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WDMH welcomes first baby of 2008

WINCHESTER — Roslyn and David Dulmage of Spencerville welcomed a third daughter, Kelly, into their family at 3:15 pm on Tues., Jan. 1 — the first baby born at Winchester District Memorial Hospital in 2008.

At eight pounds, five ounces, Kelly is a little sister to six-year-old Emma and two-and-a-half-year-old Leah.

Both of Kelly's older sisters were born a week later than they were due, so when Roslyn was given a due date of Dec. 31, she said she was sure the newest addition would arrive much later.

Contractions started at around 8 am, and by the time the couple made their way to the hospital, the New Year's Day snow storm was in full swing, making the drive from Spencerville to Winchester that much longer.

When the family spoke with the *Press*, they had yet to officially decide on a middle name for the new baby.

Roslyn said she would like to send out a thank you to the St. Lawrence Valley Midwives, especially Becca Raper and Tatiana Demishkevich.

"It's much more personal," she said of having a midwife. "It's just a different relationship completely (than with an obstetrician)."

This is the Dulmage's second experience both with a midwife and at WDMH; their first daughter was born in Ottawa.

"The staff here are great," Roslyn said of WDMH. "I like this hospital."

David agreed. "We purposefully chose to have this one here," he explained. "With Leah it was, 'We'll try Winchester and see how it goes.'"

Big sister Emma said she was excited to meet her new sister. The family knew they were expecting a girl, and Emma was able to keep it a secret from her grandpa, who wanted to be surprised.

The Welcome Wagon presented the family with a gift basket including a few baby necessities and some gift certificates from local merchants.

Roslyn and David Dulmage of Spencerville welcomed daughter Kelly into their family at 3:15 pm on Tues., Jan. 1. At eight pounds, five ounces, Kelly was the first baby born at Winchester District Memorial Hospital in 2008. Press Photo — Duncan

Dundas mayors look ahead to 2008

Runnalls optimistic about coming year

by Bonnie James
Press staff

WINCHESTER — North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls is looking forward to this year with optimism, noting he sees a variety of projects moving ahead. Runnalls sat down with the *Press* before Christmas to reflect on 2007 and look ahead to the new year.

"I think council is going better," he said, when asked about some of the friction between members that arose during the first year of the four-year term. He predicted council will have a busy year in 2008.

"I'd like to see something happen with the South Mountain Library for sure," said Runnalls.

He said he is still disappointed that council opted to put money into a new library building in the South Mountain municipal park rather than purchase and revamp the old Anglican church. Council committed to providing about $130,000 toward the library, but the Friends of the South Mountain Library group was tasked with raising the additional funds for the larger $288,000 building it wanted.

"There's a good committee," said Runnalls about the Friends. "They're working hard. I would hope they can get things going in the next year."

The mayor also talked about council continuing to work on its visioning exercises.

"In a lot of areas, like recreation, we know where we're going," he said, admitting that there needs to be more advance planning in other areas.

Another issue on council's agenda, according to the mayor, is the planning for the future of water accessibility in Winchester — a factor that could limit growth in the coming years.

"I don't know about action, but I think there'll have to be some decisions made," he said about the possibility of putting in a pipeline between Winchester and Chesterville.

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Barkley says South Dundas council had tough year but handled it well

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

DUNDELA — "We've come a long way," said South Dundas Mayor Charles Barkley about his municipality in his home west of Dundela on Thurs., Dec. 27. The coming year marks the 10th anniversary of the amalgamation of the former municipalities of Morrisburg, Williamsburg, Iroquois, and Matilda into the Township of South Dundas.

Barkley, speaking with local media about the past year and what's ahead for 2008, noted that he has sat on council for seven of the 10 years since amalgamation "and tried to treat everybody the same."

"I like to think that no one's been left behind, but you ask 10 different people and you get 10 different answers," he said.

He said he feels the same about amalgamation now as he did then.

"It will work if the people want it to work — that's what I've always said," he pointed out. "It's not a strange word — it's simply people getting along and saving money."

An announcement that the province may be making funds available to municipalities to help offset the burden created by downloading services is making Barkley optimistic heading into 2008.

"I think there's going to be something — but there's no definites yet," he said. "I think they (provincial officials) are recognizing ... they've broken municipalities — they've broken the taxpayer, because who picks it (the tab) up?"

The biggest issue South Dundas faced in 2007 was capital cost recovery for the Morrisburg-Iroquois water treatment plant.

"That's been a hard one to get over," Barkley said, noting that the controversy surrounding the issue was somewhat unexpected. "At the end of the day, I think everyone's satisfied with where we wound up."

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North

"(The availability of) industrial land is another thing I think we need to be looking at," he said.

He also noted that he wants to "try and get as many tar and chip roads out there as we can," noting that with fewer gravel roads the township will save on grading and calcium application.

He also said that attracting more small businesses and supporting the addition of long-term care beds in the area are issues to look at moving into the new year.

North Dundas council closed out 2007 by approving an interest free loan to the Dundas County Food Bank that allowed them to purchase a new Winchester location.

"It's good news," said Runnalls, noting that he believes the food bank will continue to be needed in the community for years to come. "As far as I'm concerned, it should have been settled a year or more ago," he added about the issue that was revisited by council on a number of separate occasions.

Last year council passed a bylaw allowing ATVs on township roads outside of village areas. Runnalls said he hasn't heard too many complaints about the change.

"What I'm hoping is that they'll get a club going and police themselves," he said.

The mayor reflected on some of the tribulations of 2007, as well. Last February's EMS strike was one of them.

"We had no say, but still it went alright," he said about the United Counties' position during the three-week strike. Even though the counties foot a large portion of the EMS bill, the service is managed by the City of Cornwall. He suggested that even if the counties and the city had been running the service jointly, the outcome would likely have been the same. "It wasn't like we (Counties Council) didn't know what was going on."

The potential North Dundas recreational trail between Winchester and Chesterville turned into a hotly disputed issue in the second half of the year.



Alvin Runnalls

"Some people don't want it under any circumstances," said Runnalls. "I find it disappointing — the venom, the personal venom (the issue has brought out in people)."

He said the committee has been working very hard and is still pursuing grant opportunities. "We're not building a freeway for (people)," he said.

Runnalls said he thinks a trail has more potential to affect community activity than a skateboard park, which is another recreational opportunity council is pursuing. He noted that council would have to reassure people that farmers' regular practices would not be hindered by the trail.

How far have we come?

This month marks 10 years since the amalgamation of Winchester, Chesterville, Winchester Township, and Mountain Township into North Dundas.

"I think it's better," said Runnalls about the transition. "I think it's better together."

He explained that Counties Council was unweildly with representatives from so many lower tier municipalities at the table.

"Something had to be done," he said, noting that amalgamation has not necessarily realized any savings.

"I didn't expect taxes to go down," he said. "But I think we are putting out better services."

After amalgamation the council table had nine seats and a ward system, and was reduced to five seats without wards in November 2003.

"There's a lot more chance for people (council members) to question and that sort of thing," said the mayor about the smaller council. "I think getting rid of wards should have been done right at the start."

At the end of his chat with the *Press*, Runnalls summed up his thoughts.

"I think it (North Dundas) is becoming a better place to live," he said. "I'm optimistic."

South

He said he felt the issue "got a bit personal" between councillors, which may have stalled the decision-making process.

"At the end of the day there's no 100 per cent foolproof, fair way (for everyone)," he said.

Barkley said he thought the water issue was a good test for the council, which now has one complete year of a four-year term under its belt.

"The one thing I learned is the people are right," he said, pointing to the crowds that turned out to voice their opposition to the way council had handled the decision.

The next big capital project for South Dundas, the waste water treatment plant, is "on track," according to Barkley. He noted that some work that could have been completed in the summer was pushed back into the winter because the municipality didn't receive its certificate of approval for the project from the province.

"It wasn't our fault," he said of the certificate's late arrival, which also prompted a nominal fine.

He said that it was a wise move for council to hire a "watch dog" for the project — Stidwell and Associates as project manager — and noted that he doesn't think this project will go over budget.

"It gives me — and probably the public in general — peace of mind to know that someone is overseeing (the project)," he said.

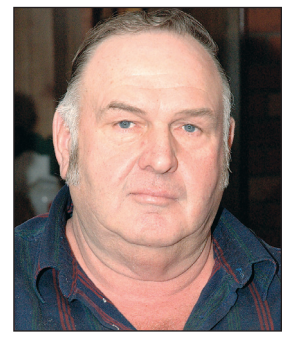
The large budget surplus at the end of 2007 is not an inconvenience to Barkley, who noted that all the goals were met and projects done on time.

"I don't have a concern with that at all," he said, noting that he feels the surplus should be applied against the following year's taxes. "I think we had a good winter, and (made use of some) grants. It's a credit to our staff."

Barkley noted that he and his councillors are planning to get at the 2008 budget "pretty soon" — much earlier than in previous years.

"It's a hard thing to do early," he noted, explaining that without knowing what the United Counties of SD&G and education levies will be, it's hard for the municipality to budget..

