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Holy goats!

Verspeek Dairy Farm on North Wing Road north of Winchester was the site of a birthing anomaly on Mon., March 11. That day, one of the farm's female goats gave birth to four babies, a rare feat when it comes to goat production. The newborns, two males and two females, have taken on the names of Alfie, Elvis, Lizzy, and Jazzy. Pictured are James (left), Mikayla, Jacob, and Logan Verspeek. See page 9 for more on this story.

Press Photo – Uhrig

Township nixes controversial crosswalk plan

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – After finding little in the way of support, the Township of North Dundas has abandoned plans for a new downtown crosswalk in Winchester.

At the municipality's Tues., March 12 council meeting, politicians and municipal staff again discussed the impact of adding a third crosswalk on Main Street, between Seaway Valley Pharmacy and Andy's Foodland on the north side of the street.

Word from the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, which maintains the thoroughfare, however, had council changing its stance on the addition.

Dan Belleau, director of public works, said Ben de Haan, county engineer, informed him that an engineer's report, with its roughly $5,000 price tag, would be required before adding the crossing. Yet, it is unlikely an engineer would approve adding the planned crosswalk, due to its proximity to the two north-south crossings at St. Lawrence and Main Streets, he added.

"I don't want to gamble $5,000…. It is a good chunk of change to throw around," Councillor Al Armstrong said.

North Dundas had previously been looking at options for the implementation of the crosswalk. One such idea would have seen the municipality pay for the installation of a roughly $36,000 pedestrian operated crossing system. This proposal would have eliminated at least seven parking spots along Main Street.

Yet, now knowing that the crosswalk won't be where originally intended, council will begin to look at different safety options.

"From the counties, the feeling is that it won't be where we hoped it would be," Councillor Tony Fraser said. "An engineer can suggest it be elsewhere, but then the counties can say 'no,' because it is their jurisdiction."

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Silver lining to this year's Dairyfest

WINCHESTER – Planning for Dairyfest 2013 is in full swing, and it is expected to be a special celebration.

This year, the village festival is celebrating its 25th anniversary, which coincides with Winchester's 125th birthday.

"We're looking forward to it," Gina Welch, Dairyfest committee chair, said. "We're hoping to make it a special one."

To achieve that result, the committee is searching for some more new members to bring their ideas forward. In particular, someone is needed to organize the seniors' day.

"Dairyfest has had some really excellent entertainment catering to seniors in the past couple of years," Welch said. "We'd like to see that continue. We have space available in the Joel Steele Community Centre on Saturday for a program that could include guest speakers, music, demonstrations, or other entertainment. We just need someone to step up and help us plan it."

Strength in numbers:
More committee members sought to bring new ideas to table

Committee members and volunteers are also needed in other areas, including tech and sound support, scheduling of volunteers for festival days, drivers and runners to pick up and deliver items, set-up for events, and more. There are all sorts of possible commitment levels to suit people with different amounts of time to offer.

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Area high schools see improved report cards

WINCHESTER – The Fraser Institute's 2013 report card on Ontario secondary schools has been released and North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) has seen improvement.

The institute's controversial document, *Studies in Education Policy*, examined each school's academic performance using the results from both the Grade 9 Education Quality and Assessment Office (EQAO) math test and the Grade 10 Ontario Secondary Literacy Test (OSSLT). In the document, each school received a score out of 10.

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Crosswalk

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Fraser, who first championed the crosswalk addition, also expressed his disappointment with the suggested position of the crossing at Louise Street.

"I'd rather not have it there or elsewhere, because I'd like to see it [where we planned]," he said. "We're not going to solve any safety problems by asking people to cross somewhere else. They will cross where they want to cross."

The other problem, according to Mayor Eric Duncan, is entering and exiting the parking lots of the pharmacy and grocery store.

Deputy-Mayor Gerry Boyce, meanwhile, championed the status quo.

"I don't agree it should be anywhere else, and definitely not at Louise Street," he said. "But, based on the conversations I have had, people have pleaded with me to do nothing."

Boyce continued, saying he spoke with both Andy Hamel (Andy's Foodland owner) and Wayne Burns (Seaway Valley Pharmacy co-owner), and neither was in favour of the crosswalk.

"I haven't run across anybody who wants it," Boyce said. "Many think it will provide a false sense of security. All their opinions were the same; just leave it the way it is. I suggest we do absolutely nothing."

Council was unanimous in the vote to scrap the crosswalk plan, and instead investigate further pedestrian safety solutions for Winchester's downtown core.

Dairyfest

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"Last year was my first year helping out and it is a lot of fun," Bonnie James, committee member, said. "The people on the committee are great, and it's an excellent way to give back to your community a little."

The next Dairyfest committee meeting has been scheduled for Wed., March 27 at 7:30 pm in the board room at the Winchester Arena. Anyone who is curious, has ideas, or is interested in volunteering to help make the 25th annual Dairyfest a success is welcomed to attend.

Meanwhile, suggestions can also be emailed to info@winchesterdairyfest.com.

Scores

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Out of the 725 schools examined, Maple Ridge's NDDHS placed 551st, which is a slight improvement over last year's 559th showing out of 727.

This year, NDDHS went from a low score of 4.3 in 2011 to a 5.0 in 2012.

Osgoode Township High School (OTHS) in Metcalfe also saw a significant jump in its score, going from a 4.8 in 2011 to a 6.9 in 2012. OTHS ranked 232nd in this year's report.

Meanwhile, both Seaway District High School (SDHS) in Iroquois and Tagwi Secondary School (TSS) in Avonmore saw their scores drop.

SDHS went from a score of 7.1 in 2011 to a 5.1 in 2012, placing it in 539th place in this year's rankings.

TSS went from a score of 6.5 in 2011 down to a 5.5 in 2012, placing it in the 480th position.



Ride for Dad funding

Following the Nation Valley All-Terrain Vehicle Club's successful Ride for Dad event on Sat., March 2, the South Mountain Scotiabank branch chipped in a further $5,000 for the 100-kilometre ride's fundraising effort. In total, the inaugural event helped to raise more than $40,000 for prostate cancer awareness and research initiatives. Pictured are Theo Janssen (left), Brentley Summers, Diana Langton (Scotiabank), Fern Duchesneau (Scotiabank), Charity Baker, Virginia Wright (Scotiabank), Charlotte Coons, Cathy Genhardt, Jeff Liezert, Dave Baker, and Cathy Summers.

Police Blotter

Assault charge

MONKLAND – On Mon., March 11, at approximately 3:30 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry OPP officers responded to a report of an assault on Chapel Hill Road.

The investigation revealed that a female and a 38-year-old male were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the male assaulting the female.

He was arrested and faces a charge of assault. He is scheduled to appear Thurs., March 28 in Cornwall court.

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

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Council notes from
North Dundas

Chesterville Arena first in line

WINCHESTER – A tender has been prepared to contract engineering services for rink slab and board replacement at the Chesterville Arena.

During the Township of North Dundas' Tues., March 12 council meeting, CAO Angela Rutley said that plans are moving forward to begin work immediately following the last day of ice rental on Sun., March 31.

With $715,000 budgeted for the work, the project was initially planned for the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester, but leaky coolant lines at the Chesterville facility accelerated the need to replace that village's arena slab.

Meanwhile, North Dundas staff has also been in talks with the Township of North Stormont about the possibility of partnering on some aspects of the project. The Finch Community Centre is slated to undergo similar refurbishments.

Building inspector sought

The municipality will soon be posting for a new opening at North Dundas. During the March 12 meeting, council members agreed to hire a full-time building inspector, following years of contracting out the position on an as-needed basis.

This year alone, North Dundas has budgeted $45,000 for the building department to have subcontractors available three days per week, when needed, and another $20,000 to make use of a subcontractor from Russell Township one day per week, as needed.

By moving the position in-house, with an annual salary in the range of $49,000 to $58,000, the municipality expects a cost savings.

"It is status quo in terms of what we're doing, but bringing it in house [is more cost effective]," Mayor Eric Duncan said. "The sooner we can get this [new hire] on board, the better."

Township to control liquor licence

North Dundas will be taking over the liquor licence at the Morewood Community Centre, after the hamlet's recreation association announced it no longer wanted to hold the authorization.

Following a pilot project in which the township staffed and maintained the bar during two separate events, with North Dundas collecting more than $2,000 profit, council agreed at the March 12 meeting to continue in that role.

As well, it is possible the municipality and the North Dundas Fire Department's Morewood detachment will partner in the venture, splitting the profit.

Pool reconstruction to begin in April

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – By the current schedule, there should not be any swimming days lost this summer due to the upcoming construction project at the Winchester Centennial Pool.

During the Township of North Dundas' Tues., March 12 council meeting, Les Johnston, facilities manager, outlined the work to be done, as well as the associated time frame.

According to Johnston, work is slated to begin some time in April, and be completed in time for the pool's annual opening date in late June. The project has been contracted to Ottawa-based Superior Pool, Spa, and Leisure, at an expected cost of $148,200.

While funding of $141,500 was received by North Dundas through the federal government's Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund, the total project is estimated to cost $293,000. The municipality (while paying the winning contractor) will be covering the remaining share of the work, drawing $46,500 from a reserve fund and $5,000 from a community support reserve, while the remaining $100,000 will be financed through taxation in future years. (Both the Winchester Waves swim team and the Dairyfest committee have committed to raising funds to help with the anticipated renovations.)

Work is to consist of adding new waterlines and exterior fencing, while also pouring new concrete decking. One change from the original plan will see the current pool shell utilized, as a subsequent engineer's report has indicated the casing should withstand another 40 years of use.

According to Johnston, there have been no signs of structural failure with the shell, and any hairline cracks have been repaired.

"I really don't think there is going to be an issue," he said.

As well, the shallow end of the pool will be raised, allowing the contractors to ensure there is sufficient soil below the structure. The pool's drains, which shifted after being opened too early a couple of years ago, will also be pulled out and repaired, while the shell surface will be marble-laid.

Roadwork options still being debated

WINCHESTER – Grey Road's reconstruction is becoming somewhat of a fly in the ointment for the Township of North Dundas.

Already in 2013, the municipality will be spending an estimated $217,000 on a series of road projects.

In Chesterville, William Street is scheduled for a complete resurfacing, while sections of Froods Corners, as well as Albert, Armstrong, Mary, and King Streets will see restoration efforts.

