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Early ND numbers see 4.19% levy hike

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The early numbers are in for the Township of North Dundas' 2015 budget allotments, with the indication being more slashing could be done when council reconvenes in the new year to crunch the numbers further.

At the close of Wed., Dec. 10's meeting, the municipality was sitting with an unofficial levy increase of 4.19 per cent, with an expenditure plan of $10.8 million.

Comparatively, township number crunchers expect just $5.3 million in revenues in the coming year. Anticipated taxation of $5.6 million would then make up the difference.

Overall, it is a $223,397 increase, at the draft stage, from 2014 to 2015.

Politicians and department heads will continue to work the numbers in the next few weeks before further changes are made. Further budgetary discussion is planned for North Dundas' Tues., Jan. 13, 2015 council meeting.

Highlights of the draft budget include: a public works spending plan of $4.2 million, recreation expenditure totalling $2.5 million, and $7.6 million for the North Dundas Fire Department, split between four detachments.

See the Wed., Dec. 24 edition of the *Winchester Press* for further budget breakdowns.

SD&G installs Duncan as warden for second term

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

CORNWALL – It was déjà vu for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Fri., Dec. 12 as Eric Duncan was returned as the top-ranking politician in the upper-tier government.

For the 164th consecutive year, the counties installed a warden to "guide and lead our council in the upcoming term," CAO Tim Simpson said.

But, this time is different. That day, Duncan, who also serves as Township of North Dundas mayor, officially became the first counties politician to be sworn-in for a second consecutive term, an outcome not seen since the position was created in 1850.

Traditionally, the warden seat was a one-year gig, but a bylaw change by council members last year allowed for the two-term mandate.

"For [more than] 160 years now, these annual ceremonies have taken place in one form or another." said Duncan in his address.

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Tragic house fire claims life of Winchester resident

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The lone occupant of a Sesame Street residence died tragically Wed., Dec. 10 after flames engulfed his home.

Robert Gibson, 61, who neighbours and family members identified as the victim the day following the blaze, was discovered after firefighters from the Winchester detachment of the North Dundas Fire Department attended the scene to extinguish the flames.

According to the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry OPP, emergency personnel responded to the scene at approximately 11:25 pm.

Initial reports indicate it appeared as if no one was home at the time of the fire, but further investigation after the fact led to the discovery of Gibson's remains.

Investigators from both the Ontario Fire Marshal's office and the office of the provincial coroner attended the scene Thurs., Dec. 11 looking for clues as to the cause of the blaze, while smoke continued to rise from what remained of the two-storey home.

The house's ductwork was taken out of the home, as were other canisters. An excavator was used to tear into the structure's southern rear-section, as that is believed to be where Gibson's body was found.

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Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan was sworn in for a second term as United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry warden Fri., Dec. 12. He becomes the first to hold the title consecutively in the counties' 164-year history.

Press Photo – Uhrig

Warden

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"They have been in years where we have enjoyed strong economic growth to times where deep recession and financial struggles were the norm. During times of war and times of unprecedented growth and change," Duncan said. "Having the opportunity to stand before you once again this year as warden is such a rewarding and positive feeling."

Duncan noted that his first year as warden "went by very fast," yet he is very proud of the record the previous council had and the things accomplished.

"We talked about a lot of things for a long time, and last year we made the commitment, if we are going to talk about it, let's do something about it," he said. "The main thing I always try to oversell is the aspect of working together more… We're talking about emergency management, we're talking about health and safety, [and] we're talking about joint tendering."

The warden said it is a matter of "breaking down the silos," where duplication is constant, and holding staff accountable when it comes to producing change.

"Not major changes like amalgamating the counties, I'm not suggesting that… Just practical ways that aren't very sexy to the public, but will make the jobs of everybody a lot easier to do," he said. "It's something that I'm really proud of. I'm hoping that's something we started last year, but will continually evolve in the coming years."

Duncan also stressed the need to continue promoting the region as a whole, ensuring all festivals and events get equal billing, and resources are readily available.

As for challenges for the coming year, funding cuts continue to create an issue, he added.

"[Provincial] funding cuts have been tough, but the OPP policing model for billing has been a huge help for us… It put us a little bit ahead of where we were last year with that change," Duncan said. "That has been a positive, so it might be an opportunity for us to catch up on some things we have had to put aside or postpone."

Police Blotter

Obstructing a peace officer

IROQUOIS – On Fri., Dec. 12, at approximately 1:30 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers were conducting Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) checks on Carman Road at Bath Road.

A check of a vehicle indicated that the adult male driver provided false identification. Further information also revealed he was in contravention of a condition imposed from a previous incident.

Justin Rust, 26, was arrested and faces charges of obstructing a peace officer, personation with intent to avoid arrest, and failure to comply with probation order.

Rust is to appear Tues., Jan. 6, 2015 in Morrisburg court.

Drugs seized

IROQUOIS – On Dec. 12, at approximately 1:17 pm, OPP officers were conducting RIDE checks on Carman Road and County Road 2. A check of a vehicle resulted in the seizure of a small quantity of suspected marijuana from the vehicle.

Gregory McCaslin, 24, was arrested, and now faces a possession of a controlled substance charge.

He is to appear Jan. 6 in Morrisburg court.

Storm traffic results

LONG SAULT – The recent snowstorm to hit the area, between Wed., Dec. 10 and Thurs., Dec. 11, resulted in adverse road conditions for motorists.

As of 8 am Dec. 11, SD&G OPP officers had responded to a total of 32 storm-related traffic calls for service.

This pertains to collisions and vehicles in ditches. Only a few minor injuries resulted from the incidents.

Impaired driver

MORRISBURG – On Dec. 11, at approximately 1:26 pm, SD&G OPP officers were conducting RIDE checks on Ottawa Street at Lakeshore Drive.

A check of a vehicle indicated that the adult male driver was under the influence of alcohol. During his arrest, officers also located and seized a quantity of suspected marijuana.

Paul Tatton, 54, now faces charges of driving a motor vehicle while ability impaired, driving a motor vehicle with more than 80 milligrams of alcohol in blood, and possession of a controlled substance.

He is to appear Tues., Jan. 6, 2015 in Morrisburg court.

County road crash

WINCHESTER – A Winchester woman was seriously injured Tues., Dec. 9 after being involved in a three-vehicle collision on County Road 43 west near Crowder Road.

Kim Lewis was travelling in her Dodge truck when it was rear-ended by another vehicle. The force of the impact deflected the offending vehicle into the path of a third car.

Lewis was transported to hospital with serious, but non-life threatening injuries. According to her partner Kevin Goodwin, she required roughly seven hours of surgery, including the implementation of four rods and screws, while she is currently outfitted with a neck brace. Lewis remains in treatment at the Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus' intensive care neurology unit.

A 35-year-old Kanata resident has been charged with careless driving.

Domestic investigation

IROQUOIS – On Dec. 9, at approximately 6:41 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic situation at a residence on Ellis Drive.

The investigation indicated that an altercation between an adult male and his spouse resulted in the female being assaulted. A 48-year-old male was arrested, and now faces an assault charge.

He is scheduled to appear Tues., Jan. 6 in Cornwall court.

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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.*



Police officers guarded the Sesame Street location Thurs., Dec. 11 as investigators with both the Ontario Fire Marshal's office and the office of the provincial coroner attended the scene where the body of Robert Gibson, the lone occupant, was discovered in the burned-out home Wed., Dec. 10.

Press Photo – Uhrig

Marionville drug bust nets police major haul

MARIONVILLE – A hamlet resident found himself in police custody Tues., Dec. 9 after a raid was conducted at his residence.

The OPP organized crime enforcement bureau's drug enforcement unit, with officers from Cornwall and Ottawa, alongside the provincial police force's emergency response team, canine unit, and members of the Russell County crime unit, descended on the Marionville home with a search warrant in hand.

Once inside, officers found a king's ransom in drugs and other paraphernalia.

As a result, police seized: 1,500 methamphetamine tablets, 150 grams of marijuana packaged in various quantities, five grams of psilocybin ("magic" mushrooms), 0.8 grams of cannabis resin (hash), two millilitres of cannabis resin (hash oil), a digital scale, and packaging material.

The projected street value of the seized drugs is estimated at $9,500.

Martin Lalonde, 37, was arrested and faces charges of possession of methamphetamine and marijuana for trafficking purposes, and possession of cannabis resin, hash oil, and psilocybin.

He was released with bail conditions, and is to appear Wed., Jan. 7, 2015 in Ottawa court.

Fatality

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OPP Const. Joel Doiron told the *Winchester Press* Dec. 11 that it hadn't yet been determined where in the home the fire originated, while adding that police would not comment further on the situation until results from the fire marshal and coroner's investigation were made available.

Further information from both investigating parties was not released by press time.

Gibson is survived by his two children, Liam and Courtney.

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Local newspaper icon, historian Robin Morris dead at 64

WINCHESTER – The community newspaper industry has lost an icon.

Robin Morris, publisher of the *Chesterville Record* and the *Eastern Ontario AgriNews*, passed away Tues., Dec. 9, two weeks shy of his 65th birthday.

The son of Jack and Ida, Morris came from a publishing family. After university, he joined his father and his brother, John, – both deceased – at their Prescott-based newspaper firm in 1974. A couple of years later, following Jack's retirement, the brothers undertook their first major expansion by purchasing the *Record*, where their father got his start as a reporter in the 1920s.

The Morris family purchased the Tupper Lake (N.Y.) *Free Press* in 1977 and established the *AgriNews* the following year. They purchased the *Winchester Press* in 1981.

As the longest-serving member of the *Press* staff, co-publisher and managing editor Allen Van Bridger said he witnessed Morris' growth in the community newspaper business from his days of attending university and working part-time with the *Prescott Journal* to his establishment as one of this province's most accomplished journalists.

"His love of family, community, provincial history and dedication to his profession weren't to be challenged," Van Bridger added. "While Robin and his brother John were owners of the *Press,* I was honoured to work with [both of them]. When Robin left to take ownership of the *Record,* we worked side-by-side in friendly opposition covering many sporting events. I will miss Robin and his friendship, sense of humour, knowledge, and pride of workmanship."

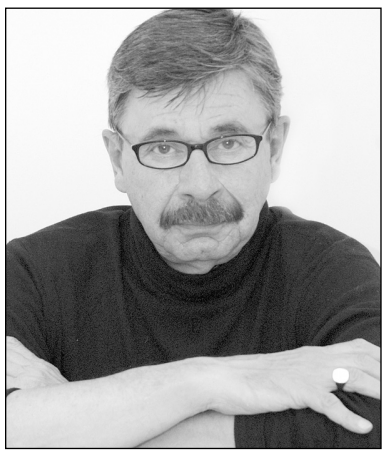
Nelson Zandbergen, current editor of the *Record*, applauded Morris' journalistic aptitude, and noted the impact he had in the region.

"It's just so hard to believe that the voice of Robin Morris has been stilled, that he won't be calling or emailing us anymore," said Zandbergen, who credited Morris with sharpening his skills as both a writer and photographer. "From long experience, Robin had a feel for the news, the questions to ask, and the incredible work ethic and discipline necessary to churn out product for readers each week."

Morris served as editor of the *Journal* for two decades, from the mid-'70s to the mid-'90s, and was also the driving force of the *Press*, *Record* and the *AgriNews* throughout that time. During Morris' tenure, the *Journal* and *Press* won a number of Ontario Community Newspapers Association (OCNA) and Canadian Community Newspapers Association awards and were, from a critical standpoint, among the top weekly newspapers in the province.

Robin started his own company, Etcetera Publications, in the 1990s, focusing solely on the *Record* and the *AgriNews*.

"I don't want to say Robin was an outstanding editor because he was so much more than that," said Jeff Morris, Robin's nephew, who is the publisher and editor of the *Manotick Messenger*, *Barrhaven Independent*, and *Journal*. "Both he and my father understood how much a newspaper meant to the fabric of the community. Robin made the *Journal* a vortex of the community and gave the newspaper a true leadership role in the community. As an editor, he was an incredible teacher. His attention to detail and his commitment to excellence were at an extremely high level. He taught those of us who worked for him about news and reporting and writing. More importantly, he taught us about the concept of being an editor and reporter. He was demanding, but he also taught us to demand and expect more from ourselves."



