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Garbage contract now in transition

WILLIAMSBURG – With the new garbage contractor comes new routes and schedules, and soon everything will be under control.

WSI Waste Services, the new contractor responsible for curbside garbage and recycling pick up, started last week. "We are pleased to be providing this service to the residents of South Dundas for the next five years," said WSI branch manager Don Hubert, last Thursday morning.

"This week there have been a few headaches as we are getting to know the routes," he said, asking residents to bear with them.

He said that they are not using the same routes as the previous contractor, but are coming on the same days. Because the routes have changed, people need to be aware that their garbage will not necessarily be picked up at the same time as the previous contractor did.

But Hubert says that, within a couple of weeks, they will have everything in order, and once routes and schedules are well established, they will stick to them. For now they are asking that residents have their garbage at the curb by 7 a.m., and can expect that it will be picked up by 8 p.m., as outlined in the township bylaw.

For safety reasons, WSI picks up only on one side of the road at a time, and they have two trucks, one for garbage and the other to pick up the recycling material for the week.

Last week was blue box week, this week is green box week, and the rotation will continue with blue boxes the week of the 17th and green boxes the week after.

Blue boxes are for glass products, cans and plastic bottles. Green boxes are used for newspaper, fine paper, cardboard, box board, magazines, and catalogues. In order for cardboard to be picked up, it must be in the green box. Also accepted in the green box is shredded paper, however it must be in a clear plastic bag. The products can be commingled within the boxes. Hubert suggests that the paper products be bundled together to keep them from blowing away.

There is a two bag limit for garbage, which must be in standard garbage bags (26" x 36"), rather than in drums or carts. It must be at the curb to be picked up, and each bag must weigh less than 50 pounds.

The quotation for the purchase of green boxes was awarded at the last council meeting, May 4, to SCL A-1 Plastics Ltd for $21,450. Now that the boxes have been purchased, they will be delivered to residences across the municipality this week. Anyone who hasn't received their green box by the end of the

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School Officially Opened–Late Peter Van Moorsel honoured *McNairn photo*

At the official opening and blessing of St. Mary-St. Cecilia School here in Morrisburg last Thursday night, the school's gymnasium was dedicated to the memory of longtime trustee Peter Van Moorsel. The dedication ceremony was attended by the Van Moorsel family and in the photo above Mary holds the Memorial Plaque which dedicates the gym to her late husband Peter. She is joined by Greg McNally, left, Director of Education for the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario, and Board Chairman Ron Eamer. "I am sure Peter is looking down tonight, very proud–proud of you as a family, proud of this new school and proud that we are going to name a gymnasium after him," said Eamer who worked with Mr. Van Moorsel.

Summer of construction for Augusta Street's residents

WILLIAMSBURG – Augusta Street residents were out in force to see what will happen with their street, as a result of the South Dundas water project.

Thompson Rosemount Group, and the township of South Dundas, invited the public to the Morrisburg Community Centre last Wednesday evening where they could view plans of the project, ask questions and fill out comment sheets.

William Knight, vice-president and senior engineer, and Darren Lockhart, municipal designer attended on behalf of TRG.

Each of the councillors and the mayor attended the informal meeting, as did South Dundas public works manager Hugh Garlough.

Roughly 55 residences will be affected by the complete reconstruction, which will include new water lines, sanitary and storm sewers, and a new road and sidewalk.

The reason for all these changes is the ongoing construction of the new water treatment plant, near the Morrisburg water tower.

The existing Morrisburg pumping station, located at the south end of Augusta Street will be converted to a raw water pumping station, and as a result a 400 mm water pipe needs to be installed to move raw water to the new treatment plant.

Many of the residents' concerns rise from the fact that the houses along Augusta Street are located very near the roadway.

When the road is reconstructed, Lockhart says, "It will all be within the right of way, which belongs to the township."

The Augusta Street reconstruction project has not yet been tendered, however TRG staff have been in the area surveying and investigating to ready the tender.

Knight expects the work to be tendered in a couple of weeks, and construction should start in early June. Once it starts he estimates it will take about four months.

Once TRG has a detailed contract in place, Knight says they will go to the residents with specific schedules for service interruptions and construction.

According to Knight, the street will be dug up a block or two at a time, to help minimize the impact on residents. "We will try to be as accommodating as we can, but it will be a summer of construction."

"Bear with us. When it's over you will have a better street and better services," says Garlough.

Knight says that during the reconstruction they are also interested in eliminating illegal connections such as sump pumps that are connected to storm sewers. "We are encouraging people to do that." The township will bear the cost of necessary repairs up to the property line. Residents are then responsible for costs incurred inside their property boundary.

South Dundas Fibre/Wireless Network

RFP deadline extended

WILLIAMSBURG – As part of their exit plan, for getting the Township of South Dundas out of the fibre optics business, while maintaining the integrity of the existing system for its customers and pursuing the $1.7 million BRAND funding for expansion of the system to rural areas, a new Request for Proposals was issued.

The deadline for the RFPs was initially set for last week, however, that deadline has been extended.

"The deadline was extended for one week to give the vendors time to get their proposals adequately prepared," says CAO Andy Brown.

"However, we are still aiming for, and working towards, reaching next month's deadline," he said, referring to the June 1, deadline set out by Industry Canada for the Township of South Dundas to accept their $1.7 million BRAND funding.

A welcome honour



Welcome Wagon Hostess Shows Off Plaque

Pictured above is Welcome Wagon Hostess, Shirley Pulfer, with the plaque that South Dundas received as the Welcome Wagon's 2003 Community of the Year (under 8,000 population) and a sample of one of 20 baskets that Pulfer delivers each month to families in the area. *Boone Photo*

MORRISBURG–On Tuesday May 4, Council was presented a plaque by Linda Foster, Area Manager for Welcome Wagon, to hang in their chambers.

Morrisburg was chosen the 2003 Ontario Region Community of the Year for a population under 8,000.

Though the plaque specifically lists Morrisburg as the town that won the award, Foster articulated that the award is meant "for all of South Dundas."

Welcome Wagon Hostess, Shirley Pulfer stated that, "township office staff gives a lot of support to the program...thanks for that."

To this, South Dundas Mayor Lyle Van Allen responded, "It's us that should be thanking you...it's nice for someone in a new community to be welcomed."

This special recognition was decided at the annual Welcome Wagon Conference held in Ottawa on March 27, 2004.

To be eligible, Welcome Wagon's three basic programmes must be in place.

These include: visits to families who have moved, expectant or new parents, and wedding-bound couples. There must be excellent support and participation by the business community, a high ratio of families visited and good civic involvement with the Welcome Wagon service.

The contents of the basket must be varied, interesting, and meet high professional standards, which include appropriate gifts from all businesses and professionally printed invitation cards.

There must be high local visibility and this should be enhanced by excellent local publicity.

Welcome Wagon has been a Neighbourhood tradition in Canada since 1930. The concept was founded in Memphis, Tennessee, and is named for the Conestoga wagons of frontier days when settlers would bring supplies to greet passing wagon trains and encourage them to remain in the community. Welcome Wagon has been Canadian management-owned since 1979.

Town Hall, police and fire departments and recreational and all community services benefit from Welcome Wagon, because as a public service, it distributes literature for civic, cultural, and social organizations.

Personalized promotion and public relations for local participating businesses is also provided.

Once a Welcome Wagon Hostess has presented the welcoming gift from each business represented, she will describe its location, hours, services and other pertinent information. She also presents printed invitations for the family to visit each business personally and receive a second gift.

Approximately 500,000 families a year are greeted by more than 1,200 Welcome Wagon Hostesses.

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Council says no to the Lions

Concession stand proposal will be back next meeting at the mayor's request

WILLIAMSBURG – Morrisburg and District Lions Club members, Les Cruickshank, Earl Wood and Glen Cunningham pitched their concession stand proposal to South Dundas council, at the May 4, council meeting, and it was voted down - for now.

The Lions would like to put a 10 x 40 foot, portable structure near the Morrisburg Boat Dock, offering ice cream, hot dogs, and other items, similar to their concession stand at the Morrisburg Arena.

The intention is to start small with this concession booth, that could eventually grow into a waterfront destination for boaters and tourists.

In 2000, the Lions had an extensive plan for the Morrisburg waterfront commissioned, but the plan went no where. So this time, instead of starting with a huge concept, they are looking at implementing a small idea.

"There's no guarantee we'll make money at it," said Cunningham. "What we are trying to do is serve our community."

Cunningham also assured council that the structure would not be an eyesore. It would be an attractive part of the community.

Cruickshank, who has completed an extensive business plan for the waterfront concession, explained that they would like to open it weekends starting in mid June, and then daily throughout the rest of the summer, amounting to about 75 days per year, for three years.

"We want to make the waterfront a popular place. We thought we'd start by planting a seed." This concession is their seed.

"We have an overall picture of what the Lions want to do at the waterfront," said Cruickshank, who explained that this seed could help determine the feasibility of their future plans.

The waterfront project was put on hold because the Lions made $100,000 commitments to the arena and the hospital.

"This canteen would be to test the waters. If people use it then we'd know if the park should be developed further."

"This could be the next big project we are interested in doing," said Cruickshank.

"We are a nonprofit service organization working to better our community," said Cunningham. "We would like to work with a council that would like to build a better South Dundas."

"If we make money at it, it will go right back into the community," he said.

After hearing their proposal, mayor Lyle Van Allen commended the Lions for all of their efforts in the community, but pointed out that he had some reservations. He mentioned the possibility of a public outcry against it, and wondered if the Lions Club should be competing with private enterprise.

Cruickshank pointed out that the proposal is for a term of three years, and that it would only be used as a test for the overall plan.

Councillor Sandra Bailey, asked for an overall cost on the entire project, a figure which Cruickshank could not provide since if the plan goes ahead it would be done in phases.

"We have no money," said Bailey.

"We're not looking for money," said Cunningham.

"What are you looking for from us?" asked Van Allen.

"Your blessing," said Cruickshank who also said that time is a factor and asked council for a decision that evening.

"I've seen the club raise a lot of money," he said. "We're looking at putting more money into the community. Give us your blessing. Give us a chance."

Councillors Delegarde and Bailey both said that they were not in favour of making a decision at that meeting.

"This can't be a split second decision," said Bailey.

Cruickshank then asked for council's blessing, subject to all applicable bylaws and an agreement which covers all of the township's concerns.

The motion to allow the concession stand came to the table later in the meeting.

"I'm in favour of letting the Lions do what they want, rather than having a partnership, if the partnership costs money," said councillor Johnny Whitteker.

"I agree with what they're asking for," said Barkley, supporting the Lions, "providing it's a fact-finding mission."

"As far as I'm concerned, the partnership ends when we say it's okay for them to use the municipal land."

South Dundas CAO Andy Brown, said that all of those issues would be outlined in the agreement.

"Then I have no problem supporting it," said Barkley. "It enhances the community."

"I am not comfortable voting on this tonight," said Bailey.

"It would be subject to bylaws and the execution of the agreement," said Brown.

"We can't be rushed into everything," said Bailey.

"We have to be more prudent and take our time here," she said, expressing her concern over the details of the agreement.

"I have faith in Andy (Brown) and Brenda (Brunt) and Donald (Lewis), that the agreement will be met. I have faith in them to do that," said Barkley. "That's what we have these people for. If you're going to do it all yourself, why have these people?"

"These people advise us," said Bailey. "They (the Lions) say they won't accept a deferral, but that's not the way life works," she added. "We're responsible in the long run."

"This is not just about an ice cream stand with Lions painted on the side of it," said Bailey.

