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Budget to pass Feb. 7?

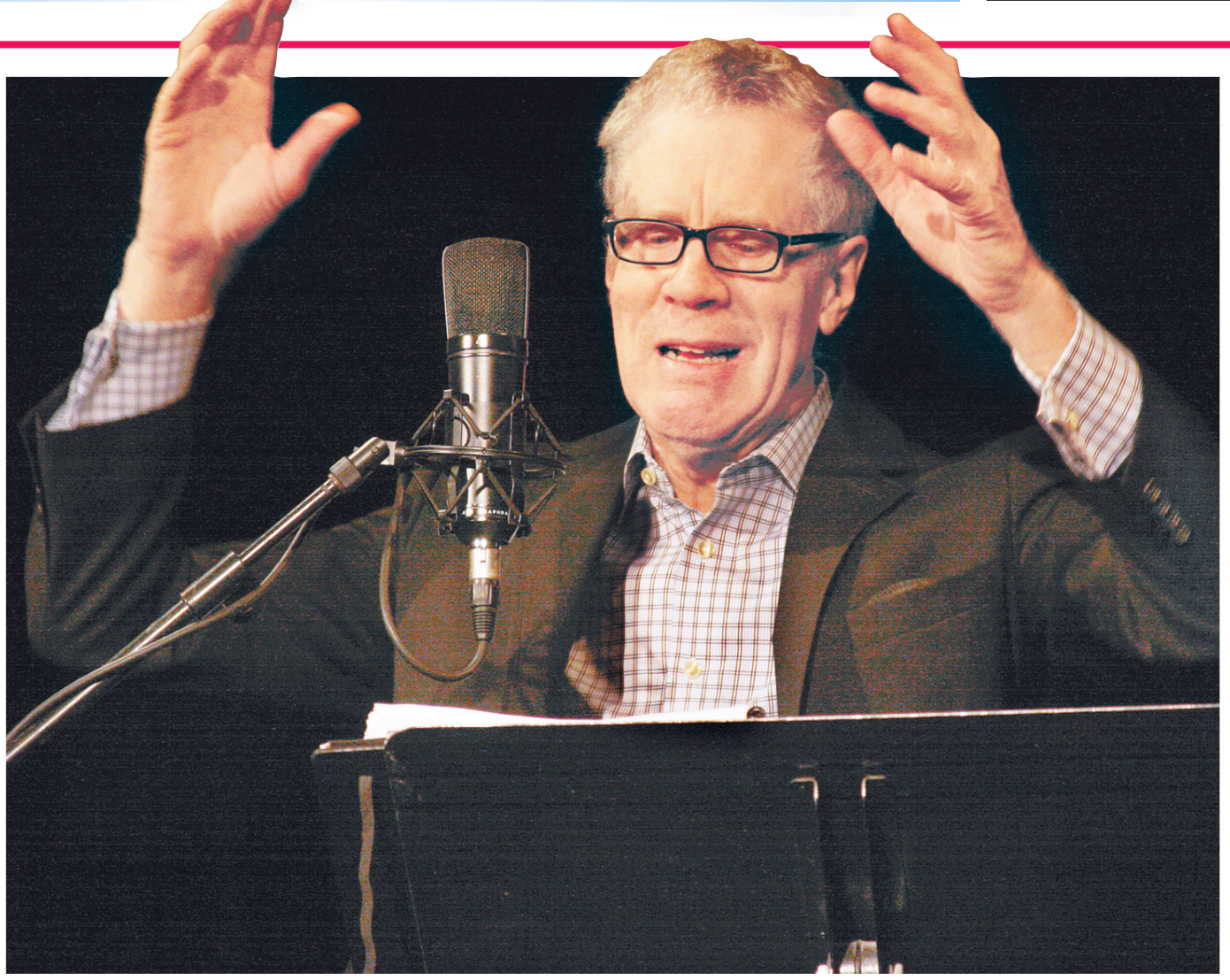
WINCHESTER — Specific figures regarding a speculative 2012 Township of North Dundas levy weren't released to the media by press time this week.

However, it appears the municipality's budget is on track to be passed at a Tues., Feb. 7 regular meeting of council.

Council and staff continued with another number-crunching session at the Winchester council chambers on Tues., Jan. 24.

North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan urged his colleagues to get in touch with department directors if they wished for clarification, or to make further comments, before the Feb. 7 meeting so the passing of the budget won't be hindered that night. "The department heads will be here on the 7th," Duncan said. "But, if there are any questions, talk to them tomorrow, or before [the meeting]."

Before residents and business owners can form an idea of how much they'll pay in property taxes for 2012, two more organizations must pass their budgets: the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry and the Upper Canada District School Board. Those two parties – plus the Township of North Dundas – will combine their budgets to create a single overall tax bill applied to each property (whose value is determined by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation).



Tuning in locally

Popular Canadian author and humourist Stuart McLean brought his CBC Radio show, the Vinyl Cafe, to Morrisburg's Upper Canada Playhouse for two sold-out performances on Sat., Jan. 28 and Sun., Jan. 29. The evenings were divided into two segments, with the first scheduled to air this weekend (Sun., Feb. 5) on CBC Radio One at 12:05 pm. The second half has been slated to air sometime in April.

Press Photo — Uhrig

Osgoode carnival kicks off Saturday

OSGOODE — The region's winter carnival season is scheduled to continue this weekend.

On Sat., Feb. 4, the 2012 Osgoode Winter Carnival is slated to begin, kicking off with a pancake breakfast served by the Osgoode Lions Club at the village's community centre. Mealtime is to get underway at 7:30 am.

Other events for the day include the Osgoode-Carleton Snowmobile Trail Club's Ovarian Cancer Ride of Hope, a supper at the community centre (5 to 7 pm), and O-YA's teen dance (7 to 10 pm).

Feb. 4 is also the scheduled date for the beginning of the snow sculpture contest.

This year's carnival will continue with the Royal Canadian Legion Osgoode Branch 589's bingo evening on Thurs., Feb. 9, followed by a slate of events on Sat., Feb. 11 and Sun., Feb. 12, including a softball tournament, spaghetti supper, and free public skating at the Stuart Holmes Arena.

For more information, visit www.osgoodevillage.com.

Council hikes development fee

Increase to subsidize fire services as North Dundas grows

WINCHESTER — There were no members of the public present to support or protest North Dundas' fire service development fee hike that took place following a Tues., Jan. 24 special meeting.

The fire services charge per single detached dwelling unit has increased from $730.52 in 2011 to $1,078.38 in 2012.

The $347.86 increase will bring North Dundas in line with many other municipalities in the region, said Calvin Pol, township planner. (Despite the lack of attendance, council directed Pol to proceed as scheduled with his presentation, for educational purposes.)

"Right now, there's a discount on the fire services itself," explained Pol. He noted that the funds generated by development fees can subsidize crucial fire service expenses that arise when a township grows.

However, development fees remain controversial, with critics arguing that they deter development. Supporters, meanwhile, say that the revenue subsidizes core services to support a growing population.

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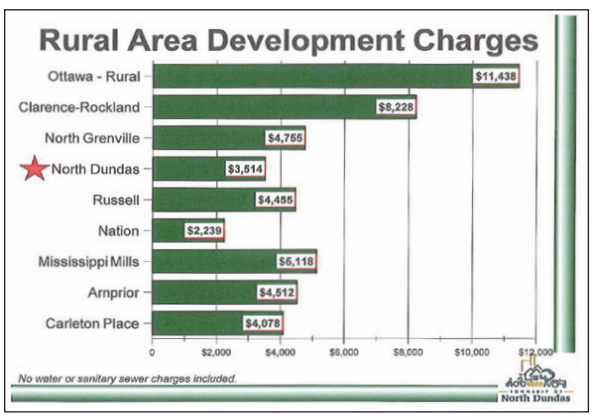

The Township of North Dundas' decision to hike fire development fees has increased its overall price to $3,514 per single-detached development unit. (Graph and data created by the Township of North Dundas.)



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Decision pending for flimsy signs

WINCHESTER – It remains to be seen what the Township of North Dundas will do about the recently installed municipal signs damaged in recent storms.

Many of the recently installed signs appear to have been bent around the edges – perhaps by strong wind, or snow and debris propelled to the ditches by plow trucks.

The municipality awarded a $30,525 contract for roughly 35 signs to Colonel Signs of Inkerman. About 28 units have been installed thus far, and were mounted onto existing posts.

It's unclear how the township will proceed in terms of mending or replacing the signs. Requests for details from North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan were not responded to by press time.

The next public opportunity to discuss the issue may be at township council's next regular meeting, scheduled to take place Tues., Feb. 7.



Many of the freshly installed Township of North Dundas signs appear to be bent around the edges. *Press Photo — Uhrig*

Development fee low, according to planner

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North Dundas is currently the only township in Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry that charges development fees.

However, even after the fee hike, North Dundas' total development fee of $3,514 per single detached dwelling is lower than many communities including Clarence-Rockland ($8,228), North Grenville ($4,755), Russell ($4,455), and Mississippi Mills ($5,118). In the City of Ottawa's rural area, the fees are $11,438.

Unit prices

The development fees for a single detached dwelling unit in North Dundas will be $3,514 (previously $3,166). The fee will change depending on the dwelling unit in question, though. For semi-detached/duplexes, the $2,955-per-unit price has increased to $3,280, for row dwellings/town houses, $2,533 to $2,811; for three-bedroom apartments, $2,427 to $2,694; two-bedroom apartments, $2,216 to $2,460; one-bedroom apartments, $1,689 to $1,874; and bachelor pads, $1,226 to $1,406.

Greely company fined for workplace violation

GREELY — Marathon Drilling, a Greely-based company, has received a $65,000 fine from the provincial Ministry of Labour.

The charge stems from an October 2010 incident. The company was drilling at a site on Albion Road when a worker who was helping to place an auger being moved received an electric shock and serious burns after the boom truck moving the piece came into contact with overhead electrical wires.

A subsequent ministry investigation found that the cable of the boom truck was too close to the overhead electrical conductor at the time of the incident.

Marathon Drilling pleaded guilty to failing to ensure that the cable of the boom truck was kept away from the wires by at least the minimum distance prescribed by the Ontario Regulation for Construction Projects.

In addition to the fine, the court imposed a 25-per-cent victim fine surcharge, as required by the *Provincial Offences Act*. The surcharge is credited to a special provincial government fund to assist victims of crime.

POLICE BLOTTER

Traffic stop nets drugs

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — On Wed., Jan. 25 around 2 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers charged a 26-year-old driver with possession of schedule II cannabis marijuana.

The drugs were seized following a traffic stop on County Road 1, North Dundas Township. Trevor Douglas Barkley of South Dundas was arrested and is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on Tues., March 6.

Racing infraction

WINCHESTER — A driver was allegedly caught speeding, and allegedly contravening Ontario's anti-racing rules, on County Road 31. On Mon., Jan. 30 around 7 am, SD&G OPP pulled over a southbound Pontiac zooming along at 133 kilometres per hour (in an 80-kilometre-per-hour zone).

Ice is never truly safe: police

INGLESIDE – The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Snowmobile, All Terrain Vehicle & Vessel Enforcement (SAVE) Team would like to remind everyone that even though there is ice on area lakes and rivers, you need to use caution.

Ice fishing, walking, and cross country skiing, all require at least four inches of new, clear, hard ice (for one person). One snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle both require at least five inches, for one person; one vehicle, car, or small pickup, all require at least eight to 12 inches; and one vehicle, medium truck, requires at least 12 to 15 inches.

Police say you must do the following if venturing onto the ice: check the ice in several places before traveling onto it; wear a floatation suit; carry ice picks; be prepared to get wet and cold and be able to rescue yourself; don't endanger anyone else; and, if you're travelling in a group, keep good spacing so that if one person goes into the water, no one else will.

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

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Moving into a nursing home is an emotionally taxing experience. But Dundas Manor's in-house volunteers prove that if you continue your hobbies and get involved, life in a long-term care residence can be rich and rewarding, too.

Manor merriment





Above:
Annie Parsons (left) loves to create crafts in support of Dundas Manor fundraisers, much to the delight of activity director Jennifer Hill.

At left:
Meanwhile, pianist Marjorie Thompson (foreground) and paper delivery volunteer Marguerite Stewart (back) are keen helpers.

Press Photos – Smith-Millar

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — What's it like to live in Dundas Manor?

Perhaps Rev. Thurland Brown put it best during his speech at a retirement party last week for administrator Ross Alguire and his brother, maintenance supervisor Ian Alguire. "I've been here 17 years now as the pastor, and I've heard over the years a lot of people say: 'I don't want to go to Dundas Manor.' By that, they meant they didn't want to go to a seniors' home of any sort," he told the audience during the Thurs., Jan. 26 event. "They wanted to stay at home. But you know – I have never heard anyone, once they got in here, say: 'I wish I wasn't at Dundas Manor.'"

