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Breathalyzer crackdown at NDDHS prom



Rugby rush

The North Dundas District High School Devils hit the turf for their first SD&G girls' rugby match of 2014 last week (Fri., May 2) and defeated the visiting Tagwi Warriors 13-10. Since then, the Upper Canada District School Board issued a press release to announce the cancellation of all high school outdoor sports events due to poor field conditions, until Sat., May 10. As a result, the tri-county schedule will have to be revised once more. Devils' Mallory Johnston carried the ball upfield against the Warriors defence during this play in Friday's match. See the full story on page 13.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

MAPLE RIDGE – They say high school is hard, but North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) students will soon meet the most difficult test of all.

Facing mounting pressure to crack down on student drinking or drug use prior to school-sanctioned events, administration at the Maple Ridge secondary school has gone a step further than zero tolerance.

All students attending NDDHS' prom event Fri., May 30 at Upper Canada Village will undergo a breathalyzer test before being admitted into the celebration.

"It evolved through student council conversations that we had, and evolved primarily from the fact that at previous dances where student council members have posted the rules to the dance and the expectations, and indicated there is to be zero drinking or substance use, their peers arrive after they have had a drink or two or more," school principal Brenda Beaudette told the *Winchester Press*. "[Student council members] found it really disheartening and disappointing, and from there the conversation evolved from 'do we breathalyze just some or breathalyze all?' Because there was also the feeling that there were some people who got into previous dances that had had a drink and that isn't fair either."

Beaudette confirmed that NDDHS has, in the past, used breathalyzers on students suspected of consuming alcohol prior to arriving at certain functions.

"The points were very well taken from student council, and from there the thought was 'why don't we just make everyone have a breathalyzer test?" she added.

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Ontario voters head to polls June 12

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Will the persistent wave of scandal be the ultimate undoing of the provincial Liberals? Three years after voting in a shaky minority government, Ontario's electorate will return to the ballot boxes in five weeks.

A sudden spring election was the result of displeasure with the provincial budget unveiled Thurs., May 1.

In Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry, the candidates for the Thurs., June 12 election have been in place for some time.

Current MPP Jim McDonell will again be defending his seat, which he gained as a first time candidate in 2011.

The Liberals are countering with Cornwall filmmaker John Earle, while perennial NDP candidate Elaine MacDonald is again carrying the party's banner.

SD&SG's Green Party is expected to name a candidate following a nomination meeting tonight (Wed., May 7).

McDonell, campaigning in Winchester Mon., May 5, said the PCs will be promoting its usual platform, hammering the Liberals about the slew of scandals associated with the party and the persistent hiking of various expenses.

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Prom

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The move by the local high school comes after the Upper Canada District School Board indicated last month it would no longer be looking past student intoxication at dances or other events.

"I think there is an assumption out there amongst our communities that as long as a child is not disruptive [while under the influence at a school event] that we should look the other way," board chair, and Dundas County trustee, Greg Pietersma said at the time. "I want to send a strong message to our schools and our communities that our policies and our codes must be observed. There should be a zero-tolerance approach to drugs and alcohol at school-sponsored events."

According to Pietersma, the beefed-up measures come after one local high school principal enforced the code at a school dance by preventing certain students from attending. The police were called, and some students were suspended for their actions. "Rather than applauding the work of the principal in keeping our students safe and upholding our code of conduct, some parents pushed back saying it was wrong because the children were not intoxicated," Pietersma said.

NDDHS student council member Haley Geertsma, who is also the lead organizer of prom, said the move to breathalyze all is the right approach.

"From the past experiences with dances, we figured going the extra step would be beneficial for everyone," she said.

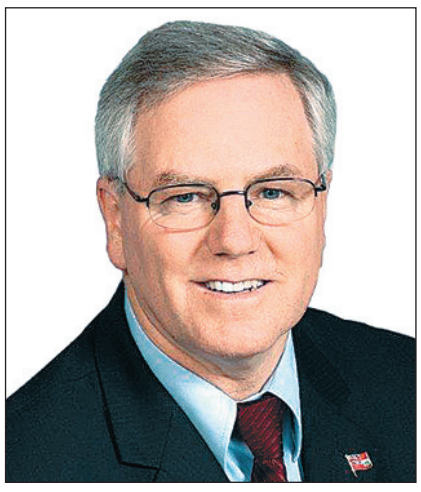
Both Geertsma, and fellow student council member Amber Cotton, said there was backlash from peers in the beginning, when the breathalyzer test was first announced.

"Some students weren't quite sure what to make of the whole situation," Cotton said. "But after talking about it amongst ourselves, and becoming more accepting of the fact that this is kind of necessary, [fellow students] are accepting of it."

Beaudette indicated that drug use, which may not register on a breathalyzer test, is also a concern, as some students may choose to instead smoke marijuana or ingest pills before attending prom. However, the principal said the circumstance will be dealt with if it arises.

There are students, meanwhile, who will not be attending NDDHS' prom because of the breathalyzer policy.

Those who will be going to the end-of-the-month event were obligated to sign an admission form (as were their parents) indicating they were aware of the rules, and would not be consuming alcohol.



Jim McDonell



Elaine MacDonald



John Earle

Election

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"The cost of doing business and living in Ontario is really a concern," he said.

The PCs are moving forward with the "Million Jobs Plan," which pledges to work toward creating the identical number of jobs if the party makes its way to power. "The last PC government did more than that with 1.2 million jobs, and we're tired of seeing our youth going to Alberta. We want them to come back." McDonell said. "With the cost of living and hydro, we've seen Wynne in power for more than a year now, and we've seen the same thing – the rates have gone up. We've got to take some action, and make it livable in this province again."

McDonell's win three years ago ended a long run of Liberal MPPs in the riding, beginning with John Cleary from 1999 to 2003 and Jim Brownell from 2003 to 2011.

Neighbouring candidates

In Nepean-Carleton, PC Lisa MacLeod will be squaring off against the NDP's Ric Dagenais and Liberal contender Jacqueline Miller, who was expected to be named to the position during a nomination meeting after press time Tues., May 6. Green Party contender Gordon Kubanek is also in the race.

MacLeod took more than 54 per cent of the popular vote in 2011. She has been Nepean-Carleton's MPP since 2006, while the riding has been Tory blue since 1999.

Liberal incumbent Grant Crack will be looking to reclaim his seat in Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, but could face stiff competition after having secured victory by just 1,000 votes in 2011. The PCs are countering with Roxanne Villeneuve, daughter of longtime Tory MPP Noble Villeneuve, who served Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry from 1983 to 1999. Isabelle Sabourin is the NDP candidate.

Graham files for re-election in South Dundas

MORRISBURG – Four of the Municipality of South Dundas' current politicians have thrown their hats back into the ring for another four-year term.

The latest being Councillor Jim Graham who on Fri., May 2 filed nomination papers for what he said he hopes will be his third term as councillor.

"I am prepared for a further four-year commitment," he said. "I have spent eight years on council working on behalf of the residents of South Dundas, and feel I would like to continue to do so, as there are many challenges ahead, one being our landfill sites that are fast approaching capacity. I feel my experience and past record will serve me well."

Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke was the first to file his papers for re-election, followed by Councillor Archie Mellan, and Councillor Evonne Delegarde, who is seeking the mayor's seat in the Mon., Oct. 27 election. It remains unknown whether current Mayor Steven Byvelds will seek re-election.

Iroquois resident and businessman Bill Ewing is also seeking a councillor seat.

The candidate nomination period remains open until Fri., Sept. 12.





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Costly repair plan proposed for municipal roads

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – A clearer picture of this year's municipal roadwork plan will be gathered later this month.

The portfolio is stacked with necessary improvements; however, lessened provincial funding and council's desire to mitigate taxpayer burden have handcuffed the Township of North Dundas.

In this year's budget, $260,000, which is likely to be covered by taxation, has been earmarked for maintenance of Spruit Road, while a further $380,000 has been budgeted for unspecified road projects.

On Hyndman Road, the township has set aside $269,000 for base construction, and a further $136,000 for surface treatment. However, Dan Belleau, public works director, has proposed extending the project throughout a two-year term, completing base work this year and allowing it to settle, in order to reallocate the treatment funds.

Council and staff, meanwhile, completed a tour of township roads last month, and earmarked a handful for restoration.

During the municipality's Tues., April 29 council meeting, Belleau outlined four throughways that require immediate attention.

Church Road, from County Road 43 west to Lillico Road, has been eyed for cross culvert replacement and base construction - $170,500.

Carruthers Road is in need of a single lift of surface treatment to preserve the existing roadway - $81,300.

Streeterpeete Road in Chesterville needs to be pulverized and repaved - $61,500.

Five hundred metres of Armstrong Place, near Mary Street, in Chesterville has been eyed for repaving - $16,200.

The total of the most pressing projects, Belleau said, is $310,500.

Under consideration

Five other roads and streets have also been indentified for possible rehabilitation.

Five hundred metres of Bridge Street in South Mountain needs repaving - $91,000.

The Church Road project, this time from Lillico Road to Development Road, would be completed - $110,700.

Armstrong Road, west from County Road 31, would have cross culverts replaced and the throughway's base compacted - $210,000.

Dagenais Road, from County Road 7 to its completion, would be pulverized and receive double surface treatment - $73,300.

Limerick Road south of Chesterville has been targeted to receive a single lift of surface treatment – $89,700.

The total cost of completing all proposed road projects is estimated at $794,200.

Council members are slated to discuss this year's roadwork timeframe further at North Dundas' Tues., May 13 meeting.

Council notes from
North Dundas

Hill 70 marker signs going up

WINCHESTER – The Mountain and District Lions Club will soon be posting directional signage in order to better direct guests to the municipality's lone First World War battle memorial. The Hill 70 monument, located in Mountain Memorial Park, was overhauled in 2012, and the community organization intends to post markers on County Road 1, at Clark Road, in the hamlet to point the way.

Township of North Dundas politicians approved the request at the municipality's Tues., April 29 council meeting. (The Lions will assume all costs associated with the project.)

It was the Lions Club who, in 2010, set out to refurbish the long-ago established memorial. Today, the site is complete with a headstone monument, as well as two storey-boards explaining the military engagement. Also left intact is the mounted machine gun, which was part of the first memorial, and the commemorative stone added during a ceremony in October 2009.

Originally erected in the 1920s, the memorial pays tribute to the Lens, France battle, one in which thousands of Canadian soldiers were killed, wounded, or went missing.

Speaking of signs

The township will soon be installing post cap signs at its Fred and St. Lawrence Street markers in Winchester.

This is being done in order to point users to the Community Care Building on Fred Street, adjacent to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital campus. The facility is home to the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, the Ontario Early Years, Job Zone d'emploi, and the Champlain Community Care Access Centre.

Deputy-mayor Gerry Boyce said he has received complaints from some users who are not able to find the building.

Brownfield funding update

North Dundas has been tinkering with the idea of implementing funding for Brownfield projects, and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) may partner in the venture.

The upper-tier government is currently investigating ways it can stimulate development throughout the region, and last month approved an amendment indicating the counties may participate in the funding venture.

According to Mayor Eric Duncan (who also serves as SD&G warden), politicians will be discussing the initiative further at the counties Tues., May 20 meeting.

A Brownfield project encompasses the restoration of land previously used for industrial purposes or other commercial uses. The land may be contaminated by low concentrations of hazardous waste or pollution, but has the potential for reuse once the site is appropriately cleaned.

Latest round of CIP funding launched

WINCHESTER – Nearly half a million dollars worth of building renovation is anticipated to take place in the Township of North Dundas this year.

During the municipality's Tues., April 29 council meeting, politicians approved the 2014 Community Improvement Plan (CIP) allotments.

Of the $25,000 available through the grant portion of the program, $22,696.25 in funding has been earmarked, while a further $27,865 in commercial loan stimulus was expended.

To date, six businesses, split between Winchester and Chesterville, have been approved for financing through the municipal venture.

The largest of the current projects is the overhaul underway at the former Winchester Video location on St. Lawrence Street. O'Farrell Financial Services has purchased the property, which neighbours the firm's current rented location, and intends to complete major renovations to both the interior and exterior of the building.

All told, the business received grants for façade work ($4,000) and new signage ($1,000), and a loan of $10,000. The project is valued at $361,946.

Across the street, the building now home to Polly's Pickings and Consignment will also be undergoing repair. The site's owner received a $4,000 façade grant, and a $7,865 loan to help rehabilitate existing brickwork and install new windows.

