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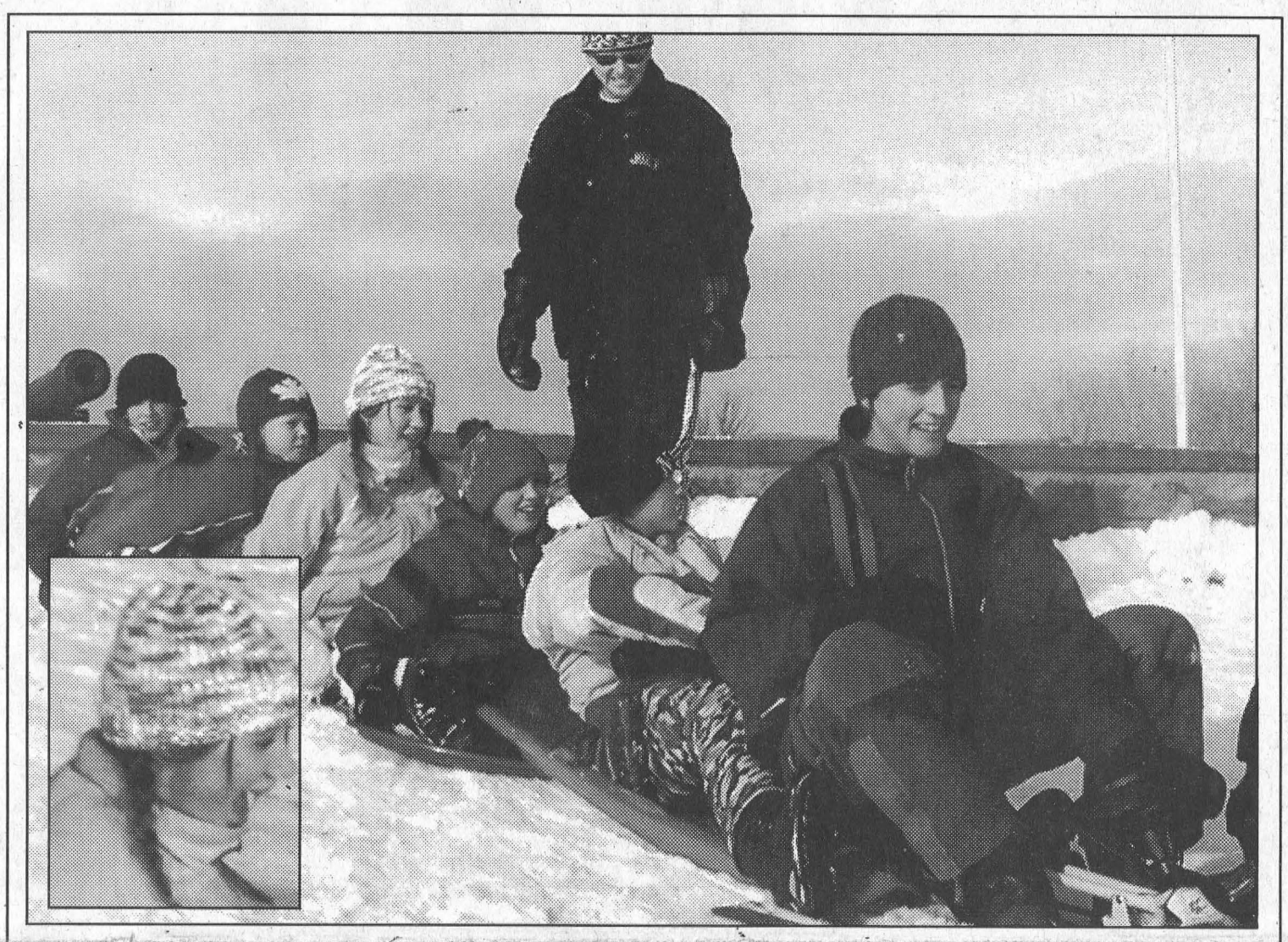

All Aboard the Toboggan Express

Youngsters and adults alike, are taking advantage of the perfect winter weather to head outdoors for a little winter recreation and fun. A popular spot in this area is the Memorial Hill at Upper Canada Village, where the slopes are slick, although in need of a bit more snow for a more comfortable ride. Above, the Ingleside tobogganing crew of Austin and Shelby Markell, Ty and Emily Kinstler and Jordan and Emily Graham line up in a train formation as they prepare for takeoff.

2006 Municipal Elections

Nominations are now open

WILLIAMSBURG – When residents of South Dundas vote in the November 13, 2006, municipal election, they will be voting like they never have before, and the process to determine the candidates just got underway.

The nomination process for the 2006 municipal election is now open, with nomination papers available at the municipal office in Williamsburg and available online at www.southdundas.com

This year, all members of South Dundas council will be elected at large, by all voters in South Dundas, which is a switch from the ward system voting of the past.

Positions open for election are one mayor, one deputy mayor and three councillors.

The township began accepting nominations January 3, and will do so, at the Municipal Office in Williamsburg, during regular office hours, until nomination day, which is September 29, 2006, at 5 p.m.

Not only will this be the first time in South Dundas' history that voting will be at large, this will also be the first time in this municipality's history that South Dundas residents will elect a deputy mayor.

The mayor and deputy mayor, in addition to their duties on South Dundas council, will also become members of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Counties Council.

In past years South Dundas council members decided amongst themselves who would be the second Counties representative.

This term, Counties representatives for South Dundas are Mayor Lyle Van Allen and Councillor Johnny Whitteker.

Any person who is a qualified elector in South Dundas can run for municipal office here. The process just opened, so no one has yet handed in their nomination papers.

If history is any indication, most nomination activity takes place on or just before nomination day.

A quick, but memorable, Christmas trip through South Dundas for several drivers

SOUTH DUNDAS – Over the holidays, local OPP officers traffic duties netted them a few outstanding offenders along the 401 Highway in South Dundas.

At noon, Christmas day police stopped a 2005 Porsche. The driver, a 23-year-old man from North York was charged for travelling 193 kilometers per hour in a posted 100 km/h zone.

At 3:30 p.m. Christmas day, officers stopped a Honda Civic, driven by a 26-year-old man from Toronto. He was charged for travelling 178 km/h.

Less than an hour later, at 4:15 p.m., on the same day, policed stopped a 25-year-old man from Scarborough who was driving a 2004 Cienna. He was charged with travelling 175 km/h.

December 27, at 1:30 a.m., officers stopped a 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt for speeding. The driver, a 31-year-Quebec man was charged for travelling 221 km/h.

Any speeding offence greater than 50 km/h over the posted speed limit results in the driver being summonsed to court to answer directly to a Justice of the Peace.

If convicted, drivers receive six demerit points, and fines that range from $500 to $700, depending on the actual rate of speed. A licence suspension can also be considered.

Constable B. Onstein investigated these matters.

Water plant tender due January 10

WILLIAMSBURG – Next week a price will be put on the work that remains to be completed to get the Morrisburg-Iroquois water treatment plant up and running.

South Dundas Clerk Brenda Brunt said Tuesday morning that the tenders are due at the next council meeting, which is scheduled for January 10.

The water project engineering firm, Thompson Rosemount Group, is handling the tendering process.

Once the tenders are awarded, then the township will have a better idea about a timeline for completion of the project.

The contract between the township and the company that was originally hired to build the water treatment plant and reservoir was terminated as of December 2, before the project was finished.

December 31, was the latest completion deadline, and the province's compliance deadline, for the project, and because that deadline was missed the township had to apply to the

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Becoming snowmobile friendly

District 1 hires youth intern to Build Partnerships and Bridge Gaps

MORRISBURG – An economic impact study last year by the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs showed that $847.5 million is generated by snowmobiling activity in Ontario, and $85 million of that is right here in Eastern Ontario.

Lynsey Eikelboom, was hired by the District 1 Snowmobile Association, with funding from the Stormont Dundas & Glengarry Community Futures Development Corporation's (CFDC), Youth Retention and Attraction Initiative, as a youth intern to increase snowmobile awareness in the community.

Eikelboom, of Chesterville, is a graduate of Wilfred Laurier University in Waterloo, and has taken to position of program coordinator.

According to District 1 Manager John Boals, in this position, she will be putting to use her skills in customer service, business development and communications, to develop the content for a snowmobile-friendly publication and building working relationships with local businesses, community organizations and snowmobile club volunteers.

The pamphlet developed by Eikelboom, *Building Partnerships and Bridging Gaps*, is being disseminated to businesses such as restaurants, gas stations, and hotels located near a snowmobile trail.

In addition to the pamphlet, she has a power point presentation which she is taking to municipal councils, chambers of commerce and interested organizations.

She has already made presentations to South Stormont Council, the South Stormont Chamber of Commerce and Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism. Her next presentation will be to South Dundas Council.

"We are informing them of the economic impact of the sport locally," says Eikelboom.

According to the literature she is providing, "Snowmobilers are known to carry only their wallets while sledding."

"Snowmobile trails link businesses, resorts, cities, restaurants and gas stations. Indeed, in winter, many gas station and restaurant parking lots contain more snowmobiles than cars."

"The average sledder spends 7.2 nights per season in a motel/hotel," and "spends $61 to $80 per day on lodging and $41 to $60 per day on food/beverage and fuel/oil."

To encourage snowmobile awareness by business owners and to encourage snowmobilers to support business who support their sport, Eikelboom is

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Encouraging Businesses to be Snowmobile Friendly

Working on "Building Partnerships and Bridging Gaps" between the snowmobile community and the community at large is Lynsey Eikelboom (pictured above). Eikelboom, is the project coordinator for a program out of the District 1 Snowmobile Association to raise awareness about the sport of snowmobiling and its economic impact. As part of that program, she is meeting with businesses such as hotels, restaurants and gas stations close to snowmobile trails to talk about being snowmobile friendly. Businesses that she has contacted will display the "Proud Supporter of Snowmobiling" window sticker, which she is affixing to the window above. *Comfort Photo*

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The Year in Review

Take a look back at ...

2005

July *as always started with the celebration of Canada Day, which is the first in many festivities and events that are all part of summer in South Dundas.*

A pilot project, ***First Impressions Community Exchange***, brought some visitors to Iroquois, to tell the community what they thought as first time visitors to the area. The group of volunteers from Lancaster suggested that tourism should play a bigger role in the waterfront community, and especially in the shopping area.

The annual ***Battle Reenactment*** took place at Crysler Farm and Upper Canada Village. The popular event attracted hundreds of re-enactors and thousands of spectators.

About the same time, the mayors of Cornwall, and the townships of SD&G added their names to a growing list of supporters for the proposed ***$150-million redevelopment of Crysler Farm Park***. President of Lumac Development (Canada) Corp., the company proposing the development, Rod MacDonald, was pleased with the show of support, however they had not yet received any response from the provincial government concerning the proposal.

An attempt to ***steal three trucks*** from Upper Canada Motors in Morrisburg was thwarted by a local woman and her two dogs Sparky and Buddy. The woman called police when she saw the theft in progress.

Over the River and Through the Woods was on stage at the Upper Canada Playhouse.

Iroquois Legion Branch 370 hosted the 46th annual Canadian American Veteran Reunion Association Reunion.

Son of South Dundas Councillor Sandra Bailey, ***Michael Bailey*** was voted by his peers as one of the top 25 Parliament Hill staffers. Bailey who serves as legislative assistant to Conservative Deputy Leader Peter McKay, was ranked in the 13th position.

Brenda King retired as principal of TR Leger. The Iroquois area resident served as principal of the TR Leger School for six years.

Morrisburg resident, Sharon Annable, escaped injury when the vehicle she was driving was struck by a stolen vehicle whose driver was attempting to ***avoid capture*** by the Ontario Provincial Police.

In a 3-2 recorded vote, South Dundas council passed a motion authorizing Acting CAO Brenda Brunt to prepare a bylaw to ***dissolve the ward system***.

For the fourth time, Rideau St. Lawrence Utilities presented South Dundas Township, as a shareholder in the utility with a ***dividend cheque***. The cheque was for a little over $40,000.

August *is the month of popular summer traditions Tubie Weekend and Volley for Cancer, but while some people were thinking of leisure, others were concerned with work.*

APT Prophet Technologies, the only company renting space on the township's high speed fibre/wireless network, as an ***internet service provider,*** announced that they would cease ISP operations in South Dundas. The move, which had the potential to shut down service on the township system, surprised township officials, however they moved quickly to work with W3 Connex to become an ISP on the township system. Within a couple of weeks of the announcement the township and W3 Connex announced that W3 would be an ISP on the township system, and they hoped to be up and running by the end of the month. The transition took a little longer than expected, so the ISP services of the two companies overlapped for about a day.

