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Erin Armstrong brought her pup, Rex, to visit Winchester BMR employees Dave Turner (left) and Ian McGillis last week. The two men took time out of their busy schedules earlier in October after staff found the pooch cowering in the garden shed and nursing an injury – possibly due to being hit by a car. Armstrong's mother, veterinarian Dr. Michele Dutnall – who nursed the animal back to health – noted that dog owners must keep their pooches on property.

TLC cures injured, starved runaway

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER – It was around Thanksgiving when staff at Winchester BMR caught an intruder lurking in the garden shed.

The creature in question was a half-starved, mixed-breed pooch, who was people-shy, terrified, and nursing both a cut and a broken leg that wasn't healing properly.

Keep pets on property: vet

Employees Dave Turner and Ian McGillis decided to contact Upper Canada Veterinary Services in Winchester to find out what to do.

"We were afraid if we didn't do something...." recalled McGillis, before trailing off.

".... that he wasn't going to make it through the weekend," Turner finished grimly.

However, this story has a happy ending – thanks to the BMR staffers taking personal responsibility and getting help, according to Dr. Michele Dutnall.

"This dog had been uncared for for at least three weeks," Dutnall said. She assumed that the puppy – which was about five or six months old at the time – had gotten loose from its owner and had been hit by a vehicle.

"The bones had started to mend together crooked," she said. "The dog was very thin and dehydrated."

Dutnall administered first aid to the animal at Upper Canada Veterinary Services, and called the local dog catcher.

Since nobody claimed the pup and its owner could not be located, eventually, Dutnall's daughter, Erin Armstrong, decided to adopt the canine companion (who now goes by the name Rex).

"Nobody came to claim him from the pound," said the fourth-year Queen's University student.

In fact, to show the dog's improvement to the men who took time out of their workday to get help for Rex, she brought him by BMR for a visit on Wed., Dec. 21. Everyone marvelled at how much weight Rex had gained since his misfortune ended in October – and how sociable he had become since then.

"He got much happier as time went on," said his owner.

Dr. Dutnall stressed the importance of homeowners keeping their animals on property at all times, rather than letting them run free throughout the countryside. Domesticated animals can easily get into trouble and get injured, as was the case with Rex.

The veterinarian conceded that animal welfare "has made huge leaps and bounds forward" in recent decades, she said. "But it's not 100 per cent yet."

Funeral director looking for financial assistance

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — As the old saying goes, there are two things certain in life — death and taxes.

With that in mind, David Lapier, a managing director with Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Homes, is calling on the Township of South Dundas to help those who cannot cover the cost of being laid to rest.

"I started this process in 2002," Lapier said during the municipality's Tues., Dec. 20 council meeting. "My problem is, there used to be provincial assistance, and now there is not."

In his presentation, Lapier outlined his concerns, stating that at present, in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G), funeral benefits are only paid to those who are receiving support from either Ontario Works or the Ontario Disability Support Program.

However, if the monthly income of the deceased was $1,053, or more than $1,601 including their spouses' income, the government won't subsidize the funeral. According to Lapier, few seniors who have reached the age of 65 will be eligible for assistance because their income — plus any government payments they receive — exceeds the funeral subsidy program's limits.

"The big problem I have is, it is only based on income," Lapier said, adding that there is no consideration of assets owned by the deceased, such as houses. "There is no way a lot of people [in South Dundas] can pay for funeral expenses. People on social assistance are living very modestly."

With the lack of financial help, he said, local funeral home operators have been bearing much of the cost.

"Many people are faced with a funeral expense they cannot afford, and we end up paying both cemetery and funeral costs," Lapier said.

According to Lapier, if a municipal fund were developed, it would lower the strain felt by funeral homes, who often receive a refund of half or less of the initial cost paid out — if anything at all.

"I'm not looking to make a lot of money, I'm just looking to cover the cost," he said.

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Man charged with assaulting a minor

MORRISBURG – Details are scarce at this point, but last week, police confirmed that a 41-year-old man has been charged with sexually assaulting a female minor.

On Wed., Dec. 14, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry OPP started investigating the alleged crime at a Morrisburg residence.

The accused was arrested and charged with sexual assault and sexual interference with a person under the age of 16.

According to police, the man was held in custody, and appeared for a bail hearing in Cornwall court on Thurs., Dec. 15. He was released to re-appear for a future court appearance in Morrisburg.

The age of the child in question was not released to the media when police issued a press release about the charges last Friday (Dec. 23).

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Teacher time!

North Dundas District High School hosted its annual Christmas concert on the last day of school (Fri., Dec. 23). The performance followed the North Dundas student tradition of creating parody skits about the school, complete with teacher impersonations. Pictured during an impromptu rehearsal backstage are: Bailey Milne (front, left) as Rory Blackadder; Camille Jaquemet as Aaron Banford; Taylor Ace as Kelly Durant; Olivia Wouters as Cheryl Williams; and photographer Reagan Brugmans (right) as Deanna Corbett-White.
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WDMH honours 1,000 'years' of service

WINCHESTER — A total of 55 Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) staff members and physicians have received the Long-Term Service Awards. Together, their time at WDMH totals almost 1,000 years of commitment.

Two well-known physicians have reached a career milestone this year, celebrating 40 years of services at WDMH: Dr. Suru Chande and Dr. Gabe Slowey.

Slowey said that being a rural physician is the best job there is, because you never know what each day will bring: "I can be at the hospital in the morning visiting patients, assist with surgery, deliver a baby, head down the road to my office and then get called to perform my duties as a coroner later in the day. My colleague, Dr. Duane Justus, used to say that it is 'the best game in town,' and I agree."

WDMH employees honoured

Five years: Candice Billings – dietary aide, food services; Anne Elliott – nurse manager; Sylvie Forgues-Martel – medical affairs; Kristen Hoogsteen –RPN, OBS; Dr. Radmila Jovanovic – paediatrics; Callie Lauren – RPN, OBS; Adrienne Lepage – RN, CCCU; Denise Marion-Quinlan – lab technologist; Rose Markell – Dietary Aide, Food Services; Catherine McGlashan – RPN, OBS; Tammy Murray – RN, emergency; and Michelle Renaud –RN, OBSP.

Ten years: Sean Burnett – RN, medical/surgical; Lorraine Carey – RN, surgery; Cindy Casselman – RPN, CCCU; Madeleine Chabot – physiotherapy aide; Cynthia Guthrie – medical records technician; Catherine Holmes – RN, hemodialysis; Jackie Imrie – RPN, medical/surgical; Patricia Lewis – manager, building services; Larry McCurdy – housekeeping attendant; Kelly McDonald – RN, surgery; Jackie McMillan – RN, occupational health; Sandra Miskiman – ward clerk, dialysis; Sandra Ouderkirk – dietary aide, food services; and Linda Ross – radiology technologist.

Fifteen years: Dr. Danielle DeBanné – family medicine; Dr. Brian Devin – family medicine; Dr. Janet MacLean – family medicine; and Mary Thompson – RN, medical/surgical.

Twenty years: Connie Leroyer – RN, emergency.

Twenty-five years: Bonnie Adams – housekeeping attendant; Penelope Arnold – cook, food services; Walter Brokx – plant engineer; Lori Docksteader – RN, medical/surgical; Reta Lalonde – RN, OBS; Cindy Mason – business unit clerk, emergency; Rose Ormsby – dietary aide, food services; Dr. Geoffrey Peters – family medicine; Dr. Mehar Reen – physical medicine; Sherry Roberts – RN, OBS; Arlene Sommerville – RN, emergency; and Dr. Simon-Pierre Trahan – family medicine.

Thirty years: Garry Billings – plant engineer; Nancy Bilmer – RPN, CCCU; Candice Vandentillaart – RN, medical/surgical; and Deborah Westenbroek – stenographer, diagnostic imaging.

Thirty-five years: Carol Ann Munro – RPN, medical/surgical.

Forty years: Dr. Suru Chande and Dr. Gabriel Slowey.

Retirees: Jim Booth – electrician; Paula Lamarche – housekeeping attendant; Eleanor Merkley – RN, OBS; Gord Shepherd – maintenance; Norma Sullivan – RPN, CCCU; and Val Watson – RN, ECU.

Funerals

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Council, for the most part, was receptive to Lapier's suggestion.

"I feel that indigent funerals are our responsibility," said Councillor Jim Graham. "We have to look after our residents, for richer or poorer."

Mayor Steven Byvelds, meanwhile, acknowledged the issue is something the provincial government should be dealing with.

"But, the province will not change," he said. "And it appears they have no desire to."

The issue is now slated to be discussed during the municipality's 2012 budget deliberations, which are scheduled to begin early in the new year.

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House fire deemed non-suspicious

WILLIAMSBURG — A Thurs., Dec. 22 house fire was not suspicious in nature, according to the Office of the Ontario Fire Marshal.

Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP and the South Dundas Fire Department responded to the residential blaze on Locke Lane, Williamsburg, around 9:45 pm.

There were no occupants in the home at the time, and the house was fully engulfed.

The Office of the Ontario Fire Marshal investigated the incident and — while a more precise cause of the fire was not revealed to the media — arson and foul play have been ruled out.

Accidents follow storm

INGLESIDE — Mother Nature was not in the holiday spirit on Wed., Dec. 21, as a mix of snow, rain, and ice rain fell throughout the United Counties of SD&G, resulting in adverse road conditions.

SD&G OPP officers responded to 22 traffic-related calls for service on a variety of area roads. The emergencies ranged from collisions to vehicles in ditches. (Two of the 22 incidents occurred in Dundas County.)

Fortunately, only minor injuries resulted from three of the collisions, police reported.

Officials are reminding motorists to exercise patience and common sense while travelling this holiday season.

Details published in the police blotter are provided by the OPP. All suspects are considered innocent in the eyes of the law unless proven otherwise in court.

Commemorative signs for SD?

WILLIAMSBURG — Bill Shearing wants to see commemorative War of 1812 signs posted in the Township of South Dundas.

The local history buff, and Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Highlanders honourary colonel, took his bid to the municipality at the Tues., Dec. 20 council meeting.

"We have much forgotten history in our township," he said.

With the bicentennial of the War of 1812 approaching, Shearing said the moment for a form of recognition in the township is now.

Council members, however, want to know how the proposed project will be funded.

"I can't deny that the concept is good," said Mayor Steven Byvelds. "This is how Eastern Ontario was formed, but we need to find some funds besides our own."

Shearing was persuaded to investigate other funding options, and return to council with a complete business case in the new year.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

Council notes from South Dundas

Boil water protocol approved

Following the August 2011 boil-water advisory issued to residents of Morrisburg and Iroquois, the township has developed protocols to design a more effective notification process.