And, the trick to staying spry and active has a lot to do with being involved in the Dundas Manor community and continuing regular hobbies and activities.

That's how resident Annie Parsons feels, anyway.

The Dundas Manor retiree knew it was time to move into her former workplace after she suffered a nasty fall and spent 53 weeks in hospital recovering from lower-body injuries.

Prior to her accident, Parsons was living with family members in Winchester Springs.

"I was in the hospital, and I knew I couldn't go back home, and I couldn't manage things by myself," Parsons recounted. "When they told me I would have to go to a [nursing] home, I said, 'Well, I'll pick [Dundas] Manor. I know this place; I've worked here. And I know a lot of the people in here. And, the meals are good — you've got a choice of two things every meal!"

Parsons is among Dundas Manor's 98 residents, and she has little privacy by many people's standards. With three roommates, all sleeping in single beds, Parson's living environment somewhat resembles a college dorm – minus the specialized medical equipment.

But Parsons said she enjoys her roommates' company. Plus, she doesn't need a private or two-bed room to work on her crafts – such as felt bookmarks and plastic needlepoint creations. It's a hobby that she continued at the facility with her friend, the late Hazel Merkley.

Parson's coveted handiwork sells quickly at Dundas Manor fundraisers such as the strawberry social in July and bazaar in November. Parsons has made it her mission to issue nametags to as many staffers as possible (there are 120 in total). She broke out the needlecraft again for the Alguire family's send-off party last week, issuing special honourary tags to a certain teary-eyed administrator and maintenance supervisor.

Life at Dundas Manor suits Parsons well. "Since I've been in here, the physiotherapist girls have got me up walking," Parsons said.

"Sure we're going to die. Everyone's going to die… Why should I stop and just become a vegetable? There's no reason to come in here and just say, 'This is the end of the world.'"

Of papers and pianos

Fellow resident Marguerite Stewart shares Parsons' philosophy. Perhaps the *Winchester Press* and *Chesterville Record*'s most underrecognized volunteer, Stewart realized that more residents would read their regional papers – and therefore stay abreast of local news and community developments – if copies were hand-delivered to each dorm.

Proving it's never too late to embark on a papergirl career, Stewart diligently sorts the *Press* and *Record* into mini-packages of two copies each when they arrive on Wednesday mornings. Using her walker to store the publications – in lieu of the traditional bike rack or wagon – Stewart diligently performs a weekly paper route around the manor.

"I like doing it," Stewart said with a grin. "I think it's great to have [newspapers] delivered."

Like many volunteers, Stewart has taken on multiple responsibilities. She also sells raffle tickets and makes notepads out of scrap paper, thereby contributing to an in-house recycling system.

The word "volunteerism" is music to the ears – literally – for pianist Marjorie Thompson. "I've played at church for 30-some years," she reflected. Thompson provides the musical accompaniment during the Dundas Manor's Thursday morning church services and Tuesday tea programs (often backing up Winchester singer John Cinnamon).

Using a weight to push against the pedals to compensate for two lower-leg amputations, Thompson never lets the disability prevent her from executing a Dundas Manor rendition of "How Great Thou Art."

So, why keep on playing piano? "I've played for years," the musician said with a happy shrug. She added that her hobby is just another way of helping out at the nursing home.

'Filled with a lot of love'

Dundas Manor's resident crafts creator, newspaper delivery service co-ordinator, and pianist are but three residents whose volunteer services are much appreciated.

That's according to Jennifer Hill, activity director.

"These are [responsibilities] that they've taken upon themselves; that they've come to me and said, 'How about I do this?' Or: 'Would you be comfortable if I took on watering the plants?'" said Hill. She explained that – in addition to her paper route – Stewart also serves as an in-house gardener. "One day, I had the watering can, and she said, 'Why don't I do that?'"

Some other examples include Daisy Robinson, president of the Dundas Manor Residents' Council, who also organizes the garden, outdoor flowerbeds, and hanging baskets; Earl Rombough, who's always willing to lend a helping hand and fills the bird feeders; and Bertha Christie, who braids fabric hanger covers to sell at Dundas Manor fundraisers. Norma Cinnamon coordinates the sharing of the Ottawa papers. Diligent raffle saleslady Shirley Simzer also works tirelessly on pill cups and stacks them in various piles to assist the nurses.

Volunteering, and maintaining a social life, at Dundas Manor can be quite helpful for residents emotionally, too, said Hill.

Moving into a long-term care facility is never easy, she acknowledged.

"It's such a difficult transition, from being at home – where you are with your own things, and in your own space – to moving into small quarters," Hill said. "It's hard to explain to people that it will be okay. And, once they start to settle in, they really do see that it is okay."

Hill gets a wee bit emotional when reflecting on Dundas Manor life.

"This home – it's really filled with a lot of love. You know – there are people who consider these people their family members. It's not easy to share a bathroom with four people," she said. "But the pros so outweigh the cons."

'This is my dad's legacy'

Emotional farewell for Alguires at Dundas Manor

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Tears were choked back (with various degrees of success) during the Alguire family's farewell party at Dundas Manor on Thurs., Jan. 26.

With the nursing home's transfer to Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) only days away, residents, staff, guests, and community members gathered to bid farewell to Dundas Manor's administrator and maintenance supervisor.

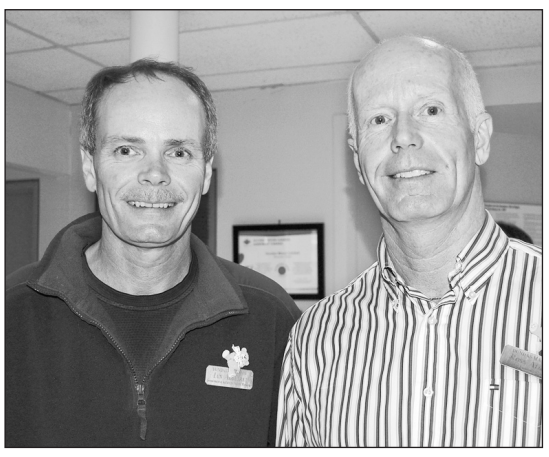
"I will miss all of you more than you know," said Ross Alguire. The administrator reflected on the involvement of staff members, residents, his sister Jill (a former administrator), his mother Patricia, and many other people who were involved with Dundas Manor.

Most of all, he remembered the commitment of his father, Jack Alguire, who envisioned the long-term care facility and opened it nearly 34 years ago.

'This is my dad's legacy, not mine," Alguire said. "I'm just trying to fulfill a dream and a vision he had."

His brother, Ian, was also honoured at the Jan. 26 party. "The Alguire family is very fortunate to have had this opportunity to serve in this capacity. And it's thanks to all of you that have made this a wonderful home. I'm proud to have been part of this home, and will cherish the memories always."

There were also remarks from Dundas Manor's advisory physician, Dr. David Flowers, retiree Anne Durant, and activity director Jennifer Hill; a history provided by resident Daisy Robinson; and a prayer from Rev. Thurland Brown.



On Tues., Jan. 31, brothers Ian (left) and Ross Alguire retired from their respective positions of Dundas Manor maintenance manager and administrator.

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Hairdresser Estella Rose – who also served on local municipal councils for years – remarked on Jack Alguire's foresight to build a long-term care facility near WDMH. "I think he saw the need, close to the hospital," she said.

The event concluded with an impromptu singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" (whose lyrics were spontaneously amended, with laughter, mid-song to: "For they are jolly good fellows, which nobody can deny!"). Gifts were presented to both men honoured that day, before snacks and drinks were provided to those in attendance.

WDMH officially assumed ownership of Dundas Manor on Tues., Jan. 31.

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The St. Lawrence Parks Commission is lowering the admission price at Upper Canada Village this year, while also streamlining the membership process. The change, according to the corporation, is meant to invigorate the local economy, and attract visitors. Pictured during the August 2011 unveiling of the Discovery Centre, the new, interactive facility at the village, are Hailey Henriques (left), Hannah Klemets, Orianne Flox, and Raya Idogawa.
Press Photo — Uhrig

2012 pricing strategy to entice more visitors to Parks heritage sites

MORRISBURG — The St. Lawrence Parks Commission (SLPC) has released a new set of admission prices in the lead-up to the crown corporation's 2012 season.

With the changes, the commission is hoping to improve its offerings to visitors, and the fiscal sustainability of its heritage and tourism attractions.

"Our job as the largest tourism organization in Eastern Ontario is to innovatively lead, and, more importantly, attract visitors to our world-class sites," Darren Dalgleish, SLPC general manager and CEO, said.

This year, the per-person admission price to Upper Canada Village will be dropping by $6, going from $21 to $15.

In addition to the decreased rates, each visitor will receive, upon admission, a free ticket to visit SLPC's other heritage sites, including Fort Henry in Kingston.

Meanwhile, for local golf fans, the purchase of a 2012 membership to the Upper Canada Golf Course will earn purchasers a free season's pass for UCV, Fort Henry, and the commission's day-use areas. The same benefit also applies to the purchase of this year's Passport to the Past, and Crysler Park Marina's seasonal boaters.

Drivers will also have free access to the Long Sault Parkway.

"We will strive to protect our core heritage attractions, while at the same time boost the local economy through the enrichment of our product mix," Dalgleish added.

For more information and a complete list of the changes, visit www.parks.on.ca.

Council notes from South Dundas

Contest to design recreation logo

WILLIAMSBURG — Ben Macpherson wants the Township of South Dundas' recreation department to be recognizable.

Since taking on the municipality's recreation program coordinator position less than a year ago, Macpherson has worked to streamline the township's recreational offerings, and increase its usage throughout South Dundas.

At the municipality's council meeting late last month, Macpherson outlined his request for the design of a recreational brand for the township.

"The underlying goal of this, for me, is to foster community involvement," he said; "to give a new take on recreation and healthy living."

The crux of his idea is the creation of a logo — something that will, over time, develop into an instant recognition of any program or activity run by, or in conjunction with, the township's recreation department.

"I think it's time we take this step, and brand this [department]," Mayor Steven Byvelds said.

Having received full support from council, Macpherson is currently orchestrating a design process that will see South Dundas residents compete to create the best possible logo.

"It's a great opportunity to get the community involved in, what I believe to be, an important first step to getting residents of South Dundas more active, healthy and involved in their community," Macpherson told the *Winchester Press*.

Entries must be submitted by Tues., Feb. 21.

Complete contest details are available on South Dundas' website (www.southdundas.com).

Surplus land for sale

Much like the old west, but in modern times, there is land for sale in South Dundas.

Township staff has unveiled a list of seven properties they wish to remove from the municipality's books. (Two are located in Iroquois, plus one each in Williamsburg, Dundela, Mariatown, Hainsville, and Hulbert.)

Each property will now be advertised for sale, with all related professional fees (surveying, preparation, advertising, and legal costs) being incurred by the future purchaser.

Boil-water protocol retooled

As an ongoing measure to ensure the safety of South Dundas' drinking water, council members have once again made changes to the municipality's boil-water advisory protocol.

The document was created following the August 2011 advisory issued to residents of Morrisburg and Iroquois.

Recent changes include the additions of Ottawa-based television media outlets CTV and CBC, as well as the inclusion of more places where notices should be posted (including area campgrounds and the Docksyde, among others).

"It's a living document, as far as I'm concerned," said CAO Stephen McDonald, adding that the document's appendices can be updated as staff and council see fit.

The only factors left uncertain is how residents will be informed if another boil-water advisory is issued. McDonald said township staff is looking into door-to-door canvassing — during which volunteers would visit all municipal residences — or an automated, mass phone call.

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Independence an essential component of later-life care

This week, we brought readers a story about Dundas Manor residents who are determined to continue doing the hobbies they love after moving into Winchester's long-term care facility.

While the manor is, technically, an institution, various resident volunteers do their best to assist staff members and make their new "house" a home.

Whether they're sewing crafts or playing piano for fellow residents, these folks have refused to let their publicly funded living environments define them as human beings.

It can't be easy to live, suddenly, with roommates after you've enjoyed a private adult life.

It cannot be easy to live, suddenly, with roommates if you've enjoyed independence and privacy most of your life. (Actually, with four beds to a room in some cases, the Dundas Manor sleeping quarters bear a striking resemblance to college dorms.)

It's important for Canadians to have a frank discussion about the emotional health of seniors who live not just in nursing homes, but also with family members, in their own traditional residences, or in assisted living situations or retirement homes.