Further south on St. Lawrence Street, the former home of the LaPorte family's milk hauling business is expected to receive a new steel exterior. Currently home to Sure Water, a water treatment firm, $4,000 has been conditionally allocated through the program, as the building owner is required to submit a rendering of the finished look.

The Winchester Optometry building on Main Street is also to receive work, as $3,996.25 has been approved for façade improvements, and a $10,000 loan was granted to help with reconstruction of the facility's roof and the installation of a new heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system.

Meanwhile, the overhaul of the Carty Appraisal building further east on Main Street is to continue with the allocation of a $4,000 façade grant and $1,000 for signage.

In Chesterville, Curran Automotive's request for a $700 sign grant was approved.

In the first two years of the program, businesses in North Dundas' primary villages are free to apply to the program. However, the plan had only been available to those locations serviced by municipal water and sewer services.

Now though, businesses within the abutting employment districts (nearest to each village's entrances) are eligible for CIP funding.

Throughout the following three years of the half-decade venture, applications will be accepted from business owners in rural hamlets (South Mountain, Mountain, Inkerman, Morewood) and from those along county roads or other roadways.

Ribfest set for May 31

WINCHESTER – Got a hunger? Why not satisfy that craving with ribs?

That's what the Winchester Downtown Revitalization Committee is hoping many people will do as the group preps to host its fourth annual Ribfest event Sat., May 31 in Sweet Corner Park.

This year's feast gets underway at 12 pm – rain or shine. If rain is persistent, however, festivities will be moved to the Old Town Hall.

According to committee member Eric Duncan, 300 tickets have been printed, and they are expected to sell out quickly.

The meal consists of a half rack of ribs, coleslaw, baked beans, a dinner roll and drink, and dessert. (John Proulx of Tic Tac Ribs will man the barbecue again this year.)

Scotiabank and O'Farrell Financial Services have partnered to sponsor Ribfest. Hillbilly Highway will provide musical entertainment.

Tickets, $15 each, are available at South Mountain's Scotiabank branch (tickets purchased there will be matched dollar for dollar), and in Winchester at Linda's Sewing Shop, Paddletales, Annable's Jewellery, and Winchester Travel.

Those attending May 31 are asked to bring a lawn chair as seating is limited.

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Ontario election stalls college closure reversal fight

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

KEMPTVILLE – Those working to reverse the closure of Kemptville's University of Guelph campus will have to wait until after Thurs., June 12's provincial election.

Attempts are now on hold, and the political mud slinging is underway with Liberals and PCs accusing each other of causing the delay.

Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell was on the hustings in Winchester Mon., May 5, campaigning on, among other things, the survival of the region's agricultural college.

"We need support for agriculture in this area," he said. "[The PCs] were disappointed the [Liberal government] promised money, but why didn't they keep the agriculture programs open? We're supporting farmers, and we're supporting those programs."

Meanwhile, Lyle Vanclief, the federal agriculture minister under former Liberal prime minister Jean Chretien, has been appointed as facilitator in the bid to keep the Kemptville school operational.

Incumbent Glengarry-Prescott-Russell Ontario Liberal candidate Grant Crack confirmed Vanclief's appointment Mon., May 5; however, Vanclief cannot begin working until after the June 12 election.

The need for a facilitator was the clear message during a rally late last month in Kemptville, where more than 200 protestors came together to condemn the closure plan.

"Farming and agri-business is the largest private sector economy in Eastern Ontario," organizer Bill Smirle said during the event. "We must have a quality agriculture school in our area. We're not looking for handouts, we're asking for a hand up."

At issue is late April's announcement of $2 million in financial assistance, which is to allow the 97-year-old facility to stay open throughout the 2014-2015 academic year.

The money was earmarked for skills training in various trades that support the regional agricultural sector, but stops short of supporting current ag-based programs at the campus.

The Kemptville College Renewal Task Force, which was formed in the wake of the closure announcement in March, lauded the update, but noted it lacked clear focus.

"The decision to permit a 2014 skilled trades cohort at the Kemptville campus is a step that will allow the task force to move forward in finding a solution," Brian Carre, chair of the committee, said. "While we welcome the news, it does not go far enough to answer the needs of the agricultural industry in eastern, east-central, and Northern Ontario."

Protestors were comforted during the rally, however, when it was noted the Dairy Farmers of Ontario (DFO) would not move Kemptville's quota until sufficient time is given to keep the school's doors open. (DFO has 375 kilos of quota set aside for research. When the new state-of-the-art dairy research barn was constructed at Kemptville, the provincial body upped its local count from 35 to 62 kilos.)

Work begins on drop-off area at HOL

MOUNTAIN – Construction of the House of Lazarus (HOL)'s donation drop-off shelter began earlier this week.

While work is expected to take roughly three weeks, the ecumenical mission is to remain open throughout the process with a business as usual mindset for the food bank, as well as the thrift and household goods shops.

Currently, a trailer near the construction site is being used as temporary drop-off space. Staff is asking the public to bring donations, especially large items, during regular office hours, as this will aid in keeping them safe and damage-free.

The erection of the shelter was funded through an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant of $22,400.

The local mission was also granted a further $135,000 throughout a three-year period to employ a co-ordinator for its Linking Hands project, an initiative to reduce the impact of rural poverty in Dundas County. Winchester resident Holly Klein-Swormink filled the position earlier this year.



Olivia Wright, the 21-year-old Miss World Canada contestant from Brinston, held an all-day fundraiser for Variety – The Children's Charity at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners Sat., May 3. The two-fold fundraiser began with child-focused fun and games early in the day, while the evening included dinner and entertainment for more than 180 guests. In the end, Wright raised $1,433 for the charity, which helps children with special needs. Wright was to leave Tues., May 6 for the national competition, which wraps up Sun., May 11 in Surrey, B.C. Above, Olivia Wright painted Jacob White's face. At left, Rhiannon Beckstead enjoyed some cotton candy.

Press Photos – Casselman

Russell ladies night brings in $28,000 to help in ALS research

RUSSELL – The Russell Agricultural Society's 11th annual Ladies Night dinner and auction raised roughly $28,000.

Proceeds from the event, which was held on Fri., May 2, were donated to ALS Canada to help fund research toward a cure, and to provide equipment and quality care for those living with ALS, which is also sometimes referred to as Lou Gehrig's Disease.

"We are grateful for the generous donations of products and services, the support of our event sponsors, and the contribution of the ladies who attend our event every year," Judy McFaul, event co-chair, said.

Throughout the past 11 years, the event has raised more than $285,000 for charitable organizations, including the Canadian Cancer Society, Cystic Fibrosis, Juvenile Diabetes, the Family Care Room of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Huntington Society of Canada, Look Good Feel Better Program, Fragile X, the Foundation Fighting Blindness, Do It For Daron, Make-A-Wish Eastern Ontario, and this year, ALS Canada.

"I wish to thank the [event's] committee for their commitment and dedication," Lianne Johnston, regional manager for ALS Canada Eastern Ontario, said.

"The funds and awareness they have raised by hosting this event is invaluable for the ALS clients and their families. It's comforting to know that people within their own community are willing to put their time and efforts to improving the quality of life for those suffering from ALS."



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Federal funds to connect seniors, youth initiatives

WINCHESTER – Seniors in the region are expected to benefit from a recent influx of funding geared toward social and educational activities.

Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon on Mon., May 5 announced $25,000 in stimulus for the Seaway Valley Community Health Centre's latest initiative. It was one of what is to be a series of unveilings in coming months with $170,000 having been allocated for the region through the federal government's New Horizons for Seniors program.

"Our government recognizes the valuable contribution seniors have made to our society and the economy," Lauzon said. "By supporting these projects, we are acting to ensure that seniors maintain a good quality of life and continue to be active members of their communities."

What has been called the "Cooking Circle" will increase social participation of older adults through an intergenerational culinary program to help increase knowledge of nutrition.

In partnership with the Boys and Girls Club and TR Leger Immigrant Services, health centre staff will support seniors as they mentor youth through the transfer of cooking skills and understanding.

Alternatively, youth participants will be eligible to complete community services (as mandated by the provincial high school curriculum), and will share their expertise in technology and social media (iPads, Facebook, Twitter, and more).

"We recognize the talents and skills our older adults have to offer our youth and are delighted to facilitate this through an innovative program," Debbie St. John de Wit, health centre executive director, said. "This shared connection also increases all of our capacity to appreciate our similarities, as well as celebrate our diversity."



Helder Ambrosie (above left) and Dwight Saunders of Iroquois' Aura Culinary Arts. Rru (below left), a tai chi expert, gave a series of demonstrations, one in which Cathy Ashby, child and youth programs manager at the Ontario Early Years Centre, took part.





The Dundas Interagency hosted its inaugural Health and Wellness Fair at Winchester's Joel Steele Community Centre Wed., April 30. More than 25 area businesses and service providers joined forces to showcase, for the public, the resources available in Dundas County, and beyond its borders. Municipality of South Dundas recreation program co-ordinator Ben Macpherson (above left) chatted with Dave Summers at the Summers Physiotherapy display.

Press Photos – Uhrig

Second Hike for Hospice raises $3,800

WINCHESTER – The rain Sun., May 4 held off long enough for the crowd assembled to take part in the region's second annual Hike for Hospice.

Participants took off from Winchester's Joel Steele Community Centre at two different starting times depending on the kilometred route selected.

In total, roughly 35 walkers took part, netting $3,800 for the Dundas County Hospice.

According to event organizer Jacqueline McMillan, the funds will be used to offset expenses associated with the local palliative care organization's equipment loan program, and its day hospice initiative. (The provincial ministry of health and long-term care funds neither program.)

The inaugural 2013 event took place at the Iroquois Lock, with more than $2,000 being raised for area hospice care.

Though co-ordinated nationally (this year celebrating its 12th anniversary), the intent of the hike is to keep funds raised through regional events in those communities.



The region's second annual Hike for Hospice event took place in Winchester Sun., May 4. Participants set out from the Joel Steele Community Centre throughout the morning to traverse through one of two set routes. Event organizer Jacqueline McMillan (front) led this group.

Press Photo – Uhrig

EOHU promotes measles vaccine

WINCHESTER – In light of an increase in the number of measles cases throughout the province, the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) is reminding residents to make sure their immunizations are up to date.

Seventeen cases of measles have been reported in Ontario, all of which were directly or indirectly associated with travel to the Philippines, Thailand, or Europe. However, to date, no cases have been reported in the region served by the EOHU.

Measles, an infection that affects mostly children, lasts from one to two weeks, causing a high fever, cough, runny nose, watery eyes, and rash. It can also cause an ear infection or pneumonia in one out of every 10 infected children, as well as an infection of the brain in one out of 1,000 children. Measles is spread easily from one person to another through coughing, sneezing, or simply talking to an infected person. The best way to prevent the disease is through immunization. Infants need to receive their first vaccine when they are one year old, and they require a second dose of the vaccine between the ages of four and six.

Adults born prior to 1970 can be assumed to have acquired natural immunity to measles, while those born in 1970 or later who have not had a measles vaccine or have not had natural measles infection should receive a dose of MMR. A second dose of MMR should be offered only to adults born in 1970 or later who are at greatest risk of exposure, including travelers to a measles endemic area, health care workers, military recruits, and students at post-secondary institutions.

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Stemming the tide of student drinking

In a dizzying display of sanctimony, a small section of the North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) student population is rebuffing the opportunity to attend the educational facility's prom event later this month.

The reason? These minors won't be able to consume alcohol prior to attending the annual right of passage.

Yes, the high school's administration has implemented a security measure that, while perhaps heavy handed, is meant to stem the tide of underage drinking prior to student activities.

Prom is set for Fri., May 30 at Upper Canada Village, and each member of the NDDHS population will undergo a breathalyzer test. The function, like other school dances, is organized by the student council, but run by the school itself and must fall in line with its zero-tolerance policy.

The added safety measure was enacted, according to principal Brenda Beaudette, after consultation between student and parent council, and school administration.

Beaudette said previous school-sanctioned dances have seen a share of students being asked to leave due to intoxication. These incidents, she said, were handled on a case-by-case basis by police officers, who are typically present at the dances.

Thus the introduction of breathalyzer testing. To ensure no one slipping through the cracks and getting in while inebriated, prom organizers are attempting to stop the flow of alcohol early.

The move by the local high school comes on the heels of the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB)'s push for a further crackdown on both drugs and alcohol at school events.