There was no uncertainty about technology at Iroquois-based ***Ross Video***. The company won a prestigious Society of Broadcast Engineers Technology Award.

Morrisburg got the chance to be part of the ***First Impressions Community Exchange*** Pilot Project. Volunteers from Vankleek Hill came to Morrisburg to tell community members about their observations and experiences being first-time visitors to the community. The group thought that Morrisburg's biggest opportunities could come from the promotion of historical homes and churches, waterfront attractions and more tourist-oriented shopping.

Members of the Iroquois Golf Club Executive came to council with plans for a ***new clubhouse***. They were seeking council approval of the plans and a council decision on a location for the new building to replace the old clubhouse, scheduled to be sold. Council gave them the okay to go ahead and have blueprints prepared, however they put off a decision on location. The club recommended that the new clubhouse be built on the golf course near Church Avenue, however, councillor Bill Ewing suggested that council put off the decision because a waterfront site, although more costly, might make more sense in the long-run, because services could be put in to benefit both the golf course and the recreation facilities at the beach.

A community fundraising effort resulted in Jason Eden getting his first bike, a ***freedom concept tricycle***.

Caught in the Net was on stage at the Upper Canada Playhouse.

Although the weather wasn't all that cooperative, the ***11th Annual Volley for Cancer*** event was enjoyed by 66 teams, and this year featured added attractions for children.

The Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association sadly announced that they would be ***closing the doors on the Craft Shop*** which they ran voluntarily for 21 years. Unfortunately, the property was sold, and the Association was unable to find another suitable location to open up shop. They did announce that they would continue hosting their popular spring and fall craft shows at the Morrisburg Legion.

A bylaw to ***dissolve the ward system*** was passed by South Dundas council in a close 3-2 vote.

Attending the scene of an accident along the 401 Highway, the Morrisburg Fire Department's support vehicle was ***rear ended***. The damage to the truck was significant enough that the truck was written off. Luckily there were no injuries.

September *is the back to school month, but while the kids were going back to school, recreation was still on the minds of many.*

The township received $10,000 in funding from the Eastern Ontario Development Fund for a ***recreation review***.

And speaking of recreation, 95-year-old Millie Rutherford was doing a little fishing at the Morrisburg Dock and reeled in her ***biggest catch ever***, a large mouth bass estimated to weigh at least four pounds.

Still pondering a ***clubhouse location***, South Dundas council opted to hold a public meeting about the location. The meeting provided members of council with a number of varying opinions about the clubhouse and its location. The beach/waterfront location garnered the most support of the three locations presented. At the council meeting following the public meeting, council voted in favour of the Church Avenue site as the location for a newly constructed golf clubhouse.

The Morrisburg Unit of the Winchester Hospital Ladies Auxiliary hosted their popular ***house tour***. Featured were homes of the St. Lawrence including Russell Manor, Grenkie's, Cunningham's, Lawson's, Lane's and Rosenquist's.

Norm Foster's ***Looking*** was on stage at the Upper Canada Playhouse.

Edwardsburgh/Cardinal ***CAO Stephen McDonald*** resigned from his position with the neighbouring municipality to come to South Dundas and take over as CAO.

Johnny Whitteker received provincial recognition in Kingston for his long-standing service as a municipal politician.

Municipal Property Assessment notices went out and most residents were looking at an increase in the value of their homes. The average residential ***property assessment*** went up 8.79 percent in South Dundas.

October *is usually the month when people put their golf clubs away, but council was still swinging their club (house that is.)*

South Dundas council revisited the clubhouse location issue, at a special meeting in Iroquois, and as a result, ***changed the location*** of the new clubhouse. Their final, final decision was to locate the building, at the #1 tee/driving range site.

Realizing Possibilities, the South Dundas ***Strategic Plan*** for Economic Development was complete and released to the public.

South Dundas Township and ***W3 Connex signed*** an agreement regarding the purchase of the township-owned assets of the fibre/wireless network. W3 CEO Brian Walters said that they will pay the township $350,000 for the existing system assets.

Ross Video picked up another award, this time the 2005 Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics from the Better Business Bureau of Ottawa.

A ***freak storm*** did a small amount of damage to a farm and a couple of homes near Thunder Road in the township. Joy Harbers watched the funnel cloud touch down.

The Volley for Cancer Committee announced the fundraising total for this year's event. The 11th annual ***Volley for Cancer raised $40,000***, which was donated to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre.

November *kicked off with a new idea, but most of the month was spent looking back, remembering and paying tribute.*

A ***wind project*** was proposed for Williamsburg. Area landowner Dean Barkley, became aware of Windfield Energy Inc., a company interested in establishing small scale wind projects, so he met with the company to establish the feasibility of an eight or nine wind turbine cluster to generate power for sale to Hydro One. Vice president of the company made council aware of the ongoing project and its feasibility.

Township officials and interested community members met with Ontario Parks representative Carolyn Bonta to discuss the ***Dupont Park Nature Rerserve*** and the land use restrictions that will come with its status as a reserve. South Dundas Mayor Lyle Van Allen continued to voice his displeasure with the park designation on land which was at one time available for industrial use. They discussed how the municipality could try to get a piece of the land back.

In the ***Year of the Veteran***, Remembrance Day Services were held across South Dundas, in Iroquois, Morrisburg, Williamsburg, Dixon's Corners and at all of the area schools. Local business owners Peter Oliver, David Lapier and Dan McLaughlin teamed up to present all surviving veterans of World War II with a watch.

The Credit Union Bank in Williamsburg was ***robbed***.

Morrisburg Firefighters were battling the flames of a ***barn fire*** for 24 hours, along the Deeks Road. That fire was one of many they attended in what ended up being a very busy month for fires. They later battled another barn fire at Mariatown.

The library at the Hartford Retirement Centre was officially named the ***Eileen Griffin Library***, for the woman who dedicated a great deal of time and effort into establishing a functional and much used library for the residents.

The South Williamsburg Township Recreation Associate unveiled the ***George Jowett mural*** in Riverside Heights. Although it has been in place for a year, community members gathered at the Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Morrisburg for an official ribbon cutting at the mural which adorns the facade of the building.

Anne was on stage at the Upper Canada Playhouse. The Anne of Green Gables, classic tale was featured as this year's holiday family show.

December *is usually full of the hustle and bustle that surrounds the Christmas and holiday season, but quiet on the news front. However, this year was the exception.*

Parents and community members of the ***Dixon's Corners*** area were attending emotional meetings concerning the future of their Public School. Facing declining enrollment, and as a result of a request by some parents that the school board look at closing the school and sending the children to Nationview, board officials hosted two meeting to discuss the future of the school. Only days before Christmas trustees decided to keep the school open, but revisit the issue again before 2008.

A member of the South Dundas ***doctor recruiting*** team discussed the doctor situation in South Dundas. Although the area is designated under serviced by three doctors, the shortage has not yet forced the group to request help from the community in recruiting more doctors to the area.

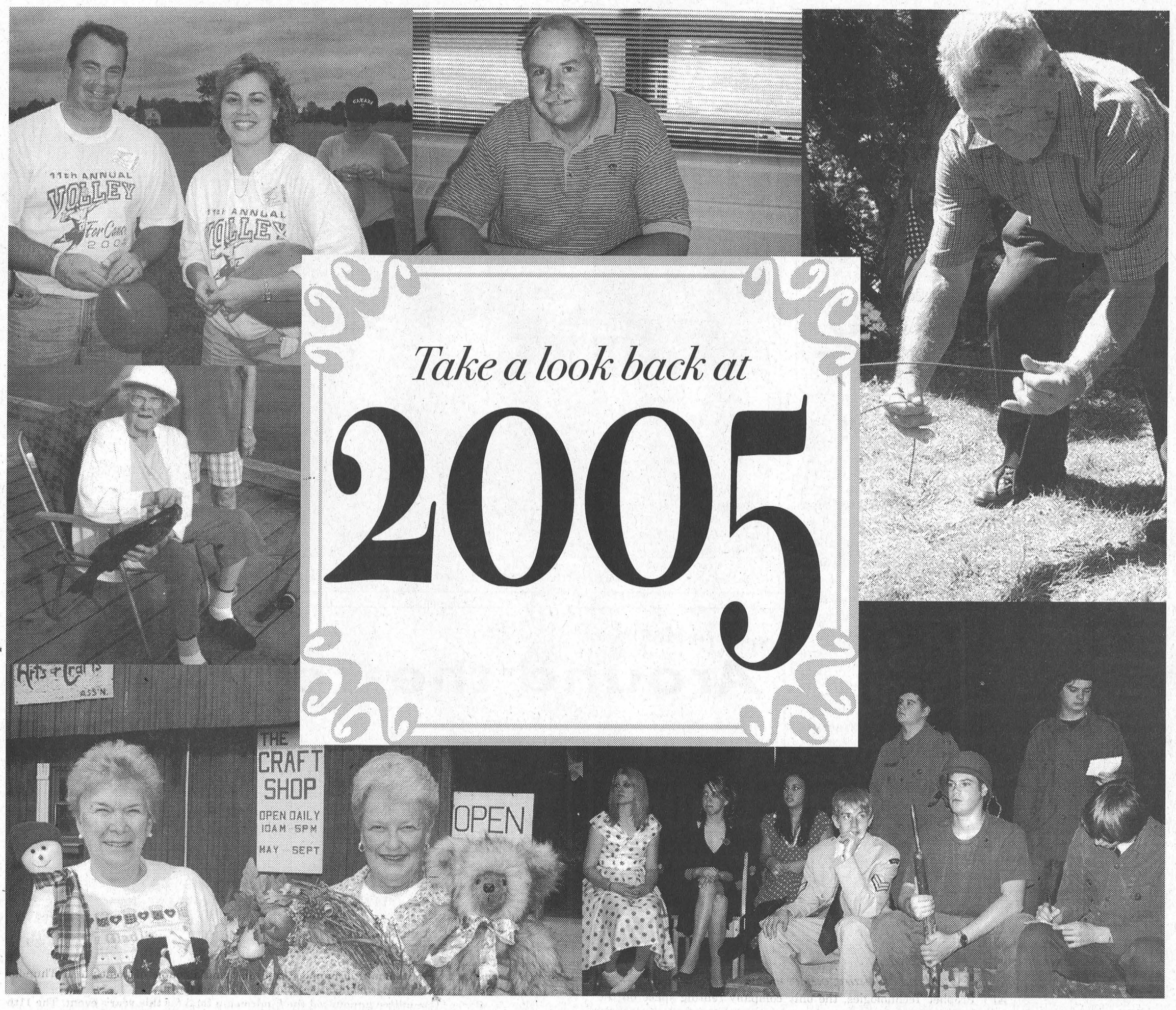
The popular ***Santa Claus Parade*** in Morrisburg impressed many this year with its growth to 47 floats.

The ***water treatment plant*** being constructed to service both Morrisburg and Iroquois, wasn't going to be ready by the latest December 31, 2005, completion deadline. *The Leader* learned that the contract between South Dundas township and the contractor building the plant was terminated.

The infrastructure necessary to ***expand high speed wireless service*** on the South Dundas network, was put in place by W3 Connex, who expected to be offering service on the newly expanded network in rural South Dundas early in the new year.

Winchester Hospital finally got the go ahead for the reconstruction project, but not until 2007.

Federal election candidates were busy on the campaign trail for the upcoming January election.



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A vision for Cornwall and SDSG

The Green Capital of Canada

CORNWALL – The Green Party of SDSG last week announced the release to the general public of its document: The Green Capital of Canada, A Vision for Cornwall and SDSG.

This vision was presented to the Mayor of Cornwall and the Warden of the United Counties on December 20, and is offered as a Green way forward.

Both the Mayor and the Warden were then invited to meet with the Green Party on December 27, to provide feedback and commentary before the document was made public.

In a meeting Warden McDonell expressed his support for any proposal that promoted the area and was pleased to receive our proposal.

He stressed that the region was in need of results rather than promises and hoped that the document might lead to this.

It is the hope of the Green Party that this document can contribute to identifying a future that we can all be proud of and one that will be beneficial for our children and grand children.

