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Church council agrees to $88K rehabilitation

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Members of the Winchester United Church's council and congregation have committed to undertaking restoration of the aging facility.

During a special meeting Sun., Sept. 15, parishioners gathered after the morning service to be briefed on the engineer's report received last month, and to determine a course of action going forward.

According to Karl Stephens, the church council's chairperson, church members' support of beginning the rehabilitation process was unanimous.

"While the long-term solution is still to be determined, the congregation overwhelmingly approved a motion to begin the process of restoration," he said.

Up first is the removal of both the east and west chimneys and repairing the east-facing gable wall, including upgrades to the hall roof that was damaged during the wall's collapse earlier this year. As well, the west return wall of the south gable and two bulging areas on both the south and west gable need fixing.

The cost of completing the work is estimated at $88,000; money the church's congregation does not have.

"The church council will meet as soon as possible to appoint a sub-committee to oversee the planning, engineering, construction, and funding of the project," Stephens said. "Community support will be essential if we are to retain this landmark site in our community."

Planning for future activities to restore the religious facility will also be discussed, he added.



Simply simple scarecrows

The Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum in Vernon played host to the second annual Harvest Festival event on Sat., Sept. 14. The celebration included fall-themed activities, musical entertainment and refreshments, including hot apple cider, corn on the cob, and fresh apple and pumpkin pie. Roxana Queyras (right) and her daughter, Sidonia, set out to create their own scarecrow during the day-long festival. For more photos, see page 9.

Press Photo – Casselman

Williamsburg celebrates fall with Harvest Festival

WILLIAMSBURG – The temperature is dropping, the leaves are falling, and it is time once again for Williamsburg's annual Fall Harvest Festival.

Entering its 22nd season, this year's event, which is set to take place Fri., Sept. 20 and Sat., Sept. 21, will feature traditional activities, such as the parade and dance, along with several new additions, including outhouse races and pumpkin catapult bingo.

With an assortment of family-friendly activities, there's something for everyone, including the sixth annual Allan Doherty Memorial Horseshoe Tournament.

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Labour ministry takes issue with waste management staff practices

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – It appears the Township of North Dundas' waste management department may soon have to change the manner in which recyclables are collected in the municipality.

During the township's Tues., Sept. 10 council meeting, Doug Froats, who heads up the department, informed politicians that the provincial Ministry of Labour recently reprimanded the department's process of gathering recyclable materials.

According to Froats, a ministry staff member has taken issue with the employees conduct during the process.

"We cannot have an individual on the back of the truck," he said.

In the past, one department staff member has driven the recycling pick-up vehicle, while another worker stands on the attached bumper at the rear of the truck. The worker then hops off at each designated stop.

However, this act goes against ministry guidelines, and presents a possibility for hazards to occur.

Now, the waste department must have a platform attached to the rear of the vehicle, which is to provide more security for the employee. Complicating the issue is the fact that the enclosure must conform to a certain width and weight capacity requirements, Froats added.

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NDP's ag critic special guest at riding association breakfast

CHESTERVILLE – The Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) Provincial NDP Riding Association is widening its efforts for local support.

On Fri., Sept. 20, the organization will be hosting a breakfast event at The McCloskey Hotel in Chesterville. The event is to get underway at 8 am.

John Vanthof, Temiskaming-Cochrane MPP and his party's agriculture, food, and rural affairs critic, has been tapped as the breakfast session's guest speaker. His address is expected to focus on issues facing rural communities like SD&G and NDP agriculture and rural policies.

"We are very pleased to have Vanthof as guest speaker," Brian Lynch, president of the riding association, said. "This [breakfast event] will be an excellent opportunity for local residents to discuss rural issues and initiatives to make life better in rural Ontario."



Temiskaming-Cochrane NDP MPP John Vanthof

Vanthof was first elected to Queen's Park in 2011, and prior to his trek into provincial politics, he operated a dairy farm for nearly 30 years at Earlton, Ont., north of New Liskeard. He also served 10 years as president of the Temiskaming Federation of Agriculture, served as a director on the Dairy Farmers of Ontario board, and spent 12 years on the Township of Armstrong's council.

City of Cornwall Councillor Elaine McDonald, SD&SG's provincial NDP candidate in the next election, is also expected to be in attendance.

For tickets ($10 each) or more information, contact Lynch at 613-933-8353.

Festival

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While the grown-ups of the family may enjoy the craft show, flea market, and farmers' market, the children are sure to find amusement on the airbounce superslide and obstacle course, the petting zoo and pony rides, and the long lineup of other themed festivities.

The South Dundas Fire and Rescue Service's Williamsburg detachment will be on hand supervising water games, while the Grenville Fish 'n Game Club will offer children's archery and gun shooting. Maple the Cow will also make an appearance.

In addition to the many pre-festival competitions normally on the agenda, this year the Williamsburg Community Association has added two new contests – the best decorated porch and the best decorated bench.

Saturday night's dance, featuring Landmark, is to be held at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners. A shuttle bus is scheduled to leave the Williamsburg Ball Park at 8:45 pm for those who wish to use the service.

For more information, see the complete schedule of events included in this week's edition.

Recycling

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"It has to be engineered, but it will be done," he said.

The procedural change may also bring about an alteration to North Dundas' recycling collection method.

At the moment, department staff sweeps up and down both sides of a single street at once, zigzagging back and forth. The ministry, as well, has taken issue with this tactic, as it states employees are at risk of being struck by oncoming traffic.

"We may have to change our way of doing this so as not to be near moving traffic," Froats said.

One current idea being floated by the department is to have all North Dundas homeowners place their recycling items on one side of any given street or road.

Police Blotter

Targeting marijuana grow-ops

SMITHS FALLS – As illegal marijuana crops are now being prepared for distribution, the OPP is reminding all residents to be aware of their safety near growing and processing locations.

The OPP is proactively warning everyone there are many safety risks associated with the annual marijuana harvest and distribution process. During this time of year, many outdoor marijuana crops have been harvested. Other criminals who target specific homes and locations for robberies and home invasions are a concern for the OPP. The police force is warning people who own or occupy premises used for the growing and processing of marijuana that they are not only jeopardizing their own safety, but also the safety of their families and other occupants.

Marijuana plants are bright green in colour, and grow to between three and five feet in height. The leaves have seven jagged fingers, and the plants give off a strong, pungent, musty odour.

Ontario-grown marijuana is typically distributed throughout the province, and exported to the U.S. Drugs, such as cocaine, as well as weapons and cash often return to Ontario to fuel other criminal enterprises.

In 2010, the OPP Drug Enforcement Unit and its partners investigated 586 indoor and outdoor marijuana grow-ops, destroying 218,168 plants. Another 2,190 kilograms of dried marijuana was confiscated, bringing the total value of seized marijuana to $258 million.

Assault charge

WINCHESTER – On Wed., Sept. 11, at approximately 5 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a report of an assault on County Road 31. The investigation revealed that a 40-year-old female (Tanya Smith) had assaulted a male.

She was arrested and faces charges of assault causing bodily harm, breaking and entering a dwelling with the intent to commit an indictable offence, and overcoming resistance to commit an indictable offence.

Smith is scheduled to appear Tues., Nov. 12 in Morrisburg 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.*



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Fire dep't. purchasing process needs streamlining: Armstrong

WINCHESTER – At least one Township of North Dundas councillor would like to see the process in which purchases are made for the municipality's fire department changed.

As it stands now, the department's steering committee, made up of detachment chiefs and deputies, along with Councillor Al Armstrong, who serves as fire commissioner, keep tabs on all equipment and training needs.

Valuable time wasted, agrees Councillor Fraser

A list of recommended purchases is then tabulated, and funds are expensed as needed, or as the department's budget allows.

In recent years, it is the North Dundas Fire Department allocation that has taken increased reductions during the municipality's annual budget process.

During the township's Tues., Sept. 10 council meeting, Armstrong presented a proposal for a change in the process to his colleagues. Instead, the councillor and his fellow steering committee members would like to see the fire department treated as any other municipal department.

"There are gaps we are struggling with… Namely vehicle replacement," Armstrong said. "It is time for council to make more active decisions. We do it for all other departments."

Councillor Tony Fraser, who serves as the Winchester detachment's deputy-chief, agreed with his colleague's assessment.

"[This could help with] standardization of purchases… Training, equipment purchasing, and more," he said. "It will also free up a lot of time. There is a lot of discussion and debate with the current process; a lot of hours spent on it. Sometimes they are fruitless hours."



Shaina Vandemheen was one of two winners of the Township of North Dundas' name-a-street contest held earlier this year. Vandemheen's entry, South Nation Way, will be the name of a new street in the Ian Drew Subdivision across from Sandy Row Golf Course in South Mountain. Vandemheen is pictured with Councillors Tony Fraser (left), John Thompson, and Al Armstrong.

Local young persons name new North Dundas streets

WINCHESTER – Two young Township of North Dundas residents can now say they have played a small part in the municipality's history. During the township's Tues., Sept. 10 council meeting, the final selections for two of North Dundas' newest street names were announced.

Similar to a process enacted by the Township of South Stormont, the name-a-street contest ran throughout the spring and summer, with local youth encouraged to enter an option.

"This was a small way we could involve young people in the area," Mayor Eric Duncan said.

Rebecca Johnson's entry, Country Lane, was selected, and will be the name of a new street in the Forestwood Heights subdivision north of Winchester.

Meanwhile, Shaina Vandemheen's submission of South Nation Way was selected for the new throughway in the Ian Drew Subdivision, located across from Sandy Row Golf Course in South Mountain.

Council notes from North Dundas

Storm sewer project off course

WINCHESTER – Tenders for Winchester's latest storm sewer project have been received, but the news is not overly positive for the Township of North Dundas.

During the municipality's Tues., Sept. 10 council meeting, Dan Belleau, director of public works, informed politicians that while quotations for the work were received, each was above North Dundas' projected budget.

Belleau added that department staff are now analyzing options, and will make further recommendations to council during the township's Tues., Sept. 24 meeting.

The project is to see drainage improved in Winchester's northwestern corner, while also easing strain on the neighbouring pumping station. Both North Dundas and affected homeowners will be sharing the cost of the work, which has been estimated at $334,713.

Government grants (both provincial and federal) of $233,142 will offset the total expenses. The cost to the municipality is $55,791.08, while taxpayers are on the hook for $55,779.92. Individual homeowner payments will range from $370 to $1,300.

Arena on target

The Chesterville Arena is to be open for business by Mon., Sept. 30. According to Meaghan Meerburg, director of recreation and culture, the facility's refrigeration unit will be brought online on Fri., Sept. 20, with flooding of the ice beginning Sun., Sept. 22.

As well, the new boards and glass, and pre-cast bleachers are to be installed by Sept. 20.

Signage updates required

North Dundas will be getting more proactive when it comes to signage on village streets and township roads.

According to Mayor Eric Duncan, he has noticed signs missing on local roads.

Councillor Al Armstrong, meanwhile, said the topic was discussed at length during the recent Association of Municipalities Ontario conference in Ottawa.

"It is becoming a lot more litigious," he said.

Bridge name stays

Following consultation with the North Dundas History Stewards, the Baldwin family name will remain attached to the County Road 16 bridge near South Mountain.

At an August meeting, Deputy-Mayor Gerry Boyce had floated the idea of scrapping the name, and instead adding the Boyd family moniker.

However, the municipality's history collective confirmed that enough historical data exists to merit keeping the Baldwin name.

Council agreed, unanimously, to reject Boyce's proposal.

Lighting the way

North Dundas has agreed on a new provider for streetlights in its villages. During the Sept. 10 meeting, council voted in favour of hiring Erth Corporation to replace fixtures throughout the township.

According to the company, payback to North Dundas on the initial capital expenditure will be made in six years, while, due to the streetlights efficiency, the municipality will save an estimated $1.9 million throughout 20 years of use.

Erth representatives are expected to address council at its Sept. 24 meeting.

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Council eyeing surveillance cameras to combat growing vandalism problem

WINCHESTER – With a little more than $7,000 remaining in an associated reserve fund, the Township of North Dundas intends to increase surveillance along the Chesterville waterfront.

During the municipality's Tues., Sept. 10 council meeting, CAO Angela Rutley outlined a plan that would see the township purchase security cameras for the downtown area.

The lower deck of the waterfront site was scheduled for painting and sealing with an anti-graffiti coating this year, but the project scope was changed during North Dundas' budget period. Instead, only grey paint was applied to the area.

With the cost savings, Meaghan Meerburg, director of recreation and culture, set about finding a new avenue for the funds.

Most notably, Meerburg intends to gather pricing for the installation of surveillance equipment at the site, which has been a prime target for vandals since its $1.6 million dollar facelift in 2010 and 2011.

Earlier this year, all concrete tables located on the lower section of the waterfront area were broken, leading to the tabletops being removed and put into storage. This, along with the constant graffiti, stray cigarette butts, and destruction of benches and flower planters, is making the area untenable, according to North Dundas staff.



