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# $110,000 grub grant celebrated

**by Amanda Smith-Millar**
*Press staff*

MOUNTAIN — The team behind the new All Things Food initiative met at the House of Lazarus last week to celebrate a $110,000 Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) grant.

Representatives involved in the local nutrition initiative gathered at the ecumenical outreach mission in Mountain on Wed., Jan. 5.

Also known by its French name, Bouffe 360, the committee aims to create universal access to local, sustainable, community food in the region.

The $110,000 gift will allow All Things Food to hire a co-ordinator for two years. The employee will organize programs with partnering agencies to promote local food, increase access to healthy nutrition, and encourage the preservation of traditional knowledge and skills.

"We are very excited to be a part of this initiative of the All Things Food/Bouffe 360 Committee," said Pauline Pratt, executive director of the House of Lazarus, in her official statement. "This collaborative is looking forward to having a real impact on how our community looks at food and nutrition, from planting to eating and everything in between."

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***Back on the ball***

*The snow wasn't the only thing returning to the local area this week, as students were back in the classroom Mon., Jan. 10 after a two-week Christmas holiday. Seth Christophersen tried hard to elude his schoolmates while kicking a soccer ball around the pitch during recess.*

*Press Photo — Uhrig*

*And the Grammy goes to...*

# Winchester Gospel star wins award

**by Matthew Uhrig**
*Press staff*

WINCHESTER — The village's claim to gospel fame will soon be adding another honour to his long list of career accomplishments.

George Beverly Shea, the 101-year-old Canadian singer and one-time Winchester resident, is scheduled to be honoured with a Lifetime Achievement Award as part of the Grammy Awards celebration in Los Angeles next month.



*George Beverly Shea*

Shea will receive the recognition along with other artists such as Dolly Parton and The Ramones, while also joining past winners like Johnny Cash, Nat "King" Cole, and Elvis Presley.

Recipients are selected by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, and are chosen based on outstanding artistic significance to the field of recording.

Shea's roots can be traced back to Winchester, where he was born on Feb. 1, 1909. The son of the village's Methodist preacher at the time, Shea started singing when he was five. The story goes that two American singers were set to perform at his father's church, but before that, they asked Shea's mother to accompany them on piano. While they practiced, the young boy stood by, listening to the tune; it was "The Old Rugged Cross." (Shea would go on to sing that song around the world.)

The latest honour brings Shea's career full-circle. His first Grammy win came in 1966, having received the award for composing the music to the hymn "I'd Rather Have Jesus." Since the win, he has been nominated on 10 different occasions.

Aside from those recognitions, Shea has recorded more than 70 spiritual records and appeared on countless radio shows. According to Guiness World Records, he holds the international record for singing in person to the most people, boasting a cumulative live audience of approximately 230 million people.

Shea's first mark on the gospel music scene was made in 1944 when he sang at a Billy Graham meeting. At the time, Graham was pastor at Village Baptist Church near Chicago, and Shea's hymns were broadcast out of the basement.

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# Drunk driving numbers 'disappoint'



*Insp. Mike McDonell*

**by Amanda Smith-Millar**
*Press staff*

WINCHESTER — The local OPP detachment commander didn't mince words when describing Festive Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) Campaign results.

Insp. Mike McDonell slammed drivers who boozed up before getting behind the wheel.

"I'm very disappointed with the number of motorists that choose to drive after consuming alcohol, not only during the campaign but overall in 2010," said the leader of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP in a media release that accompanied statistics from the holiday blitz.

The OPP set up checkpoints on various roads throughout the United Counties of SD&G from Fri., Nov. 26, 2010 to Sun., Jan. 2, 2011.

Officials charged three people with impaired driving during the five-week RIDE.

**OPP release Festive RIDE stats**

In comparison, nobody received impaired driving charges throughout the 2009-2010 campaign, even though police checked twice as many vehicles last Christmas (15,587 compared to 7,751 this time around).

The OPP reported four licence suspensions for drivers caught with a blood alcohol concentration in the so-called "warn range" — between 0.05 and 0.08. That's down from 10 suspensions during the 2009-2010 Festive RIDE, the first Christmas after new legislation cracked down on the warn range.

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# RIDE checks on less travelled roads

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The OPP also issued 66 charges that fell into the "other" category. They could range from offending the Highway Traffic Act, Liquor Licence Act, Criminal Code, or more. Police issued 99 charges in the same category last Christmas.

The statistics do not include motorists who were charged with impaired driving outside the Festive RIDE.

Const. Joel Doiron told the *Winchester Press* that officers checked fewer cars in 2010-2011 because the force set up RIDEs in areas with less traffic.

"One of our strategies this year was to target less-travelled roads," he said.

The approach allowed the OPP to keep an eye on other problems, such as break-and-enters, the media relations officer noted. The police switch up their RIDE strategy frequently to see which approaches are the most effective.

While three impaired driving charges might seem like a low number, that's three too many for the OPP.

"We can't be satisfied until we do see zeroes across the board," Doiron said.

**Fatality-free holiday**

Nobody died on SD&G roadways this Christmas.

In their RIDE wrap-up, the OPP expressed relief that there were no car crash fatalities.

The force also made a point of thanking motorists who put "safety first," as well as conscientious citizens who reported erratic drivers.

McDonell has promised that local officers will make an effort in 2011 to "curb unacceptable driving habits by strict enforcement and education." The OPP will not only crack down on drunk drivers and speeders, but also people who text and drive, make cell phone calls while behind the wheel, or fail to use seatbelts.

The RIDE Campaign started in the Toronto area in 1977 as "Reduce Impaired Driving in Etobicoke." The enforcement strategy now takes place across Ontario and involves spot checks all year round — especially at seasons like Christmas, when people are celebrating and more likely to try to drive themselves home while boozed up.

***In 2010, about 330 people lost their lives on roads patrolled by the OPP. Of those, 68 deaths were alcohol-related — a 17-fatality increase from 2009.***

The program is not just about catching drunk drivers. It also aims to make a point, and raise awareness about drinking and driving.

"Our high visibility during the 2010 Festive RIDE campaign demonstrates how relentless we are in our efforts to keep impaired drivers from taking innocent lives and causing serious injuries on our roads," said Chris Lewis, OPP commissioner, in a prepared statement. "I am extremely proud of our members who worked around the clock to keep Ontarians safe as they travelled our roads and arrived at their destinations to enjoy the holiday season."

According to preliminary statistics issued by the force, impaired driving continues to be a big killer in Ontario. In 2010, about 330 people lost their lives on roads patrolled by the OPP. Of those, 68 deaths were alcohol-related — a 17-fatality increase from 2009.

**Festive RIDE Campaign FINAL RESULTS**

| | 2009/10 | 2010/11 |
|---|---|---|
| Vehicles Checked | 15,587 | 7,751 |
| Impaired Driving Related Charges | 0 | 3 |
| Driver's Licence Suspension (Warn Range) | 10 | 4 |
| Other Related Charges *(Highway Traffic Act, Liquor Licence Act, Criminal Code etc.)* | 99 | 66 |

# POLICE BLOTTER

## Serious crash

MOREWOOD — An investigation is continuing into a serious single-vehicle crash that took place on County Road 13 near the North Stormont-North Dundas boundaries.

On Wed., Jan. 5 around 1:30 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to the accident.

Officials stated that Emile Smiley, 72, of Nepean was travelling westbound, and failed to negotiate a curve due to a medical episode. The 2003 Nissan Maxima Smiley was driving left the roadway and struck a tree. The victim was extricated from the vehicle, taken to Winchester District Memorial Hospital, and later transferred to Ottawa Hospital with life-threatening injuries.

Smiley was alone in the car at the time, the OPP said.

A section of County Road 13 was closed from 2 to 8 pm as officers and traffic collision investigators tended to the scene.

## Domestic incident

WINCHESTER — OPP officers responded to a report of a Sun., Jan. 9 domestic incident on Caleb Street around 3 am.

A female and her 30-year-old common-law husband allegedly were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the male assaulting the female.

He was arrested and faces charges of uttering threats to cause death or bodily harm, assault, and breach of probation order. He was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

## Alleged assault of officer, woman

MORRISBURG — On Sun., Jan. 9 around 6 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic incident on Second Street.

According to the OPP, a female and her 27-year-old boyfriend were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the man allegedly assaulting the woman.

He was arrested and faces charges of assault, assaulting a peace officer, obstructing/resisting a peace officer, and overcoming resistance to commit an indictable offence.

The accused was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

*Details published in the police blotter are provided by the OPP. All suspects are considered innocent in the eyes of the law unless proven otherwise in court.*

# Grammy Award

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Soon after, Shea joined Graham on the road for his travelling evangelical crusades. Together, the two travelled the world, with Shea, and his booming baritone voice, singing each night before Graham took the stage to preach.

In August 2009, the singer made what was could have been his last trip to Winchester. During the evening ceremony, he received honours from a number of organizations, including the Salvation Army and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

"Thank you for the privilege of being with you tonight," Shea told the crowd at the time.




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The survey will be posted on the site in mid-January.

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# Sweet Thoughts no longer

## Year-old Winchester bakery set to close its doors

**by Matthew Uhrig**
*Press staff*

WINCHESTER — Citing extenuating circumstances, Chelan Thomas has been forced to make a difficult decision.

The owner of the Main Street bakery, Sweet Thoughts and Cute Buns, announced Fri., Jan. 7 that, after a little more than a year in business, the shop will soon be closing its doors. However, she has left a window open for a possible return in the future.

"This definitely is not ideal, but it has to be done right now," she told the *Winchester Press*, with tears forming in her eyes.

"But, it's not because this place didn't make any money at all... I really want people to know that."

Thomas said the business has been profitable each month since opening in November 2009, but because of current family issues, she must now devote her time elsewhere.

Sadly, this is just another chapter in the village's struggle to keep a bakery operating. A few upstarts have opened in the downtown core in recent years, but all have ultimately closed.

Thomas said her first venture has been an experience. Since day one, she watched as her customer base grew, while also having her success tracked in the local media, including CTV Ottawa's *Regional Contact*.

Right now, Thomas said it's time to deal with the personal issues, but she has made a pledge to be back in business one day.

"I'll take some time to regroup," she said. "Let's not call it an end, but kind of a pause."

**Last bash**

Thomas has planned a bakery closing party for Sat., Jan. 15. From 9 am to 2 pm, there will be free cake and coffee, while all baked goods will be on sale.

"It's going to be a huge party," she said.