Robin Morris, longtime publisher of the *Chesterville Record* and the *Eastern Ontario AgriNews*, succumbed to a lengthy illness Tues., Dec. 9.

The Morris family received an outpouring of thoughts, prayers, and well wishes from the community and throughout the country. Many in the newspaper industry also passed on condolences, as Morris had served as the president of the OCNA from 1999 to 2000. Morris' father, Jack, and his brother, John, also served as presidents of the OCNA.

"I know he's been very sick for some time, but it was still a shock," said Joe Banks, who heads the Journalism Program at Algonquin College. "I learned more from John and Robin about community newspapers than from anyone. They were industry insiders who taught me what rural culture was all about. I was so lucky to have been mentored by them individually because each had their strengths, with Robin's being the technical and John's being the cultural. Another piece of an era has come to an end."

Morris' work extended beyond newspapers and into the community. He had a strong passion for history and was involved as a participant, narrator, and organizer of war re-enactments, both at Fort Wellington in Prescott and at Crysler's Farm at Upper Canada Village. He served as chair of the Friends of Crysler's Farm.

Jeff said he got insight into just how knowledgeable and passionate Morris was about history 10 years ago, at the burial service for his father.

"Robin and my dad had their differences over the years – that happens in a lot of family businesses – but before my father passed away, Robin spent a lot of time with him. They put their differences behind them, and the love they showed for each other made everything right again. At my dad's service at Blue Church Cemetery, Robin and I walked up to see the graves of Jack and Ida… He gave me an impromptu tour of the graveyard, telling me about the person at every stone, and their significance in history to the War of 1812, Upper Canada's military, Fort Wellington, or the Town of Prescott. It's sad for us to lose his friendship and wit and his talent as a writer, but the greater loss is that Canada no longer has a true and passionate advocate for its past."

In addition to his love of history, Morris was also an avid sports fan, particularly of the Ottawa Rough Riders and Montreal Canadiens. In the 1980s, he was also the team photographer for the Carleton University Ravens football team.

He leaves behind a wife, Kathryn Guthrie, and two adult sons, Evan and Tristan.

Morris's good friend, Bob Irvine, offered a famous quote from the funeral of Admiral Nelson to sum up his feelings about the deceased: "I grieve for the loss of the most fascinating companion I ever conversed with…"

The family plans a private funeral, with a public celebration of Robin's life to follow next summer.

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Special thanks to Nelson Zandbergen of the Chesterville Record *for contributing to this article.*

Morewood man busted in guns, gangs roundup

OTTAWA – A 28-year-old man that lists Morewood as his home address was recently arrested as part of an Ottawa Police Service crackdown on suspected gang activity. Hussein Mohammed now faces a slew of charges, including two counts of attempted murder, which were announced during a police press conference Mon., Dec. 15. He'll also be tried for 30 weapon and firearm offences.

A total of 27 arrests were made throughout the force's separate projects, known as Karma and Calamity.

Mohammed was busted as part of the Karma sweep, which resulted in 13 other arrests and the seizure of four guns; one taser; 34 rounds of ammunition of various calibre; numerous drugs with a suspected street value of $61,500; two vehicles; and Canadian currency totalling $5,146.

In the Calamity raid, 13 people were arrested, three guns were seized, along with 423 rounds of ammunition, including 50 rounds of .357 hollow point; $24,000 worth of drugs; three vehicles, $42,000 in Canadian currency; and $1,942 in U.S. currency.

Most of those arrested are Ottawa residents, while one man lists London as his hometown, and an 18-year-old female is from Gatineau.

Elderly Metcalfe man dies shovelling snow

METCALFE – It is a cautionary tale for those shovelling snow this winter.

Paramedics rushed to a Metcalfe residence Thurs., Dec. 11 after receiving a call from a neighbour about a man collapsed in his driveway.

When emergency personnel arrived, they found the 84-year-old resident, who was clearing the entryway following the region's first significant snowfall of the season, had no vital signs.

Although paramedics administered continuous resuscitative measures, the man was pronounced dead at the scene.

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Township curtails Nestlé tax sale plan

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff



The former Nestlé plant on Main Street sits vacant to this day, eight years after the Swiss-based multinational ceased the site's operation. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

WINCHESTER – The future of the former Nestlé plant in Chesterville remains uncertain.

It was announced Wed., Dec. 10 that the Township of North Dundas has abandoned its attempted tax sale of the Main Street property, once the site of the village's industrial fortunes and a major employer in the region.

According to municipal treasurer John Gareau, the township is moving forward as the landowner has agreed to pursue sale of the sprawling property on his own. (The former factory is being overseen by a family trust and operated by a Toronto-area businessman.)

"It is out of our hands completely at this time," Gareau said. "At some time we may have to step back into the fray, but not now."

North Dundas originally listed the site for tax sale in August, setting a late September deadline for bids. However, no interest was generated, and the municipality extended the final date by 90 days. (While not the property's owner, North Dundas made use of *Municipal Act* guidelines in the hopes of finding a buyer and recouping unpaid tax dollars and legal fees incurred by the forced sale.)

All told, the municipality is looking to garner $482,337 (the combination of money owing and lawyer bills), which is only slightly less than the $500,000 paid by the current owner to purchase the Nestlé site eight years ago.

First opened in 1918 as the Maple Leaf Condensed Milk Company, the plant was incorporated with Nestlé four years later. The Swiss-based multinational shuttered the Chesterville factory in June 2006, putting nearly 300 people out of work. Once the oldest functioning plant in North America, the village site produced instant coffee, chocolate syrup, and powder products.

Since Nestlé's vacancy, only Illamar Marshalling made use of a portion of the property, crating building materials for hundreds of new social housing units throughout Nunavut. However, the firm eventually moved to the Iroquois area.

Council eliminates 'mystery' parking spots

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas and Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) are still working toward harmony when it comes to on-street parking outside the village medical facility.

During Wed., Dec. 10's council meeting, politicians were again met with a dilemma – the sudden realization that roughly three paved spots exist on the west side of Louise Street, just a few feet from the main entrance of the hospital.

"How does someone go about creating [those spaces] without us knowing about it?" Councillor Tony Fraser questioned.

According to Calvin Pol, the township's director of planning, building, and bylaw enforcement, hospital administration had the spots added because "they thought it was their property." Pol added that a property assessment outline shows the area as being on WDMH land pre-expansion of the hospital.

"That area would have been the main entrance at that time," Pol said.

Councillor Al Armstrong, however, condemned hospital staff.

"Ignorance is not an excuse that has been accepted around this table… It's counterproductive," he said. "I have a hard time believing they would not know… Someone in administration would know where the property lines are."

The township's bylaw enforcement officer, Pol said, discovered the spots, as she has been patrolling the area more thoroughly following the installation of "no parking" signs along Clarence Street.

Pol called the spaces "relatively new" and "not clearly marked," but said they are typically used by drivers waiting to pick someone up from hospital, thereby cutting down idling outside the emergency room entrance.

On a recent monitoring session of the area, however, Pol saw two cars parked in the area, without the vehicle owner present.

Two options were presented for council to consider – erect 15 minute parking signs or stamp out parking altogether.

"[They] promote parking on a street that we don't want them to park on… Those three spots, people are going to push it and we'll have four or five people parked there," Armstrong said. "If the [hospital] lot was full, maybe that would be something I would listen to, [but hospital administration] don't even get their own staff to park [on WDMH property]."

Armstrong also chastised hospital CEO Cholly Boland for not properly handling the on-street parking problem: "We had him here at a meeting, and he basically shrugged his shoulders and said 'what can I do?'"

Mayor Eric Duncan was equally critical of hospital staff, noting he is "frustrated with the executive that we're in this situation."

Ultimately, council passed a motion to eliminate the spaces, a further attempt at easing congestion on the side streets near the hospital.

Council notes from North Dundas

Subdivision planning continues

WINCHESTER – Plans continue to progress for a proposed subdivision in the village's east end.

The initial outline calls for 132 separate dwellings, of mixed use, on land stretching north from Fred Street, encompassing Wichers Ways, along with May, York, and Clarence Streets, and ending at the backyards of homes on Victoria Street.

At this point, the applicant, Woods Construction and Development, is in talks with an adjacent landowner regarding alternative access for construction vehicles.

During a public meeting in September, residents complained about, among many other things, increased traffic on the quiet side streets during the construction process.

The developer is looking to add a route to Main Street, but it seems the owner of the farmland is "not agreeable to [the suggestion] at this time," Calvin Pol, the Township of North Dundas' director of planning, building, and bylaw enforcement, said.

Meanwhile, it has also been determined that Clarence Street is too narrow for construction traffic.

The project has been planned through a series of phases, and different densities. Site specifics include: 19 single family homes; 32 semi-detached units; 25 townhouses; a three-storey low-rise apartment building with 24 units; and four three-storey eight-unit apartment buildings (condominium style).

Township planners are currently finalizing a draft plan for the development, which will be submitted to the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry where the final decision will be made.

Garden Villa growing?

North Dundas' site plan control committee recently reviewed a modified development application, which if passed will see a 13-room addition made at The Garden Villa in Chesterville.

The expansion has been proposed for the southern section of the seniors' facility, which first opened in July 2011 with 74 furnished rooms.

Planning continues at the township level.

Extension granted

It's becoming an annual tradition for North Dundas council members. During Dec. 10's council meeting, politicians again approved a one-year extension for developer Prem Arora and his Winchester Meadows proposal for Queen Street in Winchester.

Arora first pitched his plans for this project a number of years ago, with the intention of constructing both senior-friendly dwellings and other residential homes.

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• Tuesday, December 30, 9 am-6 pm
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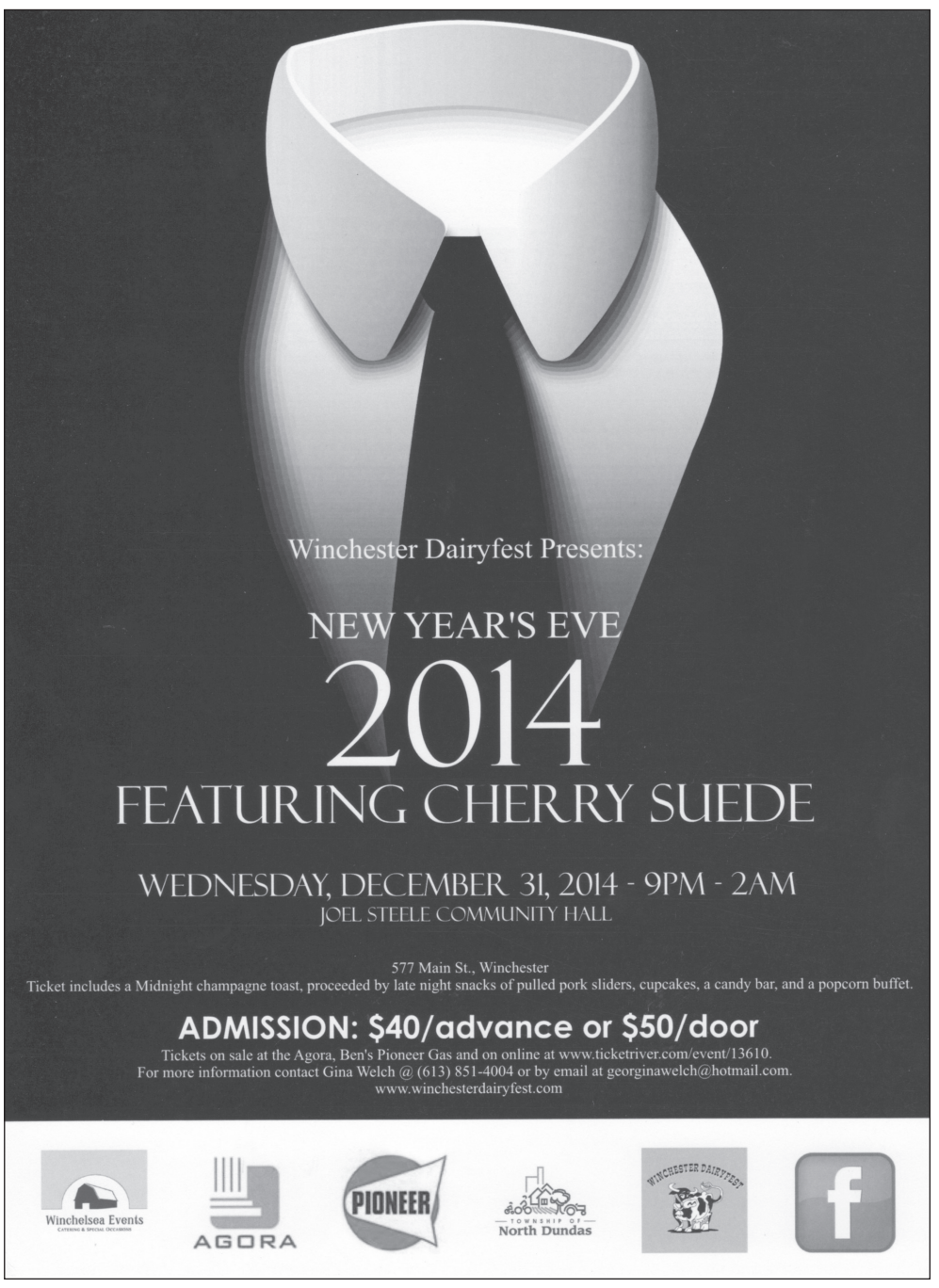