"Roads will be a priority," Barkley said, noting he'd like to see an emphasis on the village roads rather than rural roads, which were a focus in 2007. "I think we did an excellent job last year — 23 kilometres of road with double surface treatment."



Charles Barkley

He noted that a lot of road work in 2007 was made possible through provincial grants.

Council has been discussing the creation of a recreation co-ordinator position, which would help oversee programming and the several recreation committees.

Barkley said he has mixed feelings about the issue.

"People are happy with the service (they're receiving)," he noted. "Recreation is such an important part (of people's lives) — I don't want to do anything to damper it."

He noted that with a central co-ordinator, perhaps volunteers would walk away thinking they don't need to help out.

"Maybe I'm making a lot out of nothing," he said. "Maybe a co-ordinator a couple days a week would be useful."

Heading into 2008, Barkley said that the township's building study (to look at facilities' use and functionality) should be a priority for council.

"If the building's needed, I've got no problem spending," Barkley noted, explaining that he has some concerns of his own regarding the municipal office in Williamsburg.

"I'd love to have the money to tear it down and build a new one," he said, noting there's not enough space for staff and the building is in need of repair. "We've got to make a move sometime."

As for where a new municipal building would be located, "that's a hard call," Barkley said. "I don't want to take any more away from Williamsburg. Is the municipal office a big asset to Williamsburg? I think it is."

Barkley's top priorities for the new year are simple: "To make sure everything runs along smoothly," he said, "and to keep taxes as low as we can."

Overall, Barkley said he is pleased with the accomplishments of 2007.

"I'm satisfied with the way council is working," he said. "The water plant was a good test. But I hope it won't happen again."

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South Dundas waste water plant funds trickling in

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — According to treasurer Lorna Seibert, South Dundas township has received $933,000 in up-front payments toward the waste water treatment plant.

The amount, revealed at the Tues., Dec. 18 meeting of council, equals about 30 per cent. Another eight per cent of residents hadagreed to pay their $2,000 flat fee over a five-year term, while the remaining 63 per cent ($1.9 million) had not said either way how they intend to pay.

The deadline for up-front payment was Dec. 31 at noon, at which point anyone who had not notified the township of their plans was automatically put on a five-year payment plan.

The municipality sent out a request for proposal regarding the various aspects of financing for the treatment plant in early December, and received responses from several banking institutions in the township, as well as through Infrastructure Ontario (OSIFA), a crown corporation that provides project finance solutions and support services to public sector clients.

CAO Steve McDonald recommended to council that the $1.5 million in growth allowance should be carried by the township, and depending on how much growth takes place, the issue could be revisited in the future. For that figure, he said a prime minus 0.5 or prime minus 0.75 would be expected should the township need financing in the future.

"After a couple years, we'll have a better understanding," he said about the growth component. "We'll keep council updated."

For the balance of the "up-front payment" portion of the plant, McDonald recommended the township look toward Infrastructure Ontario for financing, which quoted a rate of 4.27 per cent. That rate could change, however, because the process to set up the loan takes between six and eight weeks.

"At the end of February we should know the actual rates," McDonald said. "The rates are held for 30 days from the time of the RFP."

The loan would be over five years — the township is expecting about 50 per cent of residents to pay up front, only leaving about $1.5 million to finance for that portion.

For the remaining $4.18 million, McDonald outlined the various options for five to 20-year loans and the rates available. If going through a commercial banking institution, McDonald noted that the money could be spread out over several short terms (for example two, four, and six years at different rates, all slightly below five per cent) but that would mean the rates would change every two years. This option, however, would allow a window for repayment or the opportunity to increase the principal, McDonald noted.

A 20-year loan from OSIFA would come with a rate of 5.06 per cent, which would remain the same.

"The sooner that we can at least agree in principal, we can lock the rates in," McDonald noted.

Council members seemed to agree that locking into a longer term would avoid the risk of increasing rates.

"My preference would be to lock it in — the longer the better," said councillor Steve Byvelds.

Del Jones agreed, noting that the lower shorter term rates might not stay low.

"It sounds attractive... but you're exposing yourself completely (to increasing rates)," he noted. "The rates could go up two or three points — you never know."

Other banks offered a six per cent or higher rate over 20 years.

"I don't think we're hurting ourselves locking it in," Jones said.

Council then accepted McDonald's report and authorized him to go ahead with financing: $4.18 million over 20 years at 5.06 per cent and $3.12 million with a five-year flexible rate, both through OSIFA, while the remaining $1.5 million growth component will be carried by the township.

Neighbours assist after collapse of cattle barn

CHESTERVILLE — Heavy snow led to the collapse of a portion of Willyan and Andia DeJong's barn roof near Chesterville on Sat., Dec. 22. The roof, which covered a portion of the holding area where the DeJong's dairy cows are kept before entering the milking parlour, fell at about 11 pm and the family lost 14 animals as a result.

"There was quite a drift of snow on the roof," said Willyan DeJong on Mon., Dec. 31, explaining that portion of the barn was recently built in 2000.

The Chesterville and Winchester fire departments responded to the incident and were on scene for about five hours. DeJong explained the rescue effort dug out about six animals, one of which survived.

"All in all, we really were lucky," said DeJong, noting no one was hurt, and the milking equipment wasn't damaged. "With the help of really good friends and neighbours we had a temporary roof on within two days allowing us to keep milking."

The DeJongs milk about 200 cows.

"It would have been tough for us to relocate so many animals," he pointed out.



Pictured are: branch manager Sharon Ruth (left), customer service representative Diane Langton, and manager of customer service Denise Mellan presenting the cheque to Bob Weagant, chair of the North Dundas Christmas Fund. *Press Photo — Duncan*

Christmas cash

Scotiabank South Mountain presented a cheque for $7,729.06 to the North Dundas Christmas Fund on Fri., Dec. 21. The branch raised $3,864.53 through customer donations, and then matched the funds. "There were larger requests for snowsuits this year," remarked Bob Weagant, chair of the North Dundas Christmas Fund, noting that the organization distributed about 140 Christmas baskets and 110 snowsuits leading up to Christmas. "I'd like to thank the community for helping to meet the need." Everyone who made a donation was entered into a draw for two Ottawa Senators tickets worth $160 each to the Jan. 13 game against the New York Islanders, and South Mountain resident Ann Brooks was the lucky winner.

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Prevention posters

The North Dundas Fire Prevention Committee presented winners of its poster and colouring contest with prizes at Nationview Public School on Fri., Dec. 21. Mountain fire prevention committee members Jeff Hyndman (left) and Scott Patterson presented Grade 7 student Hayley Smith with an iPod shuffle for her third-place poster, while Grade 5 student Katrina Guerkink received an MP3 player as the second-place prize in her category. Senior Kindergarten student Jada Ouellette (front) won a V-tech computer for her first-place colouring entry. *Press photo — Duncan*



At Inkerman Public School, Grade 4 student Anna Fawcett won a Nintendo DS for her poster entry. About 120 students across North Dundas entered the contest, which has been going on for the last six years or so. Pictured with Fawcett are Jeff Hyndman (left), Inkerman Public School teacher John Tessier, and Scott Patterson. *Press photo — Duncan*

Police Blotter

Tractor taken

WINCHESTER — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a theft on Dawley Drive in Winchester on Dec. 28 at 10:30 am. Investigation revealed that sometime over the previous week unknown suspect(s) removed a 2001 John Deere Tractor four-by-four (valued at $45,000) from the Green Tech Ag and Turf yard. Const. K. Heaphy is investigating.

Vehicle fire

MOREWOOD — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a vehicle fire on Thompson Road on Dec. 30 at approximately 11 pm. Investigation revealed that a 2004 Nissan Maxima was destroyed by fire; the blaze was extinguished by the Morewood fire department. The vehicle had been reported stolen on Dec. 9 from the Ottawa area.

Racing law infractions

WINCHESTER — Over the weekend (Dec. 28 to 30), officers in SD&G stopped and charged 13 drivers with speeding more than 50 kilometres per hour over the posted limit. In all cases, the drivers had their driving privileges suspended for seven days and the vehicle impounded for the same time period. Included among those 13 were a 19-year-old male from Winchester, who was charged after Const. Kim Franklin stopped him travelling 105 kilometres per hour in a 50-kilometre zone on Boyne Road at 1:06 am on Dec. 30.

Franklin also stopped a vehicle on County Road 43 travelling 130 kph in an 80-kilometre zone on Dec. 30. The 18-year-old male driver from North Dundas was charged.

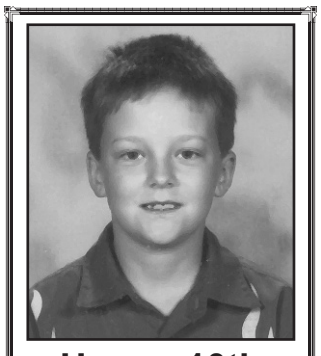
Minivan missing

SOUTH DUNDAS — Officers responded to a report of a theft on County Road 31 on Dec. 26 at 9:27 pm. Investigation revealed that an unknown suspect(s) stole a blue and gray 1999 Ford Windstar minivan from the residence that night. The van carries Ontario the license plate number ANVL 166.