Despite imposing a curfew at the Chesterville waterfront, vandals have continued to wreak havoc on the area, destroying furniture and writing graffiti on the walls. In an effort to combat the situation, the Township of North Dundas will soon consider the purchase of surveillance cameras to monitor the waterfront. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Other rec news

North Dundas will also be sourcing prices for the addition of pathways at Chesterville's Flynn Park.

The site, once home to the Flynn Hotel, before the dilapidated structure was torn down in July 2010, was reconstituted as a park by the village's Green Action Gang.

At the time, the municipality was part of the planning process, and had agreed to the installation of pathways at some point.

Meanwhile, the long awaited playground equipment for the Forestwood Heights subdivision north of Winchester will soon be ordered.

The area, located among homes in the residential neighbourhood, is to include a playground structure, complete with swings and slides. The estimated cost of the addition is $25,038.26.

Revisions made to nuisance sign bylaw

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas' latest bylaw, one that would outlaw signs on area hydro poles, is nearly complete.

During the municipality's Tues., Sept. 10 council meeting, Calvin Pol, director of planning, building, and enforcement, informed politicians that the township's lawyer has viewed the legislation. At the moment, any recommended changes are being reviewed and will be brought before council at a later date.

"The consensus from council is nothing on the poles," Pol acknowledged. "Really, this is just a warning going out to [business owners] to get the signs down now before the bylaw kicks in."

A draft version of the bylaw was presented to council in August. In early incarnations of the legislation, Pol provided authorization to members of council to remove and dispose of any sign, in accordance with the bylaw. Property owners would also be given the opportunity to remove unwanted signs, while all other North Dundas residents would be free to do so as well, following the acceptance of an authorization agreement with the township.

The new directive has been well received by members of council.

Mayor Eric Duncan has gone on record saying the attempted crackdown is meant to focus heavily on ridding clutter from area hydro poles and improving aesthetics.

Council members have also noted that posting on hydro poles is illegal; however, neither North Dundas nor Hydro One has the necessary staff available to enforce the mandate.

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Township's CIP gaining momentum

WINCHESTER – Township of North Dundas council members are lauding the Community Improvement Plan, in its inaugural year, as a success.

During the municipality's Tues., Sept. 10 council meeting, economic development officer Rob Hunter announced that a ninth business had been approved for funding under the program.

This time, it is Milano's Pizzeria in Winchester, owned by Ali Mahmoud, which will be receiving financial assistance.

Mahmoud's pizza shop will be receiving a façade grant of $4,000, and a sign grant of $1,000, a small portion of the roughly $13,000 project that is to overhaul the business' 506 Main St. location.

To date, 10 grants have been handed out to local business owners, totalling more than $19,000. Shops in Winchester and Chesterville were the first to have access to the funding stream, which is to be carried out throughout five years. During the third and fourth years, rural hamlets, such as South Mountain and Morewood, will be included, while the program will be made available to commercial property owners located on major thoroughfares, such as county roads.

Winchester's funding allocation to date rings in at $7,054.24, while Chesterville's is $7,222. Of the $25,000 made available in the first year, $5,723.76 remains.

Hunter said he expects more applications throughout October, which should expend the remaining money.

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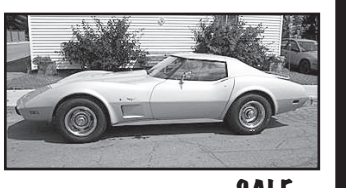
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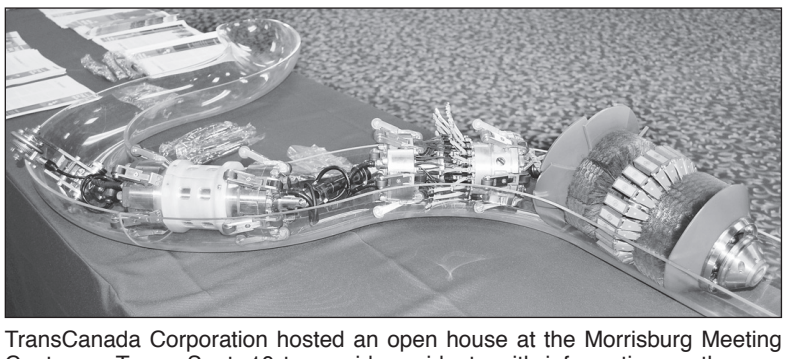
Oil pipeline officials answer questions at Morrisburg

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

MORRISBURG – A large team of TransCanada Corporation employees welcomed roughly 60 people to the Morrisburg Meeting Centre for an informational open house last week.

In addition to explaining the proposed Energy East Pipeline project, the company's experts answered residents' questions and addressed their concerns during the four-hour event, which took place on Tues., Sept. 10.

The pipeline plan was developed in answer to what TransCanada saw as a need for the country to supply its own crude oil, thus making Canada more independent, Sharan Kaur, external communication specialist, said. Currently, although there is a good supply of the product available in Hardisty, Alta., much of Eastern Canada's crude oil is imported from other countries. In addition to providing oil domestically, TransCanada wants to eventually market the oil internationally.



TransCanada Corporation hosted an open house at the Morrisburg Meeting Centre on Tues., Sept. 10 to provide residents with information on the proposed Energy East Pipeline project. Pictured is a small-scale version of the "smart" in-line inspection tool which travels inside the pipeline and has the ability to identify and locate any anomalies. *Press Photo – Casselman*

Kaur estimates that roughly 30,000 temporary full-time jobs will be created in the construction of the project, while roughly 4,200 permanent full-time positions will become available.

To transport the oil from west to east, a 4,400-kilometre pipeline is needed. If the project gains government approval, 3,000 kilometres of pipeline currently being used to transport natural gas will be converted for crude oil transport, while another 1,400 kilometres of pipeline will be newly constructed.

There are currently two natural gas pipelines running through the Municipality of South Dundas, one of which is to be converted.

The change, Kaur said, will not affect services to the township's natural gas users.

As for safety, TransCanada utilizes state of the art technology, Kaur said.

"We're very good when it comes to safety," she said. " We don't take it for granted."

In fact, every inch of pipe is inspected before it is used, as well as while in use. Also, in addition to on-site inspectors, there is a control centre in Calgary where employees can constantly monitor the entire pipeline, shutting down any section immediately if a problem is detected.

Engineers were on hand at the open house session to explain the company's safety measures, which include pipeline integrity management, corrosion prevention, inspection, monitoring, leak detection and isolation, and damage prevention.

The Sept. 10 event was just one of TransCanada's methods for creating "open dialogue" with the public, Kaur said.

"We want to make sure we're good neighbours," she added.

If TransCanada receives the necessary regulatory approvals by 2015, work will begin in early 2016 with the pipeline operational by 2017.

South Branch Wind Farm on schedule

BRINSTON – The final day for public review and comment on the Ontario Environmental Registry has come and gone, and the South Branch Wind Farm project continues to move ahead.

Following the provincial government's July 2013 approval of the project, EDP Renewables Canada, the current owner of the Brinston-based energy farm, gave their construction crew, H.B. White Canada Corporation, the green light to begin work.

> First wind turbines should be on site by late Ostober

In the two months since the Renewable Energy Application was approved, access roads have been constructed, allowing for easier entry to the designated turbine and substation locations. At the end of the month, construction of the substation is to begin as well, Ken Little, project manager, said.

Then, in October, the underground electrical cable, which will connect the turbines together, is to be laid. Later that month, and into November, the company will be ready to deliver the turbines, and to begin excavation and foundation work for the towers.

At this point, Little said, everything is on schedule.

As for the project's opposition, members of the South Branch Wind Opposition Group (SBWOG) continue to stay abreast of what is happening locally and province-wide with industrial wind turbines through their website and group emails.



Revving into fall

In Dundas County, Jim's Performance Plus west of Morrisburg is the place to go for anyone interested in the latest all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, outdoor equipment, and various accessories. Featured products include those from the Bombardier, Can-Am, and Ski-Doo lines. In addition, the Flagg Road business offers used equipment. On Sat., Sept. 14, owner Jim Primrose hosted his business' annual open house, complete with door prizes, discounts, and a barbecue. Cadence Brydges, along with her dad, Jeff, are pictured checking out a Can-Am Side-by-Side Maverick 1000R. *Press Photo – Casselman*

Alleged Allison descendant to "rewrite Titanic history"

MORRISBURG – Although the sinking of the RMS Titanic took place more than 100 years ago, the history-making vessel is still, indirectly, making waves.

Debrina Woods, an American who claims her late grandmother was Loraine Allison, a three-year-old first class passenger who reportedly died during the April 14, 1912 sinking of the grand ocean liner, visited Dundas County earlier this month.

"I am conducting a free lecture/presentation on the very controversial Loraine Allison Titanic survivor saga," Woods said in an email to the *Winchester Press* in August.

The presentation took place Mon., Sept. 9 at the McIntosh Country Inn and Conference Centre in Morrisburg, where roughly 20 people attended.

In her email, Woods stated, "that my evidence will absolutely rewrite Titanic history."

However, the only evidence revealed at this presentation was Woods' word that she has proof of the claim in the form of letters, a diary, lawyer's notes, and even DNA. None of these, however, were available for examination at the event.

The evidence, Woods said, will be revealed in her yet-to-be-published book, which she expects to finish writing by the end of the year.

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Getting to the root of local food

It is that time of year again; summer is giving way to fall in a slow approach toward the, at times, bitter snow of winter.

The school bell is once again the beckoning sign for local students returning to educational institutes, while tree leaves have gone from a lively shade of green to a red autumn glow.

Approaching, too, is this year's bountiful harvest.

From apples to artichokes, arugula to broccoli, many of these fruits and vegetables can now be grown at any time of the year, but they do have a growing season. In a cooler climate such as Canada, certain produce does flourish in lower temperatures.

Thanksgiving will soon be upon us, and with it comes the chance to taste the flavours of fall.

To that end, the provincial Liberal government is continuing in its quest to better define "local" food.

In March of this year, Premier Kathleen Wynne outlined a plan to make more local food available in markets, schools, cafeterias, grocery stores, and restaurants throughout Ontario.

Known as the *Local Food Act*, the intent of the legislation is to increase local food awareness, access and sales by setting local food goals and targets in consultation with stakeholders. As well, the act would enable government to work with public sector organizations toward the goals and share information on their progress and results, and require the government to produce a report on its activities to support local food.

As well, the government would proclaim a "Celebrate Ontario Local Food Week" beginning the Monday before Thanksgiving. Currently, the legislation is in second reading at Queen's Park, having been referred to a standing committee for review.

Most recently, however, Wynne visited Foodshare Toronto, a non-profit community organization that is helping to bridge the gap between rural produce and urban residents, to announce the launch of a new Local Food Fund.

The reserve is part of a $30 million investment by the provincial government to help create jobs and support innovative local food projects throughout the next three years. The fund is also part of the government's broader strategy to increase awareness and demand for food grown and made in Ontario.

Financial incentives will be available to those who market and promote local food; strengthen regional and local food networks by increasing partnerships along the supply chain; and use new and innovative equipment and processes to boost supply, quality, availability, and distribution of local food

This latest effort is part of the more than $116 million the Ontario government has pumped out to support local food since 2003, while the province estimates the agriculture and food sector contributes roughly $34 billion to the economy annually.

While it justly can be argued that Ontario has much larger issues mounting, such as a staggering debt load and a floundering job market, the latest initiative by the provincial government does have the possibility of (pardon the pun) bearing fruit.

Ontario, for decades, has been a beacon for agricultural ingenuity with farms from north to south, east to west chugging along and filling the supply chain.

Increasing access to local food is a step in the right direction, one that can help in breaking the chain of reliance on processed food items. Furthermore, from a buying perspective, the more area grown food that makes its way to market will help to regulate the cost of purchase and make the fruits, vegetables, meat, and more accessible to all.

With producers doing their part, it is time for consumers to join the trend.

Remember when...

1923

This week's *Winchester Press* brought news of price reductions for electricity: "Mr. Empey, clerk, and Mr. Van Bridger, superintendent of hydro electric, have received word from the secretary of the Hydro Commission that a reduction in hydro light and power rates, effective at once, has been decided on, which we understand will amount to about 20 per cent off the old rates, and the usual 10 per cent for prompt payment." It was also reported that a further reduction was expected in January 1924.

1933

Readers were asked to help with the invitation list for next summer's (August 1934) Old Home Town Reunion in this week's *Press*. "It is urgently requested that anyone knowing of a native of Winchester or this section or community, will they be kind enough to send to the secretary, Walter Moffatt, or to the *Press* office, the names and addresses of such," Moffat wrote.

1943

"The Metcalfe Fair starts tomorrow," read this week's *Press*. The fair, which began in 1856, was entering its 87th year. "This year's fair has been well planned in keeping with a wartime program of education, and 20 per cent of all gate receipts will be donated to the Red Cross Society."