Both Cloverdale Road north of Winchester and Wichers Way in the village will be completely resurfaced, while sections of Winchester's Albert Street are slated for repair. Meanwhile, both Kittle Road and Loucks Road are slated for double-surface treatment.

At North Dundas' Tues., March 12 council meeting, council members again discussed the best course of action for Grey Road and the adjacent Helmer Road railway crossing. In this year's budget, $256,500 was allotted for the work, while the municipality has applied for a 50 per cent funding grant from Transport Canada. (An announcement is expected by April.)

North Dundas' hand is being forced toward the project, as the federal government is making strides to have all functional rail crossings upgraded to today's safety standards.

However, the township has also been informed that should funding be allocated for North Dundas, it can be used elsewhere. Dan Belleau, director of public works, has already formulated a list of local roads that could see improvement measures if the Grey Road money were used elsewhere.

According to Belleau, Grey and Helmer Roads could receive both base and surface treatment for a combined total of $126,800, while Hyndman and McIntyre Roads could also receive the work for $214,000 and $120,000, respectively.

The other option, Belleau said, is to resurface existing surface-treated roads, such as Shaw, Cameron, and Forward Roads, at roughly $16,000 per kilometre.

A decision regarding further road projects in North Dundas this year is expected at a future council meeting.

Bag limit working... mostly, Froats says

WINCHESTER – While the learning curve is steep, most residents have been complying with the recently implemented two-bag limit for weekly roadside trash pickup.

According to Doug Froats, the Township of North Dundas' waste management director, only 10 phone calls from concerned homeowners have been received since the municipality began enforcing the new limit on Fri., Feb. 1. Other calls were received from those concerned about the size of the bags or containers accepted, while six members of the local farming community contacted Froats with concerns about not being able to comply with the measures.

The limit was implemented last month in order to ease the mounting trash concerns in North Dundas, and further prolong the lifespan of the Boyne Road landfill site.

Froats has also been helping to ease residents into the new system by having the township's lone landfill open one Saturday per month throughout the winter. The dump was open on Sat., Feb. 16 with 10 vehicles passing through, while it was also open again on Sat., March 16. Any resident making use of the one-day-per-month option is charged according to the landfill's minimum $10 tipping fee structure.

As well, Froats has posted the updated two-bag policy on the township's website (www.northdundas.com).

"Everything seems to be running smoothly [at the moment]," he said.

Five-year plan enacted to improve community

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas' ambitious Community Improvement Plan has been officially approved.

Armed with the intent of revitalizing existing commercial industry, the municipality streamlined the new grant program during a Tues., March 12 meeting.

"This is all pretty straightforward… We've discussed what we wanted to do here for some time," Mayor Eric Duncan said. "We can't force businesses to come here, but we can improve the environment for them."

To date, North Dundas has budgeted $25,000 for 2013, while the initial phase of the program will be opened to commercial property owners in Winchester and Chesterville.

Meanwhile, improvement projects have been broken down into funding streams, with $4,000 available for exterior façade renovations, and $1,000 available to business owners looking to replace signage or an awning.

The municipality will also be making one-time $10,000 grants procurable, with repayment debentured over five years, and work to be completed within 12 months of the loan being paid out.

Not all applications made to the program will be accepted, however, as a list of criteria has been produced in order to gauge the merit of each proposal. Meanwhile, all applications will be subject to review by a committee, made up of a council member, township staff, and a community resident. Council will make the final approval.

In the third year of the program, commercial property owners in North Dundas' rural settlements (Inkerman, South Mountain, Mountain, and Morewood) will be eligible to apply to the program, while the fifth year is to see money made available to commercial businesses located on major thoroughfares, such as county roads.

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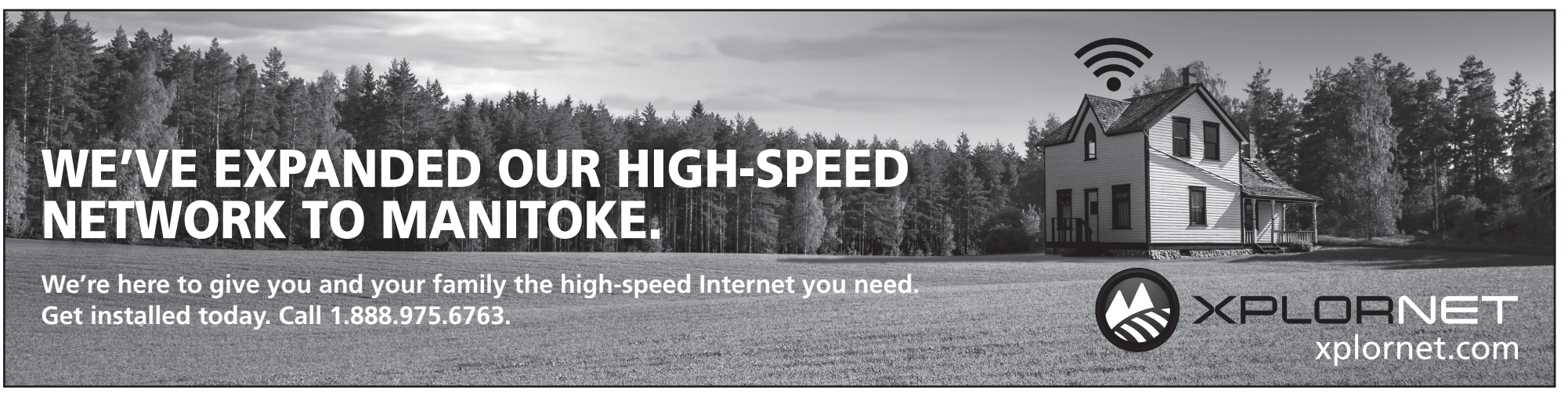


WDMH advertising for board members

WINCHESTER – The Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) board of directors is looking for members.

Interested individuals, with a passion for health care and good governance practices, and an understanding of their local communities, are being asked to consider applying to serve on the board for a three-year term beginning in June 2013.

This year, the board is seeking applicants who have experience in accounting or financial management, quality improvement, a legal designation, or have worked in the health care system.

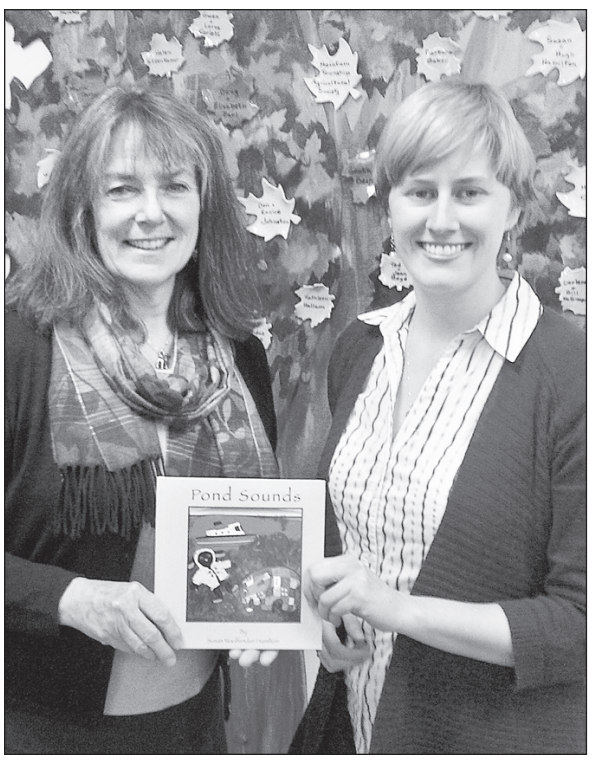
"Being involved with the WDMH board has been a rewarding experience for me," Lisa Little, board chair, said. "It is a privilege to work with the physicians, staff, volunteers, and fellow community members to ensure the very best care is provided. I am honoured to be able to give back to my community in this meaningful way."

Responsibilities of the board include oversight and accountability for the hospital's mission, vision, and values; quality and performance monitoring; strategic planning; financial stewardship; and relationships with internal and external stakeholders.

"An energetic and dedicated board of directors is vital to a leading organization. We encourage everyone to consider this important volunteer opportunity," hospital CEO Cholly Boland said.

For more information on the recruitment process, contact Chris Barkley at 613-774-2420 extension 6350 or visit www.wdmh.on.ca.

The deadline for applications is Fri., March 29.



Shelley Lyall, chair of the Friends of the South Mountain Library, is pictured here with Erika Heesen, communications and marketing librarian for the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry County Library. The friends recently made a $1,100 donation to the county library system.

Library friends help fund book purchases

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – The Friends of the South Mountain Library have donated $1,100 to the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) County Library.

Earmarked specifically for collections, this money will go toward book purchases that will benefit the region's library system.

"The Friends of the South Mountain Library are very pleased to partner with the SD&G Library on behalf of our community to enhance the collection and support local authors," Shelley Lyall, chair of the local group, said.

The Friends of the South Mountain Library is a registered charity dedicated to the enhancement of library services, increasing community awareness of library services, and working with other community organizations. The friends regularly fundraise in support of the library through memberships, donations, and special events including an annual Canada Day Used Book Sale at the Mountain Township Agricultural Hall, a fall book sale at Mountain Orchards, the gingerbread workshop each December, and trivia nights at Sandy Row Golf Club.

Each book purchased with this money will be recognized with an inscribed silver bookplate.

"We're pleased to be able to appropriately recognize this contribution to our library collections," Karen Franklin, manager of library services, said. "We are very grateful to our community members for their generous gift."

Talk with the experts about planning for the eventual

WINCHESTER – Many people find it difficult to talk about getting their "affairs" in order.

On Fri., March 22, beginning at 7 pm, there will be three local experts on hand at the Old Town Hall in Winchester to address common concerns and planning needs.

Maureen Fodrek and Jo Saunders have relaunched the Interactive Talks with Interesting People series and this week's guest speakers include Eldon Horner, a lawyer with Horner and Pietersma, as well as TD Waterhouse financial planner Margaret Aubin, and funeral director David Lapier from Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home.

Following the presentation, there will be refreshments.

While there is no charge for attending the event, guests are invited to make a donation to the Stephen Lewis Foundation and its Grandmothers to Grandmothers campaign.

Lots of activities round out March

MAPLE RIDGE – North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) students are back in the classroom this week after having their March break.



NDDHS Notes

by Sara Ives

Some enjoyed the warm weather in places like Jamaica and Cuba, while others opted to go skiing or just relax at home. With a little more than three months left of school, students are busy with projects, assignments, and extracurricular activities.