'Breaker button

Chesterville Icebreaker Carnival committee co-chair Tanya Van Oers (left) and committee member Michelle Fawcett presented 10-year-old Amber Rothwell with her $25 prize for creating the winning carnival button design on Thurs., Dec. 13. "I thought it would be really fun," the St. Mary Catholic School student said about entering the contest. Due to an oversight during the production process, the 2008 buttons are marked 2007, but the committee has clarified that they are still valid for the Jan. 11 to 13 carnival. Buttons are $3 and are available at the Chesterville TD Bank, Flair with Fabrics, the Royal Canadian Legion, and the pharmacy.



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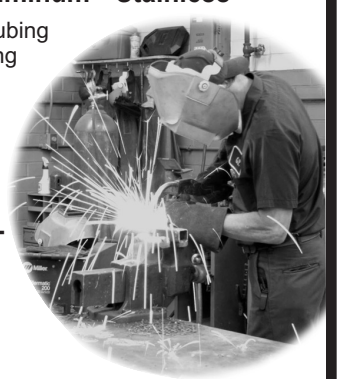
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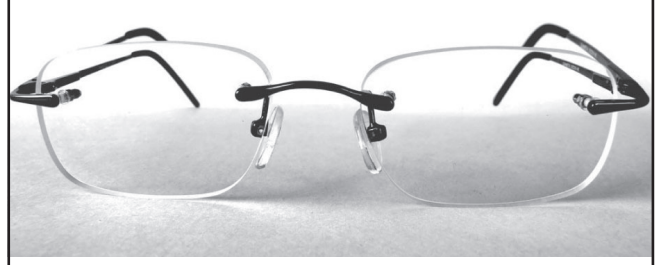
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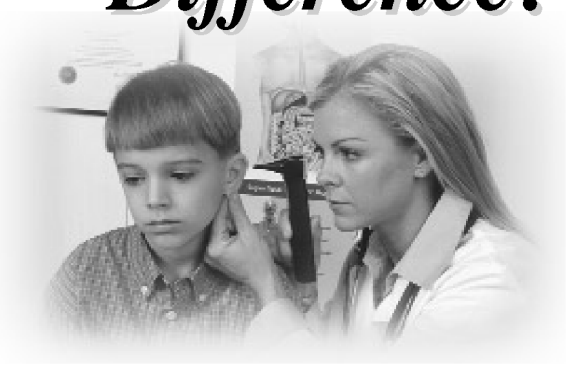
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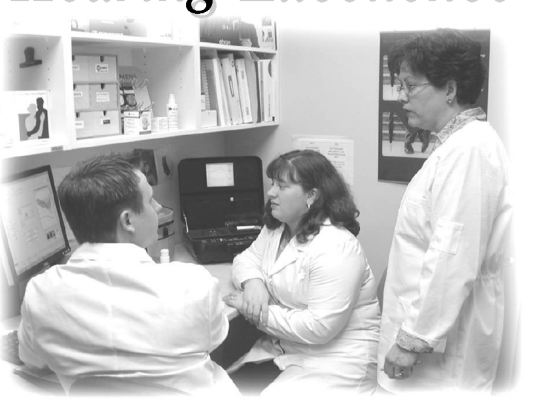

Ask the MADDENS!

Panther pride community-wide, students gather 15,000 items

by Kendra Mangione

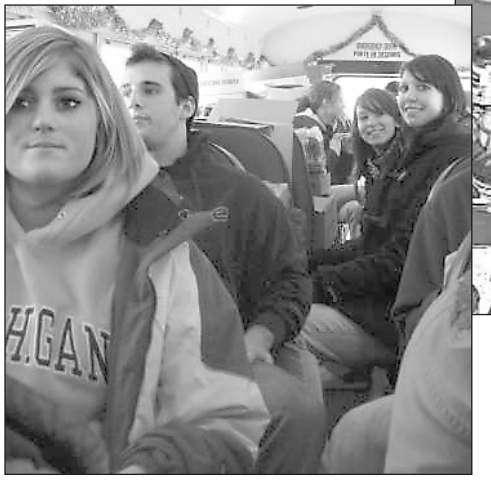
METCALFE — Osgoode Township High School's six-week mission for a less hungry, more healthy future ended on Dec. 20. With making a difference in mind, OTHS's ambitious small-town students chose to start at home, raising money and collecting food for local food banks in Enniskerry and Embrun. This affiliation ensured all goods would remain in the community, allowing students to make a difference in their own backyards.

The students of OTHS found their strength not in numbers (as the rural school is one of the smallest in the public board), but in a unique sense of community spirit, nicknamed "Panther pride." Osgoode's Panthers relied on a two-day door-to-door canning "blitz," where volunteers in all four grades took to the streets in search of non-perishable and monetary donations. While involving local families and businesses, each "blitz" day raised approximately 3,000 items.

Through the food drive campaign, students were educated on the importance of food banks, particularly during the holiday season. A friendly classroom competition, won by Mr. Cooper's period one class, helped the school to reach its goal of 15,000 items, in addition to the $1,545 donated by families, businesses, and OTHS staff. Osgoode's student council worked with staff and student volunteers to inspire community involvement and promote holiday spirit.

Thursday morning (Dec. 20), a team of 20 volunteers, mostly students, squeezed onto a bus piled high with cans and boxes — many barely fitting on the edge of their seats — and spent the day spreading Christmas cheer, delivering the contributions of local elementary schools and businesses, along with the high school's own, to the Embrun and Enniskerry food banks.

Ottawa's food banks give out an average of 11 tonnes of food each day, and 40 per cent of clientele are under 18. OTHS chose to help ensure that this food resource was secured, a task which would have been impossible without the help of donations from those in the community. Through its substantial success, OTHS has displayed leadership, community involvement, and dedication, proving the true meaning of Panther pride.





Volunteers from Osgoode Township High School delivered the food items and cash collected during its six-week food drive, and food drives at local elementary schools and businesses, to the food banks in Embrun and Enniskerry on Thurs., Dec. 20. The high school collected 15,000 items and $1,545.

Soybean growers to resume MOU negotiations

Plans for amalgamated Ontario grains and oilseed organization move ahead

CHESTERVILLE — Local members of the Ontario Corn Producers' Association (OCPA) and the Ontario Soybean Growers (OSG) will meet for their annual general meetings at the Chesterville Legion on Wed., Jan. 9. On the agenda will be discussion of an amalgamated Ontario grains and oilseed organization.

"That's probably going to be the main issue, to be honest," said John Roosendaal, local secretary for both the OSG and the OCPA.

A memorandum of understanding (MOU) signed by the corn, soybean, and wheat groups in 2004 noted that most producers grow all three crops and committed the groups to sharing resources and forming one amalgamated organization by September 2008. The MOU board has been working on final adjustments to an information package and ballot to be distributed to all grain and oilseed producers in January.

The issue will certainly be discussed at the local meeting because in late November the OSG board of directors voted to withdraw from the MOU process after deciding the proposed structure and process would not have been as beneficial to soybean growers as the organization's status quo. That decision was reversed on Dec. 19 after an OSG committee members meeting in London, Ont.

At that meeting, over 100 soybean producers expressed their views on the OSG board of directors decision to withdraw from the MOU process. Multiple resolutions were brought forward from several districts across Ontario requesting the board to reconsider resuming negotiations with OCPA and the Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board (OWPMB).

Following the committee members' meeting, the OSG board met and a unanimous decision was made to resume MOU negotiations.

"We had a very positive meeting today; growers expressed their thoughts and shared their ideas on how they think this process should move forward," said OSG chair Leo Guilbeault on Dec. 19. "Growers presented a very balanced view of what an amalgamated organization could look like and the opinions expressed today will be taken into consideration as this renewed effort moves forward."

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Wishes for the coming year

"If I were to wish for anything, I should not wish for wealth and power, but for the passionate sense of potential, for the eye which, ever young and ardent, sees the possible. Pleasure disappoints; possibility never."
— Soren Kierkegaard

We've made a habit of, at the beginning of each year, listing out our wishes for the coming 12 months. While it is important to take satisfaction in the achievements of the past, it is equally important to keep dreaming for the future. Here are some of the *Winchester Press*'s wishes for 2008.

We wish to see construction begin on the new South Mountain Library. We're excited to see the new building take shape in the municipal park.

In fact, we wish good fortune for all of our local library branches. We resolve to visit more often and hope you do the same.

We wish the Winchester Lions Club a fantastic 40th anniversary celebration in May and hope they see at least another 40 years that are just as productive for our community.

Now that the Dundas County Food Bank has a new Winchester home, we can put a little check mark beside that wish. But we do wish the renovations at the new building go smoothly and that the community continues to show the support it has demonstrated over the past year. We'll be there to help on moving day!

We're anxiously awaiting May 16, when *The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian* hits theatres, and next November when we'll get our Harry Potter fix with film number six.

We wish that all the Canadian NHL hockey teams would make the playoffs this year. Canadian teams tend to shine in playoff hockey and we can't bear the thought of two U.S. teams battling for Lord Stanley's Cup. Edmonton and Toronto are going to have to pick up the pace to make this wish come true.

South Dundas is about to undertake another huge capital project in its waste water treatment plant. We hope this project stays on budget and on time.