1953

The Winchester Legionettes, the village's "ladies softball team," entered league competition for the first time. The team beat Stittsville to earn the Eastern Ontario Intermediate Ladies Softball Championship title. "With the laurels of being Eastern Ontario champions, the gals will also receive another brand new trophy [they previously won the Playdium Trophy] from Jack Snow, popular Ottawa businessman, who presents the trophy for the first time this year."

1963

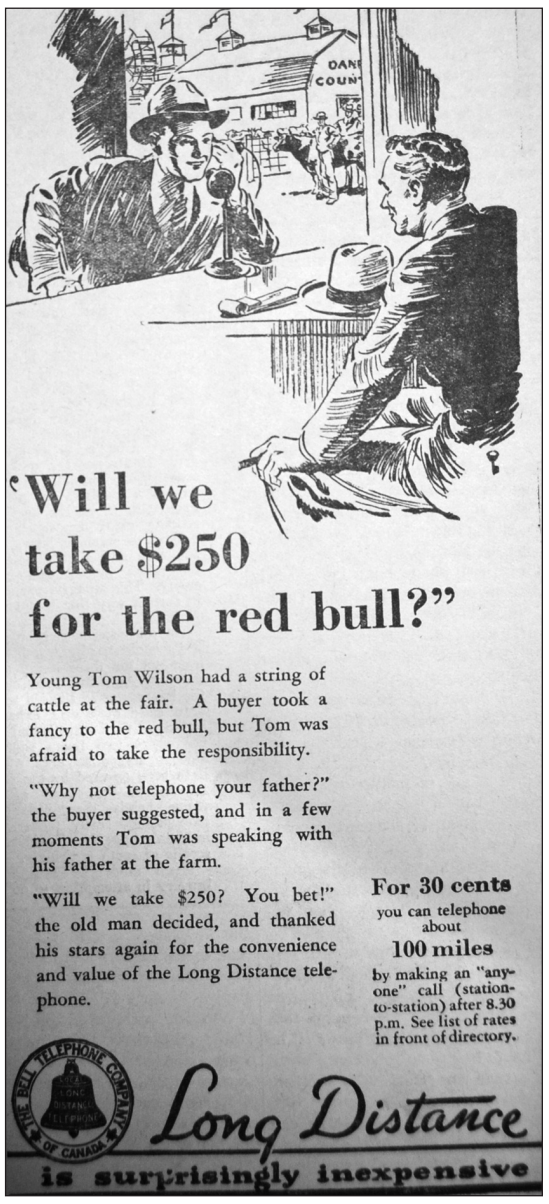
The Ontario Government Trade Crusade posted an advertisement in this week's *Press*: "Wise shoppers know that every dollar spent on Canadian goods keeps Canadians working. This is one big reason why everyone is switching to Canadian goods. You help yourself, your neighbour, and the whole province by switching to the products made here."

1973

Winchester's intermediate fastball team earned top honours at Berwick's first annual tournament, taking home the championship award donated by Dalton Ouderkirk. During the two-day event, the Winchester team defeated Apple Hill 4-0, Avonmore 1-0, Cornwall 4-1, and Ingleside 5-0.

1983

The *Press* reported Dick Todd, general manager of the Peterborough Petes, would have an excellent opportunity this week to evaluate the rookies, as 11 of the team's regular players were on their way to various NHL training camps. In fact, the *Press* stated that Winchester's Terry Carkner, a former Junior "B" Hawk and former Brockville Junior "A" Brave, had made an excellent impression on the coach.



This week in 1933, the Bell Telephone Company of Canada encouraged the use of the telephone as a quick and efficient mode of communication for everyone.

1993

This week's sports news highlighted 26-year-old Bobby Jack Hart's fastball prowess, announcing the shortstop was on his way to New Zealand to play for the Totra Park team. Hart, who had been a member of both the Winchester Junior Blue Jays and the Winchester Dynes fastball clubs, would be expected to play four to five times per week, revealed the *Press*. "There are not many fastball diamonds in Eastern Ontario [he] hasn't played on."

2003

A letter to the editor in this week's *Press* took issue with an advertisement in the previous edition. The ad, placed by several area clergy, was an attempt to garner support in upholding "God's law" and the notion that marriage and sexual experimentation should only be between one man and one woman. The letter writer, Larry Declaire Jr., a member of the North Dundas Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Straight Student Alliance, wrote: "Frankly, we think it is so sad that in this day and age people are still using God as a way to create hate in society. We thought God loved all His children."

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Canada

Playing soccer without any balls



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

Somebody get Don Cherry's phone number or Twitter handle.

He's going to blow a gasket.

This week's sign that we, as proud Canadians, are eagerly trying to force the Apocalypse, comes to us from Midlake, Ont. Did you hear the CBC radio report on the program *This is That* on what they have done with their youth soccer association? In an effort to promote self-esteem, and to ensure that all kids are exceptional, they have played an entire season of soccer without balls.

Literally.

Yes, that's right. The young soccer players in Midlake are using imaginary soccer balls. They run around on the field chasing an imaginary ball, scoring imaginary goals, while goalkeepers make imaginary saves.

Parents cheer, while referees blow their whistles and award throw-ins and free kicks. And there is no ball.

Conquest, the first horseman of the Apocalypse, is saddling up his white horse.

In a CBC interview – Why are we shocked that CBC is all over this concept? – Helen Dabney-Coyle, the association's spokesperson, said that they implemented no scorekeeping last year. It was effective, she said, but not effective enough.

"By removing the ball, it's absolutely impossible to say 'this team won' and 'this team lost' or 'this child is better at soccer than that child,'" she said. "We want our children to grow up learning that sport is not about competition, rather it's about using your imagination. If you imagine you're good at soccer, then, you are."

War, the second horseman, is about to mount his red horse.

Many youth soccer associations have bought into the socialist grip that is choking any stain of competitiveness out of our youth. It is expected that, by next season, competitive soccer associations across the province will stop keeping score and tabulating statistics for leagues where players are under the age of 12.

I guess it's kind of funny that it will still be competitive soccer.

Can't you hear the soccer parents talking to each other now?

"Oh, is Megan trying out for the competitive team this year?"

"Well, yes, sort of. Megan and Matthew are both going to try out for the privileged-yet-inferior team in the new Eastern Ontario Demure League."

"Oh, wow, the Demure League! That's exciting! Alexander and Brittany are going to try out for the team in the Unambitious Division. Don't tell anyone, because I don't want anyone to chastise or ostracize Alexander, but he is a very good player. I hope no one finds out, and that he doesn't harm the self-esteem of his opponents by being accidentally and unintentionally successful."

Meanwhile, let's check back in with our friends in Midlake.

The CBC clip includes audio of head coach Keith Schultz of the U12 Midlake Thunder.

"Okay, now who wants to pretend to have the ball? When I say that Michael has kicked the ball down the field, we all have to imagine it's down here," Schultz says in the clip.

Schultz says he sees himself as more of an "imagination captain" than a real soccer coach, but he is doing his best.

"The ball-less soccer this year is a challenge from a coaching perspective," said Schultz. "I have to do a lot of imagining."

This is the part where Famine, the third horseman, is getting on his black horse with his weighing scales.

A parent said in the interview that her son is doing very well in the league. His self-esteem is up. He is, according to his mother, not very good at soccer, but he will often come home boasting about scoring eight goals in a game. She says that he would not score nearly that many goals if they actually used a soccer ball.

But just as the fourth horseman, Death, was about to mount his pale horse and descend upon us, I thought I would call up the community newspaper in Midlake and chat with their editor to find out how this whole thing was received and how they covered the league.

There was only one problem.

There is no newspaper in Midlake, Ont.

In fact, there is no town called Midlake, Ont.

There is no Midlake Youth Soccer Association.

There is no ball-less soccer league.

This is That, a satire show on CBC Radio, fabricated the entire story. Peter Oldring, who hosts the show with Pat Kelly, pulled the wool over everyone's eyes with this absolutely brilliant spoof on just how far we have gone to make sports non-competitive. The story went viral online, and American news outlets such as *USA Today* and the *Washington Times* took the bait.

"We've done stories like this before, but I'm really surprised at how quickly this one spread," *This Is That* co-host, Pat Kelly, told *SportsGrid*. "It says a lot, I suppose, about people's reaction to the Internet and how information is passed around."

While the report of Ontario's U12 and younger soccer leagues eliminating scores, standings, and statistics is true, the fact that so many people, myself included, bought into the ball-less soccer league in Midlake tells us that we really have gone too far. I coached a kids' 10-and-under flag football team this year in a league with no scores, and every kid on the field knew exactly what the score was.

And as for Don Cherry, let's leave him alone on this one.

Helen Dabney-Coyle ended the CBC piece by saying that ball-less soccer was such a huge success that their youth hockey league is going to play without a puck this winter.

Could you imagine?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wind energy deception continues: reader

The Editor:
For many months now, I have been keeping track of our power production on the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)'s website, and I wondered how the wind projects could stay in business because most of the time they are producing at 10 per cent or less of their capacity.

I know that if I build a factory to put together 100 cars per day, but only sell 10, I will be out of business in no time. So I wrote to the Ontario Power Authority, the provincial minister of energy, and the Ontario auditor general and asked: "Do wind turbines get paid for actual output or for their theoretical total output capacity?"

Last month, I received replies from both the office of the auditor general and the energy minister's office stating that the turbine projects were paid only for their actual output. It doesn't take a genius to realize that these wind projects would soon go bankrupt, and I wondered what would transpire?

On Mon., Sept. 9, I received information that as of Wed., Sept. 11, wind turbines would be paid for power they do not produce. We, the taxpayers, have paid for the construction of wind receptors at project sites, and as I understand, we will be paying for power based on the wind speeds. That is like a farmer going to the grain elevator with his load of corn and saying, "My rain gauge says I had 20 inches of rain on my farm this summer, so I'm to get paid for 20 tonnes of grain, not the 10 in the wagon. Get it from the people of Ontario. They are an endless source of money."

Meanwhile, more wind projects are being approved so that we can pay even more foreign owned wind turbines [companies] for the electricity they do not produce. We are paying these at four to five times the rate paid to our publicly Ontario-owned hydro dams, the truly green, consistently reliable, inexpensive power sources.

Moreover, these dams are mostly producing at half capacity, and losing hundreds of millions of dollars a year so that we can pay foreign companies billions for expensive unreliable power we do not need.

The *Green Energy Act* has legislated that we must buy wind and solar whether we require the power or not, at the expense of our Ontario owned hydro dams. So let's send more Ontario money we don't have out of the country bringing us closer to bankruptcy.

Obviously, the wind companies, not happy with their revenues, lobbied our ruling power for more money and got it. What I ask myself is, "Are our Liberal and NDP MPPs and their advisors so incompetent, or is there some connection between them and the multinational companies? Because even a grade school child has more money sense."

Now when I look at the IESO website, if I see that the wind numbers are up, I'm thinking deliberate deception based on wind speeds and not actual power produced to try to reduce criticism.

There is talk of elections before the Ontario auditor general's report this fall, and a poll suggesting a minority government of either three parties. I wonder if Premier Kathleen Wynne realizes that the single move of cancelling the *Green Energy Act* would probably get her a majority, and save us a lot of debt.

But then again, what do I know? Could I really have more common sense than the well paid party advisors?

Theresa Bergeron
Chesterville

Reader commends efforts of Heel 'n Wheel organizers

The Editor:
I would like to extend my congratulations, and appreciation to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation and the organizers of the second annual Heel 'n Wheel for Local Cancer Care.

As a walker, it was a great experience. From the support of volunteers along the route to the food and drinks to keep us going, right up to the wrap up party at the end, the whole day was an enjoyable experience.

I know it takes a full year to plan and carry out such a large event, and it certainly doesn't happen without dedication. The organizing committee's decision to remove the minimum entry fee was a good one, and I so encourage everyone in our hospital catchment area to consider walking or riding next year. Join the fun, and know that every dollar helps in the support of local cancer care.

We all know someone with cancer, and it is one small way, one fun day, that we can help.

Sandy Laneville
Winchester



Sandy Laneville



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

Tax relief for families reviewed

OTTAWA – Our government is committed to keeping taxes low for hardworking Canadians and their families.

The average family of four now benefits from more than $3,200 in extra tax savings, and the federal tax burden for all Canadians is the lowest it has been in 50 years.

We have established a number of important tax relief measures that have proved extremely popular that I would like to tell you about.

In 2011, roughly 1.5 million Canadians claimed the Children's Fitness Tax Credit, a non-refundable tax relief measure that helps offset the costs of organized sports and fitness programs for children, such as hockey and soccer. Like the Children's Fitness Tax Credit, the Children's Arts Tax Credit is also available for a wide range of supervised activities, such as arts and crafts programs, music lessons, drama camps, tutoring, and 4-H.

In its first year, more than 460,000 families claimed the Children's Arts Tax Credit.

As you may be aware, the Tax Free Savings Account, or TFSA, lets you earn investment income on your savings – tax-free. This is a wonderful way to save for short and long-term goals. One of the best aspects of the TFSA is its flexibility.