To this end we invite both the Mayor and the Warden to use it to elicit specific commitments from the candidates in this election.

For example, the incumbent, Guy Lauzon has talked of bringing a Federal Government Department to our region. We believe our vision would be strongly encouraged by the relocation of the Ministry of the Environment to our region.

We believe that Tom Manley, Elaine MacDonald, and Carson Chisholm should also support such a move.

Similarly, the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences must be acknowledged as a seat of learning and research by the federal government and supported with the appropriate investment.

This did not occur under the long-time Liberal government, and should be a focus of whoever is elected on January 23.

Water Plant

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province for an extension.

South Dundas councillor Sandra Bailey has clarified that when South Dundas council was originally faced with hiring a company to complete the water project, "We were told there were some issues with the lowest bidders."

"Thompson Rosemount Group came back to us and told us that they had reasonably resolved the outstanding issues that might lead to difficulties, and it was on that basis that we hired Detra," said Bailey.

Snowmobile

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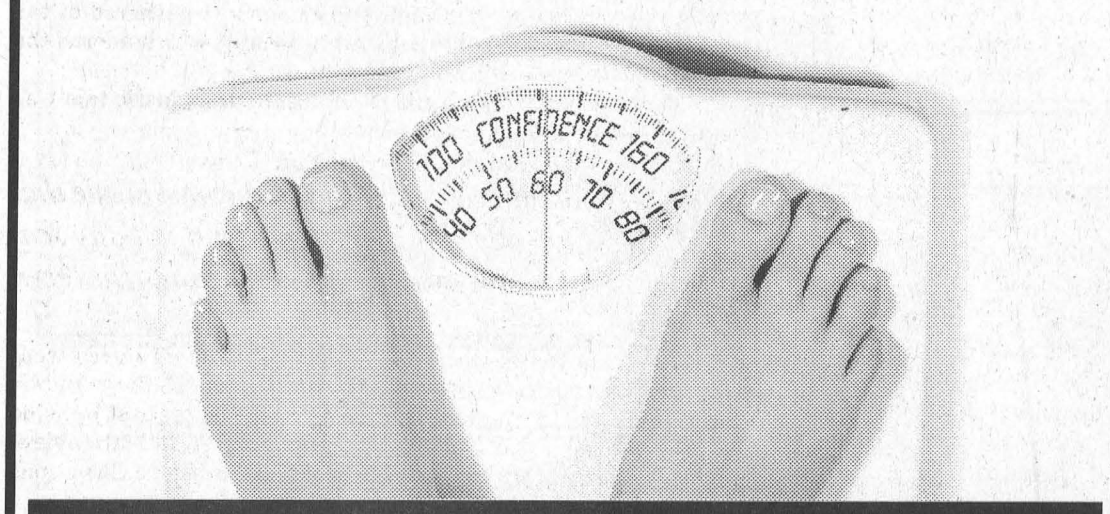
giving businesses "Proud Supporter of Snowmobiling" window stickers to display at their business.

"We're not asking for anything from them, we are just planting the idea so people are more aware of snowmobiling," she says.

Eikelboom hopes that when a snowmobiler sees one of these stickers, "it will make them feel more welcome."

"We are making the partnerships, and we hope that the snowmobilers and the clubs can build on, and benefit from these partnerships," says Boals.

It's not just what you lose, it's what you *gain*.


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'Tis the season for a few resolutions

It's New Year's resolution time, and we wonder that while we all make them, just how many of us really keep them. The following is the list compiled here in the newsroom...and we promise to do our darndest. . . well maybe.

We resolve not to become annoyed with the waitress, who after asking for and receiving our order for a coffee, proceeds to ask us if we are interested in a bagel or muffin or something, which, had we been interested in, we would have asked for in the first place.

We resolve not to give the finger to the fellow motorist who is driving in the turn lane on County Road 2 in Morrisburg.

We resolve not to sit at a four-way stop, refusing to advance through the stop and attempting to out wait the fellow motorist who actually has the right of way.

We resolve to diet with a vengeance.

We resolve to keep on smiling when we show up to take a picture and end up waiting for an extra half hour or so.

We resolve not to write about the horrendous condition of the roads in the village of Morrisburg...or anywhere else for that matter.

We resolve to continue to do our best at keeping our readers informed of the events taking place in South Dundas...whether council likes it or not.

We resolve to continue to attend, document and pass on to the community all the wonderful events that take place in our community...and to continue to promote the wonderful life we have here in South Dundas...despite any of the above.

Finally, we wish each and every one of you the very best that 2006 can bring your way.



When what is now Lakeshore Drive, didn't need ploughs

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

The holidays are over and now looming before us is work, work, work, and winter, winter, winter with not another long weekend until Easter in mid-April. It's a long haul, but we'll get through it, as we do every year. On the bright side, the days are getting longer...maybe not noticeable yet, but before too long it'll still be daylight when we get home from work. So far the weather hasn't really cooperated for anyone...with the spate of on again, off again ice rain and very little snow to keep the outdoor enthusiasts happy.

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Maison Interlude House is seeking volunteers in Dundas County for their Hand in Hand Project. The Hand in Hand Project is a community-based volunteer project for women and their children who are survivors of partner abuse across the five counties of Prescott-Russell, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. If you are a woman who identifies herself as a survivor or a woman who wants to get involved with the cause, offer your time to help abused women and children. For more information you can contact Melissa at 525-5338 ext. 105 or 1-800-461-1842.

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A reminder to minor hockey coaches and parent reps, that getting your team's news in The Leader is as simple as dropping off a score sheet, faxing your information to 543-3643, or emailing us at morrisburgleader@hotmail.com. We do appreciate, however, that the information you provide us is current. Although some team reps choose to write their own stories, this is not necessary for those of you who don't want to put pen to paper.

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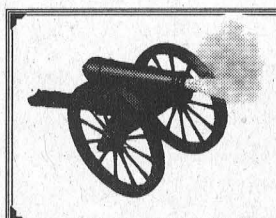
The Morrisburg Golf Club asks snowmobilers to please stay off the course, in particular one snowmobiler driving a yellow machine who persists in driving across the first green at the northwest corner of the property adjacent to the Beaver's parking lot. The club realizes many use the edge of the western boundary of the course to reach trails north of Highway 2 and doesn't want to see one person spoil it for everyone. The same rules for driving on private property apply to the privately-owned golf course.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1996

Pictured on the front page of the January 3 issue was Michael Jarvis and his pig Charlotte, a Vietnamese pot belly pig he had received as a Christmas gift.

Also pictured in the issue were Vicki Boivin and Val St. John as they began moving their store, Pier 31 Gifts to their new location formerly occupied by House of Carpets in the Shopping Mall.

Injuries were plaguing the Morrisburg Junior B Lions, and as a result they had lost their last three games. On the injury list were Jason Rice, Jon Saunders, Travis Froats and Jeremy Gowsel.

Chaired by Linda Thompson, the organizing committee for the Matilda Winter Carnival was hard at work preparing for this year's event.

1986

Pictured on the front page of the January 1 issue was Christmas baby Justin Calvin Elliott who was born Christmas Day weighing 7 lb. 13 oz. Justin, the son of Calvin and Sandy Elliott of RR1 Morrisburg, came screaming into the world at 9 p.m. Christmas night.

Morrisburg's minor variance committee had all but cleared the way for Williamsburg builder, Fred Pinkus, to build a fourth duplex on land behind the east-end shopping centre.

The Seaway High School rink of Daryl Morrell, Tim Rosenquist, Gord Johnston and Scott Lane won the first leg of the Gore Mutual bonspiel with a 7-6 win over longtime rival Andy McDonald of Gananoque.

1976

Pictured on the front page of the January 9 issue was this year's Christmas baby, Peggy Lee Sherman, who was born December 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman.

The Morrisburg Atoms won a Christmas break tournament at Chesterville. Members of the team included Bobby DeLeavey, Donald Black, David Black, John Van Allen, Carl Barkley, Sean McAllister, Dean Cassell, Andrew Brown, Eric DeGray, Peter Westphal, Michael Stewart and coach Earl Brown.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions were eliminated by Hawkesbury, 4-3 in overtime, in the semi-final game of the Boxing Day Tournament hosted by Hawkesbury. In league action on December 28, they demolished the Prescott Saints 14-2. Kevin Duvall and Doug McNairn had a hat trick each, and providing single goals were Bob McNairn, Hugh Gillard, Tim Cassell, Brian Moran, Paul Doney, David Cassell, Ernie Duval and Brian Rutley.

Rae and Betty Casselman were the winners of the Clothing Barn's Great Escape Draw for a trip to the Bahamas.

1956

The January 6 issue reported an early morning fire claimed the lives of three Williamsburg people and injured two others when fire swept through the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Beckstead located directly across from the United Church. The fire claimed the lives of Mrs. Weldon Beckstead, her son John and her daughter Donna. Two other daughters were injured and taken to Winchester Memorial Hospital.

Pictured on the front page were members of Morrisburg council for 1956. They included councillors A.W. Guay, M.D. Wilson, J. Arthur Edgerton, Harry B. Duvall and Reeve George Beavers. At the inaugural meeting of council, it was proposed by Councillor Wallace Guay, that Council should investigate the steps to be taken to incorporate Morrisburg as a town. Councillor Guay pointed out that the population was now over the 2,000 mark.

Believed to be the victim of a hit and run driver who struck him from behind while riding a bicycle one-half mile west of Morrisburg, Ted Edward Smith of Mariatown, popular clerk at the local Brewers' Retail Store, was listed as critically injured at Ottawa Divic Hospital where he was rushed by Keck's Ambulance after he was found unconscious in a ditch.

1966

The January 7 issue reported the death of 19-year-old Richard Coligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coligan of Morrisburg. Coligan, who died instantly in the head-on crash on Highway 31 north of Winchester on New Year's Eve, was travelling south to visit his parents over the holiday. He was a barber at Westgate Shopping Centre in Ottawa. Also killed was Thomas Grant McLean of RR1 Winchester who was travelling north.

Morrisburg Combines coach Ralph Hurley was investigating the chances of a coaching position in Jacksonville, Florida.

John Davis Dain, 90-year-old native of Morrisburg, died on Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leslie McCormick. During his lifetime, Mr. Dain had become almost a legend in Morrisburg. He was a successful farmer and feed merchant, and in his earlier days was a well known foundry man. At his foundry, he manufactured the cast-iron ends of the pews which were in St. Mary's Church.

Pansies were found blooming in the garden of Mrs. George Rutherford.

1936

The January 10 issue reported that with the passing of a resolution council had approved the site for a Ferry Dock. The Ferry Company wanted to build a dock that would be suitable for their own particular use. The company had secured a suitable site on the Main Highway and proposed to erect a wharf which would be filled–not built on a trestle. The work was to be done at the Company's expense. There was some opposition to the plan by those who felt it would divert traffic from the town. Currently, ferry patrons had to drive several hundred yards over a trestle bridge of exceeding narrowness to reach the ferry.

The story of the scientific care and feeding of the Dionne quintuplets was told by Dr. Allan Dafoe in an article in a current issue of the Canadian Medical Association. They were born May 28, 1934.

Church Directory

Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Father R.J. Chisholm
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

South Dundas Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Sunday, January 8, 2006
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:15 a.m. Service of Holy Communion
ST. PETER'S, Williamsburg
11:15 a.m. Service of Holy Communion
The Rev. Norine Gullons
Office: 543-3154

Williamsburg United Church
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Walsh
Minister
Rev. Isabel Black
Sunday, January 8, 2006
10:30 a.m. – You are welcome to worship with us
Sunday School, Nursery Available

The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Office Telephone 543-3079
Organist & Choir Director
Lorna Casselman
Sunday, January 8, 2006
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Nursery
Children's Chatter & Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Minister
Rev. John Noordhof
Office: 535-1882 Church: 535-2227
Saturday, December 31, 2005
7:30 P.M. Rev. John Noordhof
Sunday, January 8, 2006
10:00 A.M. Rev. John Noordhof
No Evening Service
Sunday School for children ages 3-9
Child care during morning service
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The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Minister: Rev. Darren May
Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, January 8, 2006
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Everyone welcome!
Nursery available

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, January 8, 2006
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer
Friday – 7:00 p.m.
Youth Service
Come and see what Jesus can do for you!!

