on.ca.



Gearing up for winter

A steady stream of customers made their way to Allan Johnston Repair and Sales in Metcalfe Sat., Nov. 29 for the shop's annual open house. Deals were available on many items throughout the store. Delmar Whyte is pictured looking at one of the many snowmobiles on display on the store's second floor. *Press Photo – Casselman*


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Literacy for life: The more you know, the better you are

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

MAPLE RIDGE – Why is literacy important both personally and professionally?

Last week, North Dundas District Intermediate School (NDDIS) students listened to presentations by parent volunteers who were focused on answering this question.

On Mon., Nov. 24, the Grade 8's heard from Kim Bambrough, a training officer in Canada Post's corporate learning and development department, and accountant Tracy Billings.

"When you communicate, when you're effective at what you do, you can make a difference," Bambrough said.

She talked about how literacy is important for job research, resume and cover letter writing, job interviews, promotions, and more.

"You have to sell yourself," she added, acknowledging that in today's technological age job seeker's more often than not need to do so through online applications – writing – before an interview ever takes place.

Bambrough also talked about the importance of taking calculated risks, making mistakes and learning from them, and making a difference by doing the little things – despite not being Superman.

Meanwhile, Billings, in addition to outlining how literacy plays a large part in everything she does professionally, also talked about how it helped her when she learned she had cancer more than 10 years ago.

As an accountant, Billings said she deals with people from different educational and career backgrounds everyday.

"You have to be able to listen carefully," she said. "And talk to them in terms they can understand."

In her career, Billings also uses literacy in accessing computer software, answering emails and text messages, reviewing contracts, and reading government documents.





Kim Bambrough (above) and Tracy Billings (below), parents of two North Dundas District Intermediate School students, gave presentations about the importance of literacy outside the classroom.
Press Photos – Casselman

"[I'm] inundated with information and [I] must be able to quickly filter it," she said, noting that it is very important in written messages to be clear, as to avoid any chance of being misinterpreted.

"[With] a strong literacy background, you have more confidence," Billings added.

When she was diagnosed with stage four cancer, Billings said she was determined to learn as much as possible, pointing out that this was before there were iPhones and tablets, and back when Internet access came by way of dial-up connectivity.

"At first it was like [the doctors] were speaking a different language," she said.

While literacy played an important part in Billings' research about her illness, it was just as important, if not more so, for her medical team to be literate.

At one point during her stay in the hospital, Billings said a nurse misread the doctor's instructions on her chart, giving her a larger dose of medication than prescribed. Depending on the situation, this sort of mistake could be life threatening, making literacy not only important, but critical.

Billings said that although she was more of a quiet person, she found being stuck in the hospital very boring.

"I was so bored that I talked with everyone," she said. "I found the best way to deal with my illness was to communicate."

There were times when talking led to Billings inadvertently helping others, as well.

"It's a good feeling knowing you can help someone just by talking to them," she said.

Literacy, Billings said, is "so important" in all aspects of life, not just in jobs, but with family, friends, and strangers, as well.

A second session was held Wed., Nov. 26 for both Grade 7 and 8 students, as OPP Sgt. Michael Francis, and Matthew Ciavaglia, an intelligence officer with the Canada Border Services Agency, talked about how literacy is featured in their daily lives.



Looking to the future

North Dundas District High School (NDDHS)' co-operative education students put their learning experiences on display Thurs., Nov. 27 during the educational facility's annual symposium of workplace initiatives. A handful of students have been stepping outside the classroom in recent weeks, gaining real world experience at placements throughout the community in an effort to discover possible career fields.



Above:
Janis Hall hasn't had to travel far, immersing herself within NDDHS' Futures program. She is pictured here with Ashley Dellepalme (left), Alex Noort, and Matthew Becker.

At left:
Joey Benoit has been plying his trade with Neal's Heating, Cooling, and Refrigeration.

Below:
Megan Findlay has been serving in a variety of roles at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, including infections control, as noted by her attire.

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Laura Carruthers has transitioned from school pupil to instructor, serving as an assistant with Winchester Public School's Kindergarten program.







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Hawks on a roll

Knock off Vikings, Glens, Islanders

WINCHESTER – A penalty-free 4-2 victory in Gananoque over the Islanders capped a six-point weekend for the Winchester Junior Hawks.

Although playing an Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League game without a single infraction being called is an accomplishment, last Thursday's (Nov. 27) 8-3 romp over the St. Lawrence Division's best team, the Vikings (18-1-0-2), right in Casselman was the highlight.

"The older boys turned it up," according to Hawks' general manager Craig "JB" Smith. "We have been the only team that has been respectable against Casselman."

Smith noted the Hawks lost 3-2 in a shootout before dropping 4-1 and 4-2 decisions to the Vikings. But with Thursday's big 8-3 win factored into the stats the Vikings have only outscored Winchester by a goal, 14-13.

Smith acknowledged the play of veteran goaltender Brandon Lowry (9-4-0-1) who beat the Vikings and then the Glens in their barns.

"He [Lowry] has been terrific in our last four or five games," he said. "He has come up with some big saves."

Although thrilled with the victory in Casselman, Smith tempered his thoughts noting it is just one game.

"One line has been doing our scoring [and] we have to hope the other guys pick it up," added Smith.

With Friday's (Nov. 28) 4-3 win in Alexandria figured in, the Hawks (11-7-1-1) have moved into second place with 24 points, one ahead of the Glens (11-9-0-1) with a game in hand. Akwesasne (9-10-2-1) holds down the fourth and final playoff berth with 21 points.

Saturday game

Winchester will attempt to extend its five-game winning streak this weekend when they host the Westport Rideaus (11-12-0-1) on Saturday (Dec. 6), the night of the North Dundas Christmas Parade of Lights in Winchester. Game time is 8:30 pm. Sunday (Dec. 7), the Hawks drop into Centre 76 in Athens to take on another Rideau Division opponent, the Aeros (8-11-0-2).

Hawks 8 – Vikings 3

Winchester held a 3-2 edge in goals after 20 minutes and cruised into the final frame carrying a 7-3 lead on Casselman.

Simon Corriveau's second-period PPG (Franco Gagnon, Guellaume Taupier at 3:46) proved to be the GWG.

Patrick Morin (unassisted at 4:50), Austin Rothe (PPG, Bryden van Kessel at 6:17) and Stevie Ray Adams (Morin, Rothe at 13:15) counted the Hawks first-period markers. Luc Forget and Taylor Widenmaier scored for the Vikings.

Corriveau, Adams (PPG, Josh Stubbings at 5:21) Gagnon (Morin at 8:56) and van Kessel (Gagnon at 15:33) rang up the Hawks second-period tallies. Widenmaier replied for the Vikings.

Stubbings (Adam, Morin at 1:00) made it 8-3 connecting in the final frame.

• see HAWKS on next page



Plenty of support

The North Dundas (Winchester) Lady Hawks blanked the South Dundas (Morrisburg) Lady Lions 2-0 in a fundraiser for prostate cancer awareness. The ladies game was part of Saturday's (Nov. 29) triple bill featuring the alumni from both the Winchester Hawks and Morrisburg Lions, who swept the men's games 3-1 and 5-1. Lady Hawks' goaltender Kristie Wade posted the shutout and received defensive support from Laurie Marriner (left), Amanda Rylaarsdam and Holly Klein-Swormink on this play. Team photos appear on the inside sports pages. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Four Winchester Hawks players named to St. Lawrence Division prospects team

WINCHESTER – Hockey fans and scouts will soon have the opportunity to evaluate this year's rookie junior hockey players.

