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Minister unveils health initiative at WDMH



Helping hands honoured

Doctors and nurses are key to a hospital's operation, but volunteers are crucial to a facility's survival. That was the message during Winchester District Memorial Hospital's volunteer appreciation luncheon Thurs., April 10 in Chesterville. Grace McAuley (left) received one of the event's highest distinctions, taking home a Provincial Life Membership Award from the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario (HAAO). Local auxiliary member Elinor Jordan (middle) and HAAO Eastern Ontario representative Lorna Grant presented the honours. For complete event coverage, please see page 5. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Health Link will provide personalized care plans

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Patients with complex medical needs are expected to benefit from an initiative unveiled at Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Mon., April 14.

Deb Matthews, Ontario's health minister, was at the medical facility to announce the launch of the Upper Canada Health Link, a service that is to offer seniors and high-risk patients better care through personalized aid plans and more support through a team of secondary providers.

"[The program] is all about breaking down barriers for patients with complex conditions, [as well as] making access to health care easier and less complicated," she said.

WDMH is leading the network planning, which will partner the medical facility with about 16 outside providers, including Dundas Manor, the Township of Osgoode Care Centre, various physician practices, and more.

"The link is very much a monument of a lot of the way we already operate," CEO Cholly Boland said. "We have a fairly tight knit team, and now have more resources to focus on a system that most reflects patient needs."

To date, between 100 and 200 patients have benefitted from the collaborative approach.

According to Matthews, the problem with today's health care system is that one per cent of the provincial population consumes one-third of spending, while five per cent then consumes two-thirds of spending.

"People with complex needs aren't always getting the care they need. They may be getting lots of care, they may be going to lots of appointments and spend lots of time in hospitals, but they may not be getting the best care for them," she said.

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Board gets tough on student drinking

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

BROCKVILLE – According to Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) chair Greg Pietersma, it is time for a zero tolerance approach to student use of drugs and alcohol at school-sponsored events.

In a unanimous vote, members of the board passed a resolution to that effect. Director David Thomas was tasked with addressing the issue, whereby a strategic plan charter is to be created focusing on student-driven solutions.

The charter's mandate will be to ensure the school code of conduct rules are strictly adhered to in an effort to ensure student safety. Suspensions could result if students show up at proms, dances, or other events under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

While there may be pushback in the community, the board must have the courage to ensure students remain safe, Pietersma said, pointing out that parents owe it to their young people to keep them safe and to teach them responsible practices.

"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] we should look the other way," he said. "I want to send a strong message to our schools and our communities that our policies and our codes of conduct must be observed. There should be a zero tolerance approach."

Pietersma's stance, he said, came after a board principal enforced the code at a school dance, refusing to admit some students, and eventually calling the police.

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The guide's inside!

Spring weather has finally arrived in the region after winter's bitter cold and bountiful snow accumulation, which means it's time for the Winchester Press' *annual Spring Home Improvement and Real Estate Guide. The supplement, contained within this week's paper, is full of a variety of content, including articles, renovation tips, real estate advice, updates on new products, local business information, and much more.*

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Deb Matthews, provincial health minister, during the Upper Canada Health Link announcement at Winchester District Memorial Hospital Mon., April 14.

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Health

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Dr. Marilyn Crabtree, who has been associated with WDMH for more than 20 years, said the Health Link network is one that will benefit all patients. "As physicians, we know this is a good concept," she said. "The system works better with a team with reduced costs. We have an impressive co-ordination of services at work leading to being better able to identify highly vulnerable patients."

Currently, there are 54 Health Links, with at least one operating in every Local Health Integration Network, covering half the province.

The systems are led by various partners, including a family health team, Community Care Access Centres, and hospitals. Bringing each aspect together is expected to help family doctors connect patients seamlessly with specialists, home care services, and other community supports.

Matthews acknowledged this is the model the provincial government is working toward implementing throughout Ontario. She even touched on the recent bed closures at WDMH, with administrative staff trimming the count by 14.

"[The health ministry] is beefing up community care spending. It will be difficult for hospitals, yes; but we're working not to impact patient care," Matthews said. "In the end, the process will be much more streamlined. Right now, it is very much ground up."

The Ontario government's initial funding of the Upper Canada Health Link project is $60,000, while funding ultimately tops out at $1 million.

Police Blotter

Structure fire

HALLVILLE – On Sun., April 13, at approximately 3:15am, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry OPP officers responded to a report of a structure fire on Kerr's Ridge Road.

Fire departments from North Dundas and North Grenville attended the scene, and extinguished the blaze. There were no reported injuries, while various pieces of farming equipment that were being stored in the shed were lost in the blaze.

The fire has been deemed non-suspicious in nature.

Domestic incident

MOUNTAIN – On Wed., April 9, at approximately 10:30 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic incident on Crowder Road.

The investigation revealed that a male and his 39-year-old spouse were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the female assaulting the male. She was arrested and now faces an assault charge.

A court date had been set for Tues., April 15 in Cornwall.

Stolen vehicle

IROQUOIS – On Tues., April 8, at approximately 5 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a stolen vehicle on Hainesville Road. The investigation revealed that sometime overnight unknown suspect(s) attended a residence and removed a 1998 Ford pickup truck from the driveway.

The investigation is ongoing.

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

UCDSB

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Some students were also suspended.

"Rather than applauding the work of this 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," he said, pointing out that the attitude must change.

Part of the intent of the resolution is that the board encourages the formation and reactivation of Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving (OSAID) chapters at UCDSB high schools in order to spread the message of safety.

Trustee Anne McRae said it is critical for the board to spread the message that underage drinking is not acceptable.

"Some parents need a reality check," she said. "When you attend OSAID or [Mothers Against Drunk Driving] MADD events you hear tragic life-changing stories, and you always think it could have been my son or daughter in that accident. We have to bring about change."

Nominees lining up

WINCHESTER – Two more nominees have thrown their hats into the ring in lead up to October's municipal election.

Late last week, Archie Mellan filed his papers for reelection in the Municipality of South Dundas. Mellan was a first-time candidate when he was voted to the township's council in 2010.

In Osgoode Ward, a seventh nominee hoping to replace outgoing Councillor Doug Thompson has entered the fray. Tom Dawson filed his papers earlier last week.

The nomination period remains open until Fri., Sept. 12, while election day is Mon., Oct. 27.

Arrive Alive — Drive Sober



Welcome to Weagant's

Weagant Farm Supplies headlined its Customer Appreciation Days with an open house at its Winchester location on Wed., April 9. Customers could drop by to chat with store employees, check out products, and enjoy an Oktoberfest sausage hot off the grill. Hundreds of people moved through the facility during the daylong event, including Peter Verspeek (left) pictured here inspecting one of New Holland's latest tractor models alongside Weagant salesman Mike Roosendaal.

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Long-serving trustee not seeking reelection

WINCHESTER – After three terms as the public school trustee for Dundas County, Greg Pietersma has announced that he will not be seeking reelection.

Pietersma first ran unopposed in 2003, replacing Maria Thompson. He ran again in 2006 and 2010, also unopposed.

In 2006, he was elected as board chairperson, a position he has held to this day.

"I joined the board at a great time," Pietersma said. "Under the then new director of education David Thomas' leadership there was, and still is, a great attitude toward change and innovation."

Pietersma added he has been proud to be part of the changes and has been able to initiate modifications that will help student achievement in Dundas County and across the school board.

As a self-described "champion of student achievement," Pietersma helped in the formation of the Upper Canada District School Board's strategic plan and its goal of 90 per cent graduation rate. Recently, he spearheaded the creation of the Board Accountability Framework, which has created a series of key result indicators to ensure the board meets its goals.

The most significant, and controversial, achievement initiative was the Boundary 2020 report passed in 2008. This legislation closed 13 schools throughout the school board, created early French immersion centres, and established Grades 7 to 12 high schools.

> Pietersma helped shape new direction of local education

According to Pietersma, closing five local schools was difficult.

"When I joined the board, I felt strongly about keeping local schools open," he said.

His mind changed, however, when he saw data about how small the schools would be, and when he learned of the struggle to offer students a complete school experience.

"I was forced to confront the reality that we could do a lot better for the students if we congregated them in larger schools," Pietersma said. "I came to the conclusion that education was not about buildings, but about the learning that goes on in them. This has shaped my approach to issues since."