Pots of Gold were a big hit with students and many enjoyed receiving that special treat from their friends during period four on Mon., March 18.

This Friday (March 22) holds a lot of school spirit in it. While student council will be selling hot chocolate at lunch, it is also twin day. This is where students dress up as twins with matching clothes and sometimes hairstyles.

With the month coming to an end and spring just around the corner, there are many more activities planned for the students at NDDHS.

Winchester Seniors list euchre winners

WINCHESTER – The white-card winners during the latest Winchester Seniors' euchre event, held Thurs., March 14, were Carol Villeneuve, Debra Patenaude, and June Armstrong.

The red-card winners were Gerry Crowder, Diana Moffat, and Joan MacIntosh.

Patenaude and Crowder were the door prize winners, while Orma Earl, Mal Byers, and Joan McLean took home the "share the wealth" prize.

The Winchester Seniors' next euchre event has been scheduled for Thurs., March 28 at the Lions Hall.

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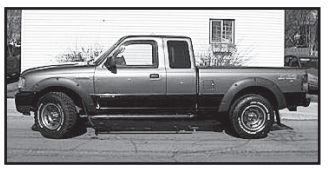

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Forest loss at what cost?

It has become an ongoing battle in these parts of Eastern Ontario.

As heavy machinery moves in to decimate forested property, the local conservation authority is waving its red flag, hoping to entice landowners to first consider the true cost of their woodlot.

With clear-cutting becoming more and more widespread to make way for agricultural crops and residential development, South Nation Conservation launched its Woodlot Advisory Service three years ago, aiming to promote efficient and sustainable management of forests and the establishment of additional forest cover in Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, Prescott-Russell, Leeds-Grenville, and portions of the City of Ottawa.

As part of the program, a service technician will help property owners to discover the value of their forest, and the benefits it can provide. Technicians will visit woodlots for preliminary evaluation of the site, suggest management options and introduce property owners to available programs that will allow them to meet various objectives set out for them. Forest experts will also provide contacts for local woodlot operator associations, and forestry consultants that can assist in achieving the targets proposed, including possible revenue generation. According to South Nation, those who participate in the program could save up to 75 per cent in property taxes. The program is open to owners on a first come, first served basis, and is free to join. To be eligible for advisory help, woodlot properties must be a minimum of five acres.

It would seem this program was implemented at just the right time. Concern has been growing locally as tree lines have been torn up to give way for further agricultural development.

Along County Road 16, north of Brinston, trees have been uprooted en masse, while the same practice has been taking place on County Road 18 near Williamsburg.

On the surface, this act appears harmless, with local producers simply working toward monopolization of their crops. Yet, such egregious deforestation could pose issues in the many years still to come.

What's more, it is next to impossible to prevent such destruction due to the current legislation in place.

In and around Ottawa, residential developers have been pushing suburbia further and further toward rural environs. This act leaves little in the way of wildlife protection, and it is no wonder coyotes and other wildlife (all with the potential for danger) have been popping up near homes and schools. It isn't blood lust, as they are simply crossing terrain familiar to them.

Locally, the continued clearing of land has the potential to do nothing more than make local fields more enviable to wind or solar energy developers. Hundreds of homeowners have banded together to keep these renewable resource promoters from erecting wind turbines or solar farms, yet the same chorus of discontent has not been heard as trees continue to be ripped from the soil.

According to the Eastern Ontario Model Forest, there are roughly 7,500 hectares of private forests owned by more than 100 partners, while another 34,500 hectares of community forest exists. Yet, the local forest cover remains low, and fragmented.

Perhaps the time is now for more responsible cutting, and more practiced relationships between conservation authorities and the keepers of local land. This region is rich with agricultural history, but stewardship must be the story that prevails.



This week, in 1983, Inkerman Public School student Helen McCrobie made her way into the Winchester Press. With her speech, "Lady Diana, Princess of Wales," she won the Dundas County Public Speaking Contest, which was held at Dixons Corners Public School on March 9. This was the Inkerman school's second consecutive win.

Remember when...

1923

This week, the *Winchester Press* encouraged readers to support the Ellis Cheese Factory, owned by L.A. Ellis of Winchester. The business was said to be both viable and profitable, and was seen as the future of the local butter and cheese industry. Ellis was expanding and improving his system of handling milk and making cheese, and accepting milk from many producers.

1933

Bansil Flegg of Morrisburg made headlines this week after a painful, but unique experience with a wild pheasant. While driving past the Barkley Crown Game Preserve, Flegg was taken by surprise when "with a shattering crash, the windshield went to pieces and wildly flapping wings struck him in the face, almost making him lose control of the car." In the end, Flegg suffered minor injuries from the panicked bird and the flying glass.

1943

The Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Highlanders were in need of recruits this week. Many of their members had been called overseas for active service in the Second World War, while others were released due to poor physical condition. Boys aged 17 to 19, and married men aged 25 to 45 were eligible for service.

1953

Winchester's churches were busy this week. The *Press* reported that popular Detroit, Mich. radio preacher Robert Chenault was to speak at Winchester United Church at 2:30 pm on Sunday. Chenault, who had left his vocation as a salesman, "devoted all of his time to the Work of God." Meanwhile, Pastor Ben Richardson was set to preach his farewell sermon at Winchester Baptist Church that same evening, beginning at 7:30 pm.

1963

Winchester Village council passed a controversial bylaw this week. The Hockers and Pedlars bylaw was meant to deter people from soliciting business in town. The only exception to the bylaw was for those businesses already present, and who already paid taxes to the village.

1973

Floods across the region were reported this week. Both the South Nation and Castor Rivers were rising. Floodwaters were overflowing onto county roads, and County Road 31 would have been submerged had it not been for a new bridge. No flooding had been reported during this time in the previous year. In fact, in 1972, flooding wasn't reported until April 20.

1983

Winchester farmer Allison Fawcett was elected president of the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada. The Dundas County dairy producer was chosen to lead the 15,000-member group at its 100th annual meeting in Vancouver. He became the first Dundas County farmer to hold the association's top spot after years of work as the association's director for Eastern Ontario. Fawcett was a recipient of the association's Master Breeder Shield in 1975.

1993

The Osgoode Township High School hockey team made news this week when it scored five goals in six minutes to win the Carleton Board of Education's championship game. The team started out trailing 5-1 at the beginning of the third period, but with only eight minutes left in the game, the team managed to make the notable comeback.

2003

Readers were warned, this week, to remain on high alert for possible flood conditions. South Nation Conservation (SNC) officials said there was 25 per cent more ice on the river than normal. "Ice is as thick as 30 inches in some areas, where a thickness of 18 inches is typical," said SNC's Richard Pilon. This, he said, was the result of a very cold winter followed by snowfalls. The *Press* reported that snow accumulation in parts of the region were as much as 450 times what they were normally for this time of year. It was predicted that it would only take a couple of days of warm weather to produce a worst-case scenario.

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An old barn where dreams come true



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

Have you ever watched a dream come true for a kid? This weekend, I know where one will happen.

Ty Bologna, the kid who proved them wrong, the kid who would never be able to speak, let alone play hockey, will be playing in the Leo Boivin Midget 'AAA' Hockey Showcase in Prescott. He will be playing against some of the top midget hockey players in the world – from as far away as Latvia – in the tournament that he and his friends grew up watching every March and dreamed of playing in.

Ty was born with Apraxia, a neurological disorder affecting the ability to control fine and gross motor movement and gestures. The disorder is most noticeable as it affects communication skills. Children with Apraxia have unique needs in the classroom. Although they generally receive information well and understand instruction, the barriers of communication that come with the disorder lead to an inability to effectively demonstrate what they have learned. The barriers lead to frustrations.

Ty has spent his life smashing down every barrier that has stood in his way.

I first met Ty last year. His parents, Dean and Kim, are old friends from high school. They are two of the most thankful people you will ever meet. They are thankful to anyone and everyone who has had Ty's back while he was a kid. They are thankful to the specialists at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) and the Hanen Program. They are thankful to the people of Prescott, and to everyone in the hockey community at every rink in Eastern Ontario who has helped turn Ty into one of the most likeable and passionate kids you could ever meet.

When Ty was born, they knew something wasn't right. Ty was a joyful kid, but something was different. They suspected autism, but no doctor seemed to be able to come up with a diagnosis or pinpoint exactly what was standing in Ty's way. Through the Hanen Program at CHEO in Ottawa, the Bologna family was able to understand the barriers that Ty would face.

Then, it was time to establish the framework that would let him break down those barriers.

"He was four years old, and we were told that Ty would never be able to read or write," Dean said. "We were told that he would never be able to be in mainstream schools. We wanted to prove them wrong."

The Bolognas have had to rely on a lot of support from their friends, and particularly from Kim's parents, Paul and Sally Anderson, in creating an environment in which Ty can succeed.

"Here is a kid that was more or less given no chance," Dean said. "And all I can think about is this tournament he played in a couple of years ago. Ty was coming in on net, was tripped by a defender, and at full speed, he sprung to his feet and backhanded the puck over the goalie's shoulder into the top corner and scored the winning goal. It was a game between two South Grenville teams, and both teams were banging their sticks on the boards cheering for him."

Dean paused for a second to catch his breath and regain his composure.

"And the parents from the players on both teams were giving him a big ovation in the stands. That was one of the most beautiful moments I have ever seen, not just in sports, but in life. I will never forget that."

Kim was in the stands with the parents of both teams who were cheering for her son, and she looked across the ice to see Dean behind the bench. Thinking about the moment, she, too, had to stop and fight back tears.

"I'll never forget seeing Dean," she said. "The players were cheering for [Ty] and the parents were cheering for him. It was one of those moments that will last with you forever. It's something that, when we need to be picked up, that memory is always there. I'll never forget the smile on Dean's face and how proud he was of Ty at that moment."

One of the turning points in the lives of the Bologna family came from an unlikely source. At one point, Kim visited a psychic. The message she left with was something that stuck to Dean and Kim, and changed their outlook from one of frustration to one of optimism.

"She said that we didn't pick Ty, but that Ty picked us," Dean said. "That was powerful for us to hear that. It was a turning point for us."

Kim said that Ty's success in hockey and in life is due in large part to the tight group of friends that he has.

