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Momentous moment



The Mon., Oct. 25 municipal election was an early birthday present for Eric Duncan (right), who turns 23 in November. The Winchester resident became one of the youngest mayors in Canadian history when he defeated Alvin Runnalls in the race for North Dundas' top job, with about 71.9 per cent of the vote. Gerry Boyce (left) is the new deputy. The old friends exchanged a quick hug after the results were revealed at the township council chambers.

However, it was significantly less jubilant behind the scenes. The electronic voting system crashed due to high last-minute demand. What went wrong? See story on page 3.

Duncan, 22, secures township's top job

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — It was a landslide victory for Eric Duncan in North Dundas' mayoral race on Monday night.

The 22-year-old's 3,517 votes beat out the 1,328 accumulated by 71-year-old incumbent Alvin Runnalls.

After winning with 71.9 per cent support in the Oct. 25 municipal election, Duncan has become the youngest mayor in North Dundas history — and one of the youngest in Canada.

The Winchester resident will head up the council table beside family friend Gerry Boyce, who beat out incumbent Estella Rose for the deputy-mayor's seat. They will join returning councillors Al Armstrong and John Thompson — plus newcomer Tony Fraser — to make a team of five.

"After the hours of getting your skin thickened, and door knocking, and all the effort and work from volunteers... it was just an amazing feeling," Duncan told reporters after the vote totals were revealed at the packed township council chambers in Winchester.

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Farming tragedy claims victim

Few details follow Monday's accident

CHESTERVILLE — What appears to be a farming accident ended tragically on Mon., Oct. 25.

Around 3:30 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a report of what police are calling a "farming mishap" on Nation Valley Road in the Township of North Dundas.

The investigation revealed that a 51-year-old male working in a silo was found unconscious and later pronounced deceased.

Officials say Ralph O'Neil of North Dundas has been identified as the victim.

The investigation has been taken over by the Ministry of Labour.

According to officials, the death is not suspicious in nature.

There were no further details available to the *Winchester Press* by publication time.

Triumph for Byvelds in South Dundas mayoral race

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

DIXONS CORNERS — It was a slim margin of victory, but a win nonetheless for Steven Byvelds in the race for mayor in the Township of South Dundas.

The Parlow Road resident's 1,531 votes bested the 1,098 accumulated by his closest competitor, former mayor Lyle Van Allen.

After garnering 34.2 per cent of the votes (including those who abstained) in the Mon., Oct. 25 municipal election, Byvelds has moved between the councillor, deputy-mayor, and mayor positions in just 17 months. (Byvelds was first elected in South Dundas as a councillor in 2006, but moved into the deputy-mayor role following the death of former Mayor Charles Barkley in 2009.)

Byvelds will now head up the council table, alongside Jim Locke, who beat out Robert Gillard for the deputy-mayor's seat. Those two will join returning councillors Jim Graham and Evonne Delegarde — plus the newcomer Archie Mellan — to make a collective team of five.

"It was a tough battle," said Byvelds. "It was a challenging campaign, and it was hard, at times, to reach the electorate."

As for the new team that will surround him, Byvelds spoke with confidence.

"It's a blend of experience and some new people in there," he said. "That's always good, and I think it's a good blend."

Byvelds also expressed shock at the loss of Gillard's political savvy in the township's council chambers.

"Rowdy has been in this for a long time," he said. "We'll miss his experience, demeanor, and how he dealt with the public. He will certainly be missed."

Locke upsets Gillard

The Iroquois resident has yet to represent South Dundas as an elected official, but he does carry some experience with him as a former council member of the former Matilda Township. He also served as a member of the transition committee leading up to amalgamation in 1998.

"I feel very honoured tonight," he said, adding that he wasn't surprised by the outcome. "I really listened to the people. I'm a strong voice for the township."

Locke's 2,898 votes far surpassed the 1,426 gathered by Gillard. That number was good enough for 65.6 per cent of the vote count in the deputy-mayor's race.

For Gillard, Oct. 25 ended his more than 30 years in municipal politics. As the numbers were revealed, and residents and candidates gathered around to catch a glimpse, Gillard stood solemnly, knowing his time on council had come to an end.

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Status quo in Osgoode Ward

METCALFE — Doug Thompson regained his title in Osgoode Ward following the 2010 municipal election on Mon., Oct. 25.

The incumbent faced off against just two challengers — Mark Scharfe and Bob Masaro — in his bid for re-election.

Thompson's vote total tallied to 5,393, giving him a victory with 67.3 per cent. Scharfe garnered 1,873 votes (23.4 per cent), while Masaro only managed 752 votes (9.4 per cent).

"I felt good about our campaign. We had a huge campaign team of several hundred people," he said.

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‘I have the greatest amount of respect for Alvin’

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Duncan partly attributed his win to the public’s desire for change and new leadership. He professed to having conflicted emotions about the defeat of two long-serving politicians: his opponent, as well as the deputy, Rose.

“I have the greatest amount of respect for Alvin. He’s done a great job in his time here,” Duncan said. “It’s a double-edged sword. You have good and bad feelings about the whole thing.”

Duncan acknowledged he was never entirely confident that he’d win.

“You never take anything for granted,” he said. “People really think their votes out, especially [for] the leadership position.”

Duncan’s victory at such a young age is unusual, but not a record. Leeds-Grenville Progressive-Conservative MPP Steve Clark was also 22 when he became the mayor of Brockville.

Clark’s legacy may have lent Duncan credibility.

“The older [voters who] remember Steve Clark said, ‘He was mayor back in that day, and he did an excellent job, and so can you,’” Duncan recounted. “So, the amount of help that Steve Clark gave, without ever stepping foot in here, was absolutely immense. So I owe him a phone call tomorrow!” he added with a laugh, before departing for a celebratory party at the Winchester Curling Club.

Including the 44 people who abstained from voting for mayor, Runnalls received about 27.2 per cent support.

Runnalls was unavailable for an interview with the *Press* by publication time the following day.

Runnalls will continue to lead the present council with Rose and councillors Armstrong, Thompson, and Duncan until a December swearing-in ceremony.



A family moment

New North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan with his father, Ed; his mother, Beatrice; and his little sister, Jill. *Press Photo – Smith-Millar*

Boyce was (barely) the choice

One of Monday’s biggest surprises was the outcome of the deputy-mayoral race.

Boyce’s 2,596 votes were enough to beat out Rose by a small margin. Including the 82 people who abstained, he received about 53.9 per cent support.

The South Mountain resident and avid community volunteer expressed relief that the campaign period had come to a close.

“It was a lot of fun, but I’m glad it’s over now,” Boyce told reporters.

Boyce said he was “very happy” with the new council’s composition.

“We’ve retained some experience from the former council,” he noted.

After more than 20 years in municipal politics, Rose will be retiring from the scene.

“I feel that God has answered my prayers,” she told the *Press* the morning after. “He has other things for me to do.”

Rose plans to keep herself busy with family time and other initiatives, but didn’t divulge any particulars. “I feel that I’m happy to look to new projects,” she noted.

Rose was the only woman to run in the township. With her defeat, the 2010-2014 council became entirely male-dominated.

“I am sorry that the women’s voice has been silenced,” she said.

Rose added that she hoped the new council would take care of North Dundas’ healthy reserves.

Thompson leads councillor trio

Councillor Thompson got the official nod from North Dundas residents on Monday night when he was ushered back to the table with the most votes: 2,839. Including the 143 electors who abstained, the Chesterville resident received about 23.2 per cent support. (Voters were asked to choose three councillor candidates from a list of six.)

“I think everyone ran a good race,” Thompson said.

The electrician will begin his second term in December. He expects the new team will work well together, and said Duncan is qualified to lead.

“I’ve worked with Eric for the last four years on council, and yes, I think he’s ready for it,” said Thompson.

Fourth term for Armstrong

Councillor Armstrong also reclaimed his title. He had the second-highest vote count at 2,382 (about 19.4 per cent).

“I think that the two outgoing people at the higher levels served the community very well, but it was time for a change, as the voting indicates,” he said.

Armstrong observed that there appeared to be a good deal of excitement surrounding the 2010 municipal race.

“This being my fourth election, there was more buzz than I’d ever seen,” said Armstrong.

He said his fellow candidates ran “well-constructed” campaigns. But when asked to comment on the tone of the three North Dundas debates, Armstrong was conflicted.

“I thought the tone of the debates was good for the most part, and that most people were getting their messages across,” he said. However, Armstrong said he was disappointed when Duncan’s Tory ties were criticized at the third and final North Dundas debate in Winchester on Mon., Oct. 18. (Duncan, who works as an assistant to Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon, came under fire for his blue roots.) Armstrong noted that Duncan is not the first councillor to have colour leanings.

“I will say that in 10 years on council, with some very strong, heavily affiliated, politically minded people, party politics has not entered this table, or crossed this table,” said Armstrong.

New recruit at council

The third winner, Tony Fraser, could not be located by the *Press* in the council chambers on Monday night, and could not be reached for comment by press time. The Winchester deputy fire chief secured 2008 votes (16.4 per cent).

Fraser’s closest competitor — landowner rights activist John Cayer — garnered 1,865 votes (15.2 per cent). Long-time Winchester Lions Club member Doug Shirreffs followed closely behind with 1,799 votes (14.7 per cent). Former Mountain Township councillor Wray Holmes finished sixth (1223 votes, or 10 per cent).

All vote counts contained in this piece, and statistics based on those numbers, were unofficial as of press time. All percentages include abstained votes.

Triumph for Thompson

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“We had a great website where people could ask questions and leave comments. We delivered 9,000 flyers, 8,000 of them I delivered personally,” said Thompson. “People were very supportive, very pleasant. We had only four people who said they didn’t want the flyer. I had to turn down donations because we didn’t need the money.”

Thompson was first elected to municipal government in 1983 as councillor in the former Township of Osgoode, and served as mayor from 1997 to 2001. This year’s election campaign was his twelfth.

As well, Osgoode Ward residents will be dealing with a new mayor when the new council arrives in December. Jim Watson defeated his closest competitor, incumbent Mayor Larry O’Brien, with 131,258 votes (48.7 per cent). O’Brien collected just 64,853 votes (24.1 per cent), and was followed by Clive Doucet with 40,147 (14.9 per cent).

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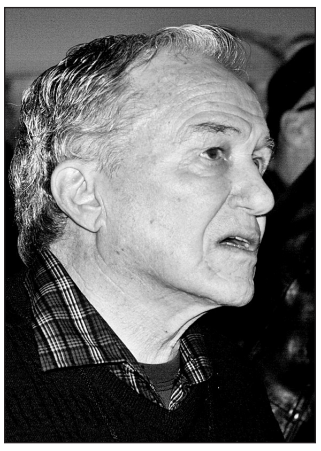
Two new faces, two re-elected

South Dundas coverage continued from page 1

"It will be okay," he said.

Gillard was first elected as a municipal councillor in the 1970s, and throughout that span of time he has been mayor, deputy-mayor, and a councillor. As well, he has served as deputy-warden for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G). In 2009, he became mayor after Barkley's death, but chose not to seek re-election in that role.



Mayor Robert Gillard, who chose not to seek re-election in that role, lost to Jim Locke in his attempt to regain the deputy-mayor chair.

Before exiting for the night, Gillard did stress the fact that, in his opinion, the next four years will be a struggle for the incoming council.

"Nothing is going to be an easy solution in the next four years," he said of the township's financial situation. "It's already tight."

Delegarde leads field

Delegarde finished fourth in her bid to become a South Dundas councillor in 2006, but also made her way to the council table after Barkley's death. (Because she had the next highest number of votes in the last municipal election, Delegarde was selected to fill the void in 2009.)

"The legwork has paid off," she said, adding that she felt her various volunteer activities helped to heighten her profile in the municipality.

A total of 11,339 votes were cast between the three councillor positions, and of that, Delegarde received 2,225, or 19.6 per cent. She was followed by Mellan with 1,932 votes (17 per cent) and Graham's 1,466 votes (12.9 per cent).

This will be Mellan's first time as an elected official, while Graham will return for another four years.

"The way things were going, it could have gone either way," said Graham. "It was pretty close."

In December, the new council will be sworn in.

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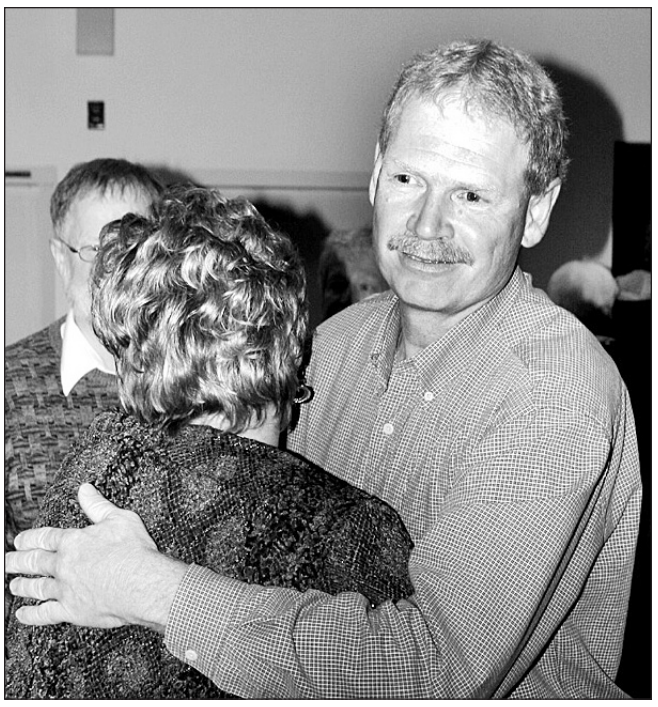

Steven Byvelds was elected as the newest mayor of the Township of South Dundas following the municipal election on Mon., Oct. 25. Here, Byvelds is congratulated by Councillor Evonne Delegarde, who was successful in her re-election bid.

Press Photos — Uhrig

2010 Municipal Election POLL RESULTS

North Dundas

POSITION	CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Mayor	**Eric Duncan**	**3517**
	Alvin Runnalls	1328
Deputy Mayor	**Gerry Boyce**	**2596**
	Estella Rose	2142
Councillors	**Al Armstrong**	**2382**
	John Cayer	1865
	Tony Fraser	**2008**
	Wray Holmes	1223
	Doug Shirreffs	1799
	John Thompson	**2839**

South Dundas

POSITION	CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Mayor	**Steven Byvelds**	**1531**
	Del Jones	731
	Ed Merkley	267
	Dirk Testerink	798
	Lyle Van Allen	1098
Deputy Mayor	Robert Gillard	1426
	James Locke	**2898**
Councillors	Shirley Belanger	1261
	Evonne Delegarde	**2225**
	Bill Ewing	1326
	Jim Graham	**1466**
	Howard Kirkby	829
	Bill Laurin	1026
	Archie Mellan	**1932**
	Paul Robertson	1194

Osgoode Ward City of Ottawa

POSITION	CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Councillors	Bob Masaro	752
	Mark Scharfe	1873
	Doug Thompson	**5393**

(All results are unofficial)

Last-minute mess up for Dundas voters

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Proving the adage "technology's great, as long as it works," last-minute voters in both North and South Dundas faced hold-ups during the Mon., Oct. 25 election.

Both townships previously decided to use the services of Intelivote Systems, a company that co-ordinates elections through Internet and phone voting.

Delays attributed to high voter turnout late on Monday night bogged down the system. The deadline to cast the ballot was extended from 8 to 9 pm.