A resolution submitted by director David Thomas received unanimous support from board members last month as administration intends to take action against the illegal student activity.

The board will be creating a new strategic plan charter to address the issue, and to ensure school code of conduct rules are strictly adhered to. Suspensions could result if students show up at proms, dances, or other events under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Outgoing chair, and Dundas County trustee, Greg Pietersma said it is part of a "zero tolerance approach," and board members, as parents themselves, "owe it to our young people to keep them safe, and teach them responsible practices."

"While there may be pushback in the community, the board must have the courage to ensure students remain safe," he added. "I think there is an assumption out there amongst our communities that as long as a child is not disruptive [while under the influence] that we should look the other way."

This is the scenario at the moment. Both students and parents have banded together to criticize the board. Students across the UCDSB have called for a boycott to this year's high school proms in protest of the policy.

There have been parents threatening to provide alternative sites off campus that will allow students to drink alcohol as they wish.

This all borders on surreal as aggrieved students have risen to defend a right they don't possess. What's worse, some parents are enabling the misguided protest. Oddly enough, these same parents would quite likely be the first to chastise the school board, or perhaps take legal action, if impaired students caused harm to themselves or others at a school sanctioned event.

The self-entitled culture of victimhood is mindboggling. For anyone to expect the public school board to turn its back to this issue, allowing unsafe, illegal activity, lacks any semblance of logic.

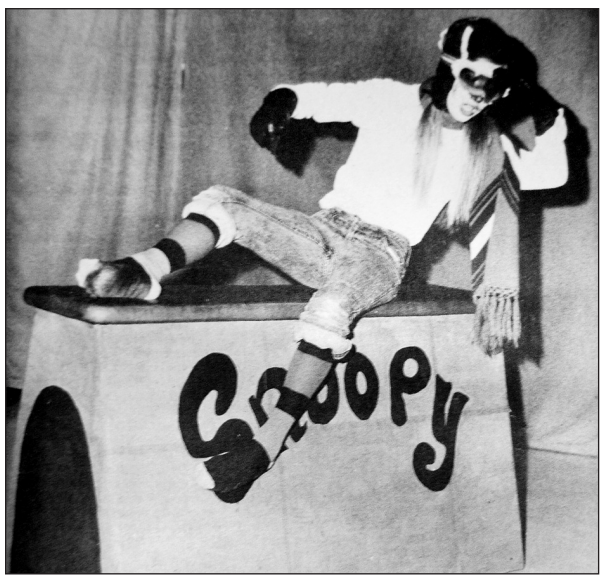
Trustee Anne McRae's summary of the zero-tolerance approach is apt: "Some parents need a reality check. When you attend OSAID or MADD events, you hear tragic life-changing stories and you always think it could have been my son or daughter [killed] in that accident. We have to bring about change."

Kids will be kids, sure. But a student putting themselves or their peers in danger is where the line must be drawn.

Remember when…

1924

An advertisement for the Union Bank of Canada's Winchester, Metcalfe, and Crysler branches was featured on the front page of this week's *Winchester Press*: "One dollar – that is all you need to start a Union Bank of Canada savings account. Don't hesitate if you can't save more than one dollar at a time. The savings habit will help you increase it. Small deposits are the seeds of success. Start with one dollar and save regularly."



Nationview Public School's Grade 8 students performed a comedic show in operetta form this week in 1974. Snoopy, played by Lisa Erskine, is pictured defying the Red Baron in this Peanuts skit.

1934

Seventeen-year-old Williamsburg resident George W. Dillon was sentenced to six months in the Ontario reformatory this week after forging two cheques. Dillon took the cheques from Carmi Thompson, whose home he had been living in since the age of five, and cashed one for $18 and one for $42 at the Bank of Montreal in Morrisburg, subsequently spending the cash in its entirety.

1944

Advertised in this week's *Press*: "The farmers of Winchester and district are invited to the local town hall next Fri., May 12 for an evening of real entertainment. The occasion will be the presentation of sound motion pictures by the Cockshutt Plow Co., sponsored by W.C. MacDonald, local agent. The entertainment is free for farmers and their wives."

1954

"As we watched [Dirk Lieverdink] handle the painter's brush so precision like, we were told the story of how what was once a piece of farmer [Grant Casselman]'s land is today the site of Williamsburg's third church," the *Press* wrote. "Our narrator was the businessman of the project, [Jake Vanleur], a young Dutchman only 23 years old, who came to Canada five years ago." Ten men worked every day for six months to build the 70-foot-by-30-foot Christian Reformed Church.

1964

Things were said to be moving along rapidly with the construction of the new Upper Canada Golf Course near Morrisburg this week: "Len Elliott said that the tournament course currently being developed for nine holes of golfing pleasure, and planned for a complete 18-hole complex, is one of the best he has seen in many years of golfing instruction and playing." The course was expected to open in late July.

1974

It was announced in this week's *Press* that Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brunton, who had just returned from an extended tour of Scotland, were to present slides from their trip at the New Horizons headquarters (former public school) in Vernon. The couple was to set up displays and chat freely about their experiences.

1984

"Live theatre is coming back to Dundas County and Mark Morton is confident it is here to stay. Morton will play a leading role this month in preparing the Upper Canada Playhouse for opening night June 30," revealed this week's *Press*. "The restoration of the 417-seat tented playhouse, located on Upper Canada Road east of Morrisburg, began last year when a group of businessmen decided to revive the former Prince of Wales Theatre."

1994

In council news this week: "Computerized pets? It may sound like an idea out of a science fiction movie, but microchip implants are the latest form of identification for dogs or cats. At a recent meeting, Williamsburg Township council agreed to purchase a $459 microchip reader for its animal control officer. The decision was made at the request of the Morrisburg Animal Hospital, which recently ordered a reader, shaped like a small gun, and microchips."

2004

Senior OPP Const. Fern Michel was pictured in this week's *Press* teaching bicycle safety to Winchester Public School students during the educational facility's health fair on May 3. Organized by the school and the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, the event included stations on sun safety, nutrition, fire safety, guide dogs and the CNIB, and physical activity.

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The girls just wanna have fun



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

I like to tease my 14-year-old stepson in awkward moments and say something like, "I know you're going through changes. Do you want to talk about it?"

But what about my awkward moments? Now that I am north of 50, and plodding through the back nine of life, I wonder what kind of changes I am going through.

After a recent weekend, my estrogen level is, evidently, off the charts high.

It started fine. Friday night, I saw Captain America take on Georges St. Pierre before battling the Winter Soldier on the big screen. At that moment, at least, my testosterone level was much higher than my estrogen level.

But then, something strange happened Saturday. My testosterone level collapsed like the Jays' pitching staff in the middle innings of a blowout loss, which is, by the way, what I watched Saturday afternoon.

The Diva and I headed into Canadian Tire Centre Saturday night to watch the blockbuster double bill featuring Cher and Cyndi Lauper. I had seen both acts back in the day.

Lauper had a lot of street cred with us because of her involvement with professional wrestling. In fact, few people remember that the very first Wrestlemania event was a result of Rowdy Roddy Piper kicking Lauper in the head on a World Wrestling Federation (now World Wrestling Entertainment) broadcast.

So, at that point, testosterone clearly had an advantage over estrogen.

A few of us went to see Lauper at the Ottawa Civic Centre in November 1984 as part of her Fun Tour to promote the album *She's So Unusual*.

It hit me hard when I realized that it was 30 years ago. I can still remember the entire sold out arena bouncing as the crowd rocked out to "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun." I also remember her stopping the song "Time After Time" after one verse, apologizing to the crowd and telling us she could do a better job, and then starting over and nailing her timeless hit song.

As Cher's opening act, Lauper was still Lauper. At 60, she is not as animated with her dancing on stage as she was in 1984, but she engaged the crowd and had the barn hopping.

After one song, she talked about the tour 30 years ago, and delivered the most memorable line of the night: "I still feel like I did 30 years ago, but every morning I look in the mirror and I just ask, 'What the f--- happened?' Oh my goodness there's a little girl sitting right there. Don't say that word, okay? It's just television talk. Don't say that at home, okay?"

Her show was great, and a number of songs induced flashbacks to the dance floor at Oliver's Pub at Carleton University or to the dance floor at the Brewery in Ogdensburg, which was our summer hangout.

Cher, the headliner, was exactly what you would expect. While there were Vegas and Cirque du Soleil influences on the incredible stage production, Cher was Cher. But if Lauper's set sparked flashbacks, I realized listening to Cher that "Gypsies, Tramps and Thieves" was released when I was seven years old. "Half Breed" came out when I was nine.

When she sang a duet with her late husband, Sonny, who was recording on the big screen, memories of childhood flooded back. How many people stopped what they were doing to watch the *Sonny and Cher Show* every week in the early 1970s?

Since I was still in a great mood from my personal girls' night out, what better way to follow that up than to go to see the Stars On Ice Tour the next day? Scott Moyer and Tessa Virtue, Patrick Chan, Kurt Browning, Jeffrey Buttle and a number of former Canadian Olympians put on a spectacular two-hour show.

I asked myself during the show why I was enjoying it so much? Shouldn't I be working out or watching the National Football League Network or the Stanley Cup playoffs? If only they had Captain America On Ice.

After the show, I realized what had become of my weekend. Had the Diva spiked my omelette with estrogen? Was I becoming a Bridget Jones starter kit?

My buddy Andre, who lives in the Philippines now, was quick to strike back when I raised these questions on social media.

"Don't blame the Diva," he said. "I remember being with you at Lansdowne Park seeing Lauper."

Andre reminded me of being the only male standing up, dancing, and singing to "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" at the concert. He, his brothers, and Mike Toshack kept that as their trump card for the next three or four years whenever a trash talking session broke out.

After Stars on Ice, I asked my stepson if he enjoyed the show.

"I guess it was okay," he said.

"I loved it," I said.

He hinted that since I loved Lauper and Cher so much, and then loved Stars on Ice, that perhaps I am too in touch with my feminine side.

"Do you want to talk about it?" he said, trying not to laugh.

"No, I don't," I said. "I think I'm just going to go home, put on comfy clothes, watch the Cosmo channel, and eat a tub of Häagen-Dazs."

So, what happens now regarding Senate reform?



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

OTTAWA – One of the first actions taken by Prime Minister Stephen Harper immediately following the formation of our Conservative government in 2006 was an unprecedented move of addressing Senate reform at the Standing Committee of the Senate.

This was the first time in history any Canadian prime minister appeared before the committee. During that appearance, the Senate of the day – dominated by Liberal Senators – refused to discuss the idea. Throughout our eight-year mandate, our government has made numerous attempts to implement Senate reform. In every instance, the opposition parties vehemently opposed each and every suggestion. For more than two years, the prime minister did not appoint a single senator in hopes that the Senate of Canada would listen to the public and consider our government's proposals for reform, but to no avail.

The prime minister then made a proposal to all provinces and territories to hold elections for senators, from which he would select new appointments from these lists of elected individuals.

Only the province of Alberta agreed to this proposal. All recent appointments of senators from Alberta have been democratically elected by the people of Alberta. The remaining provinces and territories have considered having elected senators, but so far none have followed Alberta's lead.

In frustration, our government requested a legal instruction manual on how to proceed with Senate reform from the Supreme Court of Canada. Last week, the nation's top court presented their ruling. They reported there is no meaningful path for reform or abolition of the Senate. Canadians overwhelmingly believe the Senate must be reformed, and our government is in full support.

However, we have no intention of reopening constitutional debates at this time. Our government will continue to do everything we can to reduce costs in the Senate, and increase transparency and accountability for Canadians.

It is important to reiterate to the Canadian public and particularly my constituents in Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry that our Conservative government remains committed to making the Senate a more accountable institution.

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

Letters to the Editor

Calling all Winchester High School grads

The Editor:
While having lunch with my brother recently, I commented that it is too bad that there had never been any reunion for our Winchester High School (WHS) classmates.

This would include persons who attended the secondary facility prior to North Dundas District High School being constructed.

Since I mentioned it first, he suggested that I write a letter to the editor to determine if there would be enough interest to initiate such an event.

Thus, Marion Carkner, Richard Holmes, and I met to discuss what we might do. We are proposing that we open it to all former students of WHS. The tentative date has been marked as Sat., May 30, 2015 at a venue in Winchester.

To simplify the event, we would have it in the afternoon with some light snacks and coffee with no formal entertainment so that we would have no interference when reminiscing with our old mates. There would be a minimal charge to offset costs.