***This is the end?***

*Because of extenuating circumstances, Chelan Thomas, pictured here in a file photo, has made the difficult decision to close her Main Street bakery, Sweet Thoughts and Cute Buns. The business opened in November 2009.*

*Press Photo — Smith-Millar*




Representatives involved in the All Things Food project gathered at the House of Lazarus last week to celebrate the collective's $110,000 grant. Front row: Ed DiZazzo (left), House of Lazarus board member; Devorah Belinsky, All Things Food co-chair and representative of the Upper Canada Leger Centre for Education and Training; Pauline Pratt, executive director of the House of Lazarus; and Paulette Hébert, Ontario Trillium Foundation. Back row: Jim Brownell (left), MPP for Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry; Doug MacKay, House of Lazarus board member; Emily Templeton, All Things Food co-chair and Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie dietician; Michelle Gratton, executive director of the Social Development Council of Cornwall and Area; Lynne Giroux, Eastern Ontario Health Unit public health dietician; and John Thompson, Township of North Dundas councillor. *Press Photo — Smith-Millar*

# Trillium grant for All Things Food

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All Things Food has an extensive list of tentative projects to tackle in two years. On the schedule are: the development of a website, partnerships with local producers, student nutrition education programs, urban gardening awareness, and more. The collective also plans to commission a feasibility study to see if a garlic sustainability project and pilot garden can be supported in the local area.

**Website, education, gardening awareness among initiatives**

Partners in All Things Food include the House of Lazarus (which is the lead organization in the group), the Upper Canada Leger Centre for Education and Training, the Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie, the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, and the Social Development Council of Cornwall and Area.

"I am very pleased to see the House of Lazarus expand its support to our community and provide services through the food bank to those who require it," said Jim Brownell, MPP for Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry, in his prepared remarks. "Through the generosity of the Ontario Trillium Foundation, this outstanding project will offer programs for healthy living and healthy eating while promoting our local food economy."

Trillium funding rewards applicants who have demonstrated a clear goal, a solid business plan, and the ability to meet needs in their communities.

Competition for the Trillium is fierce. Applications are examined by a Grant Review Team, which whittles down the list of possible recipients until the lucky winners are announced.

As reported in the Wed., Dec. 8 edition of the *Winchester Press*, the most recent OTF grant recipients were revealed on the agency's website prior to the Christmas season.

Other local recipients included Just Kiddin' Theatre in Metcalfe, Habitat for Humanity Seaway Valley, the Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation, Groupe Convex Prescott-Russell, and the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry County Library.

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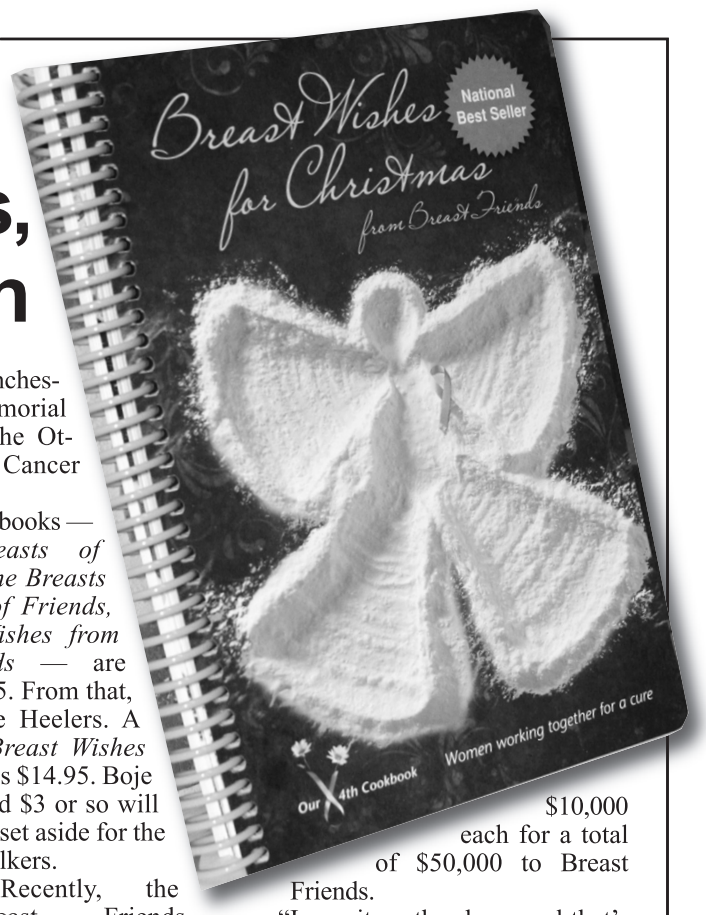



**by Matthew Uhrig**
*Press staff*

WINCHESTER — They may look like your average cookbook, but the publications have actually taken on a greater meaning.

From each sale of any of the four books published and distributed by the Breast Friends fundraising group, proceeds are directed to various cancer agencies across the country.

The Breast Friends collective is comprised of 10 women from Foam Lake, Sask., all of whom have been affected by breast cancer — directly or indirectly.

The series is available locally at Winchester Home Hardware.

Store owner Ken Boje said he brought the books into his store to raise awareness of the seriousness of not only breast cancer, but women's cancers on a whole.

"I want to help support that," he said. "I want to get exposure for that."

A portion of the profits made locally have also been earmarked for the Winchester Hospital Heelers. Each year, the local walking group takes part in the Weekend to End Women's Cancers, raising money for both the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation.

Three of the books — *For the Breasts of Friends, For the Breasts and the Rest of Friends,* and *Breast Wishes from Breast Friends* — are priced at $19.95. From that, $5 goes to the Heelers. A fourth book, *Breast Wishes for Christmas*, is $14.95. Boje said $3 or so will be set aside for the walkers.

**Tasty treats, old-time favourites galore in charitable venture**

Recently, the Breast Friends group and their books were featured on CBC's *Dragons' Den*. On the show, entrepreneurs pitch their business ideas in an attempt to secure a financial investment from a panel of venture capitalists.

When Breast Friends were on the show, they approached their pitch differently. Instead of simply requesting money to start a business, the women asked for $25,000 from the investors, and in return, they would hand over $50,000 so the panel could donate to a cancer agency of their choice. In the end, all five "dragons" handed over $10,000 each for a total of $50,000 to Breast Friends.

"I saw it on the show, and that's what inspired me to get them," said Boje.

**Heelers getting ready**

Heelers captain Christina Enright told the *Winchester Press* that preparation is already underway for the walking group's 2011 campaign.

An orientation session has been planned for Wed., Jan. 26 at 7 pm at the Nor-Dun Seniors' Support Centre, while the first scheduled fundraising night is expected to be held at Tudor Hall in Ottawa on Fri., March 4.

"We'll be finalizing our other fundraising events over the course of the next month or so," she said.

# South Dundas gets full-time fire chief

**by Matthew Uhrig**
*Press staff*

WILLIAMSBURG — After more than a year of searching, the Township of South Dundas has finally hired a full-time fire chief.

It was announced on Mon., Jan. 10 that Christopher McDonough will now oversee the municipality's amalgamated fire department. On top of his more than 20 years' experience, McDonough most recently served as the Town of Georgina's fire prevention officer.

**New chief to oversee municipality's amalgamated department**

"I am very much looking forward to joining the staff of South Dundas," McDonough said in a prepared statement.

In the same release, Mayor Steven Byvelds welcomed McDonough to the municipality.

"I am confident that with his skills and experiences in the fire service, we will have a more complete and efficient department," he said.

At a township council meeting earlier this month, Byvelds said the hiring of a new full-time chief was imminent.

The decision to unite each individual detachment — Williamsburg, Morrisburg, and Iroquois — was made in November 2009, with a search beginning for a full-time chief at that time.

According to CAO Stephen McDonald, the field of candidates was narrowed to one, but because of health-related issues, the selected individual could not assume the position. At that point, the search began once more, and ended with McDonough.

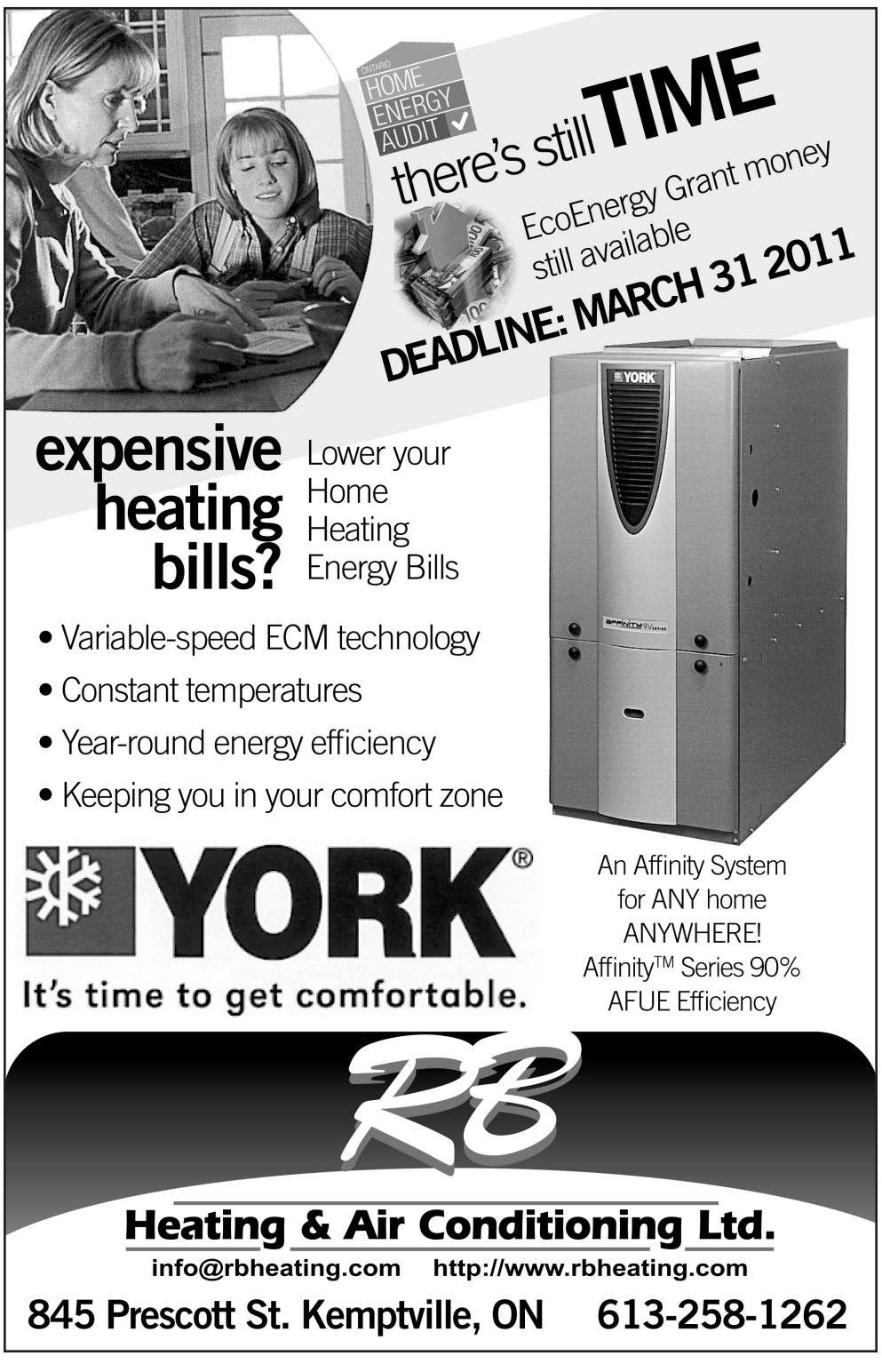
With the position finally filled, McDonough will now be tasked with standardizing equipment at the three detachments, while also addressing challenges faced by the units.