"I don't like the short timetable," said Van Allen who put the motion to a vote. It was defeated by a 3-2 vote, with Whitteker and Barkley voting in favour, but Van Allen quickly asked how to bring the motion back to the next meeting, and gave a notice of motion to do so.

The proposal will again be discussed at the May 18, council meeting. Meanwhile, township staff are collecting the background information necessary for an agreement between the township and the Morrisburg and District Lions Club.

Cunningham confirmed Monday that some Lions Club members have met with township staff to discuss the issue. "We haven't dropped this proposal," he said.

Garbage contract

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week is asked to call the township office.

Should anyone require more than one green box, or additional blue boxes, they can be purchased at the township office in Williamsburg at a cost of $7 each.

The township will provide residents with an information card by the end of this month which will include a complete recycling and garbage guide and detailed information on curbside pick up.

In the meantime, township clerk, Brenda Brunt says, "Keep in mind this is a transition week, please have patience." She also encourages everyone to take advantage of the improved recycling program now offered by the municipality.

Vandalism

SOUTH DUNDAS – Three incidents of vandalism were reported to police over the weekend. On May 7, a spoiler was torn off a vehicle parked at a Carman Road property. On May 8, a trailer window was smashed, and May 9, metal numbers were removed from a stone church sign in Iroquois.

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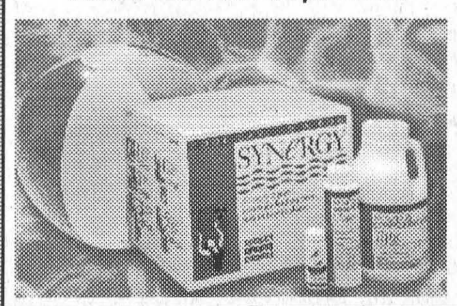

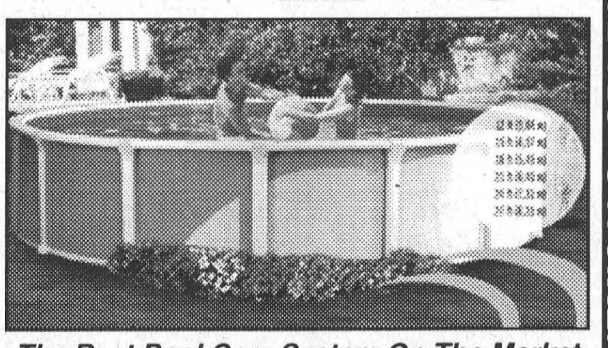

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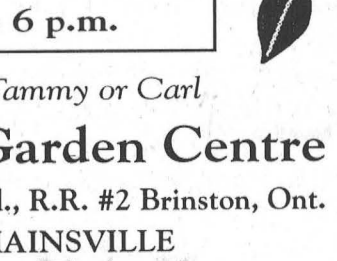

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Sherry-Lynn Harbers agreed to pose in this picture with Mary MacMillan, who is the first ever parish nurse for the St. Mary-St. Cecilia Parish. Sherry-Lynn attends Grade 5 at St. Mary-St. Cecilia School in Morrisburg.

Parish nurse a first for St. Mary-St. Cecilia

MORRISBURG–Mary MacMillan, a 15-year Morrisburg resident says, "Anything you do, you have to be passionate about it, and I certainly am."

MacMillan is talking about her position as the first parish nurse for the St. Mary-St. Cecilia Parish of Morrisburg and Iroquois. Just weeks into her new role, MacMillan, a retired registered nurse is bubbling with enthusiasm.

Parish nursing began in the 1980s in the United States when Pastor Granger Westberg, developed a way to make the knowledge and skills of professional registered nurses available to parishioners. According to MacMillan, it has been popular in Eastern Canada and has been gradually growing.

Although accepted by the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, the parish nursing program does not provide hands-on care.

"I am the link between the church and the parishioner, and the parishioner and community resources," says MacMillan. "There is no hands on nursing, other than taking someone's blood pressure."

MacMillan received her training at St. Joseph's School of Nursing at the (former) Hotel Dieu in Cornwall. She nursed in various areas and retired from her career after nursing in a small Northern Ontario town.

After retiring she says she had "an emptiness that even golf wouldn't fill. I've been missing the patient contact and needed to do something." Although she has worked with Meals on Wheels and the Dundas County Hospice, "the hole was still there."

After hearing of the Parish Nurse program from friends, she looked into it, found it appealing and two months ago approached Father Sebastian Arikat.

"Father was very grateful for this. He was very open to the idea and really encouraged me."

To date, MacMillan has hosted an information session on breast and prostrate cancer in what is the first in a series of informational programs. She also ran a Cancer Awareness Poster Contest at St. Mary-St. Cecilia School in Morrisburg through the cooperation of principal Donna Neilson and will participate in the school's Health Fair.

A main role of a parish nurse is advocacy and MacMillan has visited many of the service providers in the community to become familiar with what is available. She will visit people in their homes and those who are in nursing homes. She will refer anyone with difficulty to the proper program.

Later this fall she will take a seven week Parish Nursing Course at Algonguin College which is run in conjunction with St. Paul's University.

"This is a volunteer program," explains MacMillan. "I am accountable to Father. As a retired nurse, I've got the time and it is a way of giving back."

MacMillan stresses that confidentiality is a key component to the program. She can be referred to the parishioner through the church, and people can contact her through the church.

She says there are three things necessary to make this a successful venture. First "you have to have a priest who is willing to support it and then you have to have a nurse who is competent and willing to take it on." The third thing and the one she is hoping for now is the parishioners who are supportive and willing to participate.

"It's going to take awhile. Anything new takes time, and I have time."

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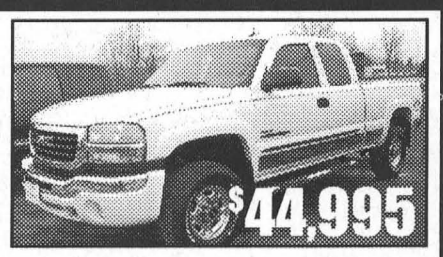

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Huntington Disease Awareness Month

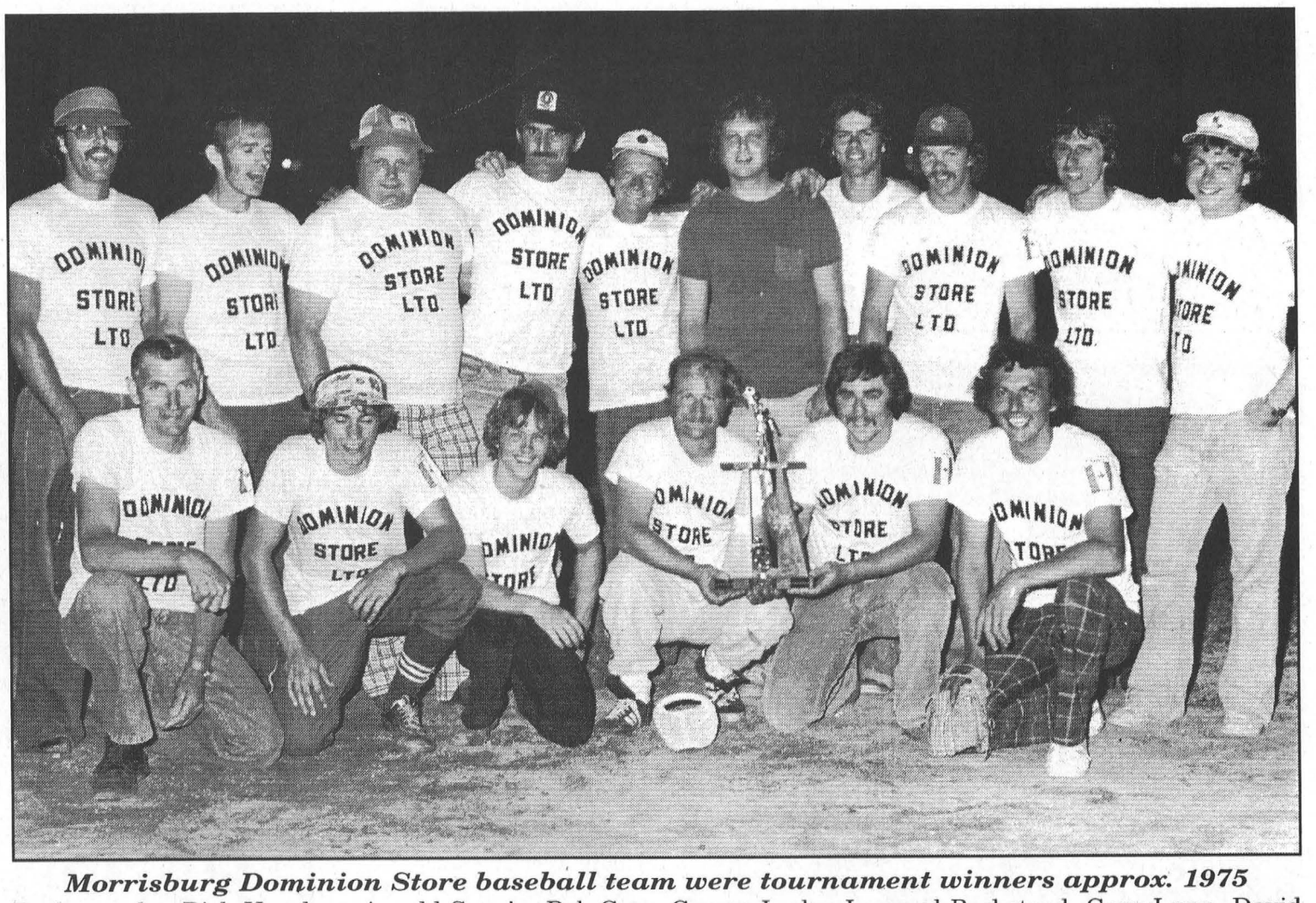
Volunteers all across Canada are running events in May–Huntington Disease Awareness Month–to help raise money for support service, research, education, as well as promote the work of the Huntington Society of Canada and Huntington disease.

Huntington disease (HD) is a hereditary, fatal brain disorder that strikes in mid-life and slowly destroys the mind and body. After being diagnosed, individuals begin their frightening decline; gradual loss of memory, slurred speech, involuntary movements, obsessiveness and depression. HD touches the life of one in every 1,000 Canadians, every child of a person with HD has a 50 percent risk of inheriting this deadly disease. There is currently no treatment or cure for HD.

Along with public awareness events being held across Canada, the Huntington Society of Canada is launching its new PSA Campaign: Past, Present, Future. This campaign highlights what a man was in the prime of his life, who he has become, and where the disease will take him in the future. This campaign clearly depicts the devastating effects this disease has on individuals as well as family members.

The Huntington Society of Canada, through the Past, Present, Future Campaign, hopes the general public will gain more awareness about HD and that means more compassion on the streets towards our families.

Huntington Society of Canada



Morrisburg Dominion Store baseball team were tournament winners approx. 1975
Back row, l-r: Rick Vaughan, Arnold Seguin, Bob Gray, George Locke, Leonard Beckstead, Gary Lunn, David Cassell, Mike Lemaire, Ralph Hunter, Tom Morrow. Front row, l-r: Jay Carkner, Jim Whelan, Lee Beaupre, Lyndon Casselman, Tom Whelan, Lyle Stewart.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Town

We have been informed that a blood donor clinic will take place at the Morrisburg Public School on Monday, June 7 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Canadian Blood Services is inviting Canadians to roll up their sleeves and donate blood in their communities at least twice a year, every year. The need for blood continues to rise at a much greater rate than the increase in donations. In order for Canadian Blood Services to meet hospital demands for blood and blood products, donors are needed and they are needed now. To make an appointment for the upcoming clinic call Claude Laperriere at 560-7229.