Evangelical Lutheran Churches
Sunday, January 8, 2006
ST. LUKE'S, Dunbar
9:15 a.m. Holy Communion
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship
The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
448-3812
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St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
Rev. Craig Bowers
543-3904
Sunday, January 8, 2006
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month
11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity

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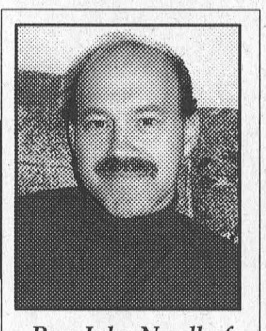
Resolutions revisited

Perspectives



Rev. John Nordhof

The New Year is only four days old, but how many of your New Year's resolutions have fallen by the wayside? Hopefully, not too many. There is plenty of time to get back on track.

I've made some NY's resolutions. One is very typical: to get more exercise--at least three times a week. Another one is more personal: I want to revive my bird watching. My goal is to identify 52 species of birds--hopefully most in my backyard at the bird feeder.

But why is it that we make New Year's resolutions? I think it is because the New Year offers us a fresh start. As we put up a new calendar, we are given a new opportunity to either start something new or to do something which we have neglected in the past. Any date could be chosen, but a New Year is a great opportunity for a new start.

In a sense, NY's resolutions are a reflection of the opportunity God gives to each one of us to live for him. Followers of Jesus Christ know that sin messes up our lives. But in Christ, we are forgiven. We are given a clean slate. We can now live for God as we were created to do. But it's not as if we have only one opportunity to do it right. That if we sin, just once more, we are doomed. It's not as if we have to wait till another New Year, before we can start fresh again with God.

No, every day we are given a fresh start. No matter how much I messed up my life, no matter how much I failed in serving God yesterday, at the beginning of a new day, I can pray: "Thank you, Lord for this new day. Forgive all my sins in Jesus Christ. Grant me your Spirit so that I live for you." In living out the Christian life, every day is a fresh start. In that sense, every day is like a New Year, to fulfill those NY's resolutions.

So what kind of resolutions should we make? The ones I mentioned are fine as they go--getting regular exercise is important for my physical health and bird watching is a wonderful way of being reminded of the wonders of God's creation. But are there any specific resolutions that I should follow as a Christian?

Yes, there are. God has not left us in the dark as to how we ought to live our lives. The Bible is full of instructions as to how we ought to live. Jesus summed it all up by saying, "Love the Lord your God, with all your heart, soul, and mind. And love your neighbor as yourself." (See Matthew 22:38-39). Just in case, you might wonder how this love of God and neighbor is to be worked out in daily lives, these words of Jesus are a summary of the Ten Commandments (found in Exodus 20). If people would just follow this law of love, as reflected in the Ten Commandments, the world indeed would be a better place.

But just remember, we follow these "resolutions", not in order to gain entrance into eternal life, but in order to show our thankfulness that in Jesus Christ we have new life. And also remember that if you mess up, you can always have a new start in Christ. So go on, resolve to live the Christian life, relying on the Spirit of God to lead the way.

Rev. John Nordhof
Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On the group-sex club issue

To the Editor,

According to James L. Lambert, the Canadian Supreme Court's December 20-05 ruling that redefined obscenity and legalized group sex clubs, combined with Canada's unusually low age of consent, 14, will result in an influx of pedophiles. That is the opinion of a former consultant to the U.S. Justice Department.

In this abominable decision, five days before Christmas, Canada's Supreme Court legalized a type of business activity previously restricted by Canadian law, overturning two previous Quebec Court of Appeal decisions that had ruled group-sex clubs qualified as "bawdy houses" violating Quebec's community standards and were therefore illegal.

Judith Reisman, a world renowned scholar and author, said that since, under Canadian law 14 year olds are legally considered "consenting adults", the court's controversial decision "will now make Canada a sex traffic playground for pedophiles.

In the 7-2 decision, the two dissenting judges, M. Bastarache and L. LeBel said the high court's ruling "strips of all relevance the social values that the Canadian community as a whole believes should be protected."

Given Landslt, vice-president of Real Women of Canada stated, "There is a real trend to break down moral principles in Canadian society and the implications are horrendous."

J. Reesman added, "The Canadian government will see that the kids are clean from sexual disease by giving them the appropriate drugs and medication, and if they get pregnant, they will provide them with abortions."

The Christian Heritage Party in Canada, the only federal pro life-pro family political party is the only party that has raised concern about the destruction of democracy and the Constitution by judicial activism and the only party to propose a plan to curtail unconstitutional judicial activism.

On election day, let your conscience be your guide.

Sincerely,
Carson Chisholm
St. Andrews West.

Election mischief

SOUTH DUNDAS – Election signs are dotting the landscape, as candidates and voters prepare for the upcoming federal election, but this time around, there seems to be a significant number of damaged signs, especially the large signs.

The SD&G OPP have been investigating numerous complaints across the three united counties.

Election signs have been destroyed or removed from properties, and police are reminding the public that the theft of or damage to election signs is a criminal offence contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada. Police can lay charges.

Rohmax Inc.

Water overpayment partially reimbursed

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas Council voted in favour of refunding some of the overpayment of water by Rohmax Inc., at the December 20, meeting.

The overpayment resulted from an assumption, both on the part of the company, and the municipality that their water meters were measuring water use in imperial gallons, however, it was discovered a few months ago that the meters were measuring water use in U.S. gallons.

South Dundas treasurer Lorna Seibert reported at the December 20 meeting, that the company would like to be reimbursed for at least 24 months, but council decided that since the meter was installed by the Rohmax, they would follow the staff recommendation and reimburse only one year of overpayment, which translates into about $5,500.

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2003 Avalanche LT, fully equipped, heated leather seats, power sunroof & much more, 60,000 kms. **Sale Priced $24,900.**
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2003 Silverado LS Ext., 4x4, maroon & pewter, 5.3 V8, buckets, fully equipped, 76,000 kms. **Sale Priced $23,995.**
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2002 Montana RWB, silver, 7 pass, fully equipped, 66,500 kms. **Sale Priced $11,995.** SOLD
2002 Venture LS Ext. bronzemist, quad bucket seats, front & rear air, fully equipped, 40,000 kms. **Sale Priced $13,495.**
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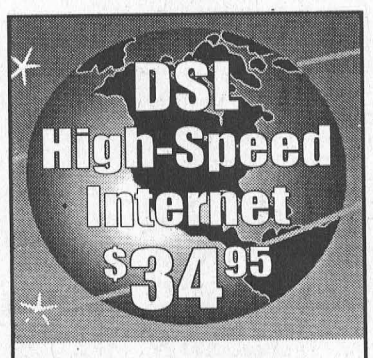

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Sports in Review 2005 Sports in Review

Soccer celebrates 10 years

A total of 611 participants ran kicking into the 10th anniversary season of the South Dundas Soccer season. For the summer of 2005, the association fielded 44 house teams and ran the program with 88 coaches and 100 volunteers and it all kicked off on Saturday, May 20.

In its first season the association attracted 33 players, and playing every season since the first year were Andre Menges, Corey Tschoumy and Daniel Glauser.

After all the summer action, the season wrapped up in big style with a huge celebration on the weekend of July 22-23. Over 600 players participated in the Friday evening opening ceremonies and flag parade. Throughout the World Cup final tournament champs were crowned at the junior, intermediate, midget and senior categories.

The South Dundas Soccer Association teams wrapped up their season in mid-August. The U16 Northside Seaway Kickers finished first in the regular season and then won the division championship when they defeated the North Dundas 2 team 5-2 in the championship final. Members of the team were Jason Smellink, Nick Ault, Derrek Thompson, Jordan Hawn, Alex Bouwman, Neil Bouwman, Chris Tupper Jordan Keeler, Derek Merkley, Vincent Bilmer and Dane Levere.

The SD Seaway Kicker U13 girls won the Dundas County League Tournament of champions defeating North Stormont for the championship. Team members were Hannah McGillis, Shelby Geurkink, Krista Thompson, Emily Peters, Anna Woodmass, Shaina Lewis, Molly Chesbro, Sarah Moss, Maisie Menges, Chelsea Hartle, Rachel Bergsma, Jillian McGillis and Kate Guse.



Golfers swinging at the Glen

At the Cedar Glen Golf Club, Cheryl Lowe and Craig Villeneuve were the first champs of the 2005 season when they won the Opening Day tournament in mid-May.

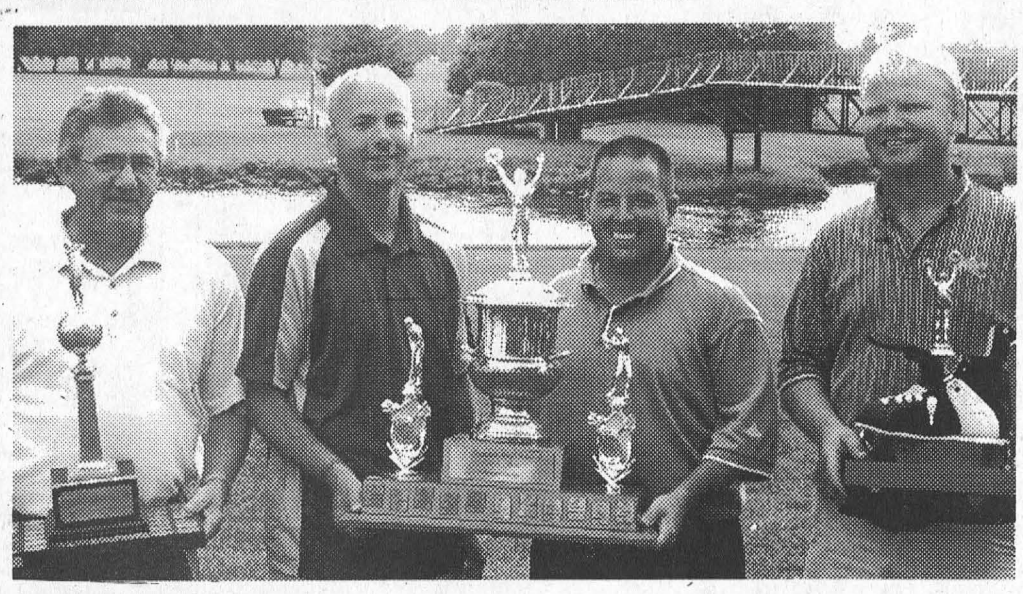
By early June, the course had given up two holes in one to Dave Deboer and Barb Mabe. In early July, Betty Bernier of the Prescott G.C. won the Cedar Glen ladies open with an 84.

The club championship was played in July, and resulted in John Bongers successfully defending his title. Lea Ann Munro won the ladies championship while Sheila Crowder was crowned the B champ and Gerry McEwan won in C flight. For the men, Jeff Whitteker won the B championship and Bill Van Tyswyk the C. Kurtis Barkley claimed the junior championship and Dylan Fawcett won at the juvenile level

Representing Cedar Glen at the Ladies Valley League played in Iroquois were Cheryl Lowe, Lea Anne Munroe, Janet Levere, Sheila Crowder, Barb Mabe, Carol Richer, Muriel Whittaker, Lynn Shaw, Brenda Ramsay, Joan Findlay, Denis Lafave, Berneice Dingwall, Gerry McEwan and Barb Inglis.

The Junior Valley League was hosted by Cedar Glen, with the host team finishing in second place behind Summer Heights. Team members were Carrie Thurler, Grant MacMillan, Alex Campbell, Jessica Whitteker, Vinnie Petralia, Dylan Fawcett, Michael Melenhorst and Kurtis Barkley.

Labour Day weekend saw 104 golfers competing in the annual men's open. This year's event was won by Rodney Pittman of Nationview with a 73. Phil Douglas won B flight and Dave Levere C.