You can withdraw money from a tax-free savings account at any time and pay no additional tax on it.

We are now in our fifth year of the program, and, this January, the TFSA contribution limit grew to $5,500. Roughly 2.5 million Canadians contributed the maximum amount last year.

The First-Time Home Buyers' Tax Credit is another tax relief measure available to Canadians. Introduced in 2009, this non-refundable tax credit is available to certain homebuyers who bought a qualifying home after Jan. 27, 2009. In a nutshell, first-time homebuyers can claim a non-refundable tax credit of $750, which will reduce their taxes owing for the year.

More recently introduced is the Family Caregiver Tax Credit, which came into effect this past filing season. Starting with tax year 2012, the 15 per cent non-refundable tax credit may provide additional tax relief to caregivers of infirm dependent relatives, including, for the first time, spouses, common-law partners, and minor children.

These are only a few of the tax savings we have introduced for families since elected. For more information, visit the Canada Revenue Agency's website at www.cra-arc.gc.ca.

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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.*

***Op-ed content does not necessarily reflect the views of the* Press.**



Leslie (left) and Anita Schmid, pictured here making their way past an event sign, participated in the Township of North Dundas' annual Terry Fox Run on Sun., Sept. 15. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Terry Fox Run participants in North Dundas net $10K+

MAPLE RIDGE – Eighty-five community members joined forces on Sun., Sept. 15 in an effort to raise funds for the Terry Fox Foundation.

The Township of North Dundas' annual Terry Fox Run event netted $10,592 for the national organization, up $3,308 from last year's haul. The inaugural local run was held in 1982, and in 32 years, $211,718.47 has been raised.

"The weather co-operated, and we had a great turnout of people, especially families with young children," Betty Vanden Bosch, run convener, said. "[It is nice to see] our next generation learning to get involved in their community."

The Chesterville Rotary Club, which oversees the event, had 12 members present to help in co-ordination of the different run stations and to help during the morning's registration. Cannamore Orchard, meanwhile, donated apples, which were handed out to participants.

According to Vanden Bosch, more funds may yet be generated, as online pledges are still being tabulated.

"Thanks everyone for joining us," she said. "The Terry Fox team in Toronto said to pass on their thanks for a job well done."

Other local events took place in Morrisburg, Russell, Kemptville, and Embrun.

Winchester euchre winners

WINCHESTER – The red-card winners at the Winchester Seniors' euchre event on Thurs., Sept. 12 were Freida Armstrong, Howard Kennedy, and Betty Holmes. The white-card winners were Betty Wheeler, Debra Patenaude, and June Armstrong.

Betty Barkley and Kathy Crump were the door prize winners, while Joan MacIntosh and Holmes took home the "share the wealth" prize.

The group's next euchre event has been scheduled for Thurs., Sept. 26.

Community needs funded from 2013 Dairyfest coffers

WINCHESTER – The dust has now settled following Dairyfest 2013, with promotional signs having been taken down and the volunteers' red T-shirts being stored away for another year.

However, members of the Dairyfest committee are continuing to do the event's charitable work, making two separate donations to Winchester facilities.

Most notably, the committee has made a $2,500 donation to the cost of repairing the village's aging Centennial Pool, which underwent a substantive overhaul this year, and has committed to installing a baby change table at the Old Town Hall.

"The pool is a major part of the township's recreation programming; it gets used during Dairyfest and we thought it was a fitting donation for us to make," Gina Welch, committee chair, said.

The organizing team met earlier this month to finalize this year's donation process. As well, the committee is looking for new volunteers to help with next year's Dairyfest, as one member from this year's team has stepped down. Planning is now underway for the 2014 incarnation.

"Everyone on the Seniors' Day Committee had a good feeling about this year's Dairyfest," Ann Brady, committee member, said. "There are some creative ideas already churning for next year."

New members are needed to help for next year's festival.

"We do need some new blood moving forward in order for the committee to remain healthy and vital," Bonnie James, committee member, said. "We are so thankful for all the people who help out during the days of the event, and we hope some of them will step up to get involved behind the scenes as well."

Dairyfest's organizing group will next meet on Wed., Oct. 16 at 7:30 pm in the Joel Steele Community Centre boardroom.



Neighbourly notions

Roses aplenty were streaming out of Durant's Flowers locations in Winchester and Chesterville on Wed., Sept. 11 as part of the annual Good Neighbour Day celebration, an initiative to spread good will and help fill the shelves of the Dundas County Food Bank. Durant's also partnered with other local businesses to host the event, including O'Farrell Financial Services, whose employees, Rick Lewis (pictured) and Jeff Riddell, were on hand to help pass out the roses.

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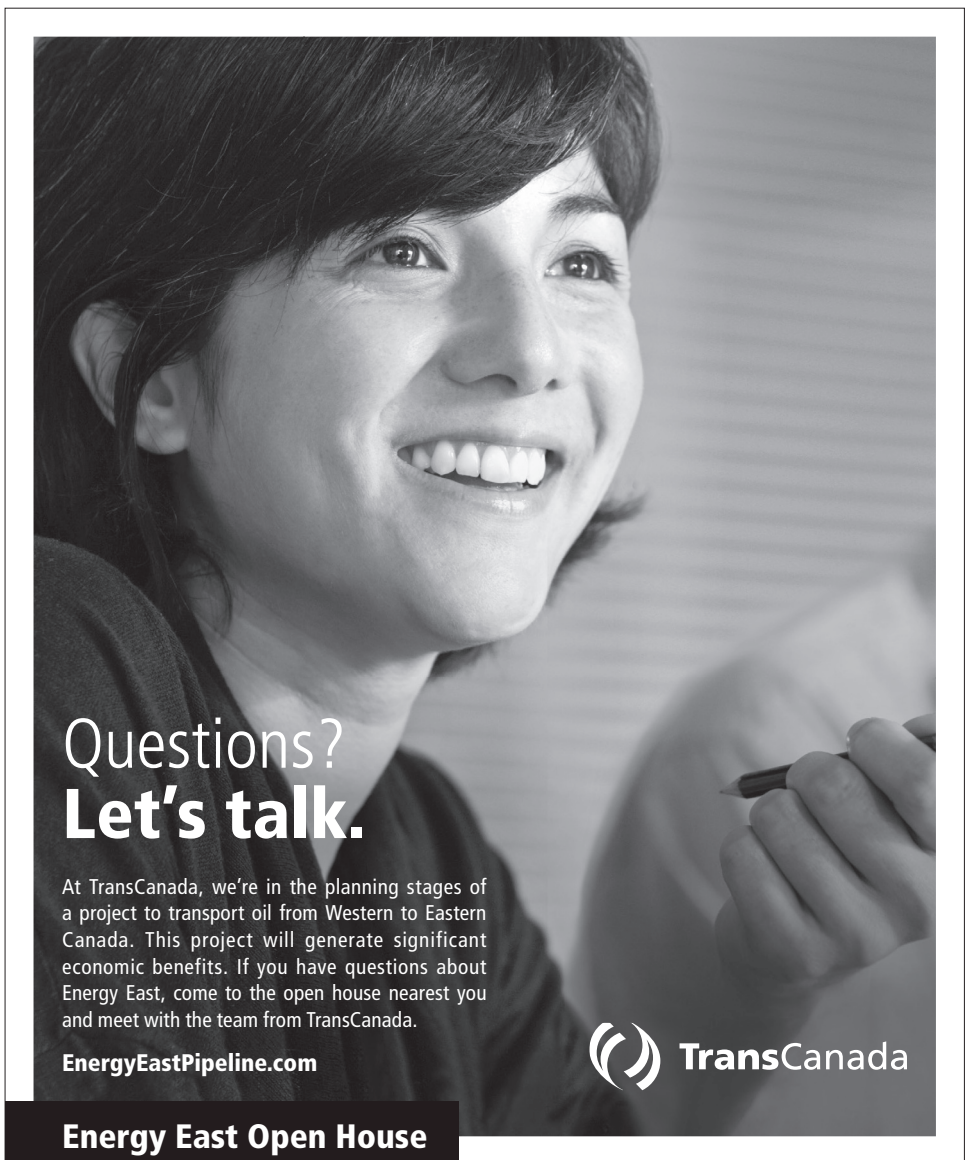



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At left: *Lisa Siew, a new member of the Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum board, attended the event along with her daughters, Larra (left) and Livia. Press Photos – Casselman*

Vernon celebrates fall harvest



Lucia Hernandez participated in the colouring contest.

VERNON – The weather was perfect, the music was hopping, the corn on the cob was sweet, and the pies were fresh at this year's Harvest Festival in Vernon.

On Sat., Sept. 14, the Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum hosted the free celebration for its second year running.

Featured activities at the fall event included pioneer games, a colouring contest, and bobbing for apples. Children, with the help of parents and museum staff, designed and constructed scarecrows, which included decorating a pumpkin head.

Popular with last year's crowd, The Newfie Two, a two-man band offering "traditional down home music" with a Newfoundland, Irish, and Scottish blend, once again brought their fiddles and accordions out to play, while guests sipped hot apple cider and listened to the music-making duo.



Above: *Tara Heft (right), the museum's education officer, helped Fiona Labonte fill her scarecrow with fresh straw.*

At left: *Tom Murray (left) and Gordon Manuel, members of the band, The Newfie Two, performed for the crowd.*

Parmalat continues commitment to SNC's clean water program

WINCHESTER – South Nation Conservation (SNC)'s ongoing Clean Water Program got a major boost recently.

Parmalat Canada, through the firm's Winchester plant, donated $5,000 to the organization, bringing their total contribution to $290,000 throughout the past 15 years.

The most recent funds were handed over during the program's committee meeting, held earlier this month at Parmalat's cold storage facility.

"I worked for Parmalat when the program was introduced," Jackie Pemberton, committee chair, said. "There's been nothing but co-operation and support ever since."

Committed to health and wellness of Canadians through its food products, part of Parmalat's overall approach is to invest in the natural environment.

Through the years, the company has kept up contributions to the Clean Water Program, aiming to help reduce the phosphorus load in the South Nation River and its tributaries. Parmalat has long been an active member of the committee that allocates yearly funding to regional water quality improvement projects on a 50-50 cost sharing basis.

According to Ronda Boutz, SNC's team lead for communications and outreach, Parmalat first participated in the Phosphorous Trading Program between 1998 and 2000, contributing $150,000 for the implementation of best management practices, and to improve water quality.

Boutz said the environmental leadership demonstrated by Parmalat throughout the past 15 years has helped to provide the initiative for other corporations working in the watershed to get involved.

Meanwhile, in place since 1993, the Clean Water Program has funded more than 700 projects valued at $10.7 million, including $2.2 million in grants. Funding for 2013 has been fully allocated, while property owners interested in participating in 2014 are urged to complete applications now.



Stephen Wilson, director of operations at Parmalat Canada's Winchester facility, presented Jackie Pemberton, chair of South Nation Conservation's Clean Water Committee, with the milk processor's latest $5,000 contribution to the conservation authority's Clean Water Program.

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TOCC fundraising continues, campaign hits $170K

METCALFE – Efforts to raise funds for necessary upgrades are ongoing at the Township of Osgoode Care Centre (TOCC).

The fundraising arm of the local long-term care centre launched an ambitious $500,000 drive in October 2012, with $170,000 having been generated to date.

Most recently, a new lounge area was furnished in the west wing of the facility, complete with three chairs and a table, and a four-piece table and chairs set.

"There are always different needs in the community, for a lot of different things, but when something like this comes up, we like to give back to our community," Al Raymond, co-owner of Raymonds in Osgoode, said.

Raymond, along with his brother, Mike, operate the family business, which incorporates an LCBO and Beer Store outlet, hardware store, and gas station. The brothers donated $6,000 to the fundraising campaign, which helped to furnish the new lounge.



Al (second from left) and Mike Raymond, owners of Raymonds in Osgoode, recently donated $6,000 to the Township of Osgoode Care Centre's ongoing fundraising campaign. The money helped to furnish a new lounge in the western wing of the long-term care facility. The brothers are pictured with Wendy Hill (left), the centre's director of community relations, and Lori Dudley, executive director of the care home.

Press Photo – Uhrig

The addition of furniture follows a successful community garage sale in June, held at the Lions Den in Metcalfe, which raised $3,600 for the cause.

Other fundraising events included the inaugural Busting out the Brews at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm in February, and the Community Night at the Races, held at Rideau-Carleton Raceway in April. (Planning for a second Busting out the Brews event is already underway.)

Upcoming, TOCC's fundraising campaign team will be hosting a launch for the release of a 12-month calendar, which features both care home residents and area firefighters. A party is currently being planned for the end of the month.

Meanwhile, a trivia night in Russell is expected to take place early next month, followed by an open house at TOCC, where long-term care home staff will be showing off the new purchases.

The ongoing financial campaign will also be targeting big-ticket purchases for the 100-bed facility, including the replacement of windows, painting of walls and rooms, and replacing flooring.