Shortfall looming for United Way campaign

WINCHESTER – With only days to go, it looks like the United Way of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry will fall short of its fundraising goal.

To date, the organization has reached about 60 per cent of the $707,070 target.

"We are always grateful for the generosity of our community, and we hope that spirit of giving and caring will carry us through this year too," Danny Aikman, board chair, said. The executive has been crunching the numbers, and it appears there is a realistic possibility of missing the pledge total, Aikman added.

There is about a week remaining to reach the 2014 target, which is to benefit 16 agencies providing 19 programs, while also directly impacting the lives of thousands of area residents.

Campaign only at 60% of goal

"We thank everyone who believes in community and chooses to give a gift to those who need it most," executive director Lori Greer said. "No amount is too small to give. If you would like to empty your change jar and bring it in, we will gladly accept it. Every donation helps us to help your neighbours, family, and friends in our community."

The organization, meanwhile, is also considering the possibility of extending the campaign deadline in order to achieve the objective.

Last year's campaign also got off to a rocky beginning, with just 35 per cent of the target reached by the halfway point. The poor showing led to the firing of then executive director Frank Rockett, who had been hired just months prior.



Touch the sky

One of the final pieces to the puzzle of constructing Winchester's new Anglican church was put in place last week. Dundas Machine employees, with the help of a crane from Horst Systems, installed the steeple at St. Claire's Thurs., Dec. 11. Anglican Parish of North Dundas members are expected to gather at their new house of worship on Falcone Ridge in the coming weeks. The original church building, St. Matthias' on St. Lawrence Street, is currently listed for sale.

Press Photo – Uhrig



Talkin' turkey

The Highway 43 Car Club recently spread a bit of Christmas cheer, purchasing 15 turkeys for the Dundas County Food Bank (cranberry sauce, too). It is part of a more than $300 donation the enthusiast group made to the charity's Winchester location. The birds, meanwhile, were bought at Andy's Foodland. "We have a lot of members from this area, and it's important to give back to as many people as we can," Rod Rafter, club president, said. Pictured are Rafter (left), food bank administrator Ian McKelvie, Andy Hamel, and Mike Lecuyer, club vice-president.

Press Photo – Uhrig

Seniors hold euchre party

WINCHESTER – The yellow-card winners at the latest Winchester Seniors' euchre event, held Thurs., Dec. 11, were Marjorie Lougheed and Mal Byers. The white-card winners were Betty Merkley and John Lafleur.

Joyce and John Melenhorst were the door prize winners, while Gary Malowsky, June Armstrong, and Debra Patenaude took home the "share the wealth" offerings.

The group's next euchre event is slated for Thurs., Jan. 8, 2015.

Wedding Announcement

Robertson-Campbell



The families of Jennifer Campbell and Addam Robertson are very pleased to announce their wedding on October 25, 2014, at Grace United Church in Trenton, Ontario. Jennifer is the daughter of Murray and Edith Campbell of Winchester, and Addam is the son of Barbara and Steven French of Trenton. The happy couple now reside in Ottawa.

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2004 Dodge Durango SLT: auto., 5-dr.., 4WD, air, cruise, AM/FM CD, leather	$7,900
2004 GMC Envoy XL: auto., 4-dr., air, PW, cruise, tilt, tint, PS, PB, CD	$6,600
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Put cynicism aside, the Christmas season can be magical

It's that time of year again, the Christmas season.

But who is this celebration truly for? It is said by many people that Christmas is for the children.

Adults deal with the commercialism and the hectic schedule. Let the magic come alive for the youngsters.

That is selling the holiday short, however.

Of course, there is indeed a special magic about the day for children. Slinking slowly and quietly out to the tree before dawn; the excitement is nearly boundless. The laughter and the fun can become cherished childhood memories.

Magic exists for adults as well, however. This comes in the form of love and friendships, a bonding spirit that should no doubt conquer the lost tempers and frustrations of rushed shopping sprees, the ever-growing materialism of the season, and the depression that Christmas no longer seems as exciting as it once did.

Some would argue this is too sentimental.

How can anyone be so hypocritical to sing of goodwill and peace for a few weeks a year when millions live in terror on a daily basis, others starve to death, and it is war all of the time in other countries?

How can it be preached to keep the spirit of the season alive and well when blood is shed globally?

Christmas doesn't put an end to starvation or wars. Tragedies, human suffering, and grief remain. They do not go out of existence. We would be fools and less than human to say that they do.

Yet, to be so cynical to believe there is no hope is to be traitors to the generations to come. If this season provides nothing else, it should be a reminder that tomorrow's just a day away and optimism does remain in this world.

This confidence is expressed most in the things that take place this time of year.

We see people caring enough about their neighbours to pull out their wallets and purses to give to various charitable agencies.

Local Lions Club members are collecting food for baskets to be given out to those in need, while the North Dundas Christmas Fund organizes this campaign each to year to ensure no one goes without at Christmastime.

Area merchants are also turning their attention to the less fortunate, collecting warm winter clothing for distribution or canned goods for the Dundas County Food Bank.

It is a time when families come together, a time when the ties that bind are strongest.

Truly, it doesn't matter what you identify with at this time of year, be it Santa Claus or Hanukkah, or another denominational celebration, so long as the connecting message behind all of this is recognized.

The message is one of unity, a bonding of people through something entirely unselfish and good.

If the spirit of giving survives, and grows stronger, and it does this despite the mass cynicism that can creep in at this time of year, then there is hope.

This is the magic of Christmas.

Remember when…

1934

"In the province of Ontario, many municipalities have been well and faithfully served by newspaper men. Some are growing weary of the burdens thrust upon them, while others, more ambitious, are either continuing in office or are being urged to take on the responsibilities of municipal work," the editor said.

1944

A front-page notice in this week's *Winchester Press* read: "Wherever the Union Jack flies this Christmas day, people of the British Empire will gather around their radios to hear the voice of His Majesty, King George the Sixth, giving his annual message of goodwill and greeting to his people. Canadians will hear the broadcast at 10 am over the national network of the CBC. A rebroadcast of the address will be presented at 6 pm."



Five-year-old Samantha Cullen played a star in the 1984 hour-long Winchester Public School musical, Santa's Video Voyage. A Kindergartener, Cullen was one of 225 students participating in the annual Christmas show.

1954

This week: "Gail Lannin and Barbara Derby, valedictorians of the graduating class at Winchester High School, have been given the annual award of The Readers' Digest Association for students who, by their successful school work, give promise of attaining leadership in the community."

1964

"Teeth have been put into Winchester's long awaited parking bylaw. First and second readings to the overdue piece of legislation were passed unanimously and quickly at last week's final regular meeting of the municipal council," the *Press* reported. "Of major interest will be the no parking regulations on St. Lawrence Street south from Church Street to Clarence Street on the west side of the thoroughfare."

1974

Seaway District High School Grade 9 student Coleen Holder made headlines this week, as she received an Award of Excellence in recognition of attaining the highest achievement in the Canada Fitness Award '74 competition. She took part in the competition the previous year when she was still a student at Stampville Public School.

1984

"How can we be so hypocritical that we can sing of goodwill and peace for a few weeks of the year when we have allowed tens of millions to starve to death in other countries? How can we preach about the spirit of the season when wars are being waged and when suicides rise dramatically during December?" the editor asked. "We would be traitors to future generations to be so cynical that we could believe that there is no hope. If Christmas is nothing else, it should be a reminder that there is hope for the world."

1994

This week, Winchester celebrated La Posada, a Mexican tradition of re-enacting the journey of Mary and Joseph before the birth of Christ. Lianne and Carl Andre took on the title roles.

2004

In Jeff Morris' column, From the Other Side, he tackled the issue of gay marriage this week: "A generation ago, the same arguments opposing gay marriages were being made about mixed race marriages. Those opposed to gay marriages will also say that gay marriage cheapens or waters down their own marriage. I don't buy these arguments. If two homosexuals want to get married, it will not make me feel any differently about my wife or my marriage."

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The lasting legacy of Col. Walnut



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

When a friend or family member passes away, we tend to reflect. With the passing of Robin Morris last week, the memories of a wonderful uncle have been pouring through my mind.

There is one in particular.

I was about four, learning how to read, and I was glued to a *Banana Splits* comic book with my imaginary friend, Seechy. We read the same comic book all summer, or I would run around with the football under my arm pretending I was Russ Jackson and Seechy was Whit Tucker. But one day, my Uncle Robin decided to see what was going on. I was getting ready for Kindergarten, and he was transitioning between Bishop's University and Ryerson.

"You know, my friend is a lot better," he said. I just looked at him, confused. How could any friend be any cooler than Seechy?

"My friend is Col. Walnut," my uncle said.

As he described Col. Walnut, I realized, even at that age, that the man who looked more like a hippie than the man who would become a role model and mentor to me had a much more complex mind than I did. Col. Walnut was some sort of local military hero. Maybe he ran Fort Wellington or fought in the Battle of Crysler's Farm. I can't seem to remember. But he was certainly far too important to be running around with Seechy and I pretending to Fleegle, Bingo, Drooper and Snork.

And since, back then, our phone numbers in the Prescott area all started with "Walnut 5" – my grandparents' number was Walnut 5-4623 – a guy like Col. Walnut must have been a pretty big deal in the town.

Robin was much more rounded as a person than I was. He was passionate about history and about his British roots. He re-established family ties in Bridlington, England, a place my father never showed any interest in.

"The only thing we'll find out is why we ended up coming here," my father would say. But I was always sure Col. Walnut still had ties in Bridlington.

Robin did something for me that summer. He told me that Col. Walnut could hang out with us. Maybe it would be good for Seechy to have a positive influence, when I wasn't around.

Through my childhood and young adult years, Robin was more of a brother than an uncle. He was 14 years younger than my father – John and Connie were the pre-war babies and Robin and Debbie were the postwar babies – so he really was like a big brother. He taught me about music and pop culture, about loving the Montreal Canadiens and despising the Toronto Maple Leafs, and he taught me about being a writer, interviewer, and photographer. I know that I was a pain in the arse and drove him nuts, but as impatient as he could be, he always put up with me and was always supportive.

