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Swinging for more summer

Visitors to the South Mountain Fair were out in full force last week from Thurs., Aug. 16 to Sun., Aug. 19. Friday night saw the much-anticipated demolition derby, as cars lined up in the parking lot from 5 pm onwards, and the midway rides were lined up with enthusiasts waiting for their turn. Pictured here are Parker Havekes (left) and Jenna Wouters. For more fair coverage, please see pages 11, 12, and 13.

Photo - Wallingford

North Dundas says 'no' to school property, gives health hub free space in Winchester

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – While rejecting the purchase of one facility, the Township of North Dundas is moving forward with filling a vacancy within another municipally-owned building.

During the township's Tues., Aug. 14 council meeting, CAO Angela Rutley updated the politicians about the proposed purchase of the former Maple Ridge Public School site.

When the Upper Canada District School Board shuttered the educational institute in 2011, North Dundas was given one of the first opportunities to purchase the facility.

Following a thorough structural review, and due diligence on the part of the township to investigate the property's facility standards, Rutley recommended declining the school board's offer.

"I don't believe we should pursue purchasing it," she said.

Meanwhile, according to Rob Hunter, economic development officer, there are outside interests in purchasing the building; however, nothing has been confirmed at this point.

Rutley continued, saying that the township's pools and arenas each need repair work.

"We should be looking at those before taking over other buildings," she said.

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Grow your moustache, raise money

WINCHESTER – A group of community volunteers have come together, with the support of 26 area fire departments, to offer the public an opportunity to participate in an initiative similar to Movember (an international fundraising movement supporting the fight against prostate cancer), called Dare to Flash a 'Stache.

In addition to raising funds, organizers are also hoping to raise awareness for men's health, specifically prostate cancer.

The event will run for the month of November, beginning Thurs., Nov. 1 and ending on the 30th. Participants are invited to grow, groom, trim, wax or 'fashion a fake' moustache.

To show their support for the event, everyone donned moustaches at the Mon., Aug. 20 Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Mutual Aid Fire Association Awards Banquet in Cornwall.

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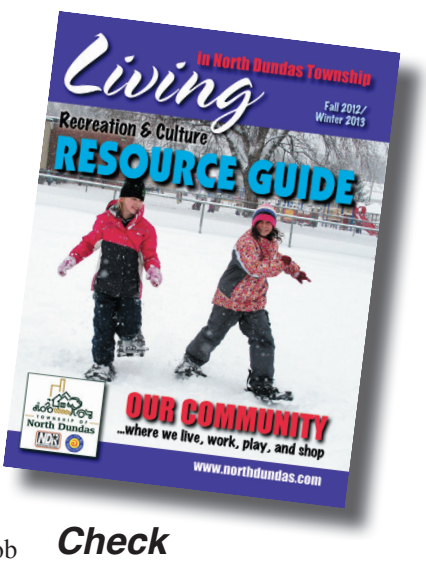

Check your mailbox!

The Township of North Dundas' Fall 2012/Winter 2013 Recreation and Culture Resource Guide is now available. The new guide was mailed to residents of North Dundas on Mon., Aug. 20. Anyone who does not receive a copy can contact the township office at 613-774-2105 and a copy will be sent. The resource guide is also available for viewing online at www.northdundas.com.

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Garden Villa gains services of nurse practitioner

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

CHESTERVILLE – Beginning Tues., Sept. 4, for three hours twice a week, residents of the Garden Villa Retirement Residence in Chesterville will have access to a nurse practitioner.

Jane Sachs began the process of setting up her office on Fri., Aug. 17 on the second floor of the building, next to the games room and around the corner from the library.

Sachs has been working in the nursing field for about 30 years, continuously updating and adding to her vast qualifications. With several diplomas, degrees and certificates behind her, she seems more than qualified to take on the responsibility of caring for the residents at Garden Villa.

As a nurse practitioner, someone with advanced university education, Sachs will provide a full range of health care services to her clients at the Chesterville retirement residence, working in partnership with their physicians. "I will be linked with Nation River Health Centre via computer," said Sachs, explaining that this will allow her to be in contact with, and update guests' doctors as required.

In her role at the retirement residence, Sachs will be able to diagnose, treat, and prescribe all medication, except narcotics, to her clients. Officially, Dr. Mary Nacuik will be Sachs' consulting physician while at the Garden Villa.

Juggling several positions at the moment, Sachs' passion for her work shines through in her excitement for everything she does. In addition to her upcoming work at the retirement residence, she is also a part-time nurse practitioner at the Russell Medical Centre, a part-time professor for St. Lawrence College and Laurentian University, and a part-time nurse practitioner for Health Canada, where she travels to remote First Nations reservations for a couple of weeks, a few times a year.

According to Garden Villa manager Heidi MacKenzie, "we try to give a little bit extra." She explained that the level of care is being increased at the retirement residence in an effort to meet the various needs of guests and, as always, to meet the goal of keeping them healthy. "It's nice knowing that if you need something, our nurses can call your doctor," she said.

"We all work as a team," continued MacKenzie, referring to the assorted staff at the Garden Villa. In addition to regular staff, the retirement residence is also working with the Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) in an effort to provide guests with the services they require.

In addition to full-time accommodation, the Garden Villa also offers temporary, convalescent, or respite care. Currently, there are still rooms available at the Garden Villa Retirement Residence and, as MacKenzie pointed out, they offer trial rooms "to see if you like it."

In relation to her new role as nurse practitioner at the retirement residence, Sachs said, "it's the way, I believe, retirement homes are going to go. You have to accommodate everyone."

For more information about the Garden Villa Retirement Residence, phone 613-448-1116 or email information@gardenvilla.ca.

POLICE BLOTTER

Domestic incident

AVONMORE – On Wed., Aug 15, at approximately 1:45 am, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic incident on Sixth Road.

The investigation revealed that a male and his 38-year-old common-law wife were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the female assaulting the male. Further investigation revealed that the female had assaulted another member of the family the previous morning.

The female was arrested and faces charges of: assault, and assault with a weapon. She is scheduled to appear on Tues., Sept. 11 in Cornwall court.

Impaired driver

BERWICK – On Sun., Aug 12, at approximately 10 am, SD&G OPP officers were conducting a Reduce Impaired Drivers Everywhere (RIDE) spot-check at the intersection of County Roads 12 and 9.

While checking a vehicle, it was determined that the male driver was under the influence of alcohol.

Barry Fawcett, 54, was arrested and faces charges of: impaired operation of a motor vehicle; and exceeding 80 milligrams blood alcohol content in a motor vehicle. He is scheduled to appear Tues., Aug. 28 in Cornwall court.

Break and enter

SOUTH DUNDAS – On Thurs., Aug. 16, at approximately 7 am, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a break and enter on County Road 2. The investigation revealed that at some time overnight, unknown suspect(s) attended a local business, and gained entry by prying open a door to the building. Once inside, the culprits broke into a number of coin operated machines, and removed an undisclosed amount of cash. The investigation is ongoing.

Family dispute

WINCHESTER – On Fri., Aug. 17, at approximately 7 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a family dispute on Baker Road. The investigation revealed that a 17-year-old youth was involved in a verbal altercation with a male family member that resulted in the youth damaging the residence and assaulting the male.

He was arrested and faces charges of: assault; mischief under $5,000; and uttering threat to damage property. He is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on Tues., Oct. 2.

Domestic incident

SOUTH STORMONT – On Sat., Aug. 18, at approximately 3:30 am, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic incident on Willy Allen Road.

The investigation revealed that a female and her 38-year-old husband were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the male assaulting the female. He was arrested and faces charges of: two counts of assault; and uttering threat to cause death or bodily harm.

He was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

Domestic incident

CRYSLER – On Sun., Aug. 19, at approximately 3 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic incident on County Road 13.

The investigation revealed that a male and his 21-year-old girlfriend were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the female assaulting the male. She was arrested and faces charges of: assault; and breach of probation order. She is scheduled to appear in Cornwall court on Tues., Sept. 11.

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

Water plan complete

WINCHESTER – Following years of dedicated effort, on Wed., Aug. 15, the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee presented a plan to the province to protect local drinking water sources.

"Getting to this point in the process is extremely satisfying," said Claude Cousineau, chair of the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee. "It has been a collaborative effort and we have had a great deal of input from municipalities, businesses, and the agricultural community, as well as from members of the public."

He added that, "as a result of this involvement, I believe that this proposed plan manages to strike the right balance between practical strategies and results."

The proposed plan represents over a million pieces of scientific data, thousands of pieces of correspondence, and hundreds of hours of community consultation. The culmination of all this work is a proposed set of strategic policies to protect water sources for 26 municipal drinking water systems in eastern Ontario.

Legislated through the *Clean Water Act* (2006), and developed collaboratively in consultation with area communities, the public, and local conservation authorities, the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Plan focuses on protecting drinking water at its source.

Protecting sources of municipal drinking water is a key component in the multi-barrier approach that was adopted by the province as a result of the 2002 report of the Walkerton Inquiry.

The Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Plan is now awaiting approval by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment. Visit www.yourdrinkingwater.ca.

Health hub

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Mayor Eric Duncan agreed with the CAO.

"It's really not the best option in staff's opinion, and in mine," he said. "The costs are quite prohibitive, and there is no shortage of buildings in North Dundas."

Health hub opening

The Seaway Valley Community Health Centre (SVCHC), which for about a year has been operating out of the House of Lazarus in Mountain, will soon be expanding operations in Winchester.

Currently, the clinic operates as a paperless office, which requires a high speed Internet connection, an option not currently available in the rural western hamlet.

The clinic's leadership group approached the municipality regarding the use of a rent-free space.

Rutley proposed making use of North Dundas' former council chambers on St. Lawrence Street, in the same building as Winchester's branch of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) County Library. (The SD&G OPP also has office space in the facility, while Winchester's Fire Department is located in the rear of the building.)

"They would like to begin here as soon as possible," Rutley said.

The township would apply fresh paint in the room, while also covering the costs of heat and hydro, while the clinic would pay for phone and Internet usage.

"I think it is something to give to our community, and we should take advantage to keep it in Winchester," Duncan said.

Deputy-Mayor Gerry Boyce agreed with his council colleague. "It has been empty for two years, they may as well be using [the space]," he said.

Despite the move to Winchester, the SVCHC will continue to operate its clinic in Mountain, offering doctor services to those currently without a family physician.

Dare to Flash

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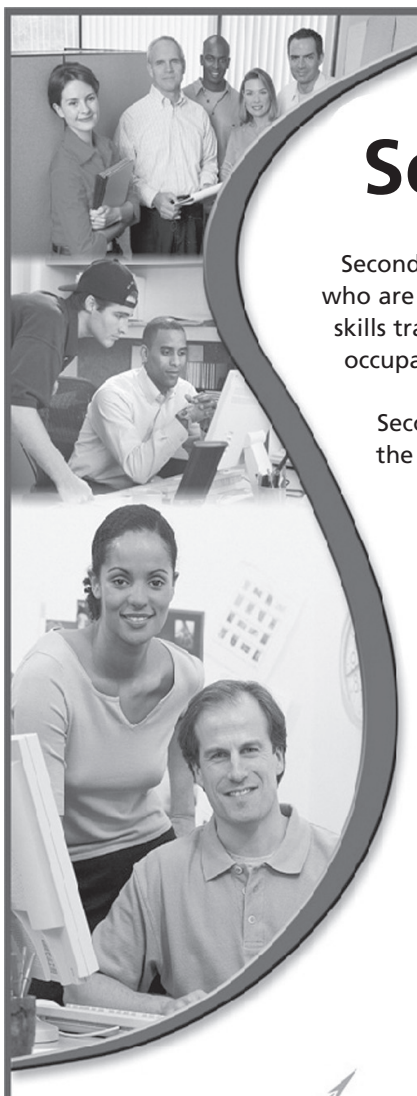
"Firefighters are, without a doubt, some of the most community-minded individuals," said Al Armstrong, Councillor and Fire Commissioner for the Township of North Dundas. "It makes sense that prostate cancer would be a precious cause for firefighters, as the bulk of firefighters are male, and those who are female, likely have a spouse, brother, father, or friend that could benefit from increased awareness or fundraising efforts."

The funds raised during the Dare to Flash a 'Stache event will stay in the region, with a portion going to support the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation Cancer Fund. The remainder of the proceeds will be directed to critical research in connection with the Ottawa Hospital's da Vinci Robotics Program. The Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation is the organization behind the fundraiser.

The event's committee members include Tom Clapp, Linda McMahon, Ted Ceelen, Tony Fraser, and Linda Johnson. They hope to have 500 people participating in the November fundraiser. Prior to the November 'growing season', participants will need to register at www.flashastache.ca and begin gathering pledges.



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Council notes from
North Dundas

Budget 2013 to begin earlier

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas' council wants to get the budget wheels turning even sooner for next year.

At the municipality's regularly scheduled meeting on Tues., Aug. 14, Mayor Eric Duncan informed council, as well as the township's individual department heads, that 2013 budgeting may well be done before Christmas this year.

"Really, we're looking at starting an earlier budget," Duncan said.

All senior municipal staff were encouraged to begin identifying projects they would like to see completed next year, and ensure to have them in order when the preliminary budget process begins in the next month or so.

Fall launch for website

Rob Hunter, economic development officer, has now laid much of the groundwork for the township's upgraded website.

At the Aug. 14 meeting, Hunter brought forward a draft policy in order to progress with the web portal's creation, as well as to determine what will be viewed at the domain – www.northdundas.com.

In the very near future, a layout for the new website will be determined, while an official launch is expected in November.

The new site will replace the web location first unveiled several years ago.

Water tower work completed

Angela Rutley, North Dundas' newly hired CAO, informed council that the repainting of the water tower in Winchester has now been completed.

Meanwhile, the project was not without its headaches. When work was underway last month, some windy days led to paint splattering a number of vehicles in Parmalat's parking lot. Blustery conditions led to paint being carried off the tower and onto cars and trucks parked below.

Rescom, the company contracted to do the work, funded cleaning of affected vehicles, while there are nine cars with parts that could not be repaired. (Some vehicle owners took cash settlements from the company.)

"A solution should be forthcoming very soon," Rutley said.

Meanwhile, now that the new paint is on, Storm Internet, which recently opened a local office, will soon be installing antennas and radios atop water towers in Winchester and Chesterville. The set-up of these devices is another step toward providing high-speed Internet throughout the rural area.

Staffing status quo

Since Mark Guy resigned from his position as the township's director of recreation earlier this year, Meaghan Meerburg has been tackling much of the responsibility.

Now, however, comes the time to fill her vacant role of community development programmer.

At the Aug. 14 meeting, council agreed to open a one-year contract position to find a new hire, and ease Meerburg's increased workload. Advertising for the job opportunity is slated to begin immediately.

No trucks allowed

North Dundas staff is expected to work with their counterparts in the Township of North Grenville in order to keep heavy trucks off of Boundary Road near Mountain.

Residents have brought their concerns to the local municipality, as the road is home to a number of people, and citizen safety, they argue, is jeopardized by the increased truck traffic. Homeowners in the region want the roadway to be designated for local and agricultural traffic only. (The trucks use the access way in order to travel to both the Schouten Pit on Bennett Road, and Lafarge's Pit on Loughlin Ridge Road.)