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A very proud St. Mary-St. Cecilia School principal Donna Nielsen has called to let us know that her students have raised a fabulous $6,089.21 in their recent Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart events. "That's an amazing amount of money," says Nielsen. "It's a wonderful example of how generous this community is." Nielsen went on to say that St. Mary-St. Cecilia "is a very lucky school today. We had a representative of the Morrisburg Recreation Association drop in and give us $300 to be put towards sports and playground equipment." Nielsen expressed her thanks to the Recreation Association and to all members of the community who supported the children in the Heart program.

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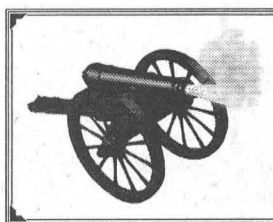
The community is invited to come out to Seaway High this Friday night at 6:30 p.m. for the opening ceremony for the Relay for Life event. A special moment will take place at dusk (about 8:30 p.m.) when a luminary ceremony will take place. This is when candles, placed around the track, are lit to commemorate cancer survivors and those who have lost their lives to cancer. This is the first Relay for Life to be held at Seaway District High School. Relay for Life is the Canadian Cancer Society's national community event which celebrates cancer survivors and pays tribute to those lost. Seaway was chosen as one of 25 school across the province to host such a relay which is an overnight, noncompetitive relay. It is expected to end about 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1994

The May 11 issue reported that at last the news was out, and it was good. Beavers Dental was here to stay and would be expanding at its present location. Sybron Dental Specialties had approved a $3 million, 30,000 square foot expansion that would bring the plant to 60,000 square feet. The expansion would be to the east and south of the present plant and would include a loading dock.

Ontario Minister of Economic Development and Trade, Frances Lankin, proclaimed a Jobs Ontario Community grant of $600,000 to the Operating Engineers Training Institute. Funds were to renovate the Training Institute and make it accessible to handicapped persons.

The Morrisburg Lions' Club announced plans to make an initial contribution on $100,000 toward the construction of the proposed $6m sports complex for South Dundas. The contribution was from existing funds set aside a number of years earlier for a joint recreation facility. However, a snag developed, when Morrisburg council recommended the study be sent back to the drawing board.

Lise and Ron Mondoux opened Lise Hair Salon beside Bo's Barber Shop.

1984

It was reported in the May 9 issue that Matilda Township farmer, John McIntosh who had developed the McIntosh Apple would be one of 11 Ontarians to be inducted into the Agricultural Hall of Fame on June 10. The Hall of Fame was part of the Ontario Agricultural Museum in Milton Ontario. John McIntosh had discovered apple seedlings while clearing his land and legend has it he transplanted several close to his home which developed and bore fruit. His son, Allen, who had learned the art of grafting, establish a nursery and hence the development of the McIntosh Orchard in Dundas County.

Morrisburg council voted unanimously to quash plans for an Ontario Municipal Hearing concerning a proposed rezoning of river front parkland for a nursing home. "Let's make sure we never sell any of our park land again–for any price," said Reeve Bill Dillabough.

The Morrisburg Mixed Dart League introduced a new sportsmanship trophy in memory of Jim Vaughan The trophy was present by Mrs. Vaughan to George Clackett.

A missing piece of local hockey history was returned to its hometown after a 40 year absence. The Seeley Cup, awarded annual in the 1940s for junior hockey, was returned to its owner Mahlon Seeley of Prescott who forwarded it to John Rice. The Seeley trophy enjoyed only four years of glory (1943-1946) when the St. Lawrence League folded due to a lack of teams.

1974

Headlines in the May 10 issue read: St. Lawrence Parks Commission To Open for the 14th Year. During the 1973 season, The St. Lawrence Parks Commission enjoyed one of its most productive periods with close to 3 million visitors hosted at its various sites. Labelled the Playground of Eastern Ontario, the Commission was responsible for 14 major campgrounds and many recreational areas from the Bay of Quinte to the Quebec Border.

Fanny Empey of the Morrisburg Bowling League was the winner of the TV in the Beat Your Average tournament at the Ingleside Lanes.

Mrs. Luke Mallan, one of Morrisburg's oldest and most beloved residents, was to mark her 97th birthday on May 17.

Arbor Week in Morrisburg was a big success with many citizens involved in he Planting of Norway Maples, Pines, Cedars and White Birches. Spurred on by the town's activities several individuals and landlords also did some planting.

Council approved the Williamsburg Township budget of $510,300, but a mill rate had not yet been set.

Canadiana Pottery in Ingleside was opening May 15.

1964

Local lacrosse fans were notified in the May 8 issue that the Seaway Valley Junior Lacrosse League would officially get underway on Wednesday, May 13 when the Morrisburg Mets hosted the Cornwall Mustangs.

Pictured on the front page were Sgt. Thomas W. Casselman of Morrisburg and Lt. Rod M. MacAlpin of White's Lake, Nova Scotia. The two, members of the 2nd Battalion, Black Watch, were pictured while on patrol in Germany.

Local hydro workers Harold Henophy and Dwain Hunter were called to action to rescue a cat from its three-day perch atop an 80-foot elm tree on Kyle Drive.

An Ontario minimum wage of $1 per hour ($1.25 for the construction industry) was set a year after minimum legislation was enacted for the Toronto area.

1954

The May 14 issue reported the President Eisenhower had signed the bill enabling the United States to participate with Canada in the development of the St. Lawrence Seaway. This was the climax of almost half a century of discussions and wrangling between he two countries. The only obstacle now between the hope of and the actual construction of the complete development (for transportation and electric power development) was the legal objections before the Supreme Court of the U.S. With the objections expected to be disposed of quickly, the start of actual construction was slated for July of this year.

1944

Headlines in the May 12 issue read Williamsburg Over the Top by $18,000. It was announced Williamsburg was the first unit in SD&G to have topped their quota in the Counties Victory Loan Campaign. Residents of Williamsburg Township had purchased about $268,000 worth of Victory Bonds. It was the first time Williamsburg had topped its target in the six Victory Loans.

The men's and ladies' section of the Morrisburg Golf Club held their annual meetings. Heading the men's section of the club was Stanley G. Finnie and Mrs. A.K. McGill was elected president of the ladies section.

Tommy Tindal, who had joined up with the Canadian army, was in town. Stationed at Kingston, Tommy had starred in OHA Junior A hockey the past season with Stratford Kroehlers.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor of the Morrisburg Leader,

On May 3, 2004, around 10 a.m. at my place of employment, I came outside of my work to find the back windshield shattered on my car. Although out of control golf balls have been a concern to Morrisburg residents, it has also cost me $600 out of my own back pocket to replace my own back windshield and another $300 minimum to fix the scratches in my paint.

I called the Golf Course and they informed me that there was nothing that they can do, that they are not responsible. Well who is? Why should I pay $1000, and why should my insurance go up? Perhaps a time has come for a net at the Golf Course to be put up along Allison Ave, Laurier and the private road running east and west behind the golf course.

When golfers at Morrisburg Golf Course lose control of their golf balls, it puts windows, windshields, and most important, people at risk of being hurt or even a more serious medical injury.

Certain Morrisburg residents have stopped walking in that area due to the fact that they have seen golf balls falling near them. During the summer, there are kids riding bikes, taking swimming lessons and swimming at the beach. Residents have also seen golf balls falling near them at the beach and in the water. IT COULD BE YOUR KIDS, SISTER, FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER, etc. that could be hit.

I believe that the Golf Course or even the golfer should take responsibility. The golfer who hit my car should have been big enough to fess up and take the blame. If a golf course is in a public area, it should be a priority to ensure the safety of the residents, and any other issues that could arise (a broken window, windshield...). I had to drive 40 minutes back home without a back windshield.

How would they feel if it was their own window that got broken? I'm sure that there are many responsible golfers, but it could be today, tomorrow, or even next week that a golf ball could hurt someone or break something. They could cause accidents if it hits a windshield while people are driving. My two main concerns are 1. Safety of residents, 2. Responsibility. I would appreciate any support on this subject. If you have a concern, my number is (613) 551-4649, and I can give you an address if you would like to reach me.

Thank you,
Shannon Fourney

Leave a message

Township office now has voice mail

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas council had some reservations about the municipal office having voice mail and an answering service, but nonetheless approved the purchase at their May 4, council meeting.

Clerk Brenda Brunt explained to council the effectiveness of voice mail at a busy office like the township. "It is especially effective for very busy employees."

Staff asked for quotations from three companies, and two submitted sealed bids. Seaway Telecom Ltd. offered the service for $1,900 and Bell Canada for $2,000.

"I hate talking to a machine," said councillor Johnny Whitteker, initially opposing the idea until Brunt explained that someone will answer the phone during business hours. Anyone calling will be given the option to leave a message with a staff member or to be transferred to the voice mail service.

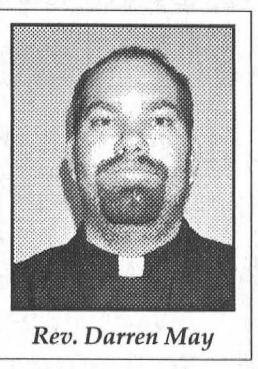
"I have doubts about it," said councillor Charles Barkley.

CAO Andy Brown assured council that use of the system will be closely monitored, and with that assurance council agreed to the purchase from low bidder, Seaway Telecom.

To monitor the use of the new system and help ensure that it is not being abused, staff have now implemented a telephone log system.

For everything there is a season

Perspectives



Rev. Darren May

Ecclesiastes chapter three reminds us, everything has its time. "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."

We are at a rather unusual time in society and in the church right now. The Easter season has wound down, the weather is warming up, holy days seem far away, and holidays seem really close at hand.

It is the time of year when people start to disappear from the pews on Sunday morning, seeking (more important??) sun-soaked tasks. Sunday school classes have their wrap-up parties, adult bible class members wish each other fond adieu for the summer months, and the importance of church life fades into the background until the fall boom.

Even I remember, from my childhood that from the end of the school year in June until Labor Day weekend that we also had a holiday from church. How things have changed for me!

And I guess, I really don't understand it today. I want to ask why? Why do we retreat from the church in the summer? How much of God do we put away for the summer? Does warm weather mean that we stop praying before meals? Stop reading our Bibles? Stop kneeling at the bedside before we sleep?

It seems that when the opportunity is ripe to worship and praise God, for the sun, the warm weather, the flowers in full bloom and all the other grand things that summer ushers in, we escape the church, and avoid praising God.

We are very good at telling ourselves reasons why people are not in church too. This year for example, things were supposed to be different. The Passion of the Christ hit movie theatres, and churches were going to begin filling up. That didn't exactly happen, so the movie was either too unrealistic, too gory, too realistic or too tame.

We tell ourselves in the winter months that people don't come to church because they are too busy with hockey at the local arena, in the summer its because there are too few months to enjoy the sun. Yet God's grace falls upon us as much in a warm blanket of snow as it does in the heat of the sunshine.

The church is very much like Ecclesiastes chapter three. There is a time in the church to be born, at baptism, and a time to die, a time for funerals. There is a time to plant new seeds of faith, and a time to pluck up what has been planted and chal-lenge the faith of the believ-ers. There are also times when the church kills souls and faith, as much as it heals.

Communication, relationships and emotions are broken down in the church, while they are also at times built up and affirmed. As much as we weep in church, we are also called to laugh and to wonder (even Presbyterians need a good laugh in church). We mourn in death, and dance at the resurrection. We are humbled when we throw away our stones and remember the grace of God.