Before we proceed too far, however, we are asking you to notify one of us to indicate your interest in such an event. If response is positive then it will be full speed ahead.

We ask anyone reading this to contact one of us. And spread the word — tell former classmates, and have them contact us as well.

We are sure that you would love to share some stories of happenings that occurred inside and outside those Winchester High School walls.

Contact information is as follows: Carkner, 613-774-3156 or email carkbomar@sympatico.ca; Holmes, 613-623-7817 or email richardholmes@xplornet.com; or myself, 613-774-6123 or email dwayneholmes@xplornet.ca.

Dwayne Holmes
Winchester

Time to show Ontario Liberals the door

The Editor:
Ontarians will finally get the chance to decide who will manage this province for the next four years. My guess is that the decision will be based on trust. Who do we trust to manage the province?

I'm retired, so the Liberal flagship pension plan does not affect me. The Liberals are starving for money. I'm not sure I would ask starving Liberals to keep watch of my retirement funds.

In terms of management skills, the party is questionable at best. eHealth? Just a billion dollars spent for no functioning system. Ontario Northland was shuttered to save $250 million. The result? A loss of $800 million.

The Presto card system, yet to be made operational, cost $700 million. We have ever-increasing electricity rates, but closed two gas plants at a purported cost of $40 million, but was actually $1.1 billion.

They installed smart meters at a cost of $1.5 billion, but the system doesn't work.

Finally, they knowingly took part in the closure of the University of Guelph's Kemptville campus because it is said to be losing money. In reality, the agricultural school makes roughly $2 million per year.

If you are working or plan to work in Ontario, just remember these are the folks who wish to manage your retirement funds. Can we trust them? Do you think these Liberals can manage the province?

Barry Millett
Cornwall

Hunger awareness food for thought…

The Editor:
"Give Hunger a Voice" is the theme for Hunger Awareness Week, which is taking place Mon., May 5 to Fri., May 9.

This provides an opportunity for Canadians to voice their stories, their support, their concerns, and their solution for hunger in Canada.

With your generous support to the Dundas County Food Bank (DCFB), we were able to help 178 families in Dundas County last month. This is up 16 per cent from 2013.

Expenses for rent, utilities, clothing, transportation, medicine, food, and more are steadily increasing. Nutritional food should not be an option in anyone's diet.

The DCFB thanks all those that support those in need in our community.

Jane Cox
Dundas County Food Bank administrator
Morrisburg

Your opinion counts

The *Winchester Press* values your opinion. Letters must be signed and include the writer's telephone number. Letters may be edited for length, grammar, and libellous statements.

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Taking the wheel

Osgoode Tire's ninth annual Spring Barbecue Show 'n Shine was held Sat., May 3. Despite threatening clouds overhead, several classic car and motorcycle owners showcased their prized rides, while a host of vintage automobile enthusiasts made their way to the Snake Island Road shop to check out the machinery. Proceeds from the fundraiser are earmarked for the Motorcycle Ride for Dad, a charity devoted to raising awareness for prostate cancer. Above, Wyatt (left) and Maverick Quesnel took turns "driving" this NAPA racecar. At left, Randy Carrol manned the barbecue. Below, Mike Wilson brought his 2005 Chevrolet SSR, a "retro-truck" fashioned after a 1950s model, but made with an "all Corvette" undercarriage.

Press Photos – Casselman



Water awareness posters wanted

OTTAWA – City of Ottawa students in Grades 3 to 5 are being asked to use their creative genius to design posters to increase awareness about drinking water and the significance of water in the community.

The theme, "Water is Life," is to be used to illustrate the importance of water as the lifeblood of the city, and as a resource residents rely on daily.

Eligible city schools can each submit one poster, ensuring that the facility's name and contact information is clearly labeled on the back of the artwork. Posters are to be delivered to any client service centre before Fri., May 30.

Each participating school is to then be entered into a draw to send two student delegates and one teacher to a lunch at City Hall. Six schools are to be selected. All submissions are to be displayed at Ottawa's headquarters, as well as on the city's website (www.ottawa.ca), as part of the Water Roundtable, which is to be held Sat., June 14.

For more information or to register, contact Leigh Stacey at leighstacey@hotmail.com or call 613-821-4464.



In and around Osgoode Ward

by Councillor Doug Thompson

Off limits

Ottawa's sports fields remain temporarily unavailable, as recent weather has led to extremely wet conditions.

The city is asking residents, rental contract holders, and organizers of large public events to stay off ball diamonds, sports fields, and general turf areas at recreation centres and parks.

Fields are to reopen as soon as weather conditions allow.

Burn ban continues

Ottawa Fire Services has placed a city-wide burn ban into effect to prevent the rapid spread of fire due to grass and brush fires.

The ban is to remain in place until conditions improve, and the green grass starts to show through dead tall grass.

All open air fires are prohibited during the fire ban, even for those properties that have a burn permit. There is to be zero tolerance enforcement throughout this period with substantial fines issued to those in violation of the ban.

Snow gone, meeting on

The Osgoode Carleton Snowmobile Trail Club is set to hold its annual general meeting at 7:30 pm tonight (Wed., May 7) at the group's clubhouse.

School days remembered

Osgoode Township High School is set to host its 60th reunion Fri., May 23, Sat., May 24, and Sun., May 25.

The weekend is to include memorabilia rooms, a pub night, golf, a banquet, and a pancake breakfast.

Mission help needed

Organizers are looking for a Metcalfe resident who is open to receiving baking and sandwiches each week at their home. The candidate would need to have donations ready for the driver who is to deliver them to the Ottawa Mission.

As well, a driver is needed to take the donations to the mission on Daly Avenue once a month.

For more information, call Sally Gray at 613-821-2640 or email grayhound@xplornet.com.

Styling gardens

Master gardener Nancy McDonald is to be the guest speaker at tonight (May 7)'s Greely Gardeners Group's monthly meeting.

Beginning at 7 pm at the Greely Community Centre, members ($10 per year) and guests ($2 per meeting) are to learn more about "big, bold, and beautiful plants for every garden."

For more information, call 613-574-0214 or visit www.greelygardeners.ca.

Gone fishin'

Snake Island Automotive and the Osgoode Carleton Snowmobile Trail Club are sponsoring a fishing derby Sat., May 10 from 8 am to 4 pm at Taylor Park in Osgoode.

Registration is $20, and there are to be prizes for the largest walleye and pike.

For more information, call Wayne at 613-821-2870 or Rick at 613-821-7861.

Band plays on

The Osgoode Township High School band is set to hold a concert at 6:30 pm Thurs., May 15 at the educational facility's 8th Line Road location.

Admission, which is $5 per person with children aged 12 and under free, is to be paid at the door. Refreshments and baked goods are to be available for purchase.

All proceeds are earmarked for the school's music program and band trips.

Show 'n shine

Greely's Wicked Garage, along with Manotick's M&M Meat Shop, is set to host its third annual open house and charity barbecue Sun., May 18 from 10 am to 3 pm at the garage's Barfield Road location.

Last year, more than $1,500 was raised and donated to both the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation and the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.

For more information, call 613-788-3701, email info@wickedgarage.com, or visit www.wickedgarage.com.

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The United Counties of SD&G intends to utilize Wagar and Corput Weed Control Inc. to control weeds along the following rural roadsides:

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Commencing on May 12, 2014 (weather permitting) and ending June 13.

For further information contact:

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Please contact the County if you require more detailed information regarding our program - including additional information on how to post "no spray" signage in front of your property. This information is available at the County website: **www.sdgcounties.ca**

The Benefits of Urban Poling

Get moving this summer with Urban Poling! Urban Poling (also referred to as Nordic Walking) is a low impact, high calorie burning activity that combines the upper body technique similar to cross country skiing, with the lower body technique of regular walking. This fun-filled activity can be preformed by all ages and fitness levels. The ergonomic poles provide stability assistance as they guide you along each step.

Urban Poling is an excellent full-body workout with an easy-to-learn technique. It helps strengthen core muscles, contributes to weight loss, and decreases stress on knees and hips. Urban Poling provides a great total body and cardiovascular workout without being exhausting-- it's effective and efficient!

Walking pole research has shown that Nordic walking will:

- increase both energy expenditure and oxygen consumption
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- improve your mood, and decrease fatigue
- improve balance, mobility, and posture

Summer is a great time to try a new activity, get active, and join a new group! Urban Poling is a great activity for avid walkers who wish to take their fitness to the next level but it also provides a safe and easy technique for those who are looking to become more active. It's suitable for people of all ages and fitness levels.

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Touring Topline

Topline Trailer and Equipment Sales held its annual spring open house Sat., May 3 in honour of the business' 21st anniversary. In addition to demonstrations, specials, and the Kubota cross-Canada touring bus, the County Road 31 shop also offered guests a catered luncheon.

At left:
Spencer Leroux (left) answered Con and Steven Pemberton's questions about this Kubota machine.

Press Photos – Casselman

Counties prepare for 2014 weed spraying

CORNWALL – The spraying of noxious weeds is soon to commence throughout the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G).

As part of the upper-tier government's annual vegetation management strategy, as regulated by the provincial *Weed Control Act*, dispersal of the wild plants is done to reduce the impact on area agriculture and horticulture.

"The roads that have been selected for treatment are roads with the highest weed pressures," county engineer Ben de Haan said. "Our program targets unmaintained rural roadsides where the proliferation of these weeds can impact adjacent fields."

Locally, a number of roadways are to be treated, including County Road 31 south from the Harmony area to County Road 43 east, and County Road 43 to County Road 38 from Chesterville to the Inkerman area.

In total, 460 kilometres of throughway roadsides in SD&G will be sprayed.

Weather permitting, work is to begin the week of Mon., May 12, and will wrap up by early June. If rain is persistent, however, the schedule will alter accordingly, de Haan said.

Information about the program, the roads to be treated, and other updates can be found on the counties website – www.sdgcounties.ca.



Tree-planting time

South Nation Conservation (SNC)'s ongoing campaign to enhance local forest cover continued with the kick-off to the environmental authority's annual spring tree planting season late last month. The 123,000 locally grown native seedlings arrived and are currently being distributed amongst pre-registered landowners across the watershed. Alex Meloche (left, in truck) and Matt Lacombe are pictured unloading trees. SNC is now accepting orders for 2015. For more information on the program and to place orders, call Josee Brizard at 613-984-2948 extension 231 or email jbrizard@nation.on.ca.

4-H Update

Dairy Alliance organizes

by Carley Hess

KEMPTVILLE – The inaugural meeting of the Grenville 4-H Dairy Alliance Club took place late last month at EastGen's regional headquarters.

Members, leaders, and parents came together to discuss what is in store for the season. There are to be six meetings, many fairs, and a few showmanship or clipping clinics. As well, a number of guest speakers and professionals of different trades within the agricultural sector are on board to present to the group this year.

This year's leaders include Randy Seguin, Zac Bennett, Scott Connell, Jen Hill, Dawn Latourell-Sutton, and Kelly Seguin.

This year's group also welcomed new members. An election led to the following appointments: Ashley Connell, president; Alicia Sutton, vice president; and Carley Hess, secretary and press reporter.

The meeting ended with snacks and refreshments, provided by Bennett.

The next meeting is set for 7 pm Tues., May 13 at Bennett's, where the group is to learn about the flight zones of cattle, safe animal handling, and barn safety.

Pizzaholics meet at The Gathering House

by Tim Moat

CHESTERVILLE – The fourth meeting of the Dundas 4-H Pizzaholics Club was held Tues., April 29 at the Gathering House in Chesterville.

There were 12 members present, and the group discussed what ingredients could be added to make pizza a more healthy menu option.

Chicken was the theme this week, with chicken caesar and chicken club being the pizzas of choice. Ingredients, such as garlic, spinach, bacon, white sauce, and chicken, were offered up as novel combinations to create the finished product.

Meanwhile, the dessert fare was just as intriguing: strips of pizza dough spread with melted butter, sprinkled with a sugar and cinnamon combination, folded and finally twisted to bake up as a sweet bread reminiscent of cinnamon rolls.

The fifth meeting is scheduled for Tues., May 13 and members are to make individualized pizza pockets.

Dundas Dairy Club holds inaugural meeting

by Cassidy Porteous

ORMOND – The Dundas 4-H Dairy Club held its first meeting late last month at Ayrporte Farms. The meeting began with the 4-H Pledge, followed by a "get to know you" game. Members came up with a club name: The Clipper Club.