Greg Pietersma

He said the decision to not seek reelection was a difficult one, but came after his eldest son, Sam, joined the family business – Pietersma Tinworks.

"It has been an incredible experience as school board trustee and chair," Pietersma said. "I have learned so much [and] made some great friends. It has been an honour to represent the area."

No sympathy for water wasters in Chesterville

WINCHESTER – Township of North Dundas council members have a succinct message for water users in Chesterville – conserve wisely or pay dearly.

During the municipality's Tues., April 8 meeting, CAO Angela Rutley updated politicians on the recent activity of the village's water meters. (North Dundas completed installation of the equipment earlier this year, bringing an end to Chesterville's many years of flat pricing.)

Recently, the township sent out its first round of metered bills to Chesterville residents and business owners. Complaints have already been coming in as people are noticing significantly higher bills than in the past.

According to Rutley, the fault is likely on the part of the home or property owner.

"[Early on] we noticed 78 customers with continuous leak problems, and it is 57 now… Some people will see two or three times higher bills," she said.

For the township's part, staff did its due diligence, sending letters to addresses where issues were detected, Mayor Eric Duncan said.

"As I have said to people, if you got a letter, did you do anything about?" the mayor questioned. "We were proactive in sending letters before bills, and I don't know of any other municipality that would do that. People just chose to ignore it."

Rutley agreed with the mayor's assessment.

"For those people, pipes are still leaking," she said.

Duncan, meanwhile, urged all residents and business owners to be diligent with water conservation efforts.

"Leaks will be one thing, but for families of eight, if your kids are showering two or three times a day, get them out of there," he said. "The biggest thing people can do is cut consumption."

Councillor Al Armstrong noted as well that consistently running toilets and inoperable water softeners could run up bills.

The new water and sewer rates took effect in January.

Council notes from North Dundas

Development deals

WINCHESTER – With the passing of separate site plan agreements, there will soon be noticeable changes at two properties in Winchester.

During the Township of North Dundas' Tues., April 8 council meeting, politicians accepted proposals for the construction of a new Anglican church on Falcone Lane, and an addition to the village's Tim Hortons outlet.

The church project is expected to get underway later this spring on a piece of land North Dundas' Anglican Parish has owned for some time. When the building is complete, St. Matthias' on St. Lawrence Street will be shuttered as congregants move to the new facility, which is slated to be much larger and accommodate those Anglican followers whose churches in neighbouring villages have closed.

At Tim Hortons, meanwhile, modifications are to be made to the store's existing drive-thru. The change will add another lane, as well as four more queuing spaces. Work gets underway early next month.

Dock work

South Nation Conservation will again this year oversee maintenance of waterfront docks in Chesterville.

The agency is responsible for installation, removal, and regular inspection of the 17 moorings.

Grants approved

The township's annual grant allocations have been passed.

Winchester United Church's council, the Chesterville Kayak Club, and organizers of the upcoming township-wide art and wine tour have received $400 each.

Township, NDDHS partner for post school programs

WINCHESTER – North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) students will again benefit from a partnership between the school and the Township of North Dundas.

It was announced last week the municipality and the educational facility would be joining forces for after school programming, which was piloted last year.

The sessions are free of charge, and provide students with opportunities to stay active.

"We often hear that students do not have anything to do after school to keep them busy or active," Mayor Eric Duncan said. "Last year, we challenged students to participate in the after school program, and to prove that it could work in a rural community. The response was positive, and participation was overwhelming."

In 2013, more than 70 students registered.

The after school program will run every Monday and Thursday (excluding professional development days and holidays) from 2:30 to 4 pm beginning Thurs., April 24 and ending Thurs., June 12. Students from Grade 7 to 12 are welcomed to participate.

There is no fee to take part thanks to an anonymous donation by a local philanthropist.

Two late buses will transport participating students from NDDHS to Winchester, Hallville, Mountain, South Mountain, Inkerman, Chesterville, and Morewood. As an added incentive, students with the best attendance and participation records will be taken on a free trip to a local paint ball course in June.

"We have worked to ensure that the barriers and common inhibitors to participation are removed," school principal Brenda Beaudette said. "With no cost to participate, free late buses, and activities planned to suit the interests of the students, we hope that even more students will take advantage of this opportunity."

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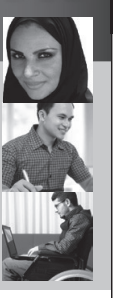

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Showcasing local business

The annual South Dundas Chamber of Commerce Spring Home and Trade Show took place Fri., April 11 and Sat., April 12 at the Morrisburg Arena. More than 70 vendors showcased products and services, giving visitors an opportunity to learn more about businesses in the region.

***Above:** Natalie Brundige of Lakeshore Massage Therapy in Morrisburg provided a free acupuncture demonstration to Dale Kelly.*

***Above, right:** Jennifer Mark (left) and Lisa Lewis sampled some of Susan Peters' Steeped in Canadiana Fine Teas.*

***At right:** Hanna Rycroft, owner of both the Basket Case Café and Art Gallery and Gallery 59 Antiques and Collectibles, chatted with Horst and Hélène Matthiesen.*

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PSB leaders reappointed

CORNWALL – Both Dennis Fife and Bryan McGillis have been reappointed to their leadership positions on the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) Police Services Board.

Fife, Township of North Stormont mayor, will serve as chair, and McGillis, Township of South Stormont mayor, has been elected to the vice-chair position.

"Input provided by the board drives local policing initiatives to ensure a safe community for the residents of SD&G," Fife said.

The function of the board is to establish local policies, priorities, and objectives concerning policing in the region. This planning then addresses the needs of residents and business owners in the united counties, in consultation with the OPP's detachment commander, BJ MacDonald, and the community.

The board consists of five members: one being the head of council or his designate, one member of council appointed by council, one person appointed by council who is neither a member of the council nor an employee of the municipality, and two persons appointed by council's lieutenant governor.

The other members of the board include Kirsten Gardner, John Hope, and Bryan McEwan.

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Non-profit seeing funds, hearing results

MORRISBURG – An influx of federal government money is expected to pay dividends for Community Living Dundas County.

Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) MP Guy Lauzon on Fri., April 11 announced $7,987 in funding for the community organization's "Assistive Technology for the Future" program.

The project consists of the purchase of communication equipment (iPads) to increase accessibility, and improve quality of life for individuals and families dealing with developmental disabilities.

"No one is less sensitive about disabilities than I," Lauzon said. "There are things most of us do without thinking of it… We do take our health and accessibility for granted."

The financial helping hand has been allocated through the government's Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF).

"Communication is a part of life, and for people who don't use words, technology is their way of talking," Debbie Boardman, Community Living Dundas County executive director, said. "[This technology] will support the taking of this journey that many of us take for granted. This is much more than a cheque, it is a voice."



Community Living Dundas County executive director Debbie Boardman.

Since its unveiling in 2007, the EAF has funded more than 1,100 projects with $90 million having been earmarked. In 2013, the government made the program an annual commitment, with a budget of $15 million.



Crafting for community

Community Living Dundas County, a non-profit organization devoted to providing supports and services for adults with intellectual disabilities, held a craft sale at its Morrisburg location on Sat., April 12. Organized by home-care worker Nancy Chapman, proceeds are earmarked for the organization's enrichment fund. Nathan Myeis (left) and Elly Barkley, were creating additional items for the sale.

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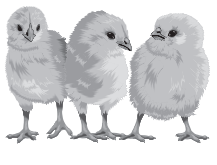

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Outdoor education

Winchester Public School's full-day Kindergarten classes took to the tarmac Fri., April 11 as educators moved a portion of the day's learning exercises outdoors. Students were free to paint among their schoolyard surroundings, while other stations included a water table, hammer and nails, story time, and more. Above, Joel Onstein (left) and Mackenzie Johnson at the water table.

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Teatime in Winchester

The Winchester Golden Years welcomed a steady stream of guests to its Easter celebration Sat., April 12. The event was held at the village's Lions Hall and included finger sandwiches, tea, and desserts. Visitors also had the opportunity to purchase some sweets to take home with them, as the event included a bake sale. Debra-Ann McBride (above, left) and Marlene Faulkner refilled a sandwich dish. President Marjorie Lougheed (at right) delivered sandwiches to the tables.