Due to a demographic shift caused by the large cohort known as Baby Boomers, there are more "seniors" (defined as someone aged 65 plus) in Canada than ever before. The percentage of the national population aged 65 or older has been steadily increasing for years. According to Statistics Canada, in 2007, 4.4 million people (13 per cent of the population) qualified as "seniors," compared to 11 per cent in 1987 and eight per cent in 1972.

All provincial governments must take a serious look at the structure of their health-care facilities and strengthen partnerships with community organizations. In rural areas, like our own here in Eastern Ontario, we must place a priority on mobile regional services – like Meals on Wheels, operated through organizations like the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre in Williamsburg or the Nor-Dun Seniors' Support Centre in Winchester. Families should be given a helping hand as much as possible, and our older residents need (affordable) access to assisted living, retirement homes, and specialized programs to ensure everyone can remain independent and healthy for as long as possible.

Self-determined activities and independence should remain a right of all Canadians for the duration of their adult lives. The public sector has a major role to play in reaching this goal. An emphasis on emotional health must be prioritized before nursing home residency even becomes an option for any Canadian – and should continue long afterwards, too.

Remember when...

1922

Being shown at the Winchester Town Hall this week was *The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse*. The famous silent film was an anti-war story of family members who end up fighting on opposite sides of the First World War.

1932

A message offered in this week's paper: Love is as a wind blowing on the flower of life. Sometimes it is a soft-scented breeze, gently touching the leaves, and the blossom blooms out in its life among the suns of happiness and dews of sympathy.

1942

Sugar rationing was now law in Canada. The ration was three-quarters of a pound per person per week. Everyone was to go about purchasing his or her sugar the ordinary way, but never more than two weeks' supply at a time. Retailers were entitled to refuse sale of sugar or limit sales to any person, and infractions could be penalized with two years in jail or a $5,000 fine.

1952

The British Commonwealth of Nations was plunged into deep mourning this week when news of the British Monarch's death stunned the world. King George VI, 56, had died in his sleep in his birthplace of Sandringham, England.

1962

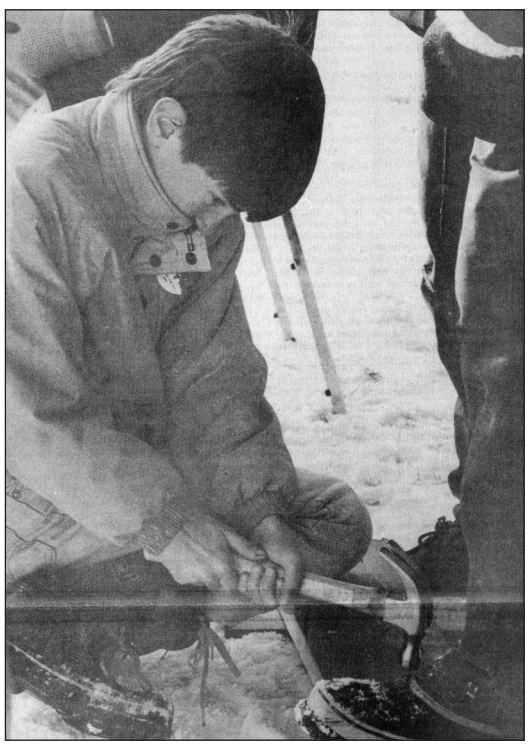
One well-known radio personality and two starts of the Ottawa Rough Riders (and their wives) were judges at this year's 100 Club Carnival Queen Contest. Campbell McDonald, news director at CFRA, along with Rough Riders Russ Jackson and Ted Smale, were selected for the task.

1972

Roy and Shirley Fawcett would soon be leaving for an eight-day, all-expenses-paid trip to Mexico. That's because the Fawcetts' store topped all of Canada for organ sales in its category during 1971.

1982

Carnival fever was sweeping the area this week, and residents were prepared for Winchester's mid-winter celebration. Carnival pins, priced at $2 each, were being sold, and the event was to include a costume party, pancake-flipping challenge, and Happy Days-style sock hop.



Trevor Martin was just one of the many competitors demonstrating tool-handling skills at the Greely Winter Carnival this week in 1982.

1992

Local municipalities were on edge this week after Ontario NDP Premier Bob Rae announced a transfer payment of just one per cent from the province. Mountain Township Reeve Ewart Simms told this paper he understood the need for financial restraint, but added: "there's belt tightening, and then there's going too far. The government should be building up levels of service, not allowing them to be cut."

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What's in a name?



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

Jeremy Roenick stopped, almost stunned. He was speechless. Jeremy Roenick is never speechless.

In fact, when he should be speechless, he says even more.

But on this day, at the Ottawa Convention Centre, he was draped in a blanket of humbleness. As he met and held a two-year-old boy, he realized just how much impact a hockey player can have on someone. He realized that when you are a person of privilege, as he has been for so long, that one simple gesture — a gift of time and effort — can last in a family for generations.

In the early 1990s, Jeremy Roenick was a rising star with the Chicago Blackhawks. He was emerging as an NHL star. He was a power forward who could do it all. He could skate, shoot, score, pass, hit, and he was willing to do whatever his team needed him to do.

Al Conway was a kid playing minor hockey who loved Jeremy Roenick. He loved Jeremy Roenick so much that his mom sat down and wrote a letter to Roenick via the Blackhawks. Her dream, she said, was that her son could meet his hockey hero.

Jeremy Roenick didn't have to make that dream come true. In fact, hockey players are always asked to give up their own personal time to create special memories. Most do, but there are boundaries and limitations. Jeremy Roenick decided that he needed to disregard those boundaries.

"I was about 16 at that time," said Laura Conway, taking part in the NHL All-Star FanFest. "Jeremy Roenick phoned the house. I answered the phone, and the person on the other end asked for my little brother. I asked who it was. He said 'Jeremy Roenick.' I nearly fell to the floor."

Jeremy Roenick met with Al and his family. He talked to him encouragingly, and he gave him an autographed stick blade and signed a jersey for him. But aside from the memorabilia, Jeremy Roenick gave up the most precious thing a hockey superstar could give to a young fan and his family. He gave his time. He gave his effort. He showed appreciation. So few in professional sports make that effort and cross the lines that Jeremy Roenick did that day.

And now, nearly a generation later, the Conway family's love for Jeremy Roenick takes another turn. On Saturday, Laura Conway, the girl who answered the phone, was sitting with Al's toddler son and the little boy's mother, waiting to meet Jeremy Roenick. She was shaking with excitement. Roenick was among the NHL stars that would be signing autographs at the Panini booth. The company was among the exhibitors at the FanFest, as they promoted their brands of trading cards and hockey stickers and albums.

As Jeremy Roenick entered the room, he met everyone with a big smile and asked how everyone was doing. So many guests at autograph shows whisk in and whisk out of an appearance. They shy away from the type of gesture that Roenick had just made. For some stars, an appearance is functional, obligatory, and a few thousand easy bucks in an afternoon. For Jeremy Roenick, meeting fans is a rewarding and poignant experience.

As he took his place in the private signing room, he had no idea how humbling his autograph appearance was about to become.

"We're going to be in there in about 15 minutes," Laura said, excitedly. "This is going to be so incredible."

And, as the minutes crawled by and time moved as if it was crawling slowly through a desert, Laura Conway, her one-and-a-half-year-old nephew, and the boy's mother, went to meet Jeremy Roenick.

Laura told Jeremy Roenick who she was. She reminded him of the phone call and the visit and the autograph.

"Jeremy," she said. "This is Jeremy Conway. He is named after you. His father was 27 years old when he was born. You wore number 27. You are his hero and you made such an impact on him. He named his little boy after you."

Jeremy Roenick looked at the boy. He swallowed. He wasn't quite sure what to say. Jeremy Roenick is never quite sure what to say. Ever.

"We had a great talk," Laura Conway said. "Al was working. He wasn't able to get the time off to come. It would have been so nice if he could have met Jeremy Roenick again, after all these years, but it was still incredible. All he kept telling me before we came to the show was that he couldn't believe it. His hero was about to meet his son — his son that was named after him."

Ten or 15 minutes is not a long time. It's three songs on the radio, maybe with a commercial thrown in. It's half of a sitcom on TV. It's not even a quarter in football or a period in hockey. But, for the Conway family, that 10 or 15 minutes is going to last a lifetime. It was time enough to tell Jeremy Roenick how much of a difference his selfless gesture nearly two decades ago made in the life of a little boy, who had grown up to become a man. It was time enough to snap a few photos that will forever be treasured by a family. Laura talked about the day when little Jeremy grows up, and maybe his kids will get to meet Jeremy Roenick, too.

At the end of the visit, the rendered-speechless hockey star figured out what to say.

"You made my day," he said to the Conway family. "You have no idea. You've really made my day."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Upper Canada Region rejection 'sickening'

The Editor:
I've been reading the articles lately about the branding and so on and can't stand it. Why can't our mayor and council figure it out?

It seems they are stuck on figuring out who they want us to be instead of just promoting who we are: rural, agriculture, country, pioneering, history, and outdoors.

We have conservation lands, the South Nation, historical buildings and sites, rich architecture, tons of fruit and vegetable farms, farmers' markets, petting zoos, fairs and exhibits, ranches and riding stables, and more.

Furthermore, we are a main artery for the St. Lawrence and other Upper Canada branded sites.

We are the Upper Canada Region in life and work, we are everything it represents and it was given to us for free. Does our mayor only like or support ideas he thinks of or can spearhead? Because I can see no real reason why this was rejected in the first place. I used it effectively, along with the tagline that "Chesterville was the Country in Ottawa's Back Yard," to draw thousands of people, two years in a row, to North Dundas.

Look at the murals all over North Dundas... If our council doesn't see them as reflective of the Upper Canada brand, then we are lost for sure.

I would like to end with how sickening it is that they rejected a good branding match that was handed to them for free and instead gave $35,000 to a company to come up with branding ideas that make no sense whatsoever.

The sickening part is, that is the amount of money we needed to accompany the $10,000 we already had from the hospital and private donor to do the indoor pool and recreational facility feasibility study.

Where is the vision and the leadership?

Sheila McDonald
Winchester Springs

What's wrong with 'Upper Canada Region'?

The Editor:
I have to agree with the editorial opinion regarding the "branding" ideas for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, & Glengarry (Wed., Jan. 18 edition). First off, do we need a "brand?" Some of these catchphrases and trendy ideas don't stand the test of time. Secondly, the two options, in the opinion of someone who spent a long career designing logos and promotional materials, leave a lot to be desired.

North Dundas council is quite right in its lukewarm response. "Gateway Counties" sounds like our counties are a gateway to somewhere better, as in, the real destination lies elsewhere. "The Counties @ 45," as Mayor Eric Duncan noted, is too close to being an email address and is, frankly, just flat-out confusing. How many of us know that we are on the 45th parallel? How many of us care? It is meaningless. Neither option offers the "feel" that should accompany an effective logo or brand.

Sometimes a small idea can snowball under the weight of well-intentioned bureaucracy. Meaning, maybe, we are over-thinking this, folks!

As the editor correctly noted, what is wrong with good old "SD&G," or the previously suggested (for free!) "Upper Canada Region?" It sounds inviting, historical, and prosperous.

Write off the $35,000 budget for this, councils. It was money ill spent. Don't compound it by accepting a less-than-stellar option. Next time, consider this: You have three counties full of wonderfully talented, creative people who actually live in the region – give them a shot at some ideas before spending money on outside contractors.

Janice Atkey Videto
Winchester

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From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

Parliament's winter session

OTTAWA — Parliament resumed this week after MPs spent several weeks working hard in their ridings. I am looking forward to returning to Ottawa for the winter session of Parliament. Working on the hill is an experience unto itself. It is the most exciting job in the world.

Things move at lightning speed. Bells ring to call members to the House of Commons for unexpected votes, emergency debates take place, and different procedural strategies are executed by the opposing parties. It is an extremely exciting place to be, but everyone has to be on their toes.

No one wants to be responsible for their party losing a vote because they were not present. All members must stay within 15 minutes of Parliament Hill in case of a snap vote.

What will this session hold? Most notably, the priority this session will be the economy. Minister of Finance Jim Flaherty will be introducing Budget 2012, the next phase of our Economic Action Plan, which I suspect will focus on job creation and economic growth.

On a personal note, I am looking forward to the opportunity to debate my private members bill. My bill will go through second reading on Tues., Feb. 7.

The bill is entitled *An Act to Amend the Corrections and Conditional Release Act (Accountability of Offenders)*. This bill will take action to support victims and hold offenders accountable, while improving restitution measures.

It proposes that inmates incarcerated in prison who are given monetary settlements due to a legal action should not personally benefit from these awards. My bill directs any funds to the inmate's financial obligations, including child support and restitution orders.