Angela Daly, along with Ian and Tracy Porteous are the group's leaders, while an election resulted in Kyleigh Jampen becoming president, Dayna Snowdon vice-president, and Nicole Giles secretary. The task of reporting to the press is to be rotated amongst members.

Then, the group talked about feeding and housing 4-H calves. Ian talked about different clipper blades, and which blades to use for different clipping situations.

Members then reviewed the parts of a dairy cow while looking at a Jersey in the herd. The meeting closed with snacks and refreshments.


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At left: *Current pastor, Rev. Clarence Witten, served tea to Janny Geurkink.*

At right: *Henry Vandemeer (front), Gerritt Westervelt, and Henry Tibben reminisced as they sifted through photographs of life and worship at the Community Christian Reformed Church in Dixons Corners throughout its 25 years.*





Cindy Byker (left), Betty Dentz, Fred Zandbergen, Kathy and John Gerrits, Rose DeKleine, Bill Harbers, and Wanda Douma gathered for a picture during the 25th anniversary celebration.
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Dixons church celebrates 25 years

DIXONS CORNERS – The Community Christian Reformed Church of Matilda Township celebrated its 25th anniversary Sat., May 3.

An offshoot of its "sister" church in Williamsburg, it was May 1989 when 55 families decided to leave their religious home to establish a new one further west in Dixons Corners.

The decision to separate, event organizer Betty Dentz said, was due to overcrowding at the original location. As the church became more popular, congregants decided it was necessary to either build an addition to the Williamsburg facility or create a whole new church in a different location, she added.

For the first two years, congregants met at Dixons Corners Public School where they rented space for worship. In 1990, land was purchased just south of Dixons Corners. Construction began in 1990 and was completed several months later in 1991, with the first services held June 2 of that year.

John Gerrits, the first pastor of the village's religious sanctuary, along with his wife, Kathy, traveled from Kelowna, B.C. to attend the May 3 celebration. Gerrits called the Community Christian Reformed Church home for nine years, from 1989 to 1998.

Mountain Seniors get ready for walk-athon

by Huguette Shaver

MOUNTAIN – President Jack McCargar opened the latest meeting of the Mountain Seniors, leading the group in the singing of "O Canada," followed by the recitation of "The Lord's Prayer."

Secretary Mavis Graham reported on the group's previous reunion, and the minutes were approved.

David Scharf presented the treasurer's report, indicating that a cheque had been forwarded to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, and the group's annual donation to the Canadian Cancer Society had been made. He also said funds are to be sent to the United Senior Citizens of Ontario (USCO) in regards to the Book of Remembrance.

Irene Crowder said she would not need funds for her kitchen report.

Shirley Levere updated members on the USCO meeting held last month, while Muriel Milne shared the most recent USCO news.

The annual rally is to be held Wed., May 14 at the Mountain Community Centre. Registration is to begin at 10:30 am, followed by lunch at 12 pm.

The annual convention is scheduled for Mon., Aug. 11 to Wed., Aug. 13 in Peterborough.

The local annual walk-athon is set for Wed., May 28 during the group's next gathering.

Following the reports, June MacMillan said "Grace," and a buffet lunch was served, followed by fun and games.

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Racing river ducks

Nine hundred rubber ducks were dropped into the South Nation River from the County Road 1 bridge in South Mountain Sat., May 3 during the Knights of Columbus' 18th annual duck race. With fast running waters, the mass of yellow toys raced their way to the finish line at Bridge Street. Proceeds from the day's events ($2,961), which included a barbecue and garage sale, are earmarked for dispersion between seven local charities. Pictured, at left, standing atop the County Road 1 bridge overlooking the river, Benjamin Vreman (left) held the South Mountain Duck Race sign while Bruce Purcell, Marlyn O'Connor, Robert Orme, Bill Traynor, and Philip Labossiere dropped the gaggle of rubber ducks into the fast moving water below. Labossiere (above, centre) and Richard Berube (front) waded into the water to capture each duck, as it made its way east down the river. Willie Meerakker, one of the kayakers responsible for herding the rubberized gaggle, is also pictured.

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Saturday sales

Williamsburg's 23rd annual Giant Yard Sale was held Sat., May 3 with a variety of options for Saturday-morning bargain hunters. In addition to family and community organization garage sales, there were also plenty of opportunities to eat and socialize with breakfast at the Odd Fellows Hall and a barbecue later in the day.

Above:
Several neighbourhood boys gathered together to sell some of their belongings, including Dryden Buter (left), Kolbey Hamilton, Emytt Fetterly, Tyler De Dekker, and Ben Lapier.

At left:
Annette Martin perused the books at the Friends of the Williamsburg Library's booth.

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NDDHS' Envirothon team captures silver at regionals

MAPLE RIDGE – For a group new to the format, North Dundas District High School (NDDHS)' Envirothon team left an impression during the 2014 regional competition.

Held Fri., April 25 at the St. Lawrence Power Development Visitor Centre in Cornwall, the local students captured second-place honours.

"They were brand new, and not familiar with the format. This is the first time I've been in that position," Kelly Durant, the team's teacher supervisor, said. "But I'm most impressed with the result… Thrilled with the results."

Durant said the Envirothon team narrowly avoided falling out of the second spot, coming just two percentage points ahead of the third place squad. Although, she said she was impressed that NDDHS' group won the presentation portion edging out competitors by 11 per cent.

Team members Amaneet Gill, Jordan Peterkin, Alysha Lee, Anna Maria MacIntyre, Malerie Paterson, and Jessa Cinnamon took part in three workshops throughout the school year, writing a test at the end of each seminar.

The regional competition, sponsored by the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences, covered four areas – aquatics, forestry, wildlife, and soils – as well as special topic, rangelands and grasslands.

In the end, the NDDHS team's combined score was the second highest among all competing schools.

"Although it is the end of the road for them this year, I'm excited about what next year holds," Durant said.



North Dundas District High School's Envirothon team finished in second place at the recent regional competition held in Cornwall. Members (clockwise from left) include supervisor Kelly Durant, Amaneet Gill, Jordan Peterkin, Alysha Lee, and Anna Maria MacIntyre. Missing: Malerie Paterson and Emma Cinnamon. *Press Photo – Uhrig*



Star power

In a musical staged for family and friends, the students of Boucks Hill's Timothy Christian School sang, danced, and acted out Celeste Clydesdale's *Blast Off! Discovering the God of Creation* last week. The story begins as a mother puts her three children to bed the night before space camp, which leads to the toe-tapping dream of son Rudy, played by Noah Van Dyke. Above, Rebecca Don (left), Braydon Van't Foort, Sam Dean, and Micah Van Dyke sang in the opening number. *Press Photo – Casselman*

County's top public speakers compete

IROQUOIS – Students from each of Dundas County's five primary-level educational facilities faced off during the regional public speaking competition Thurs., May 1.

Held at Iroquois Public School, only one participant was crowned as the county's top orator.

In the end, it was Iroquois student Jamie Wilson and her speech about pranks that earned her first place. Nationview Public School student Ethan Guy, who spoke about his family's trip to Florida, was the runner-up.

Third place went to Morrisburg Public School student Erika Jordan, whose verbal expression focused on being Canadian.

Winchester Public School's two participants were Delaney Johnston and Emma Acres.



Dundas County's annual public speaking contest was held at Iroquois Public School Thurs., May 1. Pictured are Sarah Stone (judge and past participant), Jamie Wilson (first place finisher), Anne Presley (judge and retired school board principal), Municipality of South Dundas Councillor Evonne Delegarde (judge), Erika Jordan (third place), and Ethan Guy (second place).

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Mollema, Zandbelt carry Devils to 13-10 victory



Veteran presence

Hanna Mollema, about to be tackled on this play, scored a try and added a three-point penalty kick leading the host North Dundas District High School Devils to a 13-10 victory over their SD&G rivals, Tagwi Warriors last week (Fri., May 2). Jessi Zandbelt ran in the other try for the Devils who had Friday's (May 9) match cancelled by the Upper Canada District School board because of poor field conditions.

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MAPLE RIDGE – One and done. The North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) Devils and Tagwi Warriors have experienced the thrill of playing a meaningful game of rugby. Unfortunately, they will have to savour the memory of the first full contact of the season for at least another week.

Because of the extended period of cold, wet weather, which in some areas made sports fields unplayable, the Upper Canada District School Board issued a press release stating play on those fields has been suspended until Saturday (May 10). That means a game scheduled to take place at NDDHS Friday (May 9) has been cancelled.

Defeat Tagwi in first game of season

Jamie Carr, SD&G athletics co-chair, explained the board's ruling means officials will have to draft a fourth version of the schedule.

The spring sports season usually opens the last week in April or first week of May. Now play won't get underway until mid-month, which will substantially compress the season.

Because EOSSAA tournaments are retaining their original dates during the last week of May soccer, rugby and baseball schedules will be one week in length prompting Carr to say, "it will be a short busy season."

Speculation has it that the 2014 SD&G regular season will finally get underway on Monday (May 12).

Devils 13 – Tagwi 10

The North Dundas Devils are the two-time defending SD&G girls rugby champions. But, securing a third title will be a difficult task considering there are just three players returning from last year's roster.

Hanna Mollema, Cassandra Johnston and Ashley Johnston form the foundation of this year's team that is thin in bench support having just one substitute.

Scoring in Friday's encounter began when Tagwi escaped an early penalty kick attempt by North Dundas, pushed down field and rolled into the Devils end zone taking a 5-0 lead.

But Mollema's three-point penalty kick put North Dundas in the game at 5-3 at the half.

Early in the second half, rookie Jessi Zandbelt broke a tackle, scampered up the east sideline and ran in the Devils first try putting her team up 8-5. Tagwi bounced right back, gained control of the ball, and pressured the Devils defence until they pushed their hosts back to the goal-line and gained a 10-8 lead on their second try.

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Findlay finishes third in senior pole vault at TISS meet

BROCKVILLE – Connor Findlay has added a third-place ribbon to his collection of personal awards.

Competing for the North Dundas District High School Devils, Findlay placed third in the senior boys pole vault at the 38th Podium Sports Hungerford Track and Field Classic at Thousand Islands Secondary School (TISS) in Brockville.

The prestigious event, held Fri., May 2 and Sat., May 3, attracted a field of 42 schools from Ontario and Quebec.

Late last month, while taking part in the Limestone Invitational Meet in Kingston, Findlay picked up the silver in his first meet of the 2014 season.

Findlay, who like most high school athletes hasn't had much training time due to inclement weather and poor field conditions, was able to register a 3.30m (season best) vault in Brockville. TISS Pirates' Eric Cowan cleared the bar at 4.15m and Jamie McNaughton of Carleton Place was second best at 3.45m. Findlay vaulted 3.26m in Kingston.

Solid result

Prior to the Hungerford meet at TISS, senior Connor Zersch had never competed in a track or field event, so his fourth-place finish in the shot put is a remarkable accomplishment.

Devils coach Julie Green reported that Zersch didn't make the 11m line (distance needed to acquire an official measurement) in the early rounds but put the 12-pound shot to the 12.20m mark on his final throw to move up from sixth to fourth place. Nathan White (TISS) struck gold with a 14.01m measure.

"He had never done track or thrown before so it was great," said the coach. "Because of the bad weather, he had only practiced throwing twice."

Another senior member of the Devils, Walter KleinBoonschate, finished the high jump in a three-way tie for sixth place posting a personal best jump of 1.60m. The fifth-best jump was 1.65m and the winning height, registered by Leagon Fray of Trenton, was 2.07m.

KleinBoonschate also ran the 200m finishing 16th in a time of 25.22.0.

More results

Seniors: Ashley Johnson (400m hurdles – 1:35.17); Jake Quinton (1,500m – 4:48.17) Gavin Anderson (long jump – 4.97m and 100m – 13.37).

Juniors: Patricia Barlow (1,500m – 6:18.76).

Midgets: Jamie Quinton (80m hurdles – 16.84 and 100m – 14.73).

On your mark

Tomorrow (Thurs., May 8) the Devils will take part in a meet in Ottawa. Next week (Tues., May 13), they will compete for the 2014 SD&G championship in Cornwall.







One man show

Jared Schoenfeld put on a ball control clinic during a recent training session at North Dundas District High School. While trying out for the Junior Devils soccer squad, Schoenfeld put on a entertaining, but brief display of his skills, which didn't seem to impress teammates Brandon Scheepers (left), Aaron Turcotte and Sawyer Vanden Bosch (right). North Dundas' Junior and Senior Devils teams were scheduled to open the 2014 SD&G "A" season today (Wed., May 7) at Char-Lan District High School in Williamstown. But the Upper Canada District School Board, due to wet field conditions, has pushed regular season play back to next week.