As well, a powerful back-up generator is needed for the facility. The equipment comes with a roughly $130,000 price tag, and is mandated by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, although the government does not fund any portion of the purchase.

Online payment option for taxes

OTTAWA – As part of continuing service improvements for residents, the City of Ottawa launched a new online feature allowing payment cards – credit cards or bankcards – for secure online payment of property taxes.

Because residents have requested more flexible online payment options, MasterCard, Visa and American Express, as well as Interac Online will now be accepted.

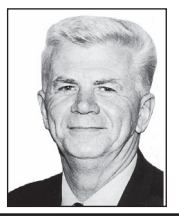
As the change comes at a cost to the city and its taxpayers, council, in an effort to ensure that fees are paid only by those who choose the online payment option, has approved service fees for the new convenience.

Service fees charged by the third party provider are 1.99 per cent of the payment amount for transactions over $25, or 50 cents for transactions of $25 or less. Also, payment cards will not be accepted for transactions totalling less than $1.

The city does not receive any part of the service fee that is charged by Ottawa's third-party provider, Paymentus Corporation. The service fee covers the charges by payment card companies and the costs of handling and processing a payment.

Meanwhile, credit card payments for property taxes are not accepted at Client Service Centres or by mail.

To make a property tax payment online, visit www.ottawa.ca.



In and around Osgoode Ward

by Councillor Doug Thompson

Lions event

Today (Wed., Sept. 18) at 6 pm, the Metcalfe and District Lions Club is hosting a dinner, complete with free corn and hot dogs, in the Lions Den at the Metcalfe Fairgrounds.

The event is to offer guests an opportunity to meet Sen. Vern White.

Farm workshops

Enivronmental Farm Plan workshops have been scheduled for Russell and Marionville on Wed., Oct. 16 and Wed., Oct. 23.

For more information or to register, visit www.ontariosoilcrop.org.

Library renovations

The Metcalfe branch of the Ottawa Public Library will be closed on Wed., Sept. 25 to Sat., Sept. 28 to receive improvements.

The branch is scheduled to reopen on Mon., Sept. 30 at 5:30 pm.

Improvements include new shelving and paint in the children's area, as well as new study carrels in the public computer area.

The book drop will be available during the improvement period.

Volunteer award nominations

The 17th annual Osgoode Ward Community Volunteer Award Celebration is fast approaching and Councillor Doug Thompson is seeking nominations to recognize those residents who have positively impacted the community through their volunteer efforts.

The event is to be held on Sat., Nov. 30 at City Hall.

Categories for nominations are: Community Volunteer Award, H.R. (Dick) McLaughlin Memorial Senior Award, Kay Johnston Outstanding Community Service Award, Special Commendation Award, Youth Volunteer Award, Special Commendation Award, and Community Policing Volunteer Award.

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New centre offers caring environment to local youth

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The doors have opened at the new Dundas Youth Centre and facilitators are welcoming youth aged 9 to 17 to drop in.

Located in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Community Care Building on Fred Street, the new program, which is free, is an offshoot of the Glengarry Inter-Agency Group (GIAC)'s Early Years program.

While services at the Winchester location are open to all Dundas County youth, as well as those visiting the area, the centre also offers an outreach program in Morrisburg and Iroquois to accommodate those in the southern part of the region.

In addition to providing a safe, friendly environment, the centre's facilitators, Sean Whelan and Kaitlin Herfkens, are ready to assist participants with homework, as well as provide opportunities for games, movies, organized activities, including sporting events, arts and crafts, baking, science experiments, and more. (Peer helpers will also be available to help youth with homework and other activities.)

The Winchester facility currently has access to Netflix and the Internet, and boasts three computer stations with an additional two on the way. Age-appropriate books are available for reading on site or to borrow from the centre and, to fill the hunger gap, nutritious snacks and drinks are also available.

On top of the many activities and amenities available on site, the program will also offer teens an opportunity to become involved in their local communities through volunteer work.

"[The youth program's mission is] to provide a safe haven free of judgement and biases for youth between the ages of nine to 17; to provide opportunities for youth to participate in activities, make positive life choices through mentoring, and develop social and life skills that encourage personal growth," Cathy Ashby, child and youth programs manager, said.

Meanwhile, Whelan said he intends to start a youth council so centre participants will have input into the types of activities offered.

One upcoming community project is the "Day of Pink," said Whelan. Youth are encouraged to come up with a T-shirt design for anti-bullying. The design chosen to represent the centre's "Day of Pink" will then be available for purchase at participating area stores.

Local youth are also invited to design a new logo for the Dundas Youth Centre. All submissions must be entered by 8 pm on Thurs., Sept. 26.

Funding formula

Youth centres are not automatically government funded, Ashby said. As a result, she has been applying for grants to various government and non-government agencies for aid in getting the program off the ground.

This year's service was made possible by a grant from the provincial government via the Ontario Sports and Recreation Communities Fund, based on Ashby's DIY: Dundas Involved Youth project proposal.

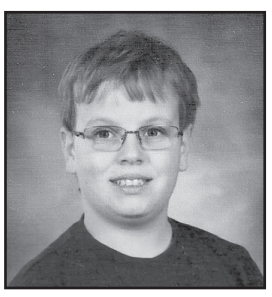
"[The proposal] will apply the do-it-yourself philosophy, providing opportunities for youth age nine to 17 years to participate in local sports and recreation initiatives," Ashby said. "[The project] will partner with local municipalities to use their sports lending libraries to provide a variety of sporting and recreational activities to the youth. The program will use the ABC's of physical literacy to increase the youths' general physical skills, and provide guidance for the youth to develop specific skills related to each sporting activity."

In addition to the government grant, the youth centre has also received donations from several community members, which has included items such as furniture, games, books, food, and more.

Facility offers many choices to interest the nine to 17-year age group



The Dundas Youth Centre, located in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Community Care Building on Fred Street, is open to all area youth between the ages of nine and 17. Pictured are program facilitators Sean Whelan (left) and Kaitlin Herfkens. *Press Photo – Casselman*



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Have your treasures critiqued at *Antiques Roadshow*-style event

METCALFE – Have an item you consider an antique sitting somewhere in your house? Ever wondered about its history?

If so, you're in luck, as the Metcalfe Community Association (MCA) is getting set to host an *Antiques Roadshow*-style event on Sat., Sept. 28 at the village's fire hall (8011 Victoria St.). Antique critiquing is to get underway at 11 am and continue through until 4 pm.

The Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum in Vernon is also helping to sponsor the event.

"I've always wanted to know more about my grandmother's china," Shari Rowan, MCA president, said. "So, when the members of the association suggested we get together some local experts who can answer questions about some of the historical objects in our homes, I thought it was a great idea."



Metcalfe Community Association president Shari Rowan is pictured here with a display of her grandmother's china. Rowan and other association members will be hosting an *Antiques Roadshow*-style event on Sat., Sept. 28 at the Metcalfe Fire Hall.

Four volunteer specialists will be on hand, including experts from the Museum of Civilization, the Museum of Nature, and the Museum of Science and Technology, to provide their expert opinions and advice.

Specialties of those critiquing the items include: china, glassware, lamps, paintings, toys, tools, Arctic memorabilia, and household appliances and utensils. Unlike the popular television show, however, no formal appraisals will be provided.

"Partnering with the community association for this event is a natural fit for the museum," Gary Briggs, president of the Vernon facility, said. "We believe that a lot of local history starts at home."

The Metcalfe collective, meanwhile, is asking for $5 for each item evaluated. Funds raised will help to offset costs of the MCA's ongoing work in the community. Experts to be on hand include Keith Last, owner of Audrey's Antiques in Kemptville; David Gray, a research associate with the Museum of Civilization and the Museum of Nature; David Legris, owner of Legris Conservation; and Anna Adamek, from the Museum of Science and Technology.

For more information, contact Jane Cooper, MCA member, at 613-821-0146 or Robin Cushnie, Vernon museum manager, at 613-821-4062.



Laughter and tears at UCP

Upper Canada Playhouse's current production, *The Cemetery Club*, is in full swing, and will continue to run until Sun., Sept. 29 with shows Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 pm, and Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday at 2 pm. Having lost their husbands, Ida, Lucille, and Doris have a lot in common, as they are facing the reality of being single once again. The trio relies upon one another to get them through the new challenges… until widower Sam the butcher turns up, throwing a wrench into the friendship. Pictured are Linda Goranson (left) who plays Ida, Doug Tangney as Sam, AnnaMarie Lea as Lucille, and Patti Kazmer playing Doris.

NDAC welcomes new co-chair

WINCHESTER – The North Dundas Arts Council (NDAC) recently elected a new co-chair for the upstart collective.

Jean-Pierre Leduc is set to join Ann Brady in the group's top executive position after being chosen at last month's meeting.

"We are so pleased to welcome JP," Brady said. "He comes with a wealth of experience, and a wonderful questing spirit that will make this organization truly relevant to the artists and citizens of our township."

Leduc is the current president of the Dundas County Players.

"I am very happy to join NDAC and share my technical and organizational skills," Leduc said. "I bring a theatre perspective, and am eager to learn how to best support other art forms."

Also on the NDAC executive are Gail Storring, honorary chair, and Sherry Hutt, co-ordinator of art exhibits.

NDAC is an independent, non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to supporting artists, and to promoting the arts in the Township of North Dundas. Membership is open to all residents within the municipality.

For more information, visit the group's Facebook page or email northdundasartscouncil@yahoo.ca.

Celtic Unplugged returning Sept. 29

DIXONS CORNERS – The Williamsburg Community Association is getting ready to host the second annual Celtic Unplugged.

The live music event featuring traditional Scottish and Irish melodies is set to take place at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners on Sun., Sept. 29 at 2 pm.

Having performed all over North America and the Caribbean, Paddy Kelly, Dennis Carr, Paddy Maher, Kelsey McDonell, and Ashley MacLeod will show off their musical talents with the aid of acoustic guitars and fiddles.

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Hawks sink Vikings 3-2

Captain Stubbings delivers OT winner

WINCHESTER – If Joel Steele was watching from his skybox, he would have been pacing and smiling as his Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks defeated the Casselman Vikings.

Steele, who founded the Winchester Hawks hockey club in 1968, passed away after a long illness on Wed., Aug. 7, so sadly, he missed his Hawks 2013-2014 Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League home opener on Friday (Sept. 13).



The winner

Winchester Hawks captain Josh Stubbings (No. 13) cashed in this opportunity with 33 seconds left in overtime giving his team a 3-2 victory over the Casselman Vikings in Friday's (Sept. 13) St. Lawrence Division home opener. Casselman goaltender Philippe Quesnel watched as the biscuit sailed past his glove and into the empty cage.

Prior to the official face off a moment's silence was observed for the Hawks founder, the late Joel Steele. Hawks assistant captain Kyle Richardson will wear Steele's name on his No. 17 jersey this season and all of his teammates will display a Joel sticker on their helmets.

Press Photos – Van Bridger



The Hawks came through for their biggest fan and edged the visiting Vikings 3-2 thanks to Winchester's Josh Stubbings who cashed in the GWG at 4:27 of OT.

"Think Joel would have been pleased with Friday's result," offered Winchester head coach Tom Kirkwood.

One year ago on Fri., Sept. 14, while he was attending a ceremony in the arena's up-stairs hall, a celebration held in his honour to redesignate the recreation facility as the Joel Steele Community Centre, Steele's Hawks defeated Casselman 4-1.

The Hawks followed up Friday's 3-2 OT decision over Casselman taming the Lions 7-3 in Morrisburg on Saturday (Sept. 14). Their 2-0 start puts Winchester in first place in the St. Lawrence Division standings with four points one better than both Alexandria Glens and Casselman.

Hawks 3 – Vikings 2

Casselman took a 1-0 lead when Yanik Bertrand scored 8:44 into the opening session.

Winchester rookie defenceman Bryden van Kessel knotted the count cashing his first junior goal when he established the power play rushing the puck out of the Hawks zone. Chris Rossi and Austin Rothe eventually got the puck back to van Kessel who made it 1-1 at 15:30.

Alex St. Marseille put the Hawks ahead 2-1 finishing a play started by Andrew Garron and Kyle MacDonald at 5:44 of the second stanza.

A goal by Viking Taylor Widenmaier at 13:06 of the final frame sent the game into overtime.

Hawks captain Josh Stubbings and his squad endured some early pressure by Casselman in the extra frame and eventually turned the tide pressuring the visitors. Stubbings caught Viking 'tender Phillip Quesnel sliding across the crease and put the deciding shot back into the open side of the net with 33 seconds on the clock. Brandon Pantaleo and Mitchell Haid earned assists on the play.

Kirkwood, GM Craig "JB" Smith and assistants Lenard McLean and Robyn Sadler were happy with what they saw from their new lineup.

The coach said the performance of rookie Bryden van Kessel was one of the weekend's highlights. "Bryden handled the pressure of opening night, his first junior game against Casselman," noted the coach. "He showed his skill and smarts."

"We thought the whole team played a solid game capped off by 'Captain Stubbs' scoring the winner in OT," he said.