As a result, voters in neighbouring Osgoode Ward knew their results sooner than in Dundas County, despite the City of Ottawa's continued use of the paper voting system.

A press release from Intelivote blamed the meltdown on record voting Monday night.

"During the heavy load the Intelivote system experienced a hardware server error that resulted in the entire load on the system being switched to the redundant load sharing server," the release stated. "A combination of the heavy voting activity and the administrative activity resulted in the system reducing the capacity to process voter activity over a 57-minute period."

The company stated that the election results were not compromised. It did not address the fact that despite the deadline extension, many voters who were confused at home gave up entirely.

"Intelivote Systems is sorry for the inconvenience experienced by voters in the slow voting period but can assure municipalities and their voters that the integrity of the vote activity was not compromised and is confident in the official election results," the release stated.

After the commotion was over and the results were announced, Eric Duncan — the newly elected mayor in North Dundas — said the present council should sit down at the next regular meeting and find out details about what happened. (The next council isn't sworn in until December.)

Duncan stressed he wasn't blaming township staff at all, but rather wanted answers from Intelivote.

"I think we should do an immediate post-mortem on it, analyze what happened [and] get specific, technical details as to what went wrong, and just make sure it doesn't happen again," he said.

In the end, the final turnout was 56.9 per cent for North Dundas and 53.4 per cent for South Dundas. The results from the 2006 election, also conducted through electronic voting, were also in the mid-50 per cent range for both townships.

Trustee results

WINCHESTER — While Upper Canada District School Board trustee Greg Pietersma was acclaimed this election, there are several other results to report that are pertinent to the *Winchester Press* coverage region.

The trustee of the Catholic District School Board of Education is Karen McAllister. François Bazinet was acclaimed for the Conseil Scolaire de district Catholique de l'est Ontarien, as were Lise Benoit-Leger and Georges Orfali in the Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de lontario.

John Curry was acclaimed for the Ottawa Catholic School Board, as was Georges Orfali in the Conseil des ecoles publiques de L'Est de l'Ontario. In the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, Mark Fisher won.

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Organizers want bigger parade day crowds

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Organizing for this year's North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights has begun, but more hands are needed to lighten the workload of an already strained committee.

Meaghan Meerburg, the municipality's community development programmer, told the *Winchester Press* that the small collective of organizers is excited about the 2010 event, and they believe they have many different activities that can get the entire community involved.

The 14th annual event has been scheduled for Sat., Dec. 4.

"What we're hoping for is an even better parade than last year," she said. "The biggest thing we want is a better turnout [of people]."

The committee's first meeting in September, and two more on Thurs., Oct. 7 and Wed., Oct. 20, generated a number of ideas that Meerburg thinks will heighten the community's spirit as everyone heads toward the holiday season. A fourth committee meeting in scheduled for Wed., Nov. 3. (This meeting will be held at a committee member's house, so anyone who would like to attend is asked to contact Meerburg at 613-774-2105 to find out the location.)

"What we really need right now is more community volunteers," she said.

For this year, however, Meerburg was quick to specify that the committee is looking for community members to sign up for specific tasks. That way, she said, it might be easier to attract volunteers.

Plans evolving, but help needed for this year's event

"Something we need right now is a parade marshall," said Meerburg. "That's what we mean by specific tasks."

Daytime activities leading up to the nighttime parade include a vendor fair, a kids' train at the 100 Club Park, ice carving on Main Street, entertainment at the Old Town Hall, and more. The finished ice sculptures will be donated to the Downtown Revitalization Committee, who will then auction them off to raise funds for continued work at Sweet Corner Park.

Meerburg said the photo boards, which were donated in 2009 by North Dundas District High School students, will return again, while a new crop of students have agreed to donate more this year. As well, local food banks will be collecting non-perishable food items throughout the festivities, and more than one community supper may be worked into the mix, Meerburg said.

This year, the committee will also be approaching local businesses and residents in the hopes of convincing them to decorate either their buildings or homes prior to the parade. A best apple pie and best cookies contest has also been planned.

"These are exciting new elements," said Meerburg.

For now, the committee will be moving forward with planning, while Meerburg said they hope to have the event's information on the township's website (www.northdundas.com) by early November.

Residents with parade float ideas in mind should contact Meerburg at the township office to receive their entry form.

Keep watching the *Press* for more details about this year's parade as they become available.

POLICE BLOTTER

Domestic disputes

WILLIAMSBURG — On Fri., Oct. 15 around 10:10 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a domestic disturbance in a residence located on County Road 18 in the Township of South Dundas.

According to officers, the male and female have been living in a common-law relationship. A verbal argument broke out between the two parties, which escalated to the female striking the male.

Officers arrested the female who faces charges of assault and mischief. The female was released on a Promise to Appear in Cornwall Court on Tues., Nov. 16.

Later, on Sun., Oct. 24 around 1 am, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic incident on Markell Road, South Dundas Township.

The investigation revealed that a female and her 30-year-old boyfriend were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the male assaulting the female.

He was arrested and faces assault charges. He is scheduled to appear on Tues., Nov. 16 in Cornwall court.

Dawley break-in

WINCHESTER — On Wed., Oct. 20 around 9:40 am, SD&G OPP were dispatched to a break and enter which occurred at a small business located on Dawley Drive.

At some point during the previous night, unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the business by prying open the doorway with an unknown object. The suspects entered and stole a $20 jar containing the tip money. Other property was physically moved about as well. The investigation continues.

Anyone having any information on this or any crime is asked to call OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crimestoppers at 1800-222-TIPS (8477).

Drug charges

WINCHESTER — On Sat., Oct. 23 at approximately 12:30 am, officers conducted a traffic stop on County Road 31. The stop resulted in the seizure (small amount) of suspected marijuana.

The 23-year-old passenger (Michel Gervais of Casselman) was arrested and faces a charge of possession. He is scheduled to appear on Tues., Dec. 7 in Morrisburg court.

Lock it or lose it

WILLIAMSBURG — Last week, SD&G officers responded to several thefts from motor vehicles reported by several complainants who reside on County Road 18 in South Dundas.

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Details published in the police blotter are provided by the SD&G OPP. The *Winchester Press* publishes information about alleged crimes occurring in 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.

Pringle receives Medal of Bravery from GG



High recognition

Chesterville resident Stuart Pringle (left) was presented with a Medal of Bravery from His Excellency the Right Honourable Governor General of Canada David Johnston. The award was handed out during a ceremony at Rideau Hall on Fri., Oct. 22.

Photo — Wayne Cuddington, Ottawa Citizen

OTTAWA — Chesterville resident Stuart Pringle has been bestowed with one of the country's highest honours.

On Fri., Oct. 22, Pringle was among 53 other Canadians who were honoured with a Medal of Bravery from His Excellency the Right Honourable Governor General of Canada David Johnston. The awarded was handed out at Rideau Hall.

It was July 2005 when Pringle rescued a elderly woman who was trapped in her burning basement. Pringle, who lives a few houses away, noticed black smoke coming from the house, and ran to assist. Looking down into the basement, he saw a huge ball of fire. He doused the flames using a garden hose before he made his way downstairs.

Through the task at hand, Pringle was impaired by dark, heavy smoke, and had difficulty locating the victim. When he finally found her, he brought the badly burned woman to safety. The victim did not survive, but Pringle was nonetheless honoured with a Medal of Bravery. Fellow Chesterville resident Shirley Coons nominated Pringle for the award.

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Road allowance issue irks ratepayers, divides council

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

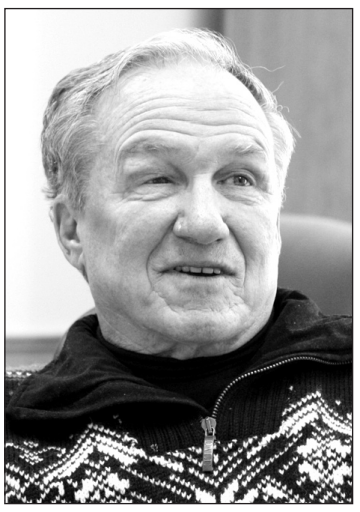
WILLIAMSBURG — An excess road allowance, which leads to the St. Lawrence River, has pit taxpayers against the Township of South Dundas, as well as causing a split between councillors.

At the Tues., Oct. 19 council meeting, Mariatown resident Robert Jordan was in the audience, with the hope of receiving council's permission in his bid to purchase a portion of the unused excess roadway on the western half of his property.

Currently, the allowance is municipally owned and is being used by area residents as an access point to the waterfront, where Glen Cunningham, whose home is located on the other side of the access, keeps a dock. (Cunningham was also in the audience during the meeting, along with a handful of other Mariatown homeowners.)

Jordan wrote to the township in September, asking for the sale process to be completed. Cunningham was then contacted by the township, but made it clear he had no intention of purchasing the allowance. However, he said he felt it should be maintained as public, rather than being turned over to a private owner.

Each council member visited the site in question, and shared their feelings during the most recent meeting.



Mayor Robert Gillard

"I'm concerned by the lack of process," said Councillor Delbert Jones. "This is a public access to the waterfront, and this sale would be a significant change. There should be public consultation, because it's valuable to the community."

Both Councillors Evonne Delegarde and Jim Graham supported Jordan's request.

"I'd far sooner see us collect taxes there," said Graham. "I vote to close the road."

Jones reiterated his fear of selling "prime" waterfront property, and pushed for necessary process, with proper input from neighbouring homeowners and other township residents.

Brenda Brunt, township clerk, said that in the past, certain road allowances have been declared surplus, and an individual wishing to purchase it was asked to pay all associated costs to do so.

At one point, Cunningham was asked for input.

"We have all this park, but nothing for boats. As long as I'm there, it's a public dock," he said. "I'm an old man and I won't be able to use it much longer."

Mayor Robert Gillard took a hard stance from the beginning, saying the township has too many surplus road allowances at the moment, and selling them could benefit the township.

"It's not a sin to make money," he said.

Both Deputy-Mayor Steven Byvelds and Jones took exception to that claim.

"I don't think we can compare this road allowance to 99 per cent of others," said Jones.

In the end, Gillard, Graham, and Delegarde voted against Byvelds and Jones, pushing to use the township's policy for surplus land.

The road allowance will now be declared surplus, and be appraised to determine a value, followed by adequate public notice. All costs will be paid by Jordan.

Any resident standing in opposition had 30 days from the passing to object, while the issue could end up before the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB).

"We're in for a drawn-out process, possibly," said Byvelds.

Township council will hold final meeting in November

WILLIAMSBURG — On Tues., Oct. 19, the Township of South Dundas held its final council meeting prior to the Mon., Oct. 25 municipal election.

The five council members at the table were seeking re-election, but each put that business aside, moving forward with issues relevant to the municipality.

The politicians voted in favour of holding one final meeting as the township's current representatives on Tues., Nov. 16.

In December, the new council will be sworn in.

Agreement made for wastewater funding

Last month, the federal government finally made good on their promise of allotting partial funding ($9 million) for construction of the new Iroquois Wastewater Treatment Plant.

At the Oct. 19 meeting, Mayor Robert Gillard and Brenda Brunt, township clerk, signed their names to a resolution of intent in order to enter into a contribution agreement with the feds.

The remaining portion of the $18-million project will be paid by the provincial government. Currently, South Dundas staff are in the process of selecting an engineer to work in tandem with the project manager: the Ontario Clean Water Agency.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

Council notes from
South Dundas

Funding sought for amphitheatre

The Cruickshank Amphitheatre, located at the Morrisburg waterfront, is currently facing financial issues, and South Dundas has been called upon to help.

Councillor Jim Graham said he had been contacted by Les Cruickshank, founder of Cruickshank Construction and principal benefactor behind the amphitheatre project, to discuss the need for a financial helping hand.

"He has put a considerable amount of money in himself," said Graham, adding the situation is similar to the Upper Canada Playhouse, who a few years ago experienced financial uncertainty and asked the township for aid. "They [the amphitheatre committee] need money to cover the costs of this year."

Councillor Delbert Jones said he didn't object to the support, but hinted that this new situation had issues in common with the ongoing Iroquois Golf Course saga.

"I have no objection to the assistance, but the committee needs to get a little firmer budget going forward," said Jones.

The politicians voted in favour of handing over the maximum amount of $1,800 for this year only.

Iroquois Plaza lines, barriers installed

Hugh Garlough, manager of public works, informed council that new parking lines were painted and concrete barriers have been installed for the storefront parking spots at the Iroquois Plaza.

In 2008, South Dundas received $1.1 million in funding from the provincial government to upgrade the aging facility, while the work took place in 2009. At that time, storefront parking spots were lost as construction crews revamped the building. Since then, drivers have continued to park in front of the plaza's stores, but at a great risk to public safety, according to Councillor Delbert Jones. Jones said the township would be open to a lawsuit if the proper safety mechanisms were not in place.

Now, township staff members are moving ahead with the possible installation of new barriers at the Morrisburg Plaza, said Garlough.

Ongoing drain work

With more than 300 municipal drains located throughout South Dundas, township staff have been working steadily for about the last five years to maintain them.

In that time, approximately $233,000 has been paid out for the work, according to Shannon Geraghty, township treasurer. This year alone, about 35 drains will receive necessary maintenance.

At a Tues., Oct. 5 council meeting, nine drain bylaws were passed, while another three received acceptance on Oct. 19.

Geragthy told the *Winchester Press* that some of the maintenance work was completed a couple of years ago, but the township has up to five years to bill out for the work.

Flooding situation to be revisited

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — For a second time, flooding issues washed over the table at the most recent Township of South Dundas council meeting on Tues., Oct. 19.

Councillor Evonne Delegarde wanted to know what, if any, steps the township is taking to identify trends with the ongoing problem.

"I've heard a lot of complaints and concerns," she said.

According to CAO Stephen McDonald, township staff is currently working to go "as far back" in the records to track all of the occurrences.

"We'll accumulate information and determine when we have a plan," he said. "Once we finalize, we'll return to council."

Because of the heavy rainfall that fell between Mon., Sept. 27 and Thurs., Sept. 30, homes in Morrisburg, Williamsburg, and Iroquois were overcome by the excess water, and left flooded.

At the Tues., Oct. 5 meeting, Deputy-Mayor Steven Byvelds called for an investigation related to the perpetual flooding.

"Major rain events cause challenges with the municipal infrastructure and private infrastructure," he said at the time. "I think it's time we start to investigate, and develop ideas to remedy the problem, if there is one."

McDonald said staff may also look back on previous insurance claims due to flooding, as well as requesting assistance from people who have experienced problems.

Both council and staff said the best course of action at the moment is to educate residents about the dangers of having their household sump pumps connected to the township's sanitary lines.



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For those who entered their names, thank you for running

When an election draws to a close, it's so easy to focus on the winners.

Instead, we'd like to dedicate this editorial to those who weren't successful — at least, in the traditional sense — during the Mon., Oct. 25 municipal election.

In North Dundas, exactly 50 per cent of the candidates who ran did not get elected. There were 10 in total, perfectly divided among the three titles — two candidates for mayor, two for deputy-mayor, and six for the three councillor spots. Because only five can win, North Dundas gained a new council, but also suffered many losses. We are losing Alvin Runnalls, who has been the township's mayor for two terms and has been a cornerstone of our political scene. We are also losing Estella Rose, our deputy-mayor, who has tirelessly served her constituents for more than two decades. We hope both these seniors will continue to use their free time in service to the community through various boards, initiatives, and projects. In addition, three first-time councillor candidates were not successful in North Dundas, but they courageously put their names forward and showed great potential throughout the debates. We hope these men think about running again, and keep their lawn signs stored away in safekeeping for four years down the road. (That is, with the exception of Wray Holmes, who made a point of not putting out lawn signs, based on environmental principle.)