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Number one Knights

The host Nationview Red Knights claimed top spot in their boy's elementary basketball tournament defeating the Winchester Public School Wildcats 64-14 last week (Wed., April 30). This year's champions include: front (left) – Cam Sherrer, Adam Barkley, Maclean Machon, Ethan Guy; back (left) – Alex Stewart, Owen Richardson, Preston Shelega, Curtis Bowman, Spencer Zollinger and Andrew Ouellette.



Knights reign

One day after (Thurs., May 1) the Nationview Public School Red Knights won the boy's tournament in their own gym, the girl's squad duplicated the feat grabbing the gold in their event with a win over the Winchester Public School Wildcats. Members of the championship Knights are: front (left) – Jada Ouellette, Kayla Sherrer, Heather Droogh, Kiara Woods, McKenzie Reid-Stevens; back (left) – John Tessier – coach, Krista Strader, Moriah Vandodewaard, Haley Debue, Delaney Halpenny, Alison Roach and Kennedy Handler. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*



Runners up

The Winchester Public School (WPS) Wildcats were undefeated prior to meeting the host Nationview Red Knights in the gold medal game of last week's (Thurs., May 1) girl's elementary basketball tournament. Unfortunately for the Wildcats, the Knights emerged with the championship silverware. Representing WPS were: front (left) – Amanda Shay, Emily Ryan, Grace Ciavaglia, Margot Guy, Alix Giles, Mackayla Clark; back (left) – Nancy Jordan – coach, Mackenzie Scheepers, Brooke Richards, Alexis Sharpley, Delaney Johnston, Sara Sloane and Ashley Wasylko Fletcher.
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Nationview Red Knights sweep public school basketball titles

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – Make it a two championship season for the Nationview Public School (NPS) Red Knights basketball teams.

Playing on their home hardwood last week (Wed., April 30) the boys defeated the Winchester Public School (WPS) Wildcats 64-18 in the gold-medal game. The next day (Thurs., May 1), the NPS girls knocked off the WPS Wildcats 56-24 to become the 2014 champions.

The Red Knights defeated Russell 40-24, Iroquois 32-14, Morrisburg 56-12 to reach the "A" final against the WPS boys, who had also put together a winning record, to make the title match.



The host Nationview Public School Red Knights met the Winchester Public School Wildcats in the championship game of the girl's elementary basketball tournament last week (Thurs., May 1). The Knights claimed the title posting a 52-20 win. Knights' Delaney Halpenny (left) ran the ball against Wildcat Grace Ciavaglia on this play. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Girls tourney

The NPS girls opened their tournament knocking off Russell 40-24, Iroquois 32-13 and Morrisburg 30-8. The Wildcats defeated Chesterville 62-6 and Morrisburg twice to reach the "A" showdown.

Russell won the consolation game with a 28-4 decision over Iroquois.

Nationview jumped out to a 24-10 halftime lead on Winchester and cruised to the gold-medal thanks to a 32-point (52-20) win.

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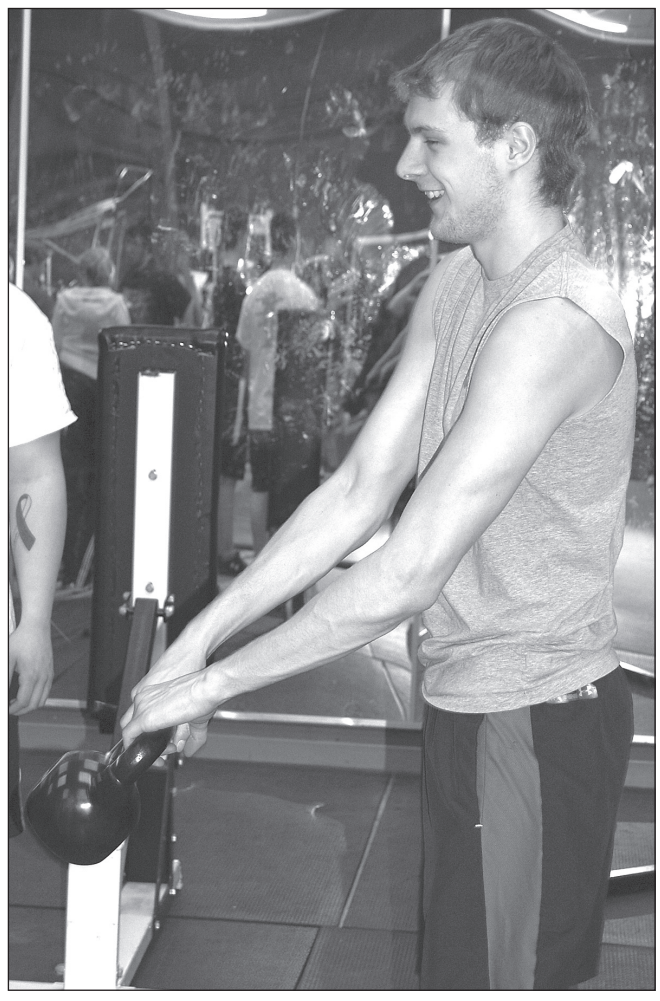

Above: *Jordan Casselman practiced lunging with the kettlebell.*

Right: *Abby Fawcett used the unique weight for an upper body exercise.*

Far right: *Dylan Marshall quickly got the feel for the weight.*

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High school's fitness regime expanded with kettlebells



Personal trainer Craig Adams showed North Dundas District High School student Leanne Geertsma how to use the kettlebell properly when doing squats.

MAPLE RIDGE – North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) takes fitness seriously.

On Tues., April 29, students in Grades 11 and 12 were treated to a special kettlebell training seminar from personal trainer Craig Adams.

Adams, who graduated from the Maple Ridge educational facility, owns Craig Adams Fitness in Ottawa, where he works with roughly 10 clients per day ranging from a 14-year-old Olympic skiing hopeful to a 70-year-old senator.

NDDHS, which is certified to offer the Ontario Specialist High Skills Major – Health and Wellness (Fitness) program, received a roughly $700 grant from the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association's Try Day initiative, which provides funds to eligible schools looking to introduce a new sport or physical activity to its curriculum. The funds were used to buy a set of kettlebells for the school's fitness room, and to bring Adams in for training sessions with the students and their teachers, Julie Green and Cheryl Williams.

The benefit of the kettlebell, Adams said, is its compact nature and versatility. One kettelbell can do one workout, he said, adding that people should find the weight that is reasonable for them and their level of fitness.

During the two sessions April 29, Adams demonstrated roughly 30 exercises with the new equipment, taking time in between each demonstration to allow students to try the moves and get personal assistance and tips. While the majority of the examples included the use of only one weight, Adams did point out opportunities where it could be beneficial to add another kettlebell to the mix.

Adams, who has always been an athlete, said he "stumbled" into his current vocation by following his passion for a healthy and fit lifestyle.

"You have to learn it and practice it to get better at it," Adams said.

The NDDHS graduate also took time to talk to students earlier in the day about personal training as a career option.



NDDHS Notes

by Amber Cotton

Last week to purchase prom tickets

MAPLE RIDGE – As the rain begins to settle down, the student council at North Dundas District High School has been busy planning activities for the student body.

First of all, there will be a fashion show and barbecue. The official date is to be released soon. Students must purchase tickets for the fashion show.

Also, a reminder to any Grade 12 students wanting to go to prom: this is the final week to purchase prom tickets, which are $60 each. To buy a ticket, students must hand in the form, signed by both the student and parent, stating they will not drink. Prom is to be held at Upper Canada Village Fri., May 30.

A food drive is set to take place throughout the next week. Any non-perishable foods are greatly appreciated and can be either collected in period four classes or handed in at the main office. Everyone's support is greatly appreciated!

Due to the rain, both boys and girls soccer teams are having a delayed season; dates are to be released soon.

Student council encourages everyone to take part in the activities being held around the school and would like to thank everyone for their wonderful support. Have a great week!

Rugby

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Time was running out when the veteran Mollema took charge and completed a long run which ended in a five-point try, giving the Devils a 13-10 victory.

Devils coach Gilles Lepage said he was impressed with the team's desire to control the ball, "they are so aggressive gaining possession of the ball."

The coach felt the girls showed a lot of improvement since their early-season appearance in the Smiths Falls tournament where they fashioned a 0-2-1 record.

"They played quite well for an inexperienced team and I think they are only going to get better as the season [if we actually have one] wears on," said Lepage.

"Tagwi is quite a bit more experienced, but haven't played much this year," he added. "The two teams were quite evenly matched, which made for an exciting game."

New roster

The 2014 edition of the North Dundas Devils includes three veterans in Hanna Mollema, Cassandra Davidson and Ashley Johnson. Jess Harrison, Jessi Zandbelt, Cashelle Baldwin, Victoria Borgia, Mallory Hutchinson, Taylor Zersch, Lynnette KleinBoonschate, Ashley Chambers, Frankie Moss, Kaylie Fife, Rowan Lemire, Meghan Chatelaine, Haley Jones and Kaitlyn Jones are all in their rookie season. Gilles Lepage is the coach/manager and graduate player Erin Elliott is an associate coach. Former coach Scott Reaney provides coaching support.



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Annable's Greens and Neal's Blues remain undefeated

Chesterville Women's Ball Hockey League

CHESTERVILLE – It is only week two but a pair of Chesterville Women's Ball Hockey League teams have established undefeated status.

Paced by the two-point performances of Lindsay Cummins and Kelsey Ball, Neal's Heating and Cooling Blues used a 4-2 decision over Andy's Foodland Reds (0-2-0) to improve their record to 2-0-0 in last week's (Thurs., May 1) early game.

Annable's Jewellery Greens duplicated the Blues decision edging Bridals Yellow (0-2-0) 2-1 in the late game.

Blues 4 – Reds 2

Sarah Rozon (unassisted) netted the Blues first goal at 8:15 of the opening session and Ball pumped in the second after taking a feed from Lindsay Cummins at the six-minute mark. Kim Elliott put the Reds on the board finishing a play started by Jackie Morris.

A second-period goal by Taylor Cummins (Brooke Cummins, Leigh Ann Dearing at 13:10) gave the Blues a 3-1 advantage.

The team traded third period markers with Lindsay Cummins (Ball at 13:10) striking for the Blues and Janice Casselman (Kaila Beckstead, Katie Currie) answering for the Reds. Cashelle Baldwin was the winning 'tender. Jen Byrne worked the Reds cage.

Green 2 – Yellow 1

Annable's Greens made a pair of first-period goals stand up as they held on and nipped Bridals Yellow 2-1.

Jessica Winters (unassisted) cracked the opening goal and Lindsay Feeley used a play created by Amy Bekkers and Cinnamon Boulanger to ring up what would be the GWG.

Bridals got on the board with 8:52 on the clock thanks to Jodie Hall who cashed a relay sent to her by Geena Rose and Jaclyn Crump.

Doing double duty Baldwin posted another 'W' while Roxanne Crump suffered the one-goal setback.

Shuffleboard Club prepares for new season

WINCHESTER – The Winchester Shuffleboard Club has held its annual organizational meeting and will launch the 2014 season next week (Wed., May 14).

The gathering at the Winchester Curling Club, home of the shuffle boarders, on Wed., April 30 was well attended and the participants are looking forward to another summer of fun, recreation and fitness.

The club will continue to play on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and Friday evenings, starting on May 14. The $50 registration fee for the 16-week schedule remains in effect.

Need members

The main concern of the club is recruiting new members. Adults of any age curious to know more about the strategic skills of the game are welcome to drop in at one of the sessions, learn the finer points and challenge the current members. New participants can play two free games to see if they are interested in registering for the season.

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Senior Devils announce 2014 soccer roster

MAPLE RIDGE – Everyone will agree the winter of 2014 has been a long, hard, but typical Canadian winter.

A late, cold wet spring has altered the spring planning season and forced the SD&G athletics committee to draft a fourth edition of their high school sports schedule.

The tri-county soccer campaign was slated to open Monday (May 5) with warm-up tournaments. The junior and senior boys squads were to have played at La Citadelle, St. Lawrence and CCVS. The same day 18 girl's games were to take place at Char-Lan District High School in Williamstown.

The first regular season tournaments were to be played today (Wed., May 7). But, all of that changed when officials decided that the fields were not playable and backed up the launch date until Saturday (May 10).