A full report from staff is expected at the township's Tues., Sept. 11 meeting.

Bridge to be destroyed

Baldwin Bridge's stay of execution has expired.

The roadway passage near Mountain is slated for demolition. Having deteriorated substantially, the structure was temporarily closed by the former Mountain Township council in 1995.

Now, North Dundas' council has voted to close the bridge permanently, while staff will begin to investigate options for its removal.



Almost ready

Work is finally underway on the parking lot planned for the corner of Louise and Church streets in Winchester. The Township of North Dundas purchased the former W.J.L. Boyd property in 2011. On the lot was a house and body shop, each of which was demolished to make way for the overflow parking spaces. With the addition, parking congestion on Main and St. Lawrence streets is expected to be eased. The new parking lot should be opened to the public in the next few weeks.

Press Photo – Uhrig

Bulk energy pricing pitched to council

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – In an effort to save municipal dollars, the Township of North Dundas has begun investigating the purchase of a bulk energy contract.

At Tues., Aug. 14's regular council meeting, Jeff Jackson, a representative with ACN, spoke before the politicians to explain the benefits of energy deregulation.

"More and more, people are considering energy contracts due to increased costs throughout the province," Jackson said.

Right now, throughout the region, electricity is largely provided by Ontario Hydro, which operates as a smart metre service. Homeowners are charged for usage at varying peak hours throughout the winter and summer months.

The scenario is the same for North Dundas, which operates two arenas, among many others buildings, each of which are open during bulk peak hours throughout the year.

ACN, through its provider, Planet Energy, purchases energy in bulk, and then makes it available to those who begin a contract through the company. The biggest difference being that energy users can lock in a set price with the company, instead of paying for the extra charges associated with a typical electrical bill.

"We're always looking for innovative ways in our budgets to save some dollars," Mayor Eric Duncan said. "We do have a large [amount of] hydro use in North Dundas."

Councillor Tony Fraser, however, cautioned that much more investigation is needed before the municipality commits to anything.

"There is a lot of information to gather yet, I think, on our end," he said. "It would also be nice to see some numbers."

Township staff is expected to bring a report back to council at North Dundas' Tues., Sept. 11 meeting.

Township ends 2011 with sizable surplus

WINCHESTER – Armed with a sizeable budget surplus from 2011, the Township of North Dundas is eyeing the completion of some more projects this year.

In total, $409,808.32 is available to the municipality.

CAO Angela Rutley, at the township's Tues., Aug. 14 council meeting, offered a series of suggestions for how the money is likely to be allocated.

Firstly, $62,248.81 will be moved into the North Dundas Fire Department's reserve fund in order to help build a cash flow for any vehicle and capital project requirements.

Next, the economic development department is to receive a boost of $6,253.61, creating a fund for future projects. As well, the roads reserve will take a cut, receiving $273,336 to fund upgrades to both Guy and Baker roads this year.

The remaining balance – $67,969.90 – will then be transferred to a general working reserve, with funds being allocated to specific projects at a later date.

Dan Belleau, director of transportation, has already earmarked funds for the two road projects. Guy Road is to receive both construction and surface treatment for $185,478, while the same repair measures are to be completed on Baker Road for $87,858.

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Game of luck and chance

On Sat., Aug. 18, All Storage Winchester held an auction for nine unpaid storage units. Advertised as a similar event to the popular television show, *Storage Wars*, the auction saw more than 100 people in attendance. Many were out to see how it worked while others – vendors, buyers and sellers – were interested in purchasing the potential gold mines. *Photos – Wallingford*





Above:
Al Menard was awarded one of the units when he made the highest bid. It was required that whomever bought a storage unit had to supply their own lock on the day of the event.

Top:
With over 100 people in attendance, it took almost 15 minutes to process people past each unit, so they could view what was inside before the auctioning process began.

At left:
Auctioneer Guy Bissonnette stood on a wooden block so he could see potential bidders among the crowd.

JED Express on road to expansion

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – JED Express Limited's local South Mountain trucking operation is expanding with the acquisition and merger of Bytown Backhaulers of Nepean.

"We are quite excited with the news about JED Express growing," said company President Edwin Duncan. "We have been very fortunate to continually grow our business in the past 19 years. The move is going to bring more jobs and business here to North Dundas and we are very proud of that."

With the merger and move of additional trucks and staff to the South Mountain yard, JED Express will now employ 57 people. This includes D&F Freight Services in Covington, Virginia, which has been operating under JED Express for the past nine years.

The purchase of Bytown Backhaulers marks the third major expansion of JED Express in the past decade. In April, JED Express expanded their operations with the acquisition of a terminal in Phoenix, Arizona.

Hospital uses local firms

WINCHESTER – Construction on the new Community Care Building at Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) is well underway, and several local businesses are involved in the project, including A. L. Blair Construction, D&H Fencing, and St. Lawrence Structures.

According to hospital CEO Cholly Boland, "we try to use local goods and services as much as possible. In fact, the hospital has a policy that encourages local purchasing."

Many local businesses benefit from having a hospital in the area, including local hardware stores, restaurants, machine shops, glass suppliers, and the local print shop, florist, and travel agency.

Local businesses are also providing many of the needed services at the hospital, including Casselman Cartage in Finch, who handled the clearing of snow and ice over the past two winters, and Neal's Heating and Cooling in Winchester, who ensures that all of the hospital's refrigeration needs are met.

"WDMH is the second largest employer in the region. We have more than 350 staff that frequently use local services. The hospital is definitely committed to supporting our local economy," said Boland

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Fate of Morrisburg Collegiate Institute in question

Tenders come in $1 million over budget

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — An unexpected twist in the Township of South Dundas' plans to rehabilitate the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute has caused the fate of the project to be brought into question.

Having received and opened the three submitted tenders for the proposed project at the end of July, CAO Stephen McDonald reported "a significant difference between the budgeted amount [for the project] and the lowest tender" at the Tues., Aug. 14 council meeting.

"The most recent budgeted estimate that we had was just under $3,000,000," he said.

The lowest tender, submitted by Robert J. Bourgon & Associates Ltd., came in at $3,857,000, plus an additional $159,600 for windows.

"I don't think that doing nothing is an option," said Mayor Steven Byvelds, pointing out that the township has made a commitment to the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic, and that the current municipal buildings are no longer meeting South Dundas' needs.

He suggested that council vote on one of three options: go ahead with the project as is; scrap the project, and start over by considering a new build; or defer the decision until the next meeting, giving council the opportunity to consult with the public.



Building potential
The Morrisburg Collegiate Institute was built in 1925. While South Dundas council had grand plans to rehabilitate the building, the future is now in question for this 'old high school.' Its fate will be decided on Tues., Sept. 4.

Press Photo — Casselman

While Councillor Jim Graham was on board with moving forward, Councillor Evonne Delegarde wanted to pursue the option of a new build, and Councillor Archie Mellan was undecided. In the end, it was agreed that council would defer the decision until the next meeting on Tues., Sept. 4.

At that time, council will decide the fate of both the building and the project. If the work moves forward, the skeleton of the heritage building will remain. If the project is cut, and a new build is considered, it is expected that the "old high school" will be demolished.

It was noted that the municipality's recent application to the federal government's Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund for a $1,000,000 grant is only applicable to the rehabilitation project. The fund is not set up for new builds.

For comparison purposes, McDonald provided council with a cost estimate for a new build based on similar square footage. Using *Hanscomb's Yardsticks for Costing - Cost Data for the Canadian Construction Industry 2012*, the cost of a new build will be in the range of $6,063,058 to $7,522,031. (Added into the cost for the new build is the demolition of the existing structure, estimated between $390,000 to $490,000.)

"I find it hard to believe it would cost that much more to build a new building," said Delegarde, who made it clear that she does not support the rehabilitation project.

Concern was also expressed for the possibility of more surprises going forward if council pursues the current project as it stands now.

"The Town of Prescott did a fairly similar project in 2003," said McDonald. He explained that they rehabilitated an old high school, thus creating their current town hall at an approximate cost of $1,200,000. "They didn't run into any surprises," he said. (Prescott High School was designed by Peter Place and built in 1932. The Morrisburg Collegiate Institute was built in 1925. South Dundas staff believes, but have not been able to confirm, that Place may have designed the Morrisburg building as well.)

"We've certainly done all the due diligence studies," continued McDonald, admitting, "there are no guarantees."

Until the Sept. 4 council meeting, when a final decision is expected, Byvelds suggested that council "listen [and] listen well" to public opinion.

"Share the information with people," he suggested to fellow council members. "See what the general attitude is, and make sure they're well informed. I do believe that the building still has potential."

Byvelds continued, outlining his position on the issue. "My leaning right now is to go ahead and bring this project to fruition. It's a lot of money, but it's still a good investment for this municipality."

Morrisburg Dock landline will return to retain border reporting site status

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

Council notes from
South Dundas

WILLIAMSBURG – The Morrisburg Dock will retain its status as a designated international reporting site for Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA) clearance.

At the Tues., Aug. 14 South Dundas council meeting, council quickly agreed with CAO Stephen McDonald's request to have Bell Canada re-install a landline at the Morrisburg Dock. (One of the CBSA's requirements for maintaining the designated international reporting site status is the availability of a landline for traveling boaters.)

The original phone was removed by Bell Canada in February due to lack of use.

Re-installation will cost the township approximately $150 per month plus financial responsibility for any damage done to the phone, including vandalism.

Council agreed the potential benefit to tourism outweighed the financial liability.

Second chance at life

On Tues., July 17, the Morrisburg tennis court was one of two recreational facilities slated for closure by council. The decision came in response to a report that, among other issues, pointed to its lack of usage.

Since the decision became public, several residents have come forward to voice concern, making it clear to council that the recreational facility is, in fact, being used.

At the Tues., Aug. 14 meeting, members of council agreed to give the tennis courts an opportunity for a second chance at life.

"I'd hate to see a recreational facility that's being used disappear," said Councillor Jim Graham.

Byvelds challenged one of the concerned residents to organize a group interested in saving the facility, and to come up with a plan to make it happen. The group will have until the Tues., Sept. 18 council meeting to present their plan to council.

The first hurdle for the group to clear will be arranging an agreement with Chartwell Seniors Housing for the use of the land. (Chartwell, owner of the Hartford Retirement Centre, owns one-third of the property the tennis courts currently occupy, and the Upper Canada District School Board owns the other two-thirds.)

If the courts are saved, it is hoped that they will be used as part of South Dundas' recreational programming.

Ready for demolition

With the completion of the required designated substances list, two municipally-owned properties are now ready for demolition. (The *Occupational Health and Safety Act* requires the list to be completed prior to demolition.)

The building located at 5680 Duncan Street in Mariatown is ready for demolition. Roger Salmon and Sons will be paid $2,100 plus HST to complete the job.

Lloyd McMillan Equipment Ltd. was awarded the tender for the demolition of the old service station, located at 12960 County Road 2 in Riverside Heights. The cost will be $3,200 plus HST.

Both properties have buildings in similar states of disrepair, and as Mayor Steven Byvelds pointed out, "both of these properties are certainly eyesores."

Coming up at council

Clerk Brenda Brunt reported that two draft documents are to be circulated, and reviewed at the next council meeting on Tues., Sept. 4.

The first document is a draft Code of Conduct for council. The second is a draft Open Air Burn Bylaw.

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Old vs new, character or conformity?

South Dundas council faced a lot of controversy when it decided that the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute would be rehabilitated and transformed into the municipality's future headquarters. Some were passionately in support of the agenda, while others were decidedly opposed to it.

Faced with an approximate $1,000,000 discrepancy in the expected cost of the project, council has once again put the fate of the project up for debate. It is expected that, in one form or another, the project will go forward. The question right now is will the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute be part of that project?

There will, no doubt, be supporters on both sides of this proverbial fence. Some will want to save the building, while others will be at ease with its eventual demise. Some will be more concerned with numbers and what will cost the least amount — rehabilitation or a new build — while others will be more concerned with saving a piece of area history, no matter the cost.

The Morrisburg Collegiate Institute is a piece of architectural, social and cultural history.

Is it more cost effective to rehabilitate a 'heritage' building or to start from scratch and build an entirely new building from the foundation up? Unfortunately, at this point, the question isn't quite that simple. There has already been a large amount of money spent on the project to determine if the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute is structurally sound, and to design blueprints for the proposed project. But, let's ignore that for a moment, and focus on the seemingly simple question.

According to "Economic Benefits of Heritage Conservation," a document drawn up by Canada's Historic Places, in conjunction with the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport, "on average, the cost of a large commercial rehabilitation will be about four per cent lower than comparable new construction on a clear site. If the new building requires demolition of an existing structure, the savings are greater."

On the opposite side of the financial issue is the issue of heritage preservation. Technically, the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute is not officially a heritage building. Regardless, it is a piece of the town's, and now the township's, architectural, social and cultural history… making it an unofficial heritage building.

What would happen if people everywhere, all over the world, started demolishing old buildings (schools, parliaments, churches, cathedrals, and so on) in an effort to stay current and modern? Imagine it for a minute. What would make a place unique? What would make it stand out from other places?

According to the same above-mentioned document, "heritage buildings and historic streetscapes convey an appealing sense of place and help shape a community's unique identity. In a globalized world, quality of place is a drawing card and difference is an asset."

So, what will it be? Will South Dundas choose to spend more money to create an average, cookie cutter sort of building, or will they choose to stay the course with the rehabilitation of the 'old high school', ultimately choosing character and originality over boring and run of the mill?

Remember when...

1922
A typical day for the Prince of Wales was described in this week's edition as the following: when he wasn't working, he seldom got up before 10 am. He ate sandwiches and biscuits for breakfast. During the morning he usually played golf, while sometimes he would spend half the afternoon moving the law at St. James Palace where he lived with his footman and secretary. He also did a lot of running, a favourite physical activity. In the evenings, he would listen to gramophone records or sometimes play the piano.

1932
A very painful and unfortunate accident occurred at the M. F. Beach factory in Winchester this week. Mr. George Robinson was engaged in ripping lumber on a ripsaw. Somehow, a piece got caught in the saw, causing his hand to slip and strike the teeth. His thumb was so seriously lacerated that it had to be amputated by Dr. J. J. McKendry.

1942
Farmers were required to dispose of any of their machinery that was not currently in use, the federal Department of Munitions and Supply ruled this week. Under the order, scrap metal weighing 500 pounds or more had to be disposed of before Sept. 15, or otherwise reported to the Used Goods Administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Scrap metal was defined as metal containing iron or steel in any form whatsoever that was not in use for a vital purpose. If farmers could sell old vehicles as working machines, that was encouraged; otherwise, they had to sell or give them away as scrap.

1952
The Modern Etiquette column this week was asked whether a married woman, whether her husband was living or deceased, should always be addressed with her husband's name, as in Mrs. James J. Johnson. The answer was: "Socially, 'Mrs. Mary Johnston' is in extremely bad taste for both a wife and a widow. In business or a profession 'Mrs. Mary' is usually unavoidable, but she should never be so addressed in social life."