In South Dundas, change was sweeping at the top of the heap. With incumbent Mayor Robert Gillard making the decision to not seek re-election, the door was opened for others who thought themselves qualified. In the end, when the votes were counted, current Deputy-Mayor Steven Byvelds was declared the victor, narrowly achieving a win over his closest competitor, former mayor Lyle Van Allen. Along with that shift at the top comes an even more shocking change at the deputy-mayor level. Gillard, a more than 30-year municipal politician, lost his bid to return to the deputy's seat, accepting defeat at the hands of Iroquois resident Jim Locke. Locke, a new face on the township scene, was once a councillor in the former Township of Matilda. Councillor Delbert Jones was also shown the door, having not secured enough votes in his attempt to become the municipality's next mayor. While we are gaining talent in South Dundas, we are losing it, too.

In order to achieve a healthy democracy, we must have choice and competition.

Doug Thompson bucked the trend in Osgoode Ward, when the long-time incumbent held onto his seat despite the fall of many of his colleagues who have served the city for years. He beat out two men who dared to challenge him for the position. Good on them for facing off against such an established politician.

We suggest that, in preparation for the 2014 election, all first-time candidates spend significantly more time in the council chambers, attending regular meetings in order to better inform themselves and get ready for the all-candidates debates. Even six months or a year of regular council attendance may close the gap between well-informed incumbents and their green peers.

Today is not an easy day for municipal candidates who didn't win. Yesterday (Tues., Oct. 26) wasn't much fun either. It's tough to watch those vote counts arrive, only for the title you covet to be awarded to a rival. In order to achieve a healthy democracy, we must have choice and competition. But that doesn't make a loss any easier to tolerate. If such a grind is tough for candidates, it's arguably even harder on the spouses, the children, the friends, and the volunteers who committed to a campaign that didn't reach its immediate goal. It doesn't make the personal funds invested in lawn signs and campaign literature any less of a loss, either.

Of course, at the end of the day, it's all life experience. In North Dundas, for example, it was inspiring to watch the public speaking skills of some council hopefuls grow between debates one and three. There is so much potential in our region. Plus, the audience members who attended the all-candidates debates in Dundas County remained civil and issues-focussed throughout the meetings. It was wonderful to see our communities reflect on the key issues important to our region, and to witness our council hopefuls respond so well to that positivity. Thanks as well to the chambers of commerce who co-ordinated the debates. What a benefit to our community.

But most of all, we'd like to thank our candidates who did run. This election was an incredible one to witness. We appreciate your bravery and understand that you're among the very few people who would ever take a timid step into the unknown, and be the change they want to see in the world.

Remember when...



Residents in the local area were gearing up for Halloween this week in 1970, and with that came the annual drive to raise funds for UNICEF. Here, Winchester Public School students Brain Spearman (left) and Nancy Scott accept a donation each from their teacher.

1950

An elderly fan of moving pictures complained of the degeneracy of cowboy westerns, in this week's *Press*. The case once was that a cowboy star was an unsmiling, deadly upholder of the right, and quite reserved with the fair sex. Now he was a rollicking troubadour, quite likely to become entangled with two or three girls.

1960

Winchester businessman Walter C. MacDonald returned to his roots in the motion picture industry after purchasing the village's movie theatre this week, the *Press* reported. MacDonald had built the facility 13 years prior, but later sold it to the National Theatre Services Company.

1970

Liberal Justice Minister John Turner roamed the countryside east of Winchester Springs this week, enjoying the peaceful rural atmosphere while removed from the strenuous pressures of parliamentary life, the *Press* reported. Accompanied by an armed escort, he was in the area to join friends who were hunting partridge and other game found in the rural countryside, the *Press* said.

1980

More than a dozen cases of cut telephone cables prompted Bell Canada to offer a $1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest or conviction of the responsible vandals, the *Press* reported this week. Bell's security people had been working closely with the OPP, but had found no suspects. Both local and long distance cables were being deliberately cut in the Winchester and Chesterville areas with a sharp instrument.

1990

Chesterville council decided not to support a proposal for a tax on disposable dishes and utensils this week, the *Press* said. The proposal was brought forward by the Dundas Environmental Awareness Group as a way of reducing the amount of waste going to landfills. Council was concerned the measure might be perceived as an attack on restaurants.

2000

The Dundas County Food Bank (DCFB) was on the rebound this week after an article published in the *Press* made aware its growing need for donations. The local food bank had hit a lull after a long summer, and was beginning to find it difficult to provide for the local needy population as the fall months approached.

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Kickin' it old school with Eight Ball Slim



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

Eight Ball Slim looked around as the band played upstairs at the Lone Star.

"This is awesome," he said, repetitively. "I love the vibe. This band is amazing. Like, seriously, they are amazing. This place has a great vibe."

'Okay,' I thought to myself. 'It's a local band – a house band. They are doing cover songs. They can rock it a bit, but they are not exactly the Black-Eyed Peas.'

It didn't matter. Eight Ball Slim was in his zone. He was feelin' it.

My evening with my new BFF started with one of those casual conversations where you say hi to a friend of a friend whom you end up sitting with at a group dinner. The Diva and I went to Lone Star with a group of people, and I will admit that an evening like that is a challenge for her. You always have to weigh the good, which is the excellence of the food, with the not-so-good, which is me yammering on endlessly and, apparently, annoyingly, about how cool it was to live in Texas for eight years and how much I missed it and how they didn't really have waiters and waitresses with names like Maverick and Mustang and Critter, and how the Little Rangers were finally going to the World Series, and... Okay, I am sensing as you read this you are rolling your eyes back and mentally thinking of a happy place or a way to change the subject just as she does.

But even my picture on the home page of www.annoying.com was overshadowed by the uniqueness of Eight Ball Slim.

"What's with your hair?," someone at the table asked him minutes after meeting him.

"It's called Just for Men," he said. Eight Ball Slim didn't just dye his 16th-of-an-inch-long hair, he dyed his scalp a shiny black. It was part of the look he was throwin' down, you know what I'm sayin'?

"And what do you do?"

Eight Ball Slim went on to tell us that he works in public relations with rap artists. He, in fact, is a freestyle rapper, and he went on to explain to those who did not know, at the table, what freestyle rap is.

Some got it, or maybe not. Others had their heads tilted in confusion in a Dog-hears-master's-voice kind of way.

It would be easy to dismiss Eight Ball Slim as a J-Rock starter kit, if you have ever lowered yourself far enough into the social gutter of Canadian television to get the Trailer Park Boys reference. But Eight Ball Slim had this aura about him. He had a magnetic personality that made you hang on every word, and believe me, there were a lot of words.

The reality of the moment for me was the realization that time is leaving me behind. I always thought that my street cred and my pop culture savvyness transcended being middle aged and at least a hole or two onto the back nine of life. Kickin' it with Eight Ball Slim made me realize just how twenty minutes ago I really am.

Eight Ball Slim urgently reached for his Blackberry.

"I've got to Twitter about this," he said. His fingers smoked as he went through his keyboard and typed things like OMG and LOL and CUL8R and all of those things that Eight Ball Slim's generation writes.

He wanted me to know he was a playah. Not a player, but a playah, you know what I'm sayin'? He'd drop some names of some of the "clients" he has worked in PR with. Evidently, Maestro Fresh Wes is doing a book tour.

The age gap grabbed me by the scruff of my collar and slapped my face around silly when the cover band played a Justin Timberlake hip-hop song.

"Aw yeah, I love old school," Eight Ball Slim said to me. "We used to play this in high school all the time."

Old school, I thought. This came out when I was, like, 38. When it comes to music, I just can't bear the thought of calling anything post-Hootie and the Blowfish old school, you know what I'm sayin'?

Eight Ball Slim and I talked about music a lot. He was living his dream, and I think he fancied himself as some kind of Usher-like character, wandering into a bar in Ottawa and looking for the next Justin Bieber.

As the night unwound and the Diva was enveloped in a poignant conversation with Eight Ball Slim's "shortie", Eight Ball Slim loosened up and he let us sneak a foot into the door of his real world. He is not a PR guru. He is a PR student. And as he is on his way to becoming a playah, he is driving a cab. It was almost deflating for him to let us know this.

But Eight Ball Slim, just like anyone else, has to start somewhere. He will be a playah.

As we pulled away from our surreal evening at the Lone Star, it would have been easy to be negative. It would have been easy to throw him under the bus or to be depressed about how old and out of touch I have accidentally become.

But there was none of that. I was fascinated with Eight Ball Slim, and I found myself energized by his zest for life. He was like the love child of Eminem and Kramer from Seinfeld, and he was living what I always tell people to do. He was following his dream, and it doesn't hurt to let dreams fuel your life.

You know what I'm sayin'?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A newspaper can't read minds

The Editor:
I have enjoyed reading (as I always do) the last few months of editorials in relation to the local election and am sure that the large crowds at the all-candidates meetings can be attributed to these well-written pieces. I too was drawn in to get informed and participate.

What I find somewhat askew in the latest editorial ("Councillor Armstrong always 'present' when attending meetings," Wed., Oct. 20 edition) is the "insight" into my intentions or the assumptions made.

How does anyone really know what another person is thinking from one second to the next?

I also appreciate that this was an opinion piece that helps to sell papers or spark discussion.

I would like elected representatives to attend council meetings. That was my point. There was no hearsay or third party information in my presentation and question — just facts. Can one accept the idea of all five future council members not attending one in five meetings? I can't.

The "not seeing eye to eye" relationship is a non-issue. I will give you an example of why this is so.

I attended the meeting in South Mountain on Thurs., Oct. 14. I was somewhat disenchanted by the subjects brought forth both by most candidates and audience members. A great deal of the topics were repetitious and "piggy backing" on each other. My second question was with regards to poverty in our area, which was a topic sadly dismissed by most.

Mr. Cayer stated he was interested in an incinerator. This was a new idea that sparked my interest. I wrote down things like: Jobs? Alternative power? Odour? Cost?

I was curious, so much so that I called him the next morning to expand on the topic. We spoke for about 40 minutes with regards to his idea of an incinerator being built at the former Nestlé's factory and how waste could be shipped in and out by train, and how the byproducts could be used as aggregate in asphalt, how North Dundas could benefit from the sale and use of its power generation and increased employment, landfill, water, sludge on fields, buying local food but possibly losing the two local abattoirs in the next few years, the food bank, and other things that we can relate to as neighbours and residents of North Dundas. I'm sure he was surprised by my call as he was clearly and vocally a huge opponent to the proposed trail.

I did not entirely rule out Mr. Cayer as a candidate on my ballot because of his association with the Landowners or their opposition of the proposed trail in North Dundas. This was and is only one small issue in the larger scope of our township, and I was willing to be open minded enough to hear him present and seek further information despite our "history of confrontation." Basically, giving him a chance.

When looking at our 10 candidates, I do see diversity. They are not all septuagenarians and have a variety of work and life experiences to bring to the table.

When reading the editorial with my friends and family, my brother and a friend stated, "D.G.I." which is "Don't Get Involved."

I hope your editorial does not hinder others to get involved, volunteer, and ask questions so that their "minds may be read" and interpreted in the editorial pages of the *Press*.

I like to volunteer and share my ideas: some work, some don't. That's life.

I always tease my friends that have no clue as to what is going on the community and say, "don't you read the *Press*?"

It's a valuable community resource; however, in this instance, I hope you haven't scared others into refraining or not participating in the future.

Just letting you know what I really am thinking.

Martha Link-Horvath
Winchester

PS - Thank you Mr. Cayer for proofing my letter before its submission.

Reader slams voting system, *Press*

The Editor:
By the time you receive this letter, the voting will have finished for the municipal election of 2010. Firstly I would like to say that your editorial (published in the Wed., Oct. 20 edition) supporting Al Armstrong crossed the line. If you truly are a community newspaper with the best interests of the community at heart, you should have related the facts of the debate, not spring to the defence of one candidate who you felt had been asked a tough question. Your editorial was a thinly veiled attack on the asker of the question, who you characterized as being too timid to ask the real question, and an unpaid campaign ad for Armstrong. I'm sure the other council hopefuls would have appreciated that sort of coverage.

The most distressing aspect of this election, however, was the way the voting was carried out. Unlike our neighbour to the north, the leadership in our little township decided to vote by purely electronic means.

By way of explaining why this decision was a poor one, let me describe our evening on voting day. My wife and I had discussed our plans for voting, but had not yet decided how we were going to vote. This had us finalizing our vote at supper time on Oct. 25. Our attempts to vote on the Internet were frustrating at best. The site was constantly timing out and was extremely unresponsive. I tried the phone system, and was about as successful, frequently getting the, "we are experiencing technical difficulties, please try again later" response, and being hung up on.

I called the township office, and was given the impression that it was the fault of all those silly voters who "waited until the last minute." We were told that if we got inside the doors of the township office by 8 pm, we would be guaranteed a vote.

I managed to register my vote, but after that, we were unable to get back in to register my wife's vote. We tried the electronic method of voting for as long as possible, before getting in the car and driving to Winchester, the only location in the township that was available for voting.

When we arrived, there were 30 to 40 people waiting to vote. Their expressions were all pretty similar. They were not happy. At the township office, the only method was online using their computers. This was obviously not very effective as the system was completely overloaded. At 8 pm, one of the township staffers said that the phone system seemed to be working and a man in front of us tried to use it. I tried to get in on my cell phone, and we actually managed to register my wife's vote. So, we drove from South Mountain to Winchester to stand in line, and vote using my cell phone. All this would be laughable if it didn't say so much about the entire voting process for this election.

How many people just gave up when they could not get through? How many people kept trying until 8 pm, and then gave up, unaware that the voting had been extended?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Voting system

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How many people would have gone to Winchester if they were able, but didn't have the means? How many people did not even try and vote because they are not comfortable with technology?

I work with computers and software every day, and I found the process extremely frustrating. Imagine a little old lady who finds computers intimidating to start with!

I feel that someone needs to answer some hard questions. One, why was the online voting system chosen? Two, how much did it cost versus the ballot box system? Three, why were efforts not made to include people who were unable to use the electronic methods, or who were uncomfortable with these methods? Four, what recourse does the township have with Intelivote Systems regarding their inferior service.

They advertise on their website that "service can be provided for small events with a thousand voters or larger events involving millions of voters," yet our little township brought their servers to their knees.

I suspect that the voter "turnout" for this election will be much lower than expected, and we can lay that at the feet of this voting system, those that chose it, and the company that provided it. I am usually a proponent of technology, but in this case — as with love letters — voting is one of those things that is best done with paper and pen.

Ron Porteous
South Mountain

Thanks for the fix-up

The Editor:
My husband and I would like to personally thank Eric Duncan, our current councillor, for all his wonderful effort in ensuring our granddaughter Emily was able to go with the rest of her group to Connecticut on Thanksgiving weekend. Her birth certificate was held up in the process of applying for a passport for her. So without it, she could not go on the trip.

No thanks to Passport Canada, she was able to go because of Eric's hard work for us. Even explaining the situation about Can-Am, a yearly tradition for Scouts, Cubs, and Guides to attend this special occasion, it obviously meant nothing to them. Her passport will arrive, I'm told, in a couple of weeks. I guess better late than never.

Where has the phrase "doing the right thing" gone? I'm wondering why terrorists seem to be able to obtain a Canadian passport with less hassle than we have had. Eric was there for us when we needed him and we need a few more Erics to start to make the world right again.