We wish Winchester District Memorial Hospital a very happy 60th birthday this year. What better way to celebrate than with the sounds of construction making the hospital a bigger, better asset to our community. We'll be there for the cake.

We're starting to seriously wish for an end to the TV writers' strike that has stalled our favourite shows. We were just getting hooked on some new television offerings this season when the rug was pulled out from under us. Our DVD players have been working overtime ever since.

The potential North Dundas recreational trail between Winchester and Chesterville is an issue that remains unresolved. We wish that good will would prevail on both sides of the debate and that solutions to the various questions be worked on co-operatively.

As always, we wish for more feedback from our readers. We love to hear your story ideas and do our best to attend events for which we receive invitations. Drop us a line or come by for a visit. We're your community paper and you know what you'd like to see on our pages.

B.J.



Spirit of giving

Maddie Koch collected $50 in donations at Chesterville Public School on Wed., Dec. 19 before the school's Christmas concert. The money will be directed to the Stocks family in Barrhaven, whose four-year-old daughter Renee needs a costly experimental drug to help her battle a rare condition destroying her ability to digest and break down protein and fat in food. Koch's mother read her an Ottawa Citizen *article about Renee and the local student decided to do something to help. The Chesterville TD Canada Trust and Andy's Foodland in Winchester came on board, agreeing to match whatever funds Koch raised. All together, the total sits at about $230. The "fill a stocking for Renee" campaign ends tomorrow (Jan. 4). To donate, call 613-448-3216.*

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Remember when...

1948

It was "prepare your car for winter" week at Canadian Tire, according to the company's advertisement, which highlighted a brand new product to hit the stores shelves: a hot water windshield defroster, selling for $3.45. A quart of oil was 35 cents, a windshield scraper was 34 cents, and spark plugs were 39 cents.

1958

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Kemptville District was blaming mild weather for the poor deer hunting season. A total of 390 deer were taken — down substantially from the 1956 season during which over 650 were taken.



Eight-year-old Cathy Wilson showed off her collection of trophies and medals won in highland dancing competitions throughout 1967. Her centennial project, which she completed at the end of November, was to dance in as many competitions as possible until she won 100 medals — one for each of Canada's birthdays. In her final competition of the centennial year in Ottawa, she won five gold medals and the all-around trophy for her age category, bringing her total to 101 medals and 18 trophies. Cathy and her six-year-old sister Kim were pupils of dancing instructor Maya Dillon. The girls' grandparents — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson of Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Riddell of Mountain Township — were "mighty proud" of their granddaughters.

1978

Council was hoping that Old Man Winter would take a break for the next few weeks because the village's snow removal budget was snowed under. A 30-centimetre snowfall cost the village over the $5,000 it had left in its budget. Others in the area were happy with the snowfall, however. The Winchester Snowmobile Club's brand new Bombardier groomer, purchased for $13,000, was busy getting the trails in tip-top shape for riders.

1988

Plans to build a controversial mini-mall west of Winchester were on hold, giving an angry group of taxpayers more time to acquire ammunition to demolish the proposal. A 15-member association was planning to contact each councillor in hopes of preventing the approval of a rezoning of the property in question.

The brand new Osgoode Community Centre hosted the annual Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League Boxing Day Tournament. The Navan Grads skated away with the title after defeating the Renfrew Timberwolves 7-5. The host Metcalfe Jets dropped their opening game 3-1 to the Prescott Falcons.

1998

Santa got together with the stork for two extra special Christmas deliveries at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Nicholas Burton Archie Carruthers was born at 1:13 am Christmas day to parents Kim and Craig Carruthers of Crysler. Siblings Cody, Miranda, Austin, and Spencer were excited to meet their nine-and-a-half-pound baby brother. It was a few hours later, at 9:28 am, that Lindsay Elizabeth Meyers made her first appearance at seven pounds, 15 ounces. Proud parents were Scott and Catherine Meyers of Avonmore, while big brother Robbie was also happy with the Christmas gift.

It was revealed that the Winchester District Memorial Hospital's 1997 Wish Tree Campaign netted $33,700 for the hospital through various donations over the Christmas season.

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Letters to the Editor

Thanks to WDMH staff

The Editor:

I had to write to say how lucky we are to have such wonderful doctors and nurses at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. My wife had a beautiful baby boy on Dec. 19 and the staff was so wonderful.

Although they were extremely busy, the nurses were top notch and made us feel like we were the only ones there. Never did we hear anyone complain about missing their break, or having too much to do. In the middle of a snowstorm, Dr. Rivington and Dr. Domanko had gone home for the night, just to turn around and drive back to the hospital from Morrisburg because my wife needed an unforeseen c-section. I don't think anyone realizes how much they sacrifice being away from their families just to take care of ours.

When Dr. Jones left the hospital in the spring to work in Ottawa, Dr. St-Cyr stepped in and there couldn't be a better replacement. She was so wonderful taking care of Wendy through her pregnancy and during labour.

The long days and nights the staff work shouldn't go unnoticed, so this letter is our little way of saying "thank you." Because of you, we had our best Christmas ever. I hope this year you had time to spend Christmas with your families. You all deserve it.

Eric, Wendy, and baby Michael Millward
Iroquois

Crafty kids have old-fashioned fun









Courtney Robertson (above) took advantage of the historic crafts program sponsored by the Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum in Vernon on Sat., Dec 22. Among the items she put together was a necklace made of beads and pumpkin seeds. ***Above, left:*** *Osgoode Township Historical Society president Ron Isaac assisted Michael Bates in making a tin can lantern.* ***At far left:*** *Shannon Corry also made a necklace.* ***At left:*** *Matthew Bates held a bit of history on his fingertip. This balancing acrobat was a popular toy with children more than 100 years ago. Photos — Barbour*

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Babies of 2007

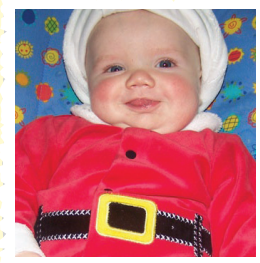




Gabrielle Danika Cotnam
April 5, 2007
Daughter of Andy and Leslie. Little sister to Drew and Cameron.



Noah Gregory Erwin
August 21, 2007
A new nephew for Kelsey and Alyson



Aiden Allan James Hosick
July 21, 2007
Son of Drew and Marina. Merry Christmas! Love Grandpa Al and Grandma Colleen.



Sydney Barbara LeBlanc
Nov. 15, 2007
Precious daughter of Marc and Shannon LeBlanc (Summers) and sister for Scott.



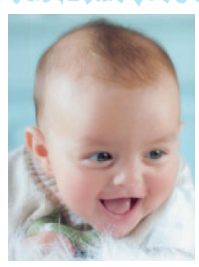
Ashton Harold Vincent Holmes
Oct. 17, 2007
Son of Warren and Kimberly Holmes. Brother of Caden.



Bennett Arden Harty
June 19, 2007
Son of Sherry (Holmes) and Joe Harty.



Dylan Dennis Philip Carkner
Dec. 3, 2007
Son of Phil and Janice Carkner of Winchester.



Alex William Lascelle
May 5, 2007
Son of Joe and Julie Lascelle.



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Arwyn Lillian Logtens

Dec. 12, 2007

Daughter of Jeremy and Terri-Lynn. Sister for Cadence and Ethan.



Austin Kenneth James Pole

Oct. 10, 2007

Son of Ian Pole and Kelly McEwan. Little brother to Victoria.



Felicity Francess Porteous

Dec. 6, 2006

Daughter of Ian and Tracy. Sister to Bruce and Cassidy.



Alexandra Bloderer

May 19, 2007

Daughter of Josef Bloderer and Silke Baumhauer.



Dante Barbosa

July 6, 2007

Son of Tish and Rob Barbosa. Brother of Mateo.



Samantha Emerald Coons

Dec. 5, 2007

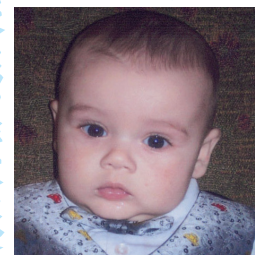
Daughter of Jason and Charlotte. Baby sister for Mackenzie.



Ryan Robert John McDonald

Feb. 9, 2007

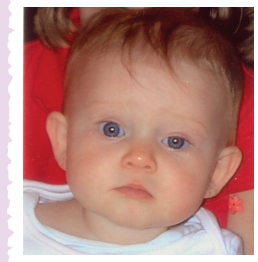
Son of Adam and Jen. Avery's much loved little brother.



Ryder Donald Rene Giroux

June 15, 2007

Son of Christina Durant and Jason Giroux.



Ava Hali McNaughton

April 9, 2007

Daughter of Troy and Shelly. Sister of Ella and Alia.



Charlotte Linda Loucks

May 29, 2007

Daughter of Robin and Jamie Loucks of Elma.



Aidan Gabriel Slowey

Sept. 10, 2007

Son of Daragh and Kimberly Slowey and grandson of Dr. Gabe and Mary Slowey



Morgan August Ellis

June 20, 2007

Son of Kelly and Andrew Ellis. Grandson of Judy and Terry Buske, Nancy and John Ellis.