# UCP plans entertaining 2011

MORRISBURG — From April to December, the stage at the Upper Canada Playhouse (UCP) will be churning out the hits.

With titles ranging from *Johnny and June* (which starts the season on Wed., April 27) to *Not Now, Darling*, Donnie Bowes, UCP's artistic director, said that 2011 is shaping up to be another entertaining year. In fact, spots for each showing can be reserved now.

For more information, watch next week's *Winchester Press*.






# IceBreaker buttons to melt hearts, Antarctica style

**by Amanda Smith-Millar**
*Press staff*

CHESTERVILLE – The penguin-themed picture was as cute as a — well, button.

Art created by Madison Scheepers, 11, has been replicated on the official buttons of the 2011 Chesterville IceBreaker Carnival.

The St. Mary Catholic School student's depiction of a penguin pair out for a skating date melted the hearts of carnival planners. Her design beat out about 60 competitor submissions from students who aimed to have their drawing adorn the official buttons.

The keepsakes serve simultaneously as official carnival passes and promotional tools.

Scheepers received $25 in prize money for her efforts.

Chesterville's annual family bash is scheduled to run from Fri., Jan. 28 to Sun., Jan. 30.

With the carnival approaching faster than a Canadian snowsquall, the buttons are now available at select Chesterville stores. The locations include Louis' Restaurant, Seaway Valley Pharmacy, and Forever Young.

**Chesterville's carnival runs Jan. 28-30**

About 350 buttons are up for grabs at $3 apiece. Each purchase enters its buyer into draws for cash prizes. "Button wearers" may be eligible for a discount on various entry fees during the carnival.

**Queen quest**

Again in 2011, a carnival queen and princess will be selected. The competition is open to young ladies aged 14 to 18. Those who turn 14 at any point in 2011 are welcome to enter.

This year, organizers have decided to drop two titles offered in past pageants — that of Miss Congeniality and a second princess — although those positions may be reinstated if many young ladies choose to enter and thereby increase the contestant count.

The last day to register is Thurs., Jan. 27. That's when royal hopefuls will be asked questions to test their characters and reveal their knowledge of the community. The interviews will take place at the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434 at 7 pm, and are only open to contestants. A public crowning ceremony will take place the next day. On the line (besides the royal title, of course) are an IceBreaker sash, tiara, and prizes.




There will also be a snowflake prince and princess selected among the region's youngest citizens — those under 24 months. All parents have to do is enter their tots' names in a hat on the Friday night for a draw.

For more information or to register, call Chrisy Thompson at 613-448-2963.

## WDMH meetings next week

WINCHESTER — Next week, Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) will host two meetings as part of an internal and external consultation process to review the board of trustees' strategic plans for the future of the hospital.

The meetings are forums, which will be held in Winchester and Chesterville.

The first is set for Wed., Jan. 19 at the WDMH cafeteria at 6 pm; the second, for Thurs., Jan. 20 at the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434, also at 6 pm.

"We are working to meet the unique needs of the rural populations that we serve, and we want to hear from you," said John Polak, board chair, in a prepared statement.



# North Dundas park & rides up and runnin'

**by Amanda Smith-Millar**
*Press staff*

WINCHESTER — There are now two park-and-rides set up at North Dundas' arenas.

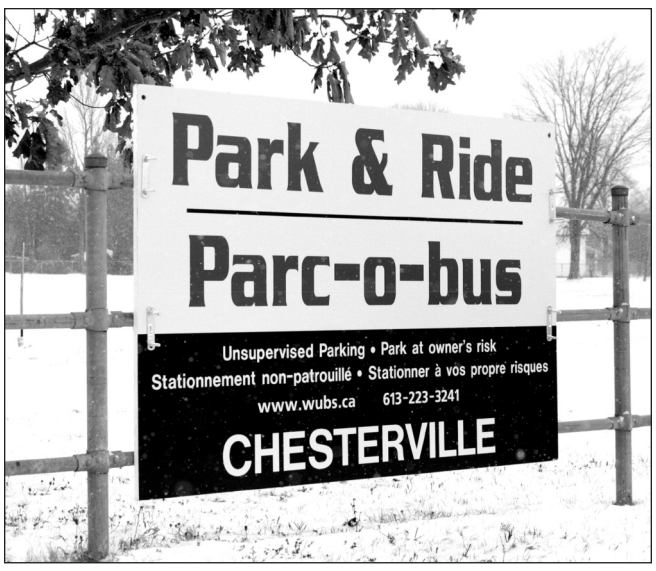
The sites — located at the Winchester and Chesterville arenas — will allow commuters to leave their vehicles behind and hop aboard a shuttle bus to Ottawa, or carpool with colleagues and friends.

"This service was established to help free up parking in the downtown cores," explained Nanda Wubs, co-owner of Wubs Transit.

The bus company will make use of the arena park-and-rides as it picks up passengers destined for the city.

In related news, Wubs Transit is gearing up (yes, pun intended) for its move to a new facility on Valentine's Day. The company will set up shop at 12024 Dawley Drive in Winchester — a building that was vacated by Green Tech Ag and Turf following its substantial expansion last year.

Wubs Transit's sister company, Precision Diesel, will share the facility, and is scheduled to move in on Mon., Feb. 14, too.




"At that time, tickets and monthly passes will be available for purchase from this location," said Wubs.

"Our phone number will remain the same, 613-223-3241, but we will add a local number as well — 613-774-6618," she added.

South Mountain Stagecoach Transit is another local bus company that provides shuttle service to Ottawa. That company uses park-and-rides at South Mountain, Mountain, Hallville, Inkerman, and Osgoode.

For more information, visit www.smtntransit.com.

The Township of North Dundas is now promoting the bus services at its website, www.northdundas.com, in an effort to encourage commuting to and from Ottawa.

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# EDITORIAL
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## Why not give the NDP a chance?

It's time to start thinking about the October provincial election.

Currently, the riding of Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) has a Conservative MP in Guy Lauzon, and a Liberal MPP in Jim Brownell.

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***The fact that we're blue federally but red provincially shows that SD&SG refuses to be tied to one party. Thank goodness.***

Yes, the Liberal stronghold of Cornwall sometimes finds itself pitted against the True Blues in Winchester's neck of the woods. But overall, regardless of surface appearances, SD&SG is nonetheless a "swing riding." It's a somewhat unfair label that implies promiscuity and infidelity, when really what it means is this: "Our residents are critical thinkers who will hire the best candidate for the job. You must earn our votes, regardless of what coloured jersey you wear in the sport of politics."

No matter which party SD&SG supports this election, we will have a new representative at Queen's Park. MPP Brownell will be retiring from politics at the end of this term. His decision to focus on his health, and spend time with his family, should be respected.

It also means SD&SG is looking for somebody new.

In bowing out gracefully, Brownell will not have to endure the almost certain backlash against Premier Dalton McGuinty's floundering and financially negligent government.

Normally, our riding of SD&G hasn't been too friendly toward the prospect of electing an NDP candidate. However, on the provincial level, while McGuinty certainly needs to go, new Tory leader Tim Hudak has failed to present himself and his party as anything more than articulate critics. Like his




*Cartoon — Bradford-Lea*

federal peers in similar leadership roles — the NDP's Jack Layton and the Liberals' Michael Ignatieff — Hudak always seems to have a clever soundbite at the ready to slam the governing party. But thus far, he has failed to consistently offer workable policy alternatives. Yes, Hudak may yet emerge as someone like Prime Minister Stephen Harper. Harper's decision to focus on straightforward, common-sense, and achievable promises leading up to the 2006 election won over Canadians, despite our natural centrist preferences. Unfortunately, the man who many are touting as the next premier of Ontario has played the role of opposition leader not nearly as well as Harper did five years ago.

Andrea Horwath and the NDP, however, have contributed thoughtfully and intelligently throughout recent public debates. Her team keeps policy at the forefront, whether they're doing research on the HST or advocating for the weakest among us as hydro rates skyrocket.

Yes, Bob Rae's time as premier is not remembered fondly. But neither is Mike Harris'.

Depending on the candidate selected, perhaps our riding should think about electing someone from the NDP.

Please, let's don the "swing riding" label yet again this election.

Let's show our political hopefuls that we are more interested in policy than politics at all levels of government.

## *Remember when...*

### *1931*

To raise heads of lettuce to the size of pumpkins was the aim of a horticulturist in Illinois this week, the *Winchester Press* reported. The cultivator believed it was possible to produce strains of lettuce that would have greater adaptability to seasons, opening the way for the growing of lettuce in warmer climates. At the time, there were more than 100 cultivated varieties of lettuce.




*With the new year having just arrived, Phyllis Henderson (right), operator of the village's license bureau, was busy selling 1971 plates. Residents were given a couple of weeks in which to purchase the new plate before a fine would be handed down for not complying.*

### *1941*

The *Press'* editorial this week mentioned that while Mussolini might have been considered the strong man in Italy at the time, U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt's new year's message had been sent to King Victor Emmanuel, the Italian monarch. This served to remind those who had forgotten Italy had a king, as well as a dictator. He might have been just a silent figurehead, but it was predicted that the king would be called upon once more to reign over his people, long after Mussolini faded with his dreams.

### *1951*

Advice offered in this week's *Press*: If the painted wall has been marred by match scratches, rub over the marks with the cut surface of a lemon.

### *1961*

"Miser for sale!" was the headline on an ad in this week's *Press* for Vauxhall, the British car built and backed by General Motors. The car was described as being big-hearted in every conceivable way. Vauxhall was a real penny-pincher when it came to operating and upkeep costs. It hoarded the gas and oil like few other cars could, going incredible distances on next to nothing, the ad read.

### *1971*

With speckled trout season having opened on the first of the month, elderly anglers were reminded that new legislation allowed residents 65 years or older to get a fishing licence at no charge, the *Press* said. Only five speckled trout were permitted to be taken under the daily limit at provincial fishing areas.

### *1981*

The Montreal Canadien Oldtimers were coming to Morrisburg this week to play another great team — the Williamsburg Oldtimers — in a benefit confrontation, the *Press* reported. Dressing for the "blue, white, and red" were stars like Henry "Pocket Rocket" Richard, Bobby Rousseau, Phil Goyette, and Jean-Guy Talbot.

### *1991*

Ontario weekly newspaper publishers were complaining this week that impending postal rate hikes could drive some of them out of business. It was estimated that many small papers would be facing increased annual distribution costs of up to $3,000 when the rate increases began in March.

### *2001*

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital finally welcomed its new year's baby this week. Zane Mark was born at 2:01 am, becoming the third child to Rosie and Todd of Williamsburg.

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# The miracle of Maddy



From the Other Side
*by Jeff Morris*

The razor-sharp teeth of the January wind tore through the hint of warmth that the sunshine provided at the Pinecrest Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

A wreath by a little girl's grave fought to stay upright, with its wire frame no match for the harsh winter bluster.