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Hospital shows appreciation for volunteers' years of commitment

CHESTERVILLE – During a luncheon Thurs., April 10, a number of Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WMDH) volunteers were feted.

Those in attendance, many of them current members of the WDMH Auxiliary, were treated to lunch and entertainment. The event, held at the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434, served as the local medical facility's acknowledgement of National Volunteer Appreciation Week.

A highlight of the lunch hour session was a presentation from the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario (HAAO), which honoured three members of the WDMH collective. The award, the most prestigious of HAAO merits, was presented to Grace McAuley, Betty Wilson, and Ruth Shearing.

"It was great to congratulate these volunteers for their dedication [throughout] the years, and to celebrate every volunteer for their tireless support of WDMH," Alan Archer, chief liaison officer, said.

Currently, there are 176 full-time volunteers at the hospital, and those supporters provided 11,169 hours of their time. Recently, the WDMH Auxiliary committed to raising $250,000 for the purchase of a new portable X-ray machine.

During the event, certificates of appreciation were presented to: Lisa Streng, Lorna Anderson-Smith, Brenda Begg, Shirley Pulfer, Bill McSheffrey, Marion Carkner, Frances Wesley, Dick Giberson, Muriel Whitteker, Joyce Gelenyse, Nancy De Jong, Cheryl Lynch, Judy Rombough, and Marguerite Fawcett.

Volunteer pins went to Isabelle Conley, Begg, Pulfer, and Anderson-Smith, while June Herriman and Lynch received Local Life Member accolades.

Carkner was given a Past-President pin, acknowledging her time as head of the WDMH Auxiliary.

Others in attendance were noted for their years of service with the auxiliary.

Fifteen-year pins went to Tara Fawcett and De Jong, while 10-year honours went to Karen Graham, Betty Skuce, Lois Smith, Mireille Strevey, Sharon Vanderveen, and Joanne Viling. Five-year pin recipients were: Ann Barkley, Bev Beck, Nancy Farley-Holmes (current auxiliary president), Mary Grady, Lorna Holmes, Janice Hyndman, Gail Lowe, Norah Martel, Hannah McAuley, Marilyn McCurdy, Wayne and Shirley Pulfer, Mary Rawlings, and Begg.



Winchester District Memorial Hospital volunteers, many of whom are members of the medical facility's auxiliary, were feted during a luncheon Thurs., April 10. Marion Carkner (left) was the recipient of the Past-President Pin, noting her years as head of the auxiliary, as well as a certificate of appreciation. Carkner is pictured with current auxiliary president Nancy Farley-Holmes.



Marguerite Fawcett (left) was honoured with a certificate of appreciation, presented by Farley-Holmes.

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New application period opens for Ontario Renovates program

The Ontario Renovates program provides assistance to eligible low and modest income homeowners for major repairs required to make a house safe and extend its useful life. This program is funded by the provincial and federal governments and administered by the City of Cornwall's Social Housing Division.

Ontario Renovates has two components:

- An **Urgent Home Repair** component where eligible homeowners can receive a maximum forgivable loan of $16,000, which is earned over a ten year period.
- An **Accessibility Modification** component where eligible homeowners can receive a maximum grant of $3,500.

For more information on this program, its requirements and an application form, please visit the City of Cornwall website, **www.Cornwall.ca**. Copies of the application form can also be obtained from the Social Housing Division at the City of Cornwall at 340 Pitt Street or by calling (613) 930-2787 ext. 2344.

Application forms for the program will be accepted as of Tuesday April 22, 2014, & completed applications must be received by 4:30 pm on Friday, May 2, 2014.

Eligible applications will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Just as the area's taxpayers (and Winchester District Memorial Hospital supporters) had begun to fully digest the weight of the changes at the medical facility, a key provincial cabinet minister arrives with a golden ticket.

Earlier this year, hospital administration announced the elimination of 14 beds at the institution. With the move, staff noted a change in patient patterns with less time spent in hospital and more effort put on recovery at home with the help of secondary providers.

It was a bitter pill for many to swallow, as the community has consistently been called upon, year after year, to fundraise for the medical facility, bringing in many millions in that time.

But, as the old song goes, "the times they are a-changin." The province's new health model is to eliminate barriers, and synchronize services, meaning less dependency on hospitals.

Thus Mon., April 14's unveiling of the Upper Canada Health Link by Deb Matthews, provincial health minister. The network joins the hospital with secondary providers in the region to ensure no patients fall through the cracks.

It is a positive development, and encouraging to know those who need the most assistance will get it.

However, operations at the Winchester-based hospital are changing, and many feel ripped off. With so much public funds having gone into the facility, many feel a connection to it and feel they own a small part of it.

Administrative staff continues to say all the right things, noting quality of care at the hospital will not change, but the fear of the masses is palpable. People want to know the hospital will always be there when needed, and want to know the level of care will not change.

It is the public that must keep hospital staff and government officials accountable.

The butt stops here (and there)

With spring having sprung (finally!) in the region, it comes time for the unveiling of the shame left behind with winter's arrival.

Garbage and animal (negligent dog owners, you know who you are) excrement, all hidden by the snow, is appearing throughout all corners of Winchester. But the most egregious, and perhaps unsightly, element now becoming visible is clear – cigarette butts.

In most jurisdictions, business owners, politicians, and residents agree the mess left behind by smokers is not only disgusting, but also a poor reflection of the place many call home.

When the province embarked on its "war on tobacco" in the early part of the last decade, business proprietors and smokers' rights groups made overblown projections. Both parties said banning smoking in public spaces and workplaces would cripple economic spinoff.

Yet driving smokers out of restaurants, common gathering places, and offices onto streets and sidewalks has simply added to a mounting, smelly mess.

Where, exactly, should the blame be pointed? Should business owners take a greater responsibility in keeping the area around their establishments clean?

Or, better yet, lay the blame on those reckless smokers flicking cigarette butts wherever they please.

It is a shame that the ashes of the mess left behind clouds the positive development in smoking patterns throughout Ontario. Provincewide, a drop in the number of those lighting up is being noticed, and that is encouraging because it means healthier communities for all. (In the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, unfortunately, the number of smokers remains high.)

Yes, butting out benefits long-term health, but lets first start with cleaning up after yourself.

If you smoke, hit the ashtray when you're done, every time. If you own a business, encourage customers to not litter the area outside the entrance, and keep the location clean regardless.

It is a remedy that will allow us all to breathe easier.

Remember when…

1924

Editorializing about the wonders of radio communication, the *Winchester Press'* editor wrote: "Last Sunday evening, [I] enjoyed a church service held at Pittsburgh, U.S., and not only enjoyed, but heard distinctly every word… and all this while comfortably sitting in a home and enjoying the company of a neighbour."



As one of only two living members of the Metcalfe Juniors' 1929 champions, Andrew "Bun" York was interviewed this week in 1984: "Reliving those great days of old we both found real humour in the memory of those special play off lights – 12 huge balls of cotton soaked in gasoline hanging over the ice, each ignited as the period opened." Pictured in front: Frank (left) and Glen Dowser. Middle: Les Dowser (left), Morley Conlin, Fred Thompson, and manager Walter Palmer. Back row: president Stan Craig (left), Eldred Duquette, Andrew York, Jim Henderson, Lloyd Graham, Ralph Dillabough, and coach Fred Whiteside.

1934

This week's front page featured an open invitation to Old Home Week: "We are having a reunion for the boys and girls of old, we hope that you will be present for the weather won't be cold… There will be games and sport and music, amusements by the score; Fine sermons by our preachers, like you've never heard before. We are holding a street dance, in the centre of the town; Just find yourself a partner, step in and 'hoe it down.'"

1944

A fire at Gordon Woods' general store in Williamsburg made news this week: "The blaze started in the kitchen, which was located in the rear of the frame building, but its origin is not known. Firefighters had to work fast to keep the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings. A call was sent to Winchester for help, and the local fire brigade responded. While the building was not completely destroyed, its interior was gutted by the flames."

1954

In this week's edition: "Police Chief Gilbert Raistrick told the *Press* that two more air guns [B-bee] were confiscated last week as the result of illegal use by the owners. The two young culprits were caught in the act. Besides breaking windows, maiming innocent birds and animals, and popping out streetlights, the young pranksters have been reportedly shooting off the guns at the Winchester Theatre."