Judy Gibeault
Chesterville

Lions rebut History Stewards' letter to council

The Editor:
We were disappointed and surprised by the North Dundas History Steward's negative response to the Hill 70 Memorial Restoration Project. (Re: "History Stewards pan Mountain memorial revamp," Wed., Oct. 6 edition.)

Rather than seeing it as a project that will "destroy" the historical value of the current site and "show a certain disrespect" to those who initiated the project in 1922, the response from the wider community has been overwhelmingly positive.

Hill 70 is the forgotten battle of the First World War. It was the first time all four divisions of the Canadian Corps fought together under a Canadian, General Arthur Currie. More than 8,600 Canadians were killed, wounded, or missing. Twenty of those casualties were from the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders. The battle should be remembered with the same reverence as Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele. Yet, the only memorial dedicated solely to the battle of Hill 70, anywhere in the world, is in the hamlet of Mountain.

It's unclear why that community originally decided to honour this particular battle.

Following a rededication ceremony at the memorial on Oct. 31, 2009, members of the Mountain and District Lions Club decided that the site had been neglected for years. And, as MPP Jim Brownell states in a letter supporting our project, "sadly the site is no longer worthy of the memory of the soldiers who sacrificed their lives at Hill 70."

The Hill 70 Committee was formed and we developed a plan to restore the site at a cost of $50,000. The plan received support in principle from North Dundas council.

The proposed plan is to build a Paleo paving stone platform on the existing hill that will be accessible to all. A new monument will be added made of polished black granite with a grey granite base. The main elements of the current site will remain including the hill, two memorial stones, the flag pole and machine gun.

Our campaign goal was to raise $10,000 from the community to contribute to the project. In just a few weeks, we are approaching total pledges of $30,000 and we have received enthusiastic endorsements or pledges from the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, numerous local branches of the Legion, other Dundas County Lions Clubs, local businesses and individuals. We also have an expression of interest from the Governor General's Foot Guards.

We are delighted with the response to our campaign so far.

The North Dundas History Stewards state in a letter to council that we "have within our midst a jewel of such wonderful historical value." We agree, since it is the only known memorial of its kind in the world.

But rather than destroying that jewel or showing disrespect, our committee, and those that support our campaign, feel we are giving this jewel some added lustre. We plan to create a memorial that is a more fitting tribute to those who fought and died at Hill 70.

Ian McKelvie
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Economic recovery fragile

From
Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon



OTTAWA — A few days ago Finance Minister Jim Flaherty released an update on our government's economic and fiscal projections. By and large, the update suggests that Canada's Economic Action Plan is working. But we are not totally out of the woods yet, as Flaherty constantly reminds us.

Our Economic Action Plan has worked well by creating a record 420,000 new jobs in the last 15 months. We see evidence of this record job growth right here in Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG). Some employers are indicating the lack of available workers is preventing them from expanding their businesses.

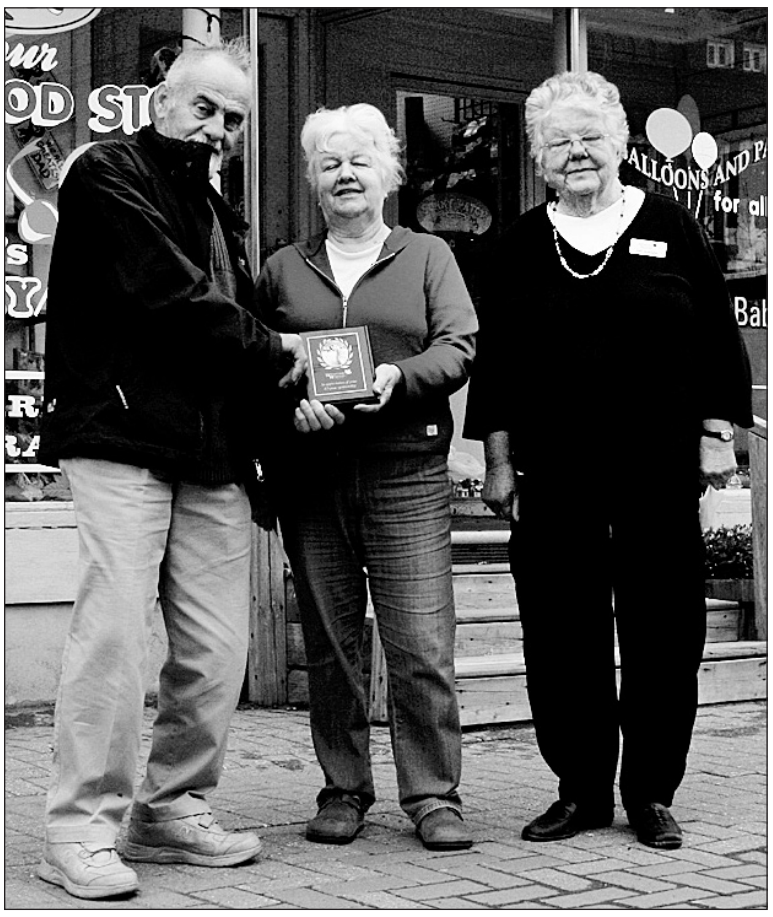
While this is good news and reason for optimism, our prime minister and the finance minister keep insisting the recovery is fragile. I agree with them. In spite of the fact Canada is leading all major countries out of the worst recession since the 1930s, our country is caught up in a "global recession."

We are part of a world economy and are dependent on the economies of many other countries. We are especially dependent on a healthy economy in the United States. More than 85 per cent of Canada's production is sold as export.

That is why our government did not follow the advice of the coalition partners to raise taxes, including payroll taxes, and introduce a 45-day work year, which would immediately halt recovery in its tracks and, according to some experts, kill almost 400,000 jobs. This is also the reason I think Michael Ignatieff's idea to cancel corporate tax reductions would be counterproductive. Businesses create jobs, governments do not.

I believe lowering corporate taxes and leaving corporations with more cash flow will encourage expansion and create more jobs. Our recent decision to limit the employment insurance rate increase to only five cents per $100 of payroll, instead of the suggested 15 cents, will also act as an incentive for employers to create additional positions.

We have to be vigilant. Leading economic experts are suggesting the recovery will slow after our stimulus funding ends in March 2011. They recommend putting incentives in place to encourage employers to grow their businesses and continue to create jobs. I believe this is good advice.



Thank you!

On Thurs., Oct. 21, Louise Arsenault (centre), owner of The Village Bin in Winchester, was honoured for 10 years of service with the local Welcome Wagon committee. Now celebrating its 80th anniversary, the Canadian-owned, free greeting service is available locally to families experiencing a lifestyle change. Presenting Arsenault with a plaque was Township of North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls and Pat Warren, Welcome Wagon representative.

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SHEPHERD TALK
by Rev. Wendy Wright MacKenzie, Chesterville-Morewood United Church

The prodigal son

CHESTERVILLE — Last Sunday (Oct. 17) we were blessed when one of our talented members, Mike Cross, shared a song he wrote entitled, "A Modern Day Prodigal."

What a gift it is when someone shares their faith and talents with others. The story of the prodigal son is a reminder that God not only allows U-turns, but encourages them if you find yourself losing your way. I am sure that at some point in your life you have felt lost and walked down a road of bad choices.

Being a little bit lost is like being a little bit pregnant, either you are or you aren't. And each of us is lost in some way, so there is no better time than the present to make that U-turn onto the road that leads you back home, into the waiting arms of our Lord.

The prodigal child takes an honest look at where they are heading, if they continue to travel on the present course, and makes the decision to re-route. Is God's GPS telling you that you are "off route" and asking you to make a U-turn as soon as possible?

This parable is not a journey of judgment, but rather a map on how to get back onto the road of living in harmony with ourselves, others, and God. Whether you are sailing along smoothly or in the midst of a storm, it is wise for each of us to stop for a moment, and really look at the road we are traveling and identify those places where we have lost our way. It wasn't long before our prodigal child found himself broken and lonely.

However, remember that just as a leg that has been broken and then healed is stronger than the bone prior to the break, in the same way the hard lessons we learn can be life-changing when we make that U-turn back to God who waits for us with open arms. God's love is constant and patient and always welcoming you back home.



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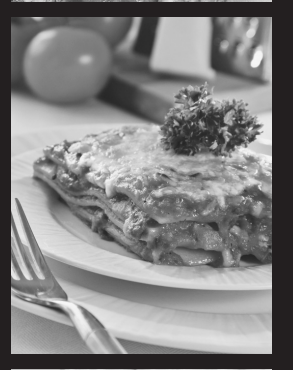

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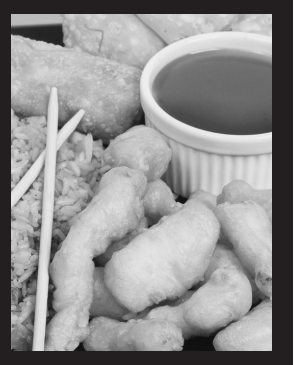

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Local flavours spice up Rogers 22 cooking show

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

OTTAWA — A show airing on the community cable channel Rogers 22 is bringing some local flavour to the screen. Literally.

Grill This, Smoke That is a new show created by Osgoode chef Steph Legari. Also known as Steph the Grilling Gourmet, Legari drew on his passion for local food and natural, straight-forward preparation to help create the series.

Legari aimed to celebrate the local region, bringing camera crews on-site to places like Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm.

Legari pitched the show to Rogers 22 and successfully convinced the channel to support *Grill This, Smoke That*. While it was all volunteer work for the first-time TV producer, Legari was supported by the Rogers camera operators, editors, and experienced behind-the-scenes helpers.



"I've had to learn overnight how to produce a show," Legari said. "It was really a labour of love."

When Legari started working on *Grill This*, he had no idea Rogers 22 would end up airing re-runs about once per day throughout the week.


Osgoode resident Steph Legari is excited about his new show, *Grill This, Smoke That*.

While the time slot of *Grill This* varies, a new episode always airs on Sundays at 8 pm.

Legari said he's happy Rogers supported his idea.

"I'm glad they spun the dice on this one," he added.

The show explores the "green" catchwords of today — such as "sustainability" and "100 mile diet" — in action.

Legari noted the public seems to be increasingly interested in local food, farmers' markets, and a connection to the land forgotten generations ago.

"There used to be a bond between the farmer and the consumer," said Legari. "People in today's society have lost touch with that."

During each episode, Legari prepares meals on-camera with the aim of empowering people to enter their kitchens and create their own meal. There's one cardinal rule: "Keep it simple, and keep it delicious," he said.

Legari even includes his mistakes. While cracking eggs for a Grand Marnier French toast recipe, a wayward shell fell into his creation. With the cameras rolling, Legari picked it out and kept on going — because that's what really happens in the home kitchen.

"I got so much good press about that stupid little eggshell," Legari recalled with a laugh. "Once you start the dish, you complete the dish and that's it."

Redhead Pantry owner Shaun Funk of Chesterville volunteered his slave labour, working as a behind-the-scenes chef to support Legari.

"I'm very interested to see how the show is received," Funk told the *Press*.

Funk said he met Legari when he joined his team at the Canadian Open BBQ Championships in Barrie one year.

Funk also sponsored the show, which often incorporates Redhead Pantry sauces into the recipes.

For more information about *Grill This, Smoke That*, check out www.rogerstv.com.

When does *Grill This, Smoke That* air?

While a new episode airs every Sunday at 8 pm, the half-hour show typically repeats on the cable channel show Rogers 22 throughout the week. Check out the schedule at www.rogerstv.com for complete details.

Facebook users can also see pictures of the show and other information by visiting the official page on the social networking site. (Just type "*Grill This, Smoke That*" into the Facebook search bar.)

Local flavour

The following businesses are some of the local ones featured on, or involved with, *Grill This, Smoke That*:

- Connaught Acres Farm, Chesterville
- The Redhead Pantry, Chesterville
- Rochon Garden, Edwards
- Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm, Edwards
- Canreg Station Farm and Pasture Dairy, Finch
- O'Brien Farms, Morewood
- Gino's Garlic Farm, Osgoode
- Crerar's Honey, Vernon

Dundas County 4-H participants recognized for excellence

Continued from last week's coverage in the *Winchester Press*

WINCHESTER — The annual Dundas County 4-H Awards recognize youth who have demonstrated commitment to, and excellence in, the agricultural field and related activities. Here is the list of special award winners in 2010:

Seal recipients

The members winning the one-year 4-H Ontario Volunteer Provincial Seals were: Gordon Moat, Elaine Smith, Jeff Somerville, and Stella Wiggins. The five-year seal winners were: Ross Giles, Sue Matthies, and Sandy Palmer. Carolyn Lillico won a 10-year seal.

The 4-H Ontario Member Seals recipients for one project included: Chad Chambers, Challis Crawford, Christine Crawford, Leeroy De Jong, Nicole Giles, Mallory Hutchinson, Noah Jaquemet, Tristen MacGregor, Megan Payne, Cilicia Pol, Chantal Puenter, Sebastian Rutherford, Brandon Scheepers, Braden Verhey, Kessa Young, Jessi Zandbelt, Kurtis Zandbelt, Riley Zandbelt, and Joshua Zollinger. The six-projects recipients included: Corrina Magee, Janessa Pol, Lanea Pol, and Charles Thompson. The 12-projects recipients were: Carrie Crellian, Karen Edwards, Caitlin Jampen, and Kyleigh Jampen. Other seal receipients included Derek Lillico with 18 projects; Josh Vanderlaan, 24; Jannah Vanderlaan, 30; and Josie Vanderlaan, 42.

Josh and Jannah Vanderlaan won the 4-H Ontario Gay Lea Award, given to members completing 24 projects and five years in 4-H.

The 4-H Ontario Graduating Seal goes to a member who has reached the maximum age limit. The recipients included Carrie Crellian, Derrick Noort, and Eric Vandervliet.

Associations and club awards

The Ontario Ayrshire Association provided a gift presented by the Grenville-Dundas-Stormont Ayrshire Club to each member using an Ayrshire calf. The recipients were Mallory Hutchinson, Jeremy Rose, and Geena Rose.

In the Dundas Holstein Club, each first-year dairy member with a Holstein calf receives a leather halter. The top 4-H Dairy Showperson in Dundas County was Amanda Rylaarsdam, who received a $25 cash award. The member with the top 4-H Holstein calf in Dundas County, Emma Farlinger, also received a $25 award.

The Bank of Montreal's Enthusiastic Dairy Member Awards of $25 each went to Leeroy De Jong (novice), Caitlin Jampen (junior), and Janessa Pol (senior).

The Dundas Cattlemen's Association's Spirit of 4-H Beef Member Award of $75 went to Kyleigh Jampen.

The Ontario Plowmen's Association presented an award to an outstanding 4-H agricultural member: Amanda Giles.

The Dundas Farm Safety Association, sponsor for the Tractor Rodeo Competition, recognized Leeroy Jampen (novice), Kyleigh Jampen (junior), and Daniel Lillico (senior).

The Dundas Wheat Committee, sponsor for the Wheat Sheaf Exhibit at Achievement Day, recognized Derek Lillico.

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Patricia Thompson won an award from the *Winchester Press*.
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Coach optimistic for future of para athletes

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

CHESTERVILLE — Despite her years of experience on the international equestrian scene, Lynn Marshall was still moved when she witnessed a "first" for her sport.

At the World Equestrian Games in Kentucky this month, physically disabled athletes competed for the first time as part of the regular event schedule.