Swaying in the breeze, on the wreath, was a photo of the little girl with the contagious smile who was being honoured on Sunday. It was Maddy Otto's ninth birthday. Her family and friends — 50 strong — were out at the Pinecrest Cemetery on that day to sing "Happy Birthday" to the little girl and then release a massive bouquet of brightly coloured balloons into the sky. It was the fourth straight year in which Maddy's birthday was honoured this way. The turnout was more than double any year it had been in the past.

As I stood there, with everyone, I was awestruck by the miracle of this little girl. In so many situations, this would have been a sad and tearful day.

But there were no tears for Maddy.

Instead, there was strength. There was a feeling of fellowship and hope and inspiration — the kind of feeling that people turn to religion looking for.

There was joy and a celebration of a little girl who has brought so many people together for the legacy that her family and friends created for her.

It's the miracle of Maddy.

There were, at one time, tears for Maddy. There were tears and questions and a full spectrum of emotions when she suddenly passed away in July 2007.

Maddy had been with her family at the cottage when she awoke from a nap and her parents noticed something was wrong. She was taken to the hospital, and was then rushed to CHEO. Maddy had an inoperable tumour on the stem of her brain, and it was bleeding. Two days later, Maddy passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family and closest friends, at Roger's House adjacent to the CHEO campus.

Dean and Jeanine Otto, and Maddy's older sister, Hannah, had their world turned upside down.

But somehow, these two shocked parents and a devastated little girl seized Maddy's spirit and used it to bring the community together. In an effort to create a legacy for their daughter, the Ottos have raised $108,000 for Roger's House. They have also touched the lives of many other families who have grieved, passing on some of that hope and inspiration.

The miracle of Maddy.

"It wasn't really a conscious decision we made," said Dean as everyone gathered at East Side Mario's to continue the celebration.

Jeanine nodded in agreement.

"It just sort of happened."

I sat there, wondering, how these two people – two people whom I am proud to call friends – were able to just muster strength and courage from out of thin air and turn a tragedy into something so positive.

Maddy's Superheroes – Maddy loved superheroes, particularly Superman and Batman – would become the leading fundraising group in the annual Walk, Run and Roll for Roger's House each June.

At Jockvale Elementary School in Barrhaven, where Maddy would have been going into Senior Kindergarten the summer she passed away, there was a garden dedicated to her and a special event to honour her.

Maddy's Gala, which started out as a gala with just friends and family to remember Maddy, has turned into a much larger event and is now open to the public. This year's Maddy's Gala takes place at the Delta Ottawa City Centre (formerly the Crowne Plaza) on Sat., Feb. 12. Last year, the event raised $28,000. This year, Dean and Jeanine are hoping to raise $35,000, but say that they try not to set goals and targets.

"Even though we opened it up to the public last year, there were only two people there whom we didn't know," said Jeanine.

Perhaps that is because the Otto family has met so many people and touched so many lives that there just aren't that many people connected to Roger's House that they have not yet met.

Dean, meanwhile, gathers his thoughts and looks around the army of support that they have at East Side Mario's. There is a long table of adults sitting and having a great time, just far enough away from a rambunctious table of children. Most of these kids were in Maddy's circle of friends.

"We don't pressure or even ask anyone to come," he said. "People just come. They come to support us and they come for Maddy. I think it's important that we remember Maddy for the kids. It must seem like so long ago for them. It's probably hard for them to even remember what she looks like."

Jeanine, meanwhile, has a smile wide enough to have its own postal code as she looks around at the gathering of friends and sees so much support and love for her family, for Maddy, and for Hannah.

"Maddy only spent three hours at Roger's House," she said. "But Roger's House has become such a big part of our lives. They gave us support and counselling, they are such wonderful people there. We wanted to do something for them and give back to them in some way. We were just there to speak to a group, and we want them to know that there is a light at the end of the tunnel."

A light, indeed.

The miracle of Maddy.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Hill 70 needs broad input

**The Editor:**
I understand the Mountain and District Lions met last week.

From the grassroots chatter, it is hoped that the handling of the Hill 70 Mountain Memorial Park monument project would be on the agenda — on the agenda to develop Lions' reaching out to merge community support.

As chair of the Concerned Citizens Community Committee (4Cs), I hope that the Lions could suggest:

1. The captured enemy gun will always be "kid playable" and incorporated into the site plan (see letter to the editor published in the Wed., Dec. 29 edition of the *Winchester Press*).

2. The Lions would champion further community development of the park aspect of the original plan for the monument (1922) i.e. expand future vision of the whole integrated park.

3. Wouldn't it also be refined if the Lions could also suggest to our new young mayor — Eric Duncan — that in the future he should accept publicly declared names of citizens who are opposed to their plan. This would allow the Lions to contact the dissenting public directly to discuss their concerns.

The 4Cs hereby move that in good faith, the Mountain Lions propose further projection for the park.

This should include for a publicized request for public input.

Wow! How could this ever divide neighbours, let alone citizens of the greater North Dundas?

Anybody second the motion?

**P.J. Breaks**
Mountain

## We all eat like kids

**The Editor:**
What a great editorial ("Killed by convenience: It is time to rediscover the kitchen," Jan. 5 edition). Your "unconventional" argument, that the North American obesity epidemic is caused in large part by the loss of the old-fashioned art of healthy cooking, is bang on.

May I offer an even more radical idea: Our kids are part of this troubling epidemic for the simple reason that Mom just isn't in the kitchen cooking anymore. Without her, we're all just kids eating like kids, going for the sweet and junky stuff. No preparation time or cooking skills required.

**Ann Brady**
Winchester

## What's on your mind

The *Press* welcomes letters on subjects of interest to the community. Letters must be signed and include the writer's telephone number. Letters may be edited for length, grammar and libellous statements. Op-ed content does not necessarily reflect the views of the *Press*.

# Constituency offices are here to help; don't hesitate to call



From Parliament Hill
*by MP Guy Lauzon*

OTTAWA — Dealing with complex government application forms can be quite intimidating. As well, accessing the appropriate information via the telephone or Internet can be equally challenging. Have you ever experienced frustration dealing with the federal bureaucracy? Well, my staff and I can point you in the right direction. Often a quick call to my office can save you a good deal of time.

We regularly receive calls from constituents who do not know where to turn after trying to access government services. In many cases, they have called us as a last resort after many calls, emails, and letters to government agencies without the tools to help them. They are pleasantly surprised to realize we have a "live person" answering the phone.

Constituents do not get recorded messages or a series of push button options when they call my office during working hours.

Not always, but often, we can resolve their problem or provide the necessary information to them within hours or even minutes.

Exactly what services do my offices provide?

We certainly can help with passports. My staff members have assisted more than 27,000 constituents get their passports at more than 30 passport clinics throughout the riding or in my office.

With all this practice, we are quite familiar with the process. We can advise and help with the application from start to finish. Constituents applying for passports through my office usually receive them within 21 days.

We also do a lot of case work for constituents who have EI problems, immigration delays, and Canada Revenue difficulties. Further, we assist constituents with Canada Pension or Old Age Security applications or inquiries.

We cannot always resolve every situation to everyone's satisfaction, but we can ensure all options are considered and reasons for decisions made are fully explained. My office can help with most services provided by all federal government departments. If you are having difficulty accessing a service you feel you are entitled to, please call my office. I have the hardest working, most dedicated staff ready and willing to provide you with the quality service you deserve.

My Cornwall office is located at 621 Pitt Street, and we provide itinerant service at the municipal office in Winchester every Monday from 8:30 to 10 am, and at the Morrisburg Plaza from 10:30 to 12 pm. We can be reached by phone at 1-888-805-2513.

*The* Winchester Press *regularly publishes columns from Conservative MP Guy Lauzon and Liberal MPP Jim Brownell. Lauzon has made a commitment to a shorter weekly column, while Brownell submits a longer piece about once per month.*

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# Two meetings on the horizon

METCALFE — On a weekly basis, I will be providing information regarding the monthly meeting dates and times of City of Ottawa council, as well as the committees of which I am a member. Today (Wed., Jan. 12) the Transportation Committee meets at 9:30 am. On Wed., Jan. 19 at 10 am, council meets for the first budget presentation meeting, while the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee will meet on Thurs., Jan. 27 at 9:30 am.

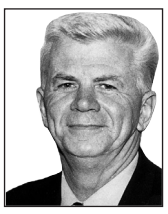
**Public input requested**

The City of Ottawa is reviewing residential garbage and recycling collection services, and is seeking public input on the different options being considered. The review is focused on the collection and processing of blue and black box material and the collection of organic Green Bin waste, as well as garbage. The city's Yellow Bag Program for small businesses, Household Hazardous Waste, and the Take it Back! program will also be examined.

The Solid Waste Service Level Review will determine if any changes to waste collection programs are needed prior to the renewal or renegotiation of contracts with private contractors.

Different service level options are being considered, and include changes to the frequency of garbage, green bin, and recycling pick up. Consultations with specific customer groups have been used to pre-screen different options.

The meeting for Osgoode Ward residents is scheduled for tonight (Wed., Jan. 12) at the Greely Community Centre. The start time will be 7 pm.



In and around Osgoode Ward
*by Councillor Doug Thompson*

**All-star fun**

I was very honoured to have participated in the official opening ceremonies of the Ontario East Minor Hockey (OEMHL) AA-A All-Star Game on Sun., Jan. 2 in Kemptville. Denis Dumais of Osgoode, president of the OEMHL AA-A League, was one of the key organizers of this event. Members of teams are from the City of Ottawa and outlying areas of eastern Ontario.

**"What on Earth am I here for?"**

This six-week purpose-driven life course is being offered at Trinity Bible Church in Osgoode on different days of the week beginning Sun., Jan. 23. Email keithmonica@rogers.com for more information.

**Community choir**

Worship United Community Choir has begun its second semester. Rehearsals are every Tuesday evening, and registration, open to people aged 14 to 95, will be held on Tues., Jan. 18 and Tues., Jan. 25. Previous experience is not necessary. For information, visit www.worshipunitedchoir.com or call Bonnie at 613-821-1069.

**O-YA ideas**

The Osgoode Youth Association (O-YA) Centre has programming available for local youth throughout the winter months. From guitar lessons to a winter boot-camp, plenty of activity will be taking place. There will also be a babysitter's course offered on Sat., Jan. 22 from 9 am to 4 pm. The session is for youth ages 11 and up, and the cost of registration is $60.

For more information, visit www.o-ya.ca or call 613-826-0726.

**Winter carnivals**

Our community groups and individuals have a solid history of organizing outstanding winter carnivals in Osgoode Ward.

Dates for some of the upcoming Winter Carnivals have been set. Events for the Osgoode Village Winter Carnival will take place on various days between Sat., Feb. 5 and Sun., Feb. 13, while the Greely Winter Carnival is scheduled for Wed., Jan. 26 to Sun., Jan. 30.

Details of carnival events will be outlined in upcoming columns.



Pictured are: Doug Hicks (left), president of S.A. Hicks Insurance Brokers; Denise Herbert, administrator of the Osgoode Emergency Food Cupboard; and Sandra McNeely, farm insurance specialist from S.A. Hicks Insurance.