1962
There had long been a desire to have a public swimming pool in Winchester and, because the outlook was not too promising in the near future, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson decided to take matters into their own hands. At the corner of Fred and Louise streets, the Anderson family installed their own pool, which was Winchester's first. On the front page of the *Winchester Press*, the nine-foot-deep kidney-shaped pool was shown. The pool was also heated. Estimates were that the pool probably cost as much as a small cottage.

1972
After a growing season destroyed by flooding, livestock farms were being assisted by the federal and provincial governments in obtaining hay, and hay substitutes. Each level would pay one-third of the transport costs. The program would assist farmers to avoid sacrifice-selling of livestock due to a lack of roughage. Much of the normal hay crop had been lost in Eastern Ontario, but supplies of other roughage were available in adjacent areas.

1982
Upper Canada Village had been selected for a $30,00 feasibility study considering the construction of a Heritage Inn. It had long been a concern that people were not staying in the area after touring the village because of the lack of local evening attractions such as movies or mini-golf courses. Although it was acknowledge that a Heritage Inn would attract guests away from existing motels in the region, it was added that resort owners would be reaching new markets and expanding local business potential.



The Winchester Press reported in this week of 1962 that St. Lawrence Parks were doing record business. This picture depicts one of the many St. Lawrence area beaches in August.

1992
Winchester Village Council ended its search this week for a crest to represent the town in its decision to recognize Winchester-native Pamela Whitteker's design as the winner. Unable to pick between two excellent designs, the *Press* reported that councilors set up a voting booth during Dairyfest to get input from residents. The village planned to make a plaque of the crest to hang in the municipal hall and were going to investigate the cost of having it adorned on pins, uniforms and village vehicles.

2002
Hallville athlete Chelsea Lariviere, 18, returned from the International Paralympic Committee Athletics world championships this week. She won a silver and two bronze medals from the 2nd largest international event for athletes with physical disabilities, which took place in Lille, France. Lariviere competed in three wheelchair races: 100 metres, 200 metres, and 400 metres.

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Grabbing for a piece of forever



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

Have you ever had one of those moments as a parent, or a step-parent, or maybe a grandparent or even an uncle or an aunt, where you have to console a kid after they lose a big game? Maybe it's the championship game of a hockey tournament, or maybe it's the soccer final. You watch the other team celebrate a moment they will never forget. You watch your child suffer through a moment they hope they will never remember.

When you are an adult – even when you are 48 – it doesn't get any easier when you lose a big game. It hurts just as much when you lose a championship as it did as a kid.

We stood there, just as we did after last year's Northern Football Conference championship game, at our own 45-yard-line. Our feigned respect and attempt at politeness threw a transparent cloak over our disgust as we watched the team that had beaten us celebrate winning the Plaunte Memorial Trophy. We were at Birchmount Stadium in Toronto to face the undefeated Toronto Titans. They humiliated us. When the fire was finally put out, we lost the championship game – a game we had convinced ourselves we would win – by an embarrassing score of 52-0.

And there we stood, with our tails between our legs, watching them celebrate and wondering what the hell had just happened.

The breakdown was pretty simple. They were better. They made plays and took advantage of their opportunities. When we had opportunities, we found ways to shoot ourselves in the foot.

They got momentum, they scored, we got frustrated and desperate, and the more we kept self-destructing, the more they kept scoring. An hour into the game that we had been locked in on for 365 days, our goals and dreams had train wrecked.

Emotionally, it was a tough pill for us to swallow. We lost last year's championship by one point in a game that we should have won. We left that game angry and hungry for this season to start right away. We wanted to remember that game to let it fuel our motivation. For much of the season, it did. But there is nothing we want to remember about Saturday night. Beyond wanting to forget losing 52-0, there are other feelings that come into play. We think of letting each other down. We think of letting down our coaches. We think of letting down some of our teammates who are injured and couldn't play.

While it was happening, as they took advantage of every miscue and played a perfect game while we imploded, I heard one of our guys on the sideline say it was like having an out-of-body experience. "This can't be happening," he said, over and over.

But it was. Everything that could have gone wrong did go wrong. And then, even more stuff that couldn't go wrong went wrong.

And then, mercifully, it ended.

Beyond the score and the game, I thought about the team. The guys are young and they will assume, as they did last year, that we will be back and we will finally win that elusive championship. What they don't realize is that it won't be the same. It won't be the same group of guys with the same coaches and the same fabric and dynamics. Teams change from year to year. Some of the guys will hang them up and will not be back. Some of those guys were crying as they said their final good-byes to their teammates.

As much as we romanticize sports and want that perfect moment – the perfect moment we were watching our rivals celebrate – it rarely happens. Careers don't end with a glorious championship. It never ends on a ninth inning walk-off home run or a Stanley Cup-winning goal in overtime.

A career ends with a missed tackle or a dropped pass in a huge loss. They end with a good block on the line of scrimmage that nobody noticed except you. They end with limited ice time on the checking line, or a lazy ground ball too short in a game you are losing by six.

But just when you think you have bottomed out, you see the kids after the game. They run onto the field, excited to see the team and their favourite players. They still asked for autographs and they had smiles and high-fives and fist bumps for the guys on the team. I saw some tears replaced by smiles. I was worried about how the Diva and her boys would take the big loss, as I'm sure sitting and watching it couldn't have been any better than living through it. The loss didn't seem to faze them. And their smiles put a little bit of perspective into a lot of the guys' hearts.

Maybe, as parents, we overthink things when we see our children lose a big game. On this night, we learned from the kids. We learned that the sun still rose Sunday morning and it would still be a beautiful day. The 52-0 loss still stung, but we were still the second best team in Canada, and we should be proud of everything we accomplished this year. I kept thinking, heading into the weekend, that this game was our shot to grab a piece of forever.

I watched the kids with their Invaders t-shirts and their faces painted, turning some miserable expressions into smiles. I realized that even though we failed to grab a piece of forever, they grabbed it for us.

Letters to the Editor

Concern expressed for welfare of piglets

The Editor:
Regarding your article on the South Mountain Fair, Mr. [Barry] Stewart, president of the fair, in comments regarding the greasy pig contest was quoted as chuckling: "We've had some animal rights people ask (about the treatment of the pigs)..."

I had emailed the fair asking them to consider canceling the contest, not because I thought the pig was being greased instead of the kid's hands, as Mr. Stewart suggested, (though that may have referred to other people's concerns), but rather that, in this day and age, encouraging children to chase and terrify an animal as a form of entertainment was simply inappropriate.

The fair lineup seemed to highlight real pride in the county and the farming heritage - farmer olympics, top-notch entertainment acts, exhibits showcasing excellence in livestock, and local talent in arts and crafts, etc.

I would rather our children (and the tourists) be exposed to these positive models rather than being shown an archaic contest that may send the message that it is okay to harass an animal, and treat it with disrespect, be it a farm animal, a pet, or wildlife.

That is what I expressed in my email to the fair, which did not receive a response.

I sincerely wish the South Mountain Fair to be a great success. Their marketing, promotion, and website show a very high level of professionalism, and I applaud the huge amount of effort that, no doubt, went into the fair. Since they seem to be setting a high standard for fairs in the area, I hope they will consider removing that contest in future.

Janice Atkey Videto
Winchester

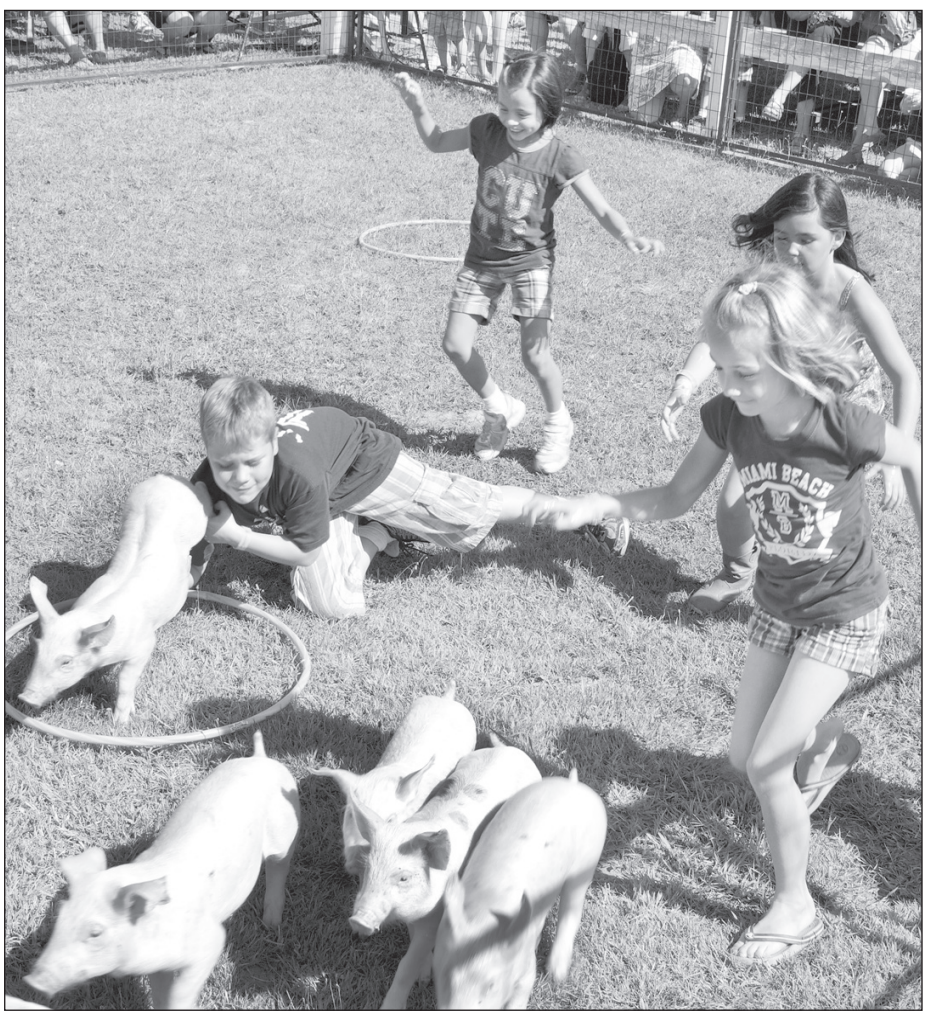
Everyone enjoyed activities for seniors

The Editor:
The second annual seniors day at Dairyfest 2012 was a successful event enjoyed by all those in attendance and by its organizers and sponsors. Comments made during and since the event indicate that North Dundas is ready for a cultural and entertainment awakening.

Hopefully support and sponsorship will surface from interested citizens, business persons, associations, and township officials to assist in the implementation of a proposed concert series, and speakers program. These events could be the impetus for economic development in North Dundas. We should move on this project as quickly as possible.

Thank you in advance to all who offer to help to launch this endeavour as a marker year for the viability of this project. I welcome comments and suggestions from interested residents.

Keith E. Shirreffs
Winchester



Fair play
Kids raced after pigs in the greasy pig competition at the South Mountain Fair on Sat., Aug. 18. Concerns have been raised about the treatment of the pigs and what kind of influence the event has on the impressionable minds of youngsters. *Photo - Wallingford*

From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon



Music, food, and fun at picnic

OTTAWA – Each year, on the second Sunday of August, my wife and I have the pleasure of welcoming a few hundred constituents to our home.

For eight years now, with the help of a small number of incredible volunteers, residents of Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry have gathered in our back yard to enjoy some hamburgers, hot dogs, salad, potato chips, soft drinks, and a whole lot of great entertainment.

And I do mean great entertainment. Smokey Leger, an 86-year-old entertainer, along with his two sons, and his son-in-law, put on a two-hour show that money just can't buy. Believe it or not, Smokey has been the lead singer in various bands for close to 70 years, and our guests just love his music. With his sons on guitar, and son-in-law on the drums, Smokey belts out one crowd favourite after another.

The other highlight of the afternoon is my wife Frances' singing. Frances has a beautiful voice, and it has been a tradition, for the eight years, that she sings a few oldies but goodies. Our guests always insist that she doesn't sing enough, but she is busy helping me play host. Frances spends many hours leading up to our barbecue in preparing her beautiful flower gardens so that they are in full bloom at exactly the right time. Judging by our guests' reactions to her flowers, Frances' gardening skills are at the same level as her singing.

Believe it or not, there are no political speeches at our event. We want this to be a family get-together. People get a chance to have a bite to eat, meet people they haven't seen in years, and relax.

My main task for the afternoon is to serve dessert. This year, I served close to 400 guests over 600 apple turnovers. For some reason people do not believe me when I suggest I baked them myself. Maybe it has something to do with the fact that I can't give them the recipe, or tell them what ingredients are included.

Frances and I want to thank all of you who joined us on Sunday, and if you were not able to attend, we would love to see you next year.

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

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Facing fears through kids' books

by Ken JR Wallingford

CHESTERVILLE – At the age of 18, Jaymie Thurler is still afraid of the dark.

It's a good thing, because that's the inspiration behind the theme of her and illustrator Joel Fawcett's second children's book, *My Man on the Moon*, launched on Sat. Aug. 11 at Winchester's Dairyfest.

"Sleeping in tents made my book," joked Thurler.

But, she wasn't really joking. Thurler said she has been afraid of the dark as long as she could remember.

"It's funny what the imagination can do in the dark," said Fawcett, who had never tried alcoholic ink art before illustrating their first book, *My Mother Nature*.

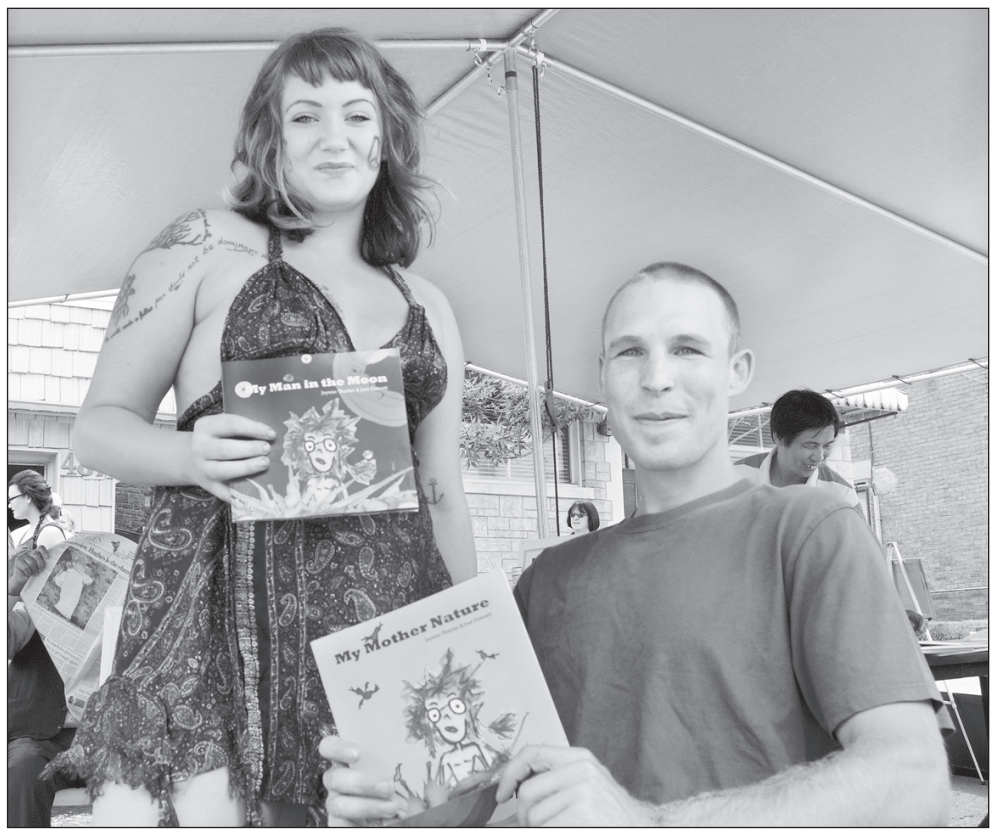
But, Thurler said Fawcett's work in their latest book is even better than the last, noting that for herself, the writing process was much harder.