And, conversely, I was often a target for his biting sense of humour. In 1981, when I was a 17-year-old summer student at the *Prescott Journal*, he talked me into stepping into the ring with "Ginger the Wrestling Bear" when Big Time Wrestling came to town. He was there with his camera to capture every moment of me getting swatted around. I remember him laughing about it – at me, not with me – in the newsroom for the rest of the summer. He also made fun of Bill Martineau for his attempt at wrestling Ginger, commenting that he should have fastened the chinstrap on his hairpiece before he went in. Again, ready with his biting sense of humour. Steve Dring also went into the ring to take on Ginger that night, and "Dringer" held his own before finally being pinned.

I remember how he made me a fake identification card in high school so I could go to Rose's Tavern in Ogdensburg with him to watch the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball final in the days before we had cable television on our side of the St. Lawrence River.

I remember how he would come over, drink beer, and watch Olympic hockey with us at our house in the Glebe when I was at Carleton University.

I remember all of the trips in the car with him and my Dad to Rough Riders games. There was always laughter. I remember the time when Robin and Mike Toshack and I sat in the south side stands at Lansdowne Park with hot dogs, when a seagull, flying overhead, "hit" their hot dogs and missed mine. It was an act of God, he would say. I'm sure that one is being discussed right now, and if God dares debate or argue with Robin, He better bring His "A" game.

And he came out with gems. "Morrises don't hug," he would sharply say. "The only time we hug in this family is when we score a goal or get a touchdown."

Even in our everyday life at home, Robin's influence is felt.

"Ummm… Who left the light on in the garage," the Diva might ask, to which I reply, "Ah, Col. Walnut was in there."

"Who didn't replace the roll of toilet paper?"

"Freaking Col. Walnut."

So, God bless you, Robin. Thank you for being a teacher, a mentor, a friend, and the best uncle in the world. The little boy I was and the journalist I became always admired you dearly.

And don't worry. Col. Walnut is in good hands… As long as he remembers to put the cap back on the toothpaste.

Councillor Darouze jumps in to new role



In and around Osgoode Ward
by Councillor George Darouze

OSGOODE – In Osgoode Ward Councillor George Darouze's first newsletter to constituents, he provided updates on his recent activities, which included attending a couple of Santa Claus breakfasts, holiday parades, a firemen's banquet, a fundraiser for the Metcalfe Minor Hockey Association, a South Nation Conservation open house, and participating in CFRA's Christmas Cheer broadcast.

"I held meetings with [City of Ottawa] staff in my downtown office on Monday [Dec. 8], and met with residents on Tuesday [Dec. 9] and Thursday [Dec. 11]," Darouze said. "Wednesday [Dec. 10] was a city council meeting day. During this meeting the budget direction was tabled and the nomination committee appointments were also presented and carried. I am pleased to announce that I will be a member of the following city committees: agriculture and rural affairs committee – vice chair; community and protective services; transportation committee; audit committee; information technology sub committee; Manotick Mill Community Development Corporation Board – vice chair; Central Canada Exhibition Association Board; Township of Osgood Care Centre Board."

Budget dates set

The city has finalized key dates for the 2015 budget timetable and multi-ward public consultations.

The draft operating and capital budgets are to be tabled with city council at a special meeting on Wed., Feb. 4, 2015. Council is to also receive draft budgets for each standing committee, as well as police, transit, public health, library, crime prevention, and committee of adjustment.

Mayor Jim Watson is set to launch an online pre-budget public consultation starting mid-December, asking residents to provide input via email at budget2015@ottawa.ca.

Newsletter guidelines

Articles can be submitted through the website (www.georgedarouze.ca) or emailed directly to jenn.johnson@ottawa.ca by 4 pm on Mondays.

Submissions are to be published for one week under "new this week" and then for one week in the "previously published" section. Contributors are encouraged to keep this in mind when selecting a preferred date for the first publication.

Open communication

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Darouze is also on Twitter (@GeorgeDarouze) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/George Darouze).



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

Tackling Canadian-U.S. price gap

OTTAWA – Tues., Dec. 9 appeared to be just a regular pre-Christmas weekday. People were busy with their shopping, and our country was grieving the passing of Canadian hockey icon Jean Béliveau.

Perhaps these events made an important announcement for Canadian consumers fall off the radar screen.

I have heard repeatedly from constituents frustrated about the unexplained and often significant gap between Canadian and U.S. prices for the same products. It has been an all too familiar reality for any Canadian who has ever shopped online or travelled across the border.

This past week, Industry Minister James Moore announced new legislation to help ensure Canadians are not charged higher prices than Americans simply because of where they live.

The *Price Transparency Act* is new legislation to help ensure Canadians are not charged higher prices than Americans simply because of where we live.

Additionally, our Conservative government has made a number of announcements that will have a major financial impact on Canadian families. Income splitting for families with children under the age of 18, the increase in the universal child care benefit (UCCB) payments to $160 for children under six years of age, and the new $60 monthly payment of UCCB for children ages six to 17 years old are big positives for Canadian families.

Although the new *Price Transparency Act* might not mean as much to families as the major tax breaks announced last month, I feel it is another step in the right direction to allow families to keep more of their hard earned money to spend on their loved ones.

This legislation will help tackle the practice of geographic price discrimination, one of the key contributors to the Canada-U.S. price gap.

The new legislation will:

• Give the competition commissioner the tools necessary to investigate alleged cases of discrimination where consumers are unfairly targeted with higher prices here in Canada.

• Allow the commissioner to compel retailers to provide justification for charging higher prices for products sold here in Canada compared to the U.S.

Selling identical goods here in Canada at higher prices than in the U.S. is an unfair burden on Canadians, and is wrong.

Our overall goal as a government is to lower taxes and put more money back into the pockets of hardworking Canadian families. When passed, the act will provide another resource to help us to do that.

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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.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Concert shows off community's benevolence

The Editor:

Once again, the good people of the Township of North Dundas, and beyond its borders, came through to help raise $240 for the Dundas Youth Centre at the second annual North Dundas All-Stars Christmas Benefit Show held at Winchester's Old Town Hall earlier this month.

This year's lineup of artists, all of who donated their performances, featured some very talented local youth. Young Benjamin Vreman opened the show with his angelic voice, followed by The Bolands, who are delightful, seasoned pros already.

Sons of Gord represented Chesterville with pride, and warmed the crowd for Colleen Howard, who entertained with her incomparable piano stylings. Anne Lyon and Ken Julien, who rounded off the evening with outstanding original tunes, were joined by the audience singing Christmas carols.

Special thanks go to Mayor Eric Duncan for taking time from his busy schedule to emcee the show, and to Jeff Nelson for once again handling all things technical to ensure everyone sounded their best.

Finally, two very special mentions go out to Brady Barbeau, who designed the beautiful poster, and to the secret angel out there who quietly, behind the scenes, covered the cost of having a lovely ad created and published in the *Winchester Press*.

Such kindness and support truly exemplifies the very best about our wonderful community.

A very Merry Christmas to you all!

Ann Brady
Winchester

Spirit of giving alive and well in North Dundas

The Editor:

It is a heartwarming experience to see the Christmas spirit bring cheer to those in need.

The North Dundas Christmas Fund is thankful to have been part of that. Especially thankful are the kids who receive snowsuits, and the families who receive Christmas baskets and gifts. Our caring and generous community has rallied to the need, and sufficient funds have been donated to purchase the suits and food required. Food drives throughout the area have also helped fill the baskets.

The North Dundas Christmas Fund is very grateful for the support of the Ottawa Snow Suit Fund which has worked with us for the past several years supplying suits at very low costs. The generosity and comradeship of Joanne Andrews and her team has been exemplary.

We know that the demand for children's suits in the city is the same as ours.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who have supported us this year.

Bob Weagant
Chairman, North Dundas Christmas Fund
South Mountain

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NDDHS celebrates junior achievements

MAPLE RIDGE – Area parents recently gathered in the North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) gymnasium to celebrate their children's accomplishments.

The educational facility's 2014 Junior Achievement Awards ceremony was held Tues., Dec. 9, focusing on the successes of students in Grades 9 to 11 during the 2013-2014 academic year.



Medals for highest standing

NDDHS medals were given to students in each grade attaining the highest academic standing in their respective programs. Pictured are: Malerie Paterson (front, left), Mallory Hutchinson, Chantal Puenter, and Jessica Harrison. Middle row: Kaitlyn Jones (left), Lilli Grub, Brianna Mellon, Marshall Steele, Cashelle Baldwin, and Cadence Harris. Back row: Austin Caron (left), Hannah Robinson, and Samantha Lennox.

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Top of the class

Outstanding Achievement Awards were given to the male and female student in each grade who demonstrated high academic achievement, co-curricular participation, leadership ability, and community involvement.

Grade 9: Cyrill Jaquemet and Megan Derick. Grade 10: Spencer Kelly and Patricia Barlow. Grade 11: Marshall Steele and Cadence Harris.

Highest standing

NDDHS medals were granted to those students who attained the highest academic standing in their respective programs.

Grade 9 academic: Malerie Paterson (gold) and Mallory Hutchinson (silver). Grade 9 applied: Jessica Harrison (gold) and Chantal Puenter (silver).

Grade 10 academic: Joshua Ekers (gold) and Lilli Grubb (silver). Grade 10 applied: Kaitlyn Jones (gold) and Brianna Mellon (silver).

Grade 11 university: Cadence Harris (gold) and Marshall Steele (silver). Grade 11 college: Hannah Robinson (gold) and Cashelle Baldwin (silver). Grade 11 workplace: Samantha Lennox (gold) and Austin Caron (silver).

Science

Students demonstrating the greatest interest, achievement, and commitment to their science program were granted awards in this category.

Grade 9: Malerie Paterson (academic) and Jessica Harrison (applied). Grade 10: Lilli Grubb (academic) and Tracy Larmour (applied). Grade 11: Cadence Harris (chemistry), Cassandra Thompson (university biology), Kevin Workman (college biology), Marshall Steele (physics), and Sarah Ball (environmental science).

Math

Demonstrations of dedication, academic excellence, and the effort required to achieve success were the key factors necessary to win a Math Award.

Grade 9: Jessa Cinnamon (academic), Victoria Gauvreau (academic), and Jessica McMillan (applied). Grade 10: Lilli Grub (academic), Spencer Kelly (academic), and Tracy Larmour (applied). Grade 11: Marshall Steele (university preparation), Sarrah Christianson (college preparation), and Austin Caron (workplace).

Business, design, and photography

Meesha Laury received the Grade 11 Accounting Award in honour of her combined excellence and achievement in the program, while the Grade 11 Design and Technology Award was presented to Morgan Smith, who was deemed most deserving for realizing potential in the area of graphic design, and the Photography Award went to Marshall Steele for excellence at both composition and editing techniques in the field of digital photography.

Technology

Thomas Puenter took home the Technology Excellence Award for demonstrating a strong commitment and involvement in all three major technology areas: construction, manufacturing, and transportation.

Individual awards were also given in each technology area.

Grade 9: Bobby Walker (Integrated Automotive Technology), Lynnette Klein Boonschate (Integrated Construction Technology), and Amber Chatelaine (Integrated Welding Technology). Grade 10: Sawyer Vanden Bosch (Transportation Technology), Seth Thompson (Construction Technology), and Owen Helmer (Manufacturing Technology). Grade 11: Kyle Oosterhof (Transportation Technology), Quinn Angel (Construction Technology), and Mitchell Geertsma (Manufacturing Technology).

Co-op

The Co-operative Education Award is presented to two Grade 11 students who demonstrate exceptional results in all areas of the program. This year's recipients were Hunter Barnett and Alicia Pyper.

French

Awards in the French program were given to students who demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and interest in the area of second language learning.

Grade 9: Cyrill Jaquemet (extended), Jessi Zandbelt (academic core), and Jessica Harrison (applied core). Grade 10: Patricia Barlow (extended) and Brayden Cochrane (academic core). Grade 11: Evan Snider (extended) and Katherine Fleury (core).

English

Demonstrations of outstanding achievement were the prerequisite for attaining an award in the English program.