Rookie Nathan Bowness got the start in the Hawks net and gave up two goals on 33 shots.

Hawks 7 – Lions 3

A wild second period was featured in Saturday's tilt in Morrisburg as Winchester outshot the Lions 25-19 in the session, outscored them 4-2 and increased their lead to 5-3 after 40 minutes.

The score was deadlocked 1-1 after a period as Lions' Michael Paquette (15:23) and Hawks' Kyle MacDonald (Matt White at 16:50) traded goals.

Morrisburg grabbed a 2-1 lead when Brandon Mullin scored 51 seconds into period two. But the Hawks cracked the next three shots and took control of the game at 4-2. Kyle Richardson (Austin Rothe and Shawn Simms at 6:08), Wyatt Coghill (Chris Rossi at 10:30) and Simms (Bryden van Kessel at 12:42) did the damage for the visitors.

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Winchester Skating Club marks 40th anniversary

WINCHESTER – This season marks the 40th year the Winchester Skating Club has been in operation.

Founded in 1974 and originally known as the Winchester Figure Skating Club, the organization serves the people of the Township of North Dundas.

President Barb Menard reports the club registration is strong and all of its programs are healthy.

"We have a very exciting year ahead. It is our 40th anniversary, so we will be celebrating through several events," said Menard.

The club has been granted its Future Stars Challenge and Competition this year after not being sanctioned in 2012-2013.

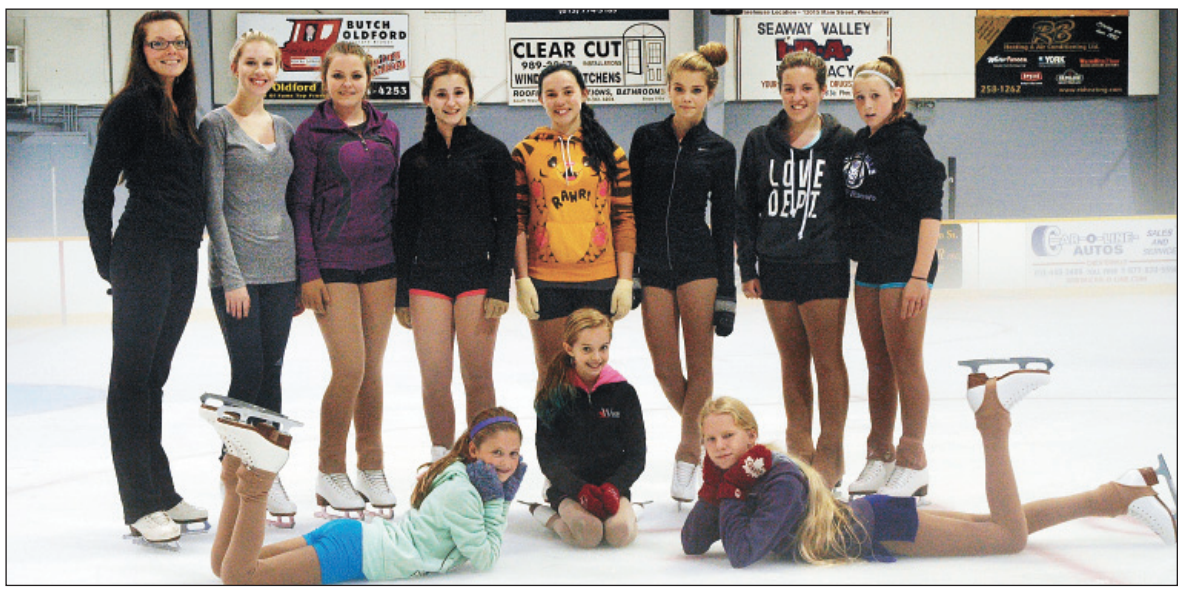
"It is also our ice show year. So the executive has been busy preparing for the events," she said.

The WSC is also fundraising, which includes the North Dundas Dream Vacation Draw 2014 and selling cheese through La Trappe Cheese (due to the fire at the St. Albert Cheese Factory).

Board of directors

The WSC 2013-2014 board of directors: Barb Menard – president, Sue Smith – vice president, Susan Toll – treasurer, Janis Bueley – secretary, Wendy Crober – director (CanSkate Coordinator/registrar), Penny Douglas – director (fundraising), Debbie McInnis – director, Kim Wheeler – director, Shelly McNaughton – director, Kathy Cooper – director, Kim Calder – director, Valerie Russell – director, Cheri St-Marseille – coaches representative, Cheryl Beasley – past president.

For more information, check the skating club's new website (www.winchesterskatingclub.com).



Practice time

The Winchester Skating Club (WSC) has launched its 40th season with weekly practice sessions at the Joel Steele Community Centre. The organization is planning several events to celebrate its anniversary. WSC coach Cheri St-Marseille allowed these skaters to take a break and have their photo taken last week (Thurs., Sept. 12). Front (left) Intermediate skaters Ella McNaughton, Madison Crober and Amy Proulx. Back (left) Cheri St-Marseille, Marina Crober, Alyssa Cooper, Elizabeth Russell, Samantha Cormier, Isabelle St-Marseille, Erin Wheeler, and Joelle Menard. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*



The Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks opened the 2013-2014 Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League season at the Joel Steele Community Centre Friday (Sept. 13) night. Following a moment's silence in honour of the Hawks founder, the late Joel Steele, Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan performed the official face off. Taking part in the ceremony were Hawks flag bearer Delaney Johnston (left), Hawks' captain Josh Stubbings, Duncan, Casselman Vikings' captain Joel Adam and Lucas Menard (Hawks flag bearer). Stubbings netted the GWG in OT as the Hawks edged the Vikings 3-2. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Jeff Leclair, Don Levere win Merv Coons Memorial Trophy

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – Jeff Leclair and Don Levere accepted the Merv Coons Memorial Trophy following their victory in the 2013 Sandy Row Golf Course 2-man Scramble.

The trophy was presented following the annual Fun Day tournament on Sat., Sept. 7.

Bruce Cowell and Blair Norris were the runners-up. All four golfers received gift certificates.

Brian Telford-Tony Eyre and Lorne Butchart-Don Foley were presented prizes for recording birdies in the season finale.

Dave Youdell claimed this summer's Par 3 championship and Bill Hogaboam won a season membership for 2014.

Jeff Leclair, Jim Scott and Glen Stevenson had their names drawn for 10-game passes for 2014. There were 17 draw winners in total.

A special presentation, acknowledging his generosity, was also made to Sandy Row owner Bill Robinson

Season winners

Archie Mellan-Jim Adams combined to win the two-man scramble title for 2013. The team of Loren Butchart-Greg Chamberlain finished second.

Chamberlain teamed with Bill Hogaboam and won the Lefty-Righty title. Second place went to Brad Mayhew-Shane Vahey.

This year's class champions were: Tony Eyre "A", Dave Fagan "B", Jim Adams "C" and Glen Swerdfeger "D".

Hawks

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Eric Evans (17:24) sliced the Lions deficit to 4-3 only to have Stubbings (van Kessel and Mike Smyth at 17:58) put Winchester up 5-3.

Goals by Rossi (unassisted at 5:42) and Brandon Pantaleo (PPG, Richardson and Smith at 8:50) in the final frame secured a 7-3 decision.

Brandon Lowery debuted in the Winchester cage and made 28 saves for the win. Former North Dundas Junior Rocket 'tender Brandon Chilton faced 38 shots in the loss.

Injury bug

Coach Kirkwood reported that rookies Mitch Kirkwood (forward) and Eric Starcevic (defence) are injured and could be on the IL (injured list) for an extended period.

"Their injuries may force us to insert some new skaters," said the coach. "Kirkwood and Starcevic may be out indefinitely."

Trades made

The Hawks have recently acquired overage (OA) forward Mike Smyth from the Perth Blue Wings and Paul Landry from the Ottawa Junior Canadians.

"Smyth is an OA who will bring experience and strength to the forward group," he said.

This week

The Hawks will welcome the Akwesasne Wolves to Winchester on Friday (Sept. 20) before traveling to Alexandria to meet the Glens on Saturday (Sept. 21).

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National Capital Junior Hockey League

Rockets finish pre-season battling Bandits to 4-4 draw

WINCHESTER – Eric Leclerc scored 46 seconds before the final buzzer giving the reigning National Capital Junior Hockey League (NCJHL) champion Cumberland Bandits a 4-4 tie with the North Dundas Rockets.

Sunday's (Sept. 15) tilt at the Joel Steele Community Centre marked the conclusion of the exhibition season for the Rockets, who put together a 2-1-1 record beating Cumberland 4-2 (Sept. 7), doubling the Panthers 6-3 (Fri., Sept. 13) in Embrun, losing 6-5 to the Panthers (Sat., Sept. 14) in Winchester and tying Cumberland 4-4.

"I think we are much farther ahead of where we were last year at this time," offered head coach Jeff Derue during the second intermission of Sunday's game. "I have three solid lines and I'm not afraid to put any one of them out there. Last year it was hard to put one together."

Derue, entering his second season with the club, told the *Winchester Press* he may add a couple of forwards and possibly a defenceman.

"We are going with three lines but should have four because the guys get tired out in the third period," he said.

North Dundas will open the 2013-2014 NCJHL season on Saturday (Sept. 21) when they will face off against the Rockland Nationals at 10 am in the Showcase Gala in Gatineau. Their home opener is slated for Sat., Oct. 12 when the St. Isidore Eagles will be in Chesterville for a 7:50 pm start.

Dale Murdoch, assistant coach with Cumberland explained the league champs have a solid base to build on with nine forwards, four defencemen and goaltender.

"St. Isidore is a good club and so is Embrun and from what I have heard La Peche will be stronger this season," he said. "I think we will be right in the mix."

Rockets 4 – Bandits 4

Veteran forward Adrian Lee gave North Dundas a 1-0 lead finishing a play set up by Ryan Byers at 15:44 of the first period of Sunday's matinee. Cumberland got that one back when McLeod scored with 5:30 left in the frame.

Another returnee, Kyle Adams, put the Rockets up 2-1 netting a Dustin Tinkler rebound at 12:52. Once again, the Bandits knotted the count when R. Leclerc put one in behind Thomas Lastewka at 9:14. Lee cashed in his second marker making a nifty deke in the Cumberland goal crease with 3:44 left in the period. John Vanzyl and Dylan Marshall picked up the assists on the play.

An unassisted shot fired by A. Leclerc tied the count 3-3 with 8:54 left on the clock.

Rockets' Pete Klein-Swormink gave his squad a 4-3 lead completing an opportunity created by Byers and Will Fawcett 1:38 before the final buzzer. That set the stage for Cumberland to ring up the tying tally with 46 seconds left in the game.

Skating for the Rockets were Harry Weiss, Logan Giesbrecht, Pete Klein-Swormink, Adrian Lee, Will Fawcett, John Vanzyl, Ryan Byers, Dustin Tinkler, Dayton Kelly, Stephane Weiss, Jacob Luimes, Liam Morrow, Dylan Marshall, Kyle Adams, Jason Buma (goaltender) and Thomas Lastewka (goaltender).

Panthers 6 – Rockets 5

Nathan Bols potted a pair of goals, including the winner, leading the Embrun Panthers to a 6-5 victory over North Dundas on Saturday.

Embrun led 2-1 after a period and carried a 5-3 advantage into the final frame before expanding it to 6-3.

The Rockets battled back and made it close on third-period goals by Lee (Morrow and Tinkler at 6:24) and Luimes (PPG, Stefan Weiss and Klein-Swormink at 5:46).

Adams (Tinkler and Lee at 11:46) connected in the first period. Dayton Kelly (Klein-Swormink at 5:35) and Tinkler (Adams and Lee at 1:41) netted second-period markers.

Ryan Kemp, Nolan Gillis, Sean MacDonald and Eric Garrioch also scored for Embrun.

Brent Simms, Travis Marshall, Nathan Cole, Dylan Amone and goaltender Alain Ravatry joined the Rockets for the match.



No Lee way

North Dundas Rockets veteran forward Adrian Lee set up in his office (the Cumberland goal crease) during Sunday's (Sept. 15) National Capital Junior Hockey League exhibition game at the Joel Steele Community Centre. Lee's persistence resulted in him poking in a pair of pucks in the Rockets 4-4 tie with the visiting Cumberland Bandits. Kyle Adams and Pete Klein-Swormink sniped the North Dundas singles. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*



Hardwood heat

North Dundas District High School staff member Jevon Groves put prospective members of the school's girl's basketball teams through a series of drills last week (Thurs., Sept. 12). Groves figures the Devils will put a varsity team on the floor for the 2013 SD&G "A" season, which should open early next week. Coach Deanna Corbett-White has been working with the senior boys volleyball team, while Julie Green has been training the cross-country squad. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Team Hill wins Tuesday Scramble at Cedar Glen

BOUCKS HILL – Cindy and Shaler Hill put their names on a couple of prizes taking part in the Tuesday Night Scramble at Cedar Glen Golf Course.