The situation means the 2014 season will probably be compressed into one week with the playoffs to follow so EOSSAA tournament dates can be retained.



Brotherly love

Winchester's Kelly brothers, Dayton (left) and younger brother Spencer battled for control of the ball during a junior-senior scrimmage held last week at North Dundas District High School. Dayton and the Senior Devils held on for a 2-1 victory. The Devils are hoping to launch their 2014 SD&G "A" season next week.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Devils preparing

The alteration of start dates has given teams a longer period of training time.

At North Dundas District High School, they have their coaches in place and rosters all but confirmed.

Kevin Bell is coaching the senior boys side and has registered his line up. Jevon Groves is mentoring the junior boys and Melissa LeRoy is guiding the girl's varsity squad. Both are finalizing this year's lineups.

Senior Devils

The 2014 Senior Devils, hoping to see game action soon, are: Bruce Bufton, Jason Buma, Evan Corbett-White, Mason Durant, Nick Fleury, Patrick Gibson, Dayton Kelly, Dylan Kelly, Matthew Laflamme, Dylan Marshall, Travis Marshall, Mitchell Melenhorst, Bradley Stitt, Marc Thurler, Daniel Trumper, Garrett Trumper and Bryden van Kessel.

Sandy Row Men's League needs weather to cooperate

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – A week's worth of rain has organizers of the 2014 Sandy Row Golf Course's Men's League questioning whether they will launch the new season on time.

Organizers are inviting interested golfers to, weather permitting, check out the league's first official date next week (Wed., May 14).

Archie Mellan, the league's spokesman, explains that skill is secondary and the main requirement for participants is they be willing to have fun.

There isn't any fee to join the league, but a $3 payment (in addition to the green fee) will be collected each night to qualify for the weekly prizes, which will be provided by numerous area businesses who have, once again, come on board to provide event sponsorships.

All men's league golfers who play at least 10 times during the summer will be eligible to enter a year-end draw for a 2015 club membership, donated by course owner Bill Robinson.

The Sandy Row Ladies League will commence play at the end of May. The junior program, boasting a full registration, is set to open mid-month.

Sandy Row's indoor simulators are available and offer a dry alternative for players to loosen up for the impending outdoor season.. The course's summer hours (7:30 am to 8 pm) are now in effect. For more information, call 613-989-2588 or check the website www.sandyrowgolf.com.

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- If you have a smartphone, save your safe meeting location(s) on its mapping application.
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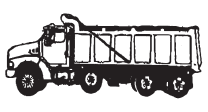

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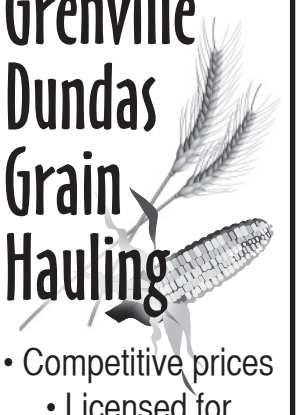
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For those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day.
– Marian and family
9c

Coming Events

WINCHESTER LIONS CLUB
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8-9

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
Sun., May 11, 8:30 am- 12 noon, Agricultural Hall, South Mountain. Ham, sausage, eggs, with the works. Adults $8, Children $4, Family maximum $25. Sponsored by Anglican Parish of North Dundas.
8-9c

STAG AND DOE
In honour of Cory Brown and Sherisse Wright, Sat., May 10, 8 pm-1 am at Osgoode Community Centre. Tickets $10 each. Call Gary or Jan Brown, 613-821-1366 for tickets or get them at door. DJ, games, and of course food. Come and enjoy.
8-9c

YARD, PLANT AND BAKE SALE
Sat., May 17, 8 am-1 pm Allan Hall, Lakeshore Drive United Church, 19 Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg. Full breakfast until sold out. Adults $6; children under 10 $3.
9c

CELEBRATE SPRING LUNCH
St. Mary's Helping Hands
You are invited to come and celebrate Spring with us with a lunch in honour of Mother's Day, held in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Chesterville, Sat., May 10 from 11 am-1 pm. Fee $6 for adults, 6 and under $3. Everyone welcome.
9

CRYSLER OPTIMIST SUMMER CAMP
New! Bilingual summer camp. $120 per week for children born between 2002 and 2008. Before and after care available for an additional cost of $15. Registration Fri., May 9 at Crysler Community Centre, 5-7 pm during the community supper and Sat., May 10 at the Ice Shack from 10 am-12 noon. For more information contact 613-987-2473. wwwcryslercommunitycenter.com
9

WILLIAMSBURG I.O.O.F.
Coming Events for May
Sat., May 10: Mary Perry, 8 pm - 12 midnight. **Sat., May 24**: Dance 2-6 pm, This Old Heart & County Comrades followed by Chinese Supper at 6 pm.
9c

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
Planning Meeting will be held on Mon., May 19, 7 pm, Mountain Hall, 10523 VanAllen St., Mountain. For more information call Ted 613-229-7165 or 613-989-2824.
9-10

MATILDA PASTORAL CHARGE
SPRING FLING
DINNER, SILENT & LIVE AUCTION
Matilda Hall, Dixon Corners, Sat., May 24. Spit roast pork, beef, salads, dessert. Takeouts available. Tickets available from Lois Keyes 613-989-5403 or Della Murphy 613-652-2319. Adults $15, children 6-12 $6 , under 6 free.
9-11c

Coming Events

HAVING A PARTY?
Winchester Curling Club is LLBO licenced for 130 people. Info: Alison Summers 613-774-2747.
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Yard Sales

HOLIDAY MONDAY DEADLINE
Copy for all Yard Sale ads for Wednesday, May 21, 2014 issue must be in by **3 pm, Friday, May 16, 2014.** The Press Office will be closed on Monday, May 19, 2014 for Victoria Day
9-10

GARAGE/MOVING SALE
Sat., May 10, 7 am-2 pm, 3061 Bridge St., South Mountain.
9

GARAGE AND BOOK SALE
SILENT AUCTION
13255 Droppo Road, Chesterville Droppo Road is off County Rd. 7 between Chesterville and Dunbar. Proceeds to cancer care. Fri., May 9, 4 -8 pm; Sat., May 10, 8 am-4 pm and Sun., May 11, 9 am-4 pm. Furniture: 2 coffee tables, end tables, table, 2 stools, microwave, etc; Toys: dolls, doll stroller, trucks, games, puzzles, children's books; baby clothes: 0-3 years old; 2 strollers; Pack' n play; adult clothing; screen house with awnings; queen size air bed; dishes and much more to see.
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YARD SALE
Sat., May 10, 1855 County Road 7, Chesterville from 8 am-5 pm. Rain date: Sat., May 17.
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PLANT/ BAKE/ YARD SALE
Sat., May 17 from 8 am-12 noon at Inkerman United Church.
9-10c

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE
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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2014
commencing at 12 noon
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SATURDAY, MAY 10
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commencing at 9:30 am
SALE ORDER
9:30 am
Antiques and Household Effects
10:00 am
Wagon loads, followed by
Farm Machinery and Tractors
MF 255 with Laurin cab; White 2-60 4WD with loader; Cockshutt 20; Kverneland 3-furrow semi-mounted plow; 2 sets JD discs; JD 8300 plain seed drill; Cockshutt #11 seed drill; Cockshutt two-row corn planter; NH 489 haybine; NH mower, 3-pt. hitch; 2 Kuhn tedder rakes; 2 Cockshutt rakes; Gehl 1460 round baler, new belts; NH 310 square baler; 4 hay wagons; pipe elevator, 33', hay/grain elevator, 24'; Gehl forage harvester with 2 heads; IH forage wagon; 2 forage blowers; gravity wagon with fertilizer auger; Westfield grain auger, 51' long x 7" diameter; Haban corn sheller; Patz complete stable cleaner, 200' CCW chain and short slide; NH manure spreader; NH 680 manure spreader with end gate; feeder wagon; other short line equipment; small farm related items such as water troughs, fencing materials, truck calf box and so on; 2 gas generators; air compressor; Dake heavy duty press; assorted hand and power tools; gas water pump; gas pressure washer; JD 20 hp riding lawn mower; Yard Works 15.5 hp riding lawn mower; lawn benches; assorted antique items such as horse collars, wooden pulleys, milk cans, coal skuttles, butter bowl, ice cream maker, crocks, flat irons, stereoscope, Brownie camera and more; large trunk; organ stool; violin; Hawaiian art violin; books; cups and saucers; assorted dishes.
TERMS
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AUCTIONEER
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Auction Sales

ATTENTION AUCTIONEERS
HOLIDAY MONDAY DEADLINE
Monday, May 19, 2014 is Victoria Day. The Press Office will be closed. **Deadline** for Wednesday, May 21, 2014 issue will be **3 pm, Friday, May 16, 2014.**
9-10

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SATURDAY, MAY 10
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Deadlines for our May 21, 2014 issue:
Display ads: **Thursday, May 15, 4 pm**
Classified ads: **Friday, May 16, 3 pm**

Wedding Announcement



PELKEY – Danny and Sabrina were married on February 6, 2014 in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, with many friends and family members sharing their special day.The happy couple resides in Winchester.

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Happy Birthday



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Join us on Saturday, May 10 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Beachcroft Apartments, 510 Beach St., Winchester.
Best wishes only.

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Winchester Branch 108
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SOUTH DUNDAS

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The Winchester Fire Station would like to extend a thank you to Kevin Goodwin and Harold Ball for starting the pie auction and working at it for the first five years.

SOUTH DUNDAS

JOB POSTING

OPERATOR/LABOURER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Municipality of South Dundas invites applications for an Operator/ Labourer in the Public Works Department.

POSITION SUMMARY:
The Public Works Operator/Labourer is responsible for the repair, construction and maintenance of municipal roads, rights-of-way, equipment, property and other assets in accordance with municipal standards and policies.

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS
- Secondary school diploma
- DZ licence
- Good interpersonal skills combined with ability to work independently
- Flexibility in hours of work
- Physically fit to perform the essential duties of the job.

Qualified candidates should forward their application, including proof of certifications, marked "Operator/ Labourer" by 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 23, 2014 to the address noted below.

Mailing Address
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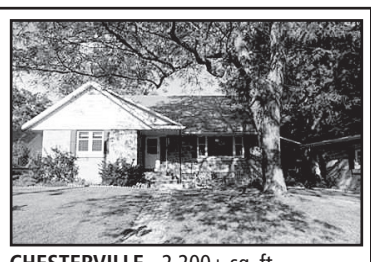

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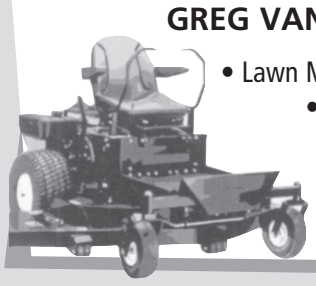

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HAZARDOUS WASTE

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LANDFILL SUMMER HOURS

The Boyne Road Landfill will be open for Saturdays starting **May 3, 2014**, from **8 am till 11:30 am**, and **weekdays** from **8 am till 4 pm**.

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Obituaries & Death notices

Glenn Alpin Campbell



Veteran WWII – Navy

Glenn Alpin Campbell passed away at the Queensway-Carleton Hospital on Sun., April 27, 2014, in his 91st year.

He was the son of the late Dan and Lillie Campbell. He was the beloved husband of Vivian Robertson, and the loving father of Neil Campbell (Jill Martin), Laurie Newcomb (Jay) of Holliston, Mass., and Douglas (Janet Cashman). He was the proud Grampa of Brendan Campbell of Vancouver, and Harvest Campbell of Holliston. He was the dear brother of Roy (Dawn), Helen Duncan (Erwin), Donald (Lucille), and Daniel (Elly), and the brother-in-law of Phyllis Isbell (the late Donald), and David Robertson (the late Ellen). He will be missed by many nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, and church members.

A memorial service celebrating Glenn's life was held on Fri., May 2 at Bethany Baptist Church in Nepean.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to Bethany Baptist Church would be appreciated by the family.

Arthur Harper



Arthur Harper of Winchester passed away peacefully at home on Sun., May 4, 2014 in his 88th year.

He was the beloved husband of May Harper, and the dear father of Barbara of Morrisburg, Edna of Edmonton, Alta., Deborah of Cornwall, Gail of Smiths Falls, and Donna of Hamilton. He was the loving grandfather of 11 and great-grandfather of 15. He was the dearest brother of Joyce Billings, Betty Jean Wall, and John Harper. He was predeceased by Emerson, Gladys, and grandson Mark.