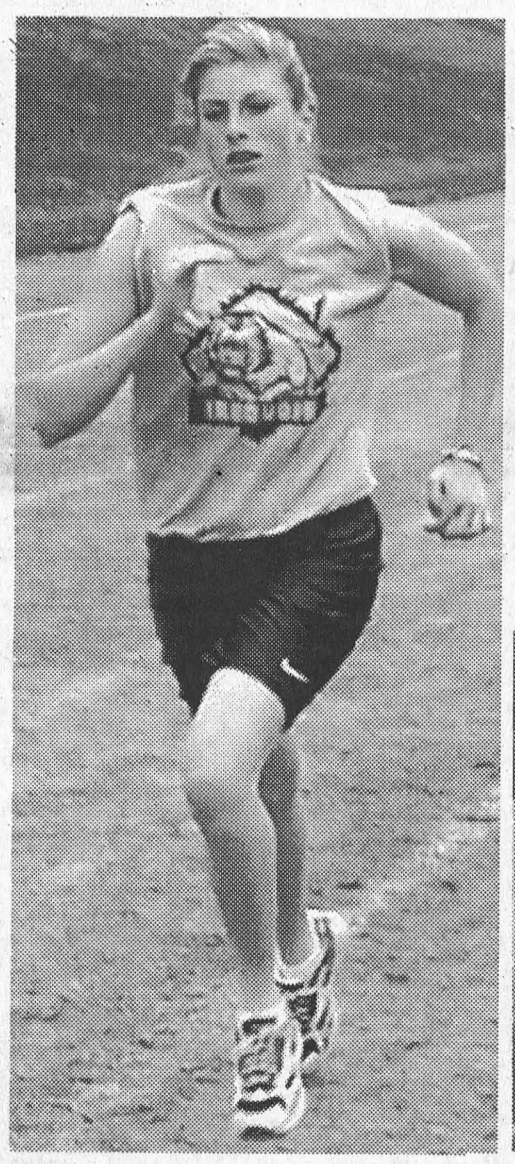


Testing the tracks

Trevor and Travis Hill had a big season on the track. They ended 2004, racing in Daytona in the first race of the Dunlop Tire Series and then worked their way through the remaining eight races which took them to various tracks along the eastern United States seaboard. They had a big weekend in May when both picked up first place finishes in Danville, Virginia.

In July they were in West Virginia where Travis set a new lap record on the 2.6 mile track. By late August they were in the hunt for the Dunlop National Tire Road Racing A series points championship. They raced in Indiana with Trevor bringing home a first place finish and Travis a fourth.

In their first season on the big tracks the two finished with very solid records.







Elementary sports

Iroquois Public School claimed the junior coed basketball crown at the annual tournament held at Seaway. Team members included Sam Decker, Kyle Hutchison, Kendra Ward, Drake Levere, Kelsey Hall, Lacey McCaslin, Taegan Mills, Tyler Mullin, Dillon Lapier, Jess Swank, Art Visser, Drew Mattice, Kristina Swank, Chloe Smellink, Kasey Swank, Davin Ritchie and Janice Stevens.

In late May, the Iroquois athletes were on the track and in the field dominating the annual SD&G meet. Runner Brittany Elliott and field specialist Drake Levere led the team with three first place finishes and were named top athletes in their divisions. Top junior girl was Amber Ault of Iroquois and top senior boy was Dane Levere of Iroquois.

In early June, for the second year in a row Brittany Elliott earned the top senior girl at the UCDSB meet. Also at the board meet, Aaron Mabo, Drake Levere and Scott Billings all took firsts.

In June, Morrisburg Public School won the junior boys three pitch. Team members included Kyle Morin, Justin Young, Curtis Fowler, Simon Thomas, Cory Fowler, Philip German, Brandon Foster, Mitchel Collins, Brandon St. Louis, Cameron McIntosh, Ryan Cox, Kyle Adams, Gareth Cochrane and Dylan Dejong.

After the summer break, the youngsters were back in the classrooms and early October saw Iroquois Public qualify two soccer teams for the Regional Championships. The senior girls won the South East Regional Championship. Later in the month Iroquois defeated MPS to win the Junior girls championship.

On the links at Iroquois

The season kicked off at the Iroquois Golf Club with a hole in one shot by Sue Sloan on May 17. The team of Evonne Delegarde, Rick Mackenzie, Joanne Lewis and Steve Martineau won the opening day tournament in mid-May and that was followed in early June by another hole in one, this one by Arnie Fader.

The club was represented at the annual Men's Valley League tournament by Matt Anderson, Keith Claxton, Matt Radley, Robin McIntosh, Brooke Leightizer, Rob Delegarde, Don Poland, Jordie MacDonald, Rick MacKenzie, Don Pollock, Joel Adams, Don Martelle, and Harry McCallum.

In early summer, it was announced that the Iroquois Golf club's clubhouse was sold to Paul and Lisa Hunt, owners of the Canadian Carpin Holidays in Ingleside.

Play continued and the team of Eldon and Shelley Horner, with a 34.25 net, won the second annual Boli Two-ball in early July. The low gross winners were Gerald and Shirley Belanger with a 39.

The Iroquois Men's Open was played in August and was won by Prescott golfer Tory Deschamps with a 66. Shawn Lapier of Iroquois won B flight with a 75 and Brian Fawcett C flight with a 76.

Shirley Belanger shot a very strong 74 to win the ladies club championship (55-59 years) with a low net of 59. Other champs in various age categories were Margo Anderson, Marg Lapier and Helen Robichaud. The men's champs were Don O'Brien, Bill Dove, Roy Lapier and Bob Bergland. Lucas Stewart claimed the (under 13 years) junior championship and Adam Patrick the win for 14 years and up.

Representing Iroquois at the Junior Valley League were Lucas Stewart, Kyle Saunders, Eric Heldens, Adam Patrick, Nick McCaslin and Ryan Swank.

The ladies hosted the 2005 Ladies Valley League and the Iroquois team included Nancy Barkley, Karen Cooke, Judy Madden, Helen Robichaud, Shirley Belanger, Carole Brouse, Betty McDermid, Jane McLaughlin, Betty Locke, Cheryl Elliott, Sue Sloan, Helen Roberts, Gail McCallam and Evonne Delegarde. Iroquois finished second behind Summer Heights and introduced the Jennie Clifford Memorial Trophy in memory of their longtime club member and Valley League competitor.

In September, golfers raised over $15,000 at the Annual Cheo Tournament and Betty McDermid was the winner of a diamond ring provided by Garry Barkey of RTK Jewellers in Morrisburg.

A busy summer for Morrisburg golfers

In mid-April the weather began to cooperate and on April 14, the flags went in at the Morrisburg Golf Course. The spring fling two-ball was the first big event of the summer attracting 74 golfers. It was won by Sam Laurin and Allison Downs with a 77.

The annual men's Open Tournament on June 18 was dominated by Morrisburg Golfers. Kevin Duvall won A flight with a 73, Russell Cameron B with a 79 and Doug Warner C with an 82.

The women's section competed in their first Intersectional tournament and did well finishing in second place in the match play event. Lori Ann Davies and Barb Sheridan both won their maximum six points from their opponents.

The Giant Tiger Two-Ball in July was won by the team of Kevin Duvall and Brenda Stitt who shot a 74 while Doug Warner and Cassandra Barry scored the low net of the day.

The club championships were run at the end of July with Randy Casselman claiming the crown in the men's division and Bonnie McNairn winning the ladies title.

In the men's play Sam Laurin won the B championship, Josh Laurin the C and Charlie Moore the senior. Linda Barclay claimed the ladies B division championship, Heather Black the C and Shannon Casselman D. Ladies senior champs included Shirley Wells, Dot MacDonald, Denis Lebrun and Monique Patenaude.

This year's Border League team consisted of Randy Casselman, Kevin Duvall, Brian McNairn, Blake Barry, Lance Lepage, Donnie Mabo, Mike Deschamps, Steve Olthof, Charlie Moore and Chris Tindal. It was won by Prescott.

Representing Morrisburg at the men's Valley League played in Morrisburg were Casselman, Duvall, McNairn, Lepage, Sam Laurin, Lee Beaupre, Allan Black, Sean Boulerice, Josh Laurin, Andy Allard, Terry Laurin, Jack Newsom, Charlie Moore and Chris Tindal. It was won by Summer Heights.

Earning spots on the 2005 Ladies Valley League team were Monique Patenaude, Bonnie McNairn, Judy Laurin, Linda Barclay, Lori Ann Davies, Donna Dillabough, Heather Black, Patty Boucher, Joan Larocque, Kitty Moore, Shannon Casselman and Helen Youmelle. The tournament was played in Iroquois and won by Summer Heights.

The three Boli Events were well attended and highlighted with Sumo Wrestling. This year's Boli win went to the Ingleside team of Barry Zeron, Jody Cryderman, Mark Donnelly and Dave Thompson.

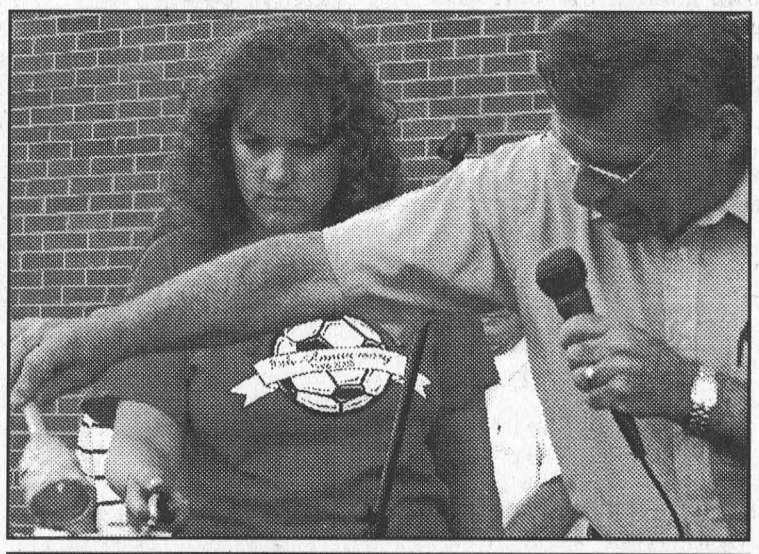
The club crowned its junior champs in various age categories and the champs were Chris Tindal, Andrew Jarvis, Adam Tindal, Brandon St. Louis and Stephenie Cochrane. The Tindals, Matt Hummell, Cochrane, Kyle Gallinger, St. Louis, Jay Keller and Simon Thomas played on the junior valley league team, finishing fourth at the tournament played at Cedar Glen.

The golf season ended in mid September with both the men and women participating in closing day tournaments. The most improved lady of the season was Judy Laurin who dropped her handicap index from 21.4 to 18.3 for a 14.5 percent reduction. Special pins were awarded to Denise Lebrun for breaking 50, Donna Dillabough for breaking 90, Heather Black for break 100 and Linda Barclay picked up an Eagle Pin.

The big winner at the men's final was Nick Lee who rode away in his new golf cart.

The fall-finale two-ball attracted 84 golfers and was won by Brian and Bonnie McNairn who shot a 77. Flight one was won by Heather and Allen Black for shooting closest to their handicap and flight 2 by Lawrence and Joan Larocque.

The club elections were held in October and Sam Laurin returned as president. Jeff Cassell was elected 1st vice and Donna Dillabough 2nd vice. Brian McNairn became the men's club captain and Monique Patenaude remained in the women's position.

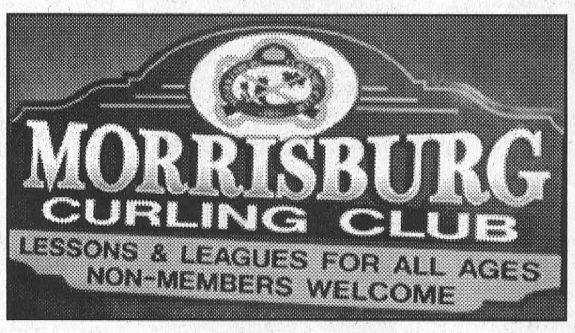




The Week In Curling

The ice at the Morrisburg and District Curling Club is newly flooded, and the curling leagues are in full swing again. We begin today with some unfinished business from before Christmas.

The first draw in the Tuesday night men's league is complete, and the trophy winners in the six-team league are Robert Houze, Derek Tupper, Sam Laurin and Dave King. Congratulations, and best of luck to all in the final draw.



Champions in the first draw for the six-team daytime mixed league are Doug Brannan, Cheryl Thompson, Dave Salsman and Gary Foss. The group finished their first draw with a catered turkey dinner, presentation of the Bradford Trophy to the winners, and a few stories from Cheryl Thompson, the coordinator. Our thanks to the ladies who decorated the club and set up the tables for the banquet.

We don't have the results yet for the ladies' daytime and evening leagues. Because of smaller numbers, they've been organizing friendly matches and exchanges with women from other clubs. There is no additional charge for these out-of-club competitions, and it can be a lot of fun, curling with new people in different locations. For those who would like to curl in either league, please contact Alice Thompson at 543-3134 for the Tuesday afternoon league, or Kathy Johnston at 543-3237 for the Monday night league.