1964

George Beverley Shea, a singer with the Billy Graham Crusade Group, visited Winchester this week along with his mother, Mrs. A.J. Shea. They stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowat Jones. While in the village, Shea, the son of the late Rev. Adam Shea, who was minister at the Winchester Wesleyan Methodist Church for a number of years, also visited the home of his birth, which was now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ran Wylie.

1974

The *Press* reported this week that Heritage Canada rejected a proposal to purchase the historic 160-acre farm property, which bore the original McIntosh apple 140 years ago.

1984

Four members of the No. 1 Winchester Scouts recently received their Chief Scout Awards – the highest achievable. The awards are presented after earning 19 badges plus 50 hours of volunteer services. Mark MacKinley, Tom Wilson, Kevin Bell, and Rick Rodney were the four recipients.

1994

It was announced this week that North Dundas District High School's *Reach for the Top* team had recently won the high school quiz competition's regional championship for Eastern Ontario.

2004

A procession left Winchester United Church on the morning on Good Friday and wound through the village. At eight stations they stopped for prayer and song. Organized by the North Dundas Ministerial Association, Walk the Way of the Cross concluded at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church where the cross was carried into the sanctuary.

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Q & A session a 'no Wynne' situation



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

It was a simple request made to me by Anne Lannan, the executive director of the Ontario Community Newspapers Association (OCNA). I was on a recent conference call with some OCNA colleagues, and I told them I would not arrive in time for the premier's luncheon, which, until the McGuinty era began, was a highlight of the annual OCNA convention.

"Jeff, if you have any questions for Premier [Kathleen] Wynne, please forward them to me."

The wheels started spinning, and they spun and they spun and they spun.

"Okay, I can think of some," I told her. (Anne knows me well enough and she knew my father well enough to know that she had just rolled out the welcome mat for a Morris-sized portion of sarcasm.)

I started taking mental notes of the questions I would have liked to ask her if I would have been there.

"Premier Wynne, what will you have for lunch? Would you like our Slots at Racetracks Program Cancellation Special of grilled and euthanized racehorse meat?"

"Premier Wynne, will you be coming to Eastern Ontario to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Kemptville College, the vortex of the agricultural community in Eastern Ontario? Oh, wait, I forgot. You closed that school. Never mind."

"Premier Wynne, when we ask you questions today, are you allowed to give your own answers immediately or do you have to double check with NDP leader Andrea Horwath to make sure she is okay with them first?"

"Premier Wynne, we have a lot of people in our area who live in rural, winterized cottages, and because of the skyrocketing costs and shortages of propane, they can't heat their homes. Is it possible to make fireplace logs out of shredded government documents? Could you bring them with you the next time you come to our area to put a thousand people in the equine industry out of work or shut down a college? Premier Wynne, next time you shut down one of our local colleges, will you actually stay for the announcement? Or will you scamper out of town the day before and leave it to your staffers to deal with the aftermath, like you did in Kemptville?"

"Premier Wynne, if we all write positive things about you, are you going to use the famous Liberal slush fund to pick up the tab for lunch?"

"Premier Wynne, I'm sorry to bother you about this again, but it's about today's lunch. Apparently the kitchen can't afford the electricity to operate the ovens during this peak usage hour. Would you like to have racehorse tartare instead?"

"Premier Wynne, did you bring us any commemorative golf balls? Oh, wait, that was the federal Liberals. Sorry."

"Premier Wynne, I was just looking over this year's 'sunshine list' of Ontario public employees who make $100,000 per year or more. Overall, the list, which includes doctors, nurses, teachers, police, and firefighters, in addition to civil servants, increased about 11 per cent last year to 97,796 names. That is an 82 per cent increase from 2008, when there were 53,774 names on the list. Do you think that, within the next couple of years, it would be easier to put out an overcast list or a cloudy list? That list could name the few remaining Ontario public sector workers who earn less than six figures. I think this could save your staff a lot of work."

"Premier Wynne, I was just looking through some of my old notes where the Liberal government said the cancellation of the gas plants would cost taxpayers about $40 million. I'm pretty sure you are aware that the cost of the cancellations is at about $1.1 billion. So my question is, do you guys really suck at math? Were the calculators broken? Have you ever considered enrolling the entire Liberal caucus and staff in one of those programs like Kumon or hiring some math tutors from Oxford Learning Centre? You should look into it for the next big byelection stunt you pull, as having a better handle on arithmetic could have saved you guys a whole lot of humiliation."

"Getting back to the whole sunshine list thing, I saw a huge number of high school teachers and even guidance counselors on this year's list. So, um, how did the whole Bill 115 thing work out for you guys? It looks like you really showed those teachers a thing or two!"

"Premier Wynne, since many of us live in communities that are either in or near areas that are getting these wonderful non-invasive wind turbines at the cost of our skyrocketing hydro bills, has anyone sat down and figured out that there are actually no benefits to these giant, money-sucking monstrosities? If not, I think maybe this is another area where the good people at Kumon and Oxford Learning Centres can help by setting you up with math tutors."

"And, of course, there is the obvious question that all of us were wondering. Did you have any idea what kind of mess you were walking into?"

And, finally, my last question for the premier.

"Will any of these questions be read or are you going to have the boyfriend of a staff member delete them all?"

Letter to the Editor

Join Community Living, make a difference

The Editor:
My name is Marja Smellink and I have been on the Community Living Dundas County board since September 2010.

The organization advocates for the inclusion of people with an intellectual disability, providing training and resources for families and self-advocates. We are looking for three new board members to replace those whose terms have expired. A term is three years.

To me, it is an honour to serve on this board, and I hope to make a difference in the lives of the people we are serving by giving them a voice or, if need be, to be their voice. I came to the board because I have a 23-year-old son with a developmental disability due to a brain injury at birth.

I have been on the Easter Seals board before as a parent representative, and found that you learn a lot by being a member.

In my personal life, it has helped me prepare for what was to come, and what to expect for my son and our family. I discovered that once your son or daughter turns 21 support completely changes. I also learned what kind of support is out there, and how to access the support.

This support has been made very difficult due to government changes. I feel like I am part of a special family, and that I am not the only one on this journey in life.

I believe that as a parent of a child with a developmental disability it is important to be knowledgeable about the future, and by being on the board I have learned a lot about how the system works. I would encourage any parent of a child with a developmental disability to take the opportunity to become a member of our Community Living Dundas County board.

I would also like to ask other people from all walks of life to consider coming into an organization like this. It gives you an opportunity to do something for people close to home, in your own community, and all it takes is a couple of hours a month. Remember, it could be one of your family members who are being served by this organization or it could be you.

Some disabilities you are born with, and some are because of a life-changing occasion like an accident. Wouldn't it be nice to have caring people like you, serving on a board like this?

If you are interested in a position as a board member, please contact Community Living Dundas County at 613-543-3737 or if you would like to talk to me, let them know and I would love to share a cup of coffee or tea with you.

Marja Smellink
Morrisburg

New bill will stand up for victims of crime



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

OTTAWA – Last week, our government took a very important first step toward recognizing the rights of victims.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced legislation to create a *Canadian Victims Bill of Rights*. This proposed legislation is historic: for the first time in Canadian history, victims will have clear, statutory rights at the federal level.

And, unlike the previous Liberal government, who for 13 years put the rights of offenders ahead of the rights of victims, we are acting to put law-abiding Canadians first.

These reforms come as a result of an extensive consultation process. Justice Minister Peter MacKay travelled to every province and territory to consult with victims on how the federal government could better address the needs of victims of crime, all while giving them a more effective voice in the criminal justice system.

During these consultations, many victims asked why the tragic impacts of crime on their lives, families, and property were not given greater prominence. Some were frustrated at not having been provided with information about court dates or plea negotiations, or not feeling properly protected.

Their candour was heartfelt and invaluable, and it was clear that they weren't only thinking of their own experience – they were telling their stories on behalf of other victims. Their primary motivation was to improve the justice system for all.

After hearing their stories, and hearing from Canadians across the country through an online consultation, we have introduced legislation to create a *Canadian Victims Bill of Rights* to transform our justice system by providing statutory rights for victims of crime under four key areas: rights to information, protection, participation, and restitution.

A study released in 2011 by the Department of Justice Canada found that the total cost of crime is an estimated $99.6 billion a year, 83 per cent of which is borne by victims. This is one reason why we make no apologies for passing reforms to keep society's most dangerous criminals off our streets and behind bars where they belong.