Grade 9: Alexis Engwerda (academic) and Chantal Puenter (applied). Grade 10: Marissa Perkins (academic) and Brianna Mellon (applied). Grade 11: Evan Snider (university preparation), Cassandra Thompson (university preparation), Rachel Gibson (college preparation), Dana Larabie (college preparation), and Austin Caron (workplace preparation).

Meanwhile, the Empey Trust Award of $80 was presented to the student with the highest average in Grades 9, 10, and 11 English: Cadence Harris.

Physical education

To receive an award in this category, students demonstrated outstanding achievement in the active living, healthy living, and active participation components of the physical education program.

Grade 9: Megan Derrick and Brandon Scheepers. Grade 10: Calla Brugmans and Spencer Kelly. Grade 11: Cashelle Baldwin and Mason Durant.

Drama and art

For outstanding achievements in drama class or drama productions, Amaneet Gill (Grade 9), Miriam Mortazavi (Grade 10), and Taylor Wlotzki (Grade 11) each received an award.

Amaneet Gill (Grade 9), Sarah McFarlane (Grade 10), and Cassandra Thompson (Grade 11) took home awards for their outstanding commitment to art and excellence.

Canada and the world

The Humanities Awards were granted to students with the highest grade in each program.

Grade 9: Megan Derick (academic geography), Malerie Paterson (academic geography), Mallory Hutchinson (academic geography, French), and Amaneet Gill (applied geography). Grade 10: Joshua Ekers (academic history), Spencer Kelly (academic history), Shawn Allan (applied history), Miriam Mortazavi (Aboriginal peoples in Canada, and food and nutrition), and William Pietersma (civics). Grade 11: Abby Fawcett (intro to anthropology/psychology/sociology, and understanding Canadian law), and Jamie Rodney (Aboriginal beliefs and values).



North Dundas District High School's annual Junior Achievement Awards ceremony was held Tues., Dec. 9. Recipients of the 2014 Outstanding Achievement Awards were: Cyrill Jaquemet (front, left) and Megan Derick. Back row: Spencer Kelly (left), Patricia Barlow, Marshall Steele, and Cadence Harris.

Other awards

The Career Studies Award, which is given to the student who demonstrates a high level of achievement in meeting the expectations of the portfolio and the final research project, was presented to Brayden Cochrane, while Abby Fawcett received the GPP Leadership and Peer Support Award for showing outstanding achievement in the practical application of leadership and peer support skills.

Rachel Gibson took home the Leo's Award of $100 for her outstanding ability to combine leadership and volunteerism, while Aaron Roberts was presented with the Alyse Cronin Memorial Award for his efforts at school and in the community, where he demonstrated care and compassion for others, and used these traits in an effort to improve the lives of others.

School Council Awards, along with Chapter's gift certificates, were given to the three students who demonstrated improvement in their academic endeavours through perseverance, dedication, and commitment: Lindsay Cummins (Grade 9), Cullen Thompson (Grade 10), and Lisa Shattock (Grade 11).

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Crysler welcomes Santa for breakfast

Santa visited the Crysler Community Centre Sun., Dec. 14, where he had breakfast served hot and fresh by the Crysler Region Optimist Club. Families arrived ready to meet the man in the red suit, and have their photos taken with him. Poutine the Clown was on hand to paint children's faces, and there were plenty of homemade baked goods for sale.

Pictured, clockwise, from left: *Cassandra Landry had her face painted by Poutine the Clown; Kaleb Fogarty (left), Dryden Coleman, and Melanie Fogarty hangin' with Santa; Pierre Thibault (left) and Alain Leduc kept the homefries, pancakes, and eggs coming.*

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SNC installs nests

Peter Stewart-Burton (left) and Fred Guse were part of a team of South Nation Conservation (SNC) staff and volunteers who recently installed 10 nesting wood duck boxes in the Leitrim Wetland near Findlay Creek, as part of the conservation authority's Stream Watch Program.

Hicks, Grenville Mutual donate to food cupboard

OSGOODE – S.A. Hicks Insurance Brokers, in conjunction with Grenville Mutual Insurance, recently made a donation to the Osgoode Township Food Cupboard.

The insurance companies purchased a steer at the 4-H Steer and Lamb Auction held at the Metcalfe Fair earlier in the year.

The livestock auction proceeds benefitted both the 4-H member and the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, while the resulting meat was donated to the food cupboard.



Daryn (left) and Doug Hicks (right) of S.A. Hicks Insurance Brokers are pictured making a donation to the Osgoode Township Food Cupboard's co-ordinator, Denise Herbert recently. The donation was made in conjunction with Grenville Mutual Insurance.

Grenville Mutual invests heartily in local 4-H

KEMPTVILLE – Grenville Mutual Insurance recently donated more than $17,000 to area 4-H groups.

Representatives from 11 clubs in 4-H Region 2 were on hand late last month to accept individual cheques, which are to be used to help fund membership fees.

"4-H emphasizes the importance for youth to see beyond themselves and focus on how their actions affect their relationships, their community, the environment, and society as a whole," Cam Crogie, Region 2's volunteer support co-ordinator, said. "We see Grenville Mutual's contribution models those values and we're very grateful for this support."

Since 2009, the insurance company has contributed more than $81,000 to the region's 4-H clubs.

"Each year, Grenville Mutual is proud to support the good work done in the communities where it does business, as well as the people who live there. It's what we believe in," Greg Beach, the company's board chair, said. "The leadership skills that 4-H Ontario programs extend to so many young people in this area are commendable. And it's the reason why we're proud to be supporting [them] again this year."

More than 1,000 members to benefit

There are 1,161 club members that will benefit from the sponsorship this year.

4-H Update

Dundas quilters elect executive

by Tory MacDonald

MOUNTAIN – The Dundas 4-H Quilting Club held its inaugural meeting early last month at leader Carolyn Lillico's home. Members were introduced and elections were held. Kaylin VanDenBroek was elected president, while Esther Hutchenson was elected vice-president, Janessa Pol secretary, and Tory MacDonald press reporter.

The meeting was adjourned with a "thank you" to the leaders, Brenda Velthuis, Christine VanDenBroek, and Lillico. Members enjoyed a snack while they voted on a name for the club – The Rag Dolls.

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Merry Ho Ho Metcalfe

The Metcalfe Santa Claus Parade made its way through the village Sun., Dec. 14, coming to a stop at the community centre, where visitors could meet Santa, enjoy hot chocolate, and make some gingerbread treats.

At right: *Adam Burry handed out candy.*

Below: *Mark Alexander manned the Osgoode Historical Society Museum's tractor.*

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Above: *Santa Claus waved to the crowds.*

At left: *The Wicked Witch of the West (left), Scarecrow, Dorothy Gale, and Tin Man climbed aboard the Osgoode Carleton Snowmobile Trail Club float.*

Below: *Nepean-Carleton MP Pierre Poilievre greeted spectators.*



At right: *The Giant Tiger train cars were filled with merry people of all ages.*





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Hawks shot down by Flyers, huge weekend ahead

WINCHESTER – They were able to get a little claw back against the Rideau Division's number-one ranked Prescott Flyers, but in the end the Winchester Hawks came up short losing 6-3 to the second-best team in the entire Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League (EOJHL).

Prescott (20-6-0-2) tops the Rideau Division with 42 points while the St. Lawrence Division is led by the defending EOJHL champion Casselman Vikings (22-1-0-2) who have collected 45 of a possible 48 points.

Winchester, having dropped two straight games (Athens and Prescott), are tasked with facing their biggest challenge on possibly the most important weekend of the season.

Tough test

Friday (Dec. 19), the Alexandria Glens (13-10-0-1), who are in second place, behind Casselman and one point ahead of the Hawks (12-9-1-1), will visit the Joel Steele Community Centre for an 8:15 pm game. Saturday, the Hawks drop in on the Akwesasne Wolves (10-12-2-1) on Cornwall Island. The Wolves are currently three points back of the Hawks and hold the fourth and final playoff berth.

Topping off their three-game sked, the Hawks have to face the powerful Vikings in Casselman on Sunday (Dec. 21) in a 2:30 pm matinee.

Flyers 6 – Hawks 3

Prescott fired three more shots (30-27) than the Hawks and managed to bury three more than their hosts.

Newcomer Kris Johnson finished a play started by Stevie Ray Adams and Simon Corriveau to give Winchester a 1-0 lead at 15:06 of the first period. Backed by the stellar goaltending of Jarrett Pitt the Hawks weren't able to cash another marker until they were down by five (6-1) 9:02 into the final frame.

Johnson sliced Winchester's deficit to 6-2 netting his second of the season finishing a chance created by Kyle Richardson and Costa Georgitsos at 11:27. Georgitsos was able to make it a little more respectable scoring from Shawn Simms and Richardson at 18:17.

Brandon Lowry took the loss making 24 saves. Pitt blocked 27 of 30 shots he faced.

The Flyers took one penalty, a 10-minute misconduct by captain Ron Harrison in the second stanza. The Hawks drew three minors in the final 20 minutes and gave up one PPG.

Brandon Gilmour (2-1-3), Chris Poulin (2-0-2), Harrison (1-1-2), Trevor Keleher (1-1-2), Lucas Stitt (0-2-2), Stephen Croley (0-2-2), Logan Purbrick (0-1-1), Ethan Cragg (0-1-1), Johnny Smith (0-1-1) and Cody Adams (0-1-1) manufactured the Flyers' offence.



Chances

The Winchester Junior Hawks ran into the Rideau Division's top team in the Prescott Flyers and that division's hottest 'tender in Spencerville's Jarrett Pitt, who owns a 16-3-0-0 record, has allowed 45 goals, owns a 2.43 GAA and a save percentage of .919, Friday (Dec. 12) at the Joel Steele Community Centre. Pitt and the Flyers left Winchester with their 20th win (in 28 starts), a 6-3 verdict. Hawks' Simon Corriveau (No. 20) and Tim Conlin (No. 5) didn't have any luck on this second-period play. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*



Down low

North Dundas forward Chase Berube worked down low against the South Grenville Rangers defence during an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League Atom House "C" game played at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Monday (Dec. 15). The Rangers tied the score 3-3 with a PPG with 4:32 left on the clock and won (4-3) it scoring 1:34 before the final buzzer. Maddux England (2) and Jack MacGregor netted the North Dundas goals. Chase Richards, Ben Dellah and Nolan Stewart earned the assists. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Senior Devils register first win, knock off Tagwi Warriors 47-33

AVONMORE – Veteran Will Zandbelt put down 11 points leading the North Dundas District High School Senior Devils to their first victory of the 2014-2015 SD&G "A" boys basketball season.

Monday's (Dec. 15) decision was posted on the Tagwi Warriors hardwood and ended a two-game skid the Devils had been in. The same afternoon, the Junior Devils faced Tagwi with just five players and had their record dropped to 0-3 losing 60-27.

North Dundas coach Ryan Wilkes explained that the 1-3-1 defence he employed led to lots of scoring opportunities for the seniors.

The Devils worked themselves into a 21-10 lead in the first half and closed it off outscoring the Warriors 26-23 in the final two quarters.

Zandbelt and Connor Zersch, the Devils only two returnees, powered the offence draining 11 and eight points, respectively. Kyle Ross swished a trey and finished with eight points along with Mitchell Melenhorst. Patrick Jaquemet (4), Walter Klein-Boonschate (2), Gavin Anderson (2) and Mason Durant (2) also contributed to the win.

Last week (Tues., Dec. 9), the Devils were in Alexandria where they were beaten 47-24 by the Gaels.

"Turnovers were the story," according to Wilkes. "We didn't value ball position and made a ton of turnovers."

The coach noted Jaquemet was strong on the glass and Melenhorst hit a couple of threes.

Junior Devils

North Dundas' junior squad had to face both the Glengarry Gaels and Tagwi with five starters and no support on the bench, which resulted in back-to-back losses.

The coach reported the Devils managed to stay out of foul trouble against the Gaels and trailed by 11 or 12 points at the half before running out of gas in a 50-16 loss.