Four members of the Winchester Hawks will suit up for the St. Lawrence Division squad and skate against the Valley Division rookies on Sat., Dec. 13 when the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League presents its 2014-2015 Prospects Game at the Nick Smith Arena in Arnprior.

The St. Lawrence and Valley match is scheduled for 1 pm while the Rideau Division will meet the Metro representatives at 4 pm.

Winchester's Mason Durant (defence, 1995) and Tom Fingler (forward, 1998) will be joined by fellow first-year Hawks Leif Hertz (goaltender, 1997) and Costa Georgitsos (forward, 1997) on the St. Lawrence roster.

Morrisburg Lions defenceman Brody Barkley (1998), who calls Chesterville home and attends North Dundas District High School (NDDHS), is also on the squad.

Inkerman blue liner Dawson Fawcett, a member of the Rideau Division's Westport Rideaus, has been named as an alternate. Fawcett has played 14 games for the Rideaus and collected nine (3-6-9) points.

Metcalfe Jets

Six members of the Metcalfe Jets have been selected to play for the Metro Division including Metcalfe's Andrew Burke (forward, 1997), Osgoode's Joey Farago (forward, 1996), J.P. Sabourin (goaltender, 1997), William Brown (defence, 1998), Wade Cass (defence, 1997) and Jake Swam (alternate, 1996).

Rockets edge Predateurs 2-1, suffer 6-3 loss to Olympiques

CHESTERVILLE – It was a two-point weekend for the National Capital Junior Hockey League's North Dundas Rockets.

Defenceman Liam Morrow keyed Saturday's (Nov. 29) 2-1 victory over the visiting La Peche Predateurs (5-12-0) cracking both goals. Sunday (Nov. 30) in Gatineau, Morrow struck for two more in the Rockets 6-3 loss to the host Olympiques.

The Rockets weekend work upped their seventh-place (nine teams) record to 6-12-2 and left them four points back of the number-six ranked Cumberland Bandits (7-9-3). This weekend they will welcome Gatineau (11-8-0) to Chesterville on Saturday (Dec. 6) for an 8 pm start. Sunday (Dec. 7) afternoon (2:30 pm) they visit the last-place Rockland Nationals (4-14-0).

Add players

The Rockets acquired 20-year-old forward Justin Rutley on Monday (Dec. 1) when the Morrisburg Jr. "B" Lions released the Cornwall resident. In 59 games over two seasons with the Akwesasne Wolves and Morrisburg, he had scored 13 goals, added 27 assists for 40 points.

Earlier last week, local North Dundas minor hockey product Ryan Romans, 20, joined the Rockets after spending parts of the last two seasons in Prescott with the Jr. "B" Flyers where he played 66 regular season games collecting 12 goals, 18 assists and 30 points. In 10 playoff games last year, Romans put up five (3-2-5) points in 10 games.

Rockets prevail

Morrow cashed both North Dundas goals in their 2-1 victory against La Peche. Will Fawcett and captain Pete Klein-Swormink set him up at 14:53 of the first frame and Brent Simms provided the pass at 17:59 of period two.

Veteran 'tender Thomas Lastewka (2-5-1-1) posted the win.

Sunday in Gatineau the Rockets fell behind 4-0 in the opening stanza and never recovered losing 6-3.

Morrow (PPG, Stefan Wyss, Dylan Marshall at 7:52) rang up his fifth goal of the campaign in period two. He added number six thanks to Evan Mullin who set him up with 15:31 left in the third period. Dustin Tinkler (Kyle MacDonald) netted the final North Dundas goal at the 13:23 mark.



Shutout

The North Dundas District High School Devils were whitewashed 3-0 by the La Citadelle Patriotes in this SD&G girl's hockey game Monday (Dec. 1) afternoon game at the Chesterville and District Arena. The Seaway Spartans blanked the Devils 2-0 (empty net goal) in the opening game at 8 am. The Devils then fell 5-1 to the Holy Trinity Falcons in an 11 am contest as Laura van Kessel cashed the lone North Dundas marker. Devils goaltender Cashelle Baldwin was under siege facing the Patriotes.

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RECENT RESULTS

Nov. 25: Char-Lan 4 - Brockville 3 OT
Nov. 26: Brockville 4 - Westport 3
Nov. 27: Winchester 8 - Casselman 3
Nov. 28: Winchester 4 - Alexandria 3
Casselman 8 - Akwesasne 2
Prescott 4 - Westport 1
Athens 5 - Morrisburg 3
Nov. 29: Prescott 4 - Gananoque 3
Char-Lan 6 - Akwesasne 3
Westport 6 - Alexandria 5
Nov. 30: Winchester 4 - Gananoque 2
Brockville 6 - Athens 4

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Prescott	17	5	1	82	65	35
Brockville	10	11	3	77	84	23
Westport	11	12	1	96	97	23
Gananoque	10	11	1	71	92	21
Athens	8	11	2	76	76	18
St. Lawrence	**W**	**L**	**LOT**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Casselman	18	1	2	116	49	37
Winchester	11	7	2	96	86	24
Alexandria	11	9	1	94	92	23
Akwesasne	9	10	3	65	79	21
Char-Lan	7	11	1	79	96	15
Morrisburg	6	14	1	79	115	12

Metro - Valley Conference

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RECENT RESULTS

Nov. 25: Ottawa Canadians 5 - Ottawa West 2
Nov. 27: Ottawa West 7 - Clarence 4
Nov. 28: Shawville 11 - Almonte 4
Gatineau 6 - Ottawa 5 SO
Renfrew 5 - Arnprior 4 OT
Nov. 29: Perth 3 - Metcalfe 2
Clarence 5 - Stittsville 2
Renfrew 4 - Gatineau 2
Ottawa 5 Arnprior 2
Ottawa West 2 - Shawville 1
Nov. 30: Clarence 5 - Almonte 2

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	16	7	1	103	89	33
Gatineau	14	9	0	108	87	28
Canadians	12	10	3	87	87	27
Metcalfe	10	10	3	92	93	23
Clarence	9	13	0	79	87	18
Valley	**W**	**L**	**LOT**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Renfrew	16	4	2	95	75	34
Stittsville	14	7	0	98	73	28
Arnprior	11	10	1	87	87	23
Shawville	10	8	2	96	72	22
Almonte	6	14	1	67	104	13
Perth	4	17	0	48	106	8

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Nov. 29: North Dundas 2 - La Peche 1
Embrun 4 - Cumberland 3
St. Isidore 2 - Vankleek Hill 1
Nov. 30: Gatineau 6 - North Dundas 3
Embrun 6 - Papineauville 3
St. Isidore 6 - Rockland 3

STANDINGS

	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Embrun	15	4	0	94	52	30
St. Isidore	13	6	1	97	66	27
Vankleek Hill	12	5	1	91	59	25
Papineauville	11	5	2	104	70	24
Gatineau	11	8	0	80	84	22
Cumberland	7	9	3	77	84	17
North Dundas	6	12	2	70	105	14
La Peche	5	12	0	65	111	10
Rockland	4	14	0	61	108	8

TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Josh Stubbings "C"	13	24	37
Stevie Ray Adams	14	10	24
Austin Rothe	10	13	23
Bryden van Kessel	11	11	22
Kyle Richardson "A"	4	18	22
Franco Gagnon	7	5	12
Costa Georgitsos	2	10	12
Shawn Simms	6	5	11
Patrick Morin	3	7	10
Eric Starcevic	0	10	10
Tim Conlin	5	2	7
Alex Sifton "A"	5	2	7
Guellaume Trapier	3	4	7
Tom Fingler	2	5	7
JD Samson	1	6	7
Simon Corrieau	2	4	6
Mason Durant	1	5	6
Luke Scott "A"	1	5	6
Alex St. Marseille	3	2	5
Kris Johnson	0	1	1
*Tommy Abrams	2	2	4
*Steven Savage	0	3	3
*Perry Goulet-Blight	0	0	0
Ben McAllister	0	0	0

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*Daylon Courchene W 1 L 1 SOL 0 GAA 7.26
Brandon Lowry W 9 L 4 SOL 1 GAA 3.65
Leif Hertz W 1 L 2 LOT 1 GAA 4.04

* - **inactive player**

North Dundas Rockets	G	A	PTS
Kyle Adams "A"	8	14	22
Kyle MacDonald	9	9	18
Liam Morrow	6	11	17
William Fawcett	4	12	16
P. Klein-Swormink "C"	5	8	13
Dustin Tinkler "A"	6	6	12
Owen Salmon	3	8	11
Ryan Byers	2	7	9
Stefan Wyss	1	7	8
Nicholas Wysman	3	4	7
Brent Simms "A"	1	5	6
Austin Carruthers	4	1	5
Sean Brown	3	2	5
Harry Wyss	3	2	5
Adam Douma	2	3	5
Perry Goulet	1	3	4
Dillon Lapier	2	1	3
Dylan Marshall	0	3	3
Mitchell Melenhorst	1	0	1
L-O Desbiens	1	0	1
Tyson Sherrer	1	0	1
Evan Mullin	0	1	1
Brady Tanner	0	1	1
Toby Mullin	0	1	1
Ryan Romans	0	0	0
Justin Lalancette	0	0	0

Goaltenders

James Hanley 3-5-0 GAA 6.08 GA 39
Thomas Lastewka 2-5-1-1 GAA 4.27 GA 47
Daylon Courchene 1-2-0 GAA 5.93 GA 17

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Nov. 30:
Stewart Trucking 2 - Annable's Jewellery 2
Cooper Physio 2 - Country Girls 1
Andy's Foodland 1 - KC's Maintenance 0

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Cooper	4	1	4	16	13	12
KC's	3	1	5	12	7	11
Country Girls	3	3	3	17	16	9
Andy's Reds	3	4	2	14	16	8
Annable's	3	4	2	11	12	8
Stewart Trucking	1	4	4	14	20	6

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Katrina Holmes, CP	5	2	7
Pyper Weiss, CG	5	2	7
Vicki Van Hoof, CP	4	2	6
Amy Fraser, AR	3	3	6
Edith Dagenais, AR	3	3	6
Stephanie Scott, STC	3	2	5
Kathy Kerr, AR	3	2	5
Nataile Brundige, STC	3	2	5
Kelly Zeran, KC's	2	3	5
A. Rylaarsdam, KC's	4	0	4
Tabitha Derue, AB	3	1	4
Shona Sullivan, CG	3	1	4
Lana Begg, CP	1	3	4



Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Nov. 25:
Chesterville Maulers 5 - Heuff's Doggers 2
Bush Leaguers 8 - Red Roosters 2

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Leaguers	7	1	1	64	33	15
Maulers	5	4	0	40	42	10
Doggers	4	5	0	51	52	8
Roosters	3	6	0	47	56	6

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Dean Byvelds, BL	22	15	37
Steve Cameron, BL	17	15	32
Adam Schofield, BL	7	14	21
Mark Mitchell, HD	13	6	19
Derek Crawford, CM	12	5	17
Kyle Sobering, HD	11	5	16
Robyn Sadler, RR	9	6	15
Nik Paas, RR	7	7	14
Brad Bingley, BL	10	3	13
Ben Wachoviak, RR	9	4	13
Corey Brown, BL	5	7	12

Johnston counts five points

Pee Wee 'B' Demons belt NGS Braves 8-1

WINCHESTER – Paced by Delaney Johnston's five-point performance and a Curtis Bell hat trick the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons handed the visiting NGS Braves an 8-1 thumping.

Last week's (Wed., Nov. 26) result posted at the Joel Steele Community Centre extended the Demons winning string to two games and upped their East Division record to 4-2-3.

Toby Byrne's goose egg was shattered when the Braves Matthew Cloutier beat him mid-way in the second stanza, but by that time North Dundas was up 2-1 and carried a 4-1 advantage into the third period.

Johnston cracked her goal with 6:14 left in the game finishing a play set up by "AP" Justin Dagenais, but earned four more points assisting on Bell's hat trick and a single by Xavier Leclerc. Mason Carr rang up the GWG scoring on a feed from Leclerc and Curtis Bowman at 13:56 of the first frame.

The North Dundas points were manufactured by Johnston (1-4-5), Bell (3-1-4), Dagenais (0-4-4), Leclerc (1-2-3), Tyson Ferguson (2-0-2), Carr (1-1-2), Bowman (0-2-2) and Austin Rivet (0-2-2).

Demons 4 – Selects 2

North Dundas got some payback on Tues., Nov. 25 when they doubled the South Stormont Selects 4-2 on their home ice in Long Sault. Because six days earlier (Wed., Nov. 19) the Selects had knocked off the Demons 5-3 in Winchester.

First-period shots fired by Bell (Leclerc at 6:09) and Bowman (Carr, Adam Barkley at 2:37) put the Demons into a 2-1 lead after a period. Leclerc (GWG, unassisted at 13:25) made it 3-1 scoring in period two. Dagenais (Barkley at 1:15) doubled the final difference to 4-2.

Bell counted a pair of markers in the 5-3 loss while Leclerc cashed an unassisted shot. Bowman and Dagenais set up the Bell scoring plays.



Hawks win

The North Dundas Lady Hawks received flawless goaltending from Kristie Wade and first-half goals from Tabitha Derue (Amy Fraser, Courtney Barkley at 9:45) and Barkley (Kathy Kerr, Emma Fraser at 1:17) in a 2-0 win over the South Dundas Lady Lions in Saturday's (Nov. 29) Dare to Flash a 'Stache fundraising hockey game held at the Joel Steele Community Centre. Skating for the Lady Hawks were: front (left) – Courtney Barkley, Kristie Wade – goalie, Stephanie Scott, Tabitha Derue, Kathy Kerr; back (left) – Holly Klein-Swormink, Amanda Rylaarsdam, Emma Fraser, Amy Fraser, Heather Cooke-Erwin, Karen Benoit, Laurie Marriner. Missing: coaches Barry Casselman and Tony Fraser.