"His friends are so loyal to him and are always looking out for him," she said. "I think about all that they have given up for him. Some of his friends should be playing Double-A competitive hockey, but they all wanted to stay down so that they could be with Ty and play with him."

And it's fitting that, when Ty Bologna takes the ice in the biggest moment of his hockey life, he will share it with his friends. Ty will tell you, it's not his biggest hockey moment. It's their biggest hockey moment. All of them. Together.

The Lunchbucket Rangers will be overmatched and are not expected to win a game this weekend. It doesn't matter. Thanks to Ty Bologna's friends, the tournament, in its 41 years, has never seen a finer example of what a great team is.

Conservative MPPs back to work in effort to put Ontario on track



From Queen's Park
by MPP Jim McDonell

TORONTO – The provincial legislature returned to action with a new premier and a new throne speech last month.

Our leader, Tim Hudak, had met with Kathleen Wynne, requesting immediate action to address the debt crisis facing Ontario and help for the 600,000 Ontarians looking for work. Unfortunately, the throne speech indicated a plan that continues to ignore the harsh realities facing the province today, making support by our party impossible.

We will continue to propose a bold new direction to the premier that will return our province to the prosperity that our abundant resources and highly skilled workforce are capable of.

Last week, we issued our latest discussion paper, *Respect for Rural Ontario*. It lays out 15 paths that will allow rural Ontario to flourish and help bring the province back to its historic role as the economic engine of Canada. It acknowledges the fact that agriculture is the second largest goods-producing sector in the province, employing more than 700,000 people, but it can do much more with some desperately needed reforms.

We need to reduce the regulatory burden by a minimum of 33 per cent and create a one-window access to government for our farmers. Rural municipalities also need the same gas tax funding programs that the larger urban centres receive. It is not only crucial to a strong rural economy, but it is the right thing to do. Our rural paper can be reviewed along with our other discussion papers on our party's website (www.ontariopc.com).

It seems like an eternity since the legislature was prorogued and then premier Dalton McGuinty resigned in order to sidestep the myriad of questions surrounding the cost of the power plants fiasco.

Now, after five months, we see the new premier reneging on her commitment to call a select committee to get to the bottom of the scandal. The justice committee, with its limited powers, continues to review the file, experiencing numerous procedural delay tactics by the Liberal-chaired committee.

Last week, they heard testimony putting the relocation cost of the Oakville plant at $638 million, fifteen times the $40 million price tag that the Wynne government has confessed to.

The committee also reviewed emails from the vice-president of the Ontario Power Authority, citing the penalties of moving the Mississauga power plant and calling for them to reconsider their decision. The cancellation cost continues to escalate as the committee meets to call witnesses and review the tens of thousands of documents already released, and is now estimated to be more than $1.3 billion.

There is much work to be done to let Ontarians know the truth about the mismanagement and unfathomable waste of taxpayers' dollars. Ontario desperately needs a change in direction.

Letters to the Editor

Library closure will impact literary needs

The Editor:
The SD&G County Library's Williamsburg branch is scheduled to close its doors. As a resident of the small village, I feel the need to voice my opinion.

One of the assets this community has to offer is the library. As a mother of two who does not drive, we have relied on this resource while my oldest learned to read. It is devastating that my youngest will not have this vital service. I cannot comprehend how "consolidating" the Morrisburg and Williamsburg branches has been justified.

I believe, if anything, more small villages should have access to libraries. I have signed the petition at the township office, joined the Facebook page (Save the Williamsburg Library Branch), and I will be attending the library board meeting Thurs., March 21 at the Chesterville branch.

Please help support our town, our library, and our families. Children are the future and literacy is vital.

Kharla Ward
Williamsburg

Did lack of advertising impact CIS games?

The Editor:
I just finished reading one of my favourite articles in your paper "From the Other Side" by Jeff Morris.

Like the writer, my family and I thought the attendance was extremely low during this year's Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) Basketball Championships at Scotiabank Place in Ottawa ("Is there no community pride anymore?" *Winchester Press*, Wed., March 13 edition.)

We were among those who did not attend, but were so disappointed to have missed the event. However, we thought the venue changed last year to Halifax where it had been held for many years, and we never heard of any change to that.

We listen to the radio and television news, and not once did we hear anything about the CIS games. There had been such a hullabaloo when Ottawa became the city of choice for this event, you would have thought it would have made some ripple in the news when it returned from Halifax.

So, perhaps, people didn't attend because of the lack of advertising? We would have gone if we had known about it.

Susan Dunfield
Russell



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

Prime Minister's Volunteer Award

OTTAWA – Prime Minister Stephen Harper recently announced that he was looking for outstanding individuals, groups, businesses, or non-profit organizations to receive one of 17 awards to be presented by him at both the regional and national level.

Recipients of the Prime Minister's Volunteer Award will be recognized at a ceremony and can name a non-profit organization to receive a grant of $5,000 (regional award) or $10,000 (national award).

Individual Canadians across our great country help their communities in many ways, from organizing activities for children with disabilities, to fundraising for community projects. All the hours they donate add up to the equivalent of 1.1 million full-time jobs.

Many businesses also make a positive impact in their communities by organizing fundraising events or allowing their employees paid time away from work to volunteer in the community.

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Down the yellow brick road

Members of the Greely Players' latest production, The Wizard of Oz*, have been rehearsing non-stop in the lead up to the show's opening tonight (Wed., March 20) at the Greely Community Centre. The play continues tomorrow (Thurs., March 21) night, Fri., March 22, and Sat., March 23, with performances at 7:30 pm, and matinee showings on March 23 and Sun., March 24 at 2 pm. Visit www.greelyplayers.ca or call 613-821-5407. Pictured are Matt Easterbrook (left, Lion), Tim Robillard (Tin Man), Matt Chin (Scarecrow), and Marie-Pier Jean (Dorothy).*

Photo courtesy Claire Ross Photography



Vernon celebrates St. Patrick's Day

The Vernon Women's Institute welcomed a full house at their annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon. This year's event was held at the Osgoode Presbyterian Church in Vernon on Sat., March 16. In addition to a hearty Irish-themed lunch, guests were also treated to Irish melodies via the harp, played by Sharon Baird, and flute accompaniment by Kathy Graham. *Press Photo – Casselman*

Lauzon

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In Canada, 161,000 registered charities and non-profits work to improve the lives of others. With almost 50 per cent of Canadians volunteering during any given year, I believe this is a great way to recognize those who give back to our communities.

I recently had the honour of presenting 31 outstanding Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) volunteers with the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medals. It was extremely heart-warming to hear short biographies of their accomplishments recited during the ceremony. It hit home with many of the 800 observers in attendance of how much service is provided to our communities by volunteers. There were many other deserving constituents that were worthy of recognition, but we were limited by the number of medals allocated to my office. However, now we have another chance.

This is why I encourage all of the constituents of SD&SG to nominate a group or individual in your community worthy of recognition.

I would love to have one or more of the Prime Minister's Volunteer Awards presented in SD&SG. If you know of an individual or group worthy to be nominated, visit www.pm.gc.ca/awards or call 1-877-825-0434 for more information.

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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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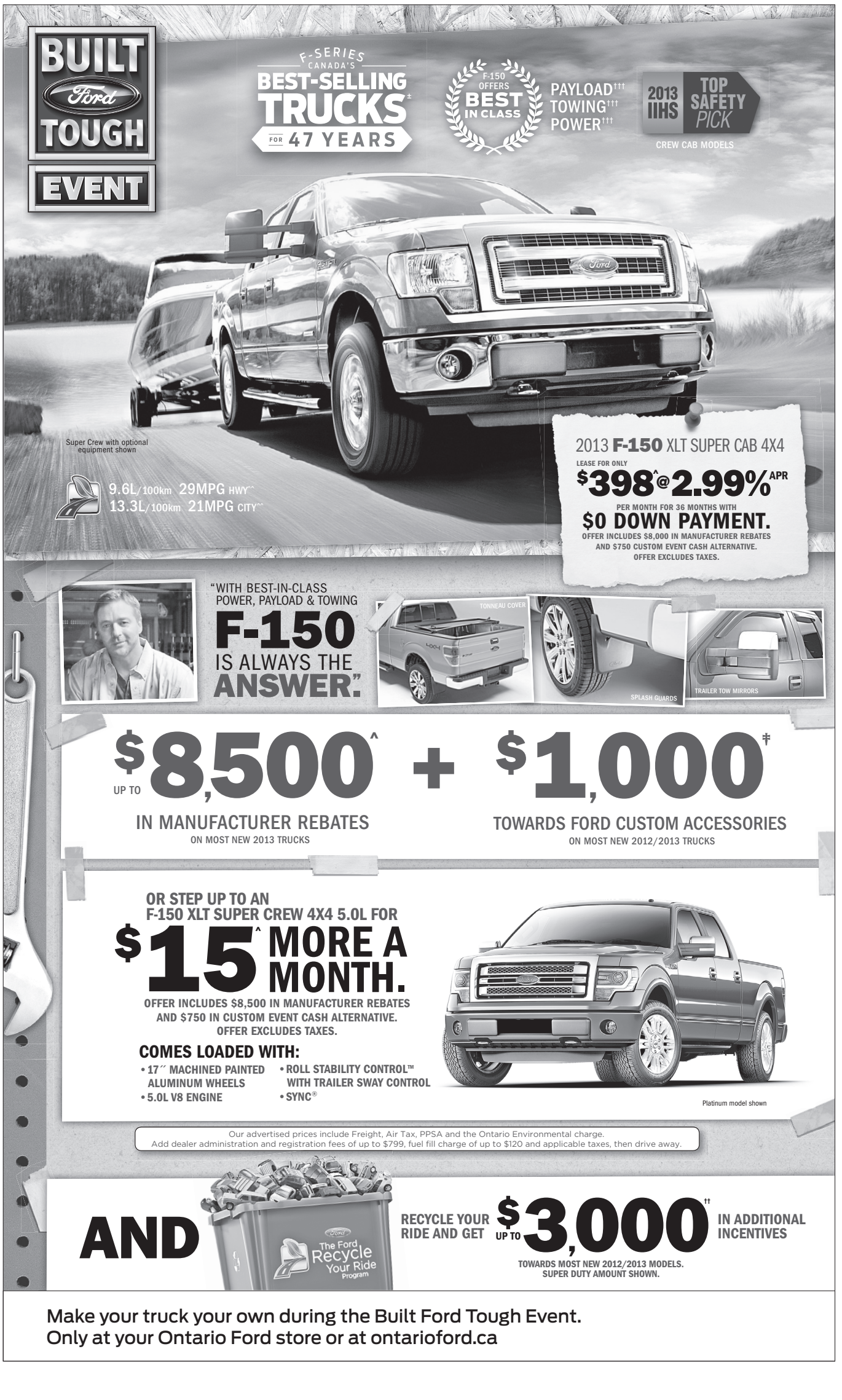

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Verspeek family welcomes spring with quadruplets

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – It goes down as another of Mother Nature's anomalies.