I am hoping it will pass through the House of Commons quickly, receive unanimous consent from all parties, and be law before summer.

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Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon submits regular weekly columns to the Winchester Press. *His provincial counterpart for the riding, Jim McDonell, submits monthly columns.*

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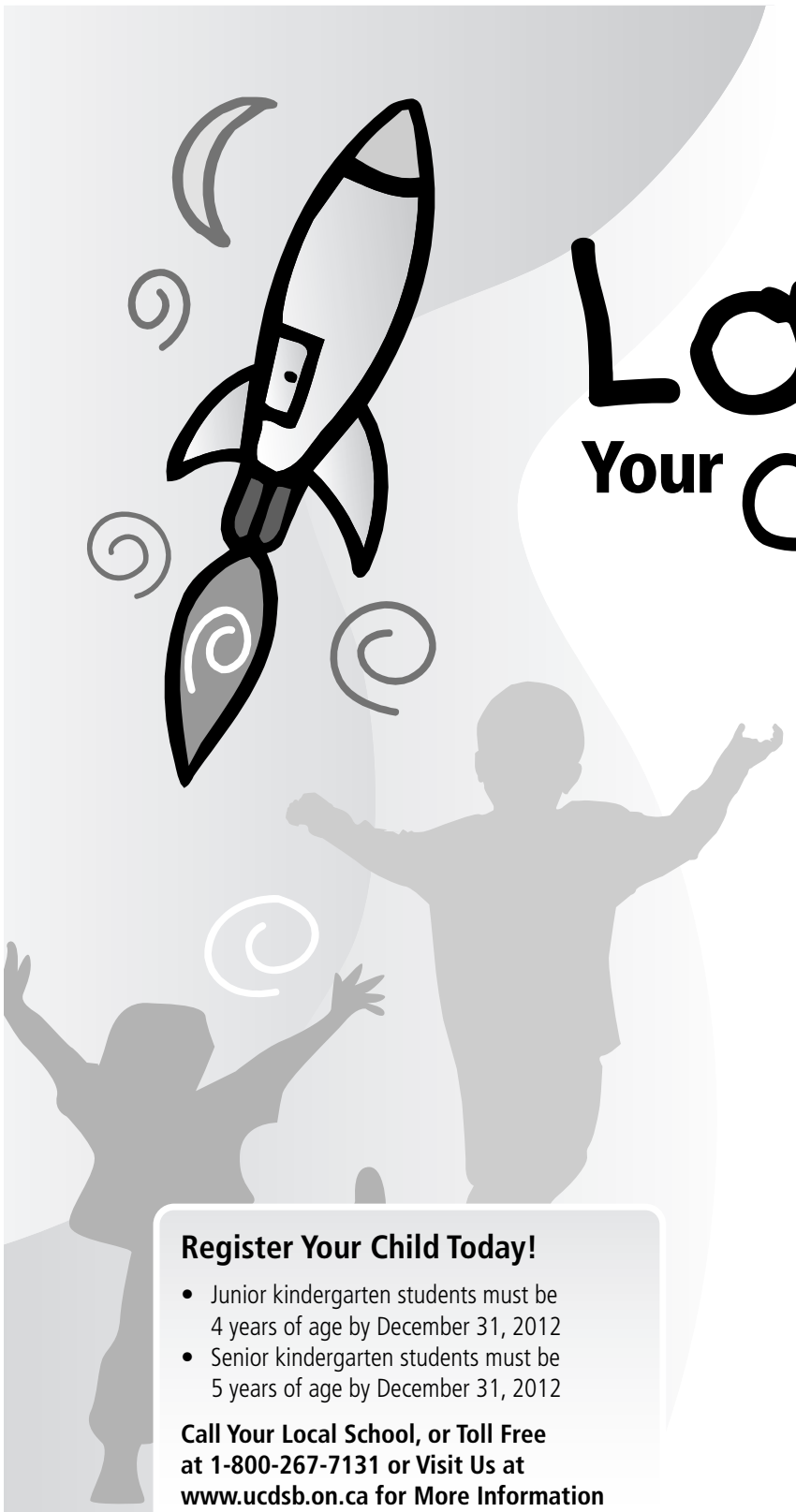

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Grade 6 Parent Night to
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Wed., Feb. 22, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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Whitteker Meat Market marking major milestone

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — It was one decision, an act of impulse, which altered Glen Whitteker's career path.

"Butcher" was not his first choice of occupation. In fact, Glen was in the midst of studying to be a chartered accountant before a phone call changed his course.

"Dad called, and asked me if I'd be interested in coming back home to work with him," he said.

If the son should choose not to stand alongside his father, someone outside of the family would have had to be hired, and that new employee, in all likelihood, would have been groomed to one day take full ownership of the shop.

"I didn't want Dad to have to hire anyone else, so I decided to come back… And I guess I'm still here," Glen said, a wry smile present on his face.

Today, 75 years after Whitteker Meat Market first opened its doors, Glen is still the face of the operation, a shop that has become gently woven into the fabric of Williamsburg.

It was 1937 when his father, Walter, started the business, in a location that is still a fixture in the hamlet's downtown core.

"It seems like we just celebrated 50 years, and now it has been 25 more," Glen said.

Day after day, a regular stream of customers pops in and out of the store, chatting about current events or the latest happenings throughout the region. The wood stove, tucked into a quiet corner of the shop, still crackles and greets patrons, a welcome retreat for all on a cold winter's day.

"It certainly has been interesting dealing with all the people," Glen said.

Since day one, the business has had a strong relationship with Schneiders, and today is known to its supplier as one of its oldest steady customers in Canada.



Williamsburg's Whitteker Meat Market is celebrating its 75th year in business this month. Pictured are: owners Glen (left) and Heather Whitteker, along with employee Keith Baldwin.
Press Photo — Uhrig

"Every week since 1937, we've been making orders from them," Glen said, pointing out that the store's very first shipment totalled just a bit more than $15. "That would have been a lot of money back then."

In the early 1970s, Glen, along with his wife, Heather, took control of the shop, but Walter still remained, perhaps unable to let go of what he started.

"Dad stayed around, but that was just fine with me," Glen said.

In the span of time since taking ownership, much has changed in Williamsburg, with many shops going out of business, or pulling up stakes, opting for a more modern facility in the burgeoning village of Morrisburg, or elsewhere.

"The thought of leaving [Williamsburg] never crossed my mind," Glen said. "This is where I grew up; we used to live right across the street… I can't imagine ever moving out."

His gratitude for those who come and go is evident, and hangs on his face in the form of a smile. It's that positive attitude that has lead many customers to come in and buy care packages for theirs sons and daughters away at university. Other customers, who have moved away from the area, are sure to stop by and pick something up when they are passing through or visiting.

"I've always believed that if you give people what they want, they will enjoy coming back to repeat business," Glen said. "To me, it's more than just selling meat."

And, while the trophy fish perched on one of the shop's walls may indicate that he would, perhaps, rather be trolling the St. Lawrence River, one can see that Glen also appreciates every moment spent in the shop.

"Things have worked out well over the years," he said. "I just really enjoy dealing with the people, especially when you see them all the time."

Employee Keith Baldwin, who began working at the store more than 30 years ago while he was still running a farm in the Dixons Corners area, agrees.

"Everything's been really good working here," he said. "To me, I feel like a part of the family."

While Glen and Heather moved to Iroquois, closer to the river, about 18 years ago, their hearts remain in Williamsburg. Son Tom and daughter Laurie have both helped out in the store through the years; however, they have chosen different paths in life. However, Glen remains confident the business will remain family-owned in the future.

Until then, the bevy of repeat customers may well help Whitteker Meat Market reach its 80th year.

"I'm quite happy I made the right decision," Glen said. "This has been really fun."



Executive on board

On Thurs., Jan. 26, the Metcalfe Agricultural Society elected its new executive board during the organization's annual general meeting. Members include: Meredith Brophy (front, left), office administrator; Greg Bourbonnais, president; and Kay Stanley, treasurer. Middle row: Janet Mitchell (left), Family Division president; and Melanie Racine, Family Division vice-president. Back row: Gary Chouinard (left), first vice-president; Ben Fisher, immediate past president; and Brian Johnston, second vice-president.
This year's appointments were extra special for Bourbonnais, as his father, Paul, was the society's president 20 years ago.

NPS set to celebrate 40 years of education

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — Staff, students, and alumni of one of the region's educational institutes are preparing for a celebration.

This year marks Nationview Public School (NPS)'s 40th anniversary, and a recently organized committee is formulating ideas for a series of both school and community-wide activities to recognize the milestone.

Tentatively, plans are in the works for a celebration during the weekend of Sat., May 19. An open-house session has been scheduled for May 19, from 2 to 4 pm, and organizers are looking for school memorabilia that can be showcased.

Other ideas considered include former students and staff being guests of classrooms to share their experiences and memories, as well as a logo design contest that would see participants incorporate the historic beaver and Knight, both significant emblems of the school, into the new design.

For those wishing to help with the celebration, contact NPS principal Laurie McElheran at 613-989-2600 or email laurie.mcelheran@ucdsb.on.ca.

Also, the organizing committee will be holding its next meeting on Wed., Feb. 15 at 7 pm in the school's library.


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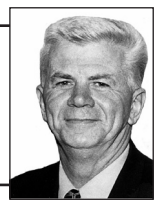

Kay Johnston wins city award

METCALFE — Mayor Jim Watson, along with Osgoode Ward Councillor Doug Thompson, presented the Mayor's City Builder Award to Kay Johnston for her selfless volunteer work and many contributions to the community.

Johnston, who turned 80 in October, has been a resident advocate for more than 30 years, volunteering at the Township of Osgoode Care Centre, and is involved in all aspects of fundraising at the centre. She also volunteers with the Osgoode Home Support Program, making appointments, answering phones, and driving patients to appointments.

Johnston brings her energy and devotion to her position as treasurer of the Catholic Women's League, as well as a member of the Parish Church Council Board. She is president of the Gloucester South Seniors Club, and a member of Councillor Thompson's Osgoode Ward Advisory Committee. Johnston has been a member for more than 60 years of the Vernon Women's Institute, a member of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Fundraising Board, a member of the Greely Friendship Club, a volunteer at soup kitchens over the holidays, and she makes Christmas boxes to send to needy children. In her very limited spare time, she enjoys a good game of cribbage.

The Mayor's City Builder Award is a civic honour created by Mayor Watson to recognize an individual, group, or organization that has, through outstanding volunteerism or exemplary action, demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to making our city a better place today and for the future. The award is presented at the beginning of each council meeting.

Property tax due dates set

Ottawa City Council approved interim property taxes and due dates for 2012. The interim property tax billing is due on Thurs., March 15, and is 50 per cent of the total amount of adjusted/annualized taxes for municipal and school purposes levied on the property for 2011. The final 2012 tax installment is due on Thurs., June 21. The interim and final due dates do not apply to taxpayers who participate in the city's monthly pre-authorized payment plan. The penalty and interest percentage charge on overdue and unpaid tax arrears remains at 1.25 per cent per month (15 per cent per year), unchanged from 2011.

Seeing solar panels?

Our office has received a number of inquiries about solar panels that are now appearing at various locations in Osgoode Ward and other parts of the city. Solar panels are no longer regulated by municipal zoning by-laws, with the *Green Energy Act* having removed any involvement of municipalities. The sole authority rests with the province.

Civic event funding

Local not-for-profit organizations, such as volunteer-based community or recreation associations, are invited to apply for funding to provide a one to two-day civic event and/or celebration. The event should foster civic pride, develop community cohesion, and offer free admission. The City's Civic Events Fund supports events linked to and celebrating a civic or statutory holiday in Ontario, held in Ottawa, and encompassing a broad range of activities, including family entertainment.

The maximum allocation available this year is $3,000, and applications must be received by Mon., March 5.

For more information, contact 613-580-2424 extension 20029 or email recinfo@ottawa.ca.

Osgoode Carnival

This year's Osgoode Winter Carnival is set to begin on Sat., Feb. 4 with the Osgoode Lions Club hosting a pancake breakfast at the Osgoode Community Centre beginning at 7:30 am.

For more information, check out the *Winchester Press*' front-page article this week and/or visit www.osgoodevillage.com.



Carnival time in Greely

This year's Greely Winter Carnival took place from Tues., Jan. 24 to Sun., Jan. 29. The annual celebration offered a number of family-friendly activities, all held at the village's community centre.

At left: *Gary Scharf and his loyal steeds were on hand, offering sleigh rides.*

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Pictured, from far left:
Kathleen Bedard was one of many competitors in the 2012 Greely Idol competition.
Crash the Clown entertained the masses.
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It's February: Have you stuck to your New Year's resolutions?