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Playing for the cause

The South Dundas Lady Lions didn't manage a goal in a 2-0 loss to the North Dundas Lady Hawks in Saturday's (Nov. 29) Dare to Flash a 'Stache game in Winchester, but did raise cash and awareness of prostate cancer in November. Representing the Lady Lions were: front (left) – Dianne Lapier, Laura McDonnell, Carrie McCadden, Kaila Beckstead; back (left) – Garry Beckstead – coach, Nancy Beavers – coach, Jessica Grisel, Kelly Morrell, Vicki Van Hoof, Jennifer Wilson, Janice Casselman, Andrea Francis, Tanya Barnhardt, Amanda Mabo, Kelly Buter – coach.

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Hawks

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Lowry made 38 saves on 41 shots for the win. Reilly Tondreau allowed five goals on 16 shots and took the loss. Gianmarco De Meis surrendered three goals on 12 shots in relief. The Vikings took 73 minutes in penalties and the Hawks 69. Winchester's PP clicked for three goals in 10 chances.

Hawks 4 – Glens 3

Winchester goals by Stubbings (Rothe, Adams at 4:30) and Morin (Gagnon, Mason Durant at 10:53) were matched by shots fired by Alexandria's Tristan Sabourin (10:23) and Jeffery Rhainds (13:19) as the first period of Saturday's game finished deadlocked 2-2.

Tim Conlin (Kyle Richardson, Kris Johnston at 4:15) and Luke Scott (Durant, Costa Georgitsos at 10:48) cashed second period shots, extending the Hawks lead to 4-2.

David Sirois beat Lowry in the final frame, slicing the Glens final deficit to 4-3.

The Hawks were outshot 27-40. Each team drew four minor penalties.

Hawks 4 – Islanders 2

There weren't many whistles blown in Gananoque on Sunday as the Hawks and Islanders played 60 minutes without drawing a penalty.

Hawks backup 'tender Leif Hertz got the start and posted his first win blocking 32 of 34 shots.

Winchester gained a 2-0 advantage in the first frame on goals by Richardson (Adams at 0:43) and Adams (Stubbings, Scott at 15:40).

The Islanders drew even in the second using markers supplied by Will Kendrick (5:440 and David Leung (6:18).

Adams (Stubbings, Rothe at 0:49) and Stubbings (Taupier at 14:26) buried the biscuit in the third period finalizing the Hawks 4-2 decision.

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Back on the blades

The Winchester (over 36) Hawks laced them up for a good cause, to raise money and awareness of prostate cancer in November skating against the Morrisburg Alumni Lions in a Dare to Flash a 'Stache hockey game on Saturday (Nov. 29). Dereck "Wendell" Holmes (Warren Holmes, Craig "Bud" Holmes) counted the Hawks lone goal in a 3-1 loss to the Lions. The Old Hawks were: front (left) – Andrew Holmes, Dereck Holmes, Kevin Baldwin, Peter Marriner, Terry Barkley, Dolton Henry; back (left) Dennis Casselman – coach, Dennis Sullivan, Rob Raistrick, Clinton Holmes, Warren Holmes, Craig Holmes, Dominic Menard, Kevin Henry, Al Van Bridger – coach.

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Lions win

Paced by former Lions goaltender Dennis Villeneuve's two goals, the Morrisburg (over 36) Lions defeated the Winchester (over 36) Hawks 3-1 in a fundraising Dare to Flash a 'Stache game Saturday (Nov. 29) night at the Joel Steele Community Centre. Mike McAllister sniped the single while Rob Casselman (2), Craig Villeneuve (2), Shawn Lapier and Dave Lapier earned helper points. Skating for the Lions were: front (left) – Dennis Villeneuve, Al McNairn, Craig Villeneuve, Donald Black, Chris Van Bridger, Jeremy Morrow; back (left) - Brian McNairn – coach, "Big" Doug Casselman – coach, Dave Lapier, Rob Casselman, Mike McAllister, J.D. Hunter, Jim Bennis, Dale Swerdfeger, Shawn Lapier.

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Pee Wee House 'C'

Demons down Rangers, Panthers and Braves

KEMPTVILLE – Liam Antille recorded his second shutout of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season blanking the Pee Wee House "C" Panthers 3-0 in Kemptville.

Alexis Sharpley powered the offence cashing the GWG on an unassisted play at 12:40 of the first period of the game played on Fri., Nov. 21. Blake Madigan set up her second marker at 1:55 of the same frame. Sarah Sloane and Blake Watters drew assists on Brandon Toll's third-period tally recorded 7:43 before the final buzzer.

Demons 5 – Rangers 2

North Dundas followed up their 3-0 win by knocking off the South Grenville "C1" Rangers 5-2 last week (Thurs., Nov. 27) on home ice in Chesterville.

Charles Fortin led the charge netting a first-period goal set up by Owen Pocock-Carkner at 1:42 and an unassisted tally with 2:31 left in the middle session. He also earned a pair of helper points in the final frame.

A three-goal third period decided the issue in the Demons favour. Toll (Fortin at 17:09) rang up the GWG. Riley Jampen (Madigan at 5:47) and Madigan (Fortin at 4:53) clicked for the final two goals scoring 54 seconds apart.

The verdict pushed the Demons West Division second-place record to 10-3-1. The first place Brockville "C2" Junior Braves will visit the Demons in Chesterville tomorrow (Thurs., Dec. 4) at 7 pm.

More scores

North Dundas skated to a 7-1 win over the NGS Braves in Maxville on Fri., Nov. 14, but dropped a 4-2 decision to the Char-Lan Rebels in Chesterville two days later (Sun., Nov. 16).

Watters stole the show in Maxville ripping five shots, all unassisted plays, into the Braves cage. Toll (Jampen, Justin Schoenfeld at 0:18.1) rang up the Demons first-period goal. Watters cracked four straight, including the GWG at 19:16 of the second session. Jampen (unassisted at 11:35) made it 6-0 before Watters inflated the final total to 7-1 with 4:22 left in the game.

Antille missed the shutout by 5:53.

Atom House 'C' Demons post victories over Lions, Bears

WINCHESTER – The North Dundas Atom House "C" Demons emerged victorious hosting the South Dundas Lions and visiting the "HC-2" Bears in Smiths Falls.

Maddux England led the charge at the Joel Steele Community Centre last Friday (Nov. 28) scoring three times as the Demons tamed the Lions 7-2 for their first Upper Canada Minor Hockey League win.

Nolan Stewart was the hat trick shooter Saturday (Nov. 29) in Smiths Falls leading North Dundas past the Bears 7-4.

Monday (Dec. 1) they were in Spencerville where they dropped an 8-4 decision to the East Division leading South Grenville "HC-1" Rangers. Chase Berube (2-1-3), Stewart (1-1-2), Ben Dellah (0-2-2), Nicholas Guy (0-2-2), England (1-0-1) and Chase Richards (0-1-1) supplied the Demons offence.

Demons 7 – Lions 2

North Dundas held a 1-0 lead on the Lions on a Richards (Guy at 2:11) goal. Second period tallies by Berube (Guy, Tayte Bouchard at 3:50) and England (Stewart, Ryan Antille at 1:08) opened up a 3-1 lead for the Demons.

England finished his hat trick in the final frame scoring unassisted at 6:45 and 1:48. Guy (Berube at 12:55) and Stewart (England, Myles Smith at 2:48) netted the singles driving the final difference to 7-2.

Wyatt Barkley and Matt Mason counted the South Dundas goals.