Chesterville woman returns from World Equestrian Games

The games — which serve as the world championships for the eight disciplines of equestrian sport — took place from Sat., Sept. 25 to Sun., Oct. 10. Disabled riders competed in the para-dressage category.

Marshall accompanied the Canadian team as a para-equestrian development coach and was able to watch some remarkable athletes do what they do best: compete.

The Chesterville resident recently returned from her trip to Lexington, Kentucky and sat down for an interview with the *Winchester Press* on Fri., Oct. 22.





High-profile horsin' around

Coach Lynn Marshall (above) would like to see even more people get involved in para-equestrian. At the World Equestrian Games, she was inspired by many riders, especially Denmark's Stinna Tange Kaastrup, who was born without legs.

"These are tried and true, tested athletes," said Marshall of the para riders. "They inspire you."

As a development coach, Marshall has many responsibilities. Not only does she research, locate, and identify athletes that show potential to be future team members, but she also provides information, feedback, and assistance to the athletes and their personal coaches on training, competition programs, and long-term goals. She reviews rider skill development and communicates with physiotherapists, medical personnel, and other experts to help para riders reach their goals.

Marshall said that, overall, the seven Canadian para riders did well at the games. Some achieved personal bests, despite the inherent pressure of such a high-profile competition.

"We try to keep them [the athletes] as relaxed as possible and as happy as possible," she said.

For Marshall, it was amazing to see so many athletes of different abilities competing. She noted that many had overcome horrific accidents (many horse-related). Other riders had cerebral palsy, or didn't have the use of some of their limbs.

Marshall was particularly inspired by 16-year-old Danish rider Stinna Tange Kaastrup, who was born without both legs.

The local area has at least one other connection to the World Equestrian Games. As reported in the Wed., Oct. 6 edition of the *Press*, a horse named Manny, owned by Lori Garlough of Ingleside's Fleggstone Farm, was the backup animal of Canadian rider Lauren Barwick. (Although it looked like Manny may have had an opportunity to compete, ultimately, the local animal did not do so.) According to Garlough, however, plans are in the works for Barwick to bring Manny to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto this coming November.

Marshall noted that there are many opportunities for physically disabled people to get involved with the sport or therapeutic riding, including the local Equidae Stables in Greely.

For Marshall, a quote attributed to Sir Winston Churchill summarizes her thoughts perfectly: "There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man."

"There is something about the horse as an animal," she added.

Marshall said she hopes para-equestrian will keep growing.

"The reason I like working with the para riders is, it really does give them an elevated quality of life, and I love to see their happiness and smiles as they ride and also as they meet their challenges in life to be the best they can be," she said. "My dream is just to see as many people get involved as possible."

For more information about equestrian or para-equestrian, contact the sport's national headquarters at 613-248-3433 or visit www.equestrian.ca.

4-H awards

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County Awards

The Chesterville Lions Award, went to the highest-scoring novice 4-H member at the County Judging Competition: Nicole Giles.

The Ottawa Valley Harvestore Award recognized the highest-scoring junior at the competition: Kyleigh Jampen.

Kelly Somerville was recognized as the highest-scoring intermediate at the competition via the Agri-Partners Crop Centre Award.

The Dundas Holstein Club Award went to the highest-scoring senior at the competition: Amanda Giles.

Patricia Thompson won the *Winchester Press* Award for her role in submitting news reports to the paper.

The Lannin Memorial Awards recognized Kelly Somerville for having the top beef heifer at County Achievement Day, as well as Kelsey Smith for being the top beef showperson at the event.

Special awards

Eastern Crop Doctor Inc. provided a $30 award to the top novice member, Megan Payne. Similar awards from the Dundas 4-H Association were presented to second top novice Nicole Giles ($25); and third top novice Brandon Scheepers ($20).

As top junior member, Caitlin Jampen received a gift from the Royal Bank of Canada. Meanwhile, Ritchie Feed and Seed provided $35 to the second-place recipient (Kyleigh Jampen) and $25 to the third-place recipient (Thomas Puenter) in the junior division.

Top intermediate member Holly Somerville received a gift from Dundas Feed and Seed. The second a third top members — Kelly Somerville and Tyler Como — received $35 and $25 respectively from Agri-Partners Crop Centre.

The senior special award winners were: Amanda Giles, first ($200 from the Winchester Lions Club); Jeremy Rose, second ($125 from Scotiabank); Derrick Noort, third ($75 from Scotiabank); Teresa Palmer, fourth ($65 from the Dundas Veterinary Services); and Christina Lillico, fifth ($50 from Weagant Farm Supplies).

Ottawa Citizen Award

The Ottawa Citizen Award of $400 goes to a recipient with good citizenship, leadership qualities, and a balance between academic and extracurricular activities. The Awards Review Committee agreed that this award would be a scholarship presented to a member continuing his or her education at a university or college. The award can only be won once.

Recipient Christina Lillico, a second-year Carleton University criminology student, has been involved with 4-H in Dundas County since the age of 10. She has completed a total of 38 projects in agriculture and life skill clubs. She has been busy throughout the years working on the family dairy and cash crop farm, competitive curling, and working at Tim Hortons. Throughout her 4-H experience, she has held many executive positions and attended different camps.

The awards were presented during a Sat., Oct. 16 ceremony at the Winchester Community Centre.



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Haunted happenings

Paul Allan is at it again this year. For the 14th season, Allan's Creepy Creek Camp is in full-operation at 11100 Van Camp Road west of Winchester. From now until Sun., Oct. 31, guests can drop by and take part in the spooky walk. The sessions take place between 5:30 and 9:30 pm and the cost is $5 per person. For more information, visit www.creepycreekcamp.com.

Do you dare to continue?

Our daring photographer captured some of the spooktacular scenery along the haunted trails at Creepy Creek Camp. The friendly fella (above, far right) is one of Allan's newest additions this year.

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WPS students wrap up fundraising



Winchester Public School has reported that the fall fundraising efforts have resulted in about $8,000 raised. Gavin Lee was one of the participants.

WINCHESTER — Winchester Public School (WPS) has finished another successful fall fundraising season.

Proceeds have trickled in from the annual walkathon, and the grand total has surpassed the $8,000 mark.

Students collected pledges during the fall season in preparation for the Fri., Oct. 8 walkathon.

Again this year, WPS teamed up with Byers Limousine Service to offer a prize of a limo ride to Morrisburg. The top fundraisers in each of the 13 home rooms journeyed to the village for lunch at Subway on Wed., Oct. 13.

"They [Byers Limousine Service] have been very good in supporting us each year," said Dawn Bouchard, WPS principal.

She explained that the proceeds raised through the walkathon will support upcoming special events, as well as bussing costs for sports and field trips. In previous years, the walkathon has also subsidized the purchase of a Smart Board, a new type of interactive whiteboards that are swiftly replacing blackboards as the preferred instrument of instruction in classrooms today.



Pictured at the 2010 walkathon are Hailey van Oers (left) and Brooklyn Bowden.

NDDHS Notes

by Michelle Neil



Halloween fun this week

With the end of October approaching, so is one of the most anticipated days of the year. It's Halloween, and North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) is well prepared for the occasion.

Peer helpers have organized a week of fun, with events every day. New members are always welcome to join and can speak to Taylor Ace or Regan Brugmans for details.

To continue with the Halloween theme, student council will be having its first dance on Thursday (Oct. 28) night. There is a $5 entrance fee, and if students have not paid their student fee (which is $20) by then, they will be able to pay the rest of the week or at the dance.

Warning! No matter how cool your costume is you will not be getting in without paying your fees!

On the courts

North Dundas will be hosting girls' basketball Wednesday and Thursday, while the boys' volleyball will travel to Rothwell-Osnabruck Secondary School on Wednesday as well. Good luck, Devils!

Leadership Camp

Leadership Camp forms have also been sent home. Camp Iowa is pleased to host us, and we encourage all students to apply. This is the place to be, and forms are going fast, so pick yours up and get it in by next Monday to ensure your spot in the choosing because spaces are limited.

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Hair today, crazy hair tomorrow

Timothy Christian School in Williamsburg hosted a Wacky Hair Day on Fri., Oct. 22. Pictured along with principal Gary Postma are the four division winners: Ashley Hawkins (junior - standing beside Postma), Cameron Hawkins (Kindergarten), Rachel Don (senior - second from right) and Leah Don (primary - far right).

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Schofield's hat trick propels Hawks to 8-2 win

Defeat Wolves in Pink Game



The Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks and the Winchester Hospital Heelers (WHH) joined forces to raise funds and awareness about breast cancer by presenting the Pink Game last week (Fri., Oct. 19). The St. Lawrence Division Hawks and Akwesasne Wolves marked October — Breast Cancer Awareness Month — by putting pink tape on their sticks and pink laces in their skates. Taking part in the official face off were Hawks captain Graham Loyst (left), Christina Enright (WHH), Betty Ayotte (cancer survivor), Danielle Villeneuve (cancer survivor), Marlene Pyper (WHH) and Dominic Coyle representing the Wolves.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

WINCHESTER — Adam Schofield's first three goals of the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League season highlighted the Winchester Jr. 'B' Hawks 8-2 victory over St. Lawrence Division rival Akwesasne Wolves.

Friday's (Oct. 22) home-ice match was tagged as the Pink Game For Breast Cancer and featured a fundraising raffle presented by the Winchester Hawks Hockey Club and the Winchester Hospital Heelers. Hawks captain Graham Loyst wound up claiming the first prize – two 100 level tickets and free parking for Saturday's (Oct. 30) Ottawa Senators - Boston Bruins game. The following evening (Sat., Oct. 23) the Hawks were in Prescott where they picked up a point in a 4-3 overtime loss to the Rideau Division's South Grenville Rangers. It was just the second win for the Rangers, who then hosted the Brockville Tikis on Sunday (Oct. 24) and handed them a 4-3 loss in OT.

"South Grenville skated hard and forced us to make mistakes," noted Hawks coach Tom Kirkwood. "I think the boys thought it would be an easy game – there are no easy games."



Three goals
Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks veteran Adam Schofield scored his first three goals of the season and led his squad to an 8-2 win over the Akwesasne Wolves.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

Big challenge

The third-place Hawks (7-4-1-1) will have to be on top of their game tomorrow night (Thurs., Oct. 28) when they travel to Casselman and tangle with the first-place Vikings (12-0-1-0). Friday night (Oct. 29) the Gananoque Islanders (2-12-0-0) will be in Winchester for an 8:15 pm tilt.

"A more consistent effort is needed by everyone if we are to compete with elite teams," added Kirkwood.

Lost in OT

Ben Brayman (3) buried a feed from Josh Stubbings at 16:20 of the first period in Prescott and Winchester carried that 1-0 lead into the second stanza.

The Rangers rallied in the second session and gained a 2-1 lead on markers by Travis Leeson and Caz Cantwell.

"We stumbled through the first two periods, playing in a lackadaisical manner," said Kirkwood.

Lucas Richardson (4), scored a PPG set up by Adam Schofield and Ross Urbankiewcz at 1:24 of the final frame and tied the score at 2-2. Quickly Evan Walker (6) cashed in a Ryan Leckie relay and gave the Hawks a 3-2 lead at 2:31.

A pair of former Hawks – Lance Hodgson and Devon Simons – then combined to set up Ranger Brandon Gilmour for the tying tally at 5:20.

Gilmour eventually provided South Grenville with the winner 1:53 into OT.

"In the third we skated well, scored two quick goals and then went into cruise control, again," said the coach.

The Hawks were without Brodie Boulanger (injured) as well as TJ Dorn, Mike Campeau and Paul Hennesey who were unavailable due to prior commitments. Jordan Moran (fighting) and Jesse Barbier (misconduct) were sidelined during the game. "AP" defenceman Brent Simms was inserted into the Winchester lineup.

The Hawks outshot the Rangers 38-32. Adam Laderoute took the loss and Matt McCaughan posted the win.

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Paas named Tier 2 Batter of the Year

OTTAWA — Winchester's Nik Paas has been named the National Capital Baseball League's Tier 2 Batter of the Year.

Nominated Winchester's MVP

Paas, the Winchester Sox centre fielder, was also nominated as Winchester's MVP.

Paas led the league with a .578 batting average, in home runs with six and was second best at driving in runs with 24 RBI. This year's best batter also topped the Tier 2 stats sheet with 37 hits, in slugging percentage (.953) and on-base percentage (.623).

Three of Paas teammates were also nominated for awards. Justin "Footer" Morozuk was up for the Gerry Wallace Memorial Award - Tier 2 Pitcher of the year. Matt Sauve for the Tier 2 Rookie of the Year and Dave Yarwood for the Rodney Walsh Award - Tier 2 Sportsmanship and Ability.

The Winchester Sox were defeated by the pennant-winning Ottawa Outlaws in the fourth game of the best-of-five 2010 Tier 2 championship final.

Senior Devils capture two cross-country titles

CORNWALL — Experience has paid off for the North Dundas District High School Devils. The school's most seasoned runners captured both the senior girls and senior boys team titles at the 2010 SD&G cross-country championship meet.

The competition was staged at Gray's Creek Conservation Area last week (Tues., Oct. 19) where North Dundas was the only team to claim two gold medals. Paige Warren's fifth-place time of 21:54 in the senior girls 5 km was the highest placing by a Devil. Brent Simms clocked a 26:16 in the senior boys 7 km and finished sixth.

The Devils earned 35 points and won the senior girls division while the senior boys squad picked up 31 points and squeaked out a one-point victory over the Glengarry Gaels who collected 32 points.

North Dundas coach Julie Green classified the senior boys race against Glengarry as very exciting.

"They [Gaels] had the first and fifth runners in before any of our guys, but then we packed in four before their third and won by one point," she said. "Excellent team effort."

Brent Simms (sixth - 26:16), Derek Simms (seventh - 26:17), Josh Stubbings (eighth - 26:48) and Victor Delage (10th - 26:56) finished in the top 10 and locked up a first-place finish for the Devils. Garrett Milne (28 - 31:35) also ran.

Paige Warren (fifth - 21:34), Bailey Milne (seventh - 22:43), Christina O'Connor (10th - 23:12) and Rebecca de Paiva (13th - 23:53) were the top four senior girls who clinched the divisional championship for the Devils. Stephanie Stewart (18th - 27:15), Laura Hutt (28th - 29:29) and Anja Manuel (29th - 29:45) also represented North Dundas.

"The senior girls won again with a group of the hardest working runners, ever," said Green. "They have put in the mileage and the work and it paid off."

Juniors fourth

The North Dundas Junior Devils finished fourth in the boys division with 60 points. Patrick Bueley led the way with a ninth place finish. He clocked 25:16 over the 6 km course. Mason Steele (14th - 28:36), Tim Ashby (17th - 29:34) and Corey Vandemheen (20th - 33:08) rounded out the roster.

The Devils also had three junior girls in the competition. Jennifer DeJong (12th - 23:25), Carman Stubbings (14th - 23:35) and Emma Gern (15th - 23:53) all finished in the top 20.

Other titles

The Glengarry Gaels won the midget girls division championship. The junior girls champions are the La Citadelle Patriotes. The Char-Lan Crusaders are the midget boys winners while the St. Joe's Panthers took the junior boys title.

Runners from the SD&G board will compete at EOSSAA in Petawawa on Friday (Oct. 29).

Flyers outlast Berets, win 9-8

WINCHESTER — Phil Duncan's second goal of the game proved to be the deciding shot fired in the McLean's Flyers 9-8 shoot-out win over the Green Berets.