Gabrielle Ruby Bumbaco

Oct. 12, 2007

Daughter of Brendan and Sarah Bumbaco. Sister for Nolan.



Emilia Michelyne Don

June 20, 2007

Daughter of Kris and Lyne (Cayer) Don





Kianna Rose Flake

Jan. 26, 2007

Daughter of Scott and Christina Flake (nee) Suffel. Sister of Ashton.



Quinn Edan MacDonald

Dec. 2, 2007

Daughter of Amy Berends and Kevin MacDonald. Little sister of Avery. Proud grandparents Ben and Anja.



Tanner Patterson

March 2, 2007

Son of Joe and Lori Patterson of Mountain.



Logan Robillard

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Son of Robyn Young and David Robillard. Grandparents are Lawrence and Pat Young and Daniel and Vickee Villeneuve.

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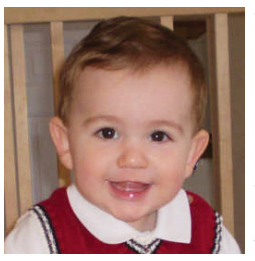


Parker Lester Brian Holmes

March 8, 2007

Son of Clinton and Rebecca Holmes. Little brother to Ella.



Duncan O'Connor

Sept. 22, 2007

Son of Doug and Alison.



Haley Van Gilst

March 7, 2007

Daughter of Dan and Sara Van Gilst.



Logan John Torrance

Sept. 28, 2007

Son of Graham and Amber Torrance, Brandon, Manitoba.



Hailey Paige Brennan

August 11, 2007

Third daughter of Perry and Tracy. Sister to Brookie and Taylor.



Ryan Parker Wilson

August 9, 2007

Son of Karla and James.



Troy Edmund Dooley

July 28, 2007

Son of Sarah and Darrell Dooley.



Kylie Lesage

Feb. 19, 2007

Daughter of the very proud parents Jason and Katie.



Kylie Alexis Bell

March 21, 2007

Daughter of Kevin and Crystal. Sister to Curtis.



Kyle David Leonard Stewart

Dec. 25, 2006

6 lb. 11 oz., 17 1/2 inches long at Ottawa General. Love Grandma and Grampa.



Riley Andrea Scott

April 20, 2007

Daughter of Cathy Allison and Alistair Scott. Grandaughter of Tom and Erma Allison and Jim and Anna Scott.



Zoe Susanne Allison

Nov. 3, 2007

Daughter of Barry Allison and Lucienne Azzie. Sister of Alex. Grandaughter of Tom and Erma Allison and Suzanne Azzie.



Chloë Jade St. Pierre

Jan. 10, 2007

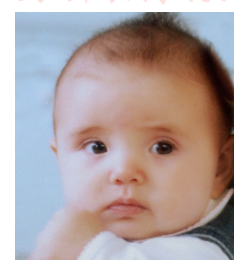
Daughter of Mark and Karen St. Pierre of Morewood.



Kingsley Boyd Raistrick

Nov. 13, 2007

Son of Tracy and Kreg Raistrick.



Chloe Erica Chalmers

June 19, 2007

Daughter of Jarrett and Noreen (Skuce). Sister of Landry and Ryley.



Hope Elizabeth Rutters

March 8, 2007

Daughter of Jeff and Jennifer Rutters. Sister of Issac and Hailey.



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Messervey nets OT winner in all-Demons final

WINCHESTER — Jack Messervey scored with 2:34 left in overtime and his unassisted goal snapped a 2-2 tie and lifted the North Dundas No. "B1" Demons to a 3-2 victory over the North Dundas "B2" Demons.

The extra-time win came in the "A" final of the 2007 North Dundas Novice House Tournament on Dec. 28 and clinched the tourney title for the No. One squad.

Jacob Robinson broke up a scoreless stalemate giving the "B2" Demons a 1-0 lead with 1:06 left in the second period. Jack VanKessel drew an assist on the play. Brett Lannin cashed in a solo effort at 6:49 of the third period and tied it up 1-1.

The "B2" squad climbed back into a 2-1 lead 2:14 before the final buzzer when VanKessel scored unassisted. That marker stood up for just seven seconds as Lannin (unassisted) tied it up 2-2 and sent the championship match into OT. The winner was decided when Messervey put a shot into the mesh with 2:38 left on the clock.

The "B1" Demons qualified for the "A" final by defeating the Kemptville Panthers 5-3 and ripping the Richmond Blues 7-1. North Dundas No. Two posted a pair of shutouts whitewashing Richmond 6-0 and the Stittsville Gladiators 8-0 to earn their spot in the title match.

The Brockville Braves took the "B" trophy canning Kemptville 7-4. Richmond earned the "C" silverware with a 6-1 win over Stittsville.



Big bounce

North Dundas teammates Kalleigh Young (left) and Anna Gruich watch as the puck bounces over Stittsville Gladiator goaltender Ben Barkley during the round-robin portion of the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association's Novice House "B" Tournament on Dec. 28. The Novice House "B2" Demons blanked the Gladiators 8-0 in the game. Both Young and Gruich earned assists in the victory. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

Getting there

Brett Lannin scored four times and collected an assist on the "B1" Demons fifth goal in their 5-3 win over Kemptville. Messervey was the other goal scorer. Mitchell Vandelst, Mitchell VanBruinessen, Lindsay Cummings and Kyle DeJong earned assists. Aaron Turcotte and Bayden Carr shared the goaltending chores.

Lannin rang up four more markers in his team's 7-1 win over Richmond. Avery Holmes, Rhyce Sherrer and Messervey were the single shooters. Messervey (2), Lannin (2), Sherrer and Vandelst collected the assists.

Goaltenders Sheldon Lafortune and Mason McLeod were unbeatable guarding the No. One nets in a pair of shut-out victories.

Jack VanKessel supplied five goals in his team's 6-0 win over Richmond. Jarrett Williams was the solo shooter. Anna Gruich (2), Evan Durant and Kalleigh Young collected helper points.

VanKessel ripped in fiver more goals in game two leading his mates to an 8-0 blanking of Stittsville. Justin Shay pumped in a pair and Durant netted a single goal. Durant and Drew Cotnam each drew three assists. Gruich (2), Kyle Findlay (2), Adam Geertsma, Sam Benoit, Cassandra Young and Kalleigh Young also picked up helper points.

Tourney Tales

Round one: North Dundas "B1" Demons 5 - Kemptville Panthers 3; North Dundas "B2" Demons 6 - Richmond Blues 0; Brockville Braves 8 - Stittsville Gladiators 0; North Dundas "B1" 7 - Richmond 1; Kemptville 5 - Brockville 5; North Dundas "B2" 8 - Stittsville 0; "C" final - Richmond 6 - Stittsville 1; "B" final - Brockville 7 - Kemptville 4; "A" final North Dundas "B1" 3 - North Dundas "B2" 2 — OT.

Hawks put brakes on two-game losing skid

WINCHESTER — A 4-1 victory over the Akwesasne Wolves and a 2-2 overtime tie in Williamstown with the Char-Lan Rebels have put the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks back on track.

Their weekend's (Dec. 28 and 29) work halted a two-game losing streak added three points to bring their first-place total to 43 points and improved their St. Lawrence Division record to 21-7-1-0.

In their previous outings the Hawks were doubled 4-2 by the Lions in Morrisburg on Dec. 21 and thrashed 9-5 by the red-hot Alexandria Glens in Winchester on Dec. 23. It was the first time the Hawks had suffered back-to-back losses this season.

"We didn't have any jump and didn't finish our checks against Alexandria," remarked Winchester head coach Todd Marcellus. "But we chipped away and didn't give up. They (Glens) have added a couple of players and are scoring lots of goals. We will have to be well prepared when we play them in Alexandria Friday night (Jan. 4)."

Collect three of four points

The coach said he is happy to have the holiday season over and is looking forward to getting the team to concentrate on playing hockey.

"There are just 13 games left in the regular season so we want to get everyone back on track and refocused," added Marcellus.

This week's Hawks home game is set for Sat., Jan. 5 when the Morrisburg Lions check in for a 7:30 pm start.

Re-tooling

Winchester general manager Craig "JB" Smith has been adjusting the team roster, adding 20-year-old defenceman Nick Labrosse (No. 49) and 19-year-old forward Nick Douvris (No. 17). Labrosse has played five games and scored one goal and added three assists. Douvris, who was with the Orleans Jr. "B" Blues, has one goal in two games.

Smith explained he is working on signing another overage player and has three cards left to fill.

Two players — defenceman Eric Rutz and forward Jason Larose — have recently been sent to the Metcalfe Jr. "B" Jets.

Hawks 2 - Rebels 2 OT

The Rebels battled the Hawks to a 2-2 OT draw Saturday in Williamstown. Vince Quesnel tied it up scoring with 12:07 left in the final frame. Winchester outshot Char-Lan 6-4 in OT.

Winchester's Nick Enright (15) scored from Nick Labrosse at 16:30 of the first period. Ben Collins (22 - PPG) made it 2-0 with help provided by Chris Giczewski and Josh Bouwman at 6:12 of period two. Sean Rudy cut the Rebel deficit to 2-1 scoring at 7:53 of the same frame.