"It's a fairly straightforward, simple process," said CAO Stephen McDonald.

The document outlines who has the ability to issue an advisory (the Eastern Ontario Health Unit and the township), and who will receive immediate notifications, including the Ministry of the Environment, local media, and area businesses that require significant amounts of water, among other parties.

The only portion left uncertain is how residents will be informed if another boil-water advisory is issued. McDonald said township staff is looking into door-to-door canvassing, where volunteers would visit all municipal residences, or an automated system allowing mass phone calls to be made at once.

"Regardless of which way we go, we'd have to populate our own data," he said.

Council's decision on a notification method is expected some time in the new year.

Treatment plant builder confirmed

Ottawa-based J.C. Sulpher Construction was the winning bidder selected to construct the new Iroquois Wastewater Treatment Plant. (The project was secured with a tender price of roughly $12.3 million.)

"It was a very competitive process, but [J.C. Sulpher's] bid was almost $1 million under the engineer's cost estimate," said McDonald.

To date, South Dundas has spent just $551,000 of the $18 million funding allotment made available from both the provincial and federal governments. If the construction price tag does not increase, McDonald added, funds should remain, which will be used to repair underground infrastructure associated with the new plant.

The up to date Iroquois Wastewater Treatment Plant must be up and running by 2014 to receive complete funding approval.

Most recently, J.C. Sulpher Construction built the upgraded Morrisburg Wastewater Treatment Plant.

South Dundas' planning starts for next 10 years

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — Community participation will be a key component to shaping the Township of South Dundas' next 10 years.

During the municipality's Tues., Dec. 20 council meeting, the politicians agreed to hire Dillon Consulting to complete a community strategic plan.

The action is one step closer to the fulfillment of campaign promises made by those vying for a seat at the council table during the October 2010 municipal election.

The issue was highly prioritized by Mayor Steven Byvelds, who has been calling for a plan's completion since his time as a councillor in the previous administration.

"It's important that we have a strategic plan made by the people of South Dundas," he said during the recent meeting. "I certainly hope we get as many as possible to participate."

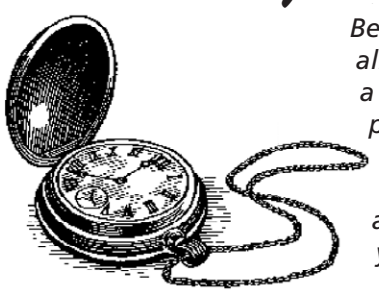
Highlights of the plan will include creating community interest and participation; determining strategies and action plans for required resources; and conducting various community consultations in order to stimulate the planning process.

The plan is also expected to account for possible expansions to the municipality's business community, as well as a population increase.

"We need to get an idea of where we're going as a community," said Byvelds.

The current budget allotment for the project is $25,000, while Dillon Consulting's services come with a price tag of $24,870.

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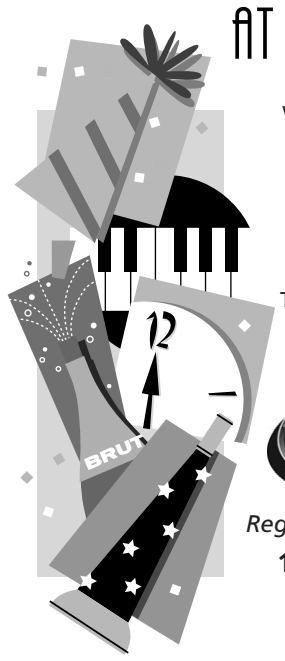
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2011: A Time of Celebration

The year 2011 was one of significance for many institutions and businesses in our local community. Check out the following pages to read stories about some of the local establishments that celebrated anniversaries in 2011.

Winchester's Seaway Valley Pharmacy marks 40 years

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — From the look on Wayne Burns' face, one thing is clear — he has an overwhelming amount of gratitude for the community in which he lives.

As a fresh-faced young pharmacist in the early 1970s, an opportunity arose, and Burns took the ball and ran with it. Along with his business partner, Albert Belanger, Burns took control of what was then known as LaRose Pharmacy. The apothecary was located on St. Lawrence Street in a building erected in 1887, one year before Winchester was incorporated as a village. (Today, the structure is home to Winchester Video/Paddletales.)

This year marks 40 years since the Burns name became synonymous with the local pharmaceutical scene.

"I really cannot believe it has been that long," Burns said while speaking with the *Winchester Press*. "But, I guess when you're busy doing things, days and months go by in a flash."



Seaway Valley Pharmacy founder Wayne Burns (right) is celebrating 40 years in business this year. At left is Burns' son, Philip, who is today the primary owner of the location.

Press Photo — Uhrig

Early days

Following graduation from the University of Toronto in 1968, Burns enrolled in a one-year business administration course. Having specialized in pharmaceutical manufacturing, he said he had plans to join the burgeoning industry.

"I was offered a position as a production manager with a large company," Burns said. "But I had to turn it down in order to work in a retail pharmacy as part of a six-month internship."

After receiving his pharmacist's licence, Burns held various positions in Ottawa, mostly on the management end.

However, he soon grew tired of the same routine, and decided to proceed with his aspirations.

"I wanted to be a retail pharmacist, and to own my own business…. Preferably in a rural area," he said.

And so it was, with Burns and his young family, wife Huguette, and daughter Natalie (who was two months old at the time) packing up everything they owned, and settling in Winchester just days before Christmas in 1971.

Growing the brand

With the Winchester location continuing to prosper, Burns, along with Belanger, and two new investors, purchased sites in Morrisburg, Chesterville, and Kemptville, rebranding each business as Seaway Valley Pharmacy. (At this time, the original partners pursued their own entrepreneurial interests, with Burns concentrating his efforts in Winchester and Belanger growing the name in Morrisburg.)

"We wanted a chain in order to serve all residents needs," said Burns.

Throughout 1972, the sites were very active, he added, yet things changed on a cold November evening in 1973.

Fire tore through the Winchester location, gutting the facility and sparing nothing. In a *Press* article from that week's edition, Burns reported a "tremendous loss," estimating roughly $250,000 in damage.

However, all hope was not lost, at least not for Burns. With embers circling the air, and the ashes of what was, still warm on the ground, he was cutting a deal to relocate his business.

"It's funny to think I was negotiating a deal while my building was burning down," Burns said.

Just a day and a half after the fire, Burns had his pharmacy operational once again, this time in the building that today is home to Mary's Restaurant.

Looking to the future

By 1986, Winchester's Seaway Valley Pharmacy was operating out of its current location on Main Street — a 5,000-square-foot facility with ample parking.

"I wanted to provide the area with a 'modern drug store/pharmacy,'" Burns said. The building was increased to 6,000 square-feet in 1992, and it remains so today.

Burns' son, Philip, graduated as a pharmacist in 1997, and joined his father's business. By 2000, the youngest Burns was a business partner, and partial owner of the site.

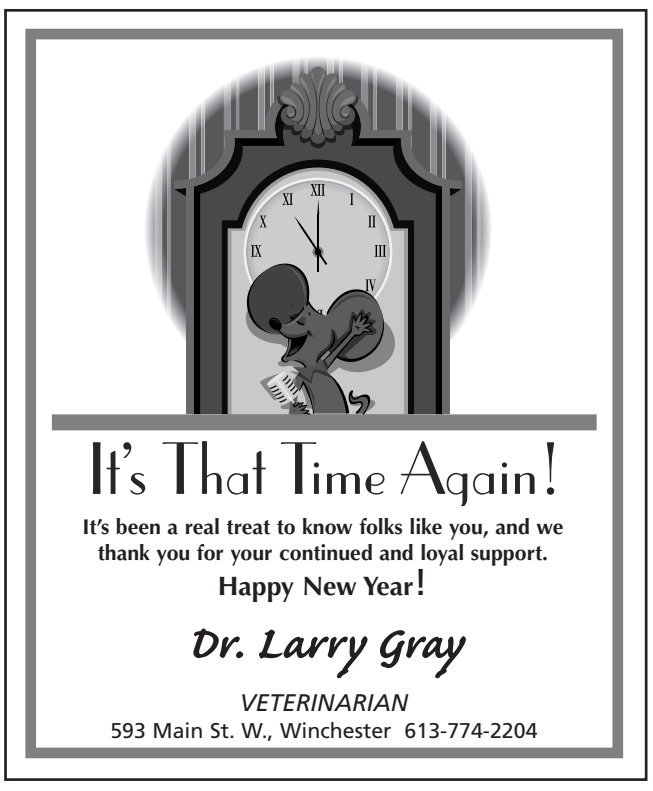
"It is gratifying to have our family continuing our commitment to the Winchester district," Burns said.

Today, the son has taken control from his father, with the elder Burns holding just a minority stake in the business, and working only three days a week. He jokes that he hopes to "look at" retirement in 10 years or so.

The future appears bright for the village's pharmacy, and Wayne Burns is now looking back on his 40 years in business.

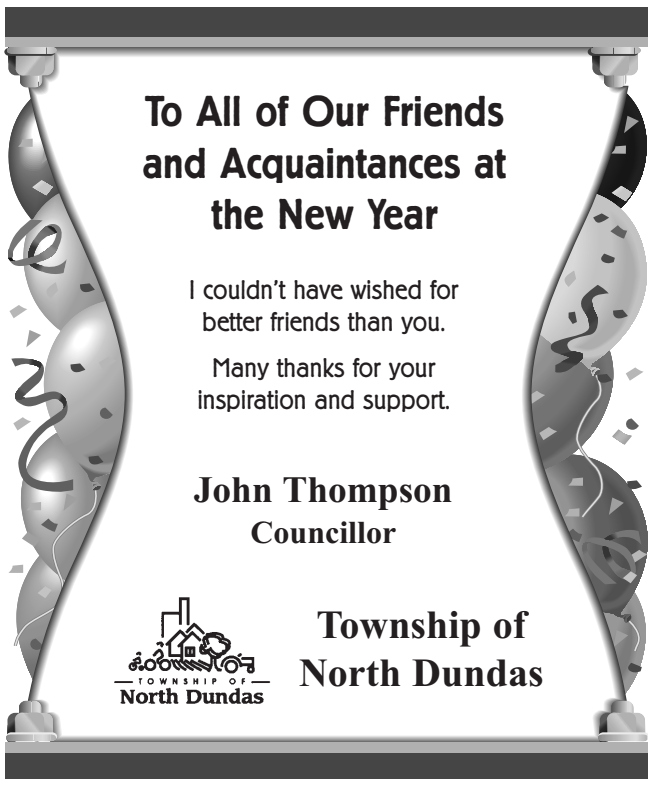
"I have to sincerely thank our customers for their patronage, and the faith they have shown in us," he said. "I have always felt that a person makes at least two important decisions in life to achieve happiness: who they marry, and what they choose to work at. However, I feel that where you live, and how you help your community has to be added to that list. My family has had a good life here…. We took a chance moving here, and it has definitely paid off."