Canadians need to feel that their justice system is working for them. They need to feel safe in the environment they live in, and, if they are victimized, they need to feel confident that the justice system will treat them with the courtesy, compassion, and respect they deserve. Justice should not just be done – it should also be seen to be done.

This is precisely why our government will continue putting victims first, as we have always committed to do and as we always have done.

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

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Friday, April 18
7:00 pm - Good Friday Musical Presentation by the Harmony Choir & Soloists
Sunday, April 20
Resurrection Sunday!
9:30 am - Adult Bible Class
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service - Pastor Bruce North will be preaching
NO EVENING SERVICE
6c





Easter market

The Metcalfe Farmers' Market hosted a sale in time for Easter on Sat., April 12 at the Royal Canadian Legion Greely Branch 627. From farmers specializing in apples, bees, and cranberries to vendors showcasing specialty food items, coffees, teas, jewellery, and artwork, there was something for almost everyone.
Cindy Girard (above) of Vernon's Genuine Girard Foods served up some hearty vegetable soup while Keith Lewis (at left) of Barkley's Apple Orchard near Morrisburg stationed himself outside to enjoy the sunshine.

Press Photos – Casselman

SNC's flood watch remains in effect

WINCHESTER – While South Nation Conservation (SNC)'s flood watch remains in effect, it appears localized high water levels have peaked.

SNC recently released an update suggesting levels are slowly decreasing, and this is allowing for additional instream storage runoff.

As well, both the South Nation and Ottawa River are ice free, which allows for better drainage.

However, with continued rainfall, residents in flood prone areas are reminded to keep watch on local conditions and to take appropriate action to protect their properties from flooding.

In addition, several roads have been closed due to flooding, including County Road 5 at Toye Hill near Winchester Springs, and Shannette Road in the Municipality of South Dundas. While water levels are dropping and some roads are reopening, motorists are encouraged to check the SNC website's public geoportal for up-to-date information on road closures.

Meanwhile, conservation staff is to continue monitoring water levels and weather forecasts as part of the Flood Forecasting and Warning Program, updating the public as needed.



The Chesterville Waterfront is pictured here last week as flood waters rose high enough to swallow the riverside sitting area below street level. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

NDDHS students inspired by We Day participation

by Holly Henderson

OTTAWA – Forty intermediate and senior students from North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) joined more than 16,000 youth from schools across Ontario to celebrate national We Day on Wed., April 9 in Ottawa.

As teenagers, Canadians Craig and Marc Kielburger had a dream to "inspire positive change in our local and global communities." They are the co-founders of We Day, an educational event geared toward getting today's youth involved in changing the world for the better.

Many world leaders, including Martin Luther King III, the national chief of the Assembly of First Nations, Queen Noor of Jordan, and the governor general of Canada, spoke of the positive change today's youth can create to protect their rights and freedoms around the world.

A host of motivational speakers empowered youth to take a stand and raise their voices on such topics as poverty, health and fitness, and the environment. Spencer West, Hannah Alper, Vishal Vijay, and Ashley Murphy, among others, spoke of their challenges and triumphs. They promoted standing together to achieve greatness and to break down the walls of discrimination and hatred, focusing on achieving a successful tomorrow for youth of all backgrounds and cultures.

Music by Neverest, Gen and Jas, Kardinal Offishall, JRDN, and Simple Plan also offered inspiration.

Jason Spezza, Chris Phillips, and Chris Neal of the Ottawa Senators presented awards to many local school groups who have spent the year raising money and awareness for local charities through food drives, penny drives, car washes, and bake sales.

All of these fundraising efforts – by youth across Canada, as well as those at NDDHS – have raised millions of dollars. With the help of We Day sponsors, such as Free the Children, these funds have gone toward helping food banks, hospitals, the United Way, healthy living initiatives, and International projects, such as building schools in developing countries.



Bunny brekky

The Metcalfe Co-operative Nursery School hosted its annual Easter Bunny Breakfast and Silent Auction Sat., April 12 at the Metcalfe Community Centre. In addition to a pancake breakfast served up by local firefighters, the event included games, crafts, and photos with the Easter Bunny himself. Adele Oldford is pictured enjoying a healthy snack.

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Golfers in full swing all year long at Sandy Row

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – It may be the perfect solution to a golf lover facing a long winter, but indoor golf is not just for those chilly, snow-filled months.

Sandy Row Golf Course in South Mountain, which is open year round, has two "top of the line" simulation screens, providing customers with "a very nice set up," golfer John Robeson said during a round Wed., April 9.

Last year, owner Bill Robinson updated the facility's computer programming for both of its indoor golf courses, and this year new screens were installed, employee Debbie Pirie said.





A member of one of Sandy Row Golf Course's indoor golf leagues, Barry Bowman (above) has become proficient with the simulation's computer software. Frank Liston (at left) put some power behind this drive. *Press Photos – Casselman*

Robeson's golfing buddy, Bob Rowan, said South Mountain's "graphics are more near to the real thing," than other establishments he has visited, and, he added, there are not many indoor simulators available.

Customers choose the greens they want to play, most of which are based on existing courses several Eastern Ontario golfers may never set foot on in their lifetimes. As well, players can control the elements, adding wind, rain, or other challenges, such as a noisy crowd.

The computer program being used at Sandy Row has a good representation of actual courses, Rowan said.

"It's amazingly accurate," Robeson added, pointing out the two sensors that measure the speed, height, and position of the ball.

Barry Bowman and Frank Liston are two members of an eight-man league who visit the South Mountain establishment every two weeks. The league breaks up into two teams of four, then set both simulators to the same program with the same challenges to ensure fair competition. Each week a different member of the group chooses the course for that day's play.

For avid golfers, the indoor simulator provides an opportunity to not only continue play during the off-season, but to also practice swings, putts, and stay on form.

"It gets you through the winter," Bowman said.

Robeson agreed. "It sure breaks up the monotony of the winter, particularly when they're long like this one," he said.

However, Pirie said the simulators are also great during the spring, summer, and fall when the course is closed due to heavy rain, thunderstorms, or severe dry spells, or when a golfer prefers to beat the heat of the blazing summer sun.

Regardless of whether a golfer chooses the indoor or outdoor option, Sandy Row's recent indoor players agreed the facility's staff is friendly, knowledgeable, and helpful.

"The staff here is great," Rowan said.

Dylan Barkley named WCC's Most Improved Young Curler

WINCHESTER – Another season of the roaring game has come to an end.

The Winchester Curling Club (WCC) went silent following last Friday's (April 11) awards night and banquet.

Among the evening's highlights were the presentation of several special awards, including the Most Improved Young Curler Plaque, which went to Dylan Barkley, who accepted the trophy from bantam/junior program co-coordinator Mandy Peddle.

This year's winners of the Spirit of Curling Award were Leeanne and Greg Chamberlain, who both volunteered their time and organizational skills and played the game. WCC president Michel St-Marseille made the presentation to the Inkerman couple.

Also on hand to accept the Thursday Night Fixed League silverware were skip Janet LaPierre, vice Janet Levere, second Rhonda St. Pierre Mark, and lead Janet Thompson.

Friday Night Fun League

First Draw winners: Shane Vahey, Daniel Saulnier, JoAnne Vahey, Jo Saunders. Second place: Rebecca Wichers-Schreur, Kenny Mills, Janet Douma, Abe Douma. Third place: Rodney Gunter, Sarah Holmes, Lisa Scheuner, Tracey Heymans.

Second draw winners: Shane Vahey, Kenny Mills, Grant Kelly, JoAnne Vahey. Second place: Don Van Hoof, Kelsey Angel, Abe Douma, Graham Miles. Third place: Dan Ouellette, Danny Ouellette, Lisa Scheuner, Randy Lacey.

Third draw winners: Rebecca Wichers-Schreur, Kenny Mills, Abe Douma, Phil Gasser. Second place: Shane Vahey, Jason McKercher, JoAnne Vahey, Randy Lacey. Third place: Mandy Peddle, Danny Ouellette, Grant Kelly, Tracey Heymans.