Michael Hitesman guarded the Hawks' net and made 40 saves.

Hawks 4 - Wolves 1

Hitesman blocked 16 of 17 shots as the home town Hawks outshot the visiting Akwesasne Wolves 50-17 and outscored them 4-1 on Friday night.

Ryan Morden (3) scored from Collins and Giczewski at 13:16 of period one.

Nick Douvris (1 - GWG) made it 2-1 with help from Scott Bradley and Alex Krumins at 3:18 of period two. Bouwman (4) — from Collins and Ryan Workman at 4:06 — and Collins (21) — from Workman and Labrosse at 5:08 — completed the scoring. Period three was scoreless.

Two losses

Giczewski (8 - PPG) and Brodie Boulanger (4) counted Winchester's goals in their 4-2 loss to the Lions in Morrisburg. Workman, Labrosse, Chris Wardlaw and Adam Schofield earned assists. Winchester outshot the Lions 42-28 but could only put two shots in behind 'tender Pat Carey. Morrisburg led 2-0 after 20 minutes and 3-2 after 40. Hitesman took the loss.

Alexandria led the Hawks 2-1 after a period and 7-5 after two frames on their way to a 9-5 win.

Giczewski (9), Cory Huybregts (4), Boulanger (5), Travis "Toast" Armstrong (6) and Workman (10) pegged Winchester's goals. Workman (2), Bradley (2), Jesse Barbier, Doug McLean, Manoli Vasilas, Enright and Collins drew assists. Hitesman absorbed his second straight set back.

Pinks, Blues battle to 0-0 draw

WINCHESTER — A showdown between the top two teams in the Winchester District Ladies Hockey League failed to decide which squad was ranked number one.

The Cooper Physio Pinks and Annable's Jewellery Blues battled to a scoreless draw in the 9 am game on Sunday morning's (Dec. 30) triple bill and finished tied for first place with 17 points each. The Pinks (7-2-3) get the nod for top spot because they have one more victory than the Blues (6-1-5).

Carrie McCadden (Blues) and Kristi Wade (Pinks) were the opposing goalies.

Sunday's program opened at 8 am with the CountryGirls (2-6-4) and WS Trucking Shifters (3-7-2) playing to a 2-2 tie.

Tara Verney cashed in a pass from Cathy Corkery and Cathy Lee Brooks to hand the Shifters a 1-0 lead at 9:13 of the first half. But the CountryGirls answered with 3:39 left in the same frame with a goal by Sandy Whitworth, who tied it up with help provided by Janice Casselman and Aline Smith.

The Shifters took a 2-1 lead with 9:30 left on the clock when Laura McDonell scored on a play started by Verney, but once again the CountryGirls responded as Smith buried a feed from Whitworth and Kelly Zeran 6:55 before the final buzzer to knot the final count at 2-2.

Jessica Whitteker (CountryGirls) and Sharon MacDonald (WS Trucking) were the opposing goaltenders.

The three-game card finished with sixth-place Andy's Foodland Reds (3-8-1) doubling the number-three ranked Double Beauty Stylists (7-4-1) 2-1.

Sandra Cloutier cracked in a pass sent to her by Susan Marsden and Francine Brisson at 16:15 of the first half and Kathy Kerr finished a play set up by Cloutier 7:36 before the intermission to open up a 2-0 lead for Andy's Reds. The Reds weren't able to put another shot into Megan Lafave's net while Roxanne Backes kept the Stylists off the scoreboard until Amy Darling scored the lone Double Beauty goal on an unassisted play 4:29 before the final buzzer.

Week 11

Kristi Wade posted the shutout in the 8 am on Dec. 23 as the Cooper Pinks blanked Andy's Foodland Reds 3-0. Sonia Clement potted a pair of the goals while Karen McMillan netted the single. Jen Manley, Tracey Morrow and Kim Schell earned the assists.

Tanya Klein-Swormink's second goal of the game at 11:31 of the second half was the difference as the Double Beauty Stylists edged the WS Trucking Shifters 4-3 in the 9 am contest. Klein-Swormink (2), Diane Downey and Annette Downey were the Double Beauty goal scorers. Diane Downey (2), Annette Downey, Barb Kuhn and Kelly Bradshaw collected helper points. Lafave posted the win.

Sarah Grady, Catherine Keir and Verney replied for the Shifters. Captain Laura McDonell assisted on all three goals.

Jessica Whitteker played flawlessly in the CountryGirls' cage backing her squad in a 2-0 decision over the Annable's Jewellery Blues. Amy Fraser's unassisted goal at 15:20 of the first half proved to be the winner. Eleanor Robinson netted the insurance shot after taking a feed from Zeran with 8:34 left in the game.



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Diamond dancer

Winchester Skating Club's Katrina Loggie successfully tested for the Ravenburger Waltz, a diamond-level dance, at the Minto Skating Club on Thurs., Dec. 13. It was the second diamond-level dance test passed by Loggie, shown here with dance partner Jeff Levac. Diamond dance tests represent the highest level of difficulty in SkateCanada's StarSkate ice dance program and the ultimate achievement for skaters.

Eight teams play in Fun Day Tournament

WINCHESTER — Eight teams, three from the host North Dundas Minor Hockey Association, took part in the annual North Dundas Initiation Fun Day Tournament.

Joining the three squads of Demons on Dec. 27 were teams from South Dundas (2), Metcalfe, South Stormont and Nepean.

North Dundas ices two teams during the season but divided their rosters into three teams of 10 to fill the tournament and give the players plenty of ice time. Each team played three games (three matches were played in Chesterville) but there weren't goals recorded or scores kept.

"It is just a fun tournament," noted convenor Darlene Sherrer.

North Dundas rosters

Team one: Kara Turcotte, Dylan Martin, Bradley McLean, Mason Carr, Logan Henderson, Dawson Burgess, Erica Coburn, Toby Byrne, Matthew Grandsden, Kobey Young, coaches — Kent Young, Ken Byrne and Gary Coburn.

Team two: Cam Sherrer, Ethan Guy, Shayne VandenBosch, Preston Shelaga, Raelee File, Kaitlyn Minish, Ellen Reaney, Grace Greer, Mitchell Christie, Curtis Bell, coaches — Aron Sherrer, Mark Guy, Brent VandenBosch.

Team three: Nolan Brown, Cameron Cotnam, Joey Hannaford, Caitlin Jampen, Beth Kimmett, Kayla MacGregor, Brayden Roe, Nathan Saari, Samuel Sylvester, Nathan Whalley, Kye Williams, coaches — Tom Mellean, Andy Cotnam, Derek Roe.

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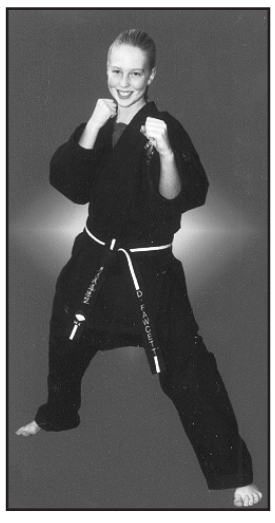

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Alexandria captures EOJBHL Boxing Day tournament title

RENFREW — Sam Raymond converted a feed from Rejean Leduc and Eric Morter into a championship goal. Raymond's marker was registered with 5:47 left in the championship game of the 34th annual Eastern Ontario Jr. "B" Hockey League Boxing Day Tournament.

It was the only goal booked and sent the St. Lawrence Division Glens to a 1-0 victory over the Valley Division's Carleton Place Kings in the Dec. 26 classic at the Ma-Te-Way Arena in Renfrew. It was the second tourney title for Alexandria who had previously defeated the Winchester Hawks in the grand finale in Winchester in 2002.

Alexandria reached the championship game by thumping the Ottawa West Golden Knights 6-2 in their first game at 2 pm and blasting the Athens Aeros 9-3 in a semi-final contest at 5:30 pm.

Carleton Place made their way to the title tilt by ripping the South Grenville Rangers 6-1 in the opening contest at 9 am and nipping the Winchester Hawks 3-2 in the semi-final at 4 pm.

Hawks split

Winchester split their games in the eight-team competition knocking off the Metcalfe Jets 3-1 at 10:30 am and losing 3-2 to Carleton Place.

"The boys played very well," offered Winchester general manager Craig "JB" Smith. "The team put on a good showing and we were happy with the effort."

Smith reported the semi-final tilt with Carleton Place was a good game.

"We battled back and tied it (2-2) and they (Kings) scored on a power play right after we tied it and it ended up 3-2. I give Carleton Place credit they are good, big team."

Head coach Todd Marcellus agreed with Smith saying he also was pleased with the way the club played, "The guys worked hard but came up a little short against Carleton Place."

The Hawks played without veteran goaltender Kyle Neville, defencemen Alex Krumins and Chris Wardlaw and lost "D" man Ryan Morden to injury in the first game against Metcalfe. North Dundas Midget "B" Demons 'tender Ryan Hay backed-up Michael Hitesman in both matches.

Metcalfe grabbed a 1-0 lead in Winchester's opening game when Steve Powell scored unassisted at the four-minute mark of the first half.