("Let him who is without sin cast the first stone"), and we also gather stones, to build our own pride up, and make ourselves feel self-righteous, ever ready to cast a stone at another. We disagree at times so we refrain from embracing as much as we embrace. We gain and lose, keep and throw away all at the same pace.

Such are the rhythms of grace, the stories of life, and fabric of the thread that we weave called life. We tear away at our own lives, and we seek God's love to sew out hearts back together again.

We keep silent at times, biting our tongues, and other times we speak out with the boldness and conviction of one of the prophets of old. And, even in the church, as we work hard at becoming that which we are called to be, at times, we still let hate govern our thoughts over love.

There are times for war (annual meetings, budgeting, and should we use the good china or not), as well as times for peace (communion, prayers, sharing, meals).

The ironic things is that all of these examples are contrasting. You can love and hate at the same time, nor can you kill and heal, or mourn and dance together. Yet, we allow the dissection of the heart to take place whereby you can be a committed Christian in fall, winter and spring, but not in summer.

Hmm. For everything there is a season: a time to be perplexed, and a time to understand, a time to be in church, and a time to skip church, a time to commit fully to Christ and a time to . . .

We worship at 9:30 a.m. in Dunbar and 11 a.m. in Morrisburg. You know what time that is for us.

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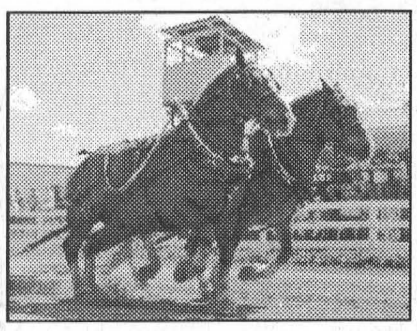

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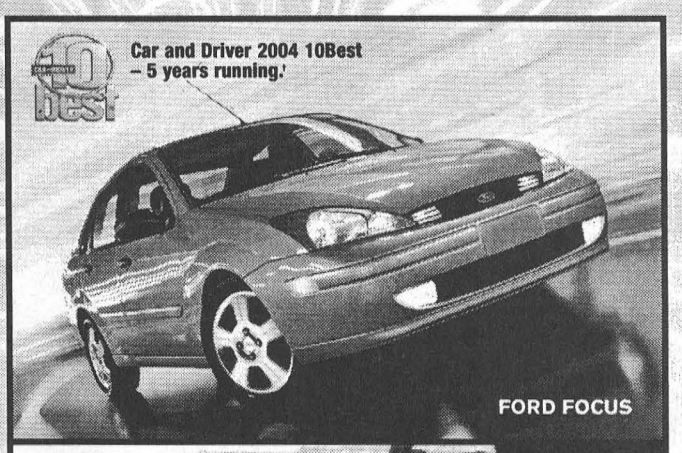

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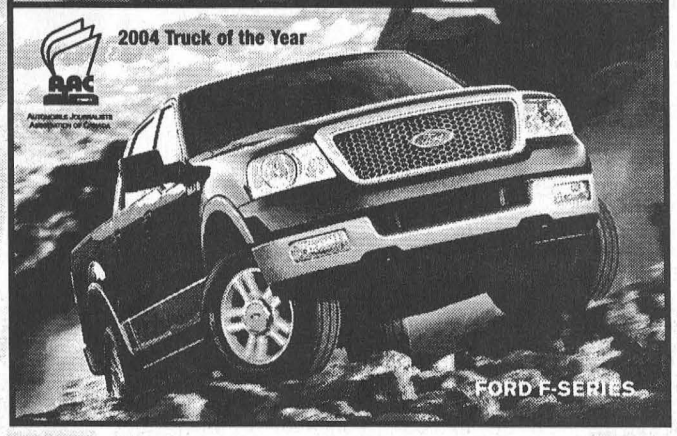

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The Late Peter Van Moorsel Honoured — *McNairn photos*
From left to right, Tina Serviss, Connie Bennis and Board chair, Ron Eamer present the Peter Van Moorsel Memorial plaque to Mrs. Van Moorsel.

Special thanks given

MORRISBURG–The esteem in which the school community holds both the late Peter Van Moorsel and Father Sebastian Arikat, who is preparing to return to his homeland, was very evident at the official opening and blessing of St. Mary-St. Cecilia School last Thursday evening.

On behalf of the school community Ron Eamer, Chair of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario, had the privilege of dedicating the school's new gymnasium to the memory of longtime local Trustee Peter Van Moorsel.

"As Peter would say, 'I have a couple or three things to say,'", began Eamer. "Mary, members of your family, I am sure Peter is looking down tonight and is very proud...proud of you as a family, proud of this new school and proud that we are going to name a gymnasium after him."

Attending the ceremony with Mary, were Jeff, Barbara and Christine along with their families. Daughter, Carolyn, who lives outside Canada, was not available.

Eamer who worked with Peter for 16 years spoke of his friend and comrade's determination and commitment to Catholic education and children.

He told of how they visited St. Cecilia School in Iroquois where Peter, after a couple of hours and a few cups of coffee, convinced a committee to build a gymnasium there. "A little while later we were in Finch...and they were getting a gymnasium...then it was Chesterville."

"It is very fitting that this gymnasium be known as the Peter Van Moorsel gym."

"There were no boundaries to Peter's generosity. He was truly committed to the cause of Catholic education, and he never wavered although he was fiery at times. But, if came down to the bottom line, if it came down to the children, he gave in. I have always been thankful to him, and I always remember him in every decision I make."

Also speaking to Peter's contributions to the school community was current trustee Denis Sabourin, whose association goes back to the days of the old SD&G Roman Catholic School Board.

"Peter was my mentor, my friend, and he taught me what being a trustee is about. He taught me that every decision we make is in the best interest of the children. A special thank you to Mary and your family for sharing Peter with us."

"His work has been a tremendous contribution to Catholic Education."

The memorial plaque presentation was made by retired teacher Tina Serviss and longtime school custodian and school council member Connie Bennis.

On behalf of the Van Moorsel family, Barbara thanked everyone for the honour bestowed upon the memory of her father.

"We are honoured you have chosen to honour him in this way," said Barbara. "He would be pleased today to see the ongoing school spirit. He would be pleased to see his grandchildren going to school in this brand new building and beautiful school gym."

As the evening program came to a conclusion, the students of St. Mary-St. Cecilia took advantage of the opportunity to say a heartfelt good bye to Father Sebastian Arikat who is returning to his homeland, India.

"When I came here, I met a very special priest," said school principal Donna Neilsen. "His arms are always opened. The church doors are always open to us. "It's a wonderful relationship we have between the school and church."

"Now Father Sebastian is leaving us and going back to India. We are going to miss him."

Representing the school council, Carolyn Weegar then called upon students representing the various classes to present departing gifts to Father Sebastian.

"As a parent, I can see the impact you have had on the lives of my children and the wonderful friendships they share with you," said Weegar. "The bond between school, family and parish is stronger now because of you."

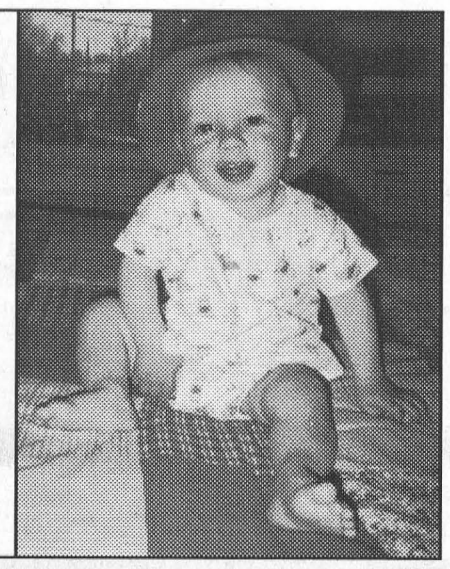
"The wonderful and loving footprint of faith you leave with all of us will remain forever in our hearts."

Father Arikat thanked the assembly and expressed his enjoyment of being in Canada. "I will be there praying for you, even though I am a long way away."



A Fond Farewell
Students of St. Mary-St. Cecilia School bid a fond farewell to Father Sebastian Arikat who is returning to his homeland, India. On the left is school council representative Carolyn Weegar.

Happy 1st Birthday Luke
Love – Mommy, Daddy, Brennan and Drew



ELECTIONS
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
MORRISBURG BRANCH 48
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All members in good standing are required to attend. This is your Branch and the elections are your opportunity to shape the Legion's future.
Come out and participate!

St. Mary-St. Cecilia School officially opened

Now a bigger school, with bigger heart

MORRISBURG – Board officials, staff, students and parents put together a wonderfully warm and touching program at St. Mary-St. Cecilia School here last Thursday night as they officially opened and blessed their new building, honoured the late Peter Van Moorsel and said good bye to Father Sebastian Arikat.

The evening was run under the capable hands of Principal Donna Nielsen, and kicked off with students playing "Jesus Love Me" on bells.

The teaching staff then led a prayer service which was followed by entertainment by the school choir.

The first official duty of the evening was carried out by Greg McNally who is the Director of Education for the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario (CDSBEO).

"We are here tonight to celebrate the coming together of St. Cecilia and St. Mary and to celebrate the strength of these two schools," he said pointing out schools aren't just buildings, "But it is what is inside them. When you walk into this school, you feel the spirit."

McNally presented the School Plaque to Principal Neilsen.

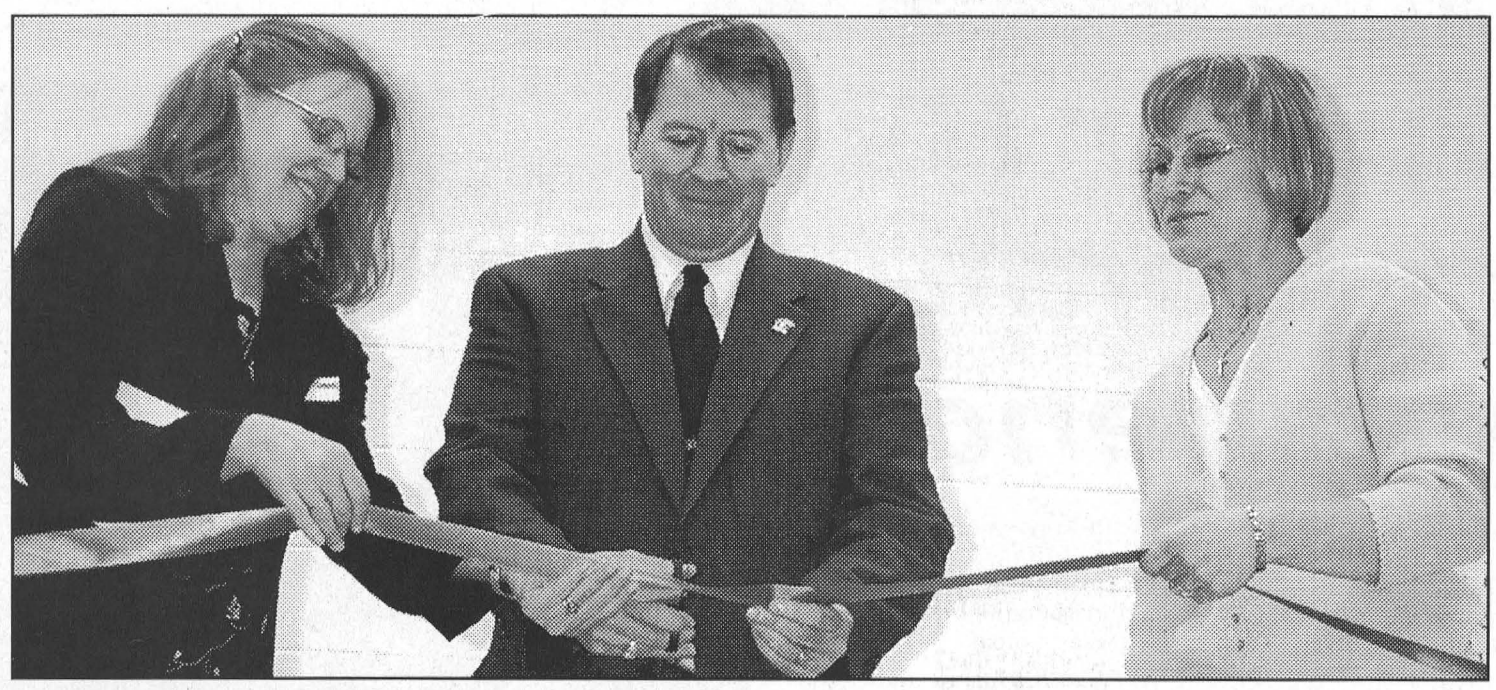
"...May our children grow in wisdom, age and grace," said Father Sebastian Arikat who provided the school blessing. "May this school always be a home of truth and wisdom."