# Donation beefs up cupboard

OSGOODE — S.A. Hicks Insurance Brokers, in co-operation with the Grenville Mutual Insurance Company, has made a second annual contribution to the Osgoode Emergency Food Cupboard.

According to representatives from the food bank, the packages of beef will provide roughly a four-month supply for their clients.

"An extended thank-you to Dan O'Brien from O'Brien Farms for the special effort made to prepare and package these foods," said Doug Hicks, president of S.A. Hicks Insurance.

# Pick up those pens, 55-plus writers!

OSGOODE — Like all City of Ottawa residents who fall into the age demographic, writers in Osgoode Ward aged 55 or older are invited to participate in a 14th annual competition.

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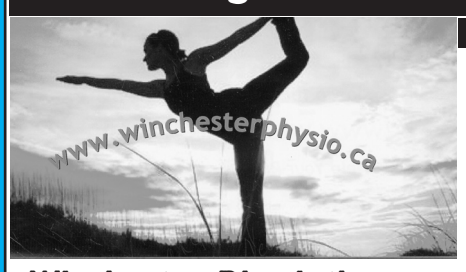


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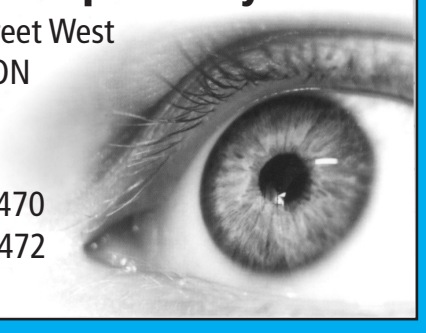

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# Local soldiers celebrated at Stanley's

**by Matthew Uhrig**
*Press staff*

EDWARDS — They spent months under the hot Afghanistan sun, but they came home to a party in their honour.

The evening was set at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm on Fri., Jan. 7, when approximately 300 people crammed into a banquet hall to pay respect to a few Canadian soldiers who make their homes in the local area when not deployed.

Homecoming organizer Lawrie Hamilton told the *Winchester Press* that she knows what it's like to have loved ones serving overseas. Her cousin (Tommy Griffith), as well as another soldier (Jason Birch), were among the local members of the military who recently returned home from active duty with the Canadian Forces.

For that reason alone, she felt it was necessary to honour the bravery and courage of the young men — and to simply say "thank you."

"That's what communities do, they get their families together and celebrate, and welcome them home," said Hamilton.

To put her plans in motion, she approached Earl Stanley for the use of his facility's hall, found a disc-jockey, and arranged busing through M.L. Bradley in Navan. Each partner in the project donated their service at no cost.

"This evening was to show that they [soldiers] have the support," said Hamilton. "To show that they aren't just out there for nothing."

Stanley echoed Hamilton's sentiments as his reasoning for getting behind the project.

"There are a few lads coming home that have been overseas doing stuff that none of us ever want to do," he said. "This is a chance for everybody to kind of welcome them home and show their support... A chance for locals to say, 'thanks a lot.'"



He said he has heard stories from a number of soldiers who attend his business during wedding season, or who come to the Edwards farm when the maple syrup begins to run.

"You listen to what's going on in the media, and listen to what they [soldiers] have to say, I think maybe there isn't enough of their stories being told," said Stanley. "They don't realize how much we are supporting them."

Birch, who was walking through the sand of Afghanistan just weeks ago, said being back in Canada made him realize all he has — especially family and friends.

"It's nice to know that people still support what's going on," he said. "It [being gone] makes you miss family... miss the little things, and be appreciative of the little things you get."

Osgoode Ward Councillor Doug Thompson said an evening celebration in honour of the soldiers gave him a good feeling.

"Sometimes we don't think that they were at war," he said. "A night like tonight brings back some memories of the people of our community who served in the First and Second World War, and people in this war... It's a great idea."

He said that he couldn't help feeling proud, as councillor of the ward, knowing that some of his constituents are putting their lives on the line every day.

"It takes a lot of guts and initiative to get into the military," said Thompson.

Donations were accepted as admission to the evening, with all proceeds earmarked for the Military Family Resource Centre.

## *Thanks a lot*

*Organizers put together a evening to celebrate local soldiers at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm on Fri., Jan. 7. Here, guests watch a digital slide show of photographs from the front lines.*

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*Returns to AHL*

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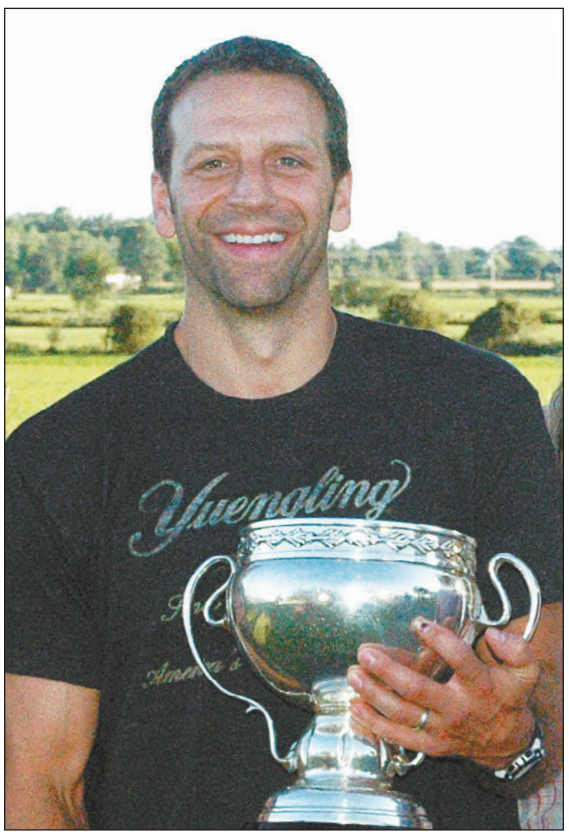

***Back in business***

Bryan Helmer has held the American Hockey League's top prize, the Calder Cup on three occasions. This past August he brought the cup to his parents' (Bryan and Joanne) home on Maple Ridge Road. Now that he's back in the AHL, he has another opportunity to hoist the historic mug. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

OKLAHOMA CITY — Bryan Helmer had to wait three months before he found a job playing professional hockey. But the former Maple Ridge Road resident is back on the blades and has two more American Hockey League (AHL) records in his sights.

Oklahoma City Barons general manager Bill Scott announced last week (Fri., Jan. 7) that the NHL's Edmonton Oilers top farm team had inked the 18-year veteran to a Professional Tryout Contract (PTO).

Helmer was most recently the captain of the Hershey Bears who claimed back-to-back Calder Cups in 2009 and 2010. The former Winchester Minor Hockey Association player also won the AHL championship as a member of the Albany River Rats in 1995.

The 38-year-old defenceman made an impressive debut with the Barons, earning four assists in three weekend games. His first appearance was in a 5-2 loss to the Peoria Rivermen on Friday (Jan. 7) when he picked up an assist. The following night the Rivermen posted a 5-4 win in OT, but Helmer drew two helpers. Sunday (Jan. 9) the Barons mashed the Lake Erie Monsters 5-1 and Helmer collected another assist.

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***Local talent***

The Rideau St. Lawrence Major Bantam "AA" Kings defeated the Cumberland Jr. Grads 3-1 in an Ontario East Minor Hockey League game in Winchester last week (Fri. Jan. 7). Three North Dundas Township players scored for the Kings — Dawson Fawcett (Inkerman), Shawn Simms (Hallville) and Bryden van Kessel (Chesterville). Simms and Dylan Marshall (Chesterville) earned assists. Chesterville's Jason Buma was the winning 'tender. Dayton Kelly (Winchester) and Travis Marshall (Chesterville) rounded out the seven-man contingent on the squad. Defenceman Dylan Marshall (front), goaltender Jason Buma and defender Dawson Fawcett (back) worked against the Grads.

*Press Photo — Van Bridger*

*Nipped 2-1 by Glens*

## Hawks sink Islanders 9-3

WESTPORT — Veteran Brodie Boulanger and newcomer Dylan Chessell each potted a pair of goals as the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks ripped the Gananoque Islanders 9-3 in the opening game of the 2011 Rideau-St. Lawrence Showcase.

The third-place Hawks, who improved their St. Lawrence Division record to 21-9-1-1 with Saturday's (Jan. 8) victory, endured a brutal twist in their schedule over the weekend. After suffering a slim 2-1 loss to the second-place Alexandria Glens (23-7-0-2) in Alexandria Friday night (Jan. 7), they drove right to Westport arriving at 1 am, where they had a short recuperation for their 9:30 am encounter with the Islanders.

"We played well against them [Glens]," said coach Tom Kirkwood. "We outshot them 51-26, but our timing was off due to the layoff [Christmas], but I was very pleased with the effort."

The coach reported that the long bus ride from Alexandria to Westport, in a snow storm, and a few short hours of sleep figured in the Hawks sluggish start against Gananoque.

"The boys started slow, were down 3-1 and allowed them [Islanders] to dictate the pace," said Kirkwood. "The lads picked it up in the second and then scored eight unanswered goals. Boulanger scored twice on the same shift in the third period. That is when I saw signs of the team getting back on track."

**At home, finally**

The Hawks are finally back on home ice — after playing six road games over 27 days — Friday night (Jan. 14) when they will play host to the Rideau Division's Brockville Tikis (12-21-0-2) at 8:15 pm. The following week (Fri., Jan. 21) the first-place Casselman Stars (28-1-1-0) come to town.

Last night (Tues., Jan. 11) the Hawks visited the fifth-place Char-Lan Rebels (7-22-0-2) in Williamstown.



*Brett Ashton - 20 goals*

**Glens 2 - Hawks 1**

The home town Glens took a 1-0 lead on a Ryan Herrington goal at 5:47 of the opening stanza of Friday's match. Herrington then made it 2-0 at 11:48 of period two.

The Hawks split the difference at 2-1 when Mack Weegar (4) connected on a play started by Evan Walker and Aaron Dickenson at 14:17 of the second session.

The final frame was scoreless. Logan Gunn absorbed the one-goal setback and Dominic Quann stopped 51 shots for the win.

The Hawks and Glens each have two wins in their four regular season meetings. Each team has scored 19 times.

**Hawks 9 - Islanders 3**

Brock Burge (7, PPG) scored from Mack Weegar and Jordan Moran at 18:25 of the first period of Saturday's match, but Gananoque owned a 2-1 lead.

The Islanders opened up a 3-1 gap 3:17 into the middle session only to have the Hawks respond with three straight and take a 4-3 lead. Winchester's latest acquisition, right winger Dylan Chessell (1) finished a play set up by line mates Josh Stubbings and Evan Walker at 5:32 and closed the gap to 3-2. Ross Urbaniewcz (1) tied it up, getting help from Ramsey Wheeler and Graham Loyst at 8:15. Chessell (2, PPG) used relay from Stubbings and Weegar to record what would be the winning goal with 50 seconds left in the period.