"The first one flew out," Thurler said. "For the second one, I knew my heart wasn't in it."

She explained that having the pressure of doing a second one, after the first came so naturally, was a lot to bear.

"That's why I'm here," said Fawcett. "I'm here to push her."

And push her he did. Satisfied after a couple of rewrites, Thurler and Fawcett began work on the illustrations.



Jaymie Thurler and Joel Fawcett recently released their second self-published children's book titled, *My Man on the Moon*. They held a book launch on Sat., Aug. 11 at Dairyfest in Winchester, outside the Embracing the Arts bookstore where both of their books are on sale.

Fawcett acknowledged that without Stephanie Berry, the graphic designer, and Fawcett's girlfriend, they wouldn't have been able to self publish the book.

"That's why I'm excited to see the fourth book," said Fawcett.

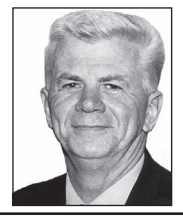
Thurler and Fawcett discussed their collective desire to create a box set of four children's books, continuing on the overarching nature theme of the two already released stories.

Although the titles will possibly change, the two friends will work next on *My Old Man Winter,* followed by *Sister Spring*.

Thurler said that the inspiration of her next book would likely happen with the first snowfall. "And I'm going to be mad; I won't be able to go swimming," said Thurler, referring to the quarry in Fawcett's backyard.

My Man on the Moon and *My Mother Earth* are on sale at Embracing the Arts bookstore in Winchester.

Farming community may need a hand



In and around Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson

OTTAWA – Until last week, Ottawa and the region were subjected to a prolonged dry period resulting in drought conditions.

The situation has been alleviated, somewhat, in the last few days. However, the effects of the drought will continue to be felt for months to come. This is especially true for rural Ottawa. Farmers' crop yields have been impacted, which, in turn, has impacted the ability of livestock farmers to feed their animals.

Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson, in consultation with Wyatt McWilliams (organizer of the Hay West Project), and members of the Ottawa Federation of Agriculture, has asked city manager Kent Kirkpatrick to explore all possibilities for the City of Ottawa to provide support to those needing it in the farming community.

It is evident that there will likely to be a number of farm enterprises that will have to look to disaster relief assistance from the federal and provincial governments. As Chair of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, Councillor Doug Thompson knows that the agricultural community isn't asking for "handouts," but rather, there may be some that need a helping hand in the next few months.

Parkway Road closed

Parkway Road, from Greely Lane to Hiram Drive, will be closed from Wed., Aug. 22 to Thurs., Nov. 15. The contractor, Willis Kerr Contracting Ltd., will be replacing a large culvert.

Notification signs will be posted to advise motorists of the closure. There will be a signed detour. No access through the construction zone will be permitted. However, local and emergency vehicle access will be accommodated via either side of the work zone.

Community improvements

The Community Partnership Minor Capital Program is an initiative available for minor capital improvements to city-owned parks, recreation, and cultural facilities on a cost-sharing basis with community groups. Examples include: play equipment, basketball courts, park furniture, tree planting, landscape improvements, minor community facility improvements, and so on. Projects on school board land and other public lands that are accessible to the general public may also be eligible.

The deadline for application is September 1, 2012. Contact Donna Williams at donna.williams@ottawa.ca or Renee Pronteau at renee.pronteau@ottawa.ca. Both can be reached by phone at 613-580-2424, extension 23169 for Williams or extension 26967 for Pronteau.

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Those living in the South Nation River watershed may be eligible for funding to decommission unused wells on their property. A cost-share grant of 100 per cent to a maximum of $1,000 per well is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants must use a licensed well contractor.

Ottawa Carleton Plowing Match this weekend

This year's Ottawa Carleton Plowing Match will take place on Fri., Aug. 24 and Sat., Aug. 25 at Brophy Farm, located at 4810 Brophy Drive, between Manotick and Richmond. For more information, visit www.ottawaplowmen.com.

Annual agriculture meeting coming soon

The Ottawa Federation of Agriculture will be holding their annual meeting at 7:30 pm on Tues., Sept. 4 at the former Goulbourn Township Hall, located at 2135 Huntley Road in Stittsville. Parliamentary Press Secretary, Barry Wilson, will be this year's guest speaker.

Wilson was raised on a mixed farm in the Gatineau Valley north of Ottawa. The fifth generation to own the land, Wilson now travels to World Trade Organization meetings around the world covering agriculture and agricultural policies. In November, he will be inducted into the Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame, only the second journalist in the history of the CAHF to be honoured.

Regular meetings of the Ottawa Federation of Agriculture are held the second Tuesday of every month at the Osgoode Community Centre in the Fred Alexander Room. For more information, contact Grace Mussell at gpmussell@sympatico.ca.

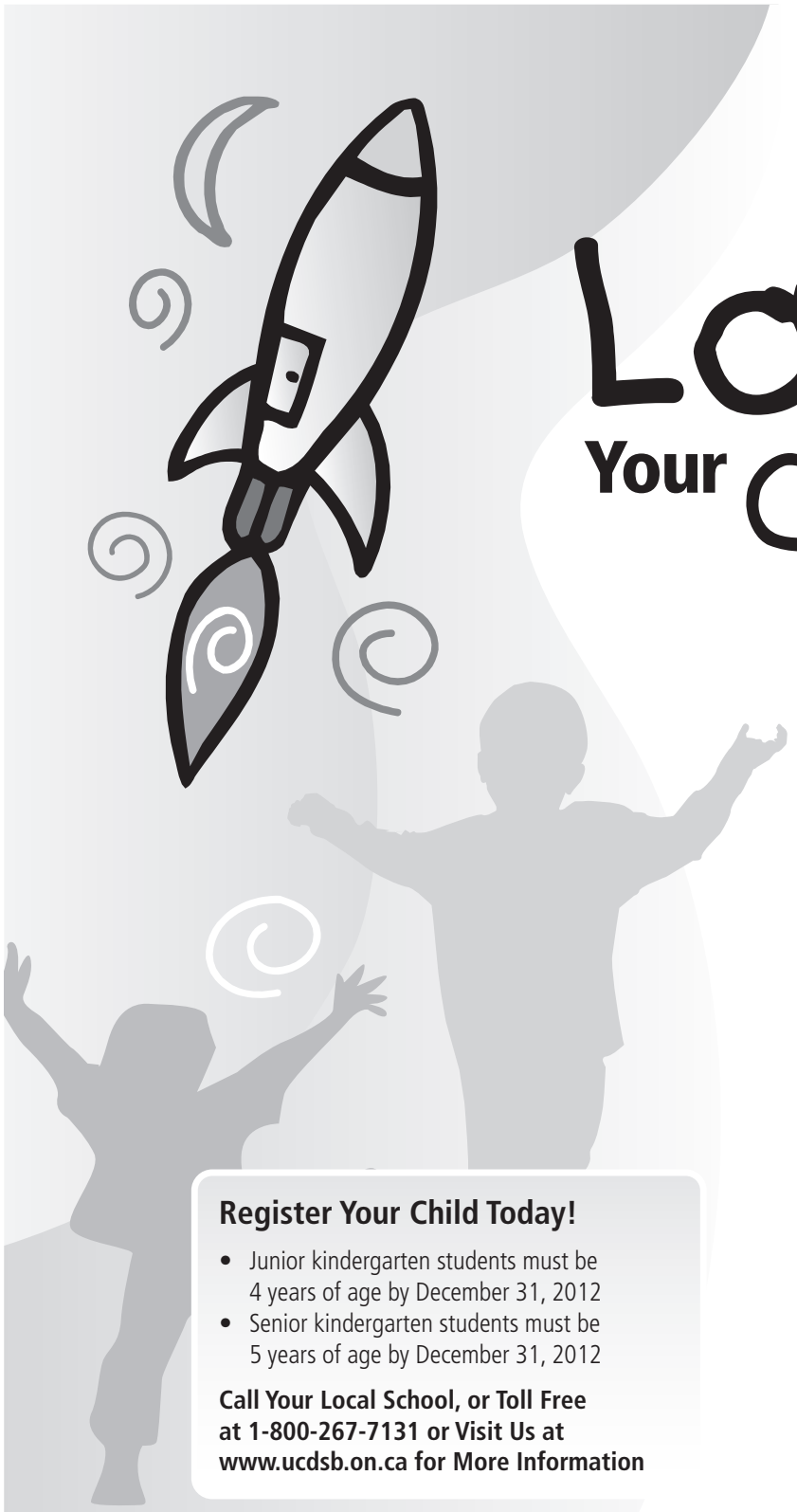
Parenting teens

On Tues., Sept. 18, from 12 to 1:30 pm, parents of teens are invited to the Centurion Convention Centre at 170 Colonnade Road. A panel of experts will be on hand to talk about how a teenager's brain works and how parents can help them deal with the ups and downs of life.

Experts will give special focus to the following topics: how the brain rewires itself during puberty; how to deal with life transitions; and the risk factors for mental illness and suicide, and effective coping strategies.

The panel will include: Dr. Raj Bhatla, Psychiatrist-in-Chief and Chief of Staff of The Royal; Dr. Rob Milin, Psychiatrist and Clinical Scientist of The Royal's Youth Program; Dr. Michael Cheng, Child and Family Psychiatrist at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario; and Dr. Georg Northoff, The Royal's Research Unit Director of Mind, Brain Imaging, and Neuroethics, and the Canada Research Chair.

Tickets for the event are $25. For more information, contact DIFD@theroyal.ca or visit www.difd.com.



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South Mountain Fair celebrates rural roots

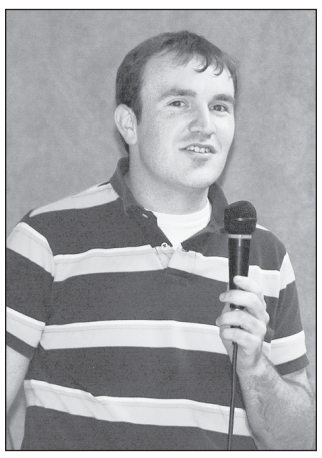
by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – Opening night of the 2012 South Mountain Fair took place on Thurs., Aug. 16. The activity-packed weekend began with the opening of the midway, the horse-pull competitions, and the official opening ceremony.

Stepping in for Mountain Township Agricultural Society (MTAS) President Barry Stewart was MTAS 1st Vice-President Bob Williams.

"We are proud of our rural heritage," said Williams, pointing out that, "fairs like this don't happen overnight." In addition to acknowledging the many people who dedicated time and effort to the fair, he also took time to credit the support of the community for the success of the South Mountain Fair over the last 120 years.

In attendance for this year's opening ceremony were several past presidents, Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon, Warden for the United Counties of SD&G Ian McLeod, and Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan.



North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan speaks to the crowd at the opening ceremony of the South Mountain Fair on Thurs., Aug. 16.

Following acknowledgement of past fair presidents, Lauzon took to the stage, remarking that the South Mountain Fair "has quite a history."

"It is an honour and a privilege for me to be your representative in Ottawa. I wish you a very successful fair in 2012," he said.

Following in Lauzon's footsteps, McLeod, who was attending the fair for the first time, echoed the MP's sentiments that this year's event be a great success.

Last, but not least, the crowd heard from Duncan, a past junior director of the fair. "This fair is near and dear to me," he said. "It gets bigger and better every year."



Dave Cole of Mountain entered his horse team, Charlie and King into the light class competition. The duo, who placed seventh, was deemed the best groomed.

Horse-pull draws crowd

The annual horse-pull competitions drew in the crowds on opening night at the South Mountain Fair on Thurs., Aug. 16. Murray and Jeff Hyndman of Mountain organized this year's event.

Allen McCaslin of Farm Fleet and Reis Farm Equipment in Winchester graciously loaned equipment for the horse-pull, while Don Clingin, Kreg Raistrick, and Colton Stitt volunteered to help throughout the night. John Cundell of Ottawa was this year's judge.

There were eight entries in the light class competition (team weight of 3,400 pounds and under), while there were six entries for the heavy class competition (team weight of more than 3,400 pounds).

Doc and Frankie, belonging to Brent Gabie of Kazabazua, Quebec, took first place in the light class competition, pulling a weight of 9,000 pounds a total distance of 15 feet. Sadie and Sparky (Ken Greer of Mountain) came in second, pulling 9,000 pounds a total distance of 12 feet and 11 inches. In third place, Tom and Charlie (Yves Robert of Masham, Quebec) pulled 9,000 pounds a total distance of nine feet and 10 inches.

In the heavy class competition, Frank and Bob (Vincent Perrier of Maniwaki, Quebec) came in first, pulling 11,000 pounds a total distance of 15 feet. Pete and King (Brent Gabie) took second place, pulling 11,000 pounds a total distance of 13 feet and four inches. In third place, Jim and Pete (Glen Greer of Mountain) pulled 10,600 pounds a full 15 feet.



At left: *Brent Gabie of Kazabazua, Quebec entered several teams in both the light class and heavy class competitions. Of the two teams entered in the light class competition, Doc and Frankie took first place. In the heavy class competition, Gabie entered two teams with Pete and King taking second place.*

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On Mon., Aug. 13, Trevor Gilmour (right), on behalf of Greg Millard, co-owner of Vernon Valley Farms, passed along a $400 award to the Vernon Dairy Club. Millard, who originally received the money from Pioneer Hi-Bred for exceptional customer service, chose to share his winnings with the local 4-H club. Accepting on behalf of the group was club president Ashley Mussell.

Vernon Valley Farms hosts 4-H Club

by Connie McDiarmid

4-H CANADA UPDATE

VERNON – Senior members of the Vernon Dairy Club met at Vernon Valley Farms on Mon., Aug. 13.

Greg and Cheryl Millard, along with farm co-owner Jack Millard, welcomed the group and gave a short history of the farm, and the seed business.

Following the history, farm employee Trevor Gilmour took over and gave an overview of how corn seed is developed. He also discussed the different types of seeds that are now available. (There are Roundup-Ready, GMO, non-GMO, silage hybrids, and various grain-corn varieties to choose from depending on the farmer's needs.)