The Thursday night competitive league has just the one draw for the entire year, so the winner will be announced at the end of the season. In recent years, the club champions have come from this group. Who knows, maybe another league champion will challenge the winners this year.

Over the Christmas break, four senior men's teams played off to decide our two entrants in the Parnell Challenge in Cornwall this Friday. In the first match, John Lyon, Gerry and Steve Thompson and Keith Brannen defeated Sid Morrell, Neil Williams, Don O'Brien and Raymond Benoit. In the other elimination game, Peter Zeran, Karl Duncan, Earl Jeacle and Dave Salsman bested Wally McDonald, Jack Dikland, John Wilson and Al Gowanlock. Best of luck to John's and Pete's teams in Cornwall.

For those who felt they missed the chance to play in the Two-person-bonspiel, your luck has changed. The New Year's Day date was scrubbed, perhaps because of anticipated difficulties. ('The morning after the night before' syndrome?) At any rate, the new date is Sunday, January 15, so if you'd like to enter a team, sign up in the lounge at the club or phone Bobby Hart at 535-2225. You need not be a member to play, and there are still a couple of openings. Bobby will have the details.

Three mixed senior teams will travel to Kemptville on Friday for a friendly match there. We'll have results for you next time. Finally, the Heart and Stroke Bonspiel is on at the club this Saturday, and as of Monday, the organizer, Bob Ruddock, reported that there were still a couple of openings. If interested, give Bob a call at 543-3863 for details. That's about it for this week. Good curling to all!

Bantam B Lions win Gananoque tournament

GANANOQUE– On December 29, the South Dundas Bantam B Lions traveled to a Gananoque tournament, and, despite missing five players and goalie Luc Stewart going down with an injury after the first period of game one, the Lions skated away with the "A" championship.

In their first game, the Lions faced off against Potsdam, and although they peppered their opponents with shots they managed only one goal off the stick of Connor Hodgson assisted by Michel Thurler.

The one goal, however was enough, and the Lions claimed a 1-0 win.

In their second game, the Lions faced the Athens Aeros and took a 3-1 victory.

In the first period, the Lions took a 1-0 lead from the wood of Nick Thomas helped by Nick McCaslin. In the second, goals were traded allowing the Lions to hold onto a 2-1 lead.

Scoring for the Lions was David Toonders assisted by Matt McNairn.

In the third, Scott Summers scored from David Toonders to seal the win.

In the Championship game the Lions faced off against the hometown Gananoque Islanders and the Lions came out firing on all cylinders to skate to a 6-1 win.

Michel Thurler, from Connor Hodgson & Drew Hutt, got the Lions going in the first period, and Connor Hodgson, assisted by Nick Thomas, gave the Lions a 2-0 lead after the first.

The second period saw the Lions score two to the Islanders one to take a 4-1 lead.

Scoring for the Lions were Adam Tindal from Patrick Chesbro and David Toonders helped by Nick Thomas.

The Lions salted the championship in the third with two more off the stick of Connor Hodgson both assisted by Drew Hutt and Michel Thurler adding his assistance on one.

With pressure on when goalie Luc Stewart went down Tyler Gallinger played well and took all three victories.

Seniors euchre at Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG – Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors euchre on Wednesday, December 21 were:

White Cards–Jean Sutton, Hubert LaPierre, Lorraine Tupper.

Yellow Cards–Everett Froats, Graham Pemberton, Harold Gallinger.

Door Prize–Betty Barkley, Ray Casselman.

Draw: Dwain Hess, Graham Pemberton, Gladys Kyle (2).

The next euchre will be held Wednesday, January 4, and everyone is welcome.

Williamsburg W.I. celebrates Christmas

WILLIAMSBURG – The December meeting of the Williamsburg Women's Institute was presided over by President Isobel Williams who was filled with elements of the festive season.

The motto "Every gift, though it be small is really great if given with affection" was reflected on by the giving of a monetary white gift by the members. The recipient of the gift will be decided on in the new year.

For the benefit of our organization, members contributed baked goods consisting of candies, breads and cookies, that sold rather quickly. Used and new books were also available for sale.

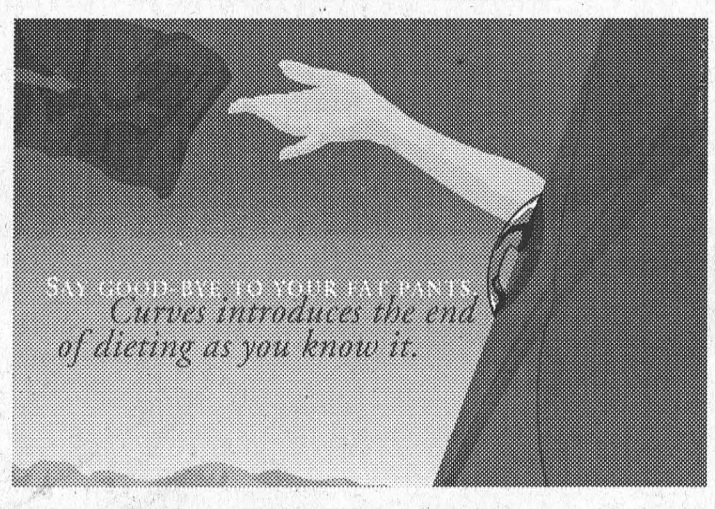
During the short business meeting Ruth Algire gave a report on the quilt display organized by the Riverside W. I. that was held at the Williamsburg Support Centre on December 2. The "War Bride's Quilt" was made by a woman from Stittsville in order to honour her mother as well as other war brides.

Our W.I. added names of local women who belong to this group.

Joyce Patterson and Dorothy Thompson, as well as other members, had prepared a most enjoyable luncheon, that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We look forward to the new year with programs both educational and informative. In January Burrill Harriman and Bruce Garlough will give a presentation on farm safety which will be of interest to all of us. Look up your Farmer's Almanac as the roll call will be "An old weather prediction". Will see you in the new year.

contributed by
Virgie Kurschinski



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Sign-up for pond hockey

INGLESIDE – Tournament organizers are once again issuing a challenge to hockey players of all ages, gender and skill levels to strap on their skates and experience hockey the way it was originally meant to be played at the 2nd Annual South Stormont Pond Hockey Tournament.

This year's tournament is schedule for Friday, January 27 and Saturday, January 28.

"The committee is working hard and plans to build on the success of last year's inaugural tournament," says event co-chair Tim Cryderman. "Every team will play one game under the flood lights on Friday night and Saturday will also play host to a winter carnival atmosphere with activities for those of all ages."

These are only two of the exciting additions that are planned.

The two-day tournament will again take place at Farran Park in Ingleside. Six man-make rinks on the frozen bay will play host to new excitement, memories and champions.

"We are thrilled with the response and encouragement we are receiving from last year's participants," says South Stormont Recreation representative Kevin Amelotte. "Entries for this year's event will be limited and we encourage interested teams to register early as it will be first come-first served."

Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Cornwall Community Hospital and Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundations.

Play will be on six rinks measuring about 75 by 150 feet which is about 75 percent of regulation size. Organizers will accept 30 teams of six players each who will play four on four with no goaltender.

The tournament will feature four divisions: men's open, men's 40 plus, recreational and women's open. Each team is guaranteed four games, one under the flood lights Friday night. The cost is $350 per team and players will receive a memorabilia item, dance tickets and insurance.

The winners of the men's open division will earn a berth in the 2007 World Pond Hockey Championship in Plaster Rock, New Brunswick.

Pond hockey, as the name suggests, is a throwback to the style of hockey that millions of Canadian youngsters grew up playing on backyard rinks and patches of ice in parks and fields.

It is four-on-four hockey, with no goaltenders. The nets are reduced in size. They are the standard six feet in width at the opening but only 10 inches high.

An NHL Alumni game will be played at noon on Saturday, and in addition to all the hockey action there will be a Pond Hockey Bash, featuring live entertainment, at the Lancer Community Centre on Friday night.

Refreshments and food will be available on site during the tournament.

The cost for spectators is a donation to the hospital fund.

Jr. B Boxing Day Tournament Results

Round One

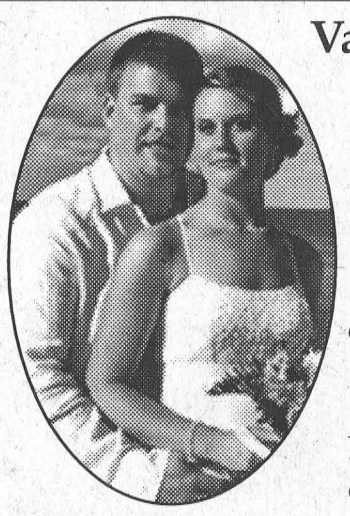
Alexandria Glens 3 – Ottawa West Golden Knights 5
Sth. Grenville Rangers 4 – Carleton Place Kings 3 (shoot out)
Morrisburg Lions 7 – Castor Clarence Creek 6 (shoot out)
Perth Blue Wings 0 – Westport Rideaus 6

Semi-Finals

Ottawa West 3 – South Grenville 2 (shoot out)
Morrisburg Lions 1 – Westport Rideaus 2

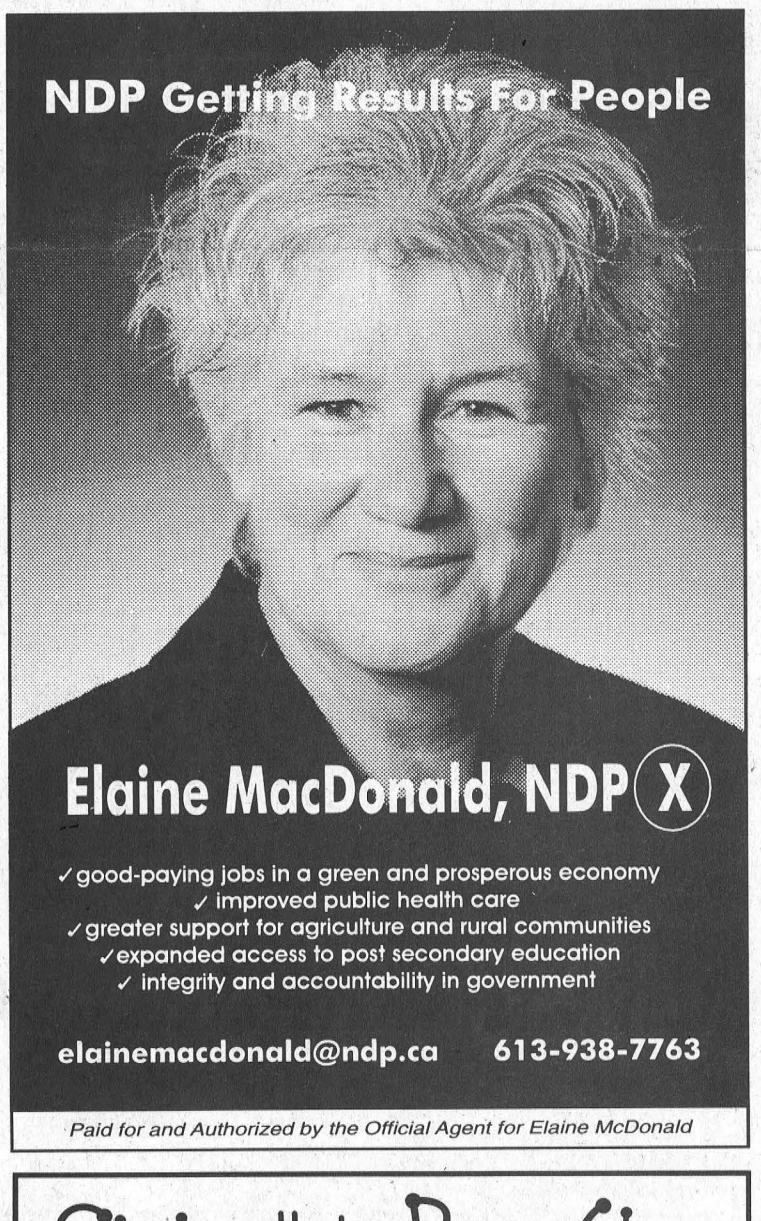
Final

Westport Rideaus 5 – Ottawa West Golden Knights 6



VanBeilen–Droppo

On December 14, 2005, Chris VanBeilen and Kelly Droppo, of Morrisburg, were married in Varadero, Cuba. There will be an open wedding reception Saturday, January 7, 2006, at the Morrisburg Legion, 8 p.m.–1 a.m., to celebrate their marriage.