The Hawks responded with a pair of markers by Jesse Barbier, who scored from Travis "Toast" Armstrong and Adam Schofield at 10:05 and from Schofield and Oliver Smith at 13:02.

Captain Nick Enright insured the win when he took a clearing pass from his goaltender (Hitesman) and drilled it into the empty net 26 seconds before the final buzzer.

Winchester drew seven and Metcalfe six penalties. Neither team was able to peg a PPG. The Jets outshot the Hawks 18-13.

Kings by one

Winchester took a 1-0 lead against Carleton Place on a goal by "Toast" Armstrong at 8:43 of the first half of their semi-final contest.

The Kings answered with goals by Scott Baxter and Brandon Trimble and carried a 2-1 lead into the second half.

Ryan Workman tied it up for the Hawks finishing a power play created by Ben Collins and Chris Giczewski 2:15 into the second half. Devon Montgomery's powerplay marker was recorded at 5:20 and stood up as the winning goal.

Winchester went one for six with the man advantage. Carleton Place went one for four. The Kings outshot the Hawks 23-22.

Tourney tales

Round one: Carleton Place Kings 6 - South Grenville Rangers 1; Winchester Hawks 3 - Metcalfe Jets 1; Athens Aeros 4 - Renfrew Timberwolves 2; Alexandria Glens 6 - Ottawa West Golden Knights 2.

Semi-final round: Carleton Place 3 - Winchester 2; Alexandria 9 - Athens 3.

Championship game: Alexandria 1 - Carleton Place 0.

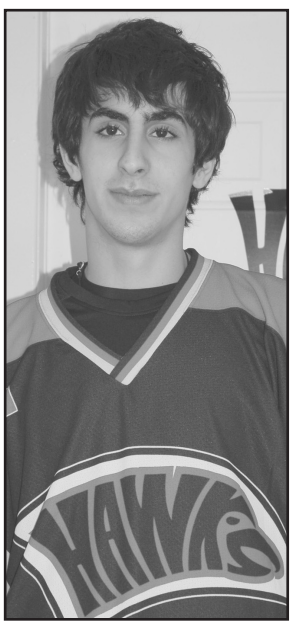
The Kemptville 73's defeated the Stittsville Royals in the 200-6 final in Kemptville.

The Winchester Hawks won the tourney in 1998 defeating the Kemptville 73's. The Hawks were runners-up in 2002, 1989 and 1981.

Meet the Hawks

Manoli Vasilas

No. 12, Left Wing



Manoli Vasilas is a rookie with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks this season. The graduate of the Gloucester Rangers minor hockey system was a late cut at last year's (2006-07) training camp, but signed on in September. The six-foot, 175-pound left winger has excelled in his first campaign in the EOJBHL collecting 30 points (11-19-30) in his first 29 games. Vasilas is 15th in the St. Lawrence Division scoring race and third in points on the Hawks. He has counted one powerplay marker and won game-winning goal.

Embrun Panthers claim NDMHA Novice House "C" tourney trophy

CHESTERVILLE — Jonathan Gagnon's second goal of the game, recorded with 6:19 left on the clock, was the difference as the Embrun "C3" Panthers knocked off the South Grenville Rangers 3-2 in the "A" final of the 2007 North Dundas Novice House "C" Tournament.

The "C3" Panthers qualified for the "A" game taming the South Dundas Lions 5-1 and whitewashing the North Dundas Demons 5-0 in their first two games on Dec. 28 at the Chesterville Arena.

Embrun's "C1" Panthers nipped the South Dundas Lions 4-3 and captured the "B" silverware.

North Dundas suffered a 3-2 loss to the Smiths Falls Bears in double overtime in the "C" final.

Tyler Palmer redirected a Joshua Armstrong feed into the Bears' cage with 6:18 left in the second period of the "C" final and tied it up 1-1. Armstrong then assisted on the tying goal netted by Peter Romme with 1:02 left in regulation time.

Curtis Barkley finished a play started by Eric Armstrong with 6:09 left in the first period, but the Demons fell 4-1 to Embrun "C1" Panthers in the opening game at 8 am.

Tourney Tales

Round one: Embrun "C1" Panthers 4 - North Dundas Demons 1; Embrun "C3" Panthers 5 - South Dundas Lions 1; South Grenville Rangers 4 - Smiths Falls Bears 0; Embrun "C3" Panthers 5 - North Dundas 0; South Grenville 3 - Embrun "C1" Panthers 2; Smiths Falls 2 - South Dundas 2; "C" final — Smiths Falls 3 - North Dundas 2 (2 OT); "B" final — Embrun "C1" Panthers 4 - South Dundas 3; "A" final — Embrun "C3" Panthers 3 - South Grenville 2.

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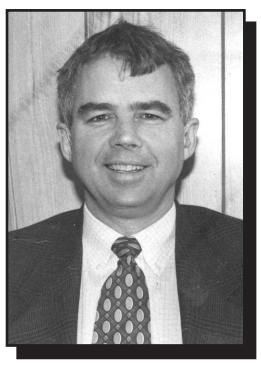

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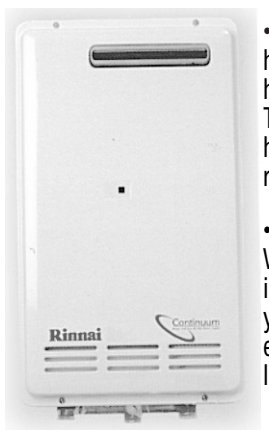

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Dec. 21: Morrisburg 4 - Winchester 2
Dec. 23: Alexandria 9 - Winchester 5
Dec. 28: Winchester 4 - Akwesasne 1
Alexandria 7 - Char-Lan 3
Athens 6 - Broockville 5 OT
Gananoque 5 - Westport 1
Dec. 29: Winchester 2 - Char-Lan 2 OT
Morrisburg 6 - Akwesasne 6 OT
Westport 6 - South Grenville 4
Dec. 30: Alexandria 11 - Morrisburg 2
Athens 3 - South Grenville 2
Gananoque 4 - Brockville 3

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	22	6	2	139	98	47
Westport	15	12	1	117	113	32
Gananoque	13	12	3	116	114	30
S. Grenville	13	15	3	106	140	27
Brockville	11	13	3	117	132	27

St. Lawrence	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Winchester	21	7	1	145	83	43
Alexandria	19	9	0	150	96	39
Morrisburg	10	15	2	126	164	23
Char-Lan	8	15	3	106	140	21
Akwesasne	4	21	3	86	134	12

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division			
Nick Held, West.	37	26	63
Steve McGlade, Athens	24	35	59
Adam Ruffolo, Gan.	24	26	50
Thomas Franzon, West.	17	31	48
Tom Dickson, Gan.	23	23	46
Lucas Mott, Athens	20	23	43
St. Lawrence Division	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Ben Collins, Win.	22	38	60
Chad Galipeau, Morris.	21	38	59
Kyle Legrace, Morris.	26	33	59
Tyler Lafortune, Morris.	20	31	51
Rejean Leduc, Alex.	28	22	50
Sam Raymond, Alex.	15	34	49
Alex Leclair, Alex.	18	26	44
Vince Quesnel, C-L	15	23	38

EOJBHL Metro Division

RECENT RESULTS:

Dec. 23: Gatineau 10 - Metcalfe Jets 2
Dec. 16: Clarence Creek 7 - Metcalfe Jets 0

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa	23	6	2	168	100	48
Clarence	21	8	0	158	100	44
Gatineau	19	7	1	173	96	41
Ottawa West	14	12	2	113	104	32
Metcalfe Jets	3	22	3	93	184	10

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

Metcalfe Jets Home Games

Fri., Jan. 4
vs Clarence Beavers
8:15 pm
Sun., Jan. 6
vs Gatineau Mustangs
2:15 pm
Fri., Jan. 18
vs Ottawa West
8:15 pm

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Dec. 18: Flyers 6 - Runners 3
Combines 7 - Rockets 7
No Games Scheduled -- Dec. 25 and Jan. 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Winchester Flyers	8	2	2	64	50	18
Inkerman Rockets	7	3	2	73	49	16
River Runners	5	7	0	57	58	10
Chesterville Combines	1	9	2	45	79	4

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Brian Downey, IR	12	26	38
Rob Thurler, IR	16	14	30
Al Christophersen, RR	17	12	29
Derek Vingerhoeds, RR	8	19	27
Mike Thompson, WF	12	12	24
Stef Gravelle, CC	14	8	22
Nik Paas, WF	11	10	21
Justin Morozuk, IR	8	11	19
Tory Baldwin, CC	8	11	19
Scott Baldwin, IR	10	8	18

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Dec 23: Cooper Physio 3 - Andy's Reds 0
Double Beauty 4 - WS Trucking 3
CountryGirls 2 - Annable's Blues 0
Dec. 30: CountryGirls 2 - WS Trucking 2
Annable's Blues 0 - Cooper Physio 0
Andy's Foodland 2 - Double Beauty 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Cooper Physio	7	2	3	17	7	17
Annable's Jewellery	6	1	5	18	9	17
Double Beauty	7	4	1	29	14	15
WS Trucking	3	7	2	16	26	8
CountryGirl	2	6	4	16	64	8
Andy's Foodland	3	8	1	12	23	7