The Demons received a five (GWG, 3-2-5) point effort from Stewart in their 7-4 victory in Smiths Falls. England potted a pair and drew an assist. Alex Sylvestre added a goal and an assist as did Smith. The Demons led 3-1 after a period and 6-3 after two.

Demons roster

Members of the 2014-2015 North Dundas Atom House "C" Demons are: Nolan Henry and Wyatt Matson – goaltenders, Alex Sylvestre, Nicholas Guy, Ryan Antille, Ben Dellah, Nolan Stewart, Jack MacGregor, Thomas Van Bridger, Maddux England, Chase Berube, Nathan Milne-Servage, Chase Richards, Tayte Bouchard, Myles Smith; Chris Van Bridger – head coach, Bill Berube and Chris Sylvestre – ass't coaches, Greg Stewart – trainer and Ingrid Sylvestre – manager.



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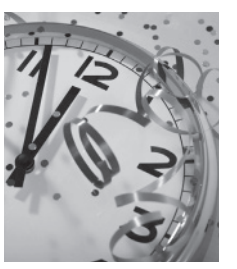

Van Hoof scores twice

Pinks take top spot in WDLHL standings

WINCHESTER – Vicki Van Hoof accounted for the offence and Cashelle Baldwin posted the win as the Cooper Physio Pinks edged the Country Girls 2-1 and gained sole possession of first place in the Winchester District Ladies Hockey League standings.

Van Hoof, assisted by Trisha Leduc, opened the scoring at 12:20 of the first half of Sunday (Nov. 30) morning's 9 am encounter. She then made it 2-0 finishing a play started by Leduc 37 seconds before the intermission. Pinks' Katrina Holmes was named the player of the game.

A shot fired by Pyper Weiss (Jennifer Wilson) broke up Baldwin's bid for a shutout 49 seconds before the final buzzer.

The Pinks (4-1-4) moved ahead of KC's Lawn Maintenance (3-1-5) who lost 1-0 to Andy's Foodland Reds (3-4-2) in the 10 am contest.

Player of the game Kat Lauch registered her second consecutive shutout blanking the former league leaders 1-0. Kathy Kerr used a play started by Edith Dagenais to cash the GWG with 6:10 left in the first half.

All even

Stephanie Scott fired in both goals, including the tying tally, helping the Stewart Trucking Company (1-4-4) earn a point in a 2-2 draw with the Annable's Jewellery Blues (3-4-2) in the 8 am opener.

Scott (unassisted at 12:33) netted Stewart's a 1-0 lead in the first frame.

The Blues rallied and moved ahead 2-1 on second period markers by Brina Whitley (Tory Feyko at 14:19) and Tabitha Derue (Feyko at 5:59) setting the stage for Scott to knot the count 2-2 after taking a feed from Natalie Brundige 2:41 before the final buzzer.



Hawks reunite

A Dare to Flash a 'Stache exhibition hockey game between the Winchester (35 and under) Hawks and the Morrisburg (35 and under) Lions capped a triple bill of Saturday (Nov. 29) fundraising matches at the Joel Steele Community Centre. The Hawks dropped a 5-1 decision getting their only goal from Geoff Winchester (Nik Paas, Darren Trenholm) representing the Hawks were: front (left) – Darren Trenholm, Jon Thornton, Tylor Copeland, Brodie Boulanger, Sean Williams, Dave Summers, Barret Brundige; back (left) – Bill Hogaboam – coach, Travis Armstrong, Derek Vingerhoeds, Travis Rowe, Justin Heuff, Geoff Winchester, Brent McFaul, Liam Turpin, Trevor Helliker, Bill Henderson, Nik Paas, Jeff Johnston – coach. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*



Lions roar

Saturday's (Nov. 29) game between the Morrisburg (under 35) Lions and Winchester Hawks alumnus was a spirited contest, part of a triple bill to raise money and awareness of prostate cancer in November. The Lions powered, by goals from Cory Gove (2), Mike Carbino, Wayne Garlough and James Morrell, defeated the Hawks 5-1. The Lions roster included: front (left) – Charlie Forment, Tyler LaFortune, Greg Millard, Matt Blanchard, Cory Gove, Justin Elliott, Kyle Lagace; second row (left) – Mike Carbino, Wayne Garlough, James Morrell, Travis Baldwin, Tory Gove, Matt Walsh, Cory Cassell, Chris Sommers, back (left) Dale Lewis – coach, Gerald Barkley – coach/trainer. Press Photo – Van Bridger

Goulet, DaSilva lead Bantam House 'C' Demons to 8-1 win

WINCHESTER – Owen Goulet and Bailey DaSilva combined for five goals and eight points helping the North Dundas Bantam House "C" Demons record their 10th win of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season.

Goulet gunned in three goals and picked up an assist as the Demons bombed the NGS Braves 8-1 in last week's (Mon., Nov. 24) East Division game at the Joel Steele Community Centre. The decision strengthened North Dundas' hold on first place upping their record to 10-1-0.

DaSilva supported the outcome potting a pair of goals and drew two assists. Seth Christophersen, Chase Holmes and Cedric Dagenais (GWG) snapped home singles helping the Demons establish 4-0 and 7-1 leads. Anthony Nelson, Kameron Butten, Nathan Saari, Sam Sylvestre and Dagenais also earned assists.

The Braves ruined Kara Turcotte's hope of posting a shutout when Shannon McRae scored with 34 seconds left in period two.

North Dundas played a penalty-free game.

Minor Midget 'B' Demons corral Colts, 6-1

CORNWALL – Captain Jacob Robinson and Cameron Reid each potted a pair of goals as the visiting North Dundas Minor "B" Midgets dealt the Cornwall Colts a 6-1 setback.

Sunday's (Nov. 30) decision improved the Demons East Division record to 6-3-3 and lifted them into first place in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League standings.

The Demons gained a 2-0 lead on first period shots fired by Mitchell VanBruinessen and Reid (GWG).

Robinson potted a pair in period two as North Dundas stretched their lead to 6-1. Reid and Rhyce Sherrer snapped home the singles.

Aaron Turcotte posted the win and picked up an assist. Brandon VanBruinessen set up three scoring plays while Edward Orendi (2), Calahan Bilmer, Jack van Kessel and Jean Guy Kronstal also collected helper points.

Tomorrow (Thurs., Dec. 4), the Brockville Junior Braves will visit the Demons at 7:30 pm.

Chesterville Maulers move to second place in men's town league

WINCHESTER – Derek Crawford potted a pair of goals as the Chesterville Maulers nailed the Heuff's Carpentry Doggers 5-2 and took over second place in the Winchester Town Hockey League standings.

Last week's (Tues., Nov. 25) decision lifted the Maulers (5-4-0) over the Doggers (4-5-0) and into sole possession of second place.

The league-leading Bush Leaguers (7-1-1) tightened their grip on top spot ripping the B&C Masonry Red Roosters (3-6-0) 8-2 in the late game.

Goals by Derek Crawford (unassisted at 25:30) and Justin "Footer" Morozuk (James Kirkwood at 20:35) gave the Maulers a 2-0 lead in the first half.

Dana Schofield (Rob Thurler, Scott Baldwin at 13:50), Thurler (Schofield, Kirkwood at 9:48) and Crawford (Tyler Jones at 3:50) rang up second-period markers sealing the game's outcome.