Next to speak was Dr. Donaleen Hawes, (Superintendent of Education).

"I have had the good fortune of being part of the process in making this reality," said Dr. Hawes. "It's the parents in this room today who helped make this a reality. There were difficult choices and difficult decisions, but as a community you came together and that is what we are here to celebrate."

Dr. Donnelly indicated the decision to amalgamate St. Mary and St. Cecilia schools was "a wonderful solution. You didn't close a school or open an expanded facility. You all came together."

Bringing greetings from Premier Dalton McGuinty and the Ministry of Education was Ann Noseworthy, an Education Officer in the Ministry's Ottawa office.



Greg McNally, Director of Education, cuts the ribbon to officially open St. Mary-St. Cecilia School. He is helped by Ann Noseworthy (Ministry of Education), left and principal Donna Nielsen.

Neilsen returned to the podium to tell the gathering, "I stand before you filled with pride as principal of this special school. We made it look easy because many hands did lighten the load. The students witnessed their school evolve. Talk was always positive. St. Mary and St. Cecilia became a team."

Neilsen also noted that when it became clear the building in Morrisburg would not be ready for the opening of school last September, everyone again pulled together to move the entire student population to St. Cecilia in Iroquois.

"Looking back on our time spent at St. Cecilia we see it was truly a blessing. A strong bond was formed, and we all became part of a small school with a big heart."

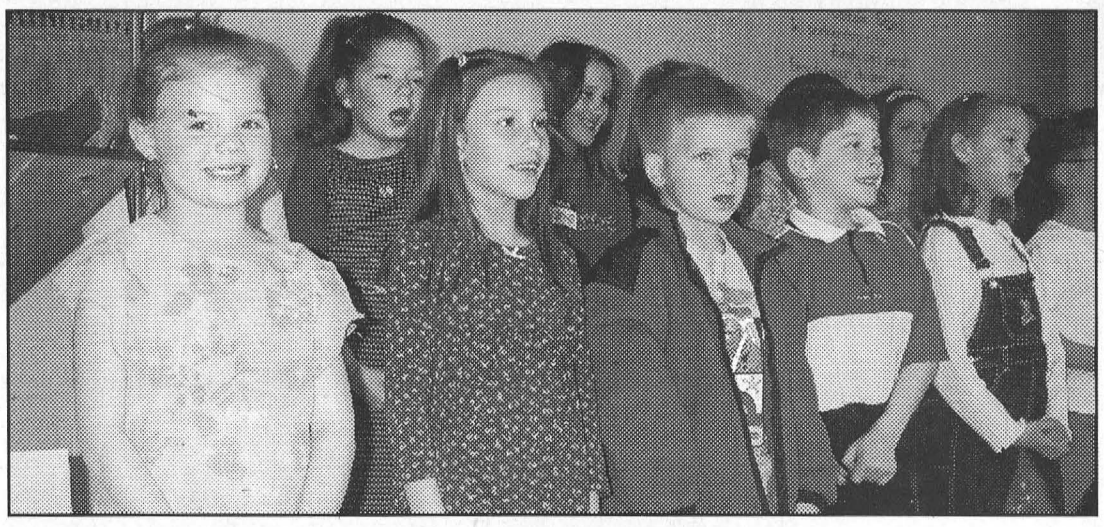
St. Mary-St. Cecilia opened its doors in Morrisburg for the first time on September 29, 2003 and, the last eight months continued be filled with surprises said Neilsen, noting the selection of a school crest and the formation of a meaningful mission statement.

She thanked and congratulated the school staff. "I look forward to coming to work each day with such dedicated people to work with."

"We at St. Mary-St. Cecilia School have a bright future in Catholic Education. We are a bigger school with an even bigger heart."

Carolyn Weegar spoke on behalf of the parent committee telling of the great team that evolved from the two previous parent committees.

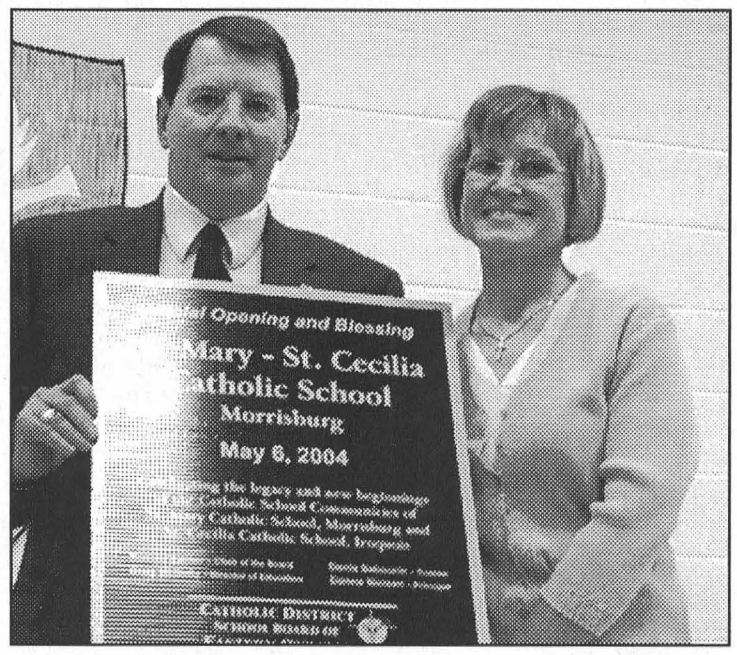
"Special attention was paid not to lose the school traditions of each school. We have good reps, both old and new and from both St. Mary and St. Cecilia."



St. Mary-St. Cecilia School Choir



Bells ring at opening ceremony



The school plaque is presented by Greg McNally to St. Mary-St. Cecilia principal Donna Nielsen.

"The whole thing has been a phenomenal success in my mind," said local board trustee Denis Sabourin. "It was parent driven, and it is a huge success."

Eleanor Allison, who taught at St. Mary School in Morrisburg for 28 years, presented that school's history, and she was followed by Walter Baker who spoke of the St. Cecilia history. Baker taught at both schools and is now at St. Mary-St. Cecilia

Liam MacMillan spoke on behalf of the students who were asked to submit an answer to "What St. Mary-St. Cecilia Means to Me".

MacMillan's submission was selected for the evening.

"I like school, and I really like my school. It is a place where we can have fun while learning. We have great teachers, a great principal and great support staff. We have the same small school spirit, the same staff, the same great students with a new and improved facility."

The evening included the dedication of the gymnasium to the late Peter Van Moorsel and a good bye to Father Sebastian Arikat. Parents and visitors were then invited to tour the facility.

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May 12,2004

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In the meantime, the Sears Canada catalogue operation will continue as normal (please have patience with us as we learn the ropes!)

We would like to express our congratulations to Angela Hess for the successful operation and management of her business "The Village Stylists & Sears Canada" in the Morrisburg Plaza for so many years. We wish her continued success and all the best as she begins this new chapter in her life.

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We look forward to welcoming you into our store.

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Ruth & Brian Speer

Thank You!

The St. Mary - St. Cecilia staff and students would like to thank everyone who gave so generously of their time to make the opening ceremonies such a success. Many people worked behind the scenes on the organization, decorations, refreshments, and clean–up. We are blessed with so many committed volunteers.

Thank you

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Leader Sports & Leisure

Junior Bs celebrate year end

MORRISBURG – Morrisburg Junior B Lion, Jason Denio "cleaned up" at the club's annual banquet held at the Cedar Glen Golf Club on Saturday, May 8.

Denio was presented with the Gerry Hess Memorial trophy as the Lions' leading scorer.

He also shared the Morrisburg District Minor Hockey League trophy for best forward with Chad Galipeau, and the Brian McNairn MVP Player trophy with Justin Elliott.

Denio is graduating from the league this year with team mates Jon Chambers and Matt McBean.

Other winners included Kyle Jarvis, who won the Charlie Cassell Memorial trophy for most assists, and also shared with Travis Baldwin the Clair Van Allen trophy, which recognizes players from the Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey system.

Chad Galipeau and Mike Carbino received a coveted award when they won the Gary Lawlor Memorial trophy for rookies-of-the-year. Mike Carbino also picked up the Richard Baker most valuable defenceman trophy.

Pat McLeod, was presented the Canadian Tire award for best defensive player, and also took home the Harold Theriault coach's trophy.

The most improved SDS Kerr (Beaver's Dental) trophy was awarded to Cory Gove and the McAllister Memorial Lady Bing trophy for sportsmanship went to Tyler Lafortune.



Junior B Lions 2003/2004 Award Winners *Boone Photo*

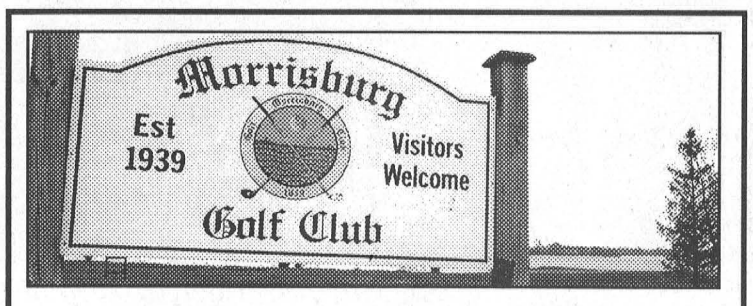
Pictured above are the the Junior B 2003/2004 award winners. Seated is Tyler Lafortune. In the first row, l-r, are Jason Denio, Pat McLeod, Justin Elliott, Kyle Jarvis, and Chad Galipeau. L-r, in the second row are, Cory Gove, Mike Carbino and Travis Baldwin. In the third row are l-r, Jon Chambers and Matt McBean.



Boone Photo

Seaway Kickers Heighten Their Skills

Saturday, May 8 was the final Saturday for the Seaway Kickers' pre-season conditioning camp. More than 200 students aged 7-16 took part in the free two week camp. The training camp was organized by Martin Noe, co-founder of Coerver Canada East Coaching Program. There were two sessions on the 8th, a session for seven to 11-year-olds, and a second session for 12 to 16-year-olds. There was also a morning coach's clinic. Though the regular season doesn't begin until next week, there is already a long waiting list for registration. The Saturday morning program runs from 8-12 a.m. The Seaway Kickers consist of five divisions and more than 80 coaches. The regular season runs for 10 weeks and wraps up at the end of July with a World Cup Tournament. However, the soccer players have been working on more than their skill development. They have also been putting great energy into their "Ball of Fame" fundraiser. For this fundraiser, a business or person has the opportunity to purchase a ball for a minimum of $10, and put his/her name on the "Ball of Fame." Pictured above are the youngsters who participated in the two week pre-season conditioning camp.