Last week's (Tues., Oct. 19) decision levelled the Flyers Winchester Town Hockey League record at 2-2-0 and moved them into a share of second-place, two points behind the top ranked Chesterville Maulers, who improved to 3-1-0 following a 9-5 victory over Heuff's Has Beens (1-3-0) in the tail end of the Tuesday night twin bill.

The Green Berets held a 4-3 lead at the half, but came up a goal short of earning a point.

Duncan, Paas and Travis Froats all counted a pair of goals for the winners. Troy McNaughton, Travis Rowe and Josh "Champ" McLean sniped the singles. Paas and McLean each picked up three assists. Rowe (2), Adam Guy (2), Derek Vingerhoeds and Froats also earned helper points. Jason Chambers held on for the win.

Robyn Sadler supplied the Green Berets with a pair of goals and four assists. Will McLean also potted a pair and set up another marker. Mitch Scott, Al Christophersen, Barret Brundige and Travis Armstrong also dented twine. Brundige (2), Armstrong and Aron Sherrer provided the passes.

Maulers 9 - Has Beens 5

Powered by Tyler Jones' four goal, five-point effort the Chesterville Maulers moved into sole possession of first place by virtue of a 9-5 win over the Has Beens.

Besides the big production by Jones, Rob Thurler cracked in a goal and engineered four other scoring plays for the Maulers. Trevor Gilmer netted a pair and assisted on two goals. Kelly Beckstead (1-2-3), Tyler Jones (1-1-2), Dean Moore (1-0-1), James Gilmer (1-0-1), Justin Morozuk (0-1-1) and Jeff Lewis (0-1-1) also collected points. Chris Currie posted the win.

Darrel Moore led the Has Beens offence with a four-point (2-2-4) game. Dean Byvelds added a pair and Chad Valcour the single. Assists went to Justin Heuff (2), Billy McRoberts, Brad Johnston and Valcour.

Russell Coyotes capture Cornwall gold



Tops in tourney

The Russell Midget "BB" Coyotes blanked the host Cornwall Typhoons 4-0 in the gold medal game of the 2010 Cornwall Typhoons Midget Girls Hockey Tournament on Sun., Oct. 17. The tournament champions are: front - Meaghan McKeown; middle row (left) - Luc Drouin - coach, Marie-Michelle Blais, Katie Bakker, Marie-Claude Drouin, Brittany Bakker, Sophie Lafrance; back (left) - Carole Drouin - trainer, John Hendrikx - ass't coach, Jessica Hendrikx, Janick Legault, Tania Demers, Dominique Leveille, Lindsay Lovenuk, Breanna Peters, Katherine Innes, Nicole Frappier, Bill Bakker - coach. Missing - Caitlin Blanchard.

Photo by Chantal Demers

CORNWALL — Marie-Michelle Blais' shootout goal broke up a scoreless deadlock and lifted the Russell Coyotes to the top of the podium at the 2010 Cornwall Typhoons Midget Girls Hockey Tournament.

The Blais goal and the shutout goaltending provided by Meaghan McKeown enabled the Midget "BB" Coyotes to post a 1-0 victory over Ottawa Valley in the gold medal match in last weekend's (Fri., Oct. 15 - Sun., Oct. 17) tournament. Ottawa Valley and Russell were tied up in a scoreless final after regulation and overtime. Blais was Russell's third shooter in the penalty shot round.

Russell opened the event turning back the Typhoons by a 6-1 count. They then dispatched the Gloucester Midget "A" Stars 2-1 and completed the round robin by battling Ottawa Valley to a 1-1 draw. The Valley tied the game with 37 seconds left on the clock. That gave them a record of 2-0-1 and top spot in their group.

The Coyotes had to face Cornwall again in the semi-final bracket and used the stellar goaltending of McKeown to eliminate the Typhoons 4-0.

Coyotes roster

The 2010-2011 Russell Midget "BB" Coyotes are: Meaghan McKeown - goalie, Jessica Hendrikx (C), Sophie Lafrance, Katherine Innes, Dominique Leveille (A), Tania Demers, Marie-Michelle Blais (A), Janick Legault, Caitlin Blanchard, Lindsay Lovenuk, Marie-Claude Drouin (C), Nicole Frappier, Brittany Bakker, Breanna Peters, Katie Bakker, Luc Drouin - coach, Karen Lovenuk - trainer, Carol Drouin - trainer, John Hendrikx - ass't coach, Bill Bakker - ass't coach, Suzanne Hendrikx - manager, Nicole Dagenais - manager.

SD&G junior boys volleyball

Junior Devils pick up five wins at Seaway

IROQUOIS — It was a productive road trip to Iroquois for the North Dundas District High School Junior Devils. The boys SD&G volleyball team won five of six sets against the host Seaway Spartans and the St. Joe's Panthers.

Ian Wilson's junior squad swept the Spartans 3-0 and finished their afternoon's (Thurs., Oct. 21) work taking two of three sets from the St. Joe's Panthers.

"I switched our system from a 5-1 to a 4-2 to simplify things for the boys," explained coach Wilson. "In doing that we went out and swept Seaway in three sets."

Their 5-1 effort in Iroquois improved the Devils record to 9-16.

Wilson wasn't as positive after the results his team posted at home earlier in the week (Mon., Oct. 18).

"We were terrible on Monday. We only won one of six sets (against St. Lawrence and Tagwi) but now I think we are rejuvenated and ready to win in the playoffs," he added.

Both the Junior and Seniors Devils completed their regular season yesterday (Tues., Oct. 26) taking on the Holy Trinity Falcons and R/O Lancers at Rothwell-Osnabruck.

Senior Devils

Prior to their matches against the Tagwi Warriors, Seaway Spartans and St. Joe's Panthers the Senior Devils owned a 10-5 record.

Following last week's play which included a 2-1 loss to Tagwi, a 2-1 win over Seaway and a 3-0 blanking by St. Joe's, Cheryl Williams' team's mark had slipped to 12-11.

The coach noted that the team's level of play had declined.

"There is lots of holes and hesitation amongst players. We need to firm up our blocks and court positioning. We start out strong, plateau and then take a nose dive each set." she said. "Hopefully we will peak soon?"

Hawks

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Hawks 8 – Wolves 2

Adam Schofield broke out of his scoring slump pumping in three goals in Friday's 8-2 romp over the Akwesasne Wolves. His first two tallies were booked in the second period. His third came 7:39 into the final frame. The veteran also picked up an assist in Sunday's 4-3 OT loss to the Rangers and has eight points (3-5-8) in 12 games.

The score was tied 1-1 after 20 minutes. The Hawks soared into period three with a 5-1 lead.

TJ Dorn potted a pair – his second and third. Rookie Josh Stubbings registered his second goal, completing a sharp breakout rush set up by Winchester 'tender Laderoute at 14:05 of period two.

"Sanchez" Campeau cracked in his team-leading seventh goal and set up Dorn's second at 13:38 of period three.

Winchester's opening goal was a nice finish by former South Grenville forward Sebastian Last who knotted the count one second before the first-period buzzer. Last, whose family roots are in the former Mountain Township, was acquired a couple of hours before Friday's tilt. Taylor Davis' rights went to the Rangers in the transaction.

"Big" Ross Urbankiewcz earned three assists in the win. Campeau and Barbier each picked up a deuce. Graham Loyst, Aaron Dickenson, Mack Weegar, Brent Ashton and Laderoute collected single helpers.

Kevin Dionne (PPG) and Jayden Lemire (PPG) were the Akwesasne marksmen. Winchester outshot the Wolves 42-28.

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Above: *Lea Zollinger (No. 5) attempted to recover a loose ball while teammates Olivia Wouters (No. 15) and Megan Chamberlain (No. 12) took up defensive positions against the St. Joe's Senior Panthers in last week's (Wed., Oct. 20) SD&G girls high school basketball game at North Dundas District High School. The Panthers posted a 46-13 victory.*
Right: *Jenna Warren (No. 33) worked defence.*
Left: *Julia Wouters blocked this attempt by St. Joe's Panthers' Michelle Bonnar.* *Press Photos — Van Bridger*

Wouters dominates team scoring

Junior Devils edge Panthers 39-38

MAPLE RIDGE — Julia Wouters extended her scorching, string-stretching exploits throwing down a game-high 23 points in the North Dundas District High School Junior Devils nail-biting, 39-38 victory over the St. Joe's Panthers.

As it turned out, the Devils needed every one of Wouters points and 16 more to secure their one-point victory over the St. Joe's Panthers in last week's (Wed., Oct. 20) SD&G girls high school basketball league game.

With her latest production, the North Dundas sniper has rained down 101 points in her first five high school games.

The Devils were up 12-8 at quarter time and held a one-bucket (24-22) edge at the half. Wouters drained eight and Sarah Churchill a deuce in the third period as North Dundas opened up a 34-29 gap after three quarters. St. Joe's held a 9-5 advantage in points in the final quarter, but came up one point short.

In addition to the 23 points Wouters strained through the onion bag, the Devils got nine from Churchill, six from Brianna Geertsma and a single from Chelsey Romans.

The win over the Panthers was the fourth in five starts for North Dundas.

This week both the junior and senior squads will play back-to-back games on their home hardwood. They hosted the La Citadelle Patriotes yesterday (Tues., Oct. 26) and will welcome the Seaway Spartans today (Wed., Oct. 27).

Senior Devils

Last week's twin bill opened with the Senior Panthers registering a 46-13 decision over the Devils.

The visitors led 9-4 after the opening eight minutes and were out in front by a 20-4 margin at the half and 35-9 at three-quarter time.

Olivia Wouters swished 11 points, including a trey, for North Dundas. Lea Zollinger hit the other bucket in the first quarter.

St. Joe's Alex Markell dropped in a couple of three-point field goals and finished with 15 points. Steph Wylie was good for 14 points.

Medaglia and Arvanitis win scramble at Cedar Glen

WILLIAMSBURG — Wayne Medaglia and Billy Arvanitis carded a low gross 66 and finished two strokes ahead of the tandem of Denis Villeneuve and Travis Froats who combined for a 68 in the 2010 Rufus 2-Person Scramble at Cedar Glen Golf Course.

The best net numbers carded in Saturday's (Oct. 23) tournament were turned in by Lloyd Guy-Dennis Casselman (54.5 net) and Peter Schoenfield-Goaler Whitteker (55).

The top two teams in the mixed division were Lyle and Kim Schell who shot a low gross 72 and Gary and Candace Burns who booked a low net 57.

The other winning teams included: Cheryl Lowe-John Phillips; Brett Bird-Dave Bird; Lyle Schell-Kim Schell.

Lefty-Righty

Cheryl Lowe and Phil Douglas teamed up and registered a low net 73 in Sunday's (Oct. 24) Lefty-Righty 2-Person Scramble.

The winning low net score of 59 belonged to Lyle Schell and Todd Casselman.

The other winning combinations were: Cheryl Lowe-Phil Douglas; Bruce Whitteker-Berneice Whitteker; Lyle Schell-Todd Casselman; Ray Robinson-John Phillips.

Midget House "B2" Demons edge host Athens Aeros 2-1

ATHENS — Stewart McKelvie's second period goal proved to be the difference in the North Dundas Midget House "B2" Demons 2-1 victory over the host Athens Aeros.

McKelvie nets deciding goal

All three of the markers scored in last week's (Thurs., Oct. 21) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game were recorded in the second period.

Evan Durant cashed in a pass provided by Hayden Moher with 9:26 left in the second stanza. McKelvie then dented twine after he had taken a feed from Justin Carruthers and Durant at 6:44.

The Aeros finally got a puck into Chase Beaudry's cage when Thomas McNamara beat him with 1:07 left in the same frame.

Demons coach Gary Embury noted that his team played its third consecutive game with just seven forwards. He also reported that many of the saves his 'tender, Beaudry, made were of the highlight reel variety.

Panthers 4 - Demons 1

The Demons record fell to 2-2-0 following a 4-1 loss to the Panthers in Kemptville on Sunday (Oct. 24).

The Panthers held a 1-0 advantage after a period and were leading 3-0 after two.

Kirk Gibson was able to get the Demons on the scoreboard when he capped a rush started by Dylan Sosnowsky with 3:24 left in the games.

Ryan Embury got the start in the North Dundas net and played the first two periods.

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Cornwall Colts ride off with two wins over Midget Demons

WINCHESTER — A home-and-home series with the Cornwall Colts didn't go so well for the North Dundas Minor Midget "B" Demons.

The Colts scratched out a 3-2 win over the Demons in Cornwall during last week's first encounter (Wed., Oct. 20) and then rode into Winchester the next night (Thurs., Oct. 21), galloping off with a 6-2 victory, which lowered the Demons Upper Canada Minor Hockey League record to 0-3-1.

Cornwall led the Demons 2-1 after a period of the first meeting and carried a 3-1 lead into the final frame. Aaron Burns scored a PPG set up by Kirk Henike and Mitchell Kirkwood at 8:29 of the first frame. Kirkwood then cut the final deficit to 3-2 scoring from Andrew Findlay with 4:48 left in the third period.

Colts 6 - Demons 2

The North Dundas bench was a little thin for the rematch with David Kimmette injured and both Dylan Comeau and Kirk Henike serving suspensions for fighting in Cornwall. Affiliate players (AP) Nick Fleury and Brett Bartholomew were called up from the Bantam "B" Demons squad.

The APs got into the game early when Fleury cashed in his first midget goal, burying a pass sent to him by Bartholomew at 12:51 of period two. Kirkwood supplied the other North Dundas marker when he tallied from Eric Lirette and Findlay with 9:29 left in the period.

Cornwall broke up a 2-2 stalemate snapping in three second-period goals, two on the power play.



Combined effort

Even the referee and the linesmen got involved in the pre-game photo Friday night (Oct. 19) at the Winchester Arena. The host Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks and Akwesasne Wolves, the official face-off party, coaching and training staffs all posed before the first annual Pink Game for Cancer. All funds raised from the evening's raffle went to the Winchester Hospital Heelers and the battle against breast cancer. The Hawks won the game 8-2.

Press Photo — Van Bridger

Loyst wins top prize in Heelers-Hawks draw

WINCHESTER — Graham Loyst, captain of the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks, claimed the top prize in the Winchester Hospital Heelers - Winchester Hawks Pink Game Raffle.

Loyst received two 100-level tickets and free parking for Saturday's (Oct. 30) Ottawa Senators - Boston Bruins game.

The winning tickets were drawn during last week's (Fri. Oct. 22) Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League game between the Hawks and the Akwesasne Wolves.

Both teams marked October — Breast Cancer Awareness Month — by taping their sticks with pink tape and putting pink laces in their skates. The tape and laces were donated by Valiquette Source for Sports.

Hawks Pink Game Raffle

"All raffle items were sourced by the Hawks management. A big win for the us," noted Heelers spokesperson Christina Enright.

Winchester's Anita Gilmer won the second prize, a Sony DVD player.

Jack van Kessel, of Chesterville claimed the third prize, a Samsung digital camera.

Lisa Coyle won the Paintshop Photo Pro software.

The fifth prize of Corel Painter 4 software went to Owen Jones.

Ben Henry took home the sixth prize of Corel Digital Studio software.

Karen Benoit won an Ottawa Senators gift pack.

More winners

Tiff Genier, Lisa Coyle and Dawn Bjornson won "Gong Show" hoodie packages.

Denis Laplante, Tiff Genier, Piet Kerkhof, Steve Farrell, Sean Harper, Ed Duncan and Karen Benoit - "Gong Show" t-shirt/flipflop packages.