Tuesday-Wednesday League

First draw winner: Bill Hogaboam, Carolyn Rowe, Kenny Mills, Courtney Barkley. Second place: Greg Chamberlain, Rhonda Mark, Robert Crummy, Daryle Payne. Third place: Marc Leblanc, Leeanne Chamberlain, Chris Sinden, Sue Sinden.

Second draw winner: Bill Hogaboam, Carolyn Rowe, Harold Freeburn, Earl Casselman. Second place: Marc Leblanc, Glen Cleland, Kenny Mills, Courtney Barkley. Third place: Alan LaPierre, Heather Erwin, Chris Sinden, Sue Sinden.

Third draw winner: Marc Leblanc, Glen Cleland, Heather Erwin, Tracey Heymans. Second place: Dan Ouellette, Janet Levere, Chris Sinden, Sue Sinden. Third place: Alan LaPierre, Tim Mark, Andrew Hunt, Don Creelman.

Daytime Curlers

First Draw winners: George Bloom, Bryan Helmer, Bernie Harper, John Poole.

Second draw winners: Glen Pemberton, Bob Crummy, John Sloan, Rick Cormier.

Third draw winners: Bill Hogaboam, Bob Crummy, Gabe Slowey, John Rowe.

Fourth draw winners: Bill Hogaboam, Joe Cass, P. St. Denis, Earl Casselman.



At left: *Mandy Peddle (left), bantam/junior program coordinator, presented the Winchester Curling Club's Most Improved Young Curler Plaque to Dylan Barkley during Saturday's (April 12) closing banquet.*
Below: *Leeanne and Greg Chamberlain were named WCC's 2013-2014 Spirit of Curling Award winners.*
Susan Sloane Photos





The team of Janet Thompson (left), Rhonda Mark, Janet Levere and skip Janet LaPierre defeated their fixed-league competition to become the Winchester Curling Club's 2013-2014 Thursday Night Fixed League champions. *Susan Sloane Photo*

Poirier, Guy chosen in OHL Priority Draft

WINCHESTER – A pair of Upper Canada "AAA" Midget Cyclones have been drafted in the 2014 Ontario Hockey League's (OHL) Priority Selection.

Zachary Poirier and Owen Guy both got their start in minor hockey wearing Demons jerseys as members of the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association. The teammates call Mountain home and have been selected by OHL teams in the draft conducted earlier this month.

Poirier, a six-foot, 185-pound centre was picked in the first round, 14th overall, by the North Bay Battalion. He played in 29 games with Upper Canada tallying 21 goals, 17 assists and 38 points. Poirier also served 57 minutes in penalties.

Owen Guy, younger brother of Ottawa 67's defenceman and former Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks all-star Nevin Guy, was drafted in the fifth round, 97th overall by the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds. The five-foot, 10-inch, 155-pound centre sniped 31 goals in 30 games for the Cyclones and finished the season with a total of 39 points. Guy drew 24 minutes in penalties.



Knights rule

The Nationview Public School (NPS) Red Knights competed in and won a girls' basketball tournament at North Grenville District High School on Fri., March 28. The undefeated Knights played the Winchester Public School Wildcats, Kemptville Public School and South Branch in the championship game. Nationview will host the boys' tournaments on Wed., April 30 and Thurs., May 1. The champions from NPS are (not in order): Heather Droogh Kiara Woods, Jada Ouellette, Kennedy Handler, Krista Strader, Kayle Sherrer, Delaney Halpenny, Alison Roach, Haley Debue, Mckenzie Reid-Steven and coach John Tessier.

Mavericks grab bronze

PICKERING – A team of players from the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry combined their talents and earned the bronze medal at the 38th annual Ontario Provincial Broomball Championships in Pickering.

Playing in the Elite Ladies division, the Mavericks whose players range in age from 17 to 35 years old competed against other Eastern Ontario teams including the gold-medal winning Rebels and the Vipers. The Rebels also went on to capture the silver medal at the National Broomball Championships in Alberta on the weekend (April 11-13).

The Mavericks opened the Ontario tournament facing off against OSS. Tracy MacGregor netted a pass provided by Tanya Longtin giving her squad a 1-0 lead. Unfortunately, OSS rallied and booked a 2-1 victory.

The tournament format is a two-game knockout, so the next game was do or die for the Mavericks who were able to stay alive by posting a 2-1 decision over the Polar Ice. MJ Van De Laar cracked both goals using opportunities created by Amy Corvenelli.

The Mavericks met the Vipers, another tri-county team, in their third match and cruised to a 2-0 victory. Caroline Ranger accounted for both goals while Jess Nash earned a helper point.

Their tournament ended when they dropped a narrow 1-0 decision to the Rebels. Had they have won that game, the Mavericks would have qualified for the gold-medal game.



Bronze medalists

The Mavericks earned the bronze medal at the 2014 Ontario Provincial Broomball Championships in Pickering. Showing off their medals are: front (left) – Emily Terry, Megan Chamberlain, Stephanie Lanthier, Steph Gorman, Caroline Ranger, Melanie Lanthier, Tanya Longtin, Al Reid; back (left) – Rob Munro – coach, Karstie McRae, Jess Nash, Amy Corvenelli, MJ Van De Laar, Erica Savage, Shauna Lynch, Tracy MacGregor, Selena Henry, Annelie Lanthier.

Vikings bound for nationals, claim EOJHL championship

OTTAWA – It took seven games and two periods of overtime, but the St. Lawrence Division and Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference champion Casselman Vikings finally dispatched the Metro Division and Metro-Valley Conference champion Ottawa West Golden Knights to become the 2013-2014 Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League (EOJHL) Champions.

Joel Adams (Kyle Beauchamp-Lalonde) rang up the GWG at 3:42 of the second overtime period in game seven Monday (April 14) night at the Barbara Ann Scott Arena, breaking up a 2-2 deadlock and lifting the Vikings to a 3-2 victory.

As the EOJHL champions, Casselman has earned the right to represent the league in the Eastern Canadian Junior Hockey Championship Tournament in Port Hawkesbury, N. S. Play for the Vikings will begin on Tues., April 22 with a game against New Brunswick's Fredericton Office Interior Junior Caps. Teams from the east coast provinces and the EOJHL titlists will compete for the Don Johnston Memorial Cup, which will be presented on Sun., April 27.

A PPG by Casselman's Taylor Widenmaier gave the Vikings a 1-0 lead in period one of game seven.

Ottawa West evened it up when Marc Shankf scored at 10:32 of period two.

Derrin Lehoux put The Knights up netting what looked like the deciding goal at 19:23 only to have Viking Thierry Henry knot the count at 3-3 23 seconds later and 14 seconds before the final buzzer.

Adam then came through with the GWG in the second session of OT.

Casselman opened the final round posting a 3-2 win, but fell 5-2 in game two. Ottawa West gained a 2-1 lead by way of a 3-2 decision. The Knights opened up a 3-1 series lead scoring a 3-1 victory in game four (Wed., April 9). But the Vikings rallied, posting a 3-2 win in game five (Thurs., April 10), taking game six 4-1 on Sunday (April 13) and eventually the series — clinching 3-2 (OT) decision.

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Members of the Winchester Skating Club receiving individual awards at the organization's 40th anniversary banquet on Sat., March 22 proudly posed with their trophies and medals.

Awards presentations conclude Winchester Skating Club season

WINCHESTER – Joelle Menard accepted three individual awards during the Winchester Skating Club's (WSC) 2014 season-ending banquet.

Menard received the Star Skate Sportsmanship Award (Amy Baker sponsor), the Most Improved Star Skater (Rose family sponsor) and the Skate Canada Program Assistant Award at the event held at the Joel Steele Community Centre following the club's 40th anniversary "Decades – Frozen In Time" ice show last month.

Bonnie Castle, one of the WSC founders and one of its first coaches, addressed the gathering prior to the presentation of awards. A special presentation was made to two of the club's executive, Kim Calder and Susan Smith, who received their 10-year service pins.

Award winners

Skate Canada Can Skater of the Year – Veronic Richer.

Can Skate Champion – (Tiny Tot) – Sierra Sharpley.

Can Skate Champion – (CanSkate) – Kyan Helmer.

Skate Canada Star Skate Athlete Award – Samantha Cormier.

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Spirit of Skating (Samantha Paquet-Clapin Memorial Trophy) – Erin Wheeler.

Intermediate Sportsmanship Award (Marina Crober sponsor) – Selina Landriault and Amy Proulx.