The difference between Christmas and New Year's Day lies between the questions "What did you get?" and "What are you doing about it?"

These two questions also represent the Christian life as a whole.

A focus on one question or the other has been the centre of theological debate for centuries between sovereign grace and free will. Salvation is the gift of God to the undeserving and sometimes unsuspecting (thus the divine element of surprise). It is something completely selected, purchased, and presented by someone else. Then comes the believer's new year wake-up call for us to change.

I saw a new year's greeting on a sign in front of a health food grocery store in Perth that said: "Happy New Year – Eat Healthy – Live Healthy – Now Make it Happen."

The Christian life is clearly a gift (Rom. 6:23). There is nothing you can do to make God's gift any better than it is.

However, there is a lot to be done about taking the gift of God and applying it every day. It advertises a miraculous change in your life, the lives of those around you, and even the society that you live in, if you will take it out of the box, read the instructions, and use as directed. Many of us receive well-intended gifts that never see the light of day until some yard sale beckons. What a shame not to use the life that has been given at so great a cost.

Sometimes, we are placed in the uncomfortable spot of having to face those who have bestowed upon us some wonderful gift that we have neglected to use. Someday, everyone will have to stand before Almighty God and give an account for the Gift of God's Son. So, make it happen.

We all know what actions to take for the resolutions we make to loose weight, free our lungs, etcetera. Probably, we all know the three basics to making the gift of Christian life a fruitful one – these being prayer, study of the scriptures, and regularly attending meetings that will help us track our progress and share our failures. It may sound like Weight Watchers, but it is actually called "the church."

We can sit on our duff for another year, make excuses for our sad spiritual health, or worse, blame others for our inaction, or we can make it happen. God the Father has "given us every good and perfect gift from above" (Jas. 1:17) – now make it happen here below.

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Ed. note: *In 2012, the* Winchester Press *has relaunched "Shepherd Talk" as a monthly column co-ordinated through our publication. If you attend a church in the local area and would like your religious organization to contribute a "Shepherd Talk" column, please call our newspaper at 613-774-2524 or email news@winchesterpress.on.ca for more information.*

'Neil Diamond' show sparkles at Winchester United

WINCHESTER — The sounds of the '60s and '70s were roaring inside Winchester United Church on Saturday night.

Neil Diamond impersonator Joey Purpura brought his musical tribute to town during the Jan. 28 event.

"It was a fantastic evening," said Clara Edwardson, organizer.

The evening's 100 dinner tickets were snatched up almost instantly, with about 40 people there just to see the show, she added.

"The artist was very professional, and had everyone rockin'," Edwardson said.

In total, the event helped to raise more than $1,400 for the church's continuing fundraising efforts. "It was a huge success… we certainly plan to do more of this kind of event," Edwardson said.



Neil Diamond impersonator Joey Purpura performed for a sold-out crowd on Sat., Jan. 28 at Winchester United Church.

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New chiropractic office opens doors

WINCHESTER — There's a new business in Winchester, although its present location at 505 Church St. is only temporary.

The St. Lawrence Chiropractic Clinic opened last Friday (Jan. 27). Owner and chiropractor Dr. Kelly Schuller said the establishment will specialize in chiropractic care and custom orthotics, as well as massage therapy, with services provided by business associate Carla Richer, a registered massage therapist.

Schuller explained that the St. Lawrence Chiropractic Clinic will only be located at 505 Church St. — formerly occupied by the now-closed Winchester Funeral Home — until June.

The business will stay in Winchester, Schuller confirmed. However, the location of the facility is yet to be announced.



Debbie Etherington (left - chiropractic assistant), Carla Richer (registered massage therapist), Dr. Kelly Schuller, and Emma Balitski (chiropractic assistant) are welcoming customers to the new St. Lawrence Chiropractic Clinic.

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Riding says, join now to vote for NDP leader

CORNWALL — Brian Lynch, president of the Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) Federal NDP riding association, has announced that the cut-off date for people to join the party (in order to be able to vote for the new federal leader) will be Sat., Feb. 18.

"The federal NDP is fortunate to have eight talented people seeking the leadership of the NDP," Lynch said.

The candidates are former party president Brian Topp, MP Paul Dewar, MP Thomas Mulcair, MP Peggy Nash, MP Nathan Cullen, MP Niki Ashton, MP Romeo Saganash, and Nova Scotia pharmacist Martin Singh. The new leader of the party is scheduled to be chosen at a convention in Toronto on Sat., March 24.

Eight seeking party position

"We have had a healthy increase in the membership in our NDP riding association in SD&SG during the past year as more local people come to see the NDP as the party that puts people first," Lynch added. "With the election of our new leader on March 24, and with more Canadians joining the NDP across the country, the strong NDP team can bring real change for a stronger, more caring Canada where no one is left behind."

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Hawks scuttle Vikings 5-2, clinch division pennant

WINCHESTER – A 5-2 victory over the Vikings on their own ice in Casselman set a positive tone for the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks as they embarked on a three-game in three days schedule.

The Hawks then hosted a pair of games and whitewashed both the Morrisburg Lions 8-0 (Fri., Jan. 27) and the Brockville Tikis 9-0 (Sat., Jan. 28).

Winchester's six-point week inflated their points total to 67 and improved their first-place record to 33-4-1-0. The Hawks have four games left in the regular season and a possibility of earning eight points. Because of their 4-2 loss to the last-place Akwesasne Wolves (9-28-1-2) on Cornwall Island on Sunday (Jan. 29) the second-place Casselman Vikings (27-8-0-2) are 11 points behind the Hawks with the possibility of collecting 10 points – end result the Hawks are the 2011-2012 St. Lawrence Division regular season champions.

Referring to the back-to-back blankings, head coach Tom Kirkwood said, "We played solid and won both games handily. I was pleased that we did not give up goals. It is easy to get into a sloppy game where individuals try to pad their stats, but we played a controlled game and had possession of the puck most of the time."

When asked about adding the 2011-2012 regular season pennant to last year's St. Lawrence Division title and the Rideau – St. Lawrence Conference championship, Kirkwood said, "Yes it is nice but the 'main' goal lies ahead of us."



Quirion perfect

Winchester goaltender Matt Quirion has made the most of his 11 starts in the Jr. "B" Hawks cage. Friday (Jan. 27) the Timmins native posted his second perfect game blanking the Morrisburg Lions 8-0. The decision improved the 19-year-olds record to 8-0-1-0. Quirion's teammates Josh Stubbings (left), Peter Killen and Matt DiMillo (right) helped him turn away a couple of Morrisburg attackers on this play.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

This week

The third-place Alexandria Glens (24-15-0-1) will be in Winchester on Friday (Feb. 3) for an 8:15 pm game. Next Wednesday (Feb. 8), the fourth-place Char-Lan Rebels (13-21-0-2) are in town for an 8:30 pm start.

Hawks 5 - Vikings 2

Thursday's (Jan. 24) victory in Casselman was the 31st for the Hawks and gave them a 5-1-0 advantage in the series. They compiled a goal differential of 31-18 in the process.

The opening 20 minutes of game six were scoreless, as the Hawks outshot their hosts 12-8.

Casselman grabbed a 2-0 lead in the second on goals by Thierry Henry at 17:24 and Jeremy Burley at 16:40, but the Hawks sliced their deficit to 2-1 on a Brodie Boulanger PPG at the 13:30 mark. Jesse Barbier and Nevin Guy engineered the play.

Period three belonged to the Hawks, who iced the 5-2 decision marking four unanswered goals.

Evan Walker knotted the count at 16:59 burying a feed from Dylan Chessel and Josh Stubbings. Brock Burge cracked home a pass from Ramsey Wheeler and Graham Loyst at 15:47 recording what would be the winning goal. Barbier then cashed in a relay provided by Boulanger at 11:12 and in short order Winchester had opened up a 4-2 lead. Rookie Steven Johnston made it a 5-2 final finishing a play started by Burge and Mike Evelyn 1:49 before the final buzzer.

Casselman drew 14 penalties in the final 20 minutes, while the Hawks picked up seven. Overall, the Vikings went to the sin bin 26 times while the Hawks were sentenced 13 times.

The Hawks enjoyed 14 power plays but managed just one PPG.

"I think some of their boys [Vikings] got somewhat frustrated as they watched a 2-0 lead slip away," said the coach.

Kirkwood gave credit to several of his veterans saying, "The line of Boulanger, Jordan Moran and Barbier played a real gutsy, hard-nosed game."

"Burge also showed the complete elite player that he can be," added the coach.

Alex Monk registered his 24th victory as his mates outshot the Vikes 43-31.

Hawks 8 - Lions 0

Matt Quirion got into his 11th game of the season and registered his second shutout whitewashing Morrisburg 8-0.

The victory improved the Timmins native's numbers to 8-0-1-0, lowered his GAA to 2.24 and upped his save percentage to .905.

Hawks GM Craig "JB" Smith said Quirion has proven to be a capable backup to Alex Monk.

"Matt is a good kid. He never complains, shows up at practices and waits his turn," said Smith.

Winchester's offence was spread among 11 skaters with "Big" Ross Urbankiewicz leading the way with three assists. Nevin Guy (GWG), Ramsey Wheeler, Dustin Tinkler, Graham Loyst and Dylan Chessell each produced a goal and an assist. Josh Stubbings, Brandon Belding and Aaron Dickenson (PPG) sniped singles. Burge and Johnston each picked up a pair of helpers.

Period one was scoreless. Winchester skated into a 4-0 lead in the second and finished with a four-goal third period. The Hawks outshot the Lions 45-22.

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28-year drought over

WCC sweeps Broder Cup titles

WINCHESTER – It has been a long time, 28 years to be exact, since the Broder Cup has rested in the Winchester Curling Club's (WCC) trophy case.

A Winchester rink last claimed the 64-year-old chalice — emblematic of ladies curling supremacy among teams from Morrisburg, Winchester, Russell and Metcalfe — in 1984.

This year's competition, held in Morrisburg, where the impressive trophy was introduced by the Broder family in 1948, was significant in that Winchester teams pulled off a double takeout claiming both the "A" event and "B" event silverware.

Skip Janet LaPierre, third Janet Levere (a former Broder winner), second Janet Thompson and lead Rhonda Mark claimed the main trophy while skip Tina Asselin, third Mandy Peddle, second Diane Spurr and lead Joyce Ouellette captured the "B" side plaque.

Since introduced, the Broder has been won 25 times by teams representing the Metcalfe Curling Club. The title has gone to Russell in 19 different years, including 1948. Winchester teams have had their names engraved 11 times, while Morrisburg has registered nine victories.

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Bring Broder back

For the first time since 1984 a rink representing the Winchester Curling Club has laid claim to the 64-year-old Broder Cup that is offered for competition between ladies teams representing Winchester, Morrisburg, Metcalfe and Russell clubs. Skip Janet LaPierre (left), third Janet Levere, second Janet Thompson and lead Rhonda Mark defeated two teams from Morrisburg and one from Russell in Morrisburg on Sat. Jan. 21 to earn this year's title.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Mark, Armstrong qualify for OCA championships

ARNPRIOR – Winchester's Jordan Mark and Greely's Jessica Armstrong are going to compete in the Ontario Curling Association's (OCA) 2012 Bantam Girls Provincial Curling Championships.

Mark, a member of the Winchester Curling Club and student at Ecole Secondaire d' Embrun, is the third on Lauren Horton's Almonte Curling Club rink, while Armstrong, a student at Osgoode Township High School, is the lead. Leigh Gustafson of Ottawa throws second stones.

The Almonte foursome, representing Zone 3, earned the right to compete for the Ontario title at the Galt Curling Club (Feb. 8-11) by capturing the OCA's Region 1 "A" title in Arnprior on Sun., Jan. 22. Horton defeated Kingston's Shannon Maxwell in the opening draw on Sat., Jan. 21, knocked off Hailey Armstrong of Perth in the second round and defeated Campbellford's Natalie Gagnon in the "A" side final.

Kimberly Gannon of Ottawa's Navy Curling Club emerged as the "B" event winner.

Horton will be making her fifth appearance at the provincials and won the gold medal at the 2011 Canada Winter Games in Halifax.

Giberson posts seventh shutout, Midget 'B' Demons route Glens 9-0

WINCHESTER – Colin Giberson registered his seventh shutout of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season backing the North Dundas Major Midget "B" Demons in a 9-0 waxing of the Alexandria Glens.

Monday's (Jan. 30) victory on Winchester ice improved the Demons East Division record to 18-3-0 and gave them temporary possession of first place, one point (36-35) better than the Char-Lan Rebels (16-3-3).