At the Verspeek Dairy Farm on North Wing Road north of Winchester, a mother goat went into labour on Mon., March 11, and by 4 pm had produced a litter of quadruplets, an extremely rare, but not unheard of feat.

Four kids, four goats

"Usually, when breeding goats, you shoot for two, and are disappointed if just one is born," Peter Verspeek said.

His wife, Charmaine, was astounded by the outcome.

"This is quite rare… You usually don't get quads," she said. "I have talked to other breeders in the area, and they all said the same thing, it is quite rare."

For their eldest son, Jacob, who has taken on the hobby and made room for the barnyard breed among his family's dairy operation, the birth of the four goats has been a thrill.

"It is really neat," he said.

Jacob also took liberty in naming the offspring. The two females are now known as Lizzy and Jazzy, while the males have been named Alfie and Elvis.

As for what will become of the newborns, Jacob said he is hoping to sell them as pets, having done so with three others in the spring of 2012.



Heads of their class

Three local winners were presented with hardware courtesy of the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers (OVSG), which ran an event in conjunction with the Ottawa Valley Farm Show, from Tues., March 12 to Thurs., March 14. The OVSG presented its annual awards at Ottawa's Ernst and Young Centre on Wed., March 13. The C&M Seed Trophy for the champion wheat in the open classes went to Francis Henderson (left), owner of Terrdale Farms near Brinston. Presenting the award was Barry Gordon of C&M Seeds.



The NK Brand, Syngenta Seeds Best Exhibit of Corn Silage Award went to John (left) and Jeannette Devries of Toyeshill Farms. Andrew Wright presented the prize.



The Special Export Hay Class Second Cut Award went to Ian (right) and Tracy Porteous of Ayrporte Farm. Cecil Cass presented the prize. *Press Photos – Uhrig*

March 22 is World Water Day

FINCH – World Water Day is an opportunity to think about how fortunate people in this area are to have an ample supply of safe, clean water.

This Fri., March 22, South Nation Conservation (SNC) invites area residents to pause and consider this fact while taking a shower, doing laundry, or enjoying a glass of cold water.

That is the purpose behind this worldwide one-day-per-year event: to focus attention on the importance of fresh water and to promote sustainable management of freshwater resources.

While water may be taken for granted by many, it is a priority for SNC. The local conservation authority conducts science-based programs and activities that monitor the quantity and quality of water, and track long-term changes to ensure a safe supply of drinking water.

Ongoing monitoring programs play an essential role in providing information needed to establish baseline conditions of a river system, and to track any changes. During the ice-free months, SNC staff collect water samples at 13 river stations throughout the South Nation watershed.

The insects, worms, and other animals that live at the bottom of a stream are also useful indicators of the health of the stream. Each year, SNC collects information from roughly 20 different sites throughout its jurisdiction.

Another monitoring program collects information on groundwater quantity and quality from 18 test wells. This information is critical given recent low water conditions in the past year.

"By the end of August, groundwater levels in many of our monitoring wells were the lowest recorded in the history of the program," Tessa Di Iorio, SNC hydrogeologist, said.

The public can get involved by joining SNC's River Watch Program.

Data collected from the various monitoring programs is released through numerous reports, including a Watershed Report Card.

For more information, contact Sandra Mancini, at 613-984-2948 ext. 223 or smancini@nation.on.ca.

4-H Update

Dundas Dairy Club back in action

by Mallory Hutchinson

CHESTERVILLE – All of the Dundas 4-H Dairy Club members united Tues., March 12 for the group's first meeting, held at The Gathering House.

The leaders for this year are Eric Van Den Broek and Dianne Scheepers. The meeting started off with all the members reciting the 4-H pledge, and attendance followed. Members also participated in a game, which allowed those taking part to become acquainted with one another.

Afterward, participants quickly reviewed their project booklet, and then voted on the club officers. The results of the elections were Katie Deslippe, president; Brandon Scheepers, vice-president; Challis Crawford, secretary; and Mallory Hutchinson, press reporter.

Following the elections, members moved on to judging, grading a class of beverages. Each participant had to determine the beverage they liked the most, second best, and so on, making their choices based on ingredients, taste, and personal preference. Afterwards, some members were brave enough to stand before the members of the dairy club and recite their reasons for why they placed the class the way they did.

The Dundas 4-H Dairy Club had one more activity before they ended the meeting, which was participating in a video clip of the members singing their version of "International Harvester" for a 4-H County contest organized by 4-H Ontario. The local club's video will be sent to the organizers for a chance to win $2,000, while local residents can vote through the provincial organization's Facebook profile.

The next meeting of Dundas 4-H Dairy Club is scheduled for Thurs., April 25.

Learning how to judge a tasty topic

by Megan Derick

WINCHESTER – Members of the Dundas County 4-H Frenglish Club met at Frances Rutherford's house for the organization's Thurs., March 7 gathering.

That night, Phyllis McMaster, longtime 4-H volunteer, showed club members how to judge.

The session began with the recitation of the 4-H pledge, and then McMaster began the evening's lesson, showing participants the proper way to judge, the criteria involved, and how the teachings can be used in other activities.

Club members' first judging activity included a memory game to help in the development of required skills. Afterward, McMaster used various T-shirts to help members hone their judging, asking participants about the clothing.

Following McMaster's teachings, the meeting's true judging began, as members enjoyed pizza, but also shared insights about the meal's appearance, sauce, toppings, and cheese.

The meeting closed with members discussing various options for the upcoming Achievement Day.

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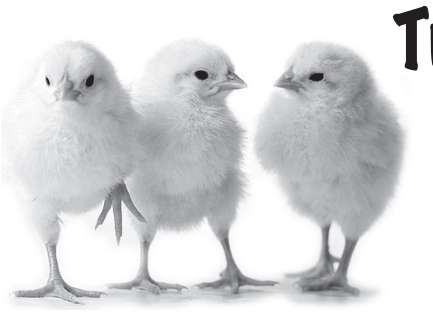



In and around
Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson

Roads renamed

OTTAWA – Eighth Line Road and Ninth Line Road, which run between Ramsayville Road and Boundary Road, are being renamed Piperville Road and Thunder Road, respectively.

The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee (ARAC) recommended that Eighth Line and Ninth Line Roads in the former City of Gloucester receive new names because of the confusion between these and the 8th and 9th Line Roads in the former Township of Osgoode.

The change is expected to be made official at the Wed., March 27 council meeting.

ATVs on municipal roads

The city's Rural Affairs Office is developing regulations to allow all terrain vehicle (ATV) use on certain municipal roadways in Osgoode Ward on a pilot project basis.

Regulations are expected to include year-round access to trails for ATVs, except during spring thaw; permission for ATVs to be on trails 30 minutes before sunrise and until 30 minutes after sunset; speed limits of no more than 50 kilometres per hour; and more.

A map of the proposed trail network is available for review and comment at www.ottawa.ca/rural.

For more information or to provide feedback, call 613-580-2424 extension 23852 or email ruralaffairs@ottawa.ca.

Survey on rural pathways

Residents and visitors to the city are asked to provide feedback about their experiences with rural pathways by filling out an online survey before Mon., April 15. The survey can be found at www.ottawa.ca/ruralpathways.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

The Metcalfe Co-operative Nursery School is hosting its annual Easter Bunny Breakfast, complete with a silent auction, on Sat., March 23 from 8 to 11 am at the Metcalfe Community Centre.

There will also be craft-making options, face painting, children's entertainment, and pictures with the Easter Bunny.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, call 613-821-3196.



North Dundas Deputy-Mayor Gerry Boyce visited North Stormont Mayor Dennis Fife at his Fife Agricultural Services booth.



Celebrating all things agricultural

The 2013 Ottawa Valley Farm Show, held at the Ernst and Young Centre in Ottawa, has officially completed its 86th season. The show, sponsored by the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association, ran Tues., March 12 to Thurs., March 14.

At left: *Representing Sevita International were Pierre Boireau (left) and Lisa Hall.*



Braydon Vantfoort of Chesterville was keen to climb onto Dan R Winchester's newest Challenger machine.



Brett Loughlin of B&G Loughlin Tractors took a break on one of the company's display tractors.



Daniel Harrison of Winchester was able to try one of the many Kubota tractors for size. *Press Photos – Casselman*

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Atom 'B' Demons battle with Panthers for East title

WINCHESTER – A fourth game in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League (UCMHL) West Division championship series will be needed to decide whether the North Dundas Atom "B" Demons or the Kemptville Panthers will advance to the league's East/West showdown final.

The Kemptville Panthers rallied from a 2-0 deficit in game three at the Joel Steele Community Centre Monday night (March 18) to tie the game 2-2 and deadlock the four-point series 3-3. Kemptville earned their point putting a shot from the point into the back of the North Dundas cage 20.4 seconds before the final buzzer. The deciding shot changed direction on its way to the net giving goaltender Toby Byrne no chance to make the save.

Ethan Guy netted the Demons a 1-0 lead and drew an assist setting up Delaney Johnston on a sharp give-and-go play that gave the hometown team a 2-0 advantage.

Kemptville won the opener 4-1 in Winchester on Wed., March 6, but North Dundas bounced back with a 4-1 decision the following night (Thurs., March 7) in Kemptville. That pivotal fourth game was played in Kemptville last night (Tues., March 19).

Four-point series deadlocked 3-3

The West Division champion will advance to the UCMHL East/West final against the East Division champion Char-Lan Rebels, who were the top team in the East composing a 14-3-1 record and collecting 35 points.

Getting there

North Dundas (15-2-7) finished in first place, with 37 points, two points ahead of Kemptville (16-5-3) who earned 35 in 24 regular season games. The Demons drew a first-round bye and eliminated the South Grenville Rangers in two games (3-2 and 2-0). Kemptville ousted the North Leeds Stars in two games (2-0 and 2-1) and put the Perth Wings away in three (4-1, 0-2 and 2-1) to reach the division final.