Country Kitchen family celebrates 40 years

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Businesses in Winchester have come and gone. That's not the case for the Country Kitchen.

The diner opened in the 1950s and was bought by its current owners — the Theos family — in 1971. That makes 2011 the 40th anniversary of their ownership.

Today, the Country Kitchen is headed up by Paul and Voula Theos, as well as their children, Charles Theos and Toula Theos-Beckstead.

The Country Kitchen has more than 20 people on staff — about half are servers, while the other half are cooks.

The economy has changed significantly throughout the years, but folks still pop by for a bite to eat and a chance to socialize at the County Road 31 establishment.

"For as long as I can remember, I've been helping out," Charles said. He recalls growing into the role of the Country Kitchen "jack of all trades" under his parents' instruction – first by doing dishes and serving drivers at the gas station located out the front of the business at the time.

The family prioritizes fresh food, with as much food as possible created on-site.

The Country Kitchen's Chinese buffet remains forever popular. However, the menu is changed up once in a while to keep things interesting.

While the gas station has come and gone, and renovations have occurred inside the Country Kitchen, other not-so-recent — but still significant — changes included the installation of TVs in time for the Olympics several years ago. Many a hungry customer cheered for Team Canada over hot food and a glass of beer.

With the TVs installed, the Country Kitchen became a place to watch a Senators game and share a pint with friends. However, Charles noted that the restaurant hasn't transformed into a sports bar.

"We're still a family restaurant," he said.

Speaking of which, one of the Country Kitchen's big draws continues to be the kids' menu. From Mondays through Thursdays, children aged 12 and under eat free off the kids' menu from 4 to 10 pm.

While families remain the key demographic for the Country Kitchen, the County Road 31 restaurant continues to serve as one of the area's most popular meeting sites. From volunteer committees planning the next bake sale, to business lunches, the Country Kitchen dining room is a place where significant decisions are made and fundraising schemes are hatched.

"We've got lots of space," said Charles when asked why the restaurant continues to be a popular meeting spot. "And we've been around for such a long time that everyone knows us."



From left: Toula Theos-Beckstead; her parents, Voula and Paul Theos; and her brother, Charles Theos. *Press Photos — Smith-Millar*



The Country Kitchen (pictured at left in a submitted archive photo, and as it looks today) has changed significantly over the years – but the Theos family continues to prioritize locally made food.

Small market, big dividends

Dean family models rural franchise on chain success

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Back in 1976, when Mike Dean purchased an existing grocery store on King Street in Chesterville, similar independent family-run shops were the norm throughout the Canadian food industry.

35th anniversary

These days, indie shops belong to a dying breed. Most consumers buy groceries from stores affiliated with large, national chains.

But if you can't beat the conglomerates — and don't want to join them — independent businesses can survive if they modify select strategies employed by the large companies. That's according to Gordon Dean, who has been actively involved with his family business since he was old enough to pack a grocery bag. (His earliest memories involve stacking and packing food at the Chesterville store – often while standing on a milk crate to compensate for his diminutive stature at the time.)

In 2011, the original Mike Dean's Super Food Store in Chesterville celebrated its 35th anniversary. Its sister-store in Winchester — which functions both as a main shop, headquarters, and warehouse — turned 10 this year. The Vankleek Hill and Bourget outlets reached their sixth and second anniversaries in 2011, respectively.

The secret to the small chain's success is its core team of dedicated family members and organized system featuring a centralized warehouse in Winchester, noted Gordon. Much like a dairy operation, the Dean family decided to expand when Gordon and his sister, Julie, became co-owners in a four-way business arrangement. (The fourth owner is Mike's wife, Nancy.)

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Upper Canada Motors marks 40th anniversary

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

MORRISBURG — Two years ago, Upper Canada Motors' future in Morrisburg was less than clear.

Locked in a legal battle with General Motors (GM), following the North American automaker's decision to shutter the local dealer's doors as part of a corporate restructuring process, Upper Canada Motors decided to fight back against the orders.

"When we rebuilt the building in 2006, that was our commitment to staying in this community for many years," Marc Goupil, general manager, told the *Winchester Press*.

And so it was, 40 years ago this year, when three business partners formed a single ownership team, opening the dealership in 1971.

Goupil's father, Paul, along with fellow investors Roger Roy and Fred LeForge, saw an opportunity in an untapped market, and began servicing and selling automobiles.

By 1985, the two partners were bought out, leaving Goupil's father as the sole owner.

A transition is currently taking place, with the younger Goupil slowly taking control of the business' day-to-day operations.

"It has been good to be able to stay in this community," he said.

The court battle against GM — which Upper Canada Motors, along with 19 other dealerships named in the lawsuit, eventually beat — is a memory now, he added.



Upper Canada Motors founder Paul Goupil (left) and his son, Marc, the dealer's general manager, are celebrating 40 years of servicing and selling cars to not only Morrisburg residents, but also to those in Dundas County and beyond. *Press Photo — Uhrig*

Goupil continued, saying that the cliché "business as usual" applies to Upper Canada Motors.

"Unless we completely drop off the map in sales, our commitment to GM is good," he said. "We plan to continue going for some time."



Organization, strong management, and community commitment remain priorities of the Mike Dean Super Food Stores chain. The company also maintains a donations budget and contributes regularly to good causes. The Dean family is pictured at a cheque presentation earlier this year, in support of the Kaleigh Carruthers Fund, which assists a family whose baby, Kaleigh, is awaiting a rare heart surgery in Toronto. Appearing are: Kaleigh's grandmothers, Loralee Carruthers (back, left) and Estelle Beehler, with members of the Dean family including Mike, Pamela (with Samuel), Gordon, Nancy, and Julie, as well as Thomas (front, left), Benjamin, and Siena. *Press Photo — Smith-Millar*

Dean family

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While Gordon recalls being confident in his choice to inherit the family business, Julie entertained other aspirations at first.

"I wanted to be a teacher," said Julie, explaining that she wanted to be an educator just like her mom, but later changed her mind.

Today, Julie handles human relations at the four grocery stores. Gordon tends to focus on projects, buying products, and, as he calls it with a wry grin, "putting out fires." Mike continues to focus primarily on purchases, while about 25 per cent of his time is spent on projects, Gordon estimated.

Meanwhile, Nancy has retired from teaching, and fills in gaps or solves problems when they arise. Gordon explained that his wife, Pamela, fulfills similar leadership responsibilities – and with four children (Siena, Thomas, Benjamin, and Samuel) the couple keeps busy with family responsibilities, too.

Having a core management team of strong employees is also important, Gordon and Julie noted.

A co-ordinated computer system remains a cornerstone of their enterprise. Gordon started planning that customized project about 16 years ago.

"I worked with software developers for about two years," he said. "I need software that tells me what I have, what I need, and where it is physically in our company [and] exactly what I paid for it," he said. It's also important to track sale prices, regular prices, shipment and receiving dates, flyer information, and more.

The Dean family also maintains a dependable selection at their four stores, just like larger grocery chains.

"We have to be consistent," Gordon said.

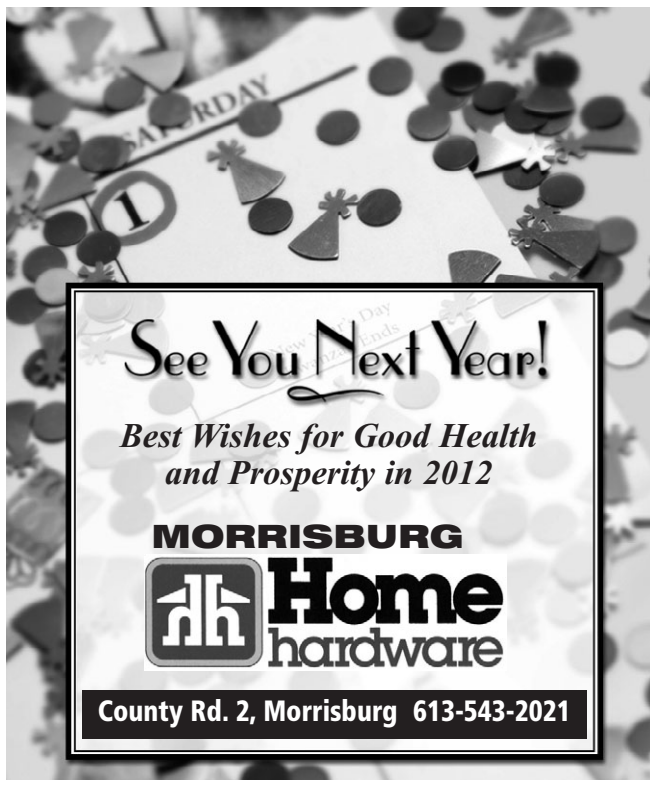
In addition, he noted, it makes good business sense to support the community and stay active with projects and charity drives. (A donation request form on their website has proved popular with the community, Gordon noted.)

"It's the right thing to do, to help [causes] out," he said.

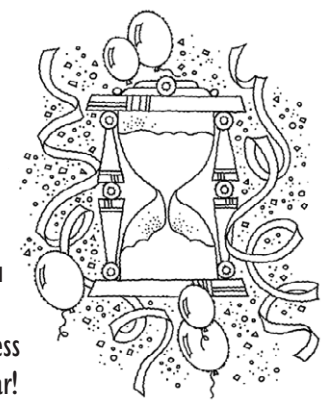


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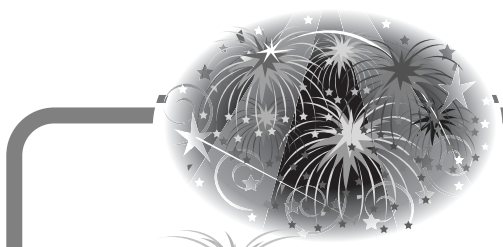


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A look back at 2011 on Parliament Hill



From
Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

OTTAWA — It is traditional at this time of year to look back at the past 12 months, and review the highs and the lows that occurred during the preceding 365 days. From my perspective, it has been a very exciting and productive year, but it also included some sadness. It was an exciting year because on Mon., May 2, Canadians elected a strong, stable, national, majority Conservative government. A sad aspect of the year is that we lost Jack Layton, the leader of the NDP, and a very dedicated parliamentarian.