Gilmour explained what happens to the corn plant in drought, and showed a corn stalk that had been killed by rootworm. He also briefly described how precision planting works.

Special guest, and crop judge, Jim Arbuckle, then explained how corn stalks are judged.

While showing crops has turned into more of a hobby, it is still important to know how these are judged when you see them at a fair. Arbuckle gave the group tips on how to prepare soybeans and cereal crops for competition at a fair. He explained that it is first and foremost about the presentation.

Greg Millard, who had been recognized by Pioneer Hi-Bred for his dedication and focus on customers with an award of $400, decided to donate his winnings to the Vernon Dairy Club. The award was presented to the group following the Monday evening information session.

Vernon's 4-H group plans to use the donation for facilities and trucking at this year's achievement day, which will be held on Sun., Aug. 26 at the Metcalfe Fairgrounds.

After the presentation, the group moved to Midlee Holsteins, home of Jim and Connie McDiarmid, to review dairy showmanship.

Club leaders, Karen Velthuis and Jordan Eastman, gave the club tips on training and preparing the calves for achievement day.

4-Hers taught showmanship basics

by Jaime Burnett

OSGOODE – The fourth meeting of the Vernon Junior Dairy 4-H Club was held on Tues., Aug. 14 at the farm of Gerald and Janet VanBokhorst in Osgoode. The focus of the meeting was showmanship.

Leaders Eleanor Robinson and Julie McDonald outlined the basics of what to do from when the calf enters the ring until the final lineup. In addition to learning the importance of head carriage, members learned how to stop the calf and place the feet properly. Karen Velthuis and Jordan Eastman demonstrated the proper procedure for washing and clipping the animal.

To top off the evening, members were given the opportunity to practise their skills during a 'make believe' show, followed by fun tug-of-war games.

The next meeting will take place on Achievement Day, which will be held on Sun., Aug. 26 in the new barn at the Metcalfe Fairgrounds. Lunch is at 11 am and the show begins at 12 noon.

4-Hers show off artistry, creativity

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – The 2012 South Mountain Fair (from Thurs., Aug. 16 to Sun., Aug. 19) was host to the Dundas County 4-H exhibits in the life skills classes. Each of the six categories saw a variety of creative entries.

Tables were lined up in one of the buildings on the fair grounds, demonstrating the hard work of many of the county's young artists.

In the scrapbooking category for juniors, Caitlin Jampen took the first prize, as well as the Grand Champion award. Maddison Barkley was runner-up followed by Mackenzie Beaudry. For seniors, first place went to Christina Lillico, Teresa Palmer came in second, and Katherine Palmer took third.

Brandon Scheepers (first), Sam Finlay (second), and Bradley McLean (third) received the top three spots in the juniors category for woodworking, while Daniel Lillico (first), Derek Lillico (second), and Robyn Rutherford (third) were top in finishers in the senior class. Daniel Lillico earned the Grand Champion Woodworking award.

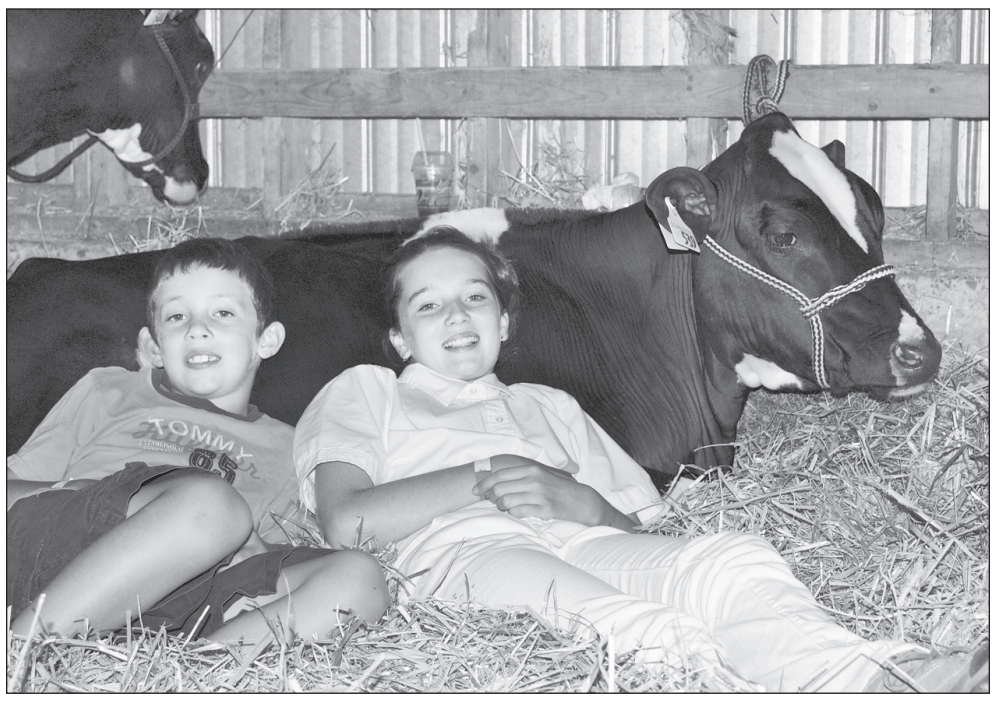
First place in the junior stitchery category went to Dylan Barkley. Martin Payne (second), and Nathan Derick (third) were runner-ups. First place in the senior division went to Robyn Rutherford, while Dylan Barkley (first), Maddison Barkley (second), and Megan Derick (third) all received top spots in the junior section of the any-craft-item category. The Grand Champion for their Craft or Stitchery Item was Peyton Van Den Broek.

The 4-H Project Book junior category winners were Kyleigh Jampen, in first; Caitlin Jampen, second; and Cilicia Pol, third. Amanda Rylaarsdam, Alana McLean, and Jill Kirkwood earned first, second, and third in the senior division, respectively. Rylaarsdam took the Grand Champion prize.

Finally, the junior prize-winners for the Poster of Photography category are Megan Payne, first; Martine Payne, second; Victoria Porteus, third. Senior winners included Karen Edwards, Teresa Palmer, and Katherine Palmer in first, second, and third, respectively.

Overall winner

The Dundas County 4-H Association chose an overall Grand Champion of the 4-H Hall Exhibit. Daniel Lillico was the 2012 South Mountain Fair Grand Champion for his woodworking exhibit. Amanda Rylaarsdam was selected the Reserve Champion for her 4-H project book.



Break time

James (left) and Mikayla Verspeek of Winchester took a break from the 4-H Dairy Showmanship class events during the Dundas County 4-H Achievement Day on Sat., Aug. 18 at South Mountain Fair.

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Kurtis Byrd managed to climb out of the driver's seat window, as the front of his car caught fire during a four-cylinder heat of the demolition derby.



A large crowd of derby glory-hopefuls gathered for the pre-demolition derby pep talk by organizers.

Photos – Wallingford

Fair successful, thanks to huge support



John Brunton of Carleton Place took first place in the Hackney Pony Championship, with his pony named Mariachi.



Darryl Acres (right), Tammy Mudde and her husband Ian took part in the Farmer's Olympics. The contest consisted of a variety of tasks that the teams had to perform in as little time as possible.



Peter Van Adrichem of Fleetwood Studio created chain-saw art for the crowds. Above, he sculpted a mushroom out of a wooden log. Much of the work he carved during the demonstrations was auctioned off at the fair on Sun., Aug. 19.

by Ken JR Wallingford

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – The 120th edition of the South Mountain Fair strummed its final chord on Sun., Aug. 19 with over 1,000 people at the Marty Stuart concert, according to Barry Stewart, president of the Mountain Township Agricultural Society.

"This [year] was almost a record," Stewart said.

The fair saw successful events run from Thurs., Aug. 16 to Sun., Aug. 19, thanks to a sunny four days with almost no precipitation.

The demolition derby ring was packed on all three sides with excited families and supporters on Friday, while on Saturday many other popular events were staged, including the Farmers' Olympics, Greasy Pig Competition, and entertainment by Jason Blaine.

Stewart said a farmer from Brampton had shown up at the festival for one of the cattle competitions, and kept asking Stewart how many people lived in South Mountain.

"From the start we've had a great community to work with," Stewart said. "Council helped the town look brighter with newly paved roads."

Stewart said the cleanup team on Monday was already getting excited about possible new events next year.



As the sun got lower, the lines got longer for the midway rides, Friday night.

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New UCV event sheds light on student artistry

by Ken JR Wallingford

MORRISBURG – Imagine a Chinese dragon as long as the height of a four-storey building.

Laura Moor created the dragon, something she didn't expect she would be building or designing when she began her job in June.

She is one of 13 students hired for the summer to work on Upper Canada Village's (UCV) newest Halloween event, Pumpkinferno, coming out this fall.

Moor's task consisted of, first, tracing a layout of the dragon on pieces of plywood with direction from her design production leaders, Liam Mills and David Hurtubise.

"I designed all the separate parts of it and the stencils," said Moor. "From there the students took the files that I made and traced it."

Carving the pumpkins is done by hand, largely using an electric carving tool called a dremmel. The students used different bits depending on whether they wanted to cut all the way through the pumpkin, or just shave off a layer. Doing this creates different effects when lit up.

Since completing the dragon, Moor has worked on many other pieces including a grandfather clock, an octopus, and a volcano. Each of the creations were made from a variety of pumpkins of different shapes and sizes.

Recently, Moor has been working on designing and creating stencils of alligator scales for other students to use to carve the pumpkins. This kind of work is not unfamiliar for her, as she will be entering her fourth year at Carleton University in the Industrial Design program.

"I took a course in exhibition design this year," Moor explained. "I'm very interested in exhibit design and set design."

When Moor saw the job description at the beginning of the summer, she said she knew it would be a great opportunity.

Mills and Hurtubise have been working on designing Pumpkinferno since May. When the students joined the team in June, Mills and Hurtubise delegated tasks, and oversaw the assembly of their designs.



Pictured here, is one of the figures designed by Liam Mills and David Hurtubise, and built by the students. The pirate will be placed at one of the themed displays at Upper Canada Village for Pumpkinferno.



Laura Moor pointed to the separated parts of the Chinese dragon that she designed for one of the displays inspired by the year of the dragon. The crew will keep the finished pieces in boxes in large trucks, or will be protected under the trucks until they are moved to the site in September.

Photos – Wallingford

"We wanted to create a family friendly event that's tied to the village," said Hurtubise.

The event will consist of a variety of themed scenes including an underwater scene, cowboy scene, and a zombie-wedding scene.

"We made sure there's continuity between each exhibit," Mills explained. "It's something that will draw a crowd, and create a 'wow' effect."

With over 4,000 pumpkins planned to be involved in the production, it's sure to be a new UCV highlight.

Meanwhile, the experience for the students has proven to be quite unique.

For Moor, she'll be continuing to gain design experience, when her contract with UCV ends Fri., Aug. 31.

"I got a job to be a set designer in September," said Moor. "It's the Red Collective, a local Ottawa group. They're doing *Dog Sees God*."

For, the next couple of weeks, however, her work continues. She, and the 12 other talented students – some still in high school, others in university or college, and some having completed their post-secondary education – have been working hard at getting the exhibit together.

"It's nice to have a concrete, real life example of how something like this comes together, and how many people and the various talents it takes," said Moor.

Unfortunately, for the students, they won't be around to help set up the exhibits at the village.

"We've already decided we're all going to come back together when it opens," said Moor.

Upper Canada Village's Pumpkinferno event will run for the month of October on the following dates: Fri., Oct. 5 to Mon., Oct. 8; Fri., Oct. 12 to Sun., Oct. 14; Thurs., Oct. 18 to Sun., Oct. 21; Thurs., Oct. 25 to Sun., Oct. 28; and on Halloween, Wed., Oct. 31.

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Hawks main camp opens in six days

WINCHESTER – As far as Craig "JB" Smith, the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks long-serving general manager, and third-year head coach Tom Kirkwood are concerned, the 2012-2013 Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League season can't come soon enough.

"I'm excited and I think the executive and coaches are too," said Smith. "We all love what we are doing and can't wait to get started."

Smith reported that he and the coaching staff were pleased with the calibre of talent that took part in this year's prospects camp in Kemptville (Sat., July 28), and are looking forward to the opening of the main camp next week.

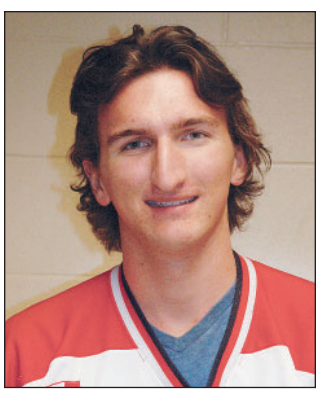
The first session is scheduled for the Winchester Arena on Tues., Aug. 28 (10 – 11:30 pm). The second will be held on Thurs., Aug. 30 (10 – 11:30 pm) and the third on Sat., Sept. 1 from (2 – 4 pm).

"We had a good turnout at the pre-camp," said Kirkwood. "We have some holes to fill but are anxious to get going."

Kirkwood and his assistant Lenard McLean are confident that they will come out of training camp with a competitive team.



Aaron Dickenson



Alex Monk-Cray

Exhibition games

Following training camp the Hawks will open a five-game pre-season schedule starting with a visit from the Akwesasne Wolves on Mon., Sept. 3. Game time at the Winchester arena is 2 pm. On Thurs., Sept. 6 the Hawks will meet the Ottawa West Golden Knights at the Barbara Ann Scott Arena at 7:30 pm. The Golden Knights will come to Winchester on Fri., Sept. 7 for an 8 pm tilt. Next up will be a home-and-home set with the Metcalfe Jets. Game one will be played at the Fred Barrett Arena (Leitrim) on Sun., Sept. 5 at 7:30 pm and game two in Winchester on Tues., Sept. 11 at 8 pm.

Opening night

Opening night against the visiting Casselman Vikings on Fri., Sept. 14 will be a special one as the Hawks honour team founder and community builder Joel Steele.

There will be a pre-game, on-ice ceremony followed by a dedication of the upstairs hall as the Joel Steele Community Centre.

Admission to the proceedings in the hall including refreshments, food, and guest speakers, is by the advance purchase of a $10 ticket which will also include admission to the game.

"It looks as if Joel's night is going to be a success," offered Smith. "I hope it is. He has done a lot for the community and the hockey team."

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Last crack

The North Dundas MR5 Warriors put the finishing touches on their 2012 Ottawa Carleton Soccer League season hosting Sporting Peru (4-7-0) Monday (Aug. 20) evening in Chesterville. The Warriors carried a 5-6-1 record into the match. North Dundas defender Travis Barkley (left) hustled the ball out of harm's way against a Sporting Peru forward during the first half of Monday's encounter. The final score wasn't available at press time.

Press Photo – Van Bridger



Sox finish second, draw first-round bye

OTTAWA – A remarkable comeback enabled the Winchester Sox to rally from a 9-3 deficit and shock the first-place Ottawa Athletics 13-9 in their final game of the 2012 National Capital Baseball League (NCBL) season.