This Week at MGC

MORRISBURG–The ladies and men's nights kicked off at the Morrisburg Golf Club last week with only a few ladies hitting the course on their cold and rainy evening. The men, however, were out in full force, for their sunny, but cool evening.

Sponsoring the first ladies night was Mike's Valu-Mart and winning low gross for the evening was Carolyn Weegar with a 49. Sharon Annable and Colleen Smith shot 53s to win C and D flights respectively.

Net winners were Sherry Boulerice in B flight, Patty Bouchard in C and Marilyn Spencer in D.

Club Captain Monique Patineaude spoke to the ladies about the Ringer Sheet and Birdie Tree fun events which run throughout the season. Golfers are asked to check in the ladies clubroom for information and costs involved for participation. All ladies (members and guests) participating in ladies night, are reminded to pre-sign if you are planning to have a meal on ladies night. Generally, each week there will be three meal choices, the main meal and two other options. All food preparations will be based on the numbers presigned by Monday night.

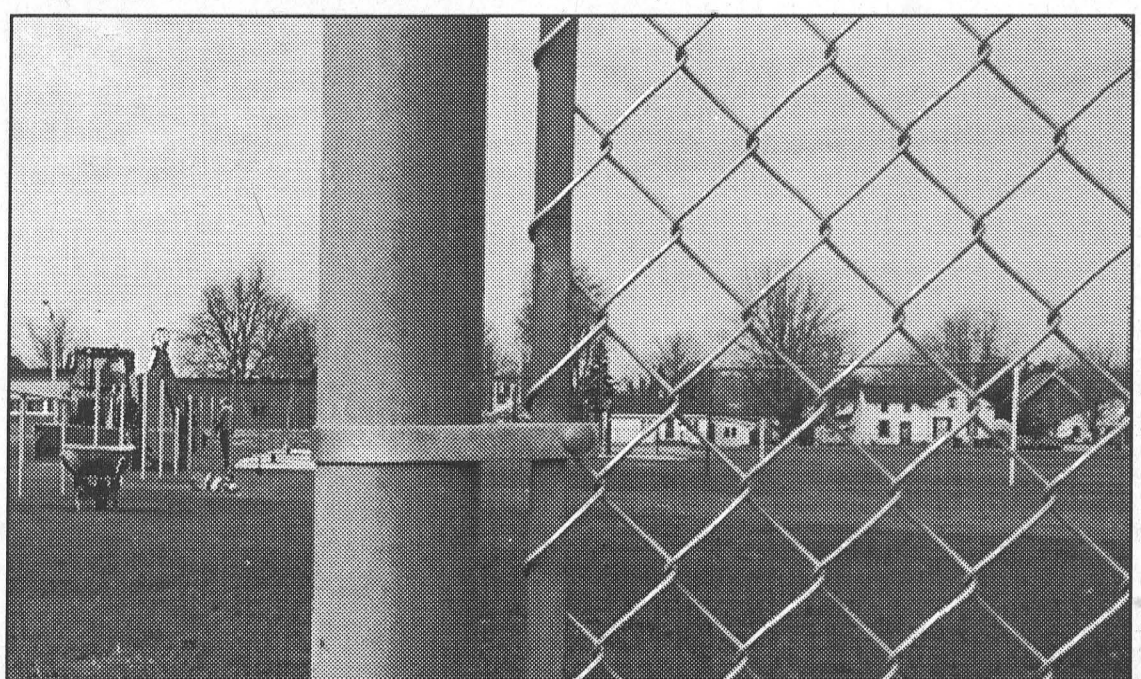
Mike Vrab's Valu-mart was back on the tee to sponsor men's night on Thursday and Mike, himself walked to the prize table for the low gross win in C flight with a 43. Kevin Duvall claimed A with a 38 and Scott Corden shot 39 to win B.

Net winners were Eldon Horner in A, Sam Laurin in B and Bill Barclay in C. Closest to the pin winners were Bob Barkley and Eldon Horner.

Men's club captain, Blake Barry has sign-up sheets now posted for Match play and sign-up sheets and information are available on the main bulletin board.

This week's ladies night is being sponsored by Aikman Trailer Sales and Chevron Construction is sponsoring the men. All juniors are reminded their first night of golf is set for Tuesday, May 18 with teeoffs beginning at 4 p.m.

Coming up on Friday, May 21st the Brewers group is having a fun night of golf with tee times beginning at 4 p.m.



Fencing Project to Promote Safety *Comfort Photo*

Contractors were busy installing a chain link fence around the Morrisburg Public School yard, along busy Ottawa Street and the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic parking lot. Principal Jack Barkley says the installation of the fence is for safety reasons. It will both protect the students and encourage those students who walk to school to cross Ottawa Street at the crosswalk where a crossing guard is provided.



Going All Out for Graduation *Comfort Photo*

Iroquois Public School's grade eight class took it upon themselves to raise some funds to help make their graduation and end of year trip extra special. They held a barbecue and offered face painting in front of Mike's Valu-mart in Morrisburg. Pictured above l-r are, Stephenie Cochrane, Karina Johnston, Rikki Johnston and Courtney Thompson. Stephenie, Karina and Courtney are grade eight students at Iroquois Public.

Among the Cedars

WILLIAMSBURG–Cool temperatures, but hot scores, were the name of the game at the weekly Cedar Glen Men's Night last Thursday.

In fact it was a night where the magic number would be 38. Mike McAllister and Kevin Whitteker led the A field with 38s and Barry Casselman posted a 38 to claim low gross in B flight. Second low gross in B went to Kenny Konink with a 40.

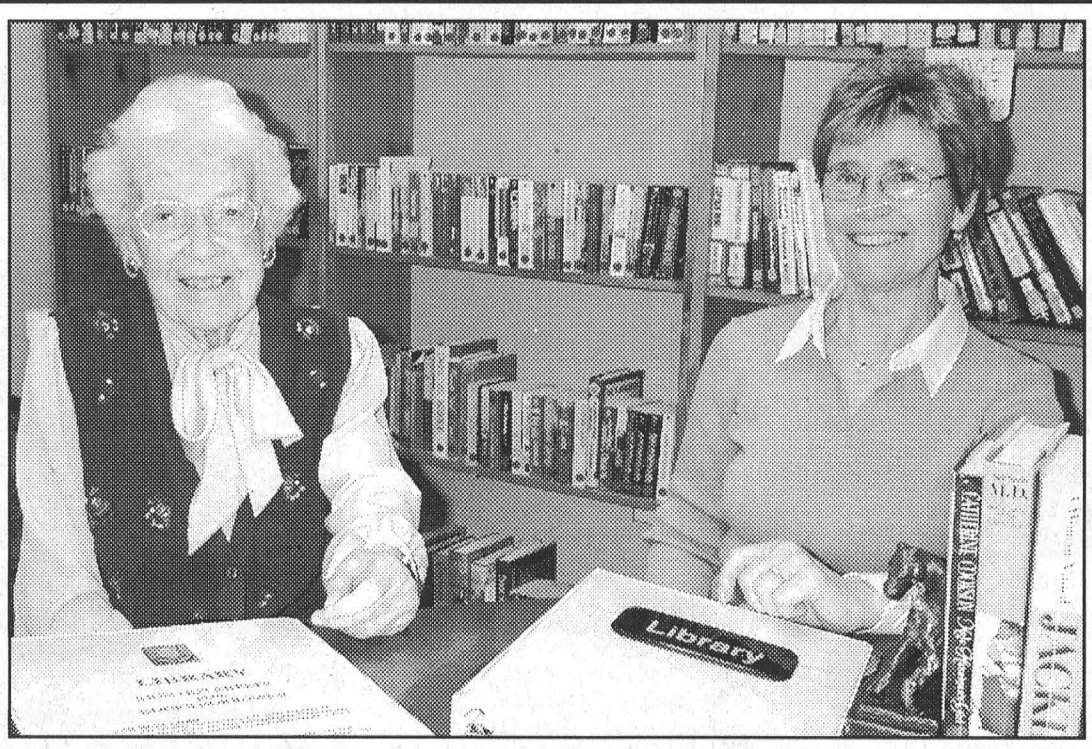
Leading the charge in C flight was Jamie Whitteker with a 44, and Doug Casselman was next up with a 46. Doug Lauzon had the low gross in D flight with a 39, and Mark Casselman was next with a 45.

The evening's net winners were: Shawn Zeran in A flight, Neville Vincent in B flight, Ben Kroeze in C flight and Ray Ransome in D flight. Closest to the pin winners were Darrel Shelp and Ray Ransome, and Gary McMillan produced the longest drive.

Unfortunately, for the ladies the weather got the better of them last Wednesday and prizes were award through draws. Winners included Gabs VanEmbden, Shirley Pettinger, Gerry McEwen and Muriel Whitteker. Joan Findlay and Barb Mabe won for closest to the pin.

Last Tuesday night's Scramble winners were Dave Bird and Ron Ferguson.

Coming up this Saturday, May 15 is the Club's Opening Day Tournament with tee times beginning at 10:30 a.m. The ladies are hosting a member/guest event on their ladies night on May 19, and the Junior Program will kick off on Monday, May 31.



Stocking the Library Shelves *McNairn photo*

Eileen Griffin, left, and Barbara Battista have formed a partnership and friendship through their work of setting up a small organized library for residents of the Hartford Centre here in Morrisburg.

All books gratefully accepted

MORRISBURG–Stocking the library shelves has become a labour of love for Hartford Retirement Centre resident Eileen Griffin and volunteer Barbara Battista of Morrisburg.

For several years, the Hartford had a small library in a room located near the front entry, but Eileen found it needed to be organized and the room was becoming more and more a visitor area, and less and less a library.

As a result the library has been moved to another wing and Eileen and Barbara have been busy since last November stocking shelves and putting a more professional, but uncomplicated, library service in place.

"It's small, but it's very cosy," says Eileen. "Barbara is our wonderful volunteer who has given us months and months of services. I don't know what we would have done without her."

"Barbara comes in every Friday, most faithfully, and it's made all the difference in the world. We are more structured now."

All books have been categorized using a color code, and residents can now go to the category that most interests them and sign books out. There are, of course no library fines and no time limit on the books borrowed.

Although not large, the library offers fiction and non-fiction reading.

"Mostly it's for social reading, for pleasure," explains Eileen. "We keep the daily paper here, and the local papers are very popular."

Eileen explains that residents at the Hartford come from throughout the area and the local papers are their means of keeping up with what is happening in their areas.

Eileen and Barbara hooked up quite by accident last fall when Barbara stopped in to leave a few magazines. When it was discovered she had worked as a librarian, she was introduced to Eileen.

"It just took off from there, and a wonderful friendship has developed," says Barbara. "I look forward to my Fridays. It's a wonderful opportunity for me."

"Volunteers are so important in a place like this," says Eileen, who moved to Morrisburg 30 odd years ago, and who has lived at the Hartford for the last 13. "I think they've endured me here longer than anyone else. I've seen a lot of changes and we have a great administration here now."

Eileen explains that, "A lot of people find it difficult to read now. But the avid readers continue to be avid and tremendously keen."

Eileen and Barbara count on having books donated by the community and in addition have recently joined a book club. They currently have about 250 books on the shelves.

The most popular books are fiction, particularly mystery and romance, and those with large print are most appreciated. In addition, magazines are most welcome. The books and magazines are kept at the library for a period of time and then donated to other groups. No books, are thrown away.

"Last Wednesday, we did a weeding and those books went to the fire station for their yard sale," says Barbara.