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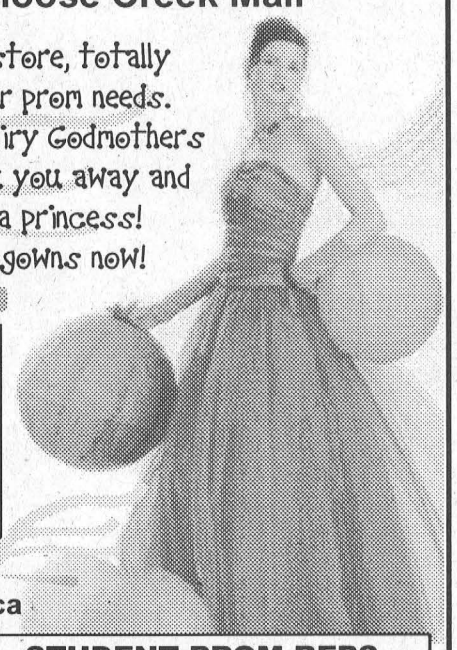

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WILSON–Jim, Krista and sister Jamie are thrilled to announce the birth of Katie Wilson, born December 7, 2005, weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. Proud grandparents are Volker and Gloria Gruetzner. Special thanks to Dr. Rivington and the nurses at W.D.M.H.

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU–On behalf of the Hartford residents and staff, we would like to thank all those who have shared their music, dancing and laughter with us. We have had a wonderful month and year. Thanks for your talents and generosity. May the New Year grace you with health and happiness.
–The Hartford family 1c

COOKE–We, the family of the late Madeline Cook, wish to express our sincere appreciation to each and every Angel Among Us, who helped us during the last most difficult months. To our families and friends, your kindness in the form of thoughts, prayers, phone calls, cards, visits, supportive and encouraging words, helped immeasurably. To Evelyn, Dorothy, JoAnn, Laura, Garry, Velleda and Melanie, your care was superb. Thanks go to you and Wendy, too. To Dr. Domanko, his colleagues, the truly wonderful nurses on Med-Surg, as well as many other workers at Winchester Hospital, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your dedication to and your compassionate care of our precious mom, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt knew no bounds. Each of you epitomize the meaning of the phrase Angels Among Us. To Rev. Marion Milnes and John Mulkerns, thank you for your kind and comforting words. To Helen Hyndman, Marilyn Williams and Joanne McCaslin, thank you for your soothing music. We are not sure there are words written to express our gratitude to David and Monica of Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Homes. As usual, you went far beyond the call of duty with your professional and caring service. All of these kindnesses from our Angels Among Us, have touched our hearts and will remain there forever.
–Sincerely, Marian and Jerry, Sharon, Kim, Steve, Murray, Myrna, John and their families 1p

DEATHS

McINTOSH, Mabel O. (retired RN)–On Sunday, January 1, 2006, with her family by her side, Mabel passed away peacefully. Loving mother of her son Robert and daughters Sandra Floyd (Ron), Faye Wilson (Daryle) and Dawn. Survived by her brother Ross Merkley. Predeceased by her sister Gladys and brothers Ray, Willie and Ellis. A private family graveside service will be held at the New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg. Donations for those wishing may be made to the Alzheimer's Society. In care of the Gordon F. Tompkins Funeral Homes Township Chapel, Kingston, (613) 546-5150. 1c

COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 40tfc

FREE MOVIE NIGHT
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TOO MUCH INVENTORY!!
In order to make room for new merchandise, Timmy's Place, East End Promenade, Morrisburg, will have another bag sale (large $10; small $5) Fri., Jan. 6, 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Sale applies to clothing and footwear only. Donations of items in clean and good condition always welcome. 543-4280. 1c

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IN MEMORIAM

PATRICIA DUPERRON
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January comes with great regret,
A month we will never forget,
You left us quietly, thoughts unknown
But left a memory we are proud to own.
You did so many things for us
Your heart always kind and true
And when we needed someone most
We could always count on you.
The special years will not return
When we were all together.
Forget you we never will,
You left a place no one can ever fill.
–Forever remembered, always missed, love Ida and Brian, Bill and Ella and all of your grandchildren 1c

WHITTAKER–In memory of Alec who passed away January 8, 1996.
Just a prayer from the one who loves you,
Precious memories fond and true.
In my heart you will live forever,
Because I thought the world of you.
–Your wife MaryAnn 1p

BARKLEY–In loving memory of a dear wife, mother, and grandmother, Emily, who passed away January 5, 2004.
The depths of sorrow we cannot tell,
Of the loss of one we loved so well.
And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep,
Her memory we shall always keep.
–Sadly missed by Roy, Missy and family 1p

BARKLEY–In memory of a dear grandmother, Emily, January 5, 2004.
Your presence we miss,
Your memory we treasure.
Loving you always,
Forgetting you never.
–Shane, Matt and Connor 1p

BARKLEY–In loving memory of a dear mother, Emily, January 5, 2004.
Gone, dear mother, gone forever,
How we miss your smiling face;
But you left us to remember,
None on earth can take your place.
A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still,
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.
–Gary and Sheila 1p

CASSELMAN–In loving memory of our mom, grandmother and great-grandmother, Theonia, who passed away one year ago on December 30, 2004.
We miss you.
You are forever in our hearts.
–Linda, Dennis and family 1p

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HELP WANTED–Looking for people in the Iroquois, Morrisburg areas interested in driving school children with special needs and or upgrading license to drive school bus. Applicants must hold a valid driver license with five years driving experience, must provide a Criminal Record along with a Driver Abstract and be of good health. Contact Whitteker Bus Lines at 652-2467, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday to Friday. 1-2c

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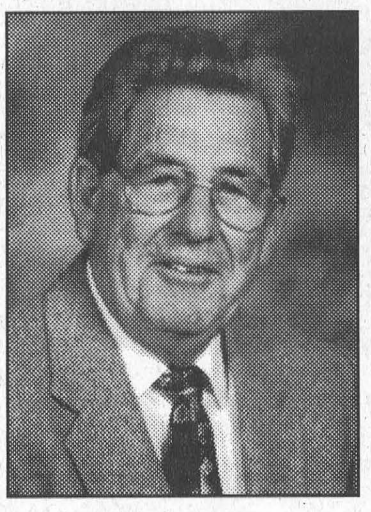

WILLARD, Dalton S.–A resident of R.R.# 3, Chatham, died at Chatham-Kent Health Alliance on Sunday, December 18, 2005, at the age of 81. Born on October 22, 1924, son of the late Arthur and Edna (Henderson) Willard. Beloved husband of Doreen (Cosier) Willard. Loving father of Mark and Catherine Willard of London, Scott and Terry Willard of Burlington, Dale and Charlene Willard of Mississauga and Brian and Rhonda Willard of Trenton. Proud grandfather of Amy and Andy Montgomery of Burlington, Jeremy Willard of Mississauga, Amanda, Michael, Trevor and Olivia Willard, all of Burlington, Jason Willard of Wellington, Pamela Willard of Mississauga, Ashley and Tyler Willard of Trenton. Cherished great-grandfather of Connor Montgomery. Brother of Norma Moug of Prescott, Veita and Les Hutton of Spencerville, Wilma and Dalton Smith of Morrisburg, Les and Bev Willard of Brockville, Doris and Arnold Serviss of Ingersoll, Carl and Joan Willard of Delta and the late Audrey Okum, Gerald Willard and Gladwyn Willard. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Dalt served in WWII as a wireless operator with R.C.A.F., stationed in England. He graduated from University of Guelph, subsequently serving as Ontario Sales Manager with Shurgain Feeds for many years, retiring to Chatham. Dalt was well known and respected in the agrifood industry. He actively attended Gregory Drive Alliance Church. Dalt will be remembered for his love of family and friends and for his keen sense of humour. Friends will be received at the McKinlay Funeral Home, 459 St. Clair Street, Chatham, on Tuesday, 3–5 and 7–9 p.m. Funeral service will be held at Gregory Drive Alliance Church, 255 Gregory Drive West, Chatham, on Wednesday, December 21, 2005, at 11 a.m. Interment Maple Leaf Cemetery. Donations to Canadian Cancer Society or Gideon Bibles are gratefully acknowledged by the family. Online condolences may be left at www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com 51c

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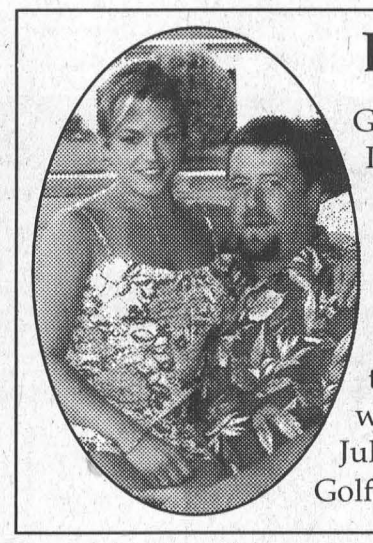

Engagement

Garry and Ann Banford of Iroquois and Dennis and Cathy Casselman of Williamsburg are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Allison Banford to David Casselman. A wedding is planned for July 8, 2006, at Cedar Glen Golf Course, Williamsburg.

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Trow Associates Inc. has been retained by the Township of South Dundas to prepare a Strategic Plan for Recreational Programs and Services. The work program includes participation by stakeholders in the delivery of recreation programs and by the community-at-large.

Funding for this study is from the Eastern Ontario Development Fund through the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Community Futures Development Corporation.

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Guy Lauzon's economic plan, short and long term

CORNWALL – Last week, Conservative MP Guy Lauzon unveiled his economic action plan for the riding of Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry at his campaign headquarters in Cornwall.

Lauzon explained that Canada has experienced the loss of over 120,000 manufacturing jobs in the past twelve months.

Because much of our riding's economy was based on manufacturing, SDSG suffered approximately 2,000 job losses. The jobs lost were high-paying positions, mostly in the textile, food processing and paper manufacturing sectors.

Lauzon says that immediate action must be taken by all sectors of our economy and all levels of government to address the impact of these job losses in our various communities.

"We must replace these lost jobs by re-energizing and diversifying our employment base to ensure the long-term sustainability of our economy. It is imperative that our Federal Member of Parliament demonstrates leadership in addressing this huge economic challenge," he says.



Lauzon Unveils Economic Action Plan

The riding of Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry has many valuable assets that must be used to their fullest advantage if it is to live up to its economic potential.

* The riding is situated within a one-hour drive of two international airports
* Canada's major highway bisects the riding
* The St. Lawrence River forms the entire southern border of the riding
* The riding is home to a significant bilingual population.
* The riding played a significant role in Upper Canada's early history
* The riding is strategically situated within a six-hour commute of 120 million people
* The riding has an abundance of fully-serviced prime light industrial and commercial property available
* The Riding contains a significant agricultural base.

Short Term Action Proposal:

1) As the Member of Parliament for the Riding of Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry, within 30 days of re-election, I will establish a committee of local leaders from industry, labour and all levels of government to capitalize on this riding's valuable assets to improve the economic stability if our area.

2) The Committee's initial goal will be to create a minimum of 500 quality jobs within twelve months.

3) I will support the Task Force recently established by the Provincial and Municipal Governments to deal with the impact of the closure of Domtar Fine Papers

4) Working with the Riding's Economic Development Departments, I will initiate a Small Business Exposition to showcase the advantages of locating small and medium sized businesses in our area.

5) The current program to determine the feasibility of building an abattoir/meat processing plant in this riding will be finalized.

6) Continued assistance will be provided to the Seaway Valley Co-operative to help bring the long-awaited Ethanol Plant to fruition.

7) A feasibility study will be undertaken to explore the full utilization of Nav-Canada to possibly include an Apprentice Skills Training program, a Language Training facility and a Management Training centre.

8) A commitment will be sought from the Federal Government to make the establishment of a Federal Public Service Department in the Riding of Stormont-Dundas and South Glengarry a priority

9) I will encourage the development of a waterfront retirement complex to attract and encourage seniors to retire in our community.

10) The potential of turning our waste disposal into a profit making business will be explored through the establishment of a waste gasifier in our Riding.