Last week's (Tues., Aug. 14) decision, registered at the Ottawa Stadium, moved Winchester's Tier 2 record to 14-10-0 and left them with a second-place total of 28 points. The loss dropped the Athletics (A's) mark at 14-9-1 and one point ahead of the Sox. Both teams drew a first-round bye in the playoffs.

Currently the third-seed Ottawa Gryphons (13-10-1) are up against the sixth-place Aylmer Pirates (11-13-0) in one quarterfinal series. The Gryphons, who scuttled the Pirates in three of four regular-season games, won Sunday's (Aug. 19) opener 7-3.

The other four-point qualifier has the fourth-seed Braves (13-10-1) trailing the fifth-place Metcalfe Mudd (12-12-0) two points to none following Sunday's (Aug. 19) 9-5 eight-inning loss.

The semi-final round will pit the Athletics against the lowest surviving seed.

"We will play the Gryphons if they beat the Pirates," explained Sox player/manager Chris "Edgar" Hart. "Otherwise we will play the winner of the Mudd/Braves series."

Due to a boycott by NCBL umpires, who have refused to officiate any future games in Winchester, the Sox are forced to play all of their post-season games in Ottawa.

Rally time

Joel Leger went to the hill against the A's and allowed two runs (one earned) on one hit and one walk. He struck out four before giving way to James Shaw, who was on the mound for seven unearned runs, six walks and two hits. He fanned one. Jordan Havekes came on and shut down the A's serving up no runs on two hits. He walked one and added a strikeout in his two innings worked.

"The earned runs were 6-1 for us," noted the manager. "Pretty ugly overall."

Matt Ware (BB) booked the first Sox run in the opening frame crossing the plate on "Edgar" Hart's single.

Winchester took a 3-2 lead in the third when Dave Yarwood (1B) scored on a Tyler Armstrong fielder's choice. Hart (BB) then scored on Miguel Gagnon's misplayed ground ball.

Torched for seven runs in the fourth inning and trailing 9-3, the Sox came to life in the bottom of the fifth plating nine runs and taking a 12-9 lead.

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Solid sound

Township of North Dundas recreation department employees contributed labour for the installation of the Winchester Arena's new sound system. Nathan Armstrong, installed a speaker in the lobby last week.

Press Photo — Van Bridger



Hawks give back to community

Fund state-of-the-art sound system for arena

WINCHESTER – "The Hawks have always been a community team," stated club president Al Armstrong.

"We have asked the community for its support every season and now we are giving something back," he added.

Armstrong was referring to the new state-of-the-art sound system being installed in the Winchester Arena.

The Township of North Dundas is financially supporting a portion of the $20,000 project but over 80 per cent of the cost is coming from the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League hockey team's own coffers.

"We [Hawks executive] sat down and tried to determine what would serve the community best and decided on a new sound system," he said. "The figure skating club, organizations using the upstairs hall, service clubs putting on special events on the pad, and of course the Hawks will all benefit. We [Hawks] don't own it. It is there for everyone. It's the club's way of giving back to the community."

The system features a total of 24 speakers, five on each side of the ice surface as well as one in each corner. There are four in the lobby, two in the foyer and four in the upstairs hall. Each of the four zones can be incorporated all at once or each zone is capable of functioning independently. There are wired mics and wireless mics for each zone, with the main control panel located in the arena office.

"The Hawks can us the PA system during a game and anyone having an independent function in the hall can use it in that area alone," explained Armstrong.

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Waves post top three finishes in Chesterville, Prescott

CHESTERVILLE – The Winchester Waves swim team earned a third-place finish competing in the 2012 Chesterville Rippin' Racers swim meet following up on a second overall in Prescott.

The Manotick Marlins and Kemptville grabbed the top two places in Chesterville on Sunday (Aug. 19), while Manotick also took top honours at the Prescott meet on Saturday (Aug. 18).

The Waves will complete their summer schedule taking part in the Russell competition on Saturday (Aug. 25).

Seth Christophersen claimed the boys nine and 10 individual medal in the Chesterville event, winning the IM and fly and finishing second in the free. Jake Quinton was the top 15 and over boy with firsts in the IM and fly and a second in the free.

Warren Halpenny (six and under) picked up a first in the back and seconds in the free and fly.

Rob MacGregor (13 - 14) won both the breast and fly and placed second in the free.

Jordan Robinson (11 -12) also struck gold, winning the back. He came in second in breast and third in the free.

Bella St-Marseille (9 - 10) earned first-place status in the fly.

Gabrielle Armstrong (7 - 8), Justin Robinson (7 - 8), Delaney Halpenny (9 - 10), Delaney Johnston (9 - 10), Payton Halpenny (11 - 12), Ruthie MacGregor (11 - 12), Eric Armstrong (11 - 12), Joshua Armstrong (11 - 12), Dawson Lafreniere (13 - 14), and Cordell Steele (13 - 14) all earned top six points.

Nakita Steele (9 - 10), Linsey Van Koppen (13 - 14) and Tyson Steele swam in competitive races.

The Rippin' Racers meet attracted 11 teams.

Second in Prescott

Seth Christophersen, Landon Berger and Jake Quinton each collected three gold medals in the Prescott pool.

Christophersen, Berger (11 - 12) and Quinton all swam to victory in the IM free and fly.

Tyson Steele was top male in the competitive division.

Warren Halpenny was best in the back and second in both the free and fly, while Drew Berger matched those finishes in the 11 - 12 bracket.

Cordell Steele claimed the first-place ribbon in the breast and was third fastest in the IM and free.

Delaney Halpenny, Nakita Steele (comp.), Payton Halpenny, Dawson Lafreniere and Jamie Quinton also picked up ribbons.

Manotick, Winchester, Kemptville, Prescott, Johnstown/Cardinal, Russell and Chesterville finished in that order.



Impressive in Prescott

The Winchester Waves earned second-place status swimming in the Prescott meet on Saturday (Aug. 18). Seth Christophersen (front) was top 9 - 10 while Landon Berger (back, left) was top 11 - 12 boy, Tyson Steele led the points parade in the competitive events and Jake Quinton was best boy in the 15 and over division. Christophersen, Berger and Quinton all won the IM, free and fly races.

Courtesy photo

Hawks

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Tickets are available by calling Peter Guy (613-774-3399) or Al Armstrong (613-795-9292).

Changes

"I can tell you one thing for sure," said Smith. "There are going to be a lot of new faces on the team."

Originally the Hawks were looking at eight returnees but Smith reported that Evan Walker (16-27-43) isn't likely to be back, leaving Josh Stubbings (18-22-40), Ramsay Wheeler (9-23-32), Dustin Tinkler (10-15-25), Jordan Moran (6-7-13), Brent Simms (2-4-6) along with two keys to a solid defensive game.

Both all-star defenceman and leading scorer Aaron Dickenson (18-64-82) and last year's number one goaltender Alex Monk-Cray, who fashioned a stellar record of 27-5-0-0, a GAA of 2.74 and 911 save percentage will be rejoining the club.

"We are still looking for players at every position and hope they will come out to camp," said the GM.

Visit the team's website winchesterhawks.com for more registration information.

Sox

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Ware (error) and Yarwood (2B) scored on Hart's double. Hart and Armstrong (BB) then touched home on a Havekes single. Havekes was next to cross the plate on a Cam Shaw single. The next batter (Yarwood) drove in Cam Shaw, Austin Marcellus (BB) and Ware (BB). The rally ended when another Hart base hit delivered Yarwood.

Havekes singled and made it 13-9 thanks to a Cam Shaw ground out.

Yarwood earned Harbers Flame Centre player of the game honours for his four hits.

"Edgar" Hart collected four RBI while Cam Shaw and Havekes each drove in two. Armstrong and Gagnon delivered one each. Hart and Havekes each registered three hits.

The Sox win was the first in four tries against the Athletics, who outscored Winchester 31-26.



Ralko Cup winners

The Canucks captured the Ralko Cup doubling the Senators 8-4 in the North Dundas Senior Co-ed Ball Hockey League "A" championship final in Winchester on Tues., Aug. 7. The Canadiens took the "B" championship edging the Flames 5-4 the same evening. The trophy was named in honour of John Ralko and his wife Bonnie who were instrumental in the formation of the league. Ralko (left) made the presentation to Canucks' coach Simon Buma following the 2012 title match.

Press Photo – Casselman

Hawks give back

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Chesterville's Peter Gilroy of Ottawa Special Events sold and is installing the system. His firm did the sound for the NHL All Star game hosted by the Ottawa Senators, the Juno Awards, and supplied the Chesterville Royal Canadian Legion with its sound equipment.

Armstrong wanted to stress that the project was made possible by the tremendous support from team sponsors, fans and especially the Hawks team of 50/50 draw ticket sales people.

"Without the tremendous backing such a project and maybe the operation of the team itself wouldn't be possible," he said.

The sale of Hawks 50/50 tickets will begin the first week of September.

Great idea

Joel Steele, founder of the Winchester Hawks, feels the project is a good one.

"I am so glad the hockey club is putting money back into the community and for something that is really needed," he said.

"I am sure the skating club must be ecstatic," Steele added. "A lot of organizations will benefit."

Armstrong announced that the new sound system will be unveiled on Fri., Sept. 14 during ceremonies planned for the Hawks 2012 home opener and the dedication of the Joel Steele Community Hall.



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Sonics' rally falls short, lose 3-2 to Barrhaven Bulls

OTTAWA – Not often can a team fall behind 3-0 and rally to gain a point or possibly a win.

The North Dundas MR3 Sonics found themselves in that position last week (Wed., Aug. 15) at Moffat Farm where they were facing the Lynwood Barrhaven Bulls in an Ottawa Carleton Soccer League match.

The Bulls improved their Men's Rec 3 (MR3) record to 7-6-0 with a 3-2 victory over the Sonics (5-5-3) and moved out of seventh place and three points ahead of North Dundas in the 16-team division standings.

Sonics team captain Julian Whittam described the 3-2 loss as the worst game he has seen the team play this season.

"For the first 60 minutes we didn't have any intensity, our passing wasn't there and we didn't get any bounces," he said. "A terrible combination."

The Bulls took a 1-0 lead on a long ball through center that a striker picked up in front of two North Dundas defenders. A subsequent weak shot slipped by the keeper, who had lost his footing. The count went to 2-0 on another long pass that eluded the Sonics backline and went to a Bull who went in alone on goal and scored.

Trailing 3-0 the Sonics, according to Whittam, started to find their game.

Brody Moriarty one-timed a cross into the middle of the field out of the air and ripped it into the Barrhaven net slicing the Sonics deficit to 3-1.

"Brody missed two more chances just like his goal and was dangerous on offence and force on defence," said Whittam.

Will O'Connor buried a well-timed header moving North Dundas to within a goal at 3-2. Jason Catellier brought the ball down the side, crossed it into the box for O'Connor who lept into the air head first and knocked the ball into mesh.

North Dundas, with 10 minutes left on the clock, kept pressing and almost tied the score. Catellier was topped on a break away when the keeper tipped the ball off the crossbar. Will Saunders sent a hard shot just wide of the net and Dave Mathers set Whittam up in the box, but a defender managed to kick the ball out of harms way.

"It was a hard loss for us that didn't need to happen," said Whittam. "Had we played as we did in the last 30 minutes for the entire game we could have easily won it."

The Sonics hope to use their final two games of the season, both at Mountain Memorial Community Park to finish on a positive note.

Tonight (Wed., 22) the Gloucester Hornets (3-9-0) will provide the opposition for the 7 pm match. Next week (Wed., Aug. 29) the Russell Raiders (4-5-3) will pay a visit to Mountain.



North Dundas MR3 Sonics striker Will O'Connor (No. 11) cracked his third goal of the Ottawa Carleton Soccer League season in last week's (Wed., Aug. 15) 3-2 loss to the Lynwood Barrhaven Bulls. O'Connor, pictured in an earlier match, favours using a header to bury his markers. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

New Blue to meet White Lightning in roller hockey final

MORRISBURG – All four Dundas Men's Roller Hockey League teams finished the qualification round on even terms. All four had a win and a loss but when the calculations were completed it was determined that the New Blue and White Lightning would compete for the "A" championship.

The Red Rockets and Morewood Monkeys will battle for the "B" trophy in the other half of tomorrow night's (Thurs., Aug. 23) double dip.

During the regular season New Blue and Lightning finished with (8-3-0) 16 points, and they each earned two in the post season with Lightning beating Blue 5-4 in OT in round one, and Blue beating the Morewood Monkeys 10-7, and Lightning losing 9-8 to the Rockets in last week's (Thurs., Aug. 16) second round.

Blue 10 - Monkeys 7

Justin Elliott's hat trick and two-goal performances by Tommy Keyes and Connor Hodgson powered New Blue to the 10-7 win over the Morewood Monkeys.

Nick McGill, Garreth Cochrane and Aron Sherrer sniped singles for the winners. Elliott (3), Hodgson (2), Sherrer and Jamie McIntosh set up the scoring plays. Will McIntyre was the winning 'tender.

Blue led 4-2 after a period and headed into period three with an 8-5 lead.

Chris Embury cracked in three Monkey goals. Justin Heuff pumped in a pair with Tyler Jones and Jake Byers supplying the singles. Assists went to Cody Carruthers (2), Ryan Hay (2), Mike Patterson, Heuff and Jones.

Rockets 9 - Lightning 8

Dave Patterson provided the pass and Chad McMillan buried the biscuit one minute before the final buzzer as the Rockets ground the Lightning 9-8.

Darrel Moore sparked the Rockets attack with four goals and three helpers. Patterson (1-4-5) also collected five points. Chris Phifer drew four assists. McMillan scored a pair and set up a goal. Chris Rice also dented twine twice. Chris Sloan posted the win.

The Rockets roared into a 2-0 lead in the opening stanza but fell behind 6-5 in the second. Brandon Buma tied the count at 8-8 connecting from Steve Mattice and Tyler Gallinger 4:07 before the final buzzer, but the Rockets were able to take the decision on the McMillan tally.

Buma and Tommy Keys (sub) each pumped in three goals while Connor Hodgson (sub) provided a pair of markers and two assists for the short-staffed Lightning. Steve Mattice engineered four goals and Gallinger two.

Playoff points

Chris Phifer, Rockets 7-3-10; Connor Hodgson, Blue 4-5-9; Chad McMillan, Rockets 5-2-7; Darrel Moore, Rockets 4-3-7; Dave Patterson, Rockets 2-5-7; Brandon Buma, Lightning 4-2-6; Justin Elliott, Blue 3-3-6.

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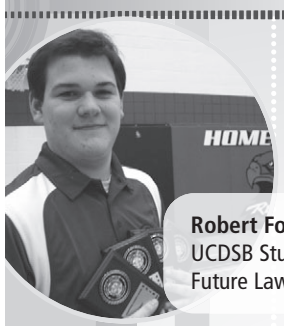

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Top of the heap

On Sun., Aug. 12, Sandy Row Golf Club hosted its Club Championship event. Out of the field of golfers, 11 players distinguished themselves as the best in their class. The club champions crowned included Wendy Meikle (ladies champion), and Bill Hogaboam and Jeff LeClair (men's co-champions). Meanwhile, those golfers taking home hardware included: Dylan Barkley (front left, junior boys' champion) and Maddison Barkley (junior girls' champion). Back row: Dan Hogaboam (left, "C" class champion), Bill Hogaboam ("A" class champion), Lana LeClair (ladies champion), Jeff LeClair ("B" class champion), Wendy Meikle (senior ladies champion), and Lorne Butchart (senior men's champion).