"We depend upon the community for our books, and we hope this little article will help," adds Eileen.

Welcome

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Welcome Wagon Hostess Shirley Pulfer, gets information about who has moved, is expecting a baby or is about to be wed and then she will call the family to make an appointment.

If she can't reach the family by phone, she will make a "cold call" and show up to their door unannounced.

Pulfer says the community reaction to the Welcome Wagon service has been "very positive." She says that some are "very surprised because they haven't heard about Welcome Wagon."

Pulfer also sings the praises of the sponsors in South Dundas, who are very "good" to the program.

She delivers about 20 baskets a month, loves her job, saying, "I have a great time. I meet all these new people...see the new babies. I find it quite fun."

Green flag at local speedways

CORNWALL – Racing action will fire up across the Seaway Valley this weekend, as both the Brockville Ontario Speedway and Cornwall Motor Speedway will throw the green flag on their season openers.

The quarter mile of Brockville Speedway will host the Rockway Pontiac / Hudson Ford 50 lap Season Opener this Friday night, May 14, 7:30 p.m.

Action will heat up the Cornwall Speedway Sunday night, May 16, with the program kicking off at 7 p.m.

Featured at both speedways this season is go-kart racing, which will take place Tuesdays in Cornwall and Wednesdays in Brockville, starting next week.

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An information package may be obtained by contacting Sue Fetterly, Purchasing Officer, at 613-543-3704.
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CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
Sat., May 22, Lakeshore Drive United Church, Allan Hall. Come before or during the Village Yard Sale. Yard, bake, plant sale is from 8–11 a.m. 19-20p

SAVE CANADA DAY
CAR RALLY
Registration 11-12 a.m., Morrisburg Legion, Saturday, May 22nd, 2004, rally starts at 12 noon. Lots of great prizes and good fun including Golf Pkgs. at Upper Canada Golf Course, Cedar Glen Golf Course and Morrisburg Golf Course. Prizes for most sponsorships. Sponsor sheets available at Hartley's Sport Shop, MacEwen Gas Bar, Mac's Milk and Canadian Tire in Morrisburg. For more information contact Bill Hummell 543-3569 or Dave Nicolaassen 543-4091. Get involved and help the Morrisburg and Williamsburg Fire Departments SAVE CANADA DAY in Morrisburg. 15-19p

WEEKLY BINGO

BINGO
Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over.

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Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. 20 x $30 games; 3 x $50 specials; 3 x 50/50 games; Bonanza pays 60%; Winner Take All. Jackpot $30 Cross Game, continued until full card for $300 - consolation $100. If 60 present Jackpot goes for $300.; 70 people - $400.; 80 people - $500.

COMING EVENTS

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

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STEAK NIGHT
Fri., May 14, 5 p.m.–7:30 p.m., $12, everyone welcome. 18-19c

MIXED PARTY
In honor of Lisa Sayeau and Mark Casselman Sat., May 15, 8–1 a.m., Cedar Glen Golf Course, light lunch, DJ, $5 per person. 18-19p

CANADIAN CLUB OF
MORRISBURG & DISTRICT
FINAL DINNER MEETING
Wed., May19, 7 p.m., at the Morrisburg Legion. Speaker Pat Coyne on "The History of the Nation River." Individual tickets, $20. Contact George Edwardson 774-2407 or Doug Grenkie 543-2922. 19c

GARAGE, RUMMAGE &
BAKE SALE
St. Mary's parking lot. Coffee available. May 22, from 8 till 2.

MIXED PARTY
In honour of Valerie Byvelds and Curt VanderVeen at Chesterville Legion, Sat., May 22, 9 p.m.–1 a.m., Shad's Disco. $3.00 per person. Light lunch.

THE REVIVALS
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Iroquois Legion, Sat., May 29, 8 p.m.–12 a.m. $7.00 per person, light lunch, everyone welcome. 19-21c

YARD SALE
Sat., May 15, 8 a.m.–2 p.m. 3 Louden Terrace, off Merkley. T.V. stand, chairs, crochet cotton, yarn, cake pans. Lots for everyone. 19p

LARGE YARD SALE
14164 County Road 18, 5 km north of Bird Sanctuary, May 15 and 16, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Cancelled if rain. 19p

GARAGE SALE
11727 Lakeshore Drive, May 15, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Generator, grass seeder, garden tools, tree trimmer and much much more. 19p

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE
Sat., May 15, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., 11833 Lakeshore Drive, Gurnhill residence. 19p

WATER WELL
INFORMATION EVENING
Learn about well maintenance, testing, septic systems and groundwater. Guest speakers, free admission, refreshments provided. Winchester Old Town Hall, 487 Main St., 7–9:30 p.m., Thurs., May 27. Call Bill or Delia for more information, 237-3548.

YARD SALE
One day only, Sat., May 15, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. 15 Bay St., Iroquois. New, expectant moms won't want to miss this one! Various household items, clothing (including maternity wear), toys and tons of baby items - furniture...play pen, double stroller, car seats, high chairs, baby monitor and so much more. Sale to be rescheduled if raining. No early birds please.

YARD SALE
12165 Lakeshore Dr., halfway between Morrisburg and Mariatown. 8 a.m. start, Sat., May 15. Last fall's potatoes; water bed mattress and heater $20; bi–fold door 79" h x 29 1/2 open, bi–fold door 79" h x 23 1/2 open $20 each; ladies skis, 170 cm, boots, size 7, $25 set; shoe racks, books, etc. Some free items. 19p

GARAGE SALE
Sun., May 16, 8 a.m., rain or shine. 11743 Toyes Hill Road (west of Winchester Springs, east of Brinston). Gently used girls' toys, books, furniture, bicycles, 16 h.p. lawn tractor, 6' patio door, household and garage items. No disappointments. 774-0529. 19c

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GARAGE SALE
Sat., May 15, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. 13577 County Rd. 18, east of Williamsburg. Rain or shine. Freebies table. Lemonade, coffee stand. Treasures for everyone. 19p

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COMING EVENTS

YARD SALE
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CARD OF THANKS

WEIHER–I would like to thank friends and neighbours for their prayers, cards and calls of encouragement while I was in hospital and Long Sault Villa. Special thanks to Marion Moore and Annette Devette.
–Hiltrud Weiher 19p

PERRIN–Thanks to everyone who phoned and sent flowers and cards while I was in I.C.U. Winchester and The Heart Institute for the special care. Also doctors and nurses, my family and Reverend Jean Udall, thanks again.
–Verla Perrin 19p

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HELP WANTED–Automotive shop help needed. Must be reliable with valid driver's licence. Apply in person to Pinkus Tire, Hwy. 31, Williamsburg. No phone calls please. 18-19c

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Scripture Reference: Ephesians 2:8-9
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To believe is to be persuaded, to rely upon, and to trust in someone. God alone is trustworthy. "If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful (trustworthy): He cannot deny Himself" (II Timothy 2:13). We can depend on God when He states He will save us upon believing. 18-21p

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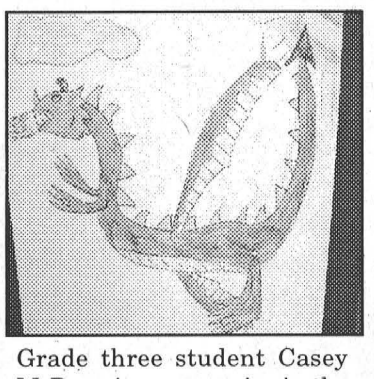
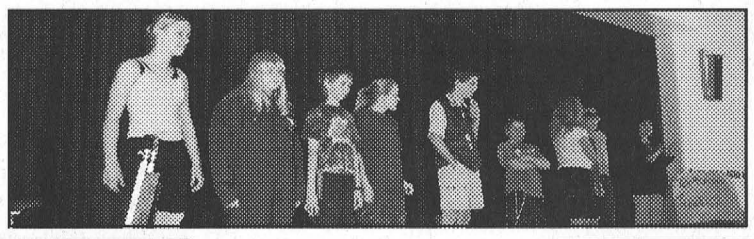


Grade three student Casey McDermit, won a prize in the art show for "Sky Dragon."

At right is the cast of the "Survivor" spoof.

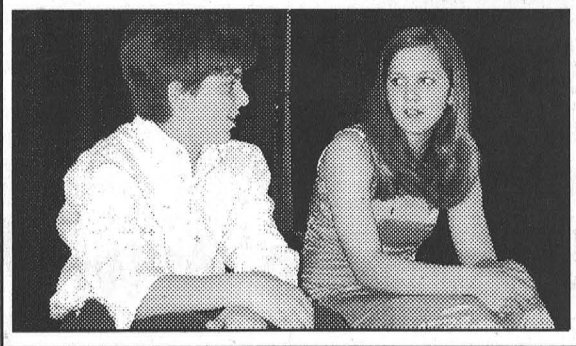
IROQUOIS–On Saturday, May 8, Iroquois Public School staff and students hosted "Breakfast with the Arts," a "celebration of the arts." Two plays were presented by the I.P.S. Drama Club, and dozens of masterpieces by students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 were on display. Those who attended ate a continental style breakfast provided by the parents of junior students. Teacher Rhonda Deighton acted as MC of ceremonies. All proceeds from the event will go to the Iroquois Public School Junior Division. *Boone Photos*



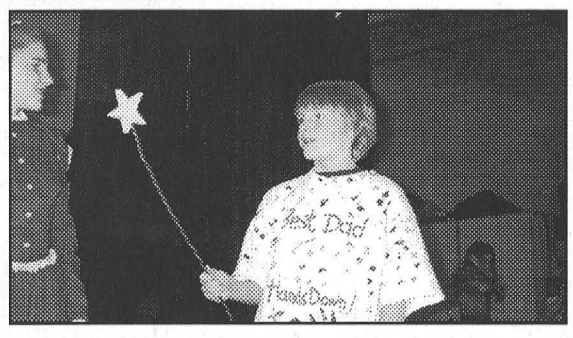


Grade Four student Jessica Crawford won one of three prizes for "High Tide."

Below are individual shots of the cast of "Cinderella."



At left, from the play "Cinderella", are Russell Baylis and Jane Moss who played Prince Charming and Cinderella. At right are Marissa Henry and Neil Bouwman who played the Fairy Godmother and Fairy Godfather.



Obituaries

Mahlon Strader passes in hospital

A lifelong resident of this area, Mahlon Strader passed away, after a brief illness, at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, May 5. He was 94 years old.

Born on October 23 in Matilda Township, Mahlon was the son of the late Wilbert and Pearl (nee Robinson) Strader.

Mahlon attended Strader Hill School and Morrisburg Collegiate and earned his teaching certificate in Normal School in Ottawa. He taught at several schools including: Strader Hill, Oak Valley, Rowena, Cass Bridge, Glen Becker and Johnston's Corners. He was principal at Williamsburg for three years.

In addition to his teaching career, Mahlon farmed with his wife Norma whom he married at Dundela United Church Manse on July 29, 1941. Mahlon and Norma milked Jersey cows and sent the milk to the dairy in Morrisburg to be made into ice cream.

Mahlon had a great love for animals, and when he and Norma traveled with their camper they always had a dog or two along for the ride. He enjoyed gardening and sold fruits and vegetables each fall at the roadside in front of his home west of Glen Becker.

He was a member of Lakeshore Drive United Church in Morrisburg.

Mahlon is survived by his loving wife Norma (nee MacIntosh), by his sister Audrey (Bill) Casselman of RR3 Williamsburg and by several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother Lyell "Sib" Strader and sisters Ruth Hogaboam and Doris Hill.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Friday, May 7 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Jean Udall at the home on Saturday, May 8 at 11 a.m. Interment was at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were Alan Casselman, Shaler Hill, Jack Hill, Lorne Johnston, Lee Johnston and Martin Nicolaassen. Honorary pallbearers included Harry Nicolaassen, Larry Casselman and Jeff Van Moorsel.