Brandon Cousineau and Ryan Romans set the offensive tone for North Dundas cracking in three goals each. Romans had the natural hat trick scoring at 8:47, 7:04 and 1:09 of the opening period. Garrett Milne, Dylan Comeau and captain Ryan Byers each scored once. Josh Freake (3), Byers (2), Romans (2), Cousineau (2), Mitchell Kirkwood (2), Stewart McKelvie, Liam Morrow, Paul Gibson and Comeau collected assists.

The Demons led 4-0 after a period and 7-0 after two. North Dundas has now outscored the opposition 134-23 in 21 games.

Demons 8 - Colts 2

A trip to Cornwall on Sunday (Jan. 29) produced an 8-2 win over the Colts (7-16-1).

Eight different shooters counted goals for the Demons in the Seaway City. Freake, Byers and Gibson netted first-period markers. Mark McRae and Cousineau scored in period two. Comeau, Cousineau and McRae struck the string in the final frame. Byers (2), Nick Read, Kirkwood, Romans, Gibson, Milne, Cousineau and Comeau provided the passes.

Demons 3 - Char-Lan 1

North Dundas scored three times in the first period in a meeting with the first-place Rebels in Winchester on Mon., Jan. 23 and held on for a 3-1 victory.

Kirkwood gave the Demons a 1-0 lead scoring from Byers and Comeau at 11:47. Romans fired in the winner after taking a pass from McKelvie and Morrow at 7:22 and Freake finished a play started by Cousineau and winning 'tender Giberson with 2:23 left in the opening stanza. Giberson lost his bid for the zero with 1:07 left in the same frame.

Demons 2 - Lions 0

Giberson was perfect between the pipes and McKelvie snapped home the game-winning shot with 36 seconds left in the first period of the Demons 2-0 win over the South Dundas Lions in Morrisburg on Sat., Jan. 21.

Kirkwood (unassisted) made it a 2-0 final, marking an unassisted tally 9:19 before the final buzzer.



Colin Giberson has recorded seven shutouts in his 21 starts in the North Dundas Midget "B" Demons nets allowing 23 goals in the process.

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On a roll

Minor Midget Demons collect five of six points

PRESCOTT – Travis Marshall took a pass provided by Patrick Gibson and Dayton Kelly and scored what looked to be the game-winning goal with 1:05 left on the clock.

Unfortunately for the North Dundas Minor Midget "B" Demons, the South Grenville Rangers tied the game 36 seconds before the final buzzer in Saturday's (Jan. 28) game, gained a 3-3 tie and a point in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League standings.

The result improved the second-place Demons' East Division record to 12-7-1. The Cornwall Colts lead the loop with 21 wins and one loss.

All three North Dundas goals were recorded in the final 5:12 of the final frame. Ryan Gruich (from Dakota Boulanger and Brett Bartholomew) sliced the Demons' deficit to 2-1 at 5:12. Boulanger (from Gruich and Josh Beach) tied it 2-2 with 4:20 on the clock and Marshall made it a 3-2 difference 1:05 before the final buzzer. The fifth-place Rangers (5-11-4) salvaged a point when Curtis Ross knotted the count 36 seconds before the final buzzer.

Nikolas Carruthers guarded the North Dundas net.

Demons 6 - Rebels 2

Travis Marshall cracked in three goals and set up Marc Thurler for the GWG as the Demons crushed the Char-Lan Rebels 6-2 in Williamstown last week (Wed., Jan. 25).

Period one was scoreless, but period two produced a 4-2 lead for the Demons as Boulanger, Kelly, Thurler and Marshall dented the twine. Marshall completed his hat trick cashing in a pair of tallies in the final frame.

Gibson and Kelly each drew three assists. Gruich (2), Bartholomew, Marshall, Boulanger and Thurler also set up scoring plays. Matt Ledrew was the winning 'tender.

Demons 5 - Panthers 2

The hometown Kemptville Panthers jumped out to a 2-0 first period lead in the game played on Sat., Jan. 14.

But the Demons evened the count on a pair of second-period markers by Gibson. Boulanger bagged a pair of shots, including the GWG, in the final frame. Gruich counted the other goal in the 5-2 decision. Nicholas Fleury and Bartholomew assisted Boulanger on the deciding shot. Fleury (2), Kelly (2), Jacob Schoenfeld, Gruich and Gibson also earned assists.



Broder 'B' winners

The Winchester Curling Club swept the 2012 edition of the Broder Cup when skip Tina Asselin and her team rebounded from a loss to Russell's Jill Miller to wins over Sue Stacey of Metcalfe and Martha Stolk of Russell to become the "B" event winners. Lead Joyce Ouellette (left), second Diane Spurr, third Mandy Peddle and skip Asselin show off the Broder plaque they won in Morrisburg on Sat., Jan. 21.

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Broder

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Winchester's run

The WCC's first win was posted in 1961. There was a lull until 1968 when a three-year run up until 1970 was recorded. Another three-year reign was registered from 1975 through 1977. Winchester took the trophy in back-to-back years (1981 and 82) and then again in 1984.

Back in 2012

LaPierre opened this year's event with a win over Russell's Martha Stolk. She then advanced to the "A' final knocking off Morrisburg's Susan McIntosh. Winchester jumped into a 4-0 lead in the first end of the title match and went on to defeat Morrisburg's Greta McGann registering the 11th victory for the WCC.

McGann made the final draw by defeating Metcalfe's Sue Stacey and Russell's Jill Miller.

Winchester's other entry, skipped by Asselin, dropped its first match to Miller but qualified for the "B" final with a win over Stacey. Asselin then took "B" honors by beating Stolk.

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Hawks 9 - Tikis 0

The Hawks used a diversified offence to rip the Brockville Tikis (1-38-0-1) 9-0 on Saturday, as a total of 14 players put their numbers on the score sheet.

Winchester scoring leader Burge crack home three shots (one PPG) and drew an assists improving his totals to 30 goals, 42 assists and 72 points.

Evelyn (2-1-3, GWG and PPG) and Chessell (1-2-3) each had three-point games. Barbier netted his 10th, Loyst his 15th and Belding his 13th goals. Dickenson and Johnston each earned three assists. Guy (2), Moran, Tinkler, Wheeler, Evan Walker and Peter Killen also provided passes.

Winchester outshot Brockville 45-32 and held period leads of 3-0 and 7-0.

Monk (25-4-0-0) registered his second zero, dropped his GGA to 2.79 and moved his save percentage to .911.

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Pee Wee 'B' Demons blank Braves, double Rebels

CHESTERVILLE – North Dundas goaltender Aaron Turcotte fashioned a perfect game backing the Pee Wee "B" Demons in a 4-0 victory over the NGS Braves.

Turcotte posted his win in Chesterville last week (Mon., Jan. 23) and two days later (Wed., Jan. 25) Bayden Carr took his turn in the Demons cage and helped the Demons double the East Division's sixth-place team, the Char-Lan Rebels 6-3, in Williamstown.

Sunday (Jan. 29) the Demons were in Brockville where they doubled the host Jr. Braves 6-3 and improved their West Division record to 11-9-2.

North Dundas led 2-1 after a period and 4-2 after two.

Sheldon LaFortune paced the attack netting three goals, including the winner. Jacob Robinson pumped in a pair and Avery Holmes the single. Mitchell VanBruinessen (2) captain Kyle DeJong (2), Cameron Reid, Brayden Roberts, Rhyce Sherrer, and Curtis Barkley collected assists. Turcotte was the winning 'tender.

Demons 6 - Rebels 3

Six different shooters hit the target in the Demons' 6-3 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League victory over the Rebels (3-17-1).

LaFortune (from Reid) tied the game 1-1 netting his goal with 1:08 left in the first period.

Robinson (from Jack van Kessel at 10:38), Holmes (unassisted at 8:42) and Reid (from VanBruinessen at 1:01) dented twine in period two opening up a 4-1 lead.

Char-Lan added two goals in the final frame, but the fourth-place Demons answered with two and left Williamstown with a 6-3 win. Goals by Barkley (from Robinson and van Kessel at 17:17) and van Kessel (unassisted at 5:28) completed the scoring.

Demons 4 - Braves 0

Holmes converted a play set up by Reid and VanBruinessen into the game-winning goal with 6:09 left in the first period in the 4-0 win over the third-place NGS Braves (7-10-2).

VanBruinessen and Roberts combined to get the puck to van Kessel who made it 2-0 at 6:43 of period two.

LaFortune completed the scoring cracking in a pair of third-period goals. Holmes and Roberts assisted him at the 16:02 mark while Reid and Kyle Findlay created the opportunity 4:04 before the final buzzer.



Demons win

North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons forward Jack van Kessel (No. 14) and his mates celebrated a 4-0 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League victory over the NGS Braves in Chesterville on Mon., Jan. 23. Sheldon LaFortune scored twice, while van Kessel while Avery Holmes sniped single goals. Aaron Turcotte registered the shutout. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Ladies hockey

Truckers edge KC's 3-2

WINCHESTER – Christina Carruthers cashed in a pass sent to her by Edith Dagenais and Amanda Rylaarsdam with less than a second left in the game to give the W.S. Trucking Company a 3-2 Winchester District Ladies Hockey League victory over KC's Maintenance crew.

Sunday's (Jan. 29) decision kept the Truckers (9-5-1) within two points of the league-leading Andy's Foodland Reds. The loss dropped the sixth-place Truckers record to 2-11-1.

The Truckers took a 2-1 lead in the first half on goals by Susan Marsden (from Isabelle Dagenais and Edith Dagenais at 13:19) and Edith Dagenais (from Isabelle Dagenais and Cathy Lee Brooks at 2:08).

Michelle Bouwhuis (from Jennifer Wilson and Jacqueline Beausoleil at 19:30) gave KC's a 1-0 lead. Jada McNaughton (from Kelly Francis and Jennifer Wilson) tied it with 1:49 left in the game and set the stage for Drouin's winner.

Sam Benoit, subbing for Carrie McCadden, posted the win. Kristie Wade suffered the loss.

Reds 2 - Girls 0

Cristal Beattie registered her fourth shutout of the season in Andy's Foodland Reds (10-3-1) 2-0 decision over the Country Girls (3-10-1) in the 9 am game.

Amy Fraser cracked in both goals for the Reds connecting from Heather McDiarmid and Marilyn Wade with 10:02 left in the first half and netting a relay from Courtney Barkley with 0:17.7 left on the clock.

Blues 3 - Pinks 2

Trisha Leduc's goal recorded at 19:11 of the second half stood up as the winner in the Annable's Jewellery Blues (8-4-2) 3-2 win over the Cooper Physio Pinks (7-7-0) in the 10 am contest.

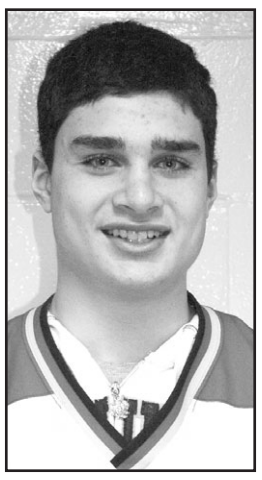
Joanna Gilmer and Lana Begg created the opportunity for Leduc's winner. Jill Kirkwood and Joanna Gilmer supplied the first-half markers. Leduc, Joanna Gilmer, Kirkwood and Amy Darling picked up assists on the scoring plays. Karina Damato was the winning goalie.

Justine Byers had a goal and assisted on Sandra Cloutier's tally, while Veronique Daviault, Stephanie Scott and Laurie Marriner set up the Pink goals. Mary Jane McDonald worked the net.

Meet the Hawks

Mike Evelyn

No. 49
Left Wing



Mike Evelyn is in his second year with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks. The 19-year-old Nepean resident played 10 games during the regular season last year and collected nine (4-5-9) points. He then recorded seven (3-4-7) in the Hawks run to the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League's championship series. This year he has produced 19 (9-10-19) points in 24 games including two goals and a helper in the Hawks 9-0 win over the Brockville Tikis on Saturday (Jan. 28). He has also appeared in 14 games with the Nepean Jr. "A" Raiders.

Dundas County Lions earn three of four points against Angels, Storm

MORRISBURG – A 2-2 tie with the Kemptville Storm 2 enabled the host Dundas Country Midget "B" Lions to collected three of a possible four points.

Sunday's (Jan. 29) tie on Morrisburg ice improved the Lions fourth-place record to 8-4-4 and moved them to within three points of third-place Nepean (10-7-3).

On Saturday (Jan. 28), the Lions were in Brockville where they nipped the Angels (1-14-2) 3-2.