Courtesy photo

St. Pierre and McGann win Tuesday Scramble

Cedar Glen Report

BOUCKS HILL – Paul St. Pierre and Greta McGann teamed up and posted the low net score playing the Tuesday Night Scramble at Cedar Glen Golf Course.

Bill Mullin and Dave McIntosh matched the low gross 33 carded by Kurtis Barkley and Jeff Whitteker the same day (Tues., Aug. 14).

The other winners were: Shari Boyd and Dave Bird – three on 17; Kurtis Barkley and Jeff Whitteker – two on 15; Byron Brunt and Grant McMillan – three on 14 and Bill Mullin and Dave McIntosh – three on 11.

Ladies Night

Cheryl Lowe registered a low gross 45 playing in last week's (Wed., Aug. 15) Ladies Night. She also claimed a closest-to-the-pin prize for her shot on No. 12. Loretta VanDellen carded a low net 36 in "A" class.

Shari Boyd pounded out the longest drive from the No. 15 tee.

Chris Yelle posted a low gross 51 in the "B" bracket.

Mary Whitteker (low gross 56) and Linda Barkley (low net 40) were best of "C" class.

Pat McKay's low gross 65 was best in the "D" division.

Crystal Belanger won the 50/50 draw.

Brad Mayhew matches par for two weeks

Sandy Row Men's League

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – Brad Mayhew posted his second consecutive par 36 playing in the Men's League at Sandy Row Golf Course.

Mayhew's first low gross 36 was registered on Wed., Aug. 8 and the second last week (Wed., Aug. 15) during the McVey Brothers Insurance (Phil McVey) sponsored men's night.

Dave Youdell pounded a ball off the McVey Brothers Insurance sign on No. 9 and Bill Hogaboam put a shot next to the fairway marker on No. 8.

Mike Carroll (No. 4) and Dan Hogaboam (No. 7) were the closest-to-the-pin winners.

Mayhew also won birdie skin along with Chris Guy and Blair Norris.

There were 25 weekly draw winners. Their names will be posted in the clubhouse.

Tonight's (Wed., Aug. 22) Men's League sponsor is Norm Tinkler and the Pride Seed Company.

Aug. 8 results

Shane Vahey put his shot closest to the No. 4 pin while Kevin Boyd did the same on No. 7 on Wed., Aug. 8.

Jason Dunbar (No. 2) and Dale Keyes (No. 9) also picked up accuracy awards that evening.

An eagle skin went to Blair Norris, while Roger Francis and Greg Chamberlain won birdie skins.

The weekly draw winners included: Jack McCargar, Mike Carroll, Joshua Wood, Bruce Cowell, Dave Fagan, Dennis Tremblay, Lorne Butchart, Chris Miles, Raymond Sherrer, Dwayne McQuire, Steve Farrell, Mike Berube and Mayhew.

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Machan's two-goal effort leads OT5 United to 2-0 win over Caps

CHESTERVILLE – Andrew Machan extended his scoring streak to two games marking a pair of goals in the North Dundas OT5 United's 2-nil victory over the visiting Ottawa Korean White Caps.

Friday's (Aug. 17) win was the second consecutive shutout (third of the season) for United keeper Dave VanBruinessen who blanked the White Caps 3-nil on Fri., Aug. 10. Machan's two-goal effort followed his hat trick against the White Caps the week before and moved him into a share of 18th place in the Ottawa Carleton Soccer League's Old Timer 5 standings. Teammate Don Vreman has netted four goals.

North Dundas (6-5-2) has 20 points and stands seventh in the 14-team division. This week (Fri., Aug 24) United will visit the third-place Lynwood Red Star (7-4-2) before finishing their season at home in Chesterville against Aylmer Les Cousins (4-4-5) on Fri., Aug. 31.

MR6 United

Ian Guthrie potted a pair of goals helping North Dundas MR6 United to a 4-1 decision over the Fusion Cobras (1-10-2) last week (Wed., Aug. 15) in Chesterville.



In addition to Guthrie's deuce North Dundas got singles from Cameron Hunt-Hedge and Stewart McKelvie. Paul Gibson was the winning keeper. Hunt-Hedge moved into a tie with Devin Boje for the lead in the team's scoring race. Both strikers have five goals. McKelvie has hit the net four times. Alexander Porteous and Guthrie each have three markers.

North Dundas moved a game above the 500 mark with the win at 7-6-0 and stand eighth in the 14-team division. The United's final two games are on the road against the Spitfires (9-4-0) on Wed., Aug. 22 and Lynwood United (4-4-3) on Wed., Aug. 29.

WR4 United

Rosalie Murton was the only member of the North Dundas WR4 United to put a shot into the back of the Lynwood Villains' cage in a 2-1 road loss last week (Thurs., Aug. 16).

The setback was the second consecutive one for North Dundas (2-6-3) who holds down 11th place in a field of 13 teams. The Gloucester Swat (11-1-0) own first place with 33 points.

Tomorrow (Thurs., Aug. 23) North Dundas will welcome OISC Untamed (3-6-3) to Chesterville. Next week (Thurs., Aug. 30) the Fusion (5-4-2) will be the visitors. The United will finish the season paying the Fusion a visit in Ottawa on Thurs., Sept. 6.

MR5 Warriors

The Ottawa International Celtic (2-7-3) chalked up win number two of the season knocking off the fifth-place North Dundas MR5 Warriors (5-6-1) 3-1 in Ottawa last week (Mon., Aug. 13).

Warren Nugent toed in the lone United tally, his first of the season. Chris Wert leads the squad with seven markers. Curtis Vandemheen and Ritchie Rea each have dented the twine four times while Kevin Summers has registered three.

North Dundas hosted Sporting Peru (4-7-0) Monday (Aug. 20).



Helping out

Golfers playing a round at Cedar Glen Golf Course on Wed., Aug. 15 were supporting both the North Dundas and South Dundas food banks. Those who dropped off food items also had their $5 green fee donated to the cause. Cedar Glen staffers Samantha Shelp (left) and Kristin McMillan showed off the day's proceeds.



Mets finish season

The 2012 Mountain Mets T-ball recently wrapped up its season. This year's team members included: Cole VanLanen (front, left), Addison Wright, Chelsea St. Arnand, and Gavin Copeland. Middle row: Hayden Wright (left), Lakeisha Allan, Vanessa St. Arnand, and Josee St. Arnand. Back row: John VanLanen (left, assistant coach), Paul Allan (head coach), Ken St. Arnand (assistant coach).

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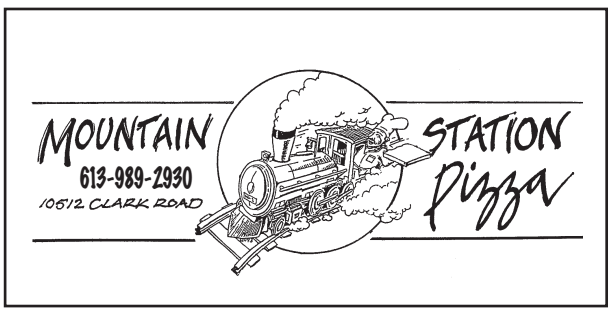

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2012 champions

The Green Snipers captured the 2012 Chesterville Girls Ball Hockey League championship posting a 3-0 victory over the Orange Flyers in Winchester on Mon., Aug. 6. The Purple Mavericks edged the Red Rockets 3-2 the same evening to take the "B" title. This year's champions are: Shaina Vandemheen (front); middle (left) – Sam Benoit, Dayna Bekkers, Sydney Tinkess; back (left) – Tina Fawcett – coach, Anna Fawcett, Tyannah Lee, Amy Bekkers, Sydney Landry, Brittany Tinkess, Sara Denobriga, Randy Lee – coach. *Courtesy photo*

Reds to challenge Greens for 2012 ball hockey title

CHESTERVILLE – Neal's Heating and Cooling Blues will face the top-ranked Annable's Jewellery Green in the 2012 Chesterville Women's Ball Hockey League "A" championship game.

Chesterville Women's Ball Hockey League

The Reds edged the second-place Blues 4-3 in last week's (Thurs., Aug. 16) semi-final but, because of the goal differential the Reds will go to the "B" final where they will face Bridal Yellow. Both the Reds and Blues finished the qualification round with 1-1-0 records.

In the other half of the Thursday night twin bill the pennant-winning Greens blanked Bridal Yellow 3-0 finishing the round with a 2-0-0 record. Yellow went to the "B" final against the Reds sporting a 0-2-0 mark.

The "A" and "B" champs will be declared tomorrow night (Thurs., Aug. 23) at the Chesterville arena.

Green 3 - Bridals 0

Jen Byrne was between the pipes and registered the zero backing the greens in their 3-0 decision over Yellow.

Brittany Beckstead, the league's regular scoring champion, drove home a relay from Stephanie Servage with 9:28 left in the first frame and her tally proved to be the winning goal.

Kaitlin Beckstead upped the difference to 2-0 finishing a play started by Patti Hall at 10:01 of the second stanza. Marissa Imrie buried a feed from Taryn Kendrick and Brittany Beckstead for the 3-0 final with 54 seconds left in the same session.

Reds 4 - Blues 3

Saxon Ireland's unassisted goal, her second of the game, with 4:37 left in the game paved the way for the Reds 4-3 win over the Blues.

Jackie Morris converted a pass from Ireland into a 1-0 lead for the Reds at 15:00 of period one only to have the Blues even the score at 8:24 when Teal Gove scored from Catia Dias.

Period two saw the team exchange a pair of goals and head to the final period deadlocked at 3-3. Gove (from Megan Chamberlain and Geena Rose at 8:29) and Lindsay Waddell (unassisted at 3:17) counted the Blue markers. Morris (from Ireland at 12:22) and Ireland from Morris and Sam Naish at 7:05) were the Red shooters.

The count remained knotted at three until Ireland buried the GWG 4:37 before the final buzzer.

Post-season scoring

Saxon Ireland, Reds 2-2-4; Brittany Beckstead, Green 2-2-4; Teal Gove, Blues 2-1-3; Jackie Morris, Reds 2-1-3; Patti Hall, Green 1-2-3; Marissa Imrie, Green 2-0-2; Megan Chamberlain, Blues 0-2-2.

Ladies League winners

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – Karen Racine, Wendy Meikle, Jan Klein-Swormink and Betty Skuce were winners in last week's (Tues., Aug. 14) Ladies League play at Sandy Row Golf Course.

Racine (No. 1) and Skuce (No. 8) recorded the shortest drives while Meikle (No. 3) and Klein-Swormink (No. 5) pounded out the longest drives.

Klein-Swormink was a double winner the week before (Wed., Aug. 7) knocking out the longest drive from No. 1 tee and claiming the closest chip on the hole on No. 4 during the event sponsored by New Life Mills. Linda Laverie put her shot closest to the pin on No. 7 after winning the weekly draw on July 31.

Christmas in July

A Christmas in July Ladies Friendly was hosted at Sandy Row, and sponsored by Mountain's Spa Next Door owner Rebecca Berube along with Winchester's Belle Flower Gifts, on Tues., July 24.

Lillian Blair's shot was closest to the Christmas tree on No. 1. Cathy Hunt won the closest to the stocking on No. 5 and Lana Leclair took home the closest to the presents prize on No. 9.

Dianne Wagdin ripped the longest drive from No. 3 tee and Heather Cooke Erwin dropped her ball closest to the No. 7 flag.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 9 pm
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21-24

YARD/CRAFT/VENDOR SALE
With a BBQ, Fun, Games, and Silent Auction sponsored by the DC Community Centre and the Optimist Club of South Dundas on Sat., Aug. 25 at 2 pm at 10951 Cook Road, Dixons Corners. 613-652-2930.
23-24

WINCHESTER CURLING CLUB REGISTRATION
Tues., Sept. 11, 7:00-8:30 pm and Thurs., Sept. 13, 6:30-8:00 pm. Fall Meeting Thurs., Sept. 13, 8 pm. New adult curler SPECIAL $250. Info Alison 613-774-2747.
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Thurs., Aug. 30, 9 am-12 noon. Come join the fun! There will be a short Question and Answer Session for all interested parents beginning at 9 am in the library.
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CHESTERVILLE LEGION CHICKEN BBQ
Fri., Aug. 24, 5 pm, $12 a person. Advance tickets available 1 week before event.
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EVENING SERVICE
Sun., Aug. 26, 7 pm at Winchester United Church. Musical Guest: Rev. Ernie Cox and Mrs. Linda Cox. Everyone welcome. Fellowship time to follow.
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WEDDING RECEPTION
In celebration of love, Damyan, Faith and Beth invite you to share in the joy of the marriage of their parents Jasmine Erica Dowser and Tyler Tim William Helmer on Sat., Sept. 1, at 9 pm, 7286 Mitch Owens Road, Greely Legion.
24-25

Yard Sales

HOLIDAY MONDAY DEADLINE
Copy for all Yard Sale ads for Wednesday, September 5, 2012 issue must be in by **3 pm, Friday, August 31, 2012.** The Press Office will be closed on Monday, September 3, 2012 for Labour Day.
24-25

YARD SALE
South Mountain United Church, Sat., Sept. 1, 8 am-2 pm.
24-25

CALL IT WHAT YOU WILL SALE
Bikes, trampoline, furniture, dishes, books, fabric and produce. Duncan's, 12080 County Road 38, Winchester, Thurs., Aug. 23, 5:00-9:30 pm.
24

HUGE YARD SALE
At 2605 Rae Road. Stuff left over after moving, Christmas, household, etc. Fri., Aug. 31 starting at Noon; Sat., Sept. 1: 8 am-5 pm; Sun., Sept. 2: 8 am-5 pm; Mon., Sept. 3: closing at noon.
24-25c

YARD SALE
Selling Victorian House; antiques, contents, something for everyone. Sat. to Mon., Sept 1 to 3 inclusive, 12995 Riverside Dr. (Heights), east of Morrisburg.
24-25