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Minor Midget Demons edge Bears 6-5, double Glens 6-3

WINCHESTER – A pair of victories have solidified the North Dundas Minor Midget "B" Demons grip on second place in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League standings.

Last week, the Demons used Rhyce Sherrer's goal to nip the visiting Smiths Falls Bears 6-5. On Saturday (Dec. 13), North Dundas visited the Glens in Alexandria and skated to a 6-3 win. With those results factored in, the Demons improved their second-place record to 8-4-3, good enough for 19 points, three more than the South Grenville Rangers (7-2-2), but four less than the first-place Brockville Junior Braves' (11-2-1) total of 23.

Demons 6 – Glens 3

North Dundas and the Glens were even at 2-2 after a period and deadlocked 3-3 going into the final frame.

Third-period markers by Cameron Reid (GWG, Jacob Robinson at 15:38), Avery Holmes (unassisted at 6:45) and Robinson (Calahan Bilmer, Edward Orendi at 5:15) sent the Demons on to a 6-3 decision.

Reid (1-2-3), Robinson (1-2-3), Holmes (2-0-2), Bilmer (1-1-2), Tyler Rae (1-0-1), Sherrer (0-1-1), Jean-Guy Kronstal (0-1-1) and Orendi (0-1-1) produced the North Dundas points.

Bayden Carr was the winning 'tender.

Demons 6 – Bears 5

Mitchell VanBruinessen and Brayden Roberts set up the play and Rhyce Sherrer buried the shot that eventually proved to be the winning goal as the North Dundas Minor Midget "B" Demons edged the Smiths Falls Bears 6-5.

The Sherrer marker came at 14:06 of the third period of last Thursday's (Dec. 11) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game at the Joel Steele Community Centre. The Demons were enjoying a 6-2 lead at the time, but had to fend off the Bears who rang up three consecutive goals in the final 7:08 of the game and sliced their final deficit to 6-5.

Reid (Robinson, Sherrer at 1:02) gave the Demons a 1-0 lead in the opening stanza.

Wade Hart (Orendi, Bilmer at 6:03) and Bilmer (Robinson, Reid at 1:28) connected in the middle session as North Dundas established a 3-2 advantage.

Three early goals in the final frame put the home team up 6-2. Shots fired by Robinson (Roberts, goaltender Aaron Turcotte at 16:40), "AP" Justin Shay (VanBruinessen, Holmes at 15:28) and Sherrer (GWG, Robinson, Roberts at 15:06) found the back of the Bears cage.

Tomorrow (Thurs., Dec. 18), the South Grenville Rangers will be in Winchester for a 7:30 pm game.

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ND Rockets hit turbulence downed by Nationals, Eagles

CHESTERVILLE – With just one game remaining on their 2014 schedule, the North Dundas Junior Rockets will be looking to finish the year on a winning note as they host the National Capital Junior Hockey League's hottest team, the Embrun Panthers.

This Saturday (Dec. 20), the Panthers, sporting a 17-5-0 record, will visit Chesterville for an 8 pm encounter.

It will not be an easy task for the seventh-place Rockets (7-15-2) to tame the Panthers, but coming off a two loss weekend and with just three wins in their last 10 starts North Dundas will be looking for some positive signs before opening 2015 at home against the Cumberland Bandits on Sat., Jan. 3.

Prior to Saturday's (Dec. 13) 5-3 loss to the visiting Rockland Nationals and Sunday's 7-3 setback in St. Isidore, coach Gary "Woody" Klein-Swormink noted that the team was playing shorthanded due to suspensions and injury, but was optimistic that with a full roster the Rockets will turn things around.

"All teams go through being shorthanded," he said. "Once we get some bodies back, I think we have the talent to improve.'

Nationals 5 – Rockets 3

Dustin Tinkler (Kyle Adams, Dylan Marshall at 10:05) and Adams (Dillon Lapier, Tinkler at 1:20) registered first-period goals as the Rockets and Nationals played to a 2-2 draw.

Adams (Brent Simms, Tinkler at 9:22) knotted the count 3-3 in the second stanza. Rockland pulled away on third-period shots fired by Eric Laflour (GWG at 5:41) and Patrick MacIntyre (3:20).

James Hanley took the loss.

Eagles 7 – Rockets 3

North Dundas held a 1-0 lead after the opening 20 minutes of Sunday's tilt in St. Isidore only to have the Eagles rip home five goals in period two and assume a 5-2 lead.

Adams (PPG, 1-1-2), Tinkler (PPG, 1-1-2), Owen Salmon (PPG, 1-0-1), Liam Morrow (0-1-1), captain Pete Klein-Swormink (0-1-1), Perry Goulet (0-1-1) and William Fawcett (0-1-1) produced the North Dundas offence. Thomas Lastewka played 57 minutes and suffered the loss.





Lions blank Ice

The Dundas County Midget "C" Lions, backed by the flawless goaltending of Winchester's Cashelle Baldwin, battled the third-place Ottawa Ice to a scoreless draw last week (Tues., Dec. 9) at the Joel Steele Community Centre. It was the first shutout of the 2014-2015 Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association season for Baldwin, who received support from Sierra Swindells after making a save against the Ice. Centre Anna Stubbings (right) won this third-period draw. The Lions, whose record is 2-8-3, will host Alexandria on Sunday (Dec. 21) in Morrisburg. Game time is 7 pm.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Toll goal the difference

Pee Wee House 'C' Demons edge Brockville Braves 4-3

CHESTERVILLE – Brandon Toll converted a pass provided by Charles Fortin into the GWG as the North Dundas Pee Wee House "C" Demons edged the visiting Brockville Junior Braves 4-3.

The Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game was played in Chesterville on Thurs., Dec. 4 and the result gave the Demons a record of 11-3-1, good enough for second place in the West Division standings.

Blake Watters (Justin Schoenfeld at 3:05) tied the score 1-1 late in the opening stanza. Fortin (unassisted at 13:51) opened up a 2-1 lead in the sandwich session. North Dundas gained a 3-2 advantage on a Schoenfeld (Fortin, Watters at 7:11) goal in the final frame. Brockville knotted the count 3-3 with 10:22 on the clock and forced the Demons to rally and win it with Toll's tally 1:33 before the final buzzer.

The Demons next home game is scheduled for the Chesterville Arena tomorrow (Thurs., Dec. 18) at 7 pm.

Devils

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"Patrick Norris hit three three-points and Brett Lannin played a strong game as well," he said.

Norris dropped in two more treys in Monday's 60-27 loss at Tagwi. Cyrill Jaquemet (8), Brett Lannin (7) and Cameron Reid (6) rounded out the point production.

Both squads will return to action on Thurs., Jan. 8 when they are scheduled to take part in a tri-meet at La Citadelle against the host Patriotes and Seaway Spartans.

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"A" champs

The Nationview Public School Red Knights claimed the 2014 junior elementary boys volleyball championship winning 14 of 16 games in a tournament held at North Dundas District High School earlier this month. Members of the "A" championship team included: front (left) – Adam Barkley, Curtis Bowman; middle (left) – Caleb Archer, Andrew Finlay, Travis Ouellette, Ethan Bonnell, Kate Scrimgeour - coach; back (left) Oliver Beal, Carter Zersch, Riley Jampen and Maclean Machon.

Golden girls

The Red Knights, representing Nationview Public School, emerged from the 2014 junior girls volleyball tournament as "A" champions. Playing on their home court earlier this month the Knights won all 12 games (two sets) against Winchester Public School (two teams), Iroquois, Morrisburg, Chesterville and Russell. The championship lineup included: front (left) – Mackenzie Reid-Stevens, Emily Norris, Haley Garrison, Heather Drough, Olivia Kelly, Alison Roach, Kiara Woods; back (left) - John Tessier - coach, Brooke Brannan, Olivia Finlay, and Moriah VanDodewaard.



Rivet nets pair, Novice House 'B1' Demons trim Rangers 5-1

CARDINAL – Wyatt Rivet netted a pair of second-period goals leading the North Dundas Novice House "B1" Demons to a 5-1 victory in the South Grenville Rangers' home rink in Cardinal.

Saturday's (Dec. 13) win moved the Demons East Division record to 9-7-0, which gave them 18 points, two less than the first-place North Dundas Novice House "B2" Demons (10-2-0).

North Dundas held a 1-0 advantage after a period and were cruising along up 4-0 after two stanzas. Shealyn Elliott's shutout disappeared when the Rangers cracked their only marker with 5:17 left in the game.

Liam Campbell (Gavin Eikelboom at 8:11) counted the Demons' first-period goal.

Rivet fired in the next two, scoring the GWG set up by Eikelboom with 8:42 left in period two before making it 3-0 with help from Nate Thompson at 4:04. Marty McLeod (unassisted) connected for a 4-0 lead with 1:03 left in the session.

Eikelboom (Campbell) pumped in the fifth and final North Dundas marker 1:20 before the final buzzer sounded.

Tonight (Wed., Dec. 17), the two North Dundas novice squads will face off in a showdown at the Joel Steele Community Centre at 6 pm.

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Patrick Morin is in his second season with the Winchester Junior Hawks. The overage forward is a native of Quebec City attending university in Ottawa. In his first year as a member of the Hawks, he accumulated 18 goals (2 PPG, 1 GWG), 12 assists (one PPA) and 30 points in 29 games. Morin appeared in all nine-post season games and compiled a total of four (3-1-4) points. To this point in 2014-2015 campaign, he has four goals, seven assists and 11 points in 20 games. R/T Auto and D&J Motors sponsor Morin's No. 9 jersey.

Donna Cunningham claimed $1,640 in the Hawks' weekly 50/50 draw on Friday (Dec. 12).

The Alexandria Glens, a team the Hawks are battling for second place in the St. Lawrence Division standings, will visit Winchester on Friday (Dec. 12). The puck drops at 8:15 pm.

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Winchester Press Sports Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

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RECENT RESULTS

Dec. 10: Alexandria - Brockville PPD
Dec. 11: Casselman 8 - Westport 3
Dec. 12: Prescott 6 - Winchester 3
Alexandria 10 - Gananoque 3
Char-Lan 4 - Westport 1
Dec. 14: Athens 4 - Morrisburg 3
Akwesasne 2 - Gananoque 1
Casselman 6 - Prescott 1

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Prescott	20	6	2	97	79	42
Brockville	11	11	3	81	84	25
Gananoque	11	14	1	81	109	23
Westport	11	15	1	103	114	23
Athens	10	12	2	85	85	22
St. Lawrence	**W**	**L**	**LOT**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Casselman	22	1	2	143	58	45
Alexandria	13	10	1	110	99	27
Winchester	12	9	2	105	99	26
Akwesasne	10	12	3	68	90	23
Char-Lan	8	12	1	87	104	17
Morrisburg	7	16	1	87	126	14

Metro - Valley Conference

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RECENT RESULTS

Dec. 9: Ottawa Canadians 3 - Metcalfe 2
Dec. 11: Ottawa West 6 - Gatineau 1
Dec. 12: Clarence 5 - Metcalfe 3
Gatineau 4 - Ottawa 1
Renfrew 11 - Almonte 2
Shawville 5 - Stittsville 4 SO
Perth 4 - Ottawa West 3
Dec. 13: Perth 5 - Almonte 3
Dec. 14: Gatineau 6 - Metcalfe 1
Arnprior 5 - Shawville 3

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	19	9	1	124	106	39
Canadians	15	12	3	104	103	33
Gatineau	16	12	0	125	106	32
Metcalfe	11	14	3	104	113	25
Clarence	11	14	0	92	97	22
Valley	**W**	**L**	**LOT**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Renfrew	18	5	2	114	85	38
Stittsville	16	7	1	113	85	33
Arnprior	14	10	1	103	97	29
Shawville	11	9	3	107	85	25
Almonte	6	17	1	77	127	13
Perth	6	19	0	65	124	12

TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Josh Stubbings "C"	13	25	38
Stevie Ray Adams	17	11	28
Kyle Richardson "A"	5	21	26
Austin Rothe	10	14	24
Bryden van Kessel	11	11	22
Costa Georgitsos	3	11	14
Franco Gagnon	7	5	12
Shawn Simms	6	6	12
Patrick Morin	4	7	11
Eric Starcevic	0	11	11
Luke Scott "A"	1	8	9
Tim Conlin	5	3	8
Guellaume Taupeir	3	5	8
Simon Corriveau	2	6	8
JD Samson	2	6	8
*Alex Sifton "A"	5	2	7
Tom Fingler	2	5	7
Mason Durant	1	5	6
*Alex St. Marseille	3	2	5
Kris Johnson	2	1	3
*Tommy Abrams	2	2	4
*Steven Savage	0	3	3
*Perry Goulet-Blight	0	0	0
Ben McAllister	0	0	0

Goaltenders

*Daylon Courchene W 1 L 1 SOL 0 GAA 7.26
Brandon Lowery W 10 L 6 SOL 1 GAA 3.77
Leif Hertz W 1 L 2 LOT 1 GAA 4.04
* - **inactive player**

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Dec. 12: Papineauville 6 - La Peche 4
Gatineau 4 - Embrun 3
Dec. 13: Rockland 5 - North Dundas 3
Embrun 10 - Vankleek Hill 6
Cumberland 5 - Gatineau 1
Dec. 14: St. Isidore 7 - North Dundas 3
Cumberland 7 - Papineauville 2

STANDINGS

	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Embrun	17	5	0	114	64	34
Papineauville	14	5	3	125	83	31
St. Isidore	14	6	1	104	69	29
Gatineau	14	10	0	95	101	28
Vankleek Hill	13	7	1	104	80	27
Cumberland	9	10	4	93	101	22
North Dundas	7	15	2	82	122	16
La Peche	5	13	1	73	122	11
Rockland	5	15	0	68	118	10

North Dundas Rockets	G	A	PTS
Kyle Adams "A"	11	16	27
Dustin Tinkler "A"	10	10	20
William Fawcett	6	13	19
Kyle MacDonald	9	9	18
Liam Morrow	6	12	18
P. Klein-Swormink "C"	5	12	17
Owen Salmon	4	9	13
Stefan Wyss	1	9	10
Ryan Byers	2	7	9
Adam Douma	3	4	7
Nicholas Wysman	3	4	7
Brent Simms "A"	1	6	7
Austin Carruthers	4	2	6
Dillon Lapier	2	4	6
Sean Brown	3	2	5
Harry Wyss	3	2	5
Adam Douma	2	3	5
Dylan Marshall	1	4	5
Perry Goulet	1	3	4
Evan Mullin	0	2	2
Mitchell Melenhorst	1	0	1
L-O Desbiens	1	0	1
Tyson Sherrer	1	0	1
Brady Tanner	0	1	1
Toby Mullin	0	1	1

Goaltenders

James Hanley 4-6-0 GAA 5.43 GA 46
Thomas Lastewka 2-7-1-1 GAA 4.40 GA 57
Daylon Courchene 1-2-0 GAA 5.93 GA 17

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Dec. 14:
KC's Maintenance 3 - Stewart Trucking 0
Country Girls 5 - Andy's Foodland 1
Cooper Physio Pinks 2 - Annable's 0

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Cooper	5	1	4	18	13	14
KC's	4	1	5	15	7	13
Country Girls	4	3	3	22	17	11
Andy's Reds	3	5	2	15	21	8
Annable's	3	5	2	11	14	8
Stewart Trucking	1	5	4	14	23	6

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Pyper Weiss, CG	6	3	9
Katrina Holmes, CP	5	2	7
Edith Dagenais, AR	3	4	7
A. Rylaarsdam, KC's	6	0	6
Vicki VanHoof, CP	4	2	6
Amy Fraser, AR	3	3	6
Stephanie Scott, STC	3	2	5
Kathy Kerr, AR	3	2	5
Nataile Brundige, STC	3	2	5
Kelly Zeran, KC's	2	3	5
Laurina Matthies, KC's	2	3	5
Tabbitha Derue, AB	3	1	4
Shona Sullivan, CG	3	1	4



Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Dec. 9:
Bush Leaguers 6 - Chesterville Maulers 5
Red Roosters 8 - Heuff's Doggers 4

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Leaguers	9	1	1	78	39	19
Roosters	5	6	0	68	62	10
Maulers	5	6	0	51	61	10
Doggers	4	7	0	56	68	8

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Dean Byvelds, BL	27	19	46
Steve Cameron, BL	21	18	39
Adam Schofield, BL	9	20	29
Nik Paas, RR	17	11	28
Mark Mitchell, HD	15	8	23
Derek Crawford, CM	14	9	23
Ben Wachoviak, RR	11	10	21
Clayton Kohn, RR	4	15	19
Kyle Sobering, HD	11	6	17
Derek Miles, RR	11	5	16
Robyn Sadler, RR	9	6	15
Brad Bingley, BL	11	3	14

Red Roosters fly into second-place tie, drop Heuff's Doggers into fourth spot

WINCHESTER – Captain Nik Paas piled up three goals and a pair of assists leading his B&C Masonry Red Roosters to an 8-6 victory over Heuff's Carpentry Doggers.

That decision dropped the Doggers (4-7-0) into fourth place and elevated the Roosters (5-6-0) into a share of second spot with the Chesterville Maulers (5-6-0), who dropped a 6-5 decision to the Winchester Town Hockey League-leading Bush Leaguers (9-1-1) in the opening game of last Tuesday's (Dec. 9) twin bill.

It was all but over in the first half as the Roosters fashioned a 7-2 lead on tallies by Paas (2), Clayton Kohn (2), Christian Piquette (GWG at 16:27), Ben Wachoviak and James Gilmer. Paas popped in a Gilmer relay at 17:59 of the second session to open up an 8-2 lead. Paas, Kohn, Gilmer and Wachoviak each drew a pair of assists.

Travis Leach and Alex Porteous netted the Doggers first-half goals while Mark Mitchell and Matt VanDelst cashed the last two in the final 11:35 of the game. Mitchell (2), Porteous, Justin Heuff, Kyle Sobering, Michel Thurler and VanDelst set up the scoring plays.



Net presence

Bush Leaguer Jamie Wyatt (No. 8) was pursued by Chesterville Mauler Robert Thurler while Mauler 'tender Jesse Whyte tracked the play during last week's (Tues., Dec. 9) Winchester Town Hockey League game. Wyatt cashed the GWG as the Leaguers posted their ninth win (6-5) in 11 starts. Thurler rang up three of the Maulers five goals.
Press Photo – Van Bridger

Leaguers by one

Jamie Wyatt tucked an opportunity created by Adam Schofield and Brad Bingley into Jesse Whyte's net with 3:20 left in the game and his tally proved to be the deciding shot fired in the Bush Leaguers 6-5 victory over the Chesterville Maulers.

The game was tied 4-4 at the half and deadlocked again when Leaguers' captain Dean Byvelds (Bill McRoberts) finished his hat trick 4:22 before time ran out.

Byvelds (3-1-4) and Steve Cameron (2-2-4) paced the winner's attack with four-point efforts. Wyatt (1-1-2), Alex Krumins (0-2-2), Bingley (0-2-2), McRoberts (0-1-1) and Schofield (0-1-1) also got on the score sheet. Matt Larabie posted the win.

Robert Thurler cracked three goals for the Maulers while Tyler Jones and Derek Crawford sniped the singles. Dana Schofield (2) and Mitch Shay earned helper points.

Drouin leads Country Girls to 5-1 win over Reds

WINCHESTER – Sophie Drouin cashed a pair of markers and drew an assist as the third-place Country Girls (4-3-3) wrecked the number-four ranked Andy's Foodland Reds (3-5-2) 5-1.

Drouin earned player of the game honours for her effort in Sunday's (Dec. 14) 8 am contest.

The Winchester District Ladies Hockey League's 9 am encounter went into the records as a 3-0 win for the second place KC's Lawn Maintenance crew (4-1-5) over the Stewart Trucking Company (1-5-4).

The final game on the triple bill was won by the top-ranked Cooper Physio Pinks (5-1-4) who whitewashed the Annable's Jewellery Blues (3-5-2) 2-0.

Girls 5 – Reds 1

Drouin rang up her two goals in the first half, netting a pass from Mireille Drouin at 15:30 and then the GWG, set up by Pyper Weiss 34 seconds before the intermission.

Second half goals by Kelly Velthuis (Vania Boulet at 14:00), Stephanie Borden (Boulet at 9:110 and Weiss (Sophie Drouin at 6:50) locked up the Girls' fourth win.

Kathy Kerr (Edith Dagenais) ruined Jenna James' bid for a perfect game scoring with 5:14 left in the first half.

KC's 3 – Stewart 0

Kristie Wade's fourth shutout of the season enabled KC's crew to move to within a point of first place.

Amanda Rylaarsdam (Laurena Matthies, Roxanne Backes) cracked the GWG at 15:30 of the opening half.

Matthies (Backes) made it 2-0 at the 12:36 mark of the second session and Rylaarsdam (Tammy Seguin) moved the final total to 3-0 scoring 7:28 before the final buzzer.

Player of the game status was granted to Christina Luykx of KC's Lawn maintenance.

Pinks 2 – Blues 0

Cashelle Baldwin, player of the game, hung up her third zero backing the Pinks in a 2-0 decision against the Annable's Jewellery Blues.

Lana Begg converted a feed from Kelly Francis into the GWG early (18:06) in the opening stanza. Jessica Grisel made it two-zip with help from Candice Chaloux scoring 10 seconds before the intermission.

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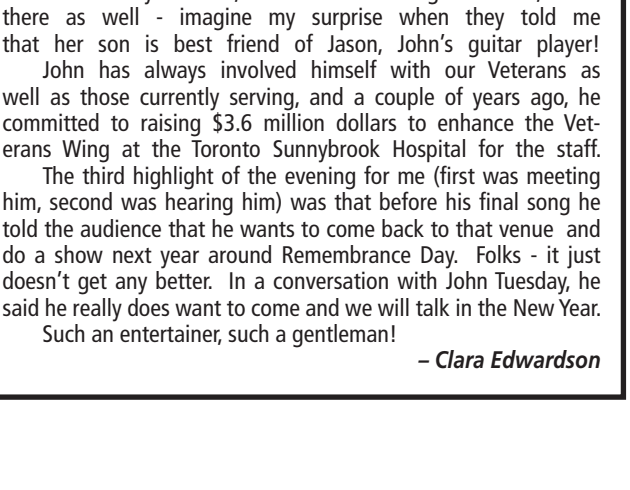


WINCHESTER UNITED CHURCH FUNDRAISER REVIEW

John McDermott Concert

John McDermott's evening in Williamsburg, sponsored by Winchester United Church, was an absolutely awesome way to begin the Christmas Season. A native of Willowdale, the internationally acclaimed singer seemed to get caught up in a rural setting. He would tell us a family story, then sing a carol that brought the story to life. As he announced the break, he joked that the concert would resume when he finished visiting. During the intermission he chatted with everyone, had many photos taken with attendees, and as he came back to the stage, he went down on a knee to hug and chat with a senior in a wheel chair.

The last half of the program echoed the first – stories and songs. His instrumentalists were equally engaged, and in addition to their instruments, they added harmonies to appropriate songs. The highlight for many of us was John's rendition of Ave Maria - truly amazing! And of course his story of his favorite TV program being Charlie Brown.

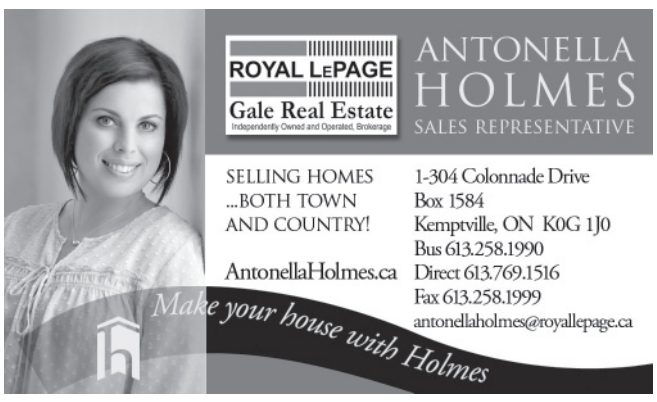
One of my cousins, her son and daughter-in-law, were there as well - imagine my surprise when they told me that her son is best friend of Jason, John's guitar player!