Kyle Sobering netted both Dogger goals using passes provided by Chris Embury and Craig Christophersen in the final 8:55 of the contest.

Leaguers 8 – Roosters 2

A five-goal first half powered the Bush Leaguers to their seventh win in nine starts, an 8-2 drubbing of the Red Roosters.

Captain Dean Byvelds and Steve Cameron piled up six points each cashing three goals and three assists. Adam Schofield nailed a pair of first-half tallies and added three helpers for a five-point game. Kyle Dearing and Trevor Morozuk each picked up a helper point.

The Roosters' goals were unassisted efforts by James Gilmer and Mike Cross.

Meet the HAWKS

Brandon Lowry
No. 31, Goaltender



Brandon Lowry, 20, is in his second season with the Winchester Junior Hawks. The Ottawa resident appeared in 17 games last season and compiled a record of 8-7-0-1-0 and a GGA of 3.76. He also started in one playoff game and allowed two goals in 40 minutes of action. This year Lowry is carrying the bulk of the Hawks goaltending workload making 15 starts, posting a 9-4-0-1-0 record and a GAA of 3.65. Lowry became the first goaltender to defeat the first-place Casselman Vikings in regulation time, beating them 8-3 right in their own barn last week (Thurs., Nov. 27). O'Farrell Financial Services sponsors Lowry's number 31 jersey.

This week's Hawks home game is scheduled for Saturday (Dec. 6) on Parade of Lights night. The puck will drop at 8:30 pm. The Hawks 50/50 draw will be held that night and will feature the main prize, as well as two $500 bonus draws.

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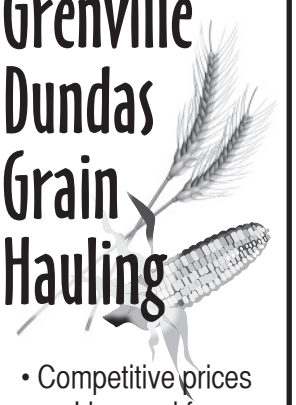
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God is and continues to be good. God bless.

Thank You!

We had the time of our life, with our family and friends who mean the world to us. To each of you who celebrated our 25th Wedding Anniversary with us, words cannot thank you ALL so much for joining us. You kids did an amazing job and mean the world to us. Thank you Ryan, Mark & Megan. Fraser Ouderkirk, thank you for sharing some of 'our' stories, you made us smile. To Cathy Burns, our longtime friend, you once again went beyond in catering our lunch and making our cake! Alan, Joan, Aaron & Vanessa, we thank each of you for helping to serve! The Burns' are a wonderful family and we love you's to pieces. Jamie, you played awesome music all evening. Susan, we loved the pics! To everyone who remembered us with phone calls, texts, cards, emails, gifts, flowers, gift cards, cash, scratch tickets and stopping in for a visit, wow, we are so truly blessed, just overwhelmed! We will cherish this evening for our lifetime.

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Obituaries & Death notices

Theresa Alice Albert

It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Theresa Alice Albert (nee Vosdingh) on Fri., Nov. 28, 2014.

She was the beloved wife of the late Alfred Albert. She leaves in sorrow her daughter, Debbie (Andy Dawson), her son, Leonard, grandchildren, Theresa, Tammy, Wendy, and Nancy, great-grandchildren, Kaylee, Darcy, Dawson, and a great-great-grandchild, Connor. She was the dearest sister of Mary Simmons, and the late Joe, Bert, Don, Jerry, and John Vosdingh. She will be sadly missed by her nieces, nephews, and many friends. We love you Mom.

The family would like to thank the angels at Cornwall Hospice for their support and good care.

Family and friends are invited to gather for a graveside service today (Wed., Dec. 3) at 10 am at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish Cemetery, 5338 Bank St. in Ottawa. A reception will follow at Debbie's.

Donations made to the Cornwall Hospice would be appreciated.

Leila Helmer



Leila Helmer (nee Flegg) of Embrun passed away peacefully at St. Jacques Nursing Home in Embrun on Sun., Nov. 23, 2014 in her 91st year.

She was the beloved wife of the late Harlan Helmer, and the loving Mom of Donald (Linda) and Darlene (Earl) Windsor. She was the cherished Nan of Derk (Krista), Trent (Tracey), Scott (Angela), Lisa (Pat), and Kevin (Angie), and great-grandchildren Josh, Sam, Ty, Morgan, Kira, Kodiak, Lawson, Ethan, and the late Kevin Glen. Leila was the dear sister of Jean, Doris, Bill, Edna, Rae, Merla, Fern, and the late Minnie, Norma, Grace, Sterling, Lee (twin), Bert, and Wayne.

By Leila's request, cremation has taken place. Visitation will be held at Byers Funeral Home, 2990 Church St., South Mountain (613-989-3836) on Sat., Dec. 6 from 9 am until the time of the memorial service in the chapel at 10:30 am. Inurnment at Maple Ridge Cemetery will follow the service. Reception afterward at the Nelson LaPrade Centre in Chesterville.

By family request, donations may be made to St. Jacques Nursing Home.

Keyes Smith



Keyes Smith, a lifetime resident of Chesterville, passed away suddenly at the Heart Institute in Ottawa on the morning of Nov. 24, 2014. He was 77.

Keyes was born in Brockville on July 10, 1937 to his parents, Albert and Luvia (nee Merkley). He went to Kemptville College and graduated with a degree in agriculture in 1958, and spent his entire life on the family farm, which was dairy for many years, and cash cropped in the recent years. Keyes was the fourth generation, started by his great-grandfather, Ward Smith. Keyes' middle son, Barry, now runs the farm and Barry's children will be the sixth generation on the family homestead. Keeping the farm in the family with tradition continuing as it always has been was extremely important to Keyes.

When he was not milking cattle, or cropping his fine lands, he enjoyed travelling. He took many great trips with his family and with his wife, Marlene, who shared his love of travel with him.

He enjoyed trips as much as he did meeting people and learning about their lives. He was a real "people person." He also had a love of books, and reading that was never ending. In the winter, he enjoyed playing or watching hockey, and summers were passed for the last 19 years at the cottage with the family on Big Rideau Lake.

He was a very respected man of the community, and he will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him, and all the lives he touched, and made better, by just being a part of them.

Keyes is survived by his loving wife, Marlene (nee Kirkham) of 45 years, and his children, Darwin (Connie), Barry (Rhonda), both of Chesterville, and Tricia (Steve Nash) of Vancouver, B.C., and his sisters, Doris Barrie (Rodger) of Kitchener, and Carole Boncaroksy (Myron) of Fairfax, Va. He was blessed with four lovely grandchildren, Dylan, Rylin, Reid, and Shaelah. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews, and his very beloved Jack Russell of 14 years, Lacey.

A graveside funeral service was held at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville on Fri., Nov. 28 with Rev. Debbie Poirier officiating. Keyes' life-long friend, Jim Moore, shared many kind words during his eulogy at the graveside.

Shirley Jean Robinson



Shirley Jean Robinson (nee DeClaire) of Mountain passed away peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Mon., Nov. 24, 2014. She was 74.