Skaters successful in Future Stars competition

WINCHESTER – More than 250 skaters from 22 clubs took part in the Skate Canada – Eastern Ontario sanctioned Future Stars 2014 competition hosted by the Winchester Skating Club (WSC).

The event was held at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Sat., March 15 as part of the WSC's 40th anniversary celebrations.

The Winchester skaters' results are as follows: Pre-Preliminary Women A – Hailey Hodge – 2nd; Morganne St-Marseille – 4th; Kendra Bueley – 6th.

Stage 3 CanSkate team Elements: Winchester Blades – 4th; Winchester Sugar and Spice – 5th.

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Introductory Team Elements: Winchester Princesses – 3rd.

Introductory B Team Elements: Winchester Angels – 6th; Winchester Jewels 7th; Winchester Fairies – 7th.

Pre-Preliminary Women A: Christie Douglas – 1st; Alia McNaughton – 3rd; Selina Landriault – 3rd; Ashley Wasylko-Fletcher – 4th.

Pre-Preliminary Women B: Kianna Chalifour-Bowes – 7th; Ashley Williams – 7th.

Pre-Preliminary Women C: Ella McNaughton – 4th; Amy Proulx – 6th; Madison Crober – 6th; Danica MacQueen-Ladouceur – 7th; Olivia Drouin – 7th; Ashley Wheeler – 8th.

Preliminary Women: Samantha Cormier – 4th; Bella St-Marseille – 5th; Erin Wheeler – 8th; Liz Russell – N/A.

Rideau St. Lawrence Thunder eliminate Cornwall Typhoons

SPENCERVILLE – A 4-0 victory over the Cornwall "A" Typhoons qualified the Rideau St. Lawrence Bantam "A" Thunder for the 2014 Ontario Women's Hockey Association Provincial championship tournament.

The Rideau St. Lawrence girls competed in the Ontario tourney in Brampton (Fri., April 11 to Sun., April 13) where they opened with a 5-1 loss to the London Devilettes, but bounced back blanking the Whitby Wolves 1-0 and canning the Brampton Canadettes 5-1. The Thunder advanced with a 5-1 win against the Mississauga Chiefs to finish second in their pool. A 5-0 loss to Whitby ended their tourney run in the quarter-final round.

Nepean claimed the Ontario gold medal blanking London 2-0. Whitby wound up with the bronze by posting a 2-1 decision over the Oakville Hornets.

Getting there

The Thunder is a team made up of girls from Dundas County and the surrounding area that swept Cornwall in a home-and-home series in February to earn a berth in the provincial tournament. They posted a 5-1 victory in game one in Cornwall and followed up with the 4-0 decision in Spencerville.

A goal by Alyssa Dietschweiler, set up by Justina Beard and Sydney Ippolito at 12:06 gave the Thunder a 1-0 lead in the opening playdown encounter. Cornwall evened the score at 9:18 on a goal by Chelsea Cayer, but that was the only one the Typhoons could manage.

Vanessa Drouin cashed the GWG after taking a feed from Beard and Jamie Downey at 9:54 of period two. Beard then upped the difference to 3-1 with 1:59 left in the same frame. The Thunder ripped in two more goals in the final frame rounding the final total to 5-1. Meagan Schenck made it 4-1 with help provided by Shaina Vandemheen at 13:42 and Vandemheen (unassisted) cashed the final tally 7:57 before the final buzzer.

The Thunder locked up the series and a trip to the Ontario championships in Brampton by scoring a 4-0 victory on home ice in Spencerville.

Taryn Marshall (Vanessa Cholette, Vanessa Drouin at 11:05) rang up the GWG in period one. Beard (unassisted at 2:11) made it 2-0 before the period ended.

Third-period markers by Beard (Downey, Vandemheen at 11:49) and Downey (Ippolito, Beard at 11:00) completed the scoring.

Maddie Snook and Sarah Curtis share the Thunder's goaltending chores.



Thunder struck

The 2013-2014 Rideau St. Lawrence Bantam "A" Thunder competed in the OWHA Girls Bantam "A" championship tournament in Brampton on the weekend (Fri., April 11 – Sun., April 13) where they finished second in their division, advanced to the quarter-finals only to be eliminated 5-0 by the bronze medal-winning Whitby Wolves. Members of the Thunder are: front (left) - Maddie Snook, Shaina Vandemheen, Vanessa Cholette: middle (left) – Meagan Schenck, Alyssa Dietschweiler, Bailey Petersen, Justina Beard, Sydney Ippolito, Sarah Curtis, Mackenzie Whyte; back (left) – Vanessa Drouin, Jamie Downey, Adrianna Bradford, Kalista Coleman, Dakota McApline, Brianne van Ettinger and Taryn Marshall.

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April 18 at 7:00 pm featuring the Choral Presentation "Jesus Changed Everything" to be held at Harmony Church. For information contact the Church Office at 613-774-5170 or harmonycommunitych@gmail.com
5-6c

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
Hosted by Winchester Hospital Heelers and Winchester Lions Club, Sat., April 26 at 12 noon, $20 per person. Registration 11 am or pre-registration. contact 613-441-2013, 613-774-5352, or 613-448-2819. Cash bar available.
6-7

MUSICAL NIGHT
At Osgoode Baptist and Vernon United Church, 8674 Bank Street, Vernon, Sun., April 27 at 7 pm. Featuring The Ottawa Carleton Male Choir, directed by Henk Huizenga. Goodwill offering. All proceeds to Osgoode Care Centre. Refreshments served. Everyone welcome.
6-7c

Health and Wellness Fair
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Presented by Dundas Interagency, Joel Steele Hall, Winchester Arena, 577 Main St., Winchester, Wed., April 30, 2-6 pm. Over 40 booths. For more information call 613-774-2739 ext 337 or 613-938-9909 ext 151. Admission is FREE.
6-7c

Coming Events

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Concert Fri, May 2 at 7:30 pm at Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church. Conductor Robert Jones. Accompanist, Margaret Whisselle. Advance tickets $10 at PharmaChoice, Morrisburg or call 613-543-3863.
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LIVE THEATRE
"THE MIRACLE WORKER"
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A new selection of work by Chesterville artist (the late) Eileen (Antoine) Sharkey, is being sold at the Gathering House in Chesterville over the next few months. Eileen drew inspiration from different locations in United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Counties. The Gathering House is open from 10 am-4 pm each day of the week and is located at the corner of Main Street and King Street in Chesterville. Come and reminisce over a beverage and a homemade snack.
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Yard Sales

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All my love,
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Leonard and Lisa Streng
are celebrating their
50th Wedding Anniversary!



They were married on May 2, 1964 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Chesterville. Over the years, they have had 6 children and 12 grandchildren.
All friends and family are invited to an
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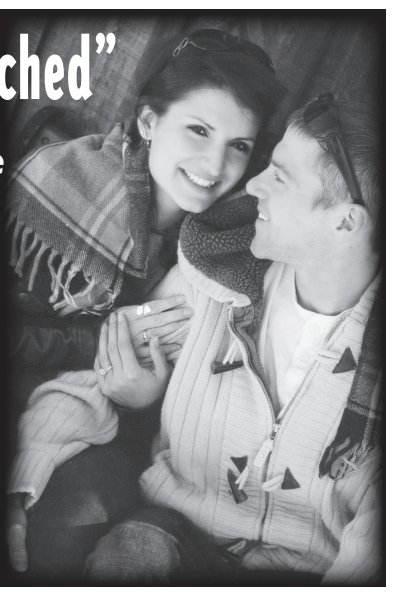

Graduation



KIERSTI McMILLAN

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McMillan are proud to announce that their daughter, **Kiersti**, has received a Bachelor of Science degree in the Environmental Science Honours program with a concentration in Biology from Carleton University.

Congratulations Kiersti!
Love, Mom, Dad, Kenzie and Parker

MUSIC TEAM LEADER



The Anglican Parish of North Dundas is looking for someone to become the new music team leader. As the parish is about to build a new church, this person would be expected to work with our priest and music team to help develop our music program in this new chapter in our history.

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Roy Hansma, a resident of Winchester for the past 40 years, passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Thurs., April 3, 2014, surrounded by his family. He was 69.