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Defeat USA 5-3

## Slater Koekkoek, Team Ontario strike U17 gold

WINNIPEG, MAN. — Slater Koekkoek has another significant team championship medal in his trophy case.

In April, the former Inkerman Station resident helped the Notre Dame Hounds win a second consecutive TELUS Cup, emblematic of the national midget championship. Last week (Tues., Jan. 4) in Winnipeg, the Peterborough Petes defenceman set up Ontario's fourth goal in a 5-3 victory over the USA in the gold medal final of the 2011 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge.

The 6' 2", 190-pound, blue liner finished the tournament with a goal (PPG), three assists and four points in six games.

Sean Monahan cracked in a pair of goals, including the winner, as Ontario took a 3-1 first-period lead in front of a record crowd of 12,060. The USA closed the gap to 3-2 in period two, but came up short losing 5-3.

Ontario and the USA went 5-0-0 in the 10-team competition. Ontario eliminated Quebec 2-1 in OT in their semi-final, while the USA advanced with a 6-5 OT decision over Pacific Canada. It was Ontario's third victory in the last four years. The USA defeated Ontario 2-1 in last year's gold-medal game in Timmins.

Quebec edged Pacific Canada 5-4 in OT in the bronze medal match.

# Midget House 'B' Demons edge Brockville

WINCHESTER — Kirk Gibson and Ryan Carr set up the play and Evan Durant buried the biscuit as the North Dundas Midget House "B" Demons edged the visiting Brockville "B2" Braves 6-5.

North Dundas and the Braves were tied 2-2 after a period of Sunday night's (Jan. 9) Upper Canada Minor Hockey league contest. The Demons steamed into a 6-4 lead in period two and got a game-saving stop from goaltender Ryan Embury, who turned back a Brockville penalty shot in the dying seconds of the final frame.

The victory improved the Demons record to 10-8-1.

Oliver Hakansson and Dylan Sosnowsky counted the Demons' first period goals. Kirk Gibson, Brett Coburn, Ryan Carr and Durant (GWG) were the second period marksmen. Hakansson (2), Carr, Coburn, Gibson, Durant, Austin Carruthers, Stewart McKelvie, and Taylor Scheepers earned assists.

**Durant nets winning goal**

The day before (Sat., Jan. 8) in Kemptville the Panthers defeated the Demons 3-1. Kirk Gibson used a pass from Hakansson with 32 seconds left in the first period to put North Dundas on the board.

**Demons 7 - Bears 0**

Chase Beaudry posted the shutout in the Demons' 7-0 win over the "B2" Bears in Smiths Falls on Mon., Jan. 3.

Colton Stitt's first-period tally, set up by Hakansson and captain Hayden Moher at 12:42 of the first period, held up as the winner. Moher finished the game with three assists.

The Demons held a 3-0 lead after a period and cruised into the final frame leading 5-0.

Dan McSheffery (1-2-3), Carr (1-2-3), Hakansson (1-1-2), McKelvie (1-1-2), Stitt (1-0-1), Kirk Gibson (1-0-1), Sosnowsky (1-0-1), Jeremy Plummer (1-0-1) and Durant (0-1-1) all picked up points.

**Demons 12 - Bears 1**

North Dundas started 2011 off registering a 12-1 victory over the Smiths Falls 'B2" Bears in Winchester on Sun., Jan. 2.

Embury got the start and had a perfect game going until the Bears cracked his goose egg 32 seconds before the final buzzer.

Stitt converted a relay from Coburn into the game-winning goal with 7:33 left in the first frame.

Hakansson (3-2-5), Carr (1-4-5) and Coburn (2-2-4) were the Demons' top point producers. Kirk Gibson and Durant each had a pair of tallies and an assist. Plummer and Stitt sniped singles. McSheffery (3), Moher (2) and McKelvie provided the passes.

North Dundas led 2-0 after a period and took control (8-0) in period two.

## Meet the HAWKS

### Logan Gunn

***No. 32, Goaltender***



Goaltender Logan Gunn was a late cut from the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks training camp roster but rejoined the club after Cam Turcotte left the organization. The 20-year-old Smiths Falls native was elevated to starter status when veteran Adam Laderoute was injured. Gunn then started 11 consecutive games and posted a record eight wins and three losses and a 3.44 GAA. Gunn's no. 32 jersey is sponsored by Andy's Foodland and Clear Cut Installations.

# Helmer signs with Barons

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Those three games and four assists have put him within striking distance of two more AHL records — 1,000 games played and most points by a defenceman.

Helmer has now played 1,181 professional games and recorded 566 points (133-433-526). While playing in the AHL, he has registered 517 (120-393-513) points in 985 games. If he suits up for 15 more games Helmer will become the seventh player in league history to play in 1,000 games. He also needs just two assists to equal John Slaney's all-time points total by a defenceman of 519. Helmer has all ready piled up more assists than any other defenceman in league history — 397.

He also has eight goals, 18 assists and 26 points to his credit while appearing in 146 National Hockey League games with the Phoenix Coyotes, St. Louis Blues, Vancouver Canucks and the Washington Capitals (2008-09).

# Winchester Hawks sink Islanders 9-3

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Boulanger (11 and 12) finished a play set up by Brett Ashton and Urbankiewcz one minute into the final frame and then connected again 47 seconds later after taking a feed from Jesse Barbier quickly putting Winchester ahead 6-3.

TJ Dorn (7) upped the count to 7-3 getting help from Jordan Moran at 6:44. Stubbings sniped his 15th on a power play engineered by Dickenson and Walker 9:38 into the session and Ashton made it a 9-3 final scoring from Barbier and Wheeler at 12:36. Ashton's goal was his 20th — tops on the club.

Adam Laderoute made his return to the Hawks cage and posted the win after missing 11 games due to injury.

The Hawks defeated Gananoque 6-5 in OT in their first meeting in Winchester on Fri., Oct. 29.





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## Reds edge Truckers 4-3, extend lead in standings

WINCHESTER — Joanna Gilmer potted a pair of goals, including the winner, as the Winchester District Ladies Hockey League-leading Andy's Foodland Reds edged the W.S. Trucking Company 4-3.

Sunday morning's (Jan. 9) decision gave the Reds a 6-1-5 record and 17 points, four more than the number-two ranked Annable's Jewellery Blues (4-3-5) who have collected 13.

The Reds grabbed a 4-1 first-half lead in the 10 am contest. Amanda Rylaarsdam got it going scoring from Trisha Leduc and Kaitlyn Hay at 14:47.

The Truckers pulled even at the 12-minute mark when Natalie Brundige connected after picking up a pass from Sandra Cloutier and Andrea Francis. The next three goals were registered by the Reds, who gained a 4-1 lead before the period was over. Jill Kirkwood used a pass from Rylaarsdam and Colette Moulton to put the Reds up 2-1. Gilmer, the player of the game, then potted back-to-back markers at 6:46 and 2:00. Hay and Leduc engineered both scoring plays.

The Truckers managed to close the final gap to 4-3, netting a pair of goals in the second half. Brundige (from Caroline Rougeau and Nancy Pothier at 14:00) and Stephanie Scott (from Francine Brisson and Francis at 1:31) bagged the final two tallies.

Jenna James posted the win and Roxanne Backes took the loss.

**Girls 2 - Pinks 2**

Sunday's triple header opened with the fourth-place CountryGirls (4-5-3) battling the fifth-place Cooper Physio Pinks (2-4-6) to a 2-2 draw.

Player of the game Sonia Clement gave the Girls the tie and the single point scoring unassisted with 1:41 left in the game. Edithe Rivet (from Jennifer Manley at 7:57) marked the first-half goal. Kristie Wade was the winning goalie.

Annette Downey (from Tabitha Derue and Veronique Daviault at 17:58) and Alecia Jones (from Daviault at 3:47) counted the Pinks' second-half goals. Dominique Cavill tended the Pinks nets.

**Stylists 2 - Blues 2**

Annable's Jewellery Blues goalie Carrie McCadden earned player of the game honours for her work in the 9 am game against the third-place Double Beauty Stylists (4-4-4).

The teams did all of their scoring in the first half. Jada McNaughton (from Kelly Francis at 18:40) and Amy Fraser (from Amy Darling at 15:00) cracked in the Blues markers. The Stylists answered with shots fired by Edith Dagenais (from Amber Theiner at 17:38) and Theiner (from Isabelle and Edith Dagenais at 6:50).

Karina Damato guarded the Stylists net.

# Community hockey tournament raises $1,300 for Ryan Williams CHEO Fund

WINCHESTER — Emma Fraser, Josh Stubbings and Brent Simms used a day of their Christmas vacation time, organized a fun hockey tournament and raised money for charity.

The North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) Grade 12 students were required by their leadership class course to organize a community event. Because they all play the sport and have a large network of hockey connections the committee put together a five-team hockey tournament that was played at the Winchester Arena on Mon., Jan. 3.

The five-game competition generated approximately $1,300, which was donated to the Ryan Williams CHEO Fund.

When the points were tallied, the NDDHS Boys were declared the "A" champs with a plus 10 total. The NDDHS Teachers were the "B" winners with a plus six mark and the Winchester District Ladies Hockey League (WDLHL) Classics claimed the "C" designation with a minus two rating. The North Dundas Firemen and NDDHS Girls were the other two entries.




***Classic game***

The WDLHL Classics and NDDHS Girls squared off in the final game of the North Dundas District High School community hockey tournament on Mon., Jan. 3. The Classics used a late third-period goal by Amy Darling to scratch out a 4-3 win. NDDHS forward Chesley Romans was checked by Classics defender Heather Erwin on this play. Romans netted one of the three Girls' goals.
*Press Photo — Van Bridger*

**Tourney tales**

The competition opened with the NDDHS Teachers doubling the North Dundas Firemen 6-3.

Steve Henderson led the winning squad with three goals and an assist. Ryan Byers, Kevin Byers and Scott Reaney (GWG) sniped the singles. Mike Deighton (2), Mike Corbett-White, Ray Sherrer, Ryan Byers and Henderson picked up assists. Ray Bougie was the winning 'tender.

Sandy Johnston (1-2-3), Jeff Hyndman (1-1-2), Mike Allen (1-0-1) and Kevin Downes (0-1-1) produced points for the Firemen.

Dustin Tinkler's three goal effort powered the NDDHS Boys to a 10-4 win over the NDDHS Girls in game two. Brandon Cousineau (2-3-5, GWG), Brandon DeJong (1-3-4), Derek Simms (2-1-3), Josh Freake (1-2-3), Pete Klein-Swormink (1-0-1), Ryan Romans (0-3-3), Will Fawcett (0-2-2) supplied the Boys offence. Adrian Lee tended the nets.

Brittany Cooper, Bailey Milne, Chelsey Romans and Jonny Corkery scored for the Girls. Goalie Lindsay Chambers, Emma Fraser, Carmen Stubbings, Anna Stubbings, Hope Klein-Swormink and Chelsey Romans (0-1-1) registered the assists.

Game three pitted the Teachers against the WDLHL Classics. Anita Gilmer counted the lone Classics marker in a 4-1 loss. Ryan Byers (1-1-2, GWG), Chris Nash (1-1-2), Kevin Byers (1-1-2) and Deanna Corbett-White marked the Teachers tallies. Reaney drew three and Deighton two helper points. Bougie posted the win and Carrie McCadden took the loss.