Kemptville took a 1-0 lead on Rachel Bennett's goal at 9:24. The Lions tied it 25 seconds later when Michaela Morrow finished a play set up by Vicki Van Hoof and Geena Rose.

Dundas took a 2-1 lead in the second stanza on a goal scored by Christyn Veinotte. Mikayla MacMillan engineered the play at 9:38.

Kemptville salvaged a point thanks to Kylan Ferrin who hit the Lions cage 3:29 before the final buzzer.

Lions 3 - Angels 2

Veinotte potted a pair of goals, including the winner, in the Lions 3-2 win over Brockville.

The Angels took a 1-0 lead in the opening stanza, but Morrow evened the score after taking a feed from Leah Wells at 9:13 of period two.

Veinotte put the Lions up 2-1 with help from Lily Streit 2:29 into the final frame. The Angels tied it 2-2 at 3:04 only to have Veinotte give the Lions a 3-2 lead on an unassisted play with 8:26 on the clock.

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Jan. 25: Westport 6 - Brockville 0
Athens 13 - Gananoque 2
Jan. 26: Winchester 5 - Casselman 2
Jan. 27: Winchester 8 - Morrisburg 0
Alexandria 10 - Char-Lan 2
Westport 8 - Gananoque 0
Jan. 28: Winchester 9 - Brockville 0
Char-Lan 4 - Akwesasne 0
Athens 5 - South Grenville 1
Jan. 29: Alexandria 11 - Morrisburg 5
Akwesasne 4 - Casselman 2
Westport 8 - Athens 7
Gananoque 9 - Brockville 0

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Westport	32	8	1	220	137	65
Athens	24	11	0	232	137	53
Gananoque	25	16	0	194	169	52
South Grenville	15	26	0	142	212	32
Brockville	1	38	0	102	303	3

St. Lawrence	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Winchester	33	4	1	223	101	67
Casselman	27	8	0	203	111	56
Alexandria	24	15	0	190	147	49
Char-Lan	12	20	0	118	186	26
Morrisburg	11	24	0	139	187	23
Akwesasne	9	28	1	122	214	21

Teams losing in OT receive one point

TOP SCORERS

St. Lawrence Division	G	A	PTS
C. Chennette, Cass.	34	42	76
B. Burge, Win.	30	42	72
J.F. Dubois, Alex.	33	37	70
A. Dickenson, Win.	13	56	69
S. Kitchen, Alex.	24	33	57
A. Wensink, Cass.	27	27	54
D. Chessel, Win.	26	27	53
D. Barr, Akwe.	28	24	52
J. Adam, Cass.	24	28	52
A. Simpson, Alex.	23	28	51

Rideau Division	G	A	PTS
P. Cameron, Athens	19	63	82
S. Parker, Athens	42	37	79
M. Ming, West.	29	37	66
T. Murray, Gan.	24	33	57
N. Terpak, West.	28	28	56
W. Cota, Gan.	28	27	55
J. Rusk, Gan.	23	32	55
M. Byrne, Athens	29	25	54
D. Sinclair, West.	21	33	54
B. Brayman, West.	18	35	53

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks
HOME GAMES
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Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Jan. 29:
W.S. Trucking 3 - KC's Maintenance 2
Andy's Foodland Reds 2 - Country Girls 0
Annable's Jewellery 3 - Cooper Physio 2

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Andy's Reds	10	3	1	38	22	21
W.S. Trucking	9	4	1	35	17	19
Annable's Blues	8	4	2	36	19	18
Cooper Pinks	7	7	0	19	30	14
Country Girls	3	10	1	14	33	7
KC's Maintenance	2	11	1	17	37	5

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Amy Fraser, Reds	13	7	20
Edith Dagenais, WST	12	7	19
A. Rylaarsdam, WST	9	5	14
Lana Begg, Blues	9	4	13
Ashley Gilmer, WST	3	10	13
Heather McDiarmid, Reds	3	10	13
Sandra Cloutier, Pinks	9	3	12
Kelly Zeran, Reds	7	5	12
Trisha Leduc, Blues	5	7	12

Metro - Valley Conference

RECENT RESULTS
Jan. 24: Clarence 7 - Ottawa 4
Jan. 26: Ottawa West 5 - Ottawa 1
Jan. 27: Perth 2 - Renfrew 2
Ottawa West 5 - Metcalfe 2
Stittsville 4 - Shawville 1
Arnprior 5 - Almonte 4 OT
Gatineau 6 - Ottawa 1
Jan. 28: Renfrew 5 - Metcalfe 3
Stittsville 6 - Almonte 1
Jan. 29: Stittsville 8 - Shawville 4
Almonte 7 - Perth 4
Clarence 5 - Ottawa West 4

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Gatineau	23	6	6	174	112	53
Ottawa West	24	10	4	181	133	52
Clarence	21	13	1	189	157	44
Metcalfe	16	16	5	143	148	38
Ottawa	10	22	2	124	162	24

Valley	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Arnprior	27	6	3	185	111	57
Perth	19	14	2	175	160	42
Almonte	12	17	4	149	178	30
Stittsville	12	19	3	120	150	27
Renfrew	12	21	3	122	166	27
Shawville	8	25	0	141	203	19

Teams losing in OT receive one point

Metcalfe Jets
HOME GAMES
Fri., Feb. 3 - 8:15 pm
vs Clarence Beavers
Fri., Feb. 10 - 8:15 pm
vs Clarence Beavers

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Jan. 27: Embrun 7 - La Peche 0
Jan. 28: Vankleek Hill 4 - Cumberland 4
Jan. 29: Papineauville 7 - North Dundas 2
La Peche 4 - Rockland 2
Embrun 6 - Vankleek Hill 4

STANDINGS	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Embrun	21	5	1	143	87	43
Cumberland	18	7	1	109	85	37
La Peche	15	12	1	137	115	31
Rockland	14	11	0	106	92	28
St. Isidore	12	9	3	93	88	27
Gatineau	13	13	0	103	109	26
Vankleek Hill	11	14	3	109	128	25
North Dundas	7	17	2	79	126	16
Papineauville	5	17	0	57	106	10

North Dundas Rockets
HOME GAMES
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Fri., Feb. 10 - 8:15 pm
vs Rockland Nationals
Sat., Feb. 18 - 7:45 pm
vs Papineauville Vikings

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Jan. 24:
McLean Flyers 5 - Green Berets 2
Sadlers Suds 6 - Chesterville Maulers 4

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
S. Suds	13	2	1	108	71	27
M. Flyers	7	6	3	79	89	17
C. Maulers	5	8	3	81	92	13
Green Berets	3	12	1	82	100	7

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Steve Decaire, SS	25	22	47
Rob Thurler, SS	25	17	42
Dean Byvelds, CM	24	17	41
Nik Paas, GB	18	23	41
Josh McLean, MF	14	25	39
Robyn Sadler, SS	18	19	37
Adam Schofield, MF	17	16	33
Will McLean, MF	15	18	33
Dana Schofield, CM	15	18	33
Travis Rowe, SS	9	23	32

Nordic and Alpine ski competitions announced

CORNWALL — The local Ontario 55+ Games Association has announced dates for Nordic and alpine skiing events, which will be qualifiers for next year's provincial 55+ Winter Games in Huntsville.

The Nordic ski competition will take place Sat., Feb, 11 at the Summerstown ski trails. This is the first time for the event to be held at this site. The alpine competition will take place Sat., Feb. 18, at Titus Mountain, near Malone, N.Y.

The cross country competition includes men's and women's prediction 55+, plus timed trial races (open style) in three categories: 55+, 65+ and 75+ (a total of 12 positions may qualify for Huntsville). The distance for all categories is five kilometers. Registration is on Feb. 11, from 8:30 to 9:30 am, with the event starting at 10 am. Registration fee is $12, which is a yearly membership, good for all events, both winter and summer for the year 2012.

For more information on the cross-country event, contact the co-convenors, Stanley Fraser 613-525-3777 or Robert Peladeau 613-931-1641.

For more information on the alpine skiing competition, contact Robert Peladeau at 613-931-1641.



The North Dundas Novice House "C' Demons defeated the Generators and Clarence Castors only to lose 6-2 to Gananoque in the "A" final of the 2012 North Leeds Minor Hockey Tournament in Westport on Sun., Jan. 22. The Demons are: Adrianna Van Breugel goalie, second row (left) – Alexis Sharpley, Reise Marriner, Gabrielle Armstrong; back (left) – Kieran MacQueen-Ladouceur, Hunter Van Breugel, Ella Holmes, Noah Tessier, Sara Sloane (back), Ben Weber and Cole Leblanc.

Novice House 'C' Demons play in "A" final at Westport tourney

WESTPORT – The North Dundas Novice House "C" Demons dropped a 6-2 decision to Gananoque in the "A" final of the North Leeds Minor Hockey Tournament in Westport.

Ben Weber and Sara Sloane cracked in the North Dundas markers in the title match. Gananoque held a 2-1 lead after a period and were up 3-2 heading into the final frame.

Coach Peter Marriner said the team played very well but ran out of gas in the championship game.

North Dundas slammed the Generators 10-1 in the opening round of the event played on Sun., Jan. 22 and qualified for the "A" final by beating the Clarence Castors 3-1.

Noah Tessier rang up four goals in the 10-1 game and added a couple of assists for a six-point effort. Weber (2) and Sloane each potted a pair of goals. Alexis Sharpley (1-1-2) and Adrianna Van Breugel (1-1-2) each collected two points. Kieran MacQueen-Ladouceur (3) and Cole LeBlanc also earned assists. Hunter Van Breugel posted the win.

Sloane scored twice and Tessier supplied the single in the 3-1 win over Clarence. Ella Holmes set up the two Sloane markers. Tessier's tally was unassisted.

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Hodgson nets three

Midget House 'B1' Demons beat Smiths Falls Bears 7-5

CHESTERVILLE – Josh Hodgson counted three goals, including the GWG, a PPG and SHG, leading the North Dundas Midget House "B1" Demons to a 7-5 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League victory over the visiting Smiths Falls Bears.

Last week's (Wed., Jan. 25) decision on Chesterville ice moved the number-two ranked Demons West Division record to 11-4-3.

Zach Sloane supported Hodgson's four (3-1-4) point effort with a goal and three helpers. Andrew Findlay and Andrew Sobering each collected three (1-2-3) points. Kirk Henike, Eric Lirette and Shawn Buma earned assists.

North Dundas held a 2-0 lead after a period and was up 6-3 after two sessions.

Demons 7 – Aeros 3

A week earlier (Wed., Jan. 18) the Demons welcomed the Athens Aeros to Chesterville and handed them a 7-3 setback.

The game was deadlocked 1-1 after one, but the Demons took control in the second, building a 4-1 lead.

Kevin Vandekemp and Hodgson (GWG) each potted a pair of pucks and picked up an assist. Findlay, Lirette and Craig Christophersen sniped the singles. Cam Hunt and Sloane each collected three helpers. Vandekemp, Hodgson, Lirette, Buma and Findlay drew assists.



Showdown at NPS

Ben Roberts (left) won the primary Rock-Paper-Scissors Scream Challenge at Nationview Public School (NPS) on Monday (Jan. 30). Four classes participated in the challenge and Roberts, a Grade 1 student, defeated Alex Quinty (right) in the final match-up. Students went head-to-head in the challenge with the winner advancing in the competition until only two contestants remained. The NPS challenge was conducted as part of a CIRA Ontario initiative. Roberts then represented the school in an online version of Rock-Paper-Scissors for a chance to win $1,000 for NPS's intramural program.



Cream of the crop

The team of Malcolm MacGregor (left), Marc Leblanc, Aubrey Callan and Kelly Callan rose to the top of the points chart in Saturday's (Jan. 28) annual Parmalat Dairy Bonspiel at the Winchester Curling Club. Danny Ouellette, Dan Ouellette, Bev McQueen and Keith Wagner claimed the one-game high prize.



Dairy's number two

John Sloane (left), Neil Smith, Henriette Sloane and Terry Sloane finished with the second-best points total in Saturday's (Jan. 28) Parmalat Dairy Bonspiel at the Winchester Curling Club. Tanya Isert, Neil Babcock, Jason McKercher and Andrew Stewart earned consolation honors in the 10-team event.

Susan Sloane photos

Flyers top Berets 5-2, solidify second place

WINCHESTER – Trevor Gilmer potted a pair of goals and Will McLean netted the winner as the McLean Flyers skated to a 5-2 decision over the Green Berets.

Last week's (Tues., Jan. 24) win over the Green Berets (3-12-1) opened up a four-point lead for the second-place Flyers (7-6-3) over the Chesterville Maulers (5-8-3) who dropped a 6-4 decision to the pennant-winning Sadler Suds (13-2-1) in the other half of the Tuesday night twin bill.