After governing with a minority government for five years, it was very humbling to be given a strong, stable majority by the Canadian electorate. In the months leading up to the election, pollsters and pundits alike were predicting our Conservative government would have difficulty holding on to the 143 seats we held when the election was called. Others were convinced we would be held to minority status, and the opposition parties would actually form a coalition government. Much to everyone's surprise, we won 166 seats.

The low point of the past 12 months was the untimely death of Jack Layton. After courageously leading the NDP to official opposition status, Layton succumbed to cancer in August. His death had a profound effect on all parliamentarians and staff alike. His passing reminded all Canadians how precious and fragile life is.

After a three-week spring session and the summer recess, we returned to the House of Commons in September intent to deliver on the promises we made during the election campaign. And we delivered on a good number of them.

Our government finally passed our budget after introducing it in February and fighting an election campaign on it. We enacted our omnibus crime bill ensuring violent and serious sexual crimes will be appropriately punished. We enacted the *Fair Representation Act* to ensure that every Canadian's vote is counted equally. We got rid of the Canadian Wheat Board, something western Canadian farmers have been trying to do for the past 40 years. Further, we introduced legislation to scrap the ineffective and wasteful long-gun registry.

I do believe our greatest accomplishment as a government during the past year is that we were able to maintain economic growth, and create jobs. Although 2011 had its ups and downs, I would say all in all, it was a good year.

Happy New Year!

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.*

Remember when...

1921
Women were advised in this week's *Winchester Press* that their noses might benefit from more regular maintenance. Broadened nostrils were an unsightly problem suffered by women, and it was said that with daily care, the problem could be remedied. Suggestions included closing the nostrils at the base with the fingertips, or to eat plenty of beef, mutton, and vegetables, and avoid sugars, in order to keep the nose from becoming red.

1931
Princess Margaret was beginning to walk, the *Press* reported this week. At just 14 months old, the youngest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York took her first steps, holding on to the hand of her nurse.

1941
A letter from Cairo, Egypt was reprinted in this week's *Press.* Luella George of Harmony received the correspondence, and her brother, Sgt. Clifford Bryan, had sent it from the country's Royal Air Force station in the Egyptian city. "All is quiet at present here, and I am still in hospital. Hope to be out on Saturday, which will be 17-18 days since I came in," Bryan wrote, documenting his stay in the medical facility following a battle injury.

1951
The first recorded Christmas carol in Canada was one said to have been written more than 300 years earlier by Father Jean de Brebeuf, a missionary to the Indian tribes of Huronia, the *Press* reported this week.

1961
According to this week's *Press,* hanging mistletoe over a door originated with the ancient Druids. They venerated the plant and cut it ceremoniously with golden knives before hanging it over their doors to ward off the evil woodland spirits.

1971
Canadian Tire was advertising its Christmas eight-track stereo tape sale this week. Available were albums by Neil Diamond, Rod Stewart, Cher, Johnny Cash, and Anne Murray — all for only $5.95 each.

1991
The *Press* advertised itself this holiday season as the gift that lasts all year. "So easy, so thoughtful! A gift subscription to the *Winchester Press* will be cherished throughout the new year. Not only does it say Merry Christmas 52 times a year, it brings the happy recipient a wealth of information that cannot be duplicated."

2001
Winchester's Morgan Field, one of the region's only hardball diamonds, was in the midst of a $100,000 revival this week. The project was spearheaded by Owen Shortt, and upgrades included new lights, new fencing, additional grandstands, as well as improved landscaping of the field area.

North Dundas Township council 'snub' angers rodeo organizer

The Editor:

Having read the articles in the *Winchester Press* "Lace up your skates at Chesterville waterfront" and in the *Chesterville Record* "S. Nation skating a go this winter," I am left baffled by the actions of the North Dundas Township. Let me first say, I think a winter carnival and the revival of skating at the Chesterville waterfront are great ideas and have the potential to truly benefit the town. I support any project that promotes Chesterville/North Dundas and offers economic development opportunities.

Mayor Duncan, in the newspaper articles noted above, stated that he was excited about "bring[ing] people to the village," "a boost to businesses and restaurants in Chesterville," "all kinds of economic spin-offs," and helping "promote Chesterville."

I am baffled because they snubbed a fantastic opportunity. Let me explain.

I formed a not-for-profit organization called Upper Canada Rodeo Group Foundation to develop outdoor music concerts and an Extreme Rodeo event for Chesterville with the funds going to registered local charities.

Sounds like a positive thing, right? But no, I was road-blocked from the outset. I requested endorsement from the township. "Endorsement" means a letter stating that they welcome the rodeo. That did not mean money, donations, equipment, services, or any other form of support. No cost to them but a sheet of paper. They flat-out refused.

When I pushed them for a reason, having presented my business plan to them and demonstrating that there was no cost and no risk to the township, I was told that because another company had put on a rodeo and left creditors unpaid, they weren't interested in mine. My councillor, John Thompson, refused to assist or communicate with me about the matter. I was told by the Chesterville Agricultural Society that my "business style" was not in keeping with theirs. My foundation was essentially black-balled in the region, based on nothing more than a different company's past failings and what is, in my opinion, a lack of professionalism in the township officials.

Let me spell out some current facts for the public:

• We estimate attendees in our first year to number 8,000 to 12,000 over the two-day event. That is a phenomenal amount of tourism dollars flowing into the region. That is just in our first year. I would call that "bring[ing] people to the village"!

• We estimate that 35 per cent will come from within a 40-kilometre radius, 50 per cent from over a 40-kilometre radius, 10 per cent from outside Ontario, five per cent from the U.S. and overseas. And all those people will be seeking local accommodation, dining, entertainment, and supplies in the region. I would call that "a boost to businesses and restaurants in Chesterville!"

• To date, every single bill associated with the foundation has been paid in full, up-front. There is not one outstanding invoice. I have received no grants or funding, no service club donations, no committee support, nothing. All the capital investment has come from me, personally. That is my "business style."

• It is my vision to develop this entertainment package into a long-standing family-oriented tradition, an event that offers multi-generational audiences a highlight event for their summers for years to come. I am an experienced entrepreneur, every one of my businesses has succeeded. I have the drive, expertise and commitment to continue to develop and expand this event well into the future. I would call that an opportunity for "all kinds of economic spin-offs!"

• I have a deal in the works with Y101 Country Radio to begin on-air promotions of the rodeo starting in February 2012 and running right through to the rodeo date June 23.

• The radio promotion will lead right into advertising on CTV and CTV Two television in June which we have already contracted. There will be a live interview on CTV Morning Live and prize packages drawn on the CTV News at

Noon and CTV Morning Live! This will offer exposure of the hosting region to a CTV audience of 1,016,000 per week and a CTV Two audience of 614,600 per week (stats from CTV). That is over 1.6 million people each week hearing about and being invited to come and explore the community. This level of exposure for the region and for our sponsors and vendors is phenomenal. I would call that helping "promote Chesterville" and in fact, the entire region!

• I have placed a strong focus on, not just promoting our event, but aggressively marketing the surrounding region. In this way, people will see the "full package" of visiting the region, spending time in the area and attending the rodeo. I want to see strong economic development opportunities benefitting the community that hosts our foundation events. That is my "business style."

• The Lombardy Agricultural Society and the surrounding townships have welcomed the event with open arms, having the maturity and good business sense to see the valuable opportunity with no cost to them. I have sponsors already lining up and signing up for an event that takes place in June next year; I have bands wanting stage time; I have vendors competing for a spot on the fairgrounds. That is the result of my "business style."

Don't get me wrong, I do not begrudge the skating project or all the support it is receiving from the township, service clubs, committees, and volunteers. I applaud it. I simply cannot understand why the minimal effort of a letter was not put out for my venture, in which nothing was at risk but funds from my own wallet. I am extremely saddened that the exposure and potential noted above has been forced to benefit a different region than the one I reside in.

I am moving full speed ahead to develop the Rideau Lakes/Smiths Falls area into the rural entertainment venue of choice for Eastern Ontario and I would invite the North Dundas public to do two things:

Don't take my word for it!

Check my website at www.uppercanadarodeofoundation.com and see for yourself what my "business style," that your township officials found so offensive, has accomplished in a few short months.

And secondly, please accept my invitation to come and experience our events with your families and help support the local businesses and charities, and then ask yourselves (or better yet, ask your mayor and your councillors) why all these benefits aren't in your township.

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Keeping Christ in Christmas

Students at Timothy Christian School in Boucks Hill took part in the educational facility's annual Christmas concert on Thurs., Dec. 22. Pictured are: Ben Dean (above, left), Autumn Gillon, Petra Geertsema, and Jonah Fraser.

Above:
Jessica Don (left), Ashley Hawkins, and Joshua Pol.

Far left:
Morrigan Geleynse.

Left:
Haley VanGilst.

Press Photos — Uhrig



The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

This year's Christmas concert at St. Mary's Catholic School in Chesterville was built around a dramatic skit titled *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* — with supporting song performances by all grades in the school on Thurs., Dec. 22. Some of the key cast members, in Grade 6, appear here: Hunter Idiens (front, left), Marcelle Keyzer, Sam Horner, and Molly Armstrong. Cast member Hope de Vries also appears in background, behind the manger.



Kindergarteners at St. Mary's performed the carol "Away in a Manger." In front are Emmalyn Hutchinson (left), Carter Latimer, Samuel Berkelaar, Maria Thompson, Owen Van Wylick, and James Gibeault. *Photos courtesy The Chesterville Record*





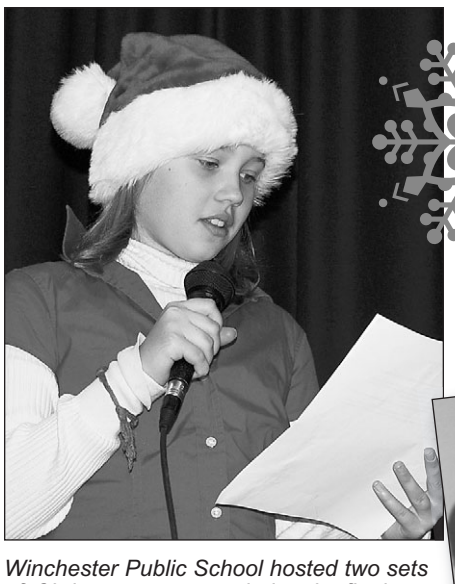








Winchester's winter wonderland





Winchester Public School hosted two sets of Christmas concerts during the final week of classes before the holidays. The primary-level students performed on Mon., Dec. 19 and Tues., Dec. 20, while the junior-level pupils performed an afternoon and evening show on Thurs., Dec. 22 — one day later than expected, as the buses were cancelled on Wed., Dec. 21 due to inclement weather.