More action

The North Dundas minor Hockey Association has several other teams still in the hunt for UCMHL championships.

The Novice House "C1" and Novice House "C2" Demons look to be on course to face each other in the East/West final. The "C1" Demons have eliminated the Brockville Jr. Braves and claimed the West Division title while the "C2" squad held a 2-0 lead in their four-point showdown with the Kemptville "C2" Panthers. Game two was played last night (Tues., March 19) in Kemptville and a win by North Dundas would have made them East Division titleholders.

The Novice House "B" Demons clinched the East Division banner sending the Kemptville "B1" Panthers to the sidelines by way of a 3-1 win in Chesterville last week (Thurs., March 14). North Dundas will tangle with either the Smiths Falls "B1" or "B2" Bears in the East/West final.

The North Dundas Pee Wee House "C" Demons are currently engaged with the Alexandria Glens in a fight for the East Division championship. The winner will qualify to meet either the Athens Aeros or South Grenville Rangers for the overall UCMHL title.



The battle between the North Dundas Atom "B" Demons and Kemptville Panthers for the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's West Division championship has been tightly contested. Both teams have earned three points in the four-point playoff and faced each other last night (Tues., march 19) in Kemptville in what could be the final encounter. Monday night (March 18) the Panthers scored a pair of late goals to earn a 2-2 tie. North Dundas forward Ethan Guy (right) scored once and set up Delaney Johnston for his team's second marker. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*



Solid in second

Green Berets goaltender Jason Chambers, smothering a possible scoring opportunity for Bush Leaguer forward Danny Pelkey (No. 3), blanked the Leaguers in the second half of the opening game of last week's (Tues., March 12) Winchester Town Hockey League's Melvin Cup championship series. Backed by Chambers, the Berets scored four unanswered goals on their way to a 7-5 victory. Around the net (left to right) during the play were Beret defenders Trent McBain, Kyle Sobering, Leaguer forward Dean Moore and Beret defenceman James Gilmer.
Press Photo – Van Bridger

Kohn counts winner

Berets edge Leaguers in Melvin Cup opener

WINCHESTER – Clayton Kohn jammed a Nik Paas rebound in past Chris Currie, snapped a 5-5 tie and sent the Green Berets on to a 7-5 victory over the Bush Leaguers in the opening game of the Winchester Town Hockey League championship series.

Last Tuesday's (March 12) win gave the number-two ranked Berets (9-7-3) a 1-0 lead over the pennant-winning Leaguers (10-6-3) in the best-of-three battle for the 86-year-old Melvin Cup. Game two was scheduled to be played at the Joel Steele Community Centre last night (Tues., March 19).

Quick start

Dana Schofield gave the Leaguers a quick start opening up a 1-0 lead after taking a pass from Justin Heuff at the 25:00 mark of the first half. Dean Byvelds followed, giving his squad a 2-0 edge scoring from Travis Froats and Kyle Dearing at 23:40.

The Berets responded cutting the deficit to 2-1 when Kyle Sobering finished a play set up by Mitch Shay and John Nadobny at the 22:50 mark and Mark Mitchell tied it at 2-2 getting help from Paas and Kohn with 20:40 still to play in the session.

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Novice House "B" Demons take East Division pennant

CHESTERVILLE – Max Messervey potted a pair of goals and goaltender Hunter VanBreugel held the opposition to a single goal in the third and final game of the 2012-2013 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's (UCMHL) East Division championship series.

North Dundas finished off their four-point set handing the "B1" Panthers a 3-1 loss in Chesterville last week (Thurs., March 14).

The Demons gained a 2-0 lead in the series posting a 5-1 decision in Winchester on Sat., March 9. The Panthers clawed their way back into the picture tying it up 2-2 by way of a 4-2 win on North Grenville ice the next day (Sun., March 10).

The Demons know they will face the Smiths Falls Bears in the UCMHL's East/West (five-point series), they just don't know whether it will be the "B1" or "B2" Bears. That match up started Monday (March 18) and has to be finished by Sunday (March 24).

Game three

Period one of game three was scoreless, but the Demons came alive in the second stanza when Max Messervey turned a play started by Myles Smith and Spencer Billings into a 1-0 lead 22 seconds before the end of the session.

Messervey increased his team's lead to 2-0 converting another pass provided by Smith and Billings into what would be the GWG.

Kemptville cut their deficit to 2-1 when K. Ferrie scored 1:32 before the final buzzer, but Travis Ouellette locked up the game and the divisional title making it a 3-1 final with help from Nolan Tessier and Liam Berry-Lavallee with 59 seconds left on the clock.

North Dundas, winners of the division's sportsmanship award, finished the regular season with a 16-4-4 record and sole possession of first place in the East Division with 36 points. The Panthers (15-6-3) were ranked number two with 33 points.

Manotick rink captures bantam bonspiel title



In the house

The Winchester Curling Club (WCC) team skipped by Kelsey Angel (left) took part in the club's annual Bantam Recreational Bonspiel on Saturday (March 16). The Winchester rink was defeated 5-4 by Huntley and 11-4 by Navan. Angel's teammates Grace Cave, James Barns and Mika Thurler (right) rounded out the WCC roster. At right, Barns makes a delivery.

Press Photos – Casselman

WINCHESTER – Sierra Sutherland's Manotick Curling Club team captured the Dave Beckinsale Memorial Trophy, top prize in the Winchester Curling Club's annual bantam bonspiel.

Sutherland, vice Mychelle Zahab, second Dayna McGee, lead Julie Breton and fifth Celeste Yuyitong accepted the hardware from event convener Mandy Peddle at the conclusion of Saturday's (March 16) competition.

A Cornwall rink skipped by Patrick St. Jean included vice Natalie McRae, second Madison Henderson and lead Karine St. Jean emerged as the recreation division champions. Winchester, Navan and Huntley also curled in the rec. event.

Final ends

The 2012-2013 season at the WCC is in its final ends. The various leagues are in their last draws and the annual Steak and Shrimp Mixed Invitational Bonspiel is being held on Friday (March 22) and Saturday (March 23). The popular spiel features a steak and shrimp dinner, which will be followed by a dance, Saturday evening.

The final listing on the calendar is the Year End Banquet, which is scheduled for Fri., April 19. Tickets are $25 and will be on sale until Wed., April 17. Contact John Sloane for more information.

Club business will be covered and the season reviewed during the annual spring general meeting on Thurs., May 2.



Melvin Cup

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Goals by Froats (Byvelds and Dearing at 11:50), Dean Moore (Schofield and Kyle Pelkey at 7:20) and Dearing (Byvelds at 0:26) staked the Leaguers to a 5-3 advantage by half time.

Derek Vingerhoeds' unassisted tally 5:30 before the intermission accounted for the third Beret goal.

Beret 'tender Jason Chambers turned in a flawless performance in the second half, while shots fired by Mitchell (Shay and Kohn at 20:33), Vingerhoeds (unassisted at 14:20), Kohn (GWG, Paas at 11:54) and Paas (Kohn at 4:37) all found the back of the leaguers cage driving the final difference to 7-5.

Both finalists needed three games to qualify for the Melvin Cup showdown. The Leaguers defeated the Chesterville Maulers twice (6-1 and 6-1) and lost 4-2 in their four-point semi-final. The Berets and Sadler's Suds tied game one 2-2, but cruised into the final round thanks to a pair of 11-3 decisions.



Golden years

The Morrisburg Senior Combines, with a roster featuring several players 70 years of age and older, were crowned gold-medal winners in the 65-plus division of the 2013 Ontario 55+ Winter Games in Huntsville (Feb. 26 – 28). The Combines, representing District 8 (Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell and Akwesasne) in the 12-team competition, edged London 2-1 in the gold medal match. That win has qualified them to compete in the 2013 Canadian Senior Games in Edmonton. On their way to the gold medal, the District 8 squad blanked Windsor/Essex 6-0, tied York 3-3, shutout Grey Bruce 4-0 and blasted Muskoka/Nipissing 8-0. The Ontario 65 plus champions are: front (left) - Lester Holmes (Winchester), Fern Gauvreau, goaltender Les McAllister, Steve Casselman (Morrisburg), Jack Haines, Ross Brady; back (left) – Alvin Darling, Bill Farmer, Larry Quest, "Big" Doug Casselman (Williamsburg), Bryan Helmer (Winchester), Ron Alguire and John Adams.

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The North Dundas Novice House "C1" Demons composed a 4-1-0 record on their wait to claiming the "B" division title at the 2013 Kemptville Panthers Minor Hockey Tournament on Sunday (March 17). North Dundas, backed by Chase Berube's solid goaltending and Nolan Foley's scoring, outscored the opposition 32-10 in their five games. The Novice "C1" Demons are: front (left) – Nathan Milne-Servage, Nolan Stewart, James Forrester, Nolan Foley, Chase Berube, Chloee Young; middle (left) – Chase Richards, Caden Holmes, Sebastien Lafrance, Ella Holmes; back (left) – Pete Forrester, Kent Young, Greg Stewart, Warren Holmes and Clint Holmes.

Novice House 'C1' Demons win 'B' title at Kemptville tournament

KEMPTVILLE – Nolan Foley supplied the North Dundas Novice House "C1" Demons with 13 goals, including five in one game, as his team captured the "B" championship in the 2013 Kemptville Panthers Minor Hockey Tournament.

Foley cashed in his five-goal game in Sunday's (March 17) final against the Stittsville 67's. Nolan Stewart pumped in a pair and Sebastien Lafrance supplied the single. Demons 'tender Chase Berube missed the shutout by a single shot.

Earlier on Sunday, North Dundas qualified for the consolation showdown defeating the Kemptville No. 1 Panthers 5-2. Foley netted two of the five goals with Caden Holmes, Stewart and Chase Richards rounding out the North Dundas total.

The Demons split their games on Saturday (March 16) losing 5-4 in OT to the Kemptville No. 3 Panthers and sinking the Stittsville Sharks 5-1. Lafrance and Foley each potted a pair of tallies in the 5-4 loss while Foley (2), Lafrance (2) and Stewart dented twin in the win against Stittsville.

North Dundas opened the competition thumping the Stittsville Giants 10-1 on Friday (March 15). Three skaters each rang up a pair of goals – Richards, Foley and Lafrance. Caden Holmes, James Forrester, Nathan Milne-Servage and Stewart sniped the singles.