Ted Warren - "Gong Show hat/flipflops package.

Jen McNaughton, Laura Butland, Kevin Bowie - "Gong Show" hats.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE

Recent Results

Oct. 20: Morrisburg 5 - Brockville 3
Oct. 21: Casselman 12 - South Grenville 3
Oct. 22: Winchester 8 - Akwesasne 2
Brockville 3 - Alexandria 2 OT
Casselman 5 - Westport 4
Athens 6 - Morrisburg 1
Oct. 23: South Grenville 4 - Winchester 3 OT
Gananoque 4 - Akwesasne 3 OT
Char-Lan 4 - Morrisburg 3
Oct. 24: South Grenville 4 - Brockville 3 OT
Athens 6 - Char-Lan 4
Alexandria 3 - Gananoque 1

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	14	0	0	87	37	28
Westport	9	6	0	77	56	18
Brockville	6	7	0	49	62	13
S. Grenville	3	10	0	37	71	6
Gananoque	2	12	0	39	73	4

St. Lawrence	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	12	0	1	77	31	25
Alexandria	9	2	0	51	40	19
Winchester	7	4	1	59	38	16
Akwesasne	2	9	1	45	66	6
Char-Lan	2	10	0	37	73	4
Morrisburg	2	11	0	37	67	4

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division			
Frankie Hart, Athens	10	19	29
Steve Parker, Athens	11	16	27
Justin Mayo, Athens	9	16	25
Max Ming, West.	6	19	25
Nathan Slack, Athens	7	17	24
Brent Costello, Athens	10	13	23
Kyle Couvieau, West.	14	8	22
Cameron McNutt, West.	9	13	22
Robert Rice, Brock.	8	11	19
St. Lawrence Division	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Adam Wensink, Cass.	22	11	33
Curtis Chennette, Cass.	8	21	29
Marcel Groulx, Cass.	11	10	21
J. F. Dubois, Alex.	11	9	20
Shane Kitchen, Alex.	13	5	18
Michel Lefebvre, Morris.	11	5	16
Grant McDougall, C-L	10	5	15
Graham Loyst, Win.	7	8	15
Brett Ashton, Win.	7	6	13
Joey McDougall, C-L	4	9	13
Joshua Dunn, Morris.	5	7	12
Dillan Barr, Akwe.	8	4	12
A. Steingruber, Morris.	5	7	12
Mathieu Savoie, Cass.	4	8	12

METRO - VALLEY CONFERENCE

Recent Results

Oct. 19: Ottawa 3 - Ottawa West 2
Oct. 21: Ottawa West 4 - Arnprior 1
Oct. 22: Clarence 5 - Metcalfe 2
Perth 4 - Renfrew 2
Arnprior 8 - Shawville 4
Ottawa 6 - Gatineau 3
Oct. 23: Almonte 6 - Ottawa West 2
Oct. 24: Gatineau 5 - Metcalfe 1
Clarence 8 - Perth 3
Ottawa West 6 - Shawville 5
Renfrew 4 - Stittsville 2
Almonte 4 - Arnprior 4 OT

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Clarence	10	1	1	65	34	21
Ottawa Jrs.	9	2	0	41	25	18
Ottawa West	8	4	0	58	35	16
Gatineau	6	9	0	43	53	12
Metcalfe Jets	1	8	1	24	52	3

Valley	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Arnprior	8	3	1	57	40	17
Perth	8	3	1	53	41	17
Almonte	4	5	0	41	37	9
Renfrew	4	6	1	47	45	9
Shawville	4	8	0	40	62	8
Stittsville	3	9	0	38	58	7

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

Recent Results

Oct. 24: Andy's Reds 4 - CountryGirls 0
WS Trucking 2 - Double Beauty 0
Annable's Blues 4 - Cooper Pinks 0

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Annable's Jewellery	3	1	0	9	2	6
Andy's Reds	2	1	1	9	5	5
WS Trucking	2	2	0	6	6	4
Double Beauty	2	2	0	3	5	4
CountryGirls	1	2	1	2	6	3
Cooper Physio	0	2	2	2	7	2

Top Scorers	G	A	PTS
Jada McNaughton, Blues	3	2	5
Sandra Cloutier, WST	4	0	4
Lisa Brunet, Reds	4	0	4
Trish Leduc, Reds	3	1	4
Amy Darling, Blues	2	1	3
Amy Fraser, Blues	1	2	3
Marjorie Acres, Reds	0	3	3
Sarah Grady, Blues	0	3	3

Five players tied (1-1-2) with two points

Winchester Town Hockey League

Recent Results

Oct. 19: Flyers 9 - Green Berets 8
Maulers 9 - Has Beens 5

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Maulers	3	1	0	30	14	6
Flyers	2	2	0	23	28	4
Has Beens	2	2	0	23	30	4
Green Berets	1	3	0	27	31	2

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Robyn Sadler, GB	8	11	19
Tyler Jones, CM	10	6	16
Rob Thurler, CM	5	11	16
Dean Byvelds, HB	8	4	12
Trevor Gilmer, CM	8	4	12
Nik Paas, MF	7	4	11
Will McLean, GB	6	4	10
Travis Armstrong, GB	4	6	10
Darrel Moore, HB	6	2	8
Chad Valcour, HB	4	4	8
Phil Duncan, MF	5	2	7

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Home Games

Fri., Oct. 29 vs Gananoque Islanders - 8:15 pm

Hawks 50/50 Draw Winners

Fri., Oct. 22 - Lorie Havekes - $1,625
Fri., Oct. 16 - Erik Just - $1,860
Fri., Oct. 8 - Bev Shortt - $1,695
Fri., Oct. 1 - Joyce McIntosh - $1,603
Fri., Sept. 24 - James Kirkwood - $1,635
Fri., Sept. 17 - Neal Bartholomew - $1,450



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Meet the HAWKS

Ryan Leckie

No. 51, Defence



Defenceman Ryan Leckie is in his sophomore year with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks. The 6' 5", 215 pound blueliner hails from North Bay and is attending school in Ottawa. In his rookie season (2009-2010), Leckie played in 39 games, scored four goals, earned 12 assists for 16 points and was named the winner of the Hawks' Rookie Of the Year award. This year he has appeared in 12 games and collected two assists and two penalty minutes. His jersey is sponsored by Ben's Pioneer Gas Bar.

Fall Curling Classic attracts 24 teams

KEMPTVILLE – A field of 24 teams will compete for the top prize in the fifth annual Royal LePage OVCA Women's Fall Curling Classic.

The event will be held at the North Grenville Curling Club from Thurs., Nov. 4 to Sun., Nov. 7. The 2008 Fall Classic champion Rachel Homan and Sudbury's Tracy Horgan, 2009 Northern Ontario Women's Champion, would have to be considered as two of the favourites to hoist the Fall Classic Trophy come late Sunday afternoon in this $15,000 event.

Several Ottawa area teams, including one skipped by North Grenville Curling Club's Barb Kelly, plus a local entry skipped by Crystal Lillico of Mountain could play spoiler and claim the first prize of $5,000. Two teams from the United States and a junior team from Switzerland add a little international flavour to the event.

The bonspiel is a modified triple knockout and begins on Thursday night this year, with three draws starting at 4:30 pm. The Lillico team opens against Lauren Mann at 4:30 pm. Lillico came within a whisker of beating Sherry Middaugh two years ago in their opening game. At 7:00 pm Homan opens against Cornwall's Mitch Baker and Barb Kelly faces Ottawa Curling Club's Casandra Raganold. At 9:00 pm, Tracy Horgan debuts against Chrissy Haase, representing the Broomstick Curling Club in Wayland Massachusetts.

Action continues with six draws on Friday starting at 8:00 am and four draws on Saturday starting 9:00 am. The playoff action begins at 9:00 am on Sunday with the quarterfinals. The semifinals go at 12:30 pm. The championship game will be played at 4 pm.

This is a great opportunity for sports fans to see some exceptional curling by 96 women and a great opportunity for Kemptville to showcase its town to these ladies and fans from outside the area.

Admission is $5 per day with a weekend pass available for only $10. A complete list of teams and all the draw times are available at The Fall Classic website at classic.ovca.com.

Novice 'C2' Demons on a roll, post five consecutive wins

BROCKVILLE — Mason Carr fired in five goals and paced the North Dundas Novice "C2" Demons to a 7-3 win over the Novice "C3" Warriors in Brockville.

North Dundas led the host Warriors 4-1 after the first period of Sunday's (Oct. 24) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game. Carr bagged three consecutive shots and Curtis Bell delivered the fourth goal after drawing assists on two of the three Carr markers. A goal by Bell was followed by two more from Carr (the last one was set up by Bell) and gave the Demons a 7-1 lead after two periods. Liam Antille was the winning 'tender.

The victory was the third in four days for Kevin Bell's squad and pushed the team's record to 5-0-0. The Demons have outscored the opposition 30-10 in those five games.

The Demons were in Kemptville the day before (Sat., Oct. 23) and skated to a 3-1 win over the "C1" Purple Lighting. Curtis Bowman and Curtis Bell gave North Dundas a 2-0 lead on unassisted plays at 9:37 and 6:24 of the first frame. Bell iced the win netting another solo shot with 1:20 left in the final frame. Antille lost his shutout with 8:02 left in period two.

The Demons hosted the South Dundas Lions in Chesterville last week (Thurs., Oct. 21) and thumped the visitors 7-3. They led 4-1 after a period and 5-2 after two. Curtis Bell rang up four goals and Carr the other three. Owen Carkner-Pocock earned two assists.

The Demons played all three games without drawing a penalty.



Hawks help

The Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Hockey Club, through its ongoing fundraising efforts, has presented the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation with a cheque for $1,000. Hawks president Kevin Bowie (left), the club's number one fan, sponsor and fundraiser Piet Kerkhof, foundation board member Terry Triskle and Hawks treasurer John Adams took part in last week's (Thurs., Oct. 21) presentation.

Press Photo — Van Bridger

Annable's Blues blank Pinks 4-0

WINCHESTER — Annable's Jewellery Blues goalie Carrie McCadden posted her third shutout in four Winchester District Ladies Hockey League games and helped her squad whitewash the Cooper Physio Pinks 4-0.

Sunday morning's (Oct. 24) victory in the 10 am game improved the Blues first-place record to 3-1-0 and kept them one point ahead of the number-two ranked Andy's Foodland Reds.

McCadden registers third shutout

For her effort, McCadden was named the player of the game for the second time this season. She has allowed just two goals in her four starts.

Amy Darling buried a feed from Sarah Grady in the back of the Pinks cage with 4:51 left in the first half. It was her first tally on the year and proved to be the winner.

Jane Hendrikx made it 2-0, scoring from Amy Fraser at 18:38 of the second half. Jada McNaughton finished a play created by Darling and Grady with 7:42 to play. The final count went to 4-0 45 seconds before the final buzzer when McNaughton sent a pass to Darling and she put the puck into the empty Pinks net.

Reds 4 - Girls 0

Lorie Casselman turned in her first shut-out effort in the 8 am match, backing the second-place Andy's Foodland Reds (2-1-1) in their 4-0 decision over the CountryGirls (1-2-1).

Lisa Brunet pegged a pair of first-half goals for the Reds and earned the player of the game honours. Her first, and the winning goal, was assisted by Marjorie Acres at the 16:45 mark. Her second, scored 31 seconds later, was unassisted.

A pair of second-half markers made it a 4-0 difference. Trisha Leduc connected on a relay from Kaitlyn Hay at 15:14 and Lana Beggs finished a three-way play involving Leduc and Hay 2:24 before the final buzzer.

Truckers 2 - Stylists 0

Roxanne Backes also registered her first zero in the 9 am contest supporting WS Trucking (2-2-0) in a 2-0 victory over the Double Beauty Stylists (2-2-0).

Sandra Cloutier's unassisted goals at 11:32 of the first half and 6:10 of the second session accounted for the Truckers offence.

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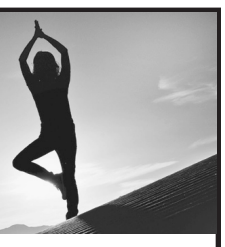

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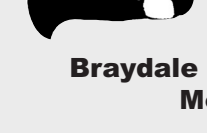

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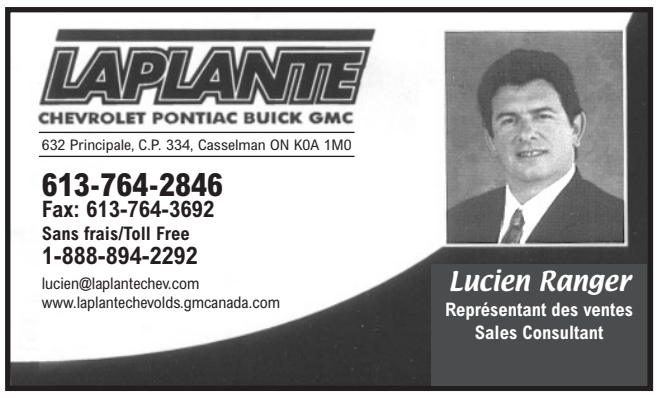

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Obituary

Margaret Elizabeth "Betty" Cameron



Margaret Elizabeth "Betty" Cameron (nee Meyer) passed away, after a lengthy illness, at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre, Palliative Care Unit, on Thurs., Oct. 21, 2010. She was 78.

Betty was the dearly beloved wife of Alan, and the loving mother of Diana (Gordon Hiscock), Timothy (Patricia Hollett), and Daniel (Daphne Janes). She was predeceased by Christie, Marty, and Vickie. She was the beloved grandmother of Shanna, Katrina, Stephanie, and great-grandmother of six. She was the sister of Carolyn Hudson, and the late Rhoda Rothwell and Barbara Kinsman.

At Betty's request, no services will be held.

If desired, condolences to the family, and donations to the Peterborough Regional Health Centre, Palliative Care Unit or Fairview United Church may be made at www.CommunityAlternative.ca or by calling Community Alternative Funeral Home at 705-742-1875.

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to the doctors, nurses and staff of the Palliative Care Unit for the comfort and care they provided.

Death notice

Margaret V. Hyndman

Margaret Hyndman (nee Christie) of RR #2 Mountain, passed away peacefully at the Kemptville District Hospital on Sun., Oct. 24, 2010. She was 91.

She was the beloved wife of the late Lanson F. Hyndman, and the loving mother of Helen (Brad Mayhew), Marilyn (Bob Williams), Murray (Wendy Kirkby), and Jo-Anne (Allen McCaslin). She was the cherished Grandma of Neal Bartholomew (Kelly), Chris Williams (Cheryl), Kevin Williams (Leanne), Jeff Hyndman (Cate), Jamie Hyndman, and the late Barry Bartholomew. She was the fond Great-Grandma of Brett and Kara Bartholomew; Taylor, Brooke, and Lindsay Cummins; Cheyenne and Jarrett Williams; and Chayce and Paige Hyndman. She was predeceased by Charles, Melvin and Shirley Christie. She will also be remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held at the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain on Tues., Oct. 26. The funeral service will be held at the St. Andrew's Untied Church in Hallville, County Road 43 at Church Road, today, Wed., Oct. 27, at 11 am, followed by interment at South Gower Cemetery.

By family request, donations may be made to the St. Andrew's United Church, or the Nor-Dun Seniors Support Centre.

The Hyndman Family extend sincere thanks to the staff of the Bayfield Manor and the Kemptville District Hospital.