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Above: *Chloe Sharply (foreground) with Elysa Itterman, Ava Acres, Cheyenne Wall, Rolan Jorgensen, and Boden Sharpley.*
Left: *Ryan Wilson (left), Drew Sleeth, and David Pietersman.*

Above: *MC Becca Skuce.*

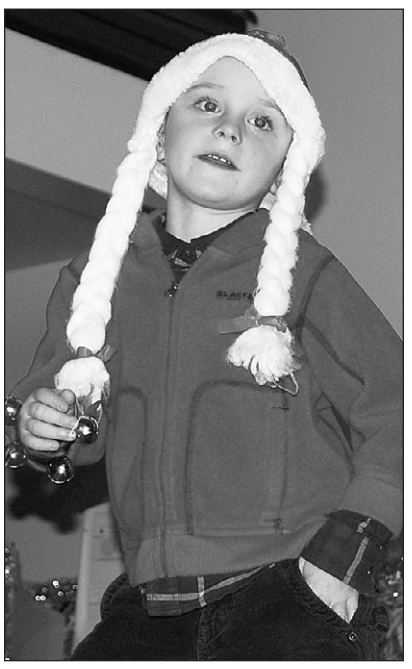
Right: *Samantha Benoit (left) and Erin Wheeler.*

Middle: Madison Crober (left) and Liam Antille.

Far Right: *Gavin Hondersm.*







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Holiday hockey

The North Dundas Minor Hockey Association hosted its 2011 Novice House Tournament on Tuesday (Dec. 27). Six House "C" teams played at the Winchester Arena and six House "B" squads competed in their event at the Chesterville Arena. Sara Sloane of the Novice House "C1" Demons chased down the puck in the opening game against the Metcalfe Jets. North Dundas registered an 8-0 win. Hunter VanBreugel posted the shutout.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Belding leads Hawks to 6-3 win over Rebels

WILLIAMSTOWN – Brandon Belding marked his final game of 2011 with a three-goal performance. The rookie forward's effort helped the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks close out the year by doubling the host Char-Lan Rebels 6-3.

Last week's (Tues., Dec. 20) road game result allowed the Hawks (24-3-1-0) to share the lead in the St. Lawrence Division standings with the Casselman Vikings (24-4-0-1) who also have collected 49 points, but have played one more game. That ranking sets up a classic encounter between the co-leaders in Winchester on Fri., Jan. 6. The puck will drop at 8:15 pm.

Rookie "D" man Nevin Guy's seventh goal of the season completed a PP set up by Brock Burge and Aaron Dickenson at 12:34 of the opening stanza and staked Winchester to a 1-0 lead. The gap quickly went to 2-0 thanks to another successful PP. Steven Johnston cashed in a relay sent to him by defenders Peter Killen and Matt Sarazin. It was Johnston's ninth goal of the season.

Char-Lan sliced its deficit to 2-1 with a Jason Rose marker at 16:25 of period two.

Belding then posted his first of three connecting at the 15:45 mark. Guy and Dickenson engineered his eighth of the season that put the Hawks into a 3-1 lead. That play sparked a two-goal revival by the Rebels who knotted the count 3-3 on shots fired by Jesse Fontaine (9:52) and Kevin Hope (PPG at 7:50).

That outburst, in turn signaled Winchester to ramp up its attack and within the final 1:31 of the session the visitors had taken a 5-3 lead. Burge (GWG - 24th) broke the burying a feed from Graham Loyst and Ramsay Wheeler with 1:31 left in the period. Belding (9th) created a 5-3 gap thanks to a pass provided by Guy and Johnston 48 seconds before the buzzer.

Belding's third goal (10th) was the result of work done by Dickenson and Killen with 18:29 left in the game held up in the 6-3 final count.

Char-Lan fired 38 (10-14-14) shots on Hawks 'tender Alex Monk while Winchester directed 34 (13-14-7) drives at Nolan Cooney.



Three for Belding

Rookie forward Brandon Belding cashed in his biggest offensive effort as a member of the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks scoring three times in his team's 6-3 victory over the Char-Lan Rebels in Williamstown (Tues., Dec. 20). The Orleans native and former Gloucester Major Midget "AA" Ranger has counted 10 goals, six assists and 16 points in 25 games.

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SD&G boys basketball

Devils sweep pair from La Citadelle Patriots

MAPLE RIDGE – A pair of victories highlighted the North Dundas District High School Devils final week of 2011 SD&G "AA" boys basketball campaign.

The Junior Devils survived a scare and held on for a 38-36 victory over the La Citadelle Patriotes in their final home before the new year. Later that afternoon (Mon., Dec. 19), the Senior Devils shifted their game into high gear and demolished the Patriotes 72-46.

In both cases, the Devils were recovering from beatings administered by the Holy Trinity Falcons who demolished the Junior Devils 68-30 on their Maple Ridge hardwood. The same day the seniors were dumped 52-43 in their meeting with Holy Trinity.

Both North Dundas squads will carry 3-2 records into 2012 when they will host the St. Joe's Panthers on Tues., Jan. 10.

Coach Jevon Groves figured he aged 10 years watching the Patriotes claw their way back in a game his juniors looked to have well in hand.

"It looked as if the guys froze up when La Citadelle started to take over," he said. "I tried to tell them that they couldn't let up."

Fortunately for North Dundas time did run out on La Citadelle as they came up short losing by a deuce.

North Dundas led 19-18 at the half and 28-24 with eight minutes to play.

Evan Corbett-White supplied the bulk of the North Dundas power, dropping in a trey and a total of 17 points. Daniel Trumper drained nine points, while Dylan Marshall swished six, Dayton Kelly four and Marc Thurler two points.

Senior Devils

North Dundas dominated the boards in the senior tilt and prevailed by a 72-46 count.

"I was very pleased with our shooting stats, both from the floor and the line," said coach Deanna Corbett-White. "We took advantage of our size and fed the ball inside to Robbie [Kerr] and Wes [Schmidtke] and they did a great job. They must have had 10 or 12 rebounds apiece."

Schmidtke knocked down a game-high 28 points. Dylan Young hit for 16, Bruce Bufton 12, Kerr eight, Chris Neil six and Nick Read two points.

Falcons fly

It was Holy Trinity's day when they visited North Dundas.

The Senior Falcons trailed the Devils 18-11 after a quarter and 31-19 at the half, but rallied and registered a 52-43 victory thanks, in part, to a 14-2 run in the third quarter.

Schmidtke dropped in 11 points for the home team. Young strained a couple of treys and a total of 10 points through the onion bag. Kerr (8), Bufton (5 – one trey), Neil (3), Corbett-White (trey), and Read (2) completed the scoring.

The Junior Devils fought to find their rhythm the entire game and trailed the Falcons 25-9 after the opening eight minutes and 39-13 at the half.

Corbett-White knocked down 13 points, including a trey for North Dundas. Connor Zersch (4), Thurler (3), Kelly (3), Dylan Marshall (2) and Garrett Trumper (1) rounded out the point production.



Taking flight

North Dundas District High School's Travis Marshall (left) took flight on his way to the bucket during an SD&G "AA" boys high school basketball game against the Holy Trinity Junior Falcons who soared to a 68-30 victory over the Devils on Thurs., Dec. 15. North Dundas bounced back on Mon., Dec. 19 by knocking off the visiting La Citadelle Patriotes 38-36. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Juniors over Raiders

Daniel Trumper fashioned a 16-point game leading the Junior Devils to a 50-21 decision over the host CCVS Golden Raiders on Fri., Dec. 9.

North Dundas opened up a 24-4 half-time lead on the Raiders and cruised to their second win in three starts.

Corbett-White came through with a dozen points while Dylan Marshall (5), Kelly (4), Zersch (3), Mitch Melenhorst (3), Travis Marshall (2), Thurler (1) and Garrett Trumper (1) also contributed to the offence.

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Lions hand Midget 'B' Demons second setback, win 3-1

WINCHESTER – Stymied by Lions goaltender John Gilmer the North Dundas Midget "B" Demons suffered their second Upper Canada Minor Hockey League loss in seven days.

Gilmer and his South Dundas mates defeated the Demons 3-1 last week (Mon., Dec. 19) administering the second setback their North Dundas counterparts had suffered in a space of seven days. The South Grenville Rangers were first to knock off the Demons nipping them 3-2 on Mon., Dec. 12. Both defeats were absorbed on Winchester ice.

Brian Van Moorsel cracked in a pair of first-period shots for the Lions and Dylan DeJong made it 3-0 scoring from Cole Merkley at 17:24 of the final frame.

North Dundas' frustrated shooters finally ruined Gilmer's shutout when a shot fired by Nick Read eluded him with 4:08 left in the game. Captain Ryan Byers and "AP" Evan Durant set up the opportunity.

Winning ways

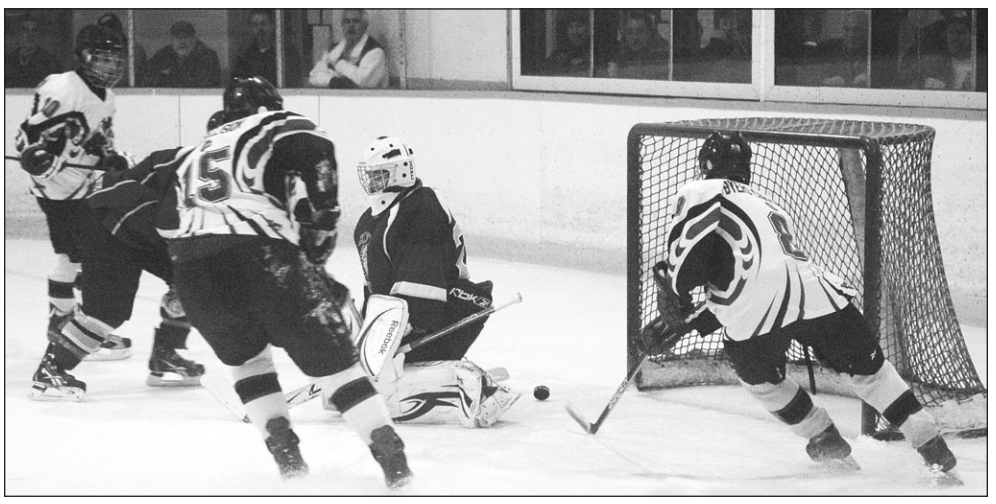
But coach Barry Giberson's crew didn't dwell on the loss long and quickly snapped their one-game losing string by doubling the South Stormont Selects 4-2 in Long Sault the following night (Tues., Dec. 20).

After they had suffered their first loss at the hands of South Grenville the Demons rebounded by posting a pair of one-sided wins waxing the Blue Wings 11-0 in Perth on Thurs., Dec. 15 and crunching the Colts 7-2 in Cornwall on Sat., Dec. 17.