She was the beloved wife of Keith Robinson. She was the loving Mom of David, Rhonda (Joe) Froats, and the late Roger. She was the cherished Grandma of Cory, Courtney, Roger, Amber, and Emily, and great-grandchildren Austin, Cameron, Liam, Roxy, and James. Shirley was the dear sister of Marion (Joe) Morris and Carole Douglas (the late Dave), and the aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Shirley rested at Byers Funeral Home (613-989-3836) in South Mountain on Wed., Nov. 26 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. The funeral service was held in the chapel of the funeral home on Thurs., Nov. 27 at 11 am followed by interment at South Gower Cemetery.

By family request, donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association or Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Online condolences may be made at www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com

Mary Van Gurp



Mary Van Gurp, a resident of Chesterville for the past 53 years, passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sun., Nov. 30, 2014. She was 90.

Mary was born in Medemblik, The Netherlands on Aug. 6, 1924 to her parents, Petrus and Geertruida Manshanden (nee Oud). She immigrated to Canada with her husband in March 1955. She enjoyed her flower gardens, sewing, traveling, playing cards, and especially spending time with her family.

Mary is survived by her husband, Bill, her children, Tony (Betty) of Chesterville, Gerty Tenbult of Oxford Mills, Peter (Bernadetta) of Chesterville, and Gerry (Debbie) of Oxford Mills. She was the cherished Oma of Angie (Kevin), Jenny (Lee), Stacey (Marty), Mark (Amanda), Amy, Scott (Jen), Matthew (Rebekah), Michael (Rebecca), Amie (Brad), and Taylor; and Great-Oma of Ty, Thomas, Hallie, Charlotte, and Herman. She was predeceased by her sisters, G. Bakker, D. Groenen, C. Groot, C. Commandeur, G. Kraayvanger, and her brother, A. Manshanden, all of The Netherlands. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Chesterville on Thurs., Dec. 4 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary of the Presentation Roman Catholic Church in Chesterville on Fri., Dec. 5 at 11 am with Fr. Cosmas Ajawara officiating. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery in Chesterville will follow. The pallbearers will be Matthew Van Gurp, Michael Van Gurp, Mark Tenbult, Scott Tenbult, Taylor Van Gurp, and Kevin Helmer.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital or Operation Smile would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.marsdenmclaughlin.com.

Special thanks to doctors Heymans, Steele and Sharma. A heartfelt thanks to the Second floor nursing staff for their excellent care and compassion.

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Donnie Wells



Donnie Wells, a lifetime resident of the Williamsburg area, passed away peacefully at home on Tues., Nov. 25, 2014, following a brief illness. He was 76.

Donnie was born in Hoasic on Sept. 8, 1938 to John and Kezia Wells (nee Pemberton). His birth followed the birth of two sets of twins. When he was eight years old, his parents sold the farm and moved to a better farm on Strader Hill Road.

He started working as a young boy. His very first job was that of a farmhand for neighbours Elgin and Olive McIntosh. He worked for 50 cents a week, but leaving work early one day meant having 25 cents docked from his pay. During his teen years, he worked for Miller's Cheese factory until moving on to Ontario Hydro where he worked on the Seaway Project.

In the early hours of Christmas morning 1957, sadness hit the Wells family when his brother, Lyle, was killed in a car accident. That is when Donnie left Ontario Hydro to help on the family farm. As well as farming, he drove a milk truck.

In 1961, his life changed forever when he met and married a beautiful girl named Ellyn Casselman. She was the love of his life. Shortly after getting married, Donnie and Ellyn decided to start a family. Their first child, Wesley, was born too early on Sept 1, 1962, and only lived a few hours. Little Lloyd would be the second son, born in Sept 1963. Proud as could be, Donnie would take Lloyd everywhere with him. The family grew quickly with Garry arriving in 1966, Heather in 1967, David in 1969, and finally Kelly in 1972. He used to always joke that after he found out what was causing it, we didn't have any more kids.

He was incredibly proud of each addition to the family. As if having five kids of their own wasn't challenging enough, Donnie and Ellyn opened their home to numerous foster children, at one time having a total of nine children in their home. This made for a busy, but fun homestead. Although having fun was important, being made to mind, and having respect was something Donnie made sure he instilled in his children.

In 1981, Donnie and Ellyn decided to sell the family farm. To keep busy, Donnie drove a school bus, a job he enjoyed as he had a true love for children. By 1985, he moved on to work for the St. Lawrence Parks Commission where he drove a mower. He retired at 65 from the "parks," but decided to continue doing what he loved, and started working at Nationview Golf Course. Working a few days a week, he really took pleasure in his work, and met many new people at the course. He continued working there until July of this year when he was forced to stop due to his illness.

Some of Donnie's favourite pastimes were visiting friends, and touring the countryside. It didn't matter if Donnie knew a person when they walked into the room, he would certainly know them when they left. Garage parties were another of Donnie's favourite things to do. Many family and friends would gather annually to help him and Garnet Stata celebrate their birthdays. These parties were a way for neighbours, friends, and family to gather and have a great time. Many of these Saturday night parties would end late on Sunday.

But as everyone knows, life doesn't come without it's ups and downs. February 1987 was one of the hardest times of his life. Donnie and Ellyn's son Garry was in a car accident, and died a week later from his injuries. Life again had changed, but the family grew stronger. Another difficult time came five years ago when Donnie and Ellyn decided to downsize and sold the farmhouse that Donnie had called home for more than 60 years. A beautiful new home was built in Williamsburg by their son Lloyd. Once settled in, he was happy in his new surroundings, and it didn't take him long to meet and become friends with many of his new neighbours.

That was what Donnie was all about. Meeting new friends, keeping up with his old friends, but, most of all, just being a good friend.

He is survived by his wife, Ellyn Wells, his children, Lloyd (Jackie) of RR #2 Williamsburg, Heather Wells-Baker (Ron) of RR #1 Iroquois, David (Ruth) of RR #1 Morrisburg, and Kelly DeDekker (Greg) of Williamsburg, and his sister, Muriel Gow of Morrisburg. He will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren, Michael, Jessica, Bailey, Maggie, Nicole, Chase, Drew, and Tyler, and his great-grandson, Jayden. He was predeceased by his infant son, Wesley, his son, Garry, his brother, Lyle, and his parents, John and Kezia. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Fri., Nov. 28 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. An Odd Fellows service was held on Friday evening at 6:30 pm. The funeral service was held at the South Dundas Lutheran Community Church in Williamsburg on Sat., Nov. 29 at 11 am, with Rev. Diane Raddatz officiating. Interment followed the service at New Union Cemetery in Williamsburg. The pallbearers were Glenn Pemberton, Gary Pemberton, Con Pemberton, Gordon Beckstead, Ronnie Hess, and Lyal Kehoe. The honourary pallbearers were John DeVries, Dale Casselman, Ralph Barkley, Scott Durant, and Dave Baldwin.

Donations to the Williamsburg Odd Fellows Lodge, South Dundas Lutheran Community Church, or the Dundas County Hospice would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.marsdenmclaughlin.com

Councillor Doug Thompson says 'goodbye'



In and around Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson

OSGOODE – Councillor Doug Thompson recently penned his final newsletter, as he is preparing to pass the reins of Osgoode Ward to incoming councillor George Darouze.