The Novice House "C1" squad, Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division champions, is currently waiting for a winner of the West Division series between the Kemptville "C2" and North Dundas "C2" Demons to be declared so they can schedule games in the league's East/West championship final.

Casselman Vikings shoot down Athens Aeros 5-3 in conference final opener

2012-2013 Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League playoffs

CASSELMAN – Taylor Widenmaier fashioned a natural hat trick leading the St. Lawrence Division champion Casselman Vikings to a 5-3 victory over the Rideau Division champion Athens Aeros.

Sunday's (March 17) St. Patrick's Day decision opened the 2012-2013 Rideau – St. Lawrence Conference final and gave the Vikings a 1-0 edge in the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League (EOJHL) best-of-seven series.

Game two was played last night (Tues., March 19) at Centre 76 in Athens. The J.R. Brisson Complex in Casselman will be the setting for game three on Thursday (March 21 at 8 pm). Game four goes Sunday (March 24 at 7:30 pm) in Athens.

The winner will advance to meet the victor in the Valley-Metro Conference final between the Renfrew Timberwolves and Ottawa Junior Canadians. Ottawa launched that set with a 6-4 win on Saturday (March 16) and went up 2-0 whitewashing the Timberwolves 7-0 Monday evening (March 18). Game three was played last night (Tues., March 19) at the Brian Kilrea Arena.

Game one

Widenmaier gave the Vikings a 1-0 start netting his first of three goals with 8:08 left in period one of game one. His second was a PPG at 6:30 and his third another PPG recorded with 2:39 left in the session.

Athens' Mark Craig cut the Aeros' deficit to 3-1 just 17 seconds later.

Second period goals by Luc Forget (13:28) and Devin Desnoyers (5:52) staked Casselman to a 5-1 lead after 40 minutes.

Athens closed the gap to 5-3 when Michael McKenney cashed in a SHG at 18:12 and a PPG 2:12 before the final buzzer.

The Vikings outshot the Aeros 44-40. Erik Miksik took the loss and Alexandre Michaud posted the win.

Division final

The upstart Akwesasne Wolves were poised to send the defending EOJHL champion Vikings to the golf course holding a 3-2 lead, but were thwarted by Casselman who tied the St. Lawrence Division final 3-3 with a 1-0 win last Tuesday (March 12) and claimed the silverware winning 7-3 on home ice on Thursday (March 14).

Michaud was marvelous blocking 37 shots in the Vikings 1-0 win on Cornwall Island.

Sam McLaughlin used a play set up by Thierry Henry and Maxime St. Pierre to crack the scoreless stalemate with 10:14 to play in the second period.

Casselman sealed the deal handing the Wolves a 7-3 setback in game seven.

Goals by Taylor Widenmaier (PPG 17:43), Damien Charette (SHG 11:51) and Devin Desnoyers (10:49) gave the Vikings a 3-2 lead in the opening stanza. Sylvester Bzdyl (5:52) and Adam Bomberry (3:44) replied for Akwesasne.

Taylor Widenmaier (10:49) and Adam Wensink (PPG 5:42) increased the Vikings lead to 5-2 in period two beating Cam Turcotte.

Wensink (14:42) and Taylor Widenmaier (PPG 7:33) cracked in two more Casselman goals in the final frame before Matthew Bourassa put the third and final puck in behind Michaud 3:22 before the final buzzer.



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Panthers have Bandits on brink of elimination

EMBRUN – One more win and the Embrun Panthers, reigning National Capital Junior Hockey League (NCJHL) champions, will qualify for another opportunity to defend their crown.

Monday night (March 18) the Panthers were in Orleans to face the Cumberland Bandits in the fifth game of their best-of-seven semi-final series. Embrun had the upper hand holding a 3-1 series lead in games but, that advantage was whittled down to one game (3-2) following a 3-2 loss to the host Bandits, who exploded for three second period goals and held on for the one-goal decision.

Cumberland has the opportunity to tie the series (3-3) with a victory tonight (Wed., March 20) in Embrun. Game time is 8:30 pm.

Should game seven be required it is scheduled for the Ray Friel Recreation Complex on Saturday (March 23) at 7:30 pm.

Embrun nipped the Bandits 2-1 in game one, fell 4-1 in game two, but bounced back in game three on Friday (March 15) with a 4-3 decision and took a 3-1 lead by virtue of a 7-5 verdict on Saturday (March 16).

The winner of the Embrun vs. Cumberland set will face the high-flying St-Isidore Aigles for the 2012-2013 NCJHL championship. St-Isidore KO'ed the Rockland Nationals 4-0 (5-4, 12-3, 5-4 and 3-0) to earn their spot in the final dance.

Game four

Alex Girard scored three times and the Cumberland Bandits put four goals into the Panthers cage in the third period of Saturday's fourth game, but Embrun prevailed by a 7-5 count.

Eric Garrioch powered Embrun's offence with a three-goal effort. Francis Legault (1-2-3), Dexter MacMillan (1-1-2), Charles-Antoine Labonte (1-1-2) and Luke Bowden (1-0-1) sniped the other markers. Shane McPhee, Francis Lafond, Mathieu Gregoire, Matt Eberley and Justin Blanchard-Pellerin earned helper points. Philip Eberley was the winning 'tender.

Girard (3), Kurtis Craney-Plouffe and Vincent Harris were Cumberland's scorers. Nigel Roy drew three assists.

Quarters

St-Isidore knocked off the Vankleek Hill Cougars 4-0 in the quarter-final round while Cumberland sent the North Dundas Rockets to the sidelines in five games (4-1), Embrun ousted the La Peche Predators in six games (4-2) and Rockland did the same to the Papineauville Vikings.



Golden effort

The Stealth represented Eastern Ontario at the 2013 Provincial Juvenile (Midget Girls) Women's Broomball Championships in Barrie (Feb. 8 – 10) and earned the gold medal posting a perfect 3-0 record. The Ontario midget champions are: front (left) – Linsey van Koppen, Sydney Campbell, Katelyn Kelly, Stefanie Gorman (goalie), Kerry Anne Muir; second row (left) – Kaelyn Eby, Holly Alquire, Julia Shaver, Emily Zandbelt, Carlee Coburn, Samantha DeVries, Jade Marshall, Jamie Bogden; back (left) – Chantal Leclerc – coach, Jasmine Leclerc, Gracin MacMillan, Amber Clouthier, Carolyn MacMillan – coach and Eve Campbell – manager. *Courtesy photo*

Stealth provincial debut golden, tops at midget broomball tourney

BARRIE – Sporting a new team name and uniforms to match, the Stealth cruised to a perfect 3-0 record and captured the 2013 Provincial Juvenile (Midget Girls) Women's Broomball championship.

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The Eastern Ontario reps swept to victory blanking the Blyth Silver Bullets 4-0, the Palmerston Rookies 2-0 and the Blyth Ice Bullets 1-0. Goalie Stefanie Gorman registered all three shutouts, while Jasmine Leclerc rang up four of her team's seven goals.

Leclerc potted a pair of goals in the Stealth's 4-0 win over the Silver Bullets in game one. Gracin MacMillan and Amber Clouthier netted the other markers.

Leclerc used a feed from Sydney Campbell to count what would prove to be the GWG in the first half of game two. Leclerc insured the 2-0 decision against Palmerston finishing a play created by Gorman.

The Stealth had to take on Blyth's other entry, the Ice Bullets in their third and final game and secured the gold with a 1-0 decision. MacMillan cracked in a relay sent to her by Leclerc and Carlee Coburn in the second half to break up the scoreless deadlock.



Hillbillies howl

The Hillbillies carried their undefeated status from the Senior Co-ed Regional Broomball Tournament to the Provincial Senior Broomball Championships in Windsor (Fri., March 15 to Sun., March 17) where they earned gold-medal status. The Hillbillies, as Ontario champions, have also received an invitation to compete in the 2014 Senior National Games in Calgary. With a 2-1 win over the Windsor Renegades, a 3-2 decision against the Oshawa Silver Bullets and a 7-0 waxing of the Kingston Wildcats, the Hillbillies qualified for the gold-medal match against the Waterloo Coyotes. Shelley McLaughlin, team captain and tournament MVP Doug MacGregor and Vincent Bilmer (ENG) cracked in the Hillbillies' goals in their 3-1 gold-medal victory over Waterloo. The Hillbillies are: front (left) – Shelley McLaughlin, Quinn Ouderkirk, Trevor McMahon, Ashley Heagle, Vincent Bilmer (with cane), Kirby Johnson, Cathryn MacKinnon, Jared Johnson; back (left) – Debbie Hunt – coach, Kelly MacGregor, Laura Melenhorst, Sandra McLaughlin, Matthew McMahon, Melanie Dodier, Sebastien Blanchard, Lindsay Bray, Doug MacGregor, Mathieu Bourbonnais and Brian McLaughlin – coach.

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For Rent

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19tfc

FOR RENT – Commercial space, south side of the Winchester Lions Club, available January 1, 2013. $700 per month plus HST. Call 613-774-0724.
38tfc

Accommodation

FOR RENT – 1-bedroom apartment in Winchester, $650 per month, heat and hydro included. Available immediately. Phone 613-774-2920.
37tfc

FOR RENT – 1.5 bedroom apartment, 13 Joseph Street, Chesterville. $680 per month all included. Call Kris 613-448-1744.
49tfc

FOR RENT – Fully renovated 1-bedroom apartments in downtown Winchester. $850 for south facing or $800 for north facing apartment including heat, laundry, fridge and stove. References required, non-smoking. 613-791-1419.
51tfc

FOR RENT – Yorkview: 2-bedroom apartment in Winchester. Secure quiet building, laundry on site, available April 1. Phone 613-614-5100.
52tfc

FOR RENT – Williamsburg: 2-bedroom apartment available. $720 per month, heat and hydro included. First and last with cheques. References required, non-smoking. Phone 613-822-6635.
1-3c

FOR RENT – In Russell, bachelor plus 2 additional rooms. $625 plus hydro, parking included. Phone 613-445-1325.
1tfc

FOR RENT – 2-bedroom house in Chesterville. Full basement with fridge and stove if needed, $720 monthly plus utilities. No pets. First and last months rent. Available May 1. Call 613-652-2073.
1-2

FOR RENT – Large 3-bedroom town house in Chesterville, no pets, $675 per month plus utilities. Available immediately. Phone 613-652-1306.
2-4

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7stf

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1-2

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1-3

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VEHICLE FOR SALE – Credit problem! In-house finance is easy, just apply online and become pre-approved. For clean low mileage vehicles. www.car-o-line.com or call Car-o-line Autos at 1-877-820-5598 or 613-448-2488. 9tfc

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CHESTERVILLE COMMERCIAL SPACE
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11 Industrial Drive
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Call 613-448-2852.