New year

North Dundas is ranked number two in the East Division standings with a 12-2-0 record and 24 points. They have outscored their opposition 98-17 and have played three fewer games than the first-place Char-Lan Rebels (12-2-3) who have collected 27 points.

A road trip to Athens for a meeting with the West Division Aeros (3-10-1) on Fri., Jan. 6 will open the Demons' 2012 schedule. Their first home game is set for Mon., Jan. 9 when the NGS Braves (5-8-2) will come to Winchester for an 8:30 pm tilt.



Frustration

It was a frustrating night for the North Dundas Midget "B" Demons as they faced the South Dundas Lions and goaltender John Gilmer. The home team managed one goal against Gilmer in last week's (Mon., Dec. 19) 3-1 loss. North Dundas forwards Evan Durant (No. 8), Josh Hodgson (No. 15) and Mitch Kirkwood (left) watched helplessly as the puck got behind Gilmer only to miss the net.

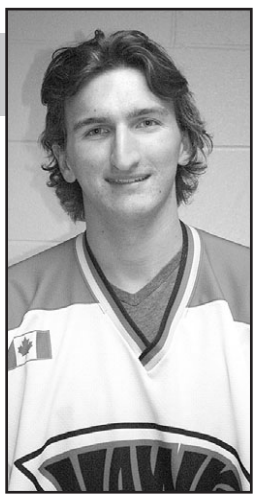
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Meet the HAWKS

Alex Monk-Cray

No. 45, Goaltender

At 6' 5" and 200 pounds, Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks goaltender Alex Monk-Cray covers a lot of net. The native of Minden is in his first year with the Hawks and has earned the status of being their number one stopper, appearing in 22 of Winchester's first 28 games. The former Little Britain Jr. "C" Merchants 'tender has registered 19 wins and suffered just three losses. His GAA is 2.81 and save percentage stands at 0.909 — numbers that rank him sixth best in the 22-team Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League.



Hawks hosting Rideau-St. Lawrence Conference showcase on January 7

WINCHESTER – The Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks are hosting the 2012 Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League's Rideau-St. Lawrence Showcase.

Ten of the conference's 11 clubs will see action on Sat., Jan. 7. Only the St. Lawrence Division's Char-Lan Rebels have the day off.

The opening game at 9:30 am will feature the South Grenville Rangers (12-19-01) and the Morrisburg Lions (9-17-0-1).

Opening game
9:30 am

The Athens Aeros (17-9-0-4), second in the Rideau Division, will challenge the Casselman Vikings (24-4-0-1) at noon. Casselman and Winchester currently share the lead in the St. Lawrence Division rankings with 49 points.

Game three, scheduled for 2:30 pm, will feature the hometown Winchester Hawks (24-3-1-0) matched up against the Gananoque Islanders (18-12-0-2).

At 5 pm the Alexandria Glens (18-12-0-1) will take on the Rideau Division-leading Westport Rideaus (24-7-1-0).

The five-game card finishes with at 7:30 pm with a battle between the Brockville Tikis (1-28-0-1) and the Akwesasne Wolves (4-23-1-2).

Results from all games will figure in the conference standings.

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McLean Flyers' goaltender Chris Currie wasn't fooled on this attempt by Suds forward Robbie Thurler, while Flyer defender Justin Heuff went off stride during last week's (Tues., Dec. 20) Winchester Town Hockey League game. The Suds doubled the Flyers 8-4 improving their first-place record to 9-2-1.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Moore, Byvelds register four-goal games

WINCHESTER – Darrel Moore and Dean Byvelds each scored four times in their respective Winchester Town Hockey League games.

Moore cashed in his quartet in last week's (Tues., Dec. 20) opening game as the first-place Sadler's Suds (9-2-1) doubled the third-place McLean Flyers (4-5-3) 8-4.

Byvelds turned in his two pair performance in the late game, leading the Chesterville Maulers (5-5-2) to a 5-1 decision over the Green Berets (3-9-0). The win enabled the Maulers to climb over the Flyers and retake second place in the standings.

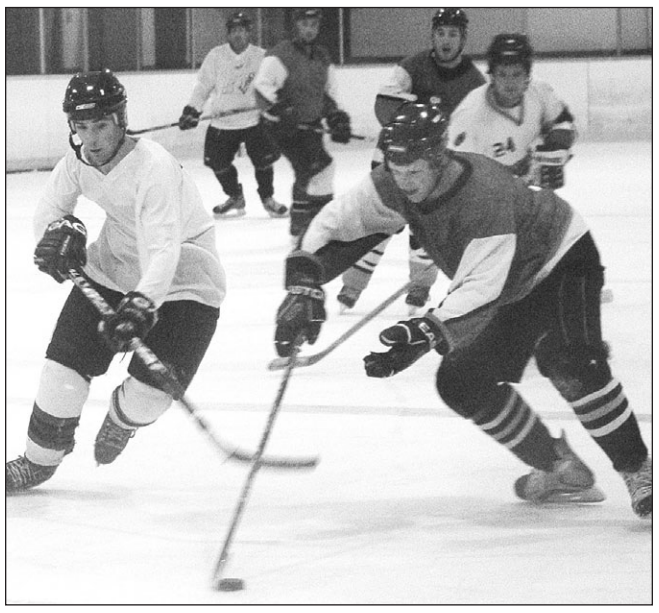
Moore also contributed a pair of assists to the Suds' cause and finished the game with six points. Steve Decaire hit for a trio of markers and added four helpers for a seven-point night. Aron Sherrer added a goal and one assists and Travis Rowe drew a pair of assists. Dan Monk, subbing for Jesse White (injured), was the winning 'tender.

Travis Leach, Josh McLean Will McLean and Adam Schofield counted the Flyer goals. Schofield also picked up three assists. Will McLean, Trevor Gilmer and Justin Heuff also provided passes. Chris Currie took the loss.

Maulers 5 – Berets 1

Byvelds cracked in four of the Maulers five goals and picked up an assist on Dana Schofield's tally. Assists went to Justin "Footer" Morozuk, Scott Reaney and Mitch Scott. Currie returned to action and subbed into the Maulers cage emerging with the win.

Scott Baldwin used a feed from Nik Paas to prevent the Berets from being shutout. Monk worked the cage and absorbed the loss.



More for Moore

Suds forward Darrel Moore (left) was chasing down Flyers defender Matt VanDelst on this play. Moore fired in four goals and picked up an assist in his team's 8-4 Winchester Town Hockey League victory.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Junior Devils end 2011 with five wins in six sets

MAPLE RIDGE – Five wins in six sets was a great way for the North Dundas District High School Junior Devils to finish 2011.

Last week's (Tues., Dec. 20) victories over the St. Joe's Panthers and La Citadelle Patriotes improved the Devils' SD&G "AA" girls volleyball record to 11-1.

The same day, North Dundas' senior squad posted a 1-5 record against the same two schools.

Play in the tri-county circuit will resume on Wed., Jan. 11 when the Devils will travel to Cornwall where they will challenge the host La Citadelle Patriotes and the CCVS Golden Raiders.

Junior Devils

North Dundas met the host St. Joe's Panthers in their opening match and dropped the first set 26-24, but bounced back with 25-14 and 25-11 wins.

"We weren't too concerned with St. Joe's as they are a "AAA" school," remarked coach Cheryl Williams. "But points count as we need to finish first to host the ["AA"] playoffs. And we don't want to play at La Citadelle as their crowds can be overwhelming."

The Devils sent a message to the Patriotes in their second match sweeping up a 3-0 (25-19, 25-16, 25-17) decision.

"Our serves made all the difference because their [Patriotes] serve was not good and Cheyenne [Williams], Brooke [Cummins], Julia [Wouters] and Taylor [Cummins] were serving rockets," said the coach.

Williams also noted, "Kennedy Scheepers power blocked one of La Citadelle's tallest players three times and set up some awesome back row spikes."

Senior Devils

Coach Patti Hall and the Senior Devils completed the 2011 portion of their season winning one of six sets and will kick off the new year sporting a 2-10 record.

"We played St. Joe's first and played pretty well," noted Hall. "All games were quite close (21-25, 25-21, 20-25) and I think we should have taken one other set."

Hall said La Citadelle is a very strong team and they won the match 3-0 (7-25, 14-25, 15-25).

"Again we faced some good servers and we weren't able to bounce back after getting down some points," she said.

Hall explained that she has been playing all 12 girls fairly evenly, but may have to settle on a staring lineup for the second half of the season.

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Canadians prevail

OTTAWA – Ottawa Junior Canadians goaltender Dominic Plaschy had to be proclaimed the player of the game, after all he blocked 57 of 60 shots the Metcalfe Jets fired at him and emerged from the firing range with a 4-3 victory.

Plaschy and the host Canadians gained some revenge beating the Jets last week (Tues., Dec. 20) after they were dumped 5-3 in Metcalfe two days earlier (Sun., Dec. 18).

The two points moved the fifth-place Canadians (9-17-2-2) to within five points of number-four ranked Metcalfe (11-14-4-1).

The Jets are now on their Christmas break and will return to action on Sun., Jan. 8 when they will host the Almonte Thunder in the first of three consecutive home games. The opening face off is set for 2:15 pm. The Clarence Castors will come to Metcalfe on Fri., Jan. 13 for an 8:15 pm tilt. The Metro Division leading Gatineau Mustangs will provide the opposition for a 2:15 pm matinee on Sun., Jan. 15.

Metcalfe generated plenty of scoring chances, ripping 60 shots at 'tender Plaschy including 21 in the opening 20 minutes, 17 in the second session and 22 in the final frame. Ottawa made the most of their shots taking a 1-0 lead in the first on eight drives. They fired 22 pucks at Brett Ayres in period two on their way to a 4-2 lead. Ayres stopped all six shots the Canadians generated in the third period.

Alex Stothart gave the Canadians a 1-0 advantage when he scored at 15:15 of the opening 20 minutes.

Rob Darnowski increased the lead to 2-0 with a goal early (18:16) in the second stanza.

Metcalfe got on the board at 17:16 when Kyle Downey converted a feed from Bryan Dalrymple and Josh Gervais into a PPG. Ottawa responded quickly and jumped ahead 3-1 on an unassisted marker by Scott McIroy at 14:39. Just 15 seconds, later Downey netted his second shot and sliced the Jets' deficit to 3-2, but in another quick turn around Manoli Vasilas opened up a 4-2 gap for Ottawa with 14:09 left in the middle session.

Metcalfe made the final difference 4-3 when Matt Chennette finished a play started by Dalrymple and Matt Shaheen 3:13 before the final buzzer.