Presbyterial highlights plight of Guatemalans

by Donna Wilson

SPENCERVILLE — The Brockville Presbyterial met at St. Andrew's/Knox Presbyterian Church in Spencerville on Mon., Oct. 18. President Catherine Blatch (Brockville) offered books from a lending library and items for sale before opening the meeting.

The Kemptville group conducted the worship provided by the Food Grains Bank, answering the question "what is enough?" based on Exodus 16 verses 2-21.

Denise Van Wissen, her husband, and their young sons were introduced. They will return to Guatemala, where Denise works in the communities. The challenge will be to communicate with the indigenous people speaking more than 20 languages, and little or no Spanish. As a nutritionist, she will also teach health to promoters who will return to teach their people in their own languages.

Working with the Presbyterian Church in Canada as partners with the Fraternidad of Maya Presbyterials, she assists with programs, planning, monitoring, evaluation, and preparation of reports. She thanked the women for their support. The family has endured landslides, floods, volcanic ash and dust, and hurricanes in Guatemala. All residents suffer, as politicians are not held accountable for spending, and drug lords rule the country. Criminal acts are on the rise. The church and activists seek to change the life of the people who face hunger, danger, and government interference, enabling them to move forward. Outside mining interests, Canada included, through agreements with the government have displaced people and put their livelihood and health at risk for profit.

The Brockville Presbyterial is scheduled to meet on Tues., Jan. 25 at Knox Presbyterian Church in Morrisburg.

Worshippers give thanks at Fall Rally

by Leita Foster

JOHNSTOWN — Louise Shaw welcomed everyone and read "A Thanksgiving Message" from Joyce Rupp's book of Meditations during the Annual Fall Rally at the Johnstown United Church on Tues., Oct. 12.

"Enough for all" worship message

The Fourtune Seekers entertained the group with several musical selections.

"Enough for all" was the worship message provided by the Kemptville United Church Women (UCW). The offering received was designated to mission and service.

Helen Gray from Johnstown UCW gave a brief history of their church and highlights of their 130th anniversary celebrations.

Jean Milne introduced the guest speaker, Olive Hutchinson. The information on the Christian Salvage Mission was enjoyed by all. Several boxes of Bible and study books were collected and will be shipped to schools and churches in Uganda, Siberia, and Argentina, or wherever needed. "Gather up the fragments that remain and nothing will be lost" was Hutchinson's closing phrase.

The next Presbyterial meeting is scheduled to take place on Tues., Nov. 9 in Cornwall at Knox-St. Paul's United Church.

Thank You

'Thank you' is not enough. To Dr. Burke, Bonnie and Laurna, thanks for the great care you gave to Lorna. Thank you also to the wonderful staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Dawn Erickson, for arranging to get Laura the 'Pick-line'. A huge thank you goes to Rev. Thurland Brown, who helped with the pain. Thank you to the ladies who put on the lunch, and to family, friends and neighbours for all the donations to the cancer society, the cards, kind words and food brought to our home. A special thank you to Mom and Dad for helping with the final arrangements. I wouldn't have been able to do it without you.

Kevin and the kids

Golden Years celebrates Halloween early

by Roberta Giberson

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Golden Years held its October Halloween meeting in advance of the actual day, on Wed., Oct. 20. A total of 68 members and three guests were present.

President Debra Ann McBride welcomed everyone. Doris Cross played piano for the singing of "O Canada." The Lord's Prayer was said, and one minute of silence was observed for member Jackie Panetta, who sadly passed away this month.

Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged by the members. Guests were welcomed.

McBride thanked Ray Robinson for the safe transportation of guests last month.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, followed by the following reports: treasury, card committee, correspondence, euchre, choral group, zone rep, and bus trips. Old and new business was addressed.

Muriel Milne spoke about the United Senior Citizens of Ontario.

McBride said grace before a potluck lunch was enjoyed. Members enjoyed playing games after the meal.

Anyone interested in playing euchre can get in touch with Robinson at 613-774-2134. Those interested in joining the seniors (aged 50-plus) should call Roberta Giberson at 613-774-4273.

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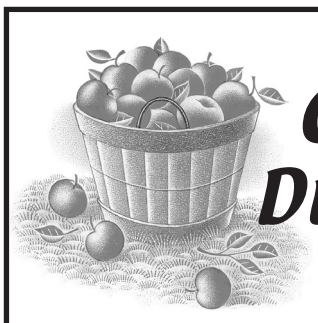

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Auxiliary to send delegates to annual convention

by Janice Hyndman

WINCHESTER — The Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario (HAAO)'s annual convention will be held in Toronto this November. The Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Auxiliary will be represented by several members as the celebration of the HAAO's 100th anniversary continues.

In other auxiliary news, "how you as a volunteer need to stay okay" was the topic addressed by guest speaker Jan Clapp at the regular monthly meeting of the WDMH Auxiliary held on Thurs., Oct. 14. Clapp stressed that volunteering has proven health benefits, and she encouraged the group to take a deep breath, let go, and live. She also advised that volunteers take time for themselves. Kim Link, auxiliary president, thanked Clapp and presented her with a small token of appreciation.

The WDMH Auxiliary's Morrisburg Unit presented a cheque in the amount of $1,000 to Karen Graham, treasurer. The unit realized this substantial sum by hosting a barbecue, holding a bridge marathon, and selling muffins at a Morrisburg event.

In her report, hospital CEO Trudy Reid spoke about the vision for WDMH to become the centre for rural health and education. She advised that the process to achieve this vision is well underway with the recent expansion of the hospital building and the services provided within its walls.

Several auxiliary members attended the HAAO East Fall Conference held in Lanark on Wed., Oct. 13. Registered nurse Marian Timmermans spoke about the importance of minimizing stress, being respectful and polite, and listening to the stories of others. The Hon. James Bartleman, former lieutenant-governor of Ontario, talked about how acts of kindness by others played a significant part in the successes of his life. He now actively works to improve the lives and educational opportunities of Canada's Native people. Sandra Arsenault spoke to the challenge of change, offering a strategy to transition through change in our personal and professional lives.

The auxiliary's annual bazaar was held on Sat., Oct. 16, with patrons enjoying the silent auction, the tea room, the pumpkin carving contest, the bake table, and many more attractions. The auxiliary thanks everyone who helped make the bazaar successful. Funds raised will assist the auxiliary in purchasing new and replacement equipment for the hospital.

Winchester WI plans for Remembrance Day, Christmas dinner

by Vivian Fawcett

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Women's Institute met at the village's Lions Hall for their Tues., Oct. 19 meeting.

The group opened with the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect.

The roll call was "bring a symbol of your work days," which was answered by 15 members and two visitors.

Ileen Robinson gave a reading on Thanksgiving.

A gift was given to Ray Robinson for helping with euchre held in the summer for fundraising.

A wreath is to be bought for Remembrance Day (which will take place this year on Thurs., Nov. 11). Barbara Davidson is catering for Christmas dinner on Tues., Dec. 21 at 6 pm. The Winchester WI branch is invited to Finch on Tues., Nov. 2 from 2 to 4 pm for a 100th anniversary celebration.

Winchester will be hosting the district annual event next year on Thurs., May 26 at the Lions Hall.

Norma Duncan reported on Sweet Corner Park. It was moved by Margaret Johnstone and seconded by Helen Holmes that the institute buy a stone. The motion was carried.

The meeting was then turned over to convenor Donna Wilson.

Arlene Nesbitt and Kathy Spruit entertained with music and also held a contest on songs.

The meeting closed with grace and "God Save the Queen."

Social hour brought the meeting to a close.



Come on in

Winchester Physiotherapy and Acupuncture Centre opened its doors for a meet and greet session on Sun., Oct. 24. Staff invited area residents to the location to check out both the massage therapy and physiotherapy aspect of the facility, as well as other equipment. Door prizes were also given out. The centre's staff are: Tristyn McLean (front, left), Kristen McCaig, Nadia Aleinik (back, left), Dave Summers, and Janice Casselman.

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Winchester euchre results

WINCHESTER — The pink-card winners of the Winchester Seniors' euchre, held on Thurs., Oct. 14, were Joan MacIntosh, Mal Byers, and Allan McMahon. The blue-card winners were Earl Hanes, Betty Holmes, and Walter Shadbolt.

Jim Robinson, Norma Wylie, and Marjorie Shadbolt won the door prizes, while Betty Barkley and Doris Wylie won "share the wealth."

A nice lunch was enjoyed. Everyone is welcome to join the next euchre tomorrow (Thurs., Oct. 28).

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Tuesday, Nov. 16: Caregiver Support Group starting at 9:45 am
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Tuesday, Nov. 23: Bridge at Beachcroft in Common Room
Wednesday, Nov. 24: Bus Trip to Upper Canada Village "Alight at Night" leaving at 4:30 pm. Call to reserve your seat.
Thursday, Nov. 25: Caregiver Support Group starting at 9:30 am
Tuesday, Nov. 30: Shopping Trip leaving at 9:00 am. Call to reserve your seat.
Thursday, Nov. 4 & 18: Health & Wellness Clinics at Millview Apt., 1:30-3:30 pm
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Federal grant for SNAP crime prevention program

CORNWALL — Guy Lauzon, MP for Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry, on behalf of the Honourable Vic Toews, minister of public safety, announced $1,400,000 to support the implementation of The Eastern Ontario Training Board's Target One Two (Stop Now and Plan) program, also known as SNAP.

"Our government is committed to preventing crime and building stronger communities," said MP Guy Lauzon. "Today's announcement clearly demonstrates our ongoing commitment to preventing crime, and helping at-risk youth in the Cornwall area make smart choices. Through the support we're announcing today we are showing we are serious about reducing crime and helping youth avoid criminal activities."

The program helps children and parents better manage anger by getting them to stop, think, and plan positive alternatives before they act impulsively.

The NCPS is administered by the National Crime Prevention Centre within Public Safety Canada. The strategy provides funding support to selected projects that help prevent crime and increase knowledge about effective crime prevention measures. The NCPS's priorities are: addressing early risk factors among vulnerable children, youth, and young adults; preventing recidivism among high-risk offenders; fostering crime prevention in Aboriginal and Northern communities; and preventing youth gang and drug-related crime.

Protect yourself and others – get your flu shot

WINCHESTER — The Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) has began holding seasonal flu immunization clinics throughout the five eastern counties.

Again this year, the EOHU is distributing a flyer with the clinic dates, times, and locations to every household. The flyer can also be found on the EOHU's website at www.eohu.ca.

> First scheduled clinic for Dundas County is Nov. 17

The first scheduled clinic for Dundas County will be in Winchester on Wed., Nov. 17 at Winchester Public School from 4 to 8 pm.

Seasonal flu is different from the common cold. According to Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, the EOHU's medical officer of health, the flu can cause serious illness and even death for some people.

"The best protection against the flu is to get the seasonal flu shot. It's free, safe, and available for everyone aged six months and older," said Roumeliotis.

Certain groups of people are at higher risk of complications from the flu, and are strongly encouraged to get the flu shot. These include: children six months to less than five years of age; people aged 65 and older; people with chronic medical conditions; people who are obese; and Aboriginal people.

The flu shot is also recommended for people who live with or provide care to someone who is in one of these groups. The EOHU reminds residents to bring their health card and/or driver's license with them to the immunization clinics.

For more information about the flu shot clinics, contact the EOHU at 613-933-1375 or at 1-800-267-7120 and ask for the health line. For clinic dates and times, please check your mailbox or visit the EOHU's website.



Takin' a ride

Embrun's Loiselle Sports set up shop at Ben's Pioneer Gas Bar on Sat., Oct. 23 and Sun., Oct. 24 offering two days of all-terrain vehicle (ATV) demonstrations. During the Can-Am Demo Ride, presented by Loiselle and the Nation Valley All-Terrain Vehicle Club (NVATVC), guests had a chance to test ride some of the 2011 models now available at the store. Trent Downey of Morewood took a youth racing model for a spin. Press Photo — Uhrig

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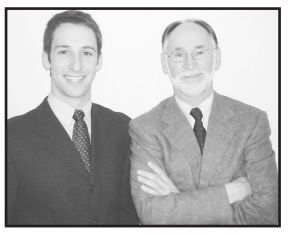

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Local charities to benefit from Fawcett's album sales

MOUNTAIN — Mountain-based singer Marleen Fawcett will be aiming to raise money for local charitable funds once again this holiday season.

Last year, her Christmas and gospel album, *Thank God It's Christmas,* helped to raise $2,200, which was split in the end between the Winchester Hospital Heelers and the House of Lazarus. The same musical compilation will help to generate funds for the same causes this year.



Fawcett has been the lead singer of the Ottawa-based band Conspiracy for the past five years, and before then, a country artist. She has also sung at church events, Christmas events, and private parties her whole life, which gave her the opportunity to sing one of her favourite musical styles: gospel.

She has released two self-titled CD singles, "Just Leave me Alone," released in Canada, and "Behind Closed Doors," released and still playing in Europe. As well, she has entertained Canadian Forces members in Bosnia and Croatia as a singer with the Gal Pals trio.

Al Bragg produced the album, which includes Fawcett singing a duet with her daughter, Melissa. Other songs on the album include "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," "Silent Night," as well as gospel tracks, "His eye is on the Sparrow" and "Free at Last."

Thank God It's Christmas will be available in many stores throughout the area. Contact Fawcett at 613-277-8837 or by e-mail at marleen29@hotmail.com for more information.



He's setting the bar high, gentlemen...

Every spring, Phil Lyall of Mountain Orchards makes a corn maze using a Farmall A tractor by chopping off existing stalks. Typically, the resulting trail spells out the name of a family member. But considering Lyall and his wife, Shelley, are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary this year, he decided to carve out a special message. They documented the gift with aerial photography.

Province creates dental program for under-privileged kids

CORNWALL — A new no-cost dental program is now available in Eastern Ontario, which will help eligible kids establish and maintain good oral health.

The new Healthy Smiles Ontario program will ensure that kids can have regular visits with a dentist or dental hygienist. This program is anticipated to benefit about 130,000 youth throughout the province.

Administered by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, the program will provide preventive dental care at no cost to kids who: are 17 years of age and under; are members of a household with an adjusted family net income of $20,000 per year or less; and don't have access to any form of dental coverage.

By making regular trips to a dentist or dental hygienist, kids will be able to prevent cavities and other dental problems that can contribute to diseases later in life. The program will give kids access to services like check-ups, cleaning, fillings, x-rays, scaling, and more.

"Dental care is a large part of healthy living and we want to ensure that children have access to both emergency and preventive services," said Jim Brownell, MPP for Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry, in a prepared media statement. "Accessible dental care will help give our children and young people the best possible start in life."

The Healthy Smiles Ontario program is part of the province's Poverty Reduction Strategy to reduce the number of children living in poverty by 25 per cent over five years, and supports the five-year Open Ontario Plan to provide more access to health care services.

"Poverty and dental health are important determinants of overall health, and the Healthy Smiles Ontario program addresses both," said Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, medical officer of health for the Eastern Ontario Health Unit. "As a pediatrician, I'm pleased to see that many children who previously were not able to access important dental services will now be able to receive them."

Ontario committed $45 million a year as part of the Ontario Poverty Reduction strategy to improve access to dental services for eligible children.

Oral health diseases are more prevalent among people with limited or no access to dental services, and children are the most vulnerable.

Find out more about Healthy Smiles Ontario by checking the website (www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/dental), calling the ServiceOntario INFOline toll-free at 1-866-532-3161 (TTY toll-free at 1-800-387-5559), or by visiting the Eastern Ontario Health Unit at www.eohu.ca to find their locations.

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