First half goals by Josh "Champ" McLean, Cody Carruthers, Will McLean and Gilmer gave the Flyers a 4-1 first half lead on the Berets. Nik Paas counted the Berets' marker finishing a play started by Derek Vingerhoeds and Kyle Dearing.

Gilmer used a feed from Justin Heuff to record the Flyers' fifth and final tally in the second half, while Berets' Scott Baldwin (from Barret Brundige and James Gilmer) closed the final gap to 5-2.

Heuff set up three of the Flyer goals, while John Servage and Will McLean each picked up a helper point.

Suds sink Maulers

Darrel Moore and Rob Thurler each produced a pair of goals and three (2-1-3) points for the top-ranked Suds as they dispatched the Chesterville Maulers 6-4.

Moore turned a pass provided by Thurler into the deciding goal. Al Christophersen (1-1-2) and Steve Decaire sniped the singles. Travis Rowe (2), Aron Sherrer and Mack McMillan set up the scoring plays.

Dana Schofield popped in a pair of goals in a losing cause. Dean Byvelds and Justin "Footer" Morozuk (1-2-3) added the singles. Kelly "Rubber" Beckstead, Derek Miles and Mitch Scott also collected assists.

ND Midget House B2 Demons lose second game in 21 starts

WINCHESTER – They didn't have their regular goaltender, Ryan Embury, in the nets and they were facing the undefeated Brockville Jr. Braves so unfortunately the end result was a 9-4 loss for the North Dundas Midget House "B2" Demons.

Sunday's (Jan. 29) setback on Winchester ice was just the second loss for the East Division leading Demons (18-2-1). Brockville is tops in the West Division and entire Upper Canada Minor Hockey Midget House League rankings with 22 wins in 22 games.

With Embury out of the lineup coach Gary Embury called on forward Ryan Carr, who hadn't played net for years, to strap on the pads.

"Ryan did a good job and made one highlight save," said the coach. "Our young 'AP', Andrew Klempan also played well."

Brockville led 4-0 after a period and 7-2 after two on their way to the 9-4 victory.

Colton Stitt, captain Kirk Gibson, Dan McSheffery and Evan Durant counted the North Dundas goals. Durant (2), McSheffery, Gibson and Josh Jaquemet earned assists.

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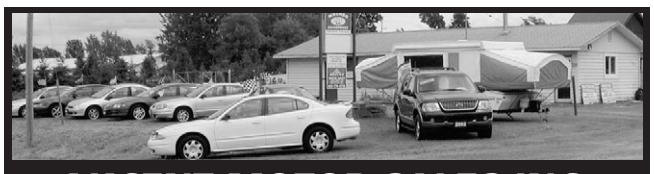
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FOR SALE – Corn planter, John Deere 720, Max Emerge, liquid fertilizer, 8-row, good condition, $11,000. Call 613-978-3405. 47-48

Farm

848 N.H.
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In Memoriam

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Loving and caring in all his ways,
Upright and just till the end of his days.
Sincere and kind in heart and mind
What beautiful memories he left behind.
– Forever in our hearts,
– Your loving family
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STRENG – In loving memory of Sierra Marie, February 7, 2002.
Though tears in my eyes do not glisten
And my face is not always sad,
There is never a night or morning
That I don't think of the daughter I had.
Not a day do I forget you
In my heart you are always here,
For I love you and miss you
As the tenth year is near.
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– Love Mommy and Daddy
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COMMUNITY DIABETES INFORMATION SESSION
Canadian Diabetes Association. How is the association working for you? Wed., Feb. 8, 7:00-8:30 pm, Dillabough Board Room (across from WDMH parking lot). Linda Rogers, CDA. All Welcome.
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VALENTINE TEA AND BAKE SALE
Inkerman United Church, Sat., Feb. 11, 2-4 pm. Tea/coffee, dessert, $4.
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– Howard Merkley

Auctions

SHORT NOTICE
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commencing at 9:30 am
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- BIA Aid
- Lifeguards (Morrisburg and Iroquois)
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- Visitor Centre Ambassador

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Interested applicants should submit their resumes by 4:30 pm Friday, April 6, 2012 to:

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4296 County Road 31/Bank Street
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OR by email to mail@southdundas.com

Please indicate which position(s) you are applying for.
We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those to be considered will be contacted.

TOWNSHIP OF North Dundas

Employment Opportunity

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A full position description, including the skills and knowledge required is available at www.northdundas.com or by request.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD
PT W ½ LOT 28, CONCESSION 8
FORMER GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF MATILDA
TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas will hold a Public Meeting on the 21st day of February, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Office, to consider a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment under Section 34 of the *Planning Act*.

This farmland has been subject to a consent application which resulted in the severance of a vacant farm parcel comprising the bulk of the property from a surplus dwelling.

This Zoning By-law amendment is needed to fulfill a condition of approval of the aforementioned consent application wherein no new permanent residential uses are to be allowed on the retained vacant farm parcel. This amendment is also needed to allow a reduction in lot frontage for the severed surplus dwelling lot. The zoning is being changed by removing residential as a permitted use on the retained parcel, as well as reducing the required minimum lot frontage from 45 meters to 16 meters on the severed parcel. This Zoning By-law Amendment is not related to any Minor Variance, Official Plan Amendment or Plan of Subdivision.

This amendment is related to the following Consent Application: B-150/11. The Key Plan identifies the location of the approximate 18 hectares of land that are affected.

ANY PERSON may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Amendment.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the Public Meeting or make written submissions to the Township of South Dundas before the By-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of South Dundas to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the Public Meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of South Dundas before the By-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-law, describing the lands to which the By-law applies, and a Key Map, showing the location of the lands to which the By-law applies, are shown below. A copy of the complete By-law is available for inspection at the Township Office during regular office hours. For additional information please contact Donald J.W. Lewis, Manager, Planning & Enforcement.

DATED at the Township of South Dundas this 1st day of February, 2012.

Brenda M. Brunt, AMCT
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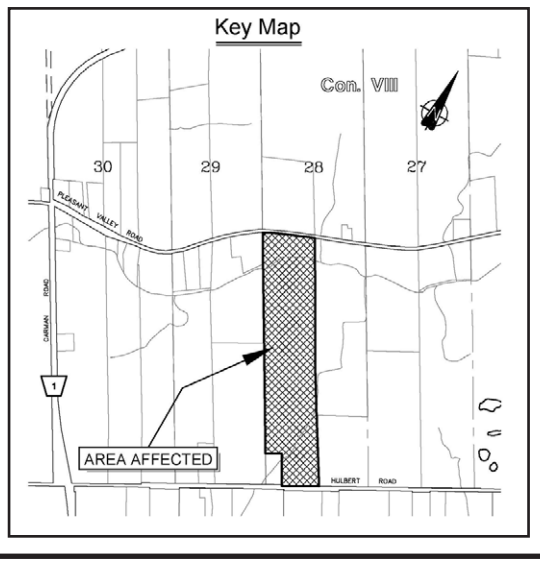

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Obituary

Jayne Rushford

Jayne Rushford (nee St. Pierre) passed away after a courageous battle with cancer on Wed., Jan. 25, 2012, with her family by her side. She was 54.



She was the loving wife of Donald Rushford for 27 years. Jayne was the dear and cherished mother of Kailey (soon-to-be husband Aaron Maynard), and Logan. She was the loved daughter of Eleanor and the late Erskine St. Pierre of Finch. She was the dear sister of Steven St. Pierre (Marilyn), Elaine Jackson (Alan), John St. Pierre, Cindy Cleary (John), and Donald St. Pierre (Amanda). She will be sadly missed by sisters-in-law, Doris Pinhey (Rick), Jean Harrison, Shirley Casselman (Alfred), Sharron Beehler (Tom), and brother-in-law, Gerald Rushford (Donna). She was predeceased by sister-in-law Audrey Clements. Jayne will be fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews, and missed by many relatives and friends.

She worked for many years at Summers Insurance Brokers and Brister Insurance Brokers Ltd. in Winchester.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Burke, the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, hospital staff, homecare nurses, and all other doctors and nurses involved in her care.

Visitation was held at the Brownlee Funeral Home in Finch on Fri., Jan. 27. A service in celebration of Jayne's life was held in the chapel of the funeral home on Sat., Jan. 28, with Rev. Mark Bourgon officiating. Interment at Finch Community Cemetery will be held in the spring.

As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.brownleefuneralhomes.com

Death notice

Sgt. Douglas Gibson C.D. (Gibby)

Doug Gibson of Mountain passed away at the Ottawa General Hospital on Sat., Jan. 28, 2012, in his 85th year.

He was the beloved husband of the late Una. He was the loving Dad of Heather Derraugh (Bob), and the cherished Pops of Christine Dubue (Kelly) and Paul Derraugh (Amy), and Grand-Pops of Shawn, Hailey, Zoe, Brooke, and Kieran. He was the dear brother of Jane Boyd (Dale), Terry Gibson (Pat), and the late Audrey Rowe (Mel).

Doug will rest at the Byers Funeral Home, 2990 Church Street, South Mountain (613-989-3836) today, Wed., Feb. 1, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. The funeral service will be held at the Hallville United Church, County Road 43 at Church Road, on Thurs., Feb. 2 at 11 am. Interment will be held in the spring at South Gower Cemetery.

By family request, donations may be made to the Hallville United Church or the Kemptville Legion Branch No. 212.

Online condolences may be made at www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com

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'An Oldford Goes The Extra Mile'

ORCF presents WDMH with Heelers' 75 per cent

WINCHESTER — The Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation (ORCF) has returned 75 per cent of the Winchester Hospital Heelers earnings in 2011 to the local area.

During a presentation on Tues., Jan. 24, Peter Linkletter, ORCF board chair, unveiled a cheque for $75,372.

The money comes from the total funds the local walking group raised during the 2011 Weekend to End Women's Cancers.

"It's amazing to see that kind of commitment," Linkletter, a cancer survivor himself, said during the ceremony. "[This money] helps lessen the challenges the health-care system is facing."

Since the group's founding, the Heelers have helped to raise about $523,000, much of which has been returned to WDMH. Most significantly, the money generated helped to purchase a digital mammography machine.



Taking part in the presentation of $75,372 to Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) were Judy Simser (left) and Marlene Pyper, Winchester Hospital Heelers; Peter Linkletter, Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation board chair; Diane Crummy, WDMH Foundation board chair; Troy Cross, WDMH Foundation executive director; and Heather Harper, Winchester Hospital Heeler.

Press Photo — Uhrig



Needle? No big deal.

Dan Wert has given blood many times before, so he wasn't remotely squeamish when phlebotomist Rhonda Coughlar inserted a needle into his arm during a Thurs., Jan. 26 clinic at Winchester Public School.

Press Photo – Smith-Millar

Seniors' euchre winners

WINCHESTER — The pink-card winners at the Winchester Seniors' Thurs., Jan. 26 euchre event were Malcolm Byers, Earl Hanes, and Billy Cinnamon.

Nancy Rodger, Allan McMahon, and Marjorie Shadbolt were the blue-card winners.

The door prizes went to Betty Puddy and McMahon, while Shadbolt and McMahon were the "share the wealth" winners.

The group's next event has been scheduled for Thurs., Feb. 9.



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The WDMH Foundation Board of Directors and staff would like to thank

Hilda Vandekemp

for her many years of dedicated service, volunteering to help us manage our media coverage.

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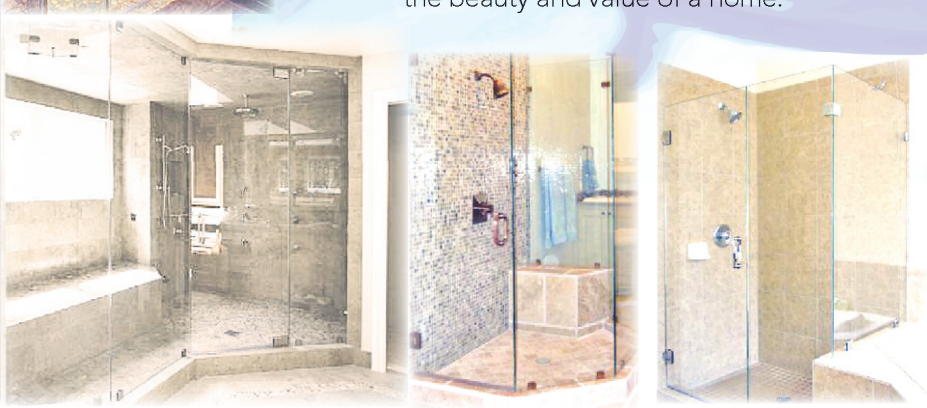

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