Metcalfe's power play produced one goal in four chances while the Canadians were zero for three.



Winchester Press
SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

RECENT RESULTS
Dec. 20: Winchester 6 - Char-Lan 3
Casselman 10 - Alexandria 3
Dec. 21: Athens - Brockville PPD
Gananoque 5 - South Grenville 1
Dec. 23: Alexandria 4 - Akwesasne 1
Westport 4 - Brockville 3
Gananoque 3 - Morrisburg 2

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Westport	24	7	1	151	111	49
Athens	17	9	0	165	105	38
Gananoque	18	12	0	132	119	38
South Grenville	12	19	0	104	154	25
Brockville	1	28	0	84	213	3

St. Lawrence	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Winchester	24	3	1	158	79	49
Casselman	24	4	0	171	77	49
Alexandria	18	12	0	133	116	37
Char-Lan	11	16	0	104	159	24
Morrisburg	9	17	0	106	129	19
Akwesasne	4	23	1	96	165	11

*Teams losing in OT receive one point

TOP SCORERS

St. Lawrence Division	G	A	PTS
C. Chennette, Cass.	28	33	61
Brock Burge, Win.	24	31	55
A. Dickenson, Win.	10	42	52
J.F. Dubois, Alex.	22	28	50
A. Wensink, Cass.	20	23	43
J. Adam, Cass.	23	18	41
D. Barr, Akwe,	23	18	41
D. Chessel, Win.	22	18	40
K. Beauchamp, Cass.	19	21	40
S. Kitchen, Alex.	17	21	38

Rideau Division	G	A	PTS
P. Cameron, Athens	13	46	59
S. Parker, Athens	27	30	57
N. Terpak, West.	25	20	45
M. Byrne, Athens	24	20	44
M. Ming, West.	17	26	43
T. Murray, Gan.	20	20	40
J. Rusk, Gan.	16	24	40
W. Cota, Gan.	19	19	38
T.J. Burns, Brock.	16	22	38
D. Sinclair, West.	12	24	36

Metro - Valley Conference

RECENT RESULTS
Dec. 20: Ottawa 4 - Metcalfe 3
Dec. 21: Arnprior - Perth PPD
Dec. 23: Arnprior 6 - Renfrew 2

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Gatineau	20	5	5	145	88	45
Ottawa West	19	6	4	140	97	42
Clarence	17	10	1	151	120	35
Metcalfe	11	14	4	104	121	27
Ottawa	9	17	2	105	128	22

Valley	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Arnprior	20	6	3	137	89	43
Perth	15	11	1	136	125	33
Almonte	10	11	3	115	120	24
Stittsville	9	17	3	99	132	21
Renfrew	9	18	1	88	129	19
Shawville	7	20	0	113	161	16

*Teams losing in OT receive one point

Metcalfe Jets
HOME GAMES
Sun., Jan. 8 - 2:15 pm
vs Almonte Thunder
Fri., Jan. 13 - 8:15 pm
vs Clarence Castors

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Dec. 23: Embrun 11 - Vankleek Hill 2
St. Isidore - Gatineau PPD

STANDINGS	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Embrun	17	3	0	102	59	34
Cumberland	14	5	0	86	57	28
La Peche	13	7	0	110	73	26
Rockland	13	6	0	87	69	26
Gatineau	11	9	0	83	81	22
St. Isidore	8	8	2	64	67	18
Vankleek Hill	6	13	3	84	114	15
North Dundas	3	15	2	54	100	8
Papineauville	3	15	0	42	92	6

North Dundas Rockets
HOME GAMES
Sun., Jan. 8 - 2:15 pm
vs Embrun Panthers
Sun., Jan. 15 - 2:15 pm
vs Gatineau Express
Sun., Jan. 22 - 2:15 pm
vs Cumberland Bandits

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks
HOME GAMES
Fri., Jan. 6 - 8:15 pm
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Sat., Jan. 7 - 2:30 pm
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Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Dec. 20:
Sadler's Suds 8 - McLean Flyers 4
Chesterville Maulers 5 - Green Berets 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Sadler's Suds	9	2	1	81	52	19
C. Maulers	5	5	2	62	65	12
M. Flyers	4	5	3	54	68	11
Green Berets	3	9	0	61	74	6

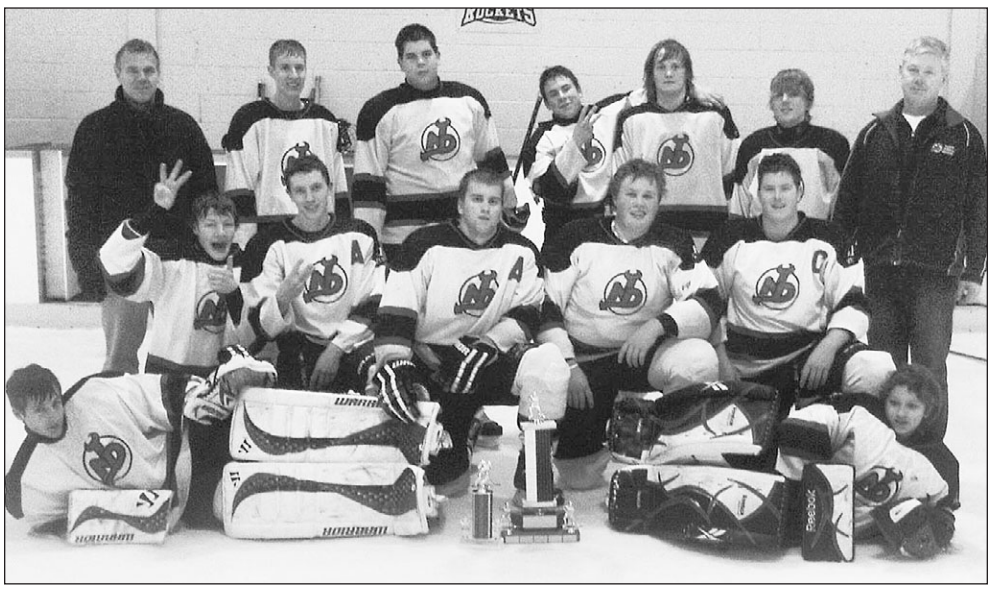
TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Robyn Sadler, SS	18	19	37
Dean Byvelds, CM	23	13	36
Steve Decaire, SS	22	14	36
Adam Schofield, MF	16	14	30
Nik Paas, GB	12	16	28
Rob Thurler, SS	14	13	27
Josh McLean, MF	7	19	26
Will McLean, MF	9	16	25
Kyle Dearing, GB	12	12	24
Dana Schofield, CM	10	14	24

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Dec. 25:
No games scheduled -- Merry Christmas

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Annable's	7	1	2	28	9	16
W.S. Trucking	7	2	1	28	9	15
Andy's Reds	6	3	1	29	20	13
Cooper Pinks	6	4	0	13	19	12
Country Girls	1	8	1	7	28	3
KC's Maintenance	0	9	1	10	30	1

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Amy Fraser, Reds	9	5	14
Edith Dagenais, WST	10	3	13
Lana Begg, Blues	8	3	11
A. Rylaarsdam, WST	7	4	11
Kelly Zeran, Reds	6	5	11
A. Jones, Blues	2	9	11
Trisha Leduce, Blues	4	5	9
Heather McDiarmid, Reds	3	6	9
Amy Darling, Blues	3	6	9
Ashley Gilmer, WST	2	7	9



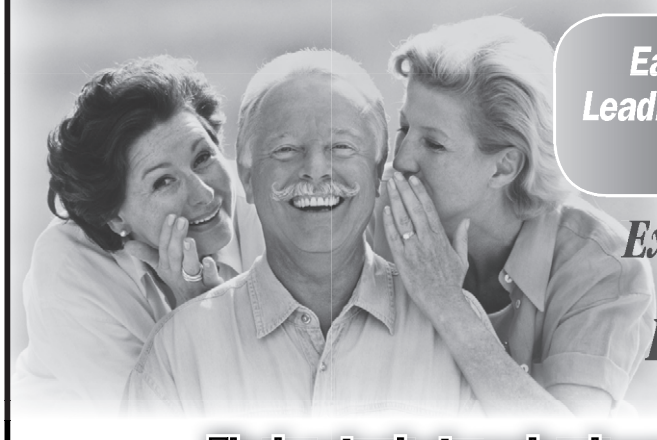
Mega win

The North Dundas Midget House "B1" Demons ripped Nepean F 7-1 in the "B" final of the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association's 2011 Guildcrest Mega Tournament on Sun., Dec. 11. The Demons lost 4-1 to West Carleton, but made the "B" final by way of a 7-4 victory over Nepean K. The Demons are: front - Cameron Hunt (left) and Jared Schoenfeld; middle (left) – Alex Porteous, Craig Christophersen, Andrew Sobering, Shawn Buma, Kevin Vandekemp; back (left) – Al Christophersen – trainer, Eric Lirette, Josh Hodgson, Andrew Findlay, Kirk Henike, Josh Horner, Rob Horton – coach. Missing: coach Eldon Horner, Ben Horton and Zack Sloane.



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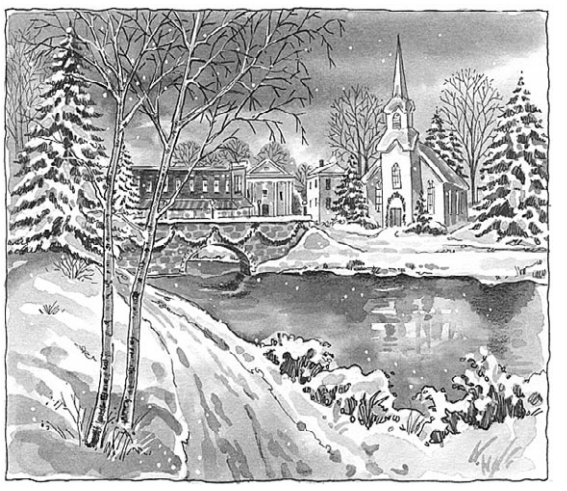

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OBITUARIES & DEATH NOTICES

Myrna Cinnamon



Myrna Kathleen Cinnamon (nee Robinson) passed away peacefully at the Dundas Manor on Sun., Dec. 18, 2011 in her 98th year. She was born to the late Herbert and Lillie Robinson, and married Wallace Cinnamon of Cloverdale, where they farmed for 44 years and raised their family, Joyce (Stuart) Holmes of Osgoode, Audrey (Arnold) Stewart of Winchester, Betty (William) Griffin of Ottawa, Mary (Bill) McMillan of Winchester, Judy Cinnamon (Reg) Cayer of Cornwall, John (Linda) Cinnamon, of Winchester and Susan (late Keith) Rooke of Warren Grove, P.E.I. and her daughter-in-law Jane McKay of Peterborough. Myrna will be fondly remembered by 34 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren and 13 great, great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Wallace, her son Gary, grandsons Todd Griffin, Kirk Griffin, Marc Baldwin, her sister Annie Gibson, and brothers Dalton, Willis and Delbert Robinson. She is survived by many nieces and nephews. Myrna was a faithful member of Winchester United Church, United Church Women, past president of Golden Years Society and Winchester Seniors Club. For 13 years she was employed at Revenue Canada.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg. Funeral service was held at the Winchester United Church on Thurs., Dec. 22. Interment followed at Maple Ridge Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons Trevor Stewart, Dean Holmes, Marty Baldwin, Matthew Rooke, Steven McMillan, and Wally Cinnamon.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital or Winchester United Church would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.marsdenmclaughlin.com.