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Pam Heuff, DB	8	2	10
Edith Dagenais, AB	6	4	10
Sandra Clouthier, AF	6	3	9
Annette Downey, DB	3	6	9
Amy Fraser, CG	7	1	8
Jen Manley, CP	4	4	8
Amy Darling, DB	3	5	8
Sonia Clement, CP	4	3	7
Courtney Barkley, AB	3	4	7
Nancy Pothier, DB	3	4	7
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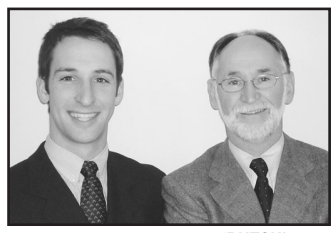
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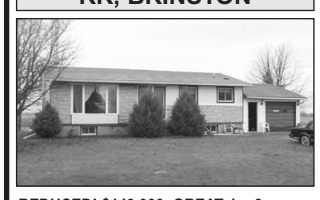
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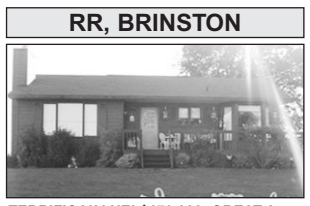
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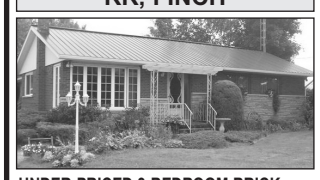
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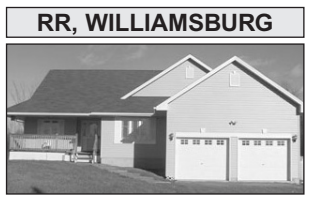
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Tri-County Country Music Association, **Sat., Jan. 5**, 8 pm, Morewood Rec. Centre. $5 at the door.
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Will have a speaker on Tues., Jan. 8, 7:30 pm at the Museum in Vernon. Coreen Atkins-Sheldrick speaking on "The Publishing of a Local History Book". Everyone welcome. Refreshments.
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IT'S A BOY!



RAISTRICK

Kreg and Tracy are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Kingsley Boyd Raistrick, born Tuesday, November 13, 2007, weighing 9 lb., 11-1/2 oz. He is the first grandchild for Bud and Heather Raistrick and first grandson for Donald and Jean Clingin. A very big thanks to Dr. St. Cyr and all of the nurses in the maternity ward at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

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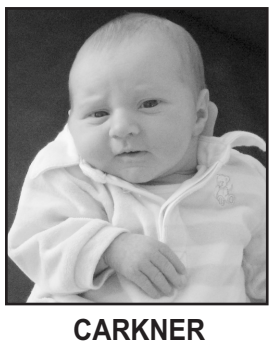

CARKNER

Phil and Janice are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their first child, Dylan Dennis Philip, born December 3, 2007 at 9:02 am, weighing 8 lb., 9 oz. Dylan is the fourth grandchild for Dennis and Kathy Carkner of Morewood, and the first grandchild for Vicky Cook of Winchester and Jim Cook of Dunrobin. A very special thank you to the physicians, nurses, and staff of the operating room and maternal/child ward at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, especially Dr. St-Cyr, Dr. Coolican, Dr. Prins, and Dr. Mankal.

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Again, we thank you!

Willyan and Andia DeJong

Card of Thanks



The family of the late Grace Bouwhuis sincerely thanks relatives, friends and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers, charitable donations and mass offerings following her recent death.

Your support and acts of kindness have provided us comfort and touched our hearts.

Thanks from the Bouwhuis Family

DOG LICENCE REQUIREMENT

NOTICE

The Township of North Dundas has contracted the services of two individuals to sell dog licences (tags) door to door. They will be visiting your residence, with valid identification, to determine if you require a dog licence(s). In accordance with Bylaw 38-2000, ***all dogs within the Township of North Dundas must be licensed each year.***

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South Mountain Fire Hall
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Christmas trees should be unbagged and free of decorations.

Further information may be obtained by contacting:

Doug Froats
Director of Waste Management
613-774-5157

OBITUARIES

Rose Anne Derry

Rose Anne Derry passed away at Dundas Manor in Winchester on Thurs., Dec. 27, 2007. She was 87.

She was the beloved wife of the late Frank Derry. She was the loving mum of Peter, Sandra, and Elizabeth. She was the dear sister of Eileen, Pat, Vern, and Barbara. She was predeceased by brothers Bill and Bob, and sister Joyce. She was a wonderful grandmother and great-grandmother.

At Rose's request, cremation has taken place and an interment will take place in the spring at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your charity of choice.

Condolences may be made online at: http://winche-fh.livejournal.com.

Elsie Hogaboam

Elsie Hogaboam (nee Coons) of Winchester passed away at Hillcrest Haven on Dec. 24, 2007. She was 86.

She was the wife of the late Arnold Hogaboam whom she married in Winchester on Sept. 18, 1946. She was born on May 15, 1921 to the late George Coons and the late Ida (nee Scott). She was the mother of Bill (Brenda), and Danny (Doris). She was the grandmother to Rachel (Richard), and Amber, and great-grandmother to Ashton. She was the sister of Edna (Don) Snider.

She previously worked as a cook at North Dundas District High School and at Dundas Manor. She was a member of the Winchester Wesleyan Church.

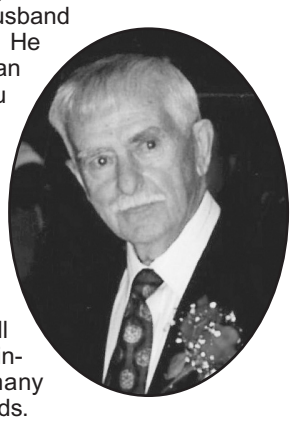
The funeral was held at the Winchester Wesleyan Church on Dec. 28 with Rev. Thurland Brown officiating. Interment was at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville. The pallbearers were Ray Barkley, John Rowe, Steve Smirle, Vince Zandbelt, Tom Clapp, and Chad Benoit. The honourary pallbearers were Elwood Coons, Lyall Holmes, Ralph Poole, and Revel Robinson.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain.

Gérard (Jay) Marion

(1912 – 2007)

Gérard Marion passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Sat., Dec. 22, 2007. He was 95.



He was the beloved husband of 71 years of Désange. He was the loving father of Jean (Annette), Hélène (feu Gérard), Madeleine (Jean), Pierre (Patricia), François (Yvette), and Suzanne (Larry). He was predeceased by his eldest daughter Denise. He was the dear grandfather of several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will be missed by his brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, many nephews, nieces, and friends.

Relatives and friends were received at the Heritage Funeral Home in Orléans, on Sat., Dec. 29, followed by the funeral Mass held at Ste-Thérèse d'Avila Church in Marionville.

If desired, donations in memory of Gérard may be made to the University of Ottawa Heart Institute or to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Donations and condolences may be made at: www.heritagefh.ca.

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Medications and the Elderly

"Polypharmacy" refers to multiple medications (usually five or more) being taken at one time. This can be a particular concern in geriatrics. Polypharmacy involves numerous risks, including an increase in the number of falls, hip fractures, cognitive disorders, depression, incontinence, gastrointestinal, renal problems and many others. These factors can contribute to a functional decline and affect the autonomy of elderly people. Seniors are more sensitive to certain high-risk prescriptions such as benzodiazepines (sedatives or tranquilizers) and antipsychotic medications. Drug-related problems are frequently a cause of admission to hospital. Seniors who have chronic illnesses are especially at a higher risk because they are more likely to be given multiple prescriptions for their complicated treatment. This can increase the likelihood for adverse drug reactions that require even more treatment. Health care professions need to monitor closely because adverse drug effects may resemble a medical condition. It is important to fully assess the individual to rule out medication side effects as a cause of symptoms before adding a new medication.

Non-compliance with medication use frequently occurs in the elderly population as a result of complex medication regimes or lack of understanding and forgetfulness is frequently an issue. An individual may also be self-prescribing over-the-counter medications that have interactions with prescriptions medications.

Seniors over 85 have increased sensitivity to drugs and are at higher risk and need to be monitored more closely.

So how can a caregiver monitor their loved one's medications? In hospital and long-term care facilities and residences, all medications are dispersed and administered by a skilled nursing staff. In the community, the family or community health care agencies such as CCAC may dispense medications in daily pill containers. Another option is the pharmacist can dispense medications in blister packs, strip packs or dosettes. This method helps prevent errors and is easier for the individual to track time and doses.

Pharmacists, along with physicians, are crucial in monitoring medications. They understand drug interactions, side effects and doses.

The Ministry of Health and Long Term Care is promoting a new program called Meds Check, a medication review program. Anyone in Ontario with a chronic condition and taking three or more prescription medications may request a 30-minute consultation once a year with the pharmacist to review medications, help with compliance with prescription meds and provide education how the meds interact with each other and over-the-counter meds.

By Monique McElheran, *Community Mental Health Nurse, Psychogeriatric Service, Tri-County Mental Health Services*

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