The NDDHS Boys locked up top spot hosing the Firemen 4-0 in game four. Colin Giberson posted the shutout and Ryan Hay took the loss. DeJong (2), Cousineau (GWG), and Will Fawcett were the Boys marksmen. Tinkler (2), Freake, Stewart McKelvie, Romans, Derek Simms and Fawcett picked up the helpers.

**Close one**

The WDLHL Classics broke up a 3-3 tie with the NDDHS Girls when Amy Darling netted a feed from Emma Guy with 4:03 left in game five. Darling also recorded a first-period tally in the 4-3 win. Jada McNaughton cracked in the other marker. Cathy Lee Brooks, Amanda Rylaarsdam, Amy Fraser, McNaughton and Guy set up the scoring plays.

The Girls trailed 3-0 after a period and 3-1 after two, but rallied for a 3-3 tie to make it interesting. Chelsey Romans (unassisted at 2:23) put the Girls on the board in period two. Third period goals by Cooper (from Bailey Milne and Amanda Carkner at 12:22) and Milne (from Chambers and Jenna Warren at 5:04) knotted the score at 3-3.

McCadden posted the win and Chambers took the loss.

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***RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE***

**Recent Results**
Jan. 4: Athens 7 - Morrisburg 1
Jan. 5: Brockville 6 - Westport 5
Jan. 7: Alexandria 2 - Winchester 1
Westport 10 - South Grenville 4
Morrisburg 8 - Gananoque 4
Jan. 8: Winchester 9 - Gananoque 3
Casselman 3 - Athens 2 SO
Alexandria 5 - Westport 2
South Grenville 6 - Char-Lan 4
Brockville 7 - Akwesasne 6 SO
Jan. 9: Akwesasne 6 - Char-Lan 1
Athens 8 - Brockville 1

**STANDINGS**

| Rideau | W | L | T | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Athens | 30 | 4 | 0 | 220 | 102 | 61 |
| Westport | 21 | 15 | 0 | 190 | 142 | 42 |
| Brockville | 12 | 21 | 0 | 123 | 182 | 26 |
| Gananoque | 10 | 24 | 0 | 121 | 191 | 21 |
| S. Grenville | 8 | 25 | 0 | 110 | 195 | 18 |

| St. Lawrence | W | L | T | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Casselman | 28 | 1 | 1 | 188 | 79 | 57 |
| Alexandria | 23 | 7 | 0 | 157 | 110 | 48 |
| Winchester | 21 | 9 | 1 | 157 | 103 | 47 |
| Akwesasne | 10 | 16 | 1 | 127 | 151 | 24 |
| Char-Lan | 7 | 22 | 0 | 100 | 184 | 16 |
| Morrisburg | 6 | 25 | 0 | 110 | 178 | 14 |

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

| TOP SCORERS | G | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Rideau Division** | | | |
| Nathan Slack, Athens | 26 | 64 | 90 |
| Steve Parker, Athens | 40 | 36 | 76 |
| Ben Blasko, Gan. | 26 | 39 | 65 |
| Kyle Couvieau, West. | 31 | 26 | 57 |
| Shane Melcher, West. | 26 | 27 | 53 |
| Brett Costello, Athens | 19 | 29 | 48 |
| Frank Hart, Athens | 17 | 30 | 47 |
| Max Ming, West. | 17 | 29 | 46 |
| Caz Cantwell, SG | 24 | 21 | 45 |
| **St. Lawrence Division** | **G** | **A** | **PTS** |
| Curtis Chennette, Cass. | 28 | 43 | 71 |
| Adam Wensink, Cass. | 40 | 30 | 70 |
| J.F. Dubois, Alex. | 26 | 36 | 62 |
| Marcel Groulx, Cass. | 22 | 26 | 48 |
| Dillan Barr, Akwe. | 20 | 22 | 42 |
| Graham Loyst, Win. | 17 | 25 | 42 |
| Shane Kitchen, Alex. | 22 | 19 | 41 |
| Steven Knapp, Alex. | 20 | 21 | 41 |
| Grant McDougall, C-L | 21 | 19 | 40 |
| Brett Ashton, Win. | 20 | 19 | 39 |

***METRO - VALLEY CONFERENCE***

**Recent Results**
Jan. 5: Gatineau 7 - Almonte 4
Jan. 6: Ottawa West 3 - Clarence 2
Jan. 7: Perth 5 - Shawville 2
Renfrew 5 - Almonte 4
Ottawa West 4 - Gatineau 0
Stittsville 4 - Arnprior 2
Jan. 8: Almonte 6 - Renfrew 4
Jan. 9: Metcalfe 7 - Almonte 2
Gatineau 6 - Clarence 3
Perth 5 - Renfrew 3
Arnprior 6 - Shawville 5

**STANDINGS**

| Metro | W | L | T | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clarence | 23 | 6 | 2 | 163 | 91 | 49 |
| Ottawa Jrs. | 20 | 10 | 2 | 122 | 89 | 42 |
| Ottawa West | 19 | 12 | 0 | 144 | 118 | 38 |
| Gatineau | 14 | 20 | 0 | 122 | 127 | 28 |
| Metcalfe Jets | 11 | 15 | 3 | 95 | 122 | 26 |

| Valley | W | L | T | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Perth | 24 | 7 | 1 | 160 | 108 | 50 |
| Arnprior | 18 | 12 | 2 | 140 | 118 | 38 |
| Almonte | 14 | 14 | 1 | 123 | 241 | 30 |
| Renfrew | 13 | 16 | 3 | 126 | 127 | 29 |
| Stittsville | 9 | 19 | 1 | 96 | 144 | 21 |
| Shawville | 6 | 25 | 0 | 96 | 188 | 14 |

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

## Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

**Recent Results**
Jan. 9: Cooper Physio 2 - CountryGirls 2
Annable's Blues 2 - Double Beauty 2
Andy's Foodland 4 - W.S. Trucking 3

| STANDINGS | W | L | T | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andy's Reds | 6 | 1 | 5 | 26 | 17 | 17 |
| Annable's Blues | 4 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 15 | 13 |
| Double Beauty | 4 | 4 | 4 | 19 | 18 | 12 |
| CountryGirls | 4 | 5 | 3 | 17 | 18 | 11 |
| Cooper Physio | 2 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 19 | 10 |
| W.S. Trucking | 4 | 7 | 1 | 18 | 24 | 9 |

| TOP SCORERS | G | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trisha Leduc, Reds | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| Edith Dagenais, DB | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Sonia Clement, CG | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Sandra Cloutier, WST | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Kaitlin Hay, DB | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| Kelly Zeran, Cooper | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Jada McNaughton, Blues | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| A. Rylaarsdam, Reds | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Lisa Brunet, Reds | 6 | 1 | 7 |

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## Winchester Town Hockey League

**Recent Results**
Jan. 4:
Green Berets 4 - Chesterville Maulers 4
McLean Flyers 9 - Has Beens 8

| STANDINGS | W | L | T | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maulers | 10 | 3 | 2 | 112 | 70 | 22 |
| Has Beens | 8 | 7 | 0 | 89 | 98 | 16 |
| Flyers | 7 | 8 | 0 | 99 | 104 | 14 |
| Green Berets | 3 | 10 | 2 | 79 | 102 | 8 |

| TOP SCORERS | G | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nik Paas, MF | 36 | 28 | 64 |
| Dean Byvelds, HB | 24 | 22 | 46 |
| Robyn Sadler, GB | 20 | 24 | 44 |
| Rob Thurler, CM | 15 | 28 | 43 |
| Tyler Jones, CM | 23 | 19 | 42 |
| Trevor Gilmer, CM | 23 | 17 | 40 |
| Chad Valcour, HB | 19 | 14 | 33 |
| Josh McLean, MF | 7 | 24 | 31 |
| Will McLean, GB | 13 | 14 | 27 |

# Antille, Novice Demons blank Rangers 2-0

CHESTERVILLE — Goaltender Liam Antille and the North Dundas Novice House "C2" Demons posted a 2-0 shutout over the visiting South Grenville "C2" Rangers and in the process registered their 14th win in 16 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League games.

Mason Carr's unassisted goal, registered with 7:07 left in the opening period of last week's (Thurs., Jan. 6) match in Chesterville proved to be the winner. Curtis Bell insured the decision when he fired in a solo marker with 9:43 left in the second session. The win improved the Demons' first-place record to 14-1-1.

North Dundas opened 2011 on a winning note, edging the Panthers 2-1 in Kemptville on Tues., Jan. 4.



***Intensity***
*North Dundas Novice House "C2" goaltender Liam Antille turned in a flawless effort, backing his squad in a 2-0 victory over the visiting South Grenville "C2" Rangers in Chesterville last week (Thurs., Jan. 6). Teammates Owen Carkner-Pocock (left) and Amanda Shay kept a close eye on Ranger Kyle Hoogwert on this play. Press Photo — Van Bridger*

Bell opened up a 1-0 lead for the Demons scoring on an unassisted play with 8:37 left in the first frame. He then picked up an assist at the 6:02 mark, engineering a scoring play finished off by Curtis Bowman.

Antille lost his bid for a perfect game when Kemptville's Brandon Lacelle put the puck behind him 3:12 before the final buzzer.

The game was played penalty free.

# Scott scores tying goal, Berets gain another point

WINCHESTER — Defenceman Mitch Scott used a pass provided by Robyn Sadler to net the tying goal and help the Green Berets gain their fifth point in three games (2-0-1).

The fourth-place Berets (3-10-2) gained their point in a 4-4 draw with the first-place Chesterville Maulers (10-3-2) in the opening encounter of last Tuesday's (Jan. 4) Winchester Town Hockey League twin bill.

Travis Rowe took a feed from Josh "Champ" McLean and Nik Paas in the dying minutes of the late game and scored the deciding goal in the third-place McLean Flyers (7-8-0) 9-8 victory over the number-two ranked Has Beens (8-7-0).

**Berets 4 - Maulers 4**

Sadler gave the Berets a 1-0 lead when he completed a play started by Aron Sherrer at 14:30 of the first half. Rob Thurler went to work for the Maulers in the second half, cracked in three consecutive shots to give the Maulers a 3-1 advantage. Dean Moore (26:06), Moore and Trevor Gilmer (21:26) and Justin "Footer" Morozuk (19:31) engineered Thurler's hat trick.

Scott Reaney closed the gap to 3-2 for the Berets when he buried a feed from Trevor Morozuk and Chris Embury at the 17:08 mark. But, the Maulers doubled their lead to 4-2 with 9:48 on the clock thanks to Trevor Gilmer who scored after taking a relay from Thurler.

Sadler sliced the Berets deficit to 4-3 on an unassisted play with 6:46 left in the game. He then gave the puck to Mitch Scott who rang up the tying tally 2:32 before the final buzzer.

**Shootout**

It was a wild shootout between the Has Beens and McLean Flyers, finally decided when Travis Rowe broke up an 8-8 deadlock with three minutes left in the game.