Long Term Action Proposal:

A.) The establishment of a world class Waterfront Tourist Attraction will ensure the long-term economic viability of Eastern Ontario. This development will capitalize on our natural assets, including our historic background, our location bordering on the St. Lawrence River, our agricultural base and our proximity to a population of over 120 million potential tourists. The restoration of the Cornwall Canal for the use of pleasure boats, as a by-pass for the Seaway locks, will be explored in conjunction with this project.

B.) The future of the Riding of S. D. & S.G. hinges on the retention of our younger population and on the development of a highly trained, well-educated work force. Expanding our current post secondary training institutions (St. Lawrence College, The Operating Engineers Training Institute, St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences) to include accredited university courses will give the training flexibility required to ensure success.

"This ambitious and comprehensive plan will be achieved under my leadership as the Member of Parliament for Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry with the co-operation of all stakeholders. The process will be consultative, transparent and results based," says Lauzon.

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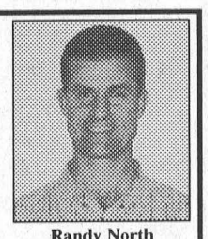

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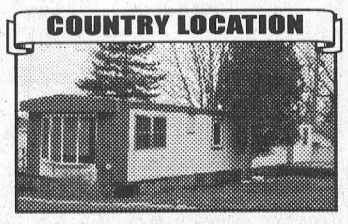

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Ingleside resident wins $75,000

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"At first I thought I was seeing things," the excited Ingleside resident told Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation staff. "Then I asked my daughter to check it for me, and she assured me that I won $75,000. "Then I said, 'wow'. When can we go to Toronto?"

Bridge, 82, has two daughters, five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. When she was asked about her plans, she replied, "I'm still thinking and thinking–I'll share the money with my whole family."

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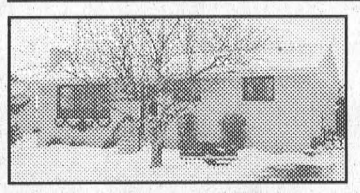

MORRISBURG - Take a look at this affordable 3-bedroom brick bungalow. Huge private hedged back yard for a pool or kids to play with a large deck.Finished basement with a rec room, a play area and a den area (could be a fourth bedroom). This is a roomy home with a large living room with a fireplace. Come home, only **$145,000.**



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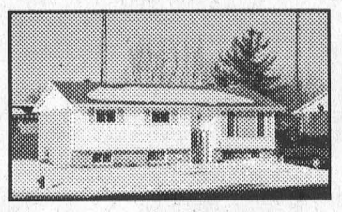

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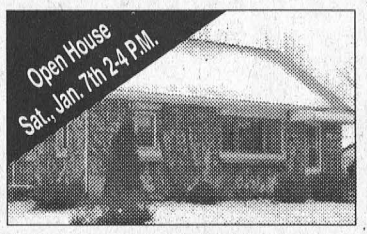

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Taking up the poinsettia challenge

by Bonnie McNairn
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG–Christmas is over, and now it is time to decide what to do with that lovely poinsettia that has graced your home since early December.

Many people opt to allow the plant to die off and send it out the door on the heels of their castoff Christmas trees.

A few others are brave enough to take up the challenge of keeping it to have it re-bloom next Christmas.

We did just that a couple of years back...and plan to do so again although this year's two small poinsettia aren't happy and are in the process of dropping their leaves. We blame this on the fact they weren't covered during the trip from the store to the car and into the house.

At any rate, we've brushed up on all the literature and ready to give it another whirl.

Healthy plants should maintain their beauty for several more weeks. They need direct light, preferably six hours daily and shouldn't be set in a draft or near a heat source.

Water when the soil is dry and fertilize once a month.

According to material we read, it is suggested that we cut back the flowering stems to four to six inches in height in late February or early March.

We did not cut the plant back, the last time around and had no problem.

Once the danger of frost is past and the night time remains warm your poinsettia can be placed outdoors.

We removed ours from its pot and planted it in a shady bed amongst our ferns and hosta where it fit in perfectly. It was beautiful. It doubled and even tripled in size. It was watered fairly regularly throughout the summer.

Much of what you read, tells you to move the poinsettia outside in the spring, pot and all, which would make its return indoors in the fall much easier.

However we managed to dig up and repot our beauty without much damage, (the root system wasn't overly large or very deep).

Now began the real challenge. From late September to mid-December we hauled it into a closet every evening at supper time and pulled it out every morning before heading to work. This is absolutely necessary as the flowers (bracts) begin to form when the nights get longer, and so you must guarantee that you keep your poinsettia in the dark the required amount of time.

We didn't really expect to see any results. Sometimes we forgot to take it out of the closet and sometimes we were a bit late putting it to bed but by late November, early December we did discover the formation of bracts.

Although it didn't get its red until late January of that year, it was awesome to watch the (we'll call them) leaves gradually gain more colour.

We were able to return this poinsettia to the garden again the following summer, but it did not survive a second transplant indoors in the fall.

This year, the plan is just to get our poinsettia to the outdoor summer garden.

The getting them to bloom again next Christmas? ...been there and done it...and once was enough.



Moving the poinsettia from season to season

NEWSLETTER

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
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New Year's Eve with Roy Orbison went down the drain due to lack of interest. Maybe next year.

Betty Landon came thru with a Pub Party. About 75-80 attended and reports are everyone had a great time. Betty would like to thank the following for their help: Danny Rice, Kevin Pilon, Eddy Hebert and Brian MacMillan. For setting up tables, cleanup, etc. special thanks to Lisa Arthurs, Donna Dillabough, Hilda Barkley and Terry Laurin for all their efforts and to Rita Fowler for the rest of kitchen cleanup on new year's day.

Wed., Jan. 4th is the Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.

Thurs., Jan. 5th is Bingo in the banquet hall – come out and try your luck . . . we have winners every week.

Sun., Jan. 8th there will be a Euchre Tournament in the Pub at 1:30 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 14th Branch 48 will be hosting the Zone Euchre Tournament in the lounge.

Sun., Jan. 15th there will be a Cribbage Tournament in the Pub at 1:30 p.m.

We wish everyone a healthy and prosperous New Year. May you enjoy all the good things we should enjoy.

Until next time . . . ***Comrade Bill & Helpers***

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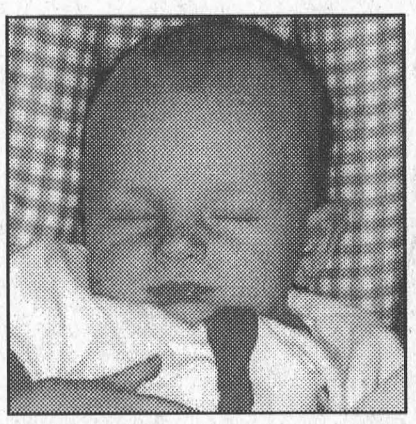
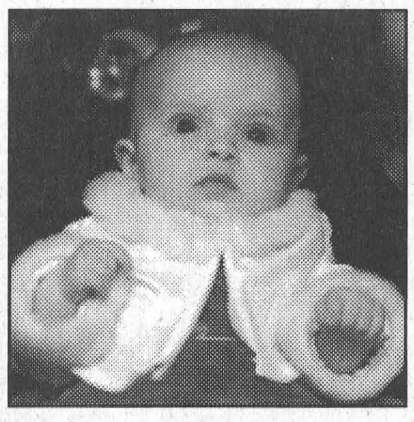
Mia Christina Serviss
Born March 18, 2005
Christina & Dale Serviss
Williamsburg, ON



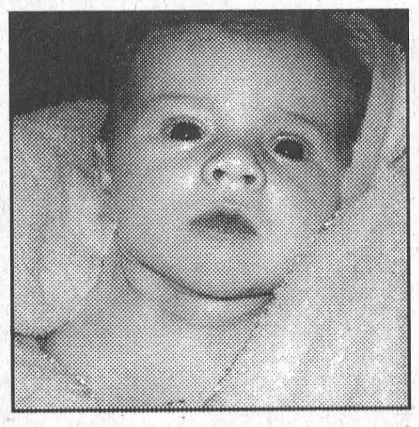
It's A Boy!
Connor Shawn Bret McMillan
Born November 12, 2005
Amber Welsh & Shawn McMillan
Iroquois, ON



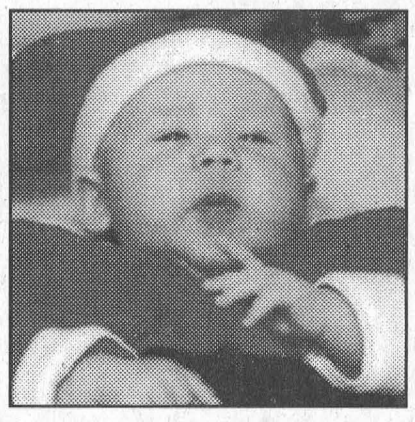
It's A Girl!
Melina Elizabeth Sharpe
Born November 5, 2005
Andy & Sonya (nee Coligan) Sharpe
Havelock, ON



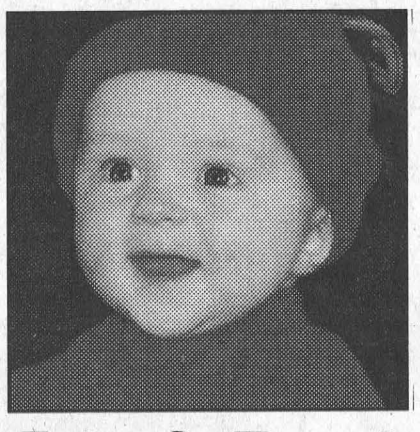
It's A Girl!
Mackenzie Lee Collison-Buter
Born August 20, 2005
Liane Buter & Calvin Collison
Williamsburg, ON



It's A Girl!
Fiona Hilary Serviss
Born November 7, 2005
Steven Serviss & Maarit Ritokoski
Kingston, ON



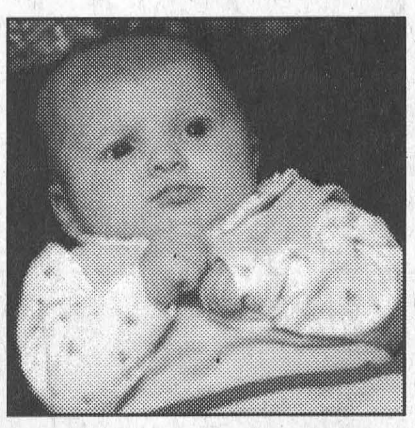
It's A Boy!
Cam Carl David Shaver
Born September 7, 2005
Brian & Tracey Shaver
Morrisburg, ON



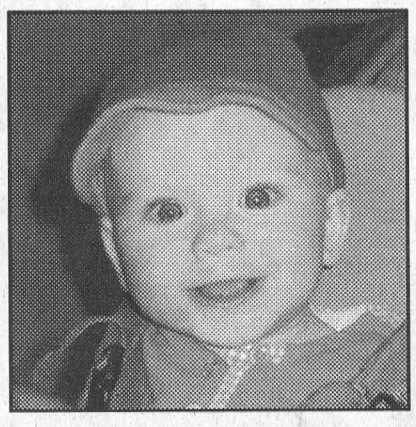
It's A Boy!
Benjamin Collins
Born May 20, 2005
Mark Collins & Jennifer Baker
Toronto, ON



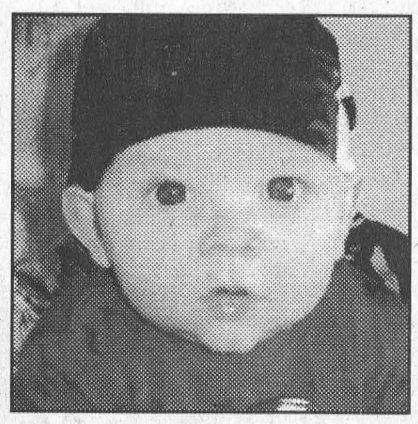
It's A Girl!
Rayah Michelle McMillan
Born August 10, 2005
Steven & Penny (nee Reddick) McMillan
Iroquois, ON



It's A Girl!
Hailey Allysa Steward
Born August 8, 2005
Lois Serviss & David Steward
Williamsburg, ON



It's A Girl!
Sonia Svetlana Rosenquist
Born January 17, 2005
Tim & Lena Rosenquist
Calgary, AB



It's A Boy!
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Marsha Sypes & Martin Prévost
Morrisburg, ON

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