At Art's request, there will be no visitation or funeral service.

Donations may be made to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary (www.wdmh.on.ca) or to the Canadian Cancer Society (www.cancer.ca).

The arrangements are entrusted to Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. in Winchester (613-774-1117).

Condolences can be made online at www.danielsfuneralchapels.ca

Graham Hess



Graham Hess, a lifetime resident of the area, passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sat., April 26, 2014, following a brief illness. He was 92.

He was born and raised on the family farm in Williamsburg Township on Nov. 21, 1921 to his parents, Saxon and Della Hess (nee Wells). On Oct. 4, 1941, he married the love of his life, Emma Merkley, at her grandparents home in Dunbar. Together, they had two children, Richard and Judy.

He worked several jobs in Cornwall, including butchering in his brother Colbourne's store and for Bell Telephone when the Seaway was being built. At that time, they lived and helped on his Uncle Ross' farm in Aultsville. In the mid 50's, he purchased the Shannette farm on Saving Street where he farmed and lived until March 3 of this year, when he moved to the Hartford Retirement Residence in Morrisburg. In the early 70's, he purchased the Don Hess farm to expand his farming when his son joined him in partnership.

Graham was active on municipal council and served on church council of the Lutheran Church, which he was a lifelong member. Graham was a dedicated member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for more than 50 years.

He never really retired, but semi-retired to enjoy many years of camping and fishing, and making strong, lasting friendships with other campers.

Graham's last five weeks at home were spent at the Hartford which he loved due to the great food, many people to visit with, and finally, activities on April 10 he had three dances at an activity, saying he thought he would never have danced again if not for being there.

He is survived by his daughter, Judy Raistrick of Greely, his daughter-in-law, Jane Hess of Williamsburg, his grandchildren, Denny Raistrick, Jill Robinson, Rob Raistrick, Ricky Hess, and his great-grandchildren, Mercedes, Doug, Bobby, Emma, Callum, Taylor, and Emma Jane. He was predeceased by his wife, Emma, his son, Richard, his sister, Olive Hatfield, and his brothers, Colbourne and Gerry Hess. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and interment will be at a later date.

Donations to the Williamsburg Odd Fellows Lodge 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

Lillian Elaine Patterson



Lillian Elaine Patterson (nee Christie) passed away peacefully at Brockville General Hospital on Wed., April 23, 2014 in her 82nd year.

She was born in Grantly, Ont., on March 14, 1933.

She was the only child of Donald and Jean Christie. She grew up on the family farm

spending summers with her grandparents, aunt, uncle, and cousins on the Christie farm in Winchester Township. She attended public school at Melvin Settlement and later in Winchester.

When she was 16 she traveled to Ottawa daily to attend the Marvel Hairdressing school where she received her hairdressing license. When she was 17 she met Ron Patterson and fell in love. They were married on Sept. 16, 1950. The early years were difficult, but she was determined to make a life and loving home for her young family. They lived in several local communities, eventually settling in Cardinal where they raised their four children: Lynda, Peter, Rhonda, and Rosemary. Although she never worked outside the home, she worked tirelessly inside it. Whether sewing dance costumes for a recital, working on Brownie badges, doing her daughter's hair, driving to piano lessons, attending hockey games, or cooking for a bake sale, she built a happy, healthy family with the perfect mix of discipline and fun. She was happiest when her home was full of the laughter and love of family. As her family grew, she extended her caring and generous nature to her daughter-in-law and sons-in-law, and their families. Every holiday and birthday was an occasion to cook that special meal or dessert for one of her family members.

As grandchildren came along, her heart grew bigger yet. Even though everyone wasn't close by she kept them close, attending hockey, soccer and baseball games, dance recitals, school pageants, plays, and graduations or just a catch up phone call. She was thrilled in recent months to be able to hold her two great-grandchildren, and show off their pictures.

As busy as she was with family, she still found time to babysit and volunteer at the hospital doing hairdressing. She also cared for her parents in their latter years, as well as a dear aunt. More recently, she shared fun and laughter with her friends at euchre and during the daily Tim's visits she always looked forward to.

She was an avid sports fan, and enjoyed watching hockey and baseball. She especially loved to watch the local teams like the Cardinal Pats and the old timers softball league.

For 63-and-a-half years, she shared this life and her love with her constant companion, Ron. It has been a life and love that their children and grandchildren have watched, admired, and sought to emulate. Her strong will, determination, quick wit, and big heart will be deeply missed by all her family and friends.

We love you Mom
xoxo

John van Wylick



John van Wylick of RR #3 Chesterville passed away in hospital in Ottawa on Sun., May 4, 2014 in his 73rd year.

He was the son of the late Frank and Johanna van Wylick. John was the beloved husband of Joan van Wylick. He was the loving Grandpa to Jeffrey, Brittney, Chelsea, and Owen. John was the dear brother of Johanna (Cornelius) DeGroot, Frank (Margaret), Herman (Marie-Claire), Wayne (Sandy), and Cecil (Alice). He was loved by his many nieces and nephews.

John will be resting at the Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc., 472 Main St. in Winchester, on Thurs., May 8 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Mary of the Presentation Church in Chesterville on Fri., May 9 at 1 pm, followed by interment St. Mary's Parish Cemetery in Chesterville.

Donations may be made to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary (www.wdmh.on.ca) or the Ottawa Heart Institute (www.ottawaheart.ca).

Condolences can be made online at www.danielsfuneralchapels.ca

Knights of Columbus DUCK RACE WINNERS

The St. Daniel's Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the sponsors who either donated prizes or let us sell tickets at their stores. We sold out all 900 ducks and raised $2,961.35, which will be distributed to charitable organizations in the area.

The Duck Race winners are:

First Place ($500):
Duck 185 – Lubbert Vandemheen (South Mountain, ON)
Second Place ($100):
Duck 656 - Janet Despatis (South Mountain, ON)
Third Place ($50):
Duck 345 - Tyler Hoy (Mountain, ON)
Fourth Place (1-year Winchester Press Subscription)
Duck 016 - Michel Sabourin (Kemptville, ON)
Fifth Place (Mountain Station XL Combo Pizza):
Duck 876 - Sue Greenough (Mountain, ON)
Sixth Place (Mountain Station XL Combo Pizza):
Duck 659 - André Despatis (South Mountain, ON)
Seventh Place (Mountain Station XL Combo Pizza):
Duck 900 - Raymonde Pouliot (Pontiac, QC)
Eighth Place ($25 King's Pizza Gift Card):
Duck 390 - Lisa Raymond (Brinston, ON)

http://southmountainduckrace.weebly.com/

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A Special Thank You To You All

To Jamie, for getting me, Mom, to WDMH April 7 so quickly, and all the great medical team. Thanks, Son. To the ambulance attendants, for quickly taking me, Barb, to Ottawa Civic Hospital Heart Institute. Bless ya's. To Dr. J.F. Marquis and staff, working quickly at the Heart Institute, to all doctors, nurses and caregivers for your excellent and professional care, thank you. To my children and my grandkids and to my family, for daily visits, your prayers, phone calls and cards, and Beth's handmade two cards and gifts, plus all my S.Teas. Love ya's. To Tina for sitting with me, Mom, after surgery and my laundry and checking my apartment. Tina and Jamie and Adrianna and Hunter, Bless ya's. To Beachcroft residents, for cards, phone calls and prayers. To Loretta, for checking my apartment and watering plants, thanks. To Debbie, for bringing me, Mom, home April 14 from the Heart Unit and getting all my heart pills and to stay with Michael and Debbie and spoiled more. Bless ya both. Home April 25 and to stay with Jamie, Tina, Adrianna and Hunter tonight and lovely Sunday supper, spoiled again, and home to apartment. Bless ya's all. To Winchester District Memorial Hospital, my stay April 17/18 and home next morning, excellent care again. Thanks, Son and family Michael and Debbie and Beth and Nolan. Since returning home, thank you for my phone calls to my family and friends for visits, more cards and flowers and S.Teas. Love and thanks to Debbie and to Doris, for getting me to both my doctor's visits, and getting me groceries, Doris. To Tina for keeping all my laundry done and Jamie getting Mom's groceries when I came home to the apartment, April 27. Thanks Wayne and Phil Burns for getting all my pills together and your guidance. God Bless you all, with much love and thanks to everyone for your prayers and get-well wishes.

Bless ya's always,
Love, Mom & Gramma & Nana Barb
Loved always, Barbara Van Breugel

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Glengarry Highland Games tickets on sale May 15

MAXVILLE – Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy are set to headline this year's Glengarry Highland Games Friday night tattoo.

The Maxville-based event is set for Fri., Aug. 1 and Sat., Aug. 2 with the tattoo kicking off at 7 pm opening night.

Each year, Dale Munro, chair of the tattoo committee, searches the world for the best Celtic entertainers, and this year he found them in Canada.

MacMaster and Leahy, who have been married since 2002, have toured throughout North America. MacMaster, born in Cape Breton Island, received her first fiddle at the age of nine, while her first recording was released when she was 16-years-old. In her more than 30-year career, she has won numerous awards in both Canada and the U.S.

Meanwhile, Leahy, also from Cape Breton, has been playing the fiddle since the age of three, watching and learning from his fiddle-playing father and step-dancing mother. As the leader of a musical group bearing his name for more than 15 years, Leahy developed his own signature style.

Now, with more than 10 years of marriage and six children later, the couple has decided to combine their musical and home lives. By incorporating family into their performances and travel, they have found a way to maintain a healthy work-life balance.

With original pieces, traditional Cape Breton tunes, step dancing, and storytelling, MacMaster and Leahy have created a unique musical experience for their audiences.

Admission to the tattoo is part of the daily event ticket. However, grandstand seats are limited. Online ticket sales are to begin Thurs., May 15.

For more information, visit www.glengarryhighlandgames.com.

Ottawa Tourism recognizes success of Pumpkinferno

MORRISBURG – Upper Canada Village (UCV)'s Pumpkinferno was recently named New Company of the Year by Ottawa Tourism.

The award recognizes a company or event in operation for two years or less that has stimulated the economy through its success.

Launched in 2012, UCV's fall attraction has hosted roughly 75,000 people and contributed an estimated $8 million in economic impacts to the region's economy.

"[Throughout] the past three years, we have taken a close look at our business operations, and have encouraged our staff to be innovative in their approach to developing new visitor experiences," Darren Dalgleish, St. Lawrence Parks Commission general manager and CEO, said. "Pumpkinferno is a great example of that type of thinking. Not only does it showcase amazing artistic and creative talents that go into making this such an amazing event, but our business strategy is really solid and surpassing our projections."

The pumpkin-themed event was recognized by Festival and Events Ontario in 2012 as Ontario's Best New Event, while the Tourism Association of Ontario named it Ontario's Event of the Year in 2013.

"We believe we have something special here, and it is so gratifying to see this acknowledgment from the tourism community," Geoff Waycik, UCV manager, said.

UCV is set to open for the season Wed., May 7.

For more information, call 613-543-4328 or visit www.uppercanadavillage.com.



The will to overcome

The Dundas County Players' latest production, *The Miracle Worker*, continues with three weekend performances – Fri., May 9, Sat., May 10, and Sun., May 11 – at Winchester's Old Town Hall. The play tells the story of a young Helen Keller, deaf and blind from birth, and her struggle to overcome adversity. Evening performances May 9 and 10 begin at 7:30 pm, with a 2 pm matinee on May 11. Pictured clockwise from left are Melanie Donnelly, Terry Green, and Meadow Donnelly-Gillman. For more information, visit www.dcplayers.ca. *Press Photo – Uhrig*



Live at the Old Town Hall

WINCHESTER – The Old Town Hall (also known as the Winchester Cultural Centre) is located at 478 Main St., and is wheelchair accessible (use side entrance), with free parking available. Upcoming events for May include:

Dundas County Players
The Miracle Worker
Fri., May 9 to Sun., May 11
Tickets: $15 adult, $10 youth, available at Agora or call 613-297-0097. For more information, visit www.dcplayers.ca

North Dundas Movie Committee
Sat., May 24
Films to be announced
Doors open 45 minutes before show time
General admission is $5
Dollar canteen available

Winchester Open Mic Night
Thurs., May 8, Thurs., May 15, Thurs., May 22 – 7 to 10 pm

North Dundas Arts Council monthly meeting
May 15 at 6 pm

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