Paas paced the Flyers attack with six points (3-3-6). Scott Baldwin and Rowe each pegged a pair, while Adam Guy and Phil Duncan sniped singles. McLean (3), Derek Vingerhoeds (2), Troy McNaughton, Guy and Rowe collected helper points.

Chad Valcour led the Beens with five points (3-2-5). Darrel Moore (1-3-4), Dean Byvelds (2-1-3), Justin Heuff (1-1-2), Ryan Thompson (1-1-2) and Kyle Dearing (0-1-1) all contributed to the offence.

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# Archer aims to beat records this season


Larry Smith

WINCHESTER — Larry E. Smith continues to hold two Canadian archery records into 2011.

The Winchester shooter set a pair of top scores in the masters' division (aged 50-plus) at a tournament last July.

Out of a potential perfect score of 720 points, Smith shot 678 in the master men's bowhunter division. He also shot 651 in the master men's compound division.

Both scores are the highest shot to date for a round called 60M-720, a new type of archery competition that's becoming increasingly popular around the world.

Smith's records may not stand for long. His July performances were the best recorded at a Canadian competition, right up until the end of 2010. However, the Canadian outdoor season restarts around April or May.

As more shooters in Smith's age category try out the 60M-720, his record may fall.

Having no control over how others perform, Smith will focus on his own game and push to improve his scores — especially the 651, which "wasn't that hot," according to the retired national-level U.S. athlete.

"I hope to beat it next year," said Smith.

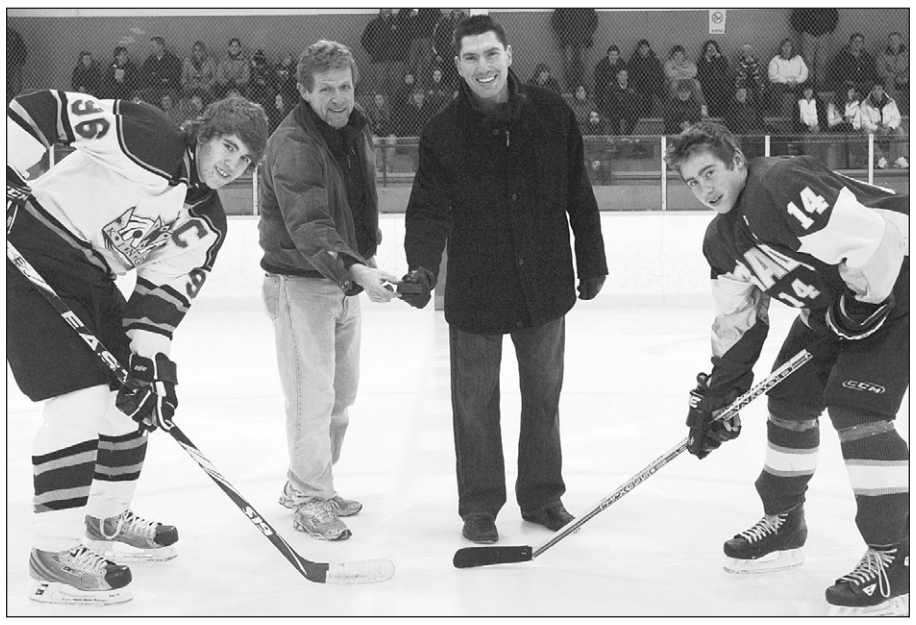
Smith is the co-owner of South Nation Archery Supply in Winchester. He and his wife, Kathleen Millar, have trained up-and-coming archers at the club since they moved to the local area in the 1980s. The pair both used to compete at the national and international level, but retired from regular competition and focused on coaching.

Smith and Millar hosted a competition at South Nation Archery in July to give their archers a local shoot to prepare them for the 2010 Federation of Canadian Archers Target Championships in Halifax.

On a whim, Smith decided to shoot with their archers that day to keep them company.

South Nation shooter Logan Coulter said it was a pleasant surprise to learn two of Smith's scores ended up setting records.

"It was just sort of a fun day for everyone," said Coulter.



## *Kings Day*

*The Rideau St. Lawrence Major Bantam "AA" Kings, with seven former members of the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association (NDMHA) on its roster, hosted the Cumberland Jr. Grads on Kings Day last week (Fri., Jan. 7). Kings captain Caleb Rice (left), NDMHA president Hans Hutten, former Kings forward Warren Holmes and Grads' Cameron Walker took part in the ceremonial face off. Holmes got his start in the NDMHA, moved on to the Pee Wee and Bantam "AA" Kings, played one year with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks, four years (including a championship in 1997) with the OHL's Oshawa Generals, attended the Toronto Maple Leafs training camp and played in the CIS with the Dalhousie University Tigers. Currently, Holmes is coaching in the NDMHA and operating local hockey schools.*
*Press Photo — Van Bridger*

# Jets silence Thunder 7-2

METCALFE — Eric Witzel whistled a pair of goals into the back of the Almonte net and helped the home town Metcalfe Jr. "B" Jets silence the Thunder.

Sunday's 7-2 matinee (Jan. 9) victory enabled the Jets to improve their Metro Division record to 11-15-3-1, fifth best in the circuit, two points behind the Gatineau Mustangs (14-20-0-0). The loss pushed Almonte's Valley Division mark back to 500 (14-14-1-1).

**At home**

This weekend the Jets will welcome the division leading Clarence Beavers (23-6-2-1) to the Larry Robinson Arena for a Friday night (Jan. 14) tilt at 8:15 pm. The fourth-place Gatineau Mustangs will be in Metcalfe for a 2:15 pm matinee on Sunday afternoon (Jan. 16).

**Metcalfe 7 - Almonte 2**

Kale Gulliver (4) gave the Jets a 1-0 lead on Almonte scoring from Bret Nooyen 57 seconds into the opening stanza. Tanner Knight tied it up 1-1 at the 4:39 mark but Metcalfe grabbed a 2-1 lead at 7:04 when Brad Argo (1) connected after taking a feed from Hal Quinn and Ryan Nugent.

Scott Fleming (6) completed a play started by Witzel and Cam Bakker at 4:50 of the second session and Metcalfe was up 3-1. Almonte's Aaron MacCosham kept it close at 3-2 netting a PPG at 9:52. Witzel (12) cashed in a relay from Cam Bakker and Ryan Pike 14:12 into the frame and the Jets streaked into period three with a 4-2 lead.

A third-goal outburst in the final 20 minutes sealed the Jets' 7-2 victory. Kyle Downey (12, PPG), Matt Caza (2) and Witzel (13) fired in the final shots. Jamie Quinn, Devin Desnoyers, Glen Bakker, Scott Fleming and Cam Bakker drew assists on the three scoring plays.

Ryan Mulder stopped 24 shots for the win while Almonte's Chad Hetherington faced 45 shots in a losing cause.

## Demons bury Bears

WINCHESTER — Captain Dustin Tinkler collected five points, including three goals, as the host North Dundas Major Midget "B" Demons overpowered the Smiths Falls Bears 8-2.

Last week's (Mon., Jan. 2) victory on home ice inflated the Demons Upper Canada Minor Hockey League record to a first-place total of 12-0-2.

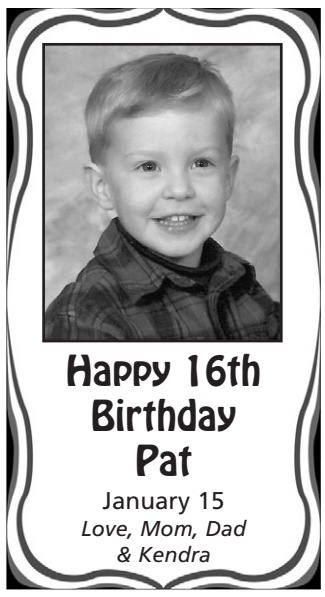
Tinkler and Adrian Lee cashed in first-period markers as the Demons took a 2-1 lead. Ryan Romans drew assists on both scoring plays and finished the game with a goal and four helpers.

Tinkler (GWG) and Brandon DeJong were the North Dundas marksmen in the middle session and helped their squad open up a 4-1 advantage.

Romans, Brandon Cousineau, Tinkler and Brent Simms scored in that order in the final frame to push the final to 8-2.

Romans (4), Tinkler (2), Derek Simms (2), Jacob Luimes (2), Lee, Josh Freake, Dylan Fawcett and DeJong all collected helper points.

Colin Giberson posted his 12th win in 14 starts.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# Death Notice

## Kenneth Robert Joseph White



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He was the son of the late Wilbert and Hannah White. He was the loving father of Amy (Mike) Morris, and Angela Lamb, and step-father of Randy (Kim), Michael, Cindy (Peter), and Samantha. He was the best friend of John Robertson. He is survived by four brothers and three sisters, and was predeceased by two brothers and one sister.

Family and friends may pay their respects at the Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. in Winchester on Wed., Jan. 12 from 12 to 2 pm. The funeral service will be held in the chapel of the funeral home at 2 pm. Interment will be held in the spring.

*Donations may be made to the Winchester Wesleyan Church or the Canadian Cancer Society.*

# Obituary

## Keith Edward Rooke

Keith Edward Rooke of Warren Grove, PEI, passed away peacefully at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Charlottetown, PEI, on Mon., Jan. 3, 2011. He was 66.

He was the beloved husband of Susan (nee Cinnamon), and the loving father of Matthew and Adam. He was the brother of Martin of Ottawa, and brother-in-law of Al Garney and Sandra Rooke. He will be lovingly remembered by his mother-in-law, Myrna Cinnamon of Winchester, and by the extended Cinnamon family. He was predeceased by his parents, Edward and Evelyn Rooke, by his sister, Una, by his brother, Ian, and by his father-in-law, Wallace Cinnamon.

Visitation was held on Fri., Jan. 7 at the Belvedere Funeral Home in Charlottetown (1-888-628-1881). The funeral was held on Sat., Jan. 8 at 1:30 pm in the chapel of the funeral home. Interment will be at a later date in Capital Memorial Gardens in Ottawa.

*Memorial donations may be made to the PEI Cancer Treatment Centre of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, P.O. Box 6600, Charlottetown, PEI, C1A 8T5,*
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The family of Robert Holmes would like to express our sincere thanks to our neighbours, relatives and friends who supported us with prayers, words of condolence, visits, sympathy cards, phone calls and gifts of food during this difficult time.

Thanks to Rev. Christine Lowson for her words of comfort and her visits and prayers with 'Bob'; to his grandson John for his touching remembrance; to Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. for their help and kindness; to Winchester United Church Women for a delicious luncheon; and to all who made generous donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital, our churches and to Dundas Manor Activity Fund.

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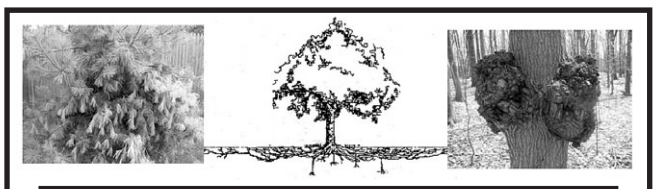

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