Danielle Chartrand

After a long struggle, our dear wonderful Danielle, resident of Winchester, lost her battle on Thurs., Dec.. 22, 2011 at the young age of 63. She was the rebellious daughter of the late Gérard and Gladys Chartrand. She is survived by her siblings John (Margaret Gillespie), Denyse, Nancy (the late Gilbert Wouters) and Paul; her nephews and nieces Dawn Chartrand, Candace and Jayson Wouters, Gustave, Henri and Emma Chartrand. She was predeceased by her nephew Christopher. She will be missed greatly by her pets Mocha, Cubby, Cookie Monster and the rambunctious Bailey.

Danielle was a strong, independent woman who was passionate about her work and held in high regard by those who knew her. She will be missed by all her CRA colleagues. She will always be remembered for her generosity, her love of birds and flowers, her trips to the U.S., and occasional trips to the casinos. Special thanks to Dr. Agbi and the exceptional nurses who provided care to Danielle. Those who wish can make a donation to the Ottawa Hospital, Civic Campus, Department of Neurosurgery.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at the Daley Family Funeral Home, 6971 Bank St. (between Metcalfe Corner and Scrivens Drive) from 10-11 a.m on Thurs., Dec. 29. The service will be held in the chapel at 11 am. Reception to follow.

Wilma Kerr

Wilma Kerr (nee Wicks) of Chesterville passed away peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sat., Dec. 24, 2011 in her 70th year. She was the beloved wife of George Kerr. She was the loving mother of Brian (Barbara), David (Joanne), Gordon, Beatrice, Shawn (Roxanne) and the late Robert. She was the cherished grandmother of Justin, Kyle, Ashley, Kristyn, Tabitha, Aliya, Mariah, and Sara, and great-grandmother of Braxton. She was loved by her many sisters and brothers.

Friends and family may pay their respects at the Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. today (Wed., Dec. 28) from 7 to 9 p.m., 472 Main Street, Winchester.

The funeral service will be held in the chapel on Thurs., Dec. 29, 2011 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Thurland Brown officiating, followed by cremation. Inurnment will take place at Reids Mills Cemetery at a later date.

Donations may be made to Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of North Dundas, on January 24, 2012 will hold a Public Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers, 636 St. Lawrence St., Winchester, Ontario to consider and receive comment on a proposed bylaw under the *Development Charges Act*. The purpose of the amending bylaw is to eliminate the discount on Fire Services.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed development charges bylaw.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed bylaw, including the development charge study addendum, is available at the municipal office in Winchester during regular business hours.

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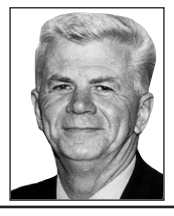
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Mary Lynne and I would like to extend our very best wishes to all of our residents for a safe, healthy and prosperous New Year.



In and around Osgoode Ward

by councillor Doug Thompson

Greely's village review plan underway

GREELY — I want to thank all who have participated in the City of Ottawa's village review for Greely. The follow-up meeting at the Greely Community Centre attracted more than 65 residents. Your feedback is important to us, and if you have not already submitted feedback on the refresh of the Greely Community Design Plan, we welcome your comments until Fri., Dec. 30.

This allows for them to be considered for the report going to the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee (ARAC) in the first quarter of 2012. Residents may attend the ARAC meeting to provide input to councillors before they vote on recommendations that will eventually go to council for final approval.

Similar meetings were also held in Metcalfe and Osgoode last month, with review plans also underway for remaining portions of Osgoode Ward.

Para Transpo update

In the past, throughout rural areas of the ward, there were zone rates for Para Transpo services. If, for example, you lived in Osgoode and were approved to use Para Transpo, you would pay $18.50 each way. Residents using the same service in Greely would pay less than $9. Through the efforts of local health agencies and myself, there is now only one fee of $8.50 each way from any location in Osgoode Ward. These changes have been made internally with no increase in the Para Transpo assessment.

Seniors' shopping bus

A number of residents have called our office about OC Transpo bus stop signs that have recently appeared in Metcalfe and Greely. Osgoode Home Support, for more than a year, has been looking for a transportation system in the rural areas for seniors, those with disabilities (not requiring Para Transpo), and others who would like to travel to the urban area for shopping purposes.

Beginning in January, and every Thursday thereafter, a bus will begin a run at the Community Centre in Metcalfe with a couple of other stops in the village. The bus then travels to the Greely Community Centre, with a couple more stops in Greely, and finally to the Orchard View Living Centre. The bus then departs for the shopping centres at South Keys and Billings Bridge. The return trip later that afternoon brings riders back to their original destination. The first two months are free.

It is important to note that this is *not* the start of a rural transit service, and there is *no* increase in property taxes. I believe the shoppers' bus, primarily for seniors and those with disabilities, is a great asset for our communities.

Metcalfe parade

Congratulations to the Metcalfe Community Association for organizing such an outstanding 2011 Metcalfe Santa Claus Parade and Food Drive. Special thanks to the following key members of the team: Laurie Ann Holmes (co-ordinator), Shari Rowan, Kelly Fekete, Ellen Everson, and Louise Melbourne. To view pictures visit www.metcalfefair.com.

Do you like to write?

The Ottawa Public Library's 17th annual Awesome Authors Youth Writing Contest is underway. This contest, for aspiring young poets and short story authors, is open to writers between the ages of nine and 17. They are invited to submit poems and short stories in English and/or French. The deadline is Mon., Jan. 30, 2012. For details, visit www.biblioottawalibrary.ca or contact InfoService at 613-580-2950 or by email at infoservice@bibliotttawalibrary.ca.



WPS' contest winners

Winchester Public School winners from this year's Township of North Dundas Fire Service colouring contest were Paige Hyndman (left), Reise Marriner, Chayce Hyndman, and Chloe Ziegler.

Press Photo — Uhrig



Nationview Public School had several contest winners. Front row: Kiara Vendemheen (left), Karlee Ouellette, and Maddison Barkley. Back row: Warren Halpenny (left), Jada Ouellette, Travis Ouellette, and Jeff Hyndman, fire prevention captain for the North Dundas Fire Services (Mountain).

Press Photo — Smith-Millar

ND Fire Service reveals poster contest winners

WINCHESTER — The Township of North Dundas Fire Service has released the names of its colouring contest winners, whose artwork is scheduled to be included in the 2012-2013 emergency preparedness calendar.

Junior Kindergarten/ Senior Kindergarten winners: Carter Daines, Chesterville Public School, first; Paige Hyndman, Winchester Public School (WPS), second; Warren Halpenny, Nationview Public School (NPS), third.

Grade 1 and 2 winners: Travis Ouellette, NPS, first; Chayce Hyndman, WPS, second; Kayla Nagerl, WPS, third.

Grade 3 and 4 winners: Reise Marriner, WPS, first; Jada Ouellette, NPS, second; Kiara Vandemheen, NPS, third.

Grade 5 and 6 winners: Karlee Ouellette, NPS, first; Maddison Barkley, NPS, second; Chloe Ziegler, WPS, third.

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COMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2012
Nor-Dun Seniors Support Centre, Winchester Site
Diners Meals' **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.** Cost: $6.00, Non-Senior: $8.00

MONDAY, JAN. 2: Office will be closed all day.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
TUESDAY, JAN. 10: Caregiver Support Group at 9:45 am at Nor-Dun Centre in Winchester
TUESDAY, JAN. 10: Parkinson Support Group at 1:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
FRIDAY, JAN. 13: Hearing Aid Clinic – Call 613-233-4374 to make an appointment
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18: Entertainment by "Mel McDougall Fiddlers" at 12:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25: Presentation on "The Healthy Brains" by Alzheimer Society at 12:30 pm.
THURSDAY, JAN. 26: Caregiver Support Group at 10:00 am in South Mountain at the Ag Hall
TUESDAY, JAN. 31: Shopping Trip leaving at 9:00 am. Call to reserve your seat.
THURSDAY, JAN. 5 & 19: Health & Wellness Clinics at Millview Apt. - 9:00-11:00 am
THURSDAY, JAN. 12 & 26: Health & Wellness Clinics at Beachcroft Apt. - 8:30-11:30 am
BID EUCHRE on Thursday at 1:00 pm. EXERCISE CLASS every Wednesday at 9:30am. EVERYONE is welcome to come and join in the lively conversation at the COFFEE GROUP every morning at 9:30. Tai Chi classes every Monday, 2:00 pm at Nor-Dun Centre.

Nelson LaPrade Centre – Chesterville, ON
TUESDAY, JAN. 3: Chinese Dinner – Presentation by Winchester Hospital Diabetes Team
TUESDAY, JAN. 17: Roast Beef – Entertainment by The Rivermen
Please call 613-774-6109 to reserve your meal each week.
THURSDAY, JAN. 12 & 26: Health & Wellness Clinics at Nationview Apartments 12:30-3:30
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25: Footcare by appointment at Nelson LaPrade Centre.
TUESDAY, JAN. 31: Shopping Trip leaving at 10:00 am. Call to reserve your seat.
Every Thursday - Euchre at 1:00 pm and Tai Chi classes at 2:30-4:00 at the Nelson LaPrade Centre in Chesterville. Seniors' Walk – Walking Group every morning, Tuesday to Saturday at the Chesterville Legion. Call 613-448-1997 before walking due to availability of the Legion.

Agricultural Hall – South Mountain, ON
THURSDAY, JAN. 5: Pork Chops – Presentation on "The Healthy Brains" by Alzheimer Society
THURSDAY, JAN. 12: Hamburg Steak
THURSDAY, JAN. 19: Ham & Scalloped Potato – Euchre – Health & Wellness
THURSDAY, JAN. 26: Roast Chicken – Entertainment by Troubadors – Caregiver Support at 10:00 am
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