Donations to Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Grace Serviss laid to rest

A lifelong resident of the Iroquois area, Grace Serviss passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Friday, April 30, following a lengthy illness. She was 83 years old.

Born September 28, 1920 in Matilda Township, Grace was the daughter of the late Ancil and Estella (nee Crobar) Ault.

In her early years, she worked as a housekeeper in Cardinal for $1.50 per week, and during the war she worked at the Marina in Prescott making military supplies.

She married her loving husband Garnet, who survives, in Morrisburg on July 6, 1940.

Following the war, Grace worked at a number of different locations including Ontario Hydro, the Iroquois Motel and Caldwell Linen Mill.

In addition to her loving husband Garnet, she will be sadly missed by her daughters: Shirley Kardos of Brockville; Anna Lee Wise of Cornwall; Wanda Orava of Brockville; and by her sister, Marilyn (John) Thorne of Iroquois.

She was predeceased by brothers Elmer, Oliver and Carme and by sisters Lillian Turner, Ruth Ault, Lulu Ault, Ida Merkley, Glenna Sommerville and Jennie Grant.

Grace will be fondly remembered by her five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was the daughter-in-law of the late Hilliard and Gladys Serviss and sister-in-law of Muriel Locke of St. Catharines.

A devoted wife, mother and grandmother, Grace was very dedicated to her extended family as well, and she served as the primary caregiver for her father-in-law and mother-in-law in their later years. She was an excellent cook, and enjoyed having company for meals.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Iroquois Monday, May 3 from 7-9 p.m. and on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service is today, Wednesday, May 5 at 1 p.m. at the Funeral Home and will be conducted by Rev. Doug Carnegie. Interment is at Iroquois Point Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Nigel Dwyer, Ken MacDonald, Troy Orava, Steven Barkley, Ed Farmer and Dale Barkley.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society will be appreciated by the family.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

ALL claims against the Estate of the late **Allan Whitfield Waddell**, late of the Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, who died on the 13th day of December, 2003 must be filed with the undersigned representatives on or before the 4th day of June, 2004, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustee then shall have notice.

DATED at Morrisburg, Ontario this 5th day of May, 2004.

Charles Waddell
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Applications must be received by no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 2004.

United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry
Attention Human Resources
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Cornwall, Ontario
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Telephone: (613) 932-1515 Ext. 200
Fax: (613) 936-2913

We thank all applicants for applying; however, only those being selected for an interview will be contacted.

ESTATE AUCTION SALE

Thursday; May 13th
5:00 P.M.

McHAFFIE AUCTION HALL
Hwy. 31 North; Morrisburg

Partial household effects of the late Mr. Ross Hummell of Morrisburg (Due to the large quantity of items, we will be starting at 5 P.M.)

COLLECTIBLES – Tins; Japan figurines; ashtrays; small assortment of toys; selection of paintings; pictures; lamps; crocks; jugs; large assortment of books (hard & soft) early 1900's; Royal Family; Doctor Locke; army; war; large assortment old sheet music (50's); stamps; advertising; calenders; treadle sewing machine; bamboo shelf; wooden nail keg; antique fire extinguishers; wood mallet; L.P.'s; miniature cast cannon; antique crib; collectibles; glassware; cups and saucers.

Microwave; stereo; bookshelves; asst. tables; tin storage shelves; fans; kitchen appliances; pots; pans; glasses; kitchenware; older chrome table & chairs; Christmas decorations; large assortment of tools; garden tools; shovels; seeders; Black & Decker workmate; miter saw; sander; jigsaw; skillsaw; versapak; miter saw; handsaws; electric lawn mowers; patio table; lawn chairs; dehumidifier; humidifier; sofa dressers; beds; many Unlisted Items

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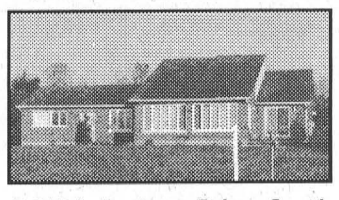

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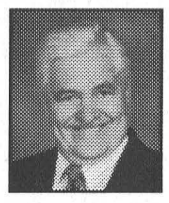

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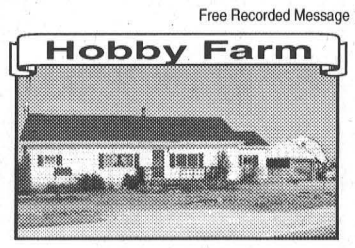

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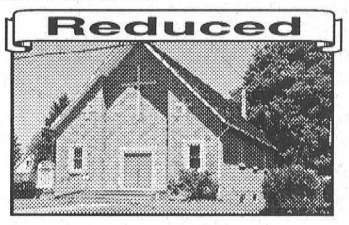

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St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP & LEARNING
Sunday, May 16, 2004
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
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Sunday, May 16, 2004
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Chatter, Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Tel: 535-2227 or 535-2152
Rev. Riemer Praamsma
Retired Interim Pastor
Sunday, May 16, 2004
9:30 A.M. Elder Ralph Norg
Sunday School for Children ages 3-9
7:30 P.M. Guest Minister
Rev. Bert de Bruijn
Child care during morning service
Please be our guest this week

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Minister: Rev. Darren May
Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, May 16, 2004
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, May 16, 2004
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service
Come And See What Jesus Can Do For You!!

Williamsburg United Church
Guest Student Minister
Mr. Bob Fillier
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Stevens
Sunday, May 16, 2004
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Sunday School and Nursery Available

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
invites you to worship with us this Sunday
St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector
The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
Visitors welcome, Members expected
Sunday, May 16, 2004
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity
7:30 p.m. – St. James'

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at Morrisburg Meeting Place
Cty. Rd. 2, Morrisburg
Pastor Larry Cromi (613) 931-9574

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

Hanson honoured by Morgan Horse Assoc.

VERMONT – Calvin Hanson of Big Oak Morgan Farm in Lunenburg, Ontario, was recently honoured by the American Morgan Horse Association (AMHA) and Executive Director, Fred Braden, for his immense research contribution to the Morgan breed. The AMHA operates the American Morgan Horse Registry.

For seven years, Hanson computerized information from Volumes I through VII of the AMHA Registry Volumes and cross-referenced more than 30,000 previously unnumbered horses, so the foundation was fully documented and one can truly print a pedigree all the way back to Justin Morgan.

In the process, Hanson made more than 6,000 new pedigree discoveries.

He also created a photo file using photographs from the Registry Volumes and private sources, which allows one to print out a pedigree with all the written information and photos of the horses in the pedigree.

In 1999, Hanson donated this research to AMHA and in 2001 AMHA produced a CD-ROM of the research for public distribution called "The Calvin Hanson Project." Braden presented Hanson a plaque displaying CD number one.

"We can't thank Calvin enough for all that he has done for the Association," Braden said. "This is just a small token of our appreciation and gratitude."

Hanson began his show career in 1968 with Anneigh Two Step. Calvin's father's involvement as an AMHA director from 1973-1980 directly influenced his participation in the Morgan world.

Waseeka's Serenade was the foundation of the Big Oak Morgan Farm breeding program, the offspring of which have won or produced regional, state, provincial, Grand National, and world champions.

Although Hanson demonstrated exceptional horsemanship skills and ringmanship on the rail, judging in centre ring has proven to be his home.

Earning his USEF's judge's license at the age of 22, Hanson retired from judging after a 30 year career at last year's Grand National & World Championship Morgan Horse Show, held in Oklahoma City, but recently decided he missed it too much, and will once again be in the show ring in the near future.

A published author, Hanson was awarded the 1999 AMHA Man of the Year Award.

The American Morgan Horse Association is located in Shelburne, Vermont.

Its purpose is to maintain accurate breeding records of all Morgan horses and to promote the continuation of the Morgan as a distinct and significant breed.

Connections for Community Development

DIAMONDS Conference

SOUTH DUNDAS – As part of its Sustainable Community Development Program, South Dundas' DIAMONDS Land Trust is hosting the Connections for Community Development Conference, at the Iroquois Community Centre, on June 5, 2004.

The conference is the first order of business for the Community Development Program, an initiative undertaken by DIAMONDS to involve citizens in the development of balanced solutions to economic, social and environmental challenges on the shores of the St. Lawrence River.

"Finding a balance between economic priorities, social responsibilities and environmental concerns is desirable but not always easy," said Jim Duck, spokesperson for DIAMONDS.

"Without some sort of balance these issues, responsibilities, and environmental concerns are often pursued in isolation or in competition with each other for resources."

The aim of the conference is to engage and inform citizens, and seek input for the design of the Sustainable Community Development Program.

The day-long event begins at 10 a.m. and will highlight a range of displays and presentations from noteworthy speakers on subjects of economic, environmental and social development.

There is no fee for the conference, which is open to the general public. Tickets are also available for an evening dinner and reception at $25 per person.

The DIAMONDS Land Trust is mandated to plan public parks and facilities such as boat launches, nature trails, museums, interpretive centres and marshlands for wildlife habitats. It has prepared concepts and development plans for lands on Iroquois Point, the Seaway Interpretive Centre and the Lockmaster's House.

Vote to pass South Dundas budget

Budget up and tax rate down

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas council passed the 2004 municipal budget, at their May 4, council meeting, opting for a decrease in the municipal tax rate of about 4.4 percent.

There was some debate on whether council would go for the lower suggested budget, and a decrease in the tax rate or the high budget, which would mean no change in the tax rate from last year.

Council voted in favour of a 2004 municipal budget of $3,907,427, which represents a $258,123 increase over last year's budget or seven percent more money.

Since property assessment values are up almost 16 percent across the tax classes, the township can afford to reduce the tax rate, and still bring in more money than last year.

When combined with the decreases in the counties and education portion of property tax rates, the impact is about a seven percent overall decrease, for residential taxpayers who have experienced no change in their assessment between this year and last.

The United Counties have applied to the Province for a change in the pipeline ratio, and if successful, it would redistribute some of the tax load in South Dundas. The implications would be a little more of a decrease for residential ratepayers.

South Dundas treasurer Lorna Seibert is hoping they will decide on the ratio change within the next couple of weeks. At that time, the township will set their exact tax rate, and release figures outlining the impact on residential ratepayers per $100,000 assessment.

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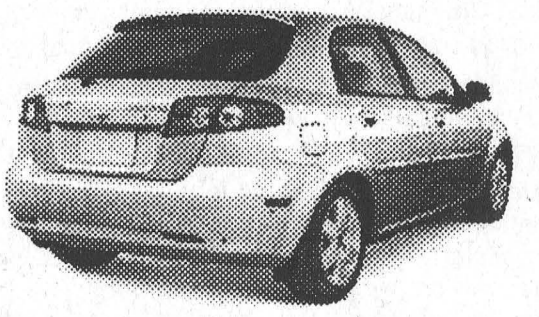

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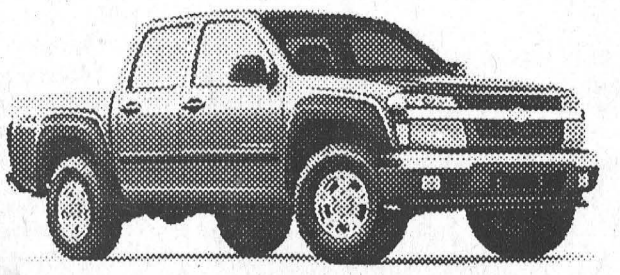

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