John has always involved himself with our Veterans as well as those currently serving, and a couple of years ago, he committed to raising $3.6 million dollars to enhance the Veterans Wing at the Toronto Sunnybrook Hospital for the staff.

The third highlight of the evening for me (first was meeting him, second was hearing him) was that before his final song he told the audience that he wants to come back to that venue and do a show next year around Remembrance Day. Folks - it just doesn't get any better. In a conversation with John Tuesday, he said he really does want to come and we will talk in the New Year.

Such an entertainer, such a gentleman!

– Clara Edwardson



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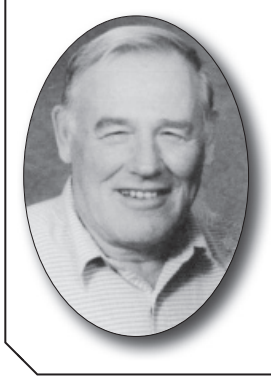

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Any questions, please contact:

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For **Road Emergencies** please call **613-223-1599** or **613-229-3552** or **613-223-2126.**

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Please remember, emergencies can happen at any time. You and your family should be ready to take care of yourselves for a minimum of 72 hours.



Test your generator and have a safe and happy holiday.

Merry Christmas from Council & Staff

Thank You

The family of the late Mary Van Gurp would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the kind words of sympathy, cards, floral tributes, food brought to our home, donations and prayers during this difficult time. Our sincere thanks to Father Cosmas and Father Anthony for their prayers and kind words in our time of need. Many thanks to the Catholic Women's League for providing the lovely luncheon. Special thanks to Drs. Heymans, Steele and Sharma and all the compassionate nursing staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. To David Lapier and the staff at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, heartfelt gratitude for their compassion and exceptional support. These many acts of kindness will always be remembered.

Bill Van Gurp and Family

In Appreciation

The family of the late Leila Helmer would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the kind thoughts, prayers, donations, cards, flowers and food for us at our most difficult time.

We would like to say thank you to the wonderful staff at St. Jacques Nursing Home for your loving care shown our mother over the last few years.

We would like to thank the staff on the 5th and 6th floors of the Ottawa General Hospital. We would like to say a big 'thank you' to the staff at Byers Funeral Home for their compassion and assistance in our time of need. Thanks also to Rev. Jack Lovering of Russell and Kenmore United Church for a wonderful service, and Virginia Patenaude for providing a delicious luncheon. We would also like to thank the organist, Lois Keyes, for two of Mom's favourite songs, *In the Garden* and *Beyond the Sunset*.

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The ad which should have run is the "Year End Pricing" F-150 XLT 4x4 SuperCrew Lease Offer featuring: $299 @ 0%APR with $2,575 Down and not $299 @ 0%APR with $0 Down.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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• Fri., December 26 CLOSED
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Madeleine Chabot



Madeleine Chabot of Embrun passed away at home on Mon., Dec. 8, 2014.

She was born on Sept. 30, 1948 in Crysler to the late Paul Emile and Albina Desormeaux. She was married to Rene Chabot, and they recently celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary. Madeleine is survived by her son, Paul Chabot; seven brothers, Marcel, Gerard, Gilles, Jean-Guy, Roger, Serge, and Yvon; three sisters, Pauline, Suzanne, and Joanne; and her dear aunt, Jacqueline Giroux.

A private memorial will be held at a future date for close family and friends.

Robert (Bob) Gibson

March 19, 1953 - Dec. 10, 2014



Bob Gibson of Winchester died accidently at home on Wed., Dec. 10, 2014.

He was the dear father of Liam and Courtney. He was the beloved son of Audrey and the late William Gibson. Bob was the brother of Lynne Levere (Donald), Colleen, Beverly Nyentap (Henry), Anita Baker (Eldon), Sandi Horner (George), Chris (Anne Marriner), and Gwen Misner. He will be missed by 22 nieces and nephews.

A private family service will be held at Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain (613-989-3836).

If desired, donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be gratefully acknowledged.

Online condolences may be made at www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com

Mary Theresa Westenbroek



Mary Westenbroek (nee Verhoeven) of Winchester Springs passed away peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Thurs., Dec. 11, 2014 in her 87th year.

She was the beloved wife of the late Tony Westenbroek. She was the loving Mom of Gerry (Rachel), Tony (Glen), Peter (Roxanne), and the late Henry (Debbie). She was the cherished Grandma of Paul (Debbie), Jack (Meredith), Alodie, Dana, Anthony, Mieke, Katherine, and Anneke, and great-grandchildren Chloe, Kinsey, Broden, Luke, Blake, and Hewitt. She is survived by three sisters in Holland.

Mary rested at Byers Funeral Home, 2990 Church St., South Mountain (613-989-3836) on Tues., Dec. 16 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. A funeral mass will be held at St. Daniel's Roman Catholic Church on Church Street in South Mountain today (Wed., Dec. 17) at 10 am. Interment will be held at St. Daniel's Catholic Cemetery in the spring.

By family request, donations may be made to the St. Mary's Catholic Church Memorial Fund in Chesterville.

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Robin Richard Morris

Dec. 23, 1949 - Dec. 9, 2014



Robin Richard Morris (b Dec. 23, 1949) drew his last, and mercifully peaceful, breath on the morning of Dec. 9, 2014, with his loved and loving wife, Kathryn, and his beloved younger son, Evan, at his bedside, and his adored older son, Tristan, in his heart.

Robin was a doting father, proud newspaper man, loved husband, community supporter, monarchist, trend setter, military re-enactor, CFL and Habs fan, dapper dresser, and '60s British invasion rock'n roll and Blues lover, who firmly believed there hadn't been a good rock'n roll song written since "Satisfaction."

Born into a weekly newspaper family in Prescott, Ont., printers' ink flowed through Robin's veins. He followed in the footsteps of his adored Dad Jack (d 1994), joining the family business on his return from Ryerson, where he had honed his skills on student publications (and not in the classroom, much to his instructors' chagrin). Although his older brother cast a long shadow, Robin's intellect and talent kept him out from under it. Losing his place at the *Prescott Journal* to family discord broke his heart, but not his spirit, as he established Etcetera Publications (the long form of the abbreviation for Evan Tristan Company). He took over at Jack's alma mater, the *Chesterville Record,* and continued to build his brainchild, *Eastern Ontario AgriNews,* which so perfectly melded his dual UEL farming and journalism heritage.

Robin was a newspaperman's newspaperman, with innate curiosity and discipline. He joined his Dad and brother in serving as president of the Ontario Community Newspaper Association, and then receiving his Canadian Community Newspaper Association Silver Quill in 2003. He was named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Chesterville Rotary Club for his support of the club through the *Chesterville Record.*

Jack's overseas Second World War service and Prescott's Fort Town legacy inspired Robin's fascination with military history, and his avid participation in the War of 1812 re-enactment unit - the Canadian Fencibles. He and his good friend, Rob Irvine, were the key drivers of the hugely successful 200th anniversary re-enactment of the "battle that saved Canada," the Battle of Crysler's Farm, which was the signature War of 1812 event in Eastern Ontario in 2013.

An enigma to many, Robin was too modest to comprehend the admiration and respect in which he was held by so many. He was complicated and complex; as his friend, Steve, once said, "he was wound tighter than the rest of us."

He was the love of Kathryn's life, his father's son, mother's joy, older sister's wonder, the sometimes burr under his brother's saddle, and he was his younger sister's consummate big brother. For all of his talents and aptitude, nothing awed him so much as his sons Tristan and Evan, of whom he often said "I didn't know what pure love was until they were born."

Robin was too smart to live without disquiet, and the cigarettes that once offered him some measure of freedom were his deal with the devil; they ultimately delivered him into the tortures of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Passionately loyal with strongly held opinions, he was a keen debater and editorialist. He had a quick wit and sharp memory (The night was thick and hazy, when the Picadilly Daisy carried crew and captain down to the sea….) and God pity any unfit sparring partner in either ring.

Robin was predeceased by his parents, Jack and Ida (nee Baker d 1991), and his brother, John (d 2004). In addition to Kathryn who, although "late to the game," as she called it, could not have loved or offered him more (and for this the whole family will be eternally grateful); and the heart broken Tristan and Evan, Robin is survived by his older sister, Connie (Dan Clark) of Belleville, and younger sister, Deborah (Bruce Allan) of Toronto.

A private family service has taken place, and a celebration of Robin's life is being planned for early summer on the banks of his beloved St. Lawrence River. Suffice it to say he will go out with a bang, as from a cannon shot. Rule Britannia!

Special thanks to the incomparably kind and gracious Ottawa General Hospital sixth floor NW Palliative Care staff.

Donations in Robin's memory to the Lung Association, or The Friends of the Crysler's Farm Battlefield, (c/o Rob Irvine, 8 Fifth St., Johnstown, Ont., K0E 1T1) will be gratefully acknowledged.

Who killed Cock Robin?
"I," said the Sparrow, "with my bow and arrow. I killed Cock Robin."….
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(Babies born in November & December 2013 also welcomed.)



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457 Main Street, Winchester 613-774-4505

Winchester Autopro
11906 County Road 43, West of County Road 31
Winchester 613-774-3189

Ritchie Feed & Seed Inc.
St. Lawrence Street, Winchester 613-774-3538
Dixons Corners 613-652-4875 800-267-8142

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12029 Dawley Drive, Winchester 613-774-2733

Paddletales Tackle
Sears Catalogue Outlet
510 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester (at rear)
613-774-2277 (Sears 613-774-5858)

Winchester BMR
12235 County Road 38
County Road 31 at County Road 43,
South of Winchester 613-774-2700

Brister Group Insurance
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270 Edward Street, Prescott 613-925-5901
Village Plaza, Morrisburg 613-543-3731
12 Queen Street, Crysler 613-987-2117
1025B Notre-Dame, Embrun 613-443-3666

Annable's Jewellery & Gifts
513 Main Street, Winchester 613-774-2102

Seaway Valley Pharmacy
PharmaChoice
507 Main Street, Winchester 613-774-2633

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County Road 31
South of Winchester at Cass Bridge 613-774-3353

W.J.L. Boyd and OK Tire
567 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester 613-774-2520

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12021 Dawley Drive, Winchester 613-774-2703

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Corner of County Roads 43 & 31, Winchester
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Dental Surgeons
2724 County Road 31, Winchester 613-774-2616

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& Furniture
12026 Dawley Drive, Winchester 613-774-7078

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2682 County Road 31 South, Winchester
613-774-2830

The Town Vintner
503 Main Street, Winchester 613-774-0724

Andy's Foodland
Main Street, Winchester 613-774-2125

W.J. Johnston Surveying Ltd.
12050 County Road 3, Main Street, Winchester
613-774-2414

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10616 Main Street, South Mountain
613-989-2367 • 800-561-4206

Dundas Veterinary Services
2257 County Road 31, Winchester 613-774-2159

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Chiropractic Centre
569 Main Street West, Winchester 613-774-3944

Winchester Print
& Stationery
584 Main Street West, Winchester 613-774-3186

Precision Diesel
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Services
12006 County Road 3, Winchester 613-774-6386

Flair With Fabrics
3 King Street, Chesterville 613-448-9032

Cotnam Country Depot
33 King Street, Chesterville 613-448-3838

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18 Industrial Drive, Chesterville 613-448-2068

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Restaurant
County Road 31, Winchester 613-774-2417

Winchelsea Events
1567 County Road 31, Winchester 613-808-9258

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Winchester 613-774-6000

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Gladstone Street, Winchester 613-774-2416