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE
3 TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY, ESTATE CAR, TOOLS, SOME HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES
1205 8th Line Road, Edwards. From Metcalfe Village travel straight north on 8th Line Road 5 miles to 1205 – OR – from Ottawa take 417 East, exit at Anderson Road, travel south on Anderson Road to the end of it, turn right on Mitch Owens, go 1/4 mile and turn left on 8th Line Road. First farm on left. Watch for Auction signs.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
commencing at 11:00 am
As the farms have been sold the following will be offered for sale:
Tractors and Equipment: Valtra Valmet 6400 Hi-Trol, 4x4, with Alo Q 960 Quicke loader with material bucket, electronic speed control, full load cab, front tires 14.9-R-28, rears 18.4-R38, 2002 model, 110 hp, 2003 hours, 8 remotes, top condition; Valtra Valmet 900 4x4 with front tires 14.9-R-24, rears 18.4-R34, with full load cab, 65 hp, 1065 hours, 2003 model, 4 remotes, in like new condition; Agco (Allis) 9435L 4x4 with duals, front tires16.9-R28, rears 20.8x38, full load cab, 16 speed ahead, 135 hp, 3071 hours, 6 remotes, good tires; HD Ezee-On 14' discs with 21" blades, good condition; AC model 2300 discs, 17'6" with wings; Kongskilde 350 hydraulic cultivator, 21' with wings, 5 bar S-tine, (all teeth replaced 1 year ago); Glencoe Model DR 87 subsoiler with discs front and back, complete with 3 teeth, but outfitted for 5 teeth; John Deere 8300 seed drill, 21-run with double disc openers with packer wheels and grass seed box; IH 510 seed drill, 16-run; Unverferth McCurdy 16' harrowgator, 3 panel with hydraulic lift wheels; JD 2500 4-furrow semi-mounted plow, 18" bottoms, automatic reset; MorBark disc wood chipper, model #2090, diesel, 1300 hours, chips up to 9", 2001 (commercial type); Rotary Ditcher, model 423 PT-W5, 3-pt. hitch, PTO driven; set of 16' chain harrows; New Idea 5209 discbine, 9' cut, good condition; Gehl 420 V, 10-wheel 18' rake; Massey Ferguson 124 square baler; New Holland 1005 automatic bale wagon, picks up 80 bales with own hydraulics; Horst 8-ton wagon, running gear only, never used; two 14' flat hay wagons; 2 Kilbros model 350 gravity grain wagons with 10-ton Martin undercarriages; WinPower 50 kw PTO driven generator, like new, on trailer; Market 12'x6" hydraulic driven, wagon mounted, polyurethane unloading auger, 1 year old; 4"x20' grain auger; NH 519 manure spreader, 200 bushel; 2 pair of Snap-On dual wheels, 16.9-30 good tires and 20.8-38 tires, both with hardware; 150' of bale conveyor for mow; 3-pt. hitch posthole auger, 12"; 2 rolls of new page wire; several steel and wire gates; manual feed carts; a few small items including soil sampler, hoof trimmers, grease guns, hand tools, nuts and bolts; Yardworks 5 hp lawn mower.
Car: From the late William Armstrong estate: 2005 Chrysler 300, 4-door sedan with leather, black in colour, fully loaded including sunroof, climate control, 1 owner, 152,000 kms, mint condition, sells with safety certificate and E-test, 4 new Toyo winter tires 215/65 R17.
Household Effects: Large 7'5"h x7'w oak 2-piece china cabinet with buffet hutch; matching coffee table and 2 end tables; maple kitchen table with 6 chairs and 2 leaves; La-Z-Boy recliner; large oak desk; Singer electric sewing machine; other unlisted items.
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Auction Sales

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13
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WANTED
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 23
commencing at 5:30 pm
Reason For Auction: Property is sold. Mr. Moore is relocating to an apartment in town.
Owner and Auctioneer not responsible for loss or accident.
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Monday, Sept. 3, 2012
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TOWNSHIP OF North Dundas

Employment Opportunity

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We are seeking a motivated, well-organized and enthusiastic individual to assist the Director of Recreation & Culture in planning and delivering recreational opportunities in the Township of North Dundas. Applicants must have strong computer skills, be personable and possess excellent written and communication skills. A valid driver's licence is required.

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

To apply to become part of our team, please submit your resume and cover letter by **Friday, August 31, 2012** to Meaghan Meerburg,
Acting Director of Recreation & Culture
Township of North Dundas
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Attention: Dr. N.F. Han, President & CEO

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Wednesday Evening, September 12 at 7:30 pm





Property: Consists of 28' x 48' wooden-framed vinyl-clad 12-year-old custom-built bungalow w/ 20' x 24' attached double-car garage. Large kitchen w/ lots of cupboards and spacious dining area complete w/ large living room - all open concept. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms (one is an en suite), good basement w/ 3 rooms partially finished, new gas propane furnace installed 1 year ago, new asphalt shingle roof 2 years ago w/ 40-year warranty. This property also has a Butler 40'x 60' steel-framed, metal-clad implement shed, ideal for storage or workshop and a 120' x 36' barn and milk house built in 1964 (in good condition). It also features a paved laneway. This property is ideal for a small hobby or horse farm. Only 30 minutes to Ottawa or 10 minutes to Winchester. ***A Must See – Nice Rural Property!***

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Property Open House
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OBITUARIES

Beatrice "Betty" Goodman

It is with great sadness the family announces, after a lengthy battle with cancer, the passing of Betty Goodman (nee Allen), while under hospital care.



She was the loving spouse of Clifford K. Goodman. She was predeceased by her father, Reginald Allen, her mother, Larine Hatch, and her younger sister, Susan Gohn (nee Allen). She was the supportive mother to Clifford A. Goodman, Bob (Nancy) Goodman, and Leslie (Chris) Johnson. She was the caring grandmother to Kiersten, Kyle, and Andrea Goodman; and Rebecca, Kathryn, and Ashley Johnson.

Friends and family paid their respects at the Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. in Winchester on Tues., Aug. 21 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. A private family funeral and interment service will be held at a later date.

Donations may be made to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation or the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre, 503 Smyth Road, Ottawa, Ont. K1H 1C4.

Condolences may be made online at www.danielsfuneralchapels.ca.

The family would like to extend our thanks to Dr. Marc Clemons and the wonderful staff at the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre, as well as Dr. David Flowers, and the caring staff at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

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~IN MEMORIAM~

GUY, Helen P.

In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister, who passed away August 27, 2011.



We thought of you with love today
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday
And the days before that too.
We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part.
God has you in His keeping
We have you in our hearts.

Dwayne & Gerri, Larry & Ann,
Randy & Cheryl, Kevin & Bernadette and families;
Allan & Jean

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of

Glenn Docksteader

who passed away 23 August, 2010.

We thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday,
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence,
And often speak your name.
All we have are memories,
And a picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part.
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts.
Dear God, take him this message,
To heaven up above.
Tell him how much we miss him,
And give him all our "LOVE".

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Missed and loved always, Grace and Family

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Card of Thanks

The family of the late Claire Backes would like to thank family, friends and neighbours who provided their support and kind words of sympathy. Thank you for the memorial donations, cards and food brought to our home. Thank you to Daniels Funeral Chapels for the kindness and compassion shown.

Thank you to Father Hennessey for his comforting words and prayers. A special thank you to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church for the lovely luncheon, and to the doctors and nurses at the Ottawa General Hospital (especially Penny and Emily) and the nurses at WDMH. (Heartfelt thanks to Sara, Mary and Dawn. You truly are amazing and made things much more bearable.)

Special thanks to Dr. Darbyshire for the care you have given for the past several years.

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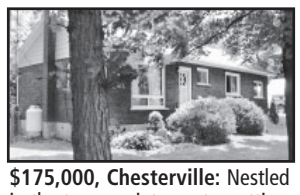
$129,500, Chesterville: Cute and cosy in Chesterville. Ideal first or retirement, renovated 2-bedroom bungalow. Just a stroll to waterfront, parks, shopping. Super affordable.



$249,000, Finch: Family-ready 4-bedroom home. Original owners. Living room with pine ceilings, fireplace, brick hearth. Dining to 14x24 deck, patio, trees galore. Porch, double garage.



$227,000, Chesterville: Shows like new. Family room with fireplace, patio doors to private deck/pool, treed lot. Interlock pathways, gardens. Attached insulated garage. So much more.



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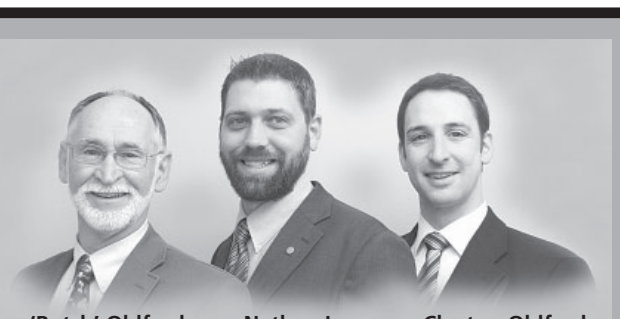

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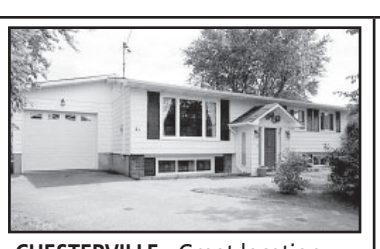
WINCHESTER - Lovely split-level home backing onto creek features 3 bedrooms, eat-in kitchen and living room with vaulted ceilings, 2 cozy gas fireplaces/stoves, plus a finished lower level family room and another basement level ready to finish. Includes all major appliances! Shingles 2011. MLS 832275 **$189,900**



WILLIAMSBURG - Classic brick century home upgraded and renovated! Come see the 3 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, hardwood floors, giant eat-in oak kitchen, nat-gas heating, oversized garage/carport with loft storage, all on an evergreen-treed lot backing onto open fields. MLS 840932 **$199,900**



CHESTERVILLE - Great location on a pie-shaped lot with 2+1 bedrooms and 3 baths. Large yard with pool, mature hedging and an over-height, drive-thru garage. House has updated shingles, windows, kitchen, gas furnace ('11) and cook top ('12) and finished basement! MLS 836941 **$238,000**



WILLIAMSBURG - Brick character home! Charming and then some! Layout gives 5 bedroom spaces with 4 upstairs or the previous master bedroom can become a second-floor family room (it is that big!). On a grassy acre with views all around, this country home has seen many upgrades! MLS 827577 **$248,900**



WILLIAMSBURG - Classic red-brick 2-storey on a beautiful lot with flower beds, mature trees, big deck and pool, and small barn with water and power. This 3-bedroom home has been fully reinsulated and renovated with large kitchen, woodstove and 2009 furnace. Wonderful place to call home! MLS 842147 **$285,000**



BRINSTON - All-brick, single-owner, 3-bedroom, 2-bath home with updated windows (2006), interlock drive, eat-in kitchen and dining room, finished basement, 32'x16' insulated drive-thru garage, 3-season porch and central vac. Beautiful lot with farm fields and mature trees all around. MLS 838752 **$289,900**



CHESTERVILLE - 2011 bungalow is a jewel! Vaulted ceiling, gas fireplace, oversized insulated garage, covered rear deck, beautifully functional galley kitchen, large master with walk-in closet and corner jet tub, and a finished basement with rec room, bedroom and bathroom. MLS 842157 **$289,900**



MORRISBURG - View the tall ships on the St. Lawrence from your deck while sipping your coffee. This charming 2-bedroom home exudes a warm "I'm home" feeling with its exposed beam and wood interior. A great value on over 0.8 acres. Gas heat - don't miss it! MLS 830051 **$174,900**



IROQUOIS - Two-bedroom bungalow with big backyard, fenced area and just a short walk to the St. Lawrence River. Features central air, full basement ready for your ideas and a temporary garage structure included. Shingles summer 2010, updated flooring 2009. MLS 832894 **$119,000**



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Celebrating British Home Child Day at UCV

William Quarrier focus of annual event

MORRISBURG – On Fri., Sept. 28, at Upper Canada Village (UCV) in Morrisburg, the Ontario East British Home Child Family, an organization dedicated to the promotion of the stories of British home children in Canadian History, will celebrate British Home Child Day.

Similar to last year, visitors will find an assortment of British Home Child Day information and activities to choose from, including displays, exhibits, speakers, and vignettes.

Also returning, UCV's Christ Church will open its door to those who want to share their British home child stories.

In 2011, the village welcomed Sandra Joyce, author of *Street Arab - A British Home Child Story*. This year, in addition to Joyce returning, UCV is opening its doors to Penny Draper, author of *Day of the Cyclone*, and to Beryl Young, author of *Charlie*. Young's book is based on her father's experience as a British home child placed on a farm in Inkerman.

British Home Child Day at UCV will, once again, end with a dinner at Willard's Hotel. Seating for the dinner must be reserved in advance.

In addition to Friday's celebrations, this year there will be a British Home Child Day in Ontario Symposium on Sat., Sept. 29 at the South Stormont Township Hall in Long Sault. The day will begin with coffee and registration at 9:30 am, followed by a day filled with exhibits, displays, speakers, and research information. Cost for Saturday's event is $10.

While there are records indicating that British children were sent to North American colonies as early as the mid-1700s, the vast majority of British home children came to Canada beginning in the 1860s, and ending in the 1930s.

More often than not, British home children were orphans, or impoverished children, who came under the care of a number of different philanthropic organizations. Barnardo's, the Catholic Emigration Service, and Quarrier's are examples of these organizations.

This year, Upper Canada Village's British Home Child Day will give special attention to the role of William Quarrier, who created a "Children's Village" in Renfrewshire, Scotland to assist orphans and destitute young people.

For more information, contact Carolyn Goddard by phone at 613-938-2455, or by email at carol.goddard@sympatico.ca. Also available are Jim Brownell (jim.brownell@yahoo.ca) and Tom Brownell (tomnfaye@sympatico.ca).

Rostad to perform at Village

MORRISBURG – Beginning Fri., Aug. 24 and ending Sun., Aug. 26, Upper Canada Village (UCV) is celebrating horses with their annual Horse Lovers' Weekend. The three-day event is jam-packed with activities for everyone from the avid horse owner and rider to the distant admirer.

"Horse Lovers' Weekend is always a big hit with our visitors," said Dave Dobbie, manager of UCV. "This year, in particular, we are excited to have Canadian celebrity and fellow horse-lover Wayne Rostad join us."

Rostad will perform a special one-time-only concert on Sat., Aug. 25, following the parade, which is scheduled for 12 pm. Rostad's performance is expected to be the highlight of this year's event.

In addition, there will be demonstrations, as well as hands-on presentations on natural horsemanship, at the Drogheda Manor Paddock in the village fairgrounds. A team of North American equine trainers will also be on site throughout the weekend with round pen demonstrations, sharing their knowledge and expertise of horse handling.

On Sat., Aug. 25, plowing champions Elswood and Dave Gamble, will show their skills with the help of their two Belgians, Prince and King, while on Sun., Aug. 26, Kathi and Marwin Antoine will demonstrate their horse plowing techniques with their Percherons.

Visitors to UCV will have the opportunity to find out what it was like to purchase horses back in the 1860s when, on both Saturday and Sunday, the village hosts a 'mock' horse auction. An envelope with 'horse lovers' dollars, along with an auction number, will be required in order to join in the bidding. Lucky bidders will receive a souvenir photo of themselves with 'their' horse.

This year's Horse Lovers' Weekend will focus on the Canadian horse, which is now officially recognized as Canada's national horse. UCV is home to several Canadians who do a variety of work in the village and on village farms.

Upper Canada Village played an important role in the preservation of the Canadian horse. In the late 1970s, when the village began its breeding program, there were few pureblood Canadian horses outside of Quebec, and their numbers were dwindling. The Village has continued to promote this historic breed and is now the owner of 25 registered Canadians. Other breeds will be showcased during the event as well, such as Clydesdale, Percheron, Belgian, Halflinger, Paint, Gypsy Vanner, and miniature horses.

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