Roy was born in Beilen, The Netherlands on Oct. 21, 1944 to his parents, Oebele and Grietje Hansma (nee Barils). He came to Canada with his parents and brothers, Hank and Obele, in 1952. He was raised on the family farm in Toyes Hill, along with his brothers (which now included Garth and Toney). They all helped their Dad on the farm.

On Oct. 26, 1963, he married Sharon Summers, and together they had two children, Dean and Shelley. For a short period, Roy and Sharon lived in Oshawa where he worked for General Motors. Roy moved his wife and son back to Toyes Hill in 1966, and they bought property from his parents (formerly known as the Joe Steele farm). Here, they milked cows, and raised pigs and chickens, and he also worked full-time at Ault Foods. Roy and Sharon gave Dean a little sister (Shelley) in 1967. Roy sold the farm in 1972, and moved to Winchester where he started working for Ted Wickers Construction Company. In the mid 70's, Roy and Fred Lobb created

H & L Construction. They worked together until Roy decided to go into business on his own, where he made a career of renovations and custom homes, with his son working alongside of him. He took great pride in his work and as a result made many friends over the years. He retired at the age of 66.

Roy and Sharon, with his brother, Garth, and wife, Ginette, were able to travel back to his birthplace of Beilen, where he hadn't been back since coming to Canada. Being able to go back to his birthplace and visit his relatives was very special to him. He visited several countries in Europe and when he came home, he said it was a trip of a lifetime.

He was a very social person with outstanding people skills, which netted him a great number of friends. He was a volunteer firefighter with the Winchester Fire Department for 30 years, and also a member of the Lions Club. He loved sports and played many, his favourites being baseball, bowling, and darts. When he wasn't playing himself, he enjoyed watching almost any sport on TV, especially hockey, baseball, and curling.

Roy's love of the outdoors took him snowmobiling and four-wheeling, moose hunting with his friends in Ignace, and deer hunting with buddies in Dacre. Fishing took him to the Bay of Quinte, where he enjoyed hours of fishing so much that he bought a cottage for his family and friends to enjoy throughout the next several years.

He loved his family and friends. He was always there if they needed his help or advice, and was always ready to lend a hand. He was hard-working, honest, and loyal.

Roy was a devoted husband to his wife of 50 years, Sharon. He was a loving father to his son, Dean (Marilyn) of Heckston, and his daughter, Shelley Beaudry (Tim Barkley, and daughters Brooke and Morgan), and a loving and proud grandfather and Poppy to Chase and Ty Beaudry, all of Winchester. He was predeceased by his brother, Toney.

His friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Mon., April 7 and attended the funeral service on Tues., Apr 8 at 11 am with Rev. Christine Lowson officiating. The pallbearers were son Dean, daughter Shelley, and grandsons Chase and Ty.

~ Death Notice ~

Barry and Terri Lecuyer

In loving memory of Barry Lecuyer, and his wife, Terri Lecuyer, who were tragically taken from us on Sun., Dec. 29, 2013, in a car accident in British Columbia.

Barry is survived by his only beloved daughter, Angel; his parents, Lea and Gerry; sisters Marlene (Greg), Shelley (Ernie), Debbie (Steve), and Christine (Gordie); five nieces, four nephews, one great-niece, and two great-nephews.

Terri is survived by her children, Dan (Megs), Michelle (Kris), Candace (Sid), Crystal, and Brent (Sam).

The Lecuyer family invites family and friends to attend a Celebration of Life for Barry and Terri on Sun., April 27 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm at the Mountain Township Agricultural Hall in South Mountain.

~ Death Notice ~

James Kenneth Carlyle CPA, CA

James K. Carlyle passed away with peace and grace on Tues., April 8, 2014 at Brockville General Hospital with family by his side. He was 88.

He was born in Winchester to Kenneth and Annie (nee McVey) Carlyle. He was loved and treasured by his wife of 62 years, Muriel (nee Armstrong), his son, Malcolm (Lisa), his daughter, Marianne, and grandchildren Lily, Jaegar, Erik, Sara, and Cameron. He was the dear brother of George (Elaine) of Kingston. He is survived by his dear sisters-in-law, Doris (Cliff Cotton) of Belleville, and Norma (Edwin Duncan) of Winchester. He is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews.



James remained active, and was cherished by his friends and fellow Rotarians, Masonic Lodge brothers , various athletic organizations, and after retiring as a partner from Geo. A. Welch and Co. He was a recipient of the Paul Harris Fellowship Award, as well as Past Master of the Sussex Masonic Lodge, No. 5, where he was a member for more than 50 years.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at Irvine Funeral Home and Chapel, 4 James St. East in Brockville on Thurs., April 24 from 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 pm, and on Fri., April 25 from 1 until 2 pm when a ceremony celebrating James' life will be held in the chapel. Officers and members of Sussex Masonic Lodge No. 5 will gather for a memorial service on Fri., April 25 at 12:45 pm.

James supported, and would ask for, memorials to be directed to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the Kidney Foundation, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, or the charity of your choice.

Send condolences, place a donation, light a memory candle, or share a special thought of James online at www.irvine-memorial.com.

He will be sadly missed and never forgotten

~ Death Notice ~

Bernard Daniel "Danny" McGee

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Bernard Daniel "Danny" McGee of South Mountain on Fri., April 11, 2014, surrounded by loved ones, after an incredibly courageous battle with cancer.



He will be greatly missed by his wife, Elizabeth Ann "Betty," his mother, Joan Murdoch, and stepfather Doug Murdoch. He will be lovingly remembered by his sister, Sharon Jimmo, and her husband, Brad MacNamara, niece Felicia Kent, and nephew Mathew Jimmo. He was predeceased by his father, Bernard James McGee. He is also survived by his step-children, Carrie Couturier, and her husband, Cory Couturier, and Stephanie Curry, three grandchildren, Micheal Caron, Damien Caron, and Xavier Couturier, and his many aunts, uncles, and friends.

He was a long-time employee of RLD Industries. He embraced every challenge that was given and managed to smile, and show his great sense of humour, even in the last days. He loved life, camping, and boating, enjoying all of it at 1000 miles an hour with his hair on fire.

There will be no wake or funeral at his request.

Our sincere thanks to all the staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care.

Memorial donations can be made to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Cancer wing.

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

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

For your convenience, obituaries are posted weekly online at www.winchesterpress.on.ca

Anskje "Ann" Leyenaar

Anskje "Ann" Leyenaar, formerly of Winchester and Chesterville, passed away peacefully at Woodland Villa in Long Sault on Wed., April 2, 2014. She was 93.



Anskje VanderPlaats was born on Nov. 11, 1920 in Friesland, The Netherlands. As a youngster, she lost her father to heat stroke, and was raised by her mother and step-father, Dirk Venema. She finished elementary school, and then started working for a farmer and his wife, boarding with them, and working long hours for a meagre wage. During these years, she grew in her Christian faith and knowledge of the scriptures, which carried her through some difficult years.

In her late teens, Anskje met Klaas Leyenaar from Wons, Friesland. They were married on May 19, 1943. In March of 1950, they immigrated to Canada with their three young children. Three more children would be born in Ontario. Their first home was in Toyes Hill, and in 1956, they purchased a farm west of Winchester Springs. In 1979, they retired from full-time farming and moved to Winchester.

Anskje was a hard worker, and enjoyed gardening and tending houseplants. Her hobbies included sewing, knitting and crocheting, and playing Scrabble and dominoes. She was active in church activities, and mission circles, supporting many Christian ministries.

She is survived by her children, Maryke (Piebe) DeJong of Chesterville, Jacob (Lillian) of London, Stuart (Adrie) of Merrickville, Peter (Karen) of Winchester Springs, Annie (Roy) Burrage of Kitchener, and Clarence (Darlene) of Newmarket. She is also survived by siblings Florence Postma of The Netherlands, Fetze (Clara) Venema of Brockville, and Sybren Venema of The Netherlands. She will be fondly remembered by 17 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Klaas, and her brothers, Hessel, Fekke, Marten, and Piet Venema. She is also survived by nieces and nephews.

The memorial service, conducted by Rev. Bruce Kemp, was held on Sat., April 5 at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg. Interment at New Union Cemetery in Williamsburg followed the service. The pallbearers were grandsons Matt, Chris, Phil, and Nikolas Leyenaar; and Siebren and Carl DeJong.

Donations to the Canadian Bible Society, or the charity of your choice will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

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

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