The Hills carded the low net score of 19.5 last week (Tues., Sept. 10) and won a skin (2 on 6).

Cheryl Lowe and John Phillips (4 on 1), Claire and Sam Locke (3 on 2), Jordie MacDonald (4 on 4), as well as Chris Yelle and Doug Lowe (3 on 5) also picked up skins.

The draw winners from last week's (Wed., Sept. 11) Ladies Night included: Sheila Crowder, Shirley Pettinger (50/50 draw), Lori Emmell, Sue Alexander, Marie Fawcett and Diane Lomberg.

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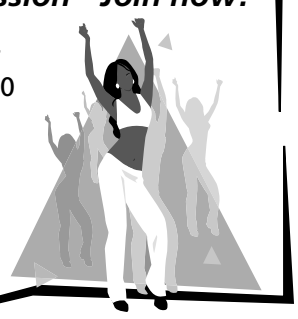

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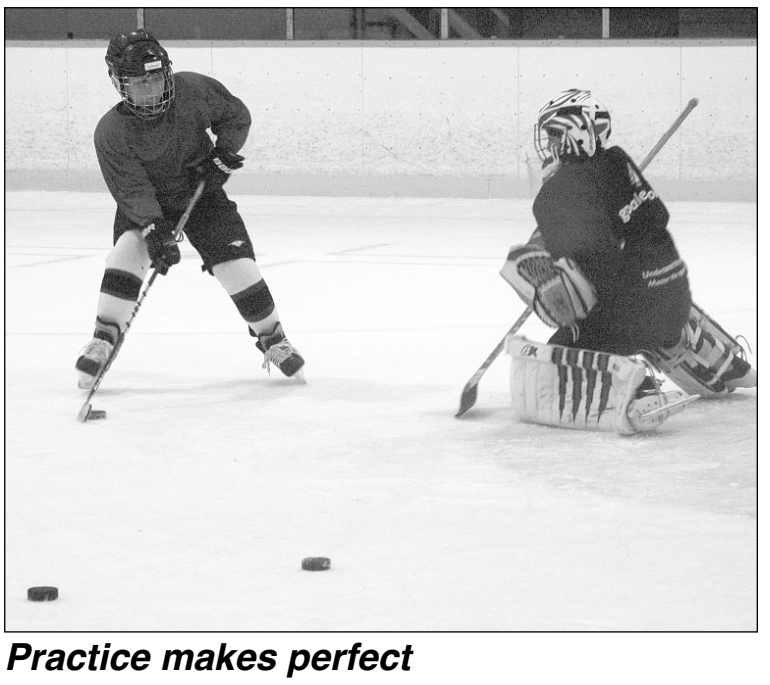

Practice makes perfect

The North Dundas Minor Hockey Association has been holding its conditioning camps at the Joel Steele Community Centre. This session, held last week (Wed., Sept. 11), was for the Pee Wee Demons and included shooting drills. The association is now conducting its evaluation scrimmages for all age levels in preparation for the 2013-2014 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Metro/Valley Conference

Jets blitz Royals, lose opener 2-1

ARNPRIOR – Stittsville goaltender Jason Shaw faced 49 shots and made 48 saves backing the Royals in a 2-1 victory over the Metcalfe Jr. "B" Jets.

The one-goal decision was posted on Saturday (Sept. 14) at the Nick Smith Arena in Arnprior where the Metro/Valley Conference of the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League staged its 2013-2014 Season Opening Showcase.

Metcalfe backstop Connor Hicks only made two mistakes blocking 30 of 32 shots the Royals ripped at him.

Stittsville took a 1-0 lead on Ryan Daniel's PPG set up Matt Veaudry and Jake Oliver at 10:11 of period one.

The Royals expanded their lead to 2-0 in period two in spite of being outshot 13-8. Joey Laird counted the SHG, set up by Blake Martyniuk, as time ran out in the session.

Metcalfe finally put a shot behind Shaw at 19:35 of the final frame when Chad Robillard finished a power play engineered by Daniel Martin and Giuseppe "Joey" Sollazzo.

The Jets went one for eight on the power play, while the Royals cashed one in four.

Tomorrow (Thurs., Sept 19), the Jets meet the Ottawa West Golden Knights at the Barbara Ann Scott Arena at 7:20 pm.

In Osgoode

Friday (Sept. 20), the Jets are hosting the Renfrew Timberwolves at the Stuart Holmes Arena in Osgoode. Next week (Wed., Sept. 25), they will welcome the Arnprior Packers to Osgoode.

Metcalfe's home opener is set for Fri., Oct. 25 when they host the Perth Blue Wings at the Larry Robinson Arena at 8:15 pm.

This year's Jets

The 2013-2014 edition of the Metro Division's Metcalfe Jets includes: Chad Robillard (F), Giuseppe "Joey" Sollazzo (F), Dan Martin (F), Connor Hicks (G), Nathan Avery (D), Joshua Carr (D), Ryan Pike (D), Junau St. Germain (F), Andrew Leung (F), Branden Abraham (D), Matt Shaheen (D), Joel Cunningham (F), Justin St. Germain (D), Jordan Malette (F), Matt Borkowski (F), Simon Martel (F), Sean Bakker (D), Nick Rowan (D), Elias Rizk (F), Derek Varrin (F), Jordan Vachon (G), head coach – Darrell Campbell, ass't coach – Richard Bercuson, ass't coach – Brett Holmes, general manger/owner – George Giroux.

Sharon Kinney aces No. 7 at Sandy Row

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – A rare accomplishment has highlighted Sharon Kinney's 2013 golf season.

Kinney, playing Sandy Row Golf Course on Sun., Aug. 25, recorded a hole-in-one. Her ace was struck on the par-3, 94-yard No. 7.

Ladies League results

Jan Klein-Swormink was a double winner on Tues., Aug. 27 knocking out the longest drive from the No. 1 tee and posting the closest chip on No. 4.

Marie Puddy put her shot closest to the No. 7 hole and the shortest drive on No. 9 belonged to Cathy McLean.

Carolyn Rowe won the draw for a 2014 club membership.

The event was sponsored by JED Express Ltd. of South Mountain.

The South Mountain branch of Scotiabank sponsored Ladies League on Tues., Aug. 20.

Nancy Allan struck the longest drive from the No. 1 tee, while Marg Loughlin registered the shortest drive from No. 9.

The closest chip shot on No. 4 belonged to Wendy Meikle and a shot fired by Leeann Chamberlain wound up closest to the No. 7 hole.

Betty Skuce was the weekly draw winner.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

RECENT RESULTS
St. Lawrence Division
Sept. 11: Prescott 6 - Brockville 5 SO
Sept. 12: Casselman 3 - Akwesasne 2
Sept. 13: Winchester 3 - Casselman 2 OT
Gananoque 4 - Westport 3
Alexandria 5 - Morrisburg 3
Sept. 14: Winchester 7 - Morrisburg 3
Athens 7 - Prescott 1
Char-Lan 6 - Alexandria 5 OT
Sept. 15: Athens 3 - Westport 2 SO
Gananoque 4 - Brockville 2

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	2	0	0	10	3	4
Gananoque	2	0	0	8	5	4
Prescott	1	1	0	7	12	2
Westport	0	1	1	5	7	1
Brockville	0	1	1	7	10	1

St. Lawrence	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Winchester	2	0	0	10	5	4
Alexandria	1	0	1	10	8	3
Casselman	1	0	1	5	5	3
Char-Lan	1	0	0	6	5	2
Akwesasne	0	1	0	2	3	0
Morrisburg	0	2	0	6	12	0

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Chris Rossi	1	2	3
Bryden van Kessel	1	2	3
Josh Stubbings "C"	2	0	2
Kyle Richardson "A"	1	1	2
Shawn Simms	1	1	2
Kyle MacDonald	1	1	2
Brandon Pantaleo "A"	1	1	2
Austin Rothe	0	2	2
Michael Smyth	0	2	2
Alex St. Marseille	1	0	1
Wyatt Coghill	1	0	1
Matt White	0	1	1
Mitchell Haid	0	1	1
Andrew Garron	0	1	1
Ty Hodgson	0	0	0
Evan Brown	0	0	0
Eric Guvermont	0	0	0
Eric Starcevic	0	0	0
Mitchell Kirkwood	0	0	0
Sam Hodgson	0	0	0
Nathan Bowness (Goalie)	W 1	L 0	GA 2
Brandon Lowery (Goalie)	W 1	L 0	GA 3
Greg Carre (Goalie)	W 0	L 0	GA 0

Metro - Valley Conference

RECENT RESULTS
Metro - Valley Division
Sept. 13: Renfrew 4 - Perth 2
Sept. 14: Stittsville 2 - Metcalfe 1
Ottawa 4 - Almonte 3
Clarence 4 - Shawville 3
Ottawa West 5 - Renfrew 4 OT
Gatineau 6 - Arnprior 1
Sept. 15: Stittsville 6 - Almonte 5 SO
Ottawa West 7 - Perth 3

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	2	0	0	12	7	4
Gatineau	1	0	0	6	1	2
Clarence	1	0	0	4	3	2
Ottawa	1	0	0	4	3	2
Metcalfe	0	1	0	1	2	0

Valley	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Stittsville	2	0	0	8	6	2
Renfrew	1	0	1	8	7	3
Almonte	0	1	1	8	10	1
Shawville	0	1	0	3	4	0
Arnprior	0	1	0	1	6	0
Perth	0	2	0	5	11	0

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Hockey Club

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HOME GAME
Fri., Sept. 20 vs. Akwesasne Wolves
8:15 pm

50/50 DRAW WINNER
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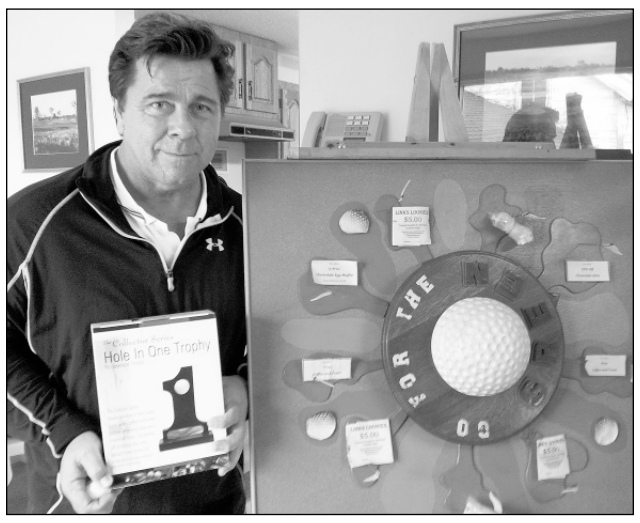

Another ace

Grant Sheahan is the third golfer in 18 days to put his name on a hole-in-one plaque at Cloverdale Links Golf Course. Sheahan struck his ace on Sat., Sept. 7 using his pitching wedge on No. 14, a par 3, 136-yard layout. Art Salter (No. 8) and Roger Vinette (No. 14) received their Hole-In-One Trophies after posting back-to-back aces on Tues., Aug. 20. Cloverdale Links is an 18-hole facility located north of Winchester on County Road 31.

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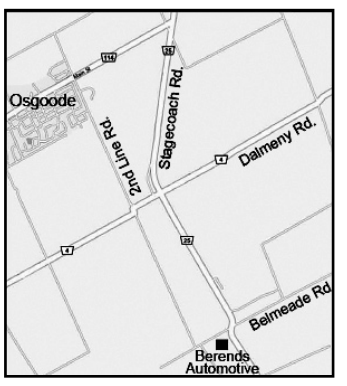

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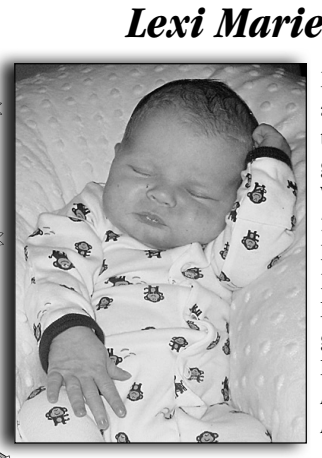

Michael and Kim Allen are thrilled to announce the arrival of their baby girl. Lexi was born on Wednesday, August 28, 2013, weighing 9 lb., 4 oz. Proud grandparents are Kevin & Patricia Allen and Dennis & Mary Fife. Great-grandparents are Dan & Dorothy McLaren, Muriel Allen, Dilia Hopmans and Annie Oulton.