"Saying a final goodbye is always difficult and so is writing my last newsletter," Thompson said. "Since the mid-1980s, I have had the honour of writing about our residents, our community, and the exciting events that routinely occur in our midst. I started writing a column for the *Tri-Valley Crier* under the heading, 'The Talk of the Township.' Later, the *Winchester Press* and the *Manotick Messenger* brought my message to a much wider audience. With the advent of modern technology, we ventured into our electronic newsletter, which now has more than 2,000 recipients."

Thompson was set to officially retire Sun., Nov. 30.

"Your enthusiasm, your kind words of encouragement, and your sincere appreciation of my writing have been so inspiring to me," he continued. "On behalf of my staff, my wife, Mary Lynne, and myself, thank you for allowing us the honour of being part of your lives."

Follow Darouze

Osgoode Ward residents looking to "stay in the know" are encouraged to sign up for Darouze's email newsletter.

The new councillor is set to continue Thompson's long-standing tradition of publishing an online newsletter, but is not permitted to transfer email addresses. Therefore, current subscribers, along with new ones, must visit www.georgedarouze.ca to register.

Brier headed to Ottawa

City of Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson joined Greg Stremlaw, CEO of the Canadian Curling Association, to announce the 2016 Tim Hortons Brier is to be held in Ottawa.

The event, which is scheduled to run from Sat., March 5 to Sun., March 13 of that year at the TD Place Arena, is set to bring together the best men's curlers from across Canada to compete for the national championship.

Delivering time

The city has begun delivery of its new 18-month waste collection calendar.

Most residents should have received the new calendar, which runs until the end of June 2016, in the mail by Tues., Nov. 25.

For more information or to sign up for weekly collection reminders, visit www.ottawa.ca.

Parking restrictions in effect

Residents are reminded that winter overnight parking restrictions went into effect Sat., Nov. 15 and will remain so until Wed., April 1.

These restrictions ensure that the city's snow-clearing crews are able to keep Ottawa's roads safe and clear for pedestrians, cyclists, public transit, and motorists.

During this time, when seven centimetres or more of snowfall is forecast by Environment Canada, overnight parking restrictions are to go into effect. These restrictions are automatically enacted, unless the general manager of public works issues an exemption.

The city is to announce the restrictions and inform residents if there is an exemption through its website (www.ottawa.ca). When in place, parking is not permitted on city streets between 1 and 7 am. Those vehicles that are in contravention are to be ticketed. However, vehicle owners who have municipal on-street parking permits are exempt from these regulations.

Snow 'blow by blow'

Residents are encouraged to sign up for email or Twitter notifications of overnight restrictions by visiting the city's website.

Once this is done, the city is to send an alert every time a parking restriction goes into effect or is lifted. The service is free and residents can unsubscribe at any time.

As well, when daytime or nighttime snow removal operations are planned, temporary "no parking" signs are to be posted before snow removal begins. Vehicle owners are reminded not to park on streets where these temporary signs are placed. Those that are will be ticketed and towed to a nearby street. This restriction applies to all vehicles, including those with on-street parking permits.

Choir sings of mystery

The Village Voices Women's Choir is set to present "Mystery of Christmas" Sun., Dec. 14, beginning at 2 pm in the Trinity Bible Church on Stagecoach Road.

Special guests include Mary Muckle and the Ottawa Youth Harp Ensemble.

Tickets are $12 in advance or $15 at the door. The event includes refreshments, as well as raffles for gift basket and painting.

For more information, call Mickie Moir at 613-826-2893 or email catgraham_59@yahoo.com.

Concert celebrations

The Osgoode Township High School concert and jazz bands are ready to present their annual Christmas Concert Thurs., Dec. 11 at 6:30 pm in the educational facility's gymnasium.

Cost of admission is $5 per person with children aged 12 and under free.

As well, baked goods and refreshments, along with copies of the band's cookbook, *A Taste of Music*, are to be available for purchase. All proceeds are earmarked in support of the high school's music program and band trips.

Christmas market

The Metcalfe Farmers' Market's next Christmas event is set for Sat., Dec. 13 at the Royal Canadian Legion Greely Branch 627 from 9 am to 2 pm.

'Bethlehem Live'

Trinity Bible Church is hosting "Bethlehem Live" between 6 and 8 pm Fri., Dec. 5 and between 5 and 8 pm Sat., Dec. 6.

Each guest becomes a member of a family traveling to Bethlehem to be counted in the census and to pay their taxes. Participants are encouraged to dress warmly, as the journey begins outside, where they are to meet wise men, shepherds, and angels, but are warned to beware of the Roman guards.

The town (church) is to feature the sights, sounds, and smells of the marketplace.

For more information on this free interactive event, call 613-826-2444 or visit www.trinitybiblechurch.ca.

Guest speaker tells Vernon W.I. about travel and life in Australia

by Helen McDonald

VERNON – President Kim Sheldrick welcomed members to the Vernon Women's Institute (W.I.) meeting late last month.

Eighteen people attended the meeting, which was held at the Vernon Recreation Centre. The session began with the "Ode" and "Mary Stewart Collect," followed by the roll call, "name an interesting fact about Australia."

The guest speaker, William Bunda, son of member Cheryl, was introduced by international affairs convenor Mary Fisher. Bunda relayed the story of how he had wanted to see the world before starting work and since he has a cousin in Australia, he started there, staying with her until he found his own place and a job.

He stayed in Sydney and worked in a bar and café for more than a year, walking past the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge daily on his way to work. Bunda told the Vernon group about Anna Creek Station, the largest cattle station in the world. It is 24,000 square-kilometres in size with six million acres. Australia, with its population of 22.3 million (or 2.66 persons per kilometre-squared), is the sixth largest country, following behind Russia, Canada, U.S., China, and Brazil.

Bunda said people "down under" often celebrate Christmas with a picnic lunch at the beach. He also told the story of how the opera house's architect had been inspired by peeling an orange. He talked about gigantic termite statues, and told the group that the koala, king penguin, and kangaroo are all native animals.

The Great Ocean Road was a handmade "make work" project for veterans returning from the First World War, and it was built in honour of their fallen comrades. Convicts also worked on the road, which links Melbourne and Adelaide.

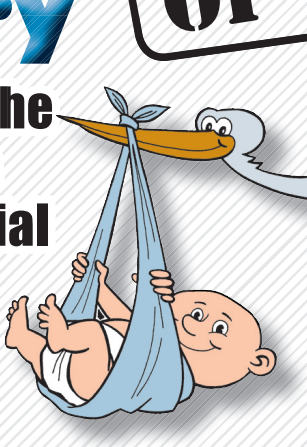
Bunda flew to Alice Springs to visit Uluru, a large sandstone rock formation, and then to Cairns, where he went snorkeling at the Great Barrier Reef, and on to Melbourne, where he saw the Twelve Apostles, a collection of limestone stacks just off the shore.

Fisher thanked Bunda, and presented him with chocolate and Tim Hortons treats.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read, the treasurer's report was presented, and the group made plans for the Tues., Dec. 9 Christmas party.

Liz Luck won a prize for wearing her pin. Jose Poole, Donna Page, and Sandra Toll served lunch, and were then thanked by members. Heather McDonnell adjourned the meeting.

SPECIAL Delivery
BABIES OF 2014
We will feature the babies born this year in our special keepsake issue published in January 2015.



(Babies born in November & December 2013 also welcomed.)



Evelyn Rose Chambers
July 12, 2014
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