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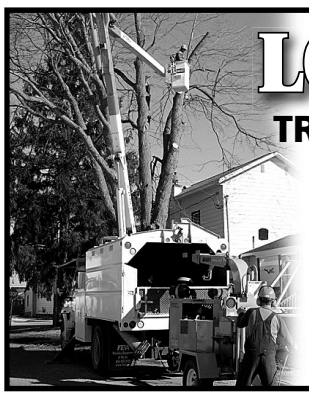
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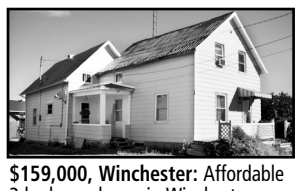

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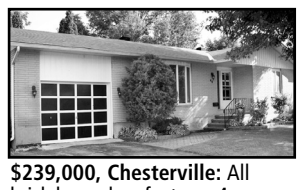

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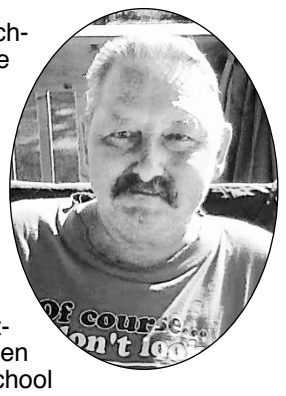
DEATH NOTICE

David Kirkwood

David Kirkwood, a lifetime resident of the area, passed away on Wed., Sept. 4, 2013, at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, following a lengthy battle with cancer. He was 58.



David was the only son of Richard and Shirley Kirkwood (nee Beckstead). Shirley died at a young age of 29 with cancer, leaving Richard and four children behind. Richard and the children remained living at his parents, Frank and Blanche Kirkwood, farm. The farm was located in Oak Valley, just across the road from the one room school house. Dave attended that school for awhile, then was off to Inkerman Public School and North Dundas District High School.

He was a hard-working man. Right up until cancer got a hold of him for the second time last fall, he worked hard at Iroquois Enterprises where he had been employed for 27 years. He liked to work hard and play hard. Weekends would find him at his best friends playing cards and having some beer, then it was back to work come Monday morning. He loved his hockey games. "Go Habs Go." David loved to fish, and he had some great fishing trips during which he caught some really nice salmon in Lake Ontario. He also caught a lot of mud pout over the years from the Nation River. Dave was very shy and quiet, until he would get to know a person. He was very proud of his children and grandchildren, and loved to display their pictures around his apartment in Iroquois.

His family said goodbye to Dave that day, with broken hearts and much sadness. They knew they had to let him go because he is in a much better place now. The pain is gone, until we meet again dear Dave.

He is survived by his children, Dawn of Morrisburg, Crystal of Prescott, and David of Morrisburg, and grandchildren Amber, Jacob, Emma, Courtney, Breanna, Bryce, Joseph, and Olivia. He will be fondly remembered by his sisters, Judy Gibeault (Raymond) of Chesterville, Mary Burke (Bob Jones) of Crow Lake, and Margaret Kirkwood (George Gravelle) of Winchester. He was predeceased by his parents. He leaves behind several nieces, nephews, and very special friends who loved him dearly.

A celebration of David's life will take place at the Royal Canadian Legion Iroquois Branch #370 on Sat., Sept. 21, from 11 am until the time of the memorial service at 1 pm.

Donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Iroquois Branch #370 would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

The arrangements are entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg.

Online condolences may be made at www.marsdenmclaughlin.com

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OBITUARIES

Charles Henry Way

June 15, 1931 – Aug. 23, 2013

Charles Henry (Chuck) Way passed away peacefully, with his children at his side, in Belleville on Fri., Aug. 23, 2013.



He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 53 years, Hasna, (Jan. 18, 2013). A dedicated, protective, and caring father, he will be dearly missed by his children, Charlotte and Michael, and daughter-in-law, Alanna (nee Philbin). He was a proud and enthusiastic grandpa, and will be greatly missed by grandchildren, Marc and Madeleine Pelletier, and Matthew and Nathan Way. All who knew him will remember his sense of humour, gentleness, and ability to tell a good story with humour and panache.

Born June 15th, 1931 in Prince Edward County, Charles was predeceased by his parents, Robert (Bob) and Myrtle Way, as well as siblings, Flora, Donald, and Robert (Bud). As a young man, he decided to exchange life on the farm for the life of a soldier, and began a 31-year military career with the Canadian Armed Forces, beginning with service in Korea during the war. Throughout the years, he participated in many tours of duty overseas with the Canadian Forces contingent of the United Nations Peacekeeping Forces. During one tour in Lebanon, he met, and fell in love with, Hasna, a teacher and law student, and they were married in the ancient Phoenician city of Byblos in 1959. They travelled extensively, shared many adventures, and raised a family together. After his retirement, Charles' sense of duty and compassion for others led him to spend many years volunteering within his community.

As per Charles' wishes, a private memorial service was held on Thurs., Aug. 29 with family friend Rev. Lloyd Shorten presiding. His ashes were interred alongside those of his beloved wife in Cataraqui Cemetery in Kingston.

The funeral arrangements were entrusted to James Reid Funeral Home in Kingston.

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Hugo Theiler

Hugo Theiler of Winchester passed away as the result of a car accident in New Brunswick on Mon., Sept. 9, 2013. He was 61.

He was the loving husband of Dora (Fetscher), and the dear father of Peter, Josef, Thomas, and Stephanie. He is survived by his mother, Berta, his brothers and sisters, and their families in Switzerland.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held on Mon., Sept 16 at the Daley Family Funeral Home in Metcalfe.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be most appreciated by the family.

Heartfelt Thanks

The family of the late Jessie Gannon wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude for the support shown to us during this difficult time. Thank you for the floral tributes, donations, cards, emails, food and online condolences.

Thanks to Dr. Steele and the Dundas Manor. A special thank you to Mom's personal care workers and nurses – you were all wonderful.

To Vicky, Gloria and Lyle from the Byers Funeral Home, your compassion and guidance made it much easier for our family to cope.

Thank you to Father Cosmas Ajawara for your visits with Mom and the beautiful service you delivered at her funeral. To the pallbearers, you all had a special place in Mother's heart.

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SFT2013-005	**Snow Clearing/Removal & De-Icing - 49 Water St., Chesterville**
SFT2013-006	**Snow Clearing/Removal & De-Icing - 10 Dundas St., Iroquois**
SFT2013-007	**Snow Clearing/Removal & De-Icing - 12446 County Rd. 2, Morrisburg**
SFT2013-008	**Snow Clearing/Removal & De-Icing - Various Sites in Alexandria**
SFT2013-009	**Snow Clearing/Removal & De-Icing - 43 Dickinson Dr., Ingleside**

Tenders will be received for the above until **Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 10:00 am** by the Cornwall and Area Housing Corporation at 1916 Pitt Street, Unit 11, Cornwall, Ontario, K6J 5H3, c/o the Manager, Capital Works & Maintenance, Andre Bachand, from whom details and specifications may be obtained or telephone (613-938-7717), quoting the tender number as above. The Owner is not obliged to accept any Tender because it is the lowest tender submitted.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – 2 FULL TIME POSITIONS

WEST PATROL SUPERVISOR – ROADS DEPARTMENT (NON-UNION)
The Patrol Supervisor will supervise and direct the maintenance and construction work on County Roads by the field crews within their prescribed areas of responsibility (typically two patrol garages). Must maintain road surfaces and right of ways in patrol areas in accordance with approved County and provincial standards and legislation. A full description is available on the website.

Annual Salary Range: $60,374 to $68,999 Full time with benefits.

Location: SDG Patrol Garages - Finch and Winchester Springs

SURVEY/CONTRACT INSPECTOR – ROADS DEPARTMENT (UNION)
Reporting to the Field Technician, the successful candidate will perform pre-engineering surveys and construction layouts and data collection related to the County Road system. Work involves considerable contact with contractors, developers and materials testing personnel in determining the quality and quantity of work completed. A full description is available on the website.

Salary: $21.38/hour (current union rate) Full time with benefits.

Location: Cornwall and frequent travel in SDG

Information on the website explains the positions, provides the job description and gives further instructions on how to apply at www.sdgcounties.ca. Applications must be received no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, October 9, 2013.

United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry
Attention: Human Resources, Suite 207, 26 Pitt Street
Cornwall, Ontario. K6J 3P2
Telephone: (613) 932-1515 Ext. 200
Fax: (613) 936-2913

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being selected for an interview will be contacted. We will accommodate the needs of qualified applicants under the Human Rights Code during the hiring process.



Foundation funding

Organizers of the annual Trevor Barkley Memorial Golf Tournament recently presented the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Foundation with a $4,187 cheque for the medical facility's CT scanner fund. Throughout the past 14 years, the event has raised more than $75,000. Pictured are: Aiden Hutt (front, left), Wyatt Williams, Nate Thompson, Megan Thompson, Aaliyah Hutt, and Emmett Williams. Middle row: Curtis Barkley (left), Barbara Barkley, Kim Thompson, Carolyn Hutt, and Adam Barkley. Back row: Arnold Scheerder (left), WDMH Foundation chair, Scott Barkley, Mike Hutt, Raymond Barkley, Brent Barkley, and Kevin Williams.

Auxiliary hears feedback about equipment purchase for WDMH

by Janice Hyndman

WINCHESTER – What does a Baxter pump look like, how does it work, and how does it impact patient care?

These and many more questions related to the state-of-the-art intravenous pumps were answered by Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) nurse, Dawn Erickson, at the auxiliary's membership meeting held on Thurs., Sept. 12.

In 2012, the auxiliary provided just under $300,000 to equip the hospital with the new pumps as replacements for the almost 30-year-old ones in use up to that time. WDMH was the first hospital in Canada to use this computerized pump throughout most of its facility, and Erickson thanked the auxiliary for the purchase, saying that the hospital is very fortunate to have them.

Erickson explained that the pumps are compact and wireless, and that once trained, the staff found them to be very user friendly. She said the software includes several safety features, which enable the user to confidently administer the correct medication and dosage.

CEO Cholly Boland outlined details of the hospital's strategic plan, which, he said, was formulated to provide a five-year road map for the medical institution.

The plan includes three strategic directions, all of which were chosen to benefit the people served by the hospital, including strengthening patient care and education, filling existing gaps in community health needs, and developing and implementing a rural population health research program.

Following a question and answer session, Nancy Farley-Holmes, auxiliary president, thanked the presenters.

Members then broke into small groups to discuss how the auxiliary might enhance and contribute to the hospital's strategic plan. Ideas were shared with the entire gathering.

Members were reminded of the upcoming Auxiliary Bazaar to be held at the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester on Sat., Oct. 19 from 11 am to 4 pm. Donations of produce, plants, baking, crafts, and silent auction items may be dropped off at the community centre on Fri., Oct. 18 between 7 and 8:30 pm or on Oct. 19 between 9 and 10:30 am. Event proceeds will go toward the purchase of new equipment for the hospital.

The next meeting of the auxiliary is scheduled for Thurs., Dec. 12 at 1:30 pm.

Staff, volunteers honoured with WDMH Values Excellence Awards

WINCHESTER – In recognition of their commitment to Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH)'s core values and the patients they serve, Dr. Mary Naciuk, nurse Candice Vanden Tillaart, and 28 volunteers in the hospital's store were each recently presented with a Values Excellence Award.

Naciuk, a doctor in the medical facility's emergency department, has been the physician champion for a project that is reviewing how long emergency patients have to wait for care. The project has resulted in reduced wait times, improved communication, and a fast track system for certain types of patients.

"Dr. Naciuk works very well with the ER team, listening to all sides and putting plans together – always with our patients in mind," CEO Cholly Boland said. "She is very deserving of this award."

A nurse at WDMH for close to 30 years, Vanden Tillaart is part of the medicine/surgery team. She is compassionate toward her peers, her patients, as well as their families. She offers special support to palliative care patients, and she is also a mentor to new graduates.

"Candice is retiring later this month and we will miss her," Boland said. "Everyone loves her sense of humour, her expertise, and her kind heart."

Last year, WDMH's Gift Shoppe volunteers raised $65,000 for the hospital. The team includes Ann Barkley, Betty Holmes, Beverly Beck, Cheryl Lynch, Christine Jarvis, Debbie Myers, Dianne Crummy, Elinor Jordan, Elisabeth Kaufmann, Emma Farlinger, Faye Coons, Gloria Summers, Jane Trafford, Janice Hyndman, Joyce Francis, Kim Link, Lois Smith, Marguerite Fawcett, Mary Rawlings, Mireille Strevey, Muriel Whitteker, Norah Martel, Pat MacKenzie, Phyllis MacIntosh, Phyllis Sarcen, Sharon McDonald, Tauba Ekers, and Vera Adametz.

"The Gift Shoppe team demonstrates the WDMH values of teamwork, quality, compassion, and respect in every interaction they have with visitors, patients, and staff," Boland said. "We want to celebrate all of these leaders in our organization who make our values so integral to their work."

The Values Excellence Award is presented four times a year to individuals, teams, or departments that exemplify the medical facility's values on a daily basis.



Winchester District Memorial Hospital Values Excellence Awards were recently presented to an emergency room doctor, a long-time nurse, and 28 Gift Shoppe volunteers. Pictured are Norah Martel (left), Joyce Francis, Kim Link, Phyliss Sarcen, Tauba Ekers, Gloria Summers, Dr. Mary Naciuk, Marguerite Fawcett, and Candice Vanden Tillaart.



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