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WANTED TO RENT – Approximately 100 acres crop land near Morewood. Will pay $50 an acre over market rent for the right piece of ground. Contact 613-761-2403.
52-2c

FOR SALE – Ritchie's **14% Beef Grower Pellets**, 40 kg bag, $18.99. Winchester Location: Ritchie Feed and Seed, 685 St. Lawrence Street, 613-774-3538.
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FOR SALE – Hay: horse quality grass hay, no rain, small square bales, $4. Call Steven at Vernon 613-774-6403.
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FOR SALE – Allis Chalmers 160 tractor complete with loader and 6' single auger snow blower. Call 613-774-5063.
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2-3

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52stf

FOR SALE – Two 1-year-old Charolais bulls. Call cell: 613-577-5411 or home: 613-543-3220.
2-3

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS – Thank you to everyone who called, sent best wishes, or joined us in celebrating our 55th Wedding Anniversary.
– Henry and Cora VanDenBroek
2

In Memoriam

SARGENT – In loving memory of a dear father, James, who passed away March 26, 2003.
Sadly missed along life's way,
Quietly remembered every day,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts he's always there.
– Carol and Lorna
2

In Memoriam

Guy, Keith
August 14, 1936 - March 21, 2008
It has been five years since you left us but you are forever in our hearts.
– Betty and family
2

LINTON – In loving memory of our sister, Kathy, who passed away March 17, 1975.
Gone are the days we used to share
But in our hearts you're always there.
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day.
– Miss you, The Linton Family
2

MOORE – In loving memory of Randy who left us March 22, 2011.
A silent thought, a secret tear,
Keeps his memory ever dear.
Time takes away the edge of grief
But memory turns back every leaf.
– Missed daily, Cyndie
2

THOMPSON – In loving memory of Tracy Dawn, March 23, 1979 and Danny Howard, March 13, 2011.
We miss you both every day and love you forever.
– Till we meet again,
– Mom, Dad, sisters, and Shaun
2

REID – In loving memory of our parents, Dorothy V., March 20, 2005 and Mansell J., March 24, 2010.
Time passes by so quickly,
The years seem to fade away,
But not so with our memories,
Nor our love for you today.
– Forever loved and missed,
– Wayne, Bruce and families
2

Coming Events

WINCHESTER LIONS CLUB
515 Albert St., 613-774-2630
BINGO - Monday Nights
HALL RENTALS - 613-774-0724
THRIFT STORE - 613-774-1736
Monday - Friday 9 am-3 pm; Saturday 9 am-12 noon
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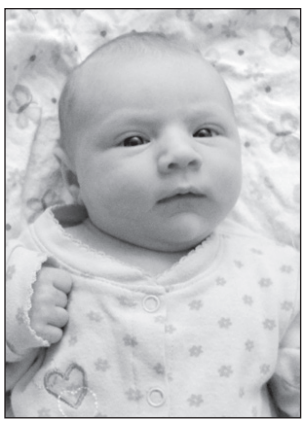
YE OLDE BARGAIN SHOPPE
Open Wed. from 10 am-3 pm and Thurs. from 10 am-3 pm and 6-8 pm. A great place to shop for good used items and clothing. Unbelievable prices. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church basement, 34 Mill Street, Chesterville. Donations greatly appreciated.
52tfc

MOVIE NIGHT
www.moovies.ca
Catch the big screen! **Sat., March 23** in Winchester's Old Town Hall. Listings on website and "North Dundas Theatre" Facebook page. Admission $5. "Loonie" Snack Bar. Sponsored by the North Dundas Movie Committee. **Big screen, small prices. Next movie May 11.**
1-2c

SPRINGHILL CEMETERY
Annual Plot Owners Meeting
Will be held at Springhill Cemetery Chapel, Mon., April 1, at 7:30 p.m.
2-3c

Dziadyk–Pirie



Amanda (Mommy), Brandon (Daddy), Supergramma, Meemaw, Grandpa, Big Buddy and Little Buddy are happy to announce the arrival of Skylit Hope Dziadyk, 7 lb., 9 oz., born on Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013 at 5:33 pm. Thanks to Dr. Adetola and the Winchester District Memorial Hospital maternity nurses.

Coming Events

ADULT LITERACY EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION PROGRAM
Offers upgrading for workplace skills: document use, numeracy, computer skills. Call Matt 613-774-0222.
47-3c

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON
Sponsored by the Vernon WI, Sat., March 16, 11:30 am-1 pm, in Vernon Presbyterian Church Hall. Bake table, entertainment, door prizes. Everyone welcome.
52-1c

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5338 Bank Street, Gloucester. Rent for wedding receptions, anniversaries, conferences, training seminars, business meetings. Free WI-FI. Phone 613-822-1777. Email: sales@avisitationbanquetcentre.com Web page: www.avisitationbanquetcentre.com
52-12c

CANADIAN CLUB OF MORRISBURG AND DISTRICT
Wed., March 20, 7 pm, Morrisburg Legion. Guest Speaker: Major John Grodzinski who will outline the history of the War of 1812. Call Clara 613-774-2407 or Doug 613-543-2922 for tickets or information. Everyone welcome.
1-2c

GYS EUCHRES
Will be held in Lions Hall, Winchester, Thursday, March 28 at 7:30 pm. All welcome. Prizes and lunch. Info 613-774-2134.
2

SPRING HAM DINNER
Mon., March 25, 5:30 pm at Russell United Church. Tickets: adults $15; children 5-12, $5; under 5 free. Take outs call 613-445-5451.
2c

HEALTHY WAYS
Explore healthy ways to improve personal wellness and self-esteem. Free women's support groups will be offered by Naomi's Centre for 10 weeks starting Tues., April 2, 2013. Assistance with transportation and childcare costs where necessary. To register, call Naomi's at 613-774-2838 or 1-800-267-0395.
2-3c

INTERACTIVE TALKS WITH INTERESTING PEOPLE
Topic: All You Ever Wanted to Know About: Getting your affairs in order but were too afraid, too busy, too much of a procrastinator TO ASK! Speakers: Lawyer, Financial Planner, Funeral Director at Old Town Hall, 478 Main Street, Winchester, Fri., March 22, 7:00 pm. 613-448-2580. Donation to Grannies. Refreshments. All welcome.
2

EASTER PARTY AND POTLUCK SUPPER
Sat., March 23, Ormond Harmony Cloverdale Recreation Association, 6:00 pm at Morewood Community Centre. Special Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bunny. Contact 613-774-6115.
2c

METCALFE FARMERS' EASTER MARKET
Please come join us for our annual Easter Market at our new location! There is a wonderful variety of local artisans and many goodies to choose from. Shop locally for your pastries, pies, preserves and much more. Sat., March 23 at the Metcalfe Fairgrounds in the Lions Hall, 9:00 am-2:00 pm. See you there!
2c

SOUTH DUNDAS GIRL GUIDES OPEN HOUSE
Are you interested in learning about Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders (ages 5-14)? Come to our Open House on Mon., March 25, 6:30-7:30 pm in Williamsburg at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Contact Melissa 613-535-1434 for more information.
2

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE
Location: Harmony Church, 12010 Ormond Road at Bank Street. Sun., March 24, at 10:30 am. Speaker: Evangelist Chuck Price. Information www.harmony-church.org
2c

For your convenience classified listings are posted weekly online at www.winchesterpress.on.ca

Auction Sales

LARGE AUCTION SALE EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNISHINGS, GLASSWARE, COLLECTIBLES, AND MORE
To be held at our facility 15093 County Road 18, east of Osnabruck Centre. From Highway 401 take Ingleside Exit #770 Dickinson Drive, travel north approximately 1-1/2 km to Osnabruck Centre, turn east on County Road 18, travel 1/2 km and watch for signs.
SATURDAY, MARCH 23
commencing at 9:30 am
Antique Furnishings: Outstanding 2-piece step back wedding band cupboard (oak, ash and butternut construction with mother of pearl inlaid handles), must be seen; primitive pine turned legged table, Pembroke, ON; cherry drop leaf table with barley twist legs; beautiful solid cherry drop leaf gateleg table; Victorian child's bed from Eastern Townships, with original maple leaf stenciling; pine dovetailed folk art blanket box; set of pressback chairs; pressback rocker; mission-style library table; burled walnut serpentine drop front secretary; mahogany china cabinet; oak bonnet chest; oak 3-drawer mirrored-back dresser; Duncan Phyfe table; cedar chest; small spinning wheel; 2 oak single beds; several chest of drawers and more.
Modern Household Effects: Maple Kroehler table with 6 matching chairs and matching buffet hutch; small dinette set; coffee and end tables; GE ceramic top stove with self-cleaning oven; GE fridge with bottom roll-out freezer; Moffat portable dish washer; Kenmore HD matching washer and dryer; Bravetti counter top convection oven, all appliances like new; small freezer; electric fireplace, like new; dehumidifier and more.
Glass, China and Collectibles: Outstanding Lotz 12" vase; Royal Doulton figurines; Beswick; Royal Crown Derby; Coleport; press glass; crystal depression; Flow Blue; Denby ware; chalet and art glass and much more. Approximately 90 pieces of Norwegian pewter cutlery by Kongetinn (king pattern, paid over $2200 in 1988) outstanding arts and crafts electric lamp; early saxophone signed Whaley Royce and Co.; military trumpet; accordion; magnificent set of cannonball fireplace end irons; advertising including Fawcett Ranges, heaters and furnace advertising clock, DeLaval separator match safe, DeLaval jersey cow and more; large quantity of old license plates dating back to 1916; several early bottles; crocks and jugs including beautiful 2 gallon blue flowered merchant jug signed W.E. Welding, Branford; early radios; snow shoes; early cast iron planter; 2 samplers dated 1862; 1800s christening gown; Indian lady's purse; outstanding cutter robe; wool blankets including Kenwood signed Tom Sawyer, Hudson's Bay in rare red, Ayres from LaChute Mills; oil lamps; motion lamp; 2 nice area rugs; native baskets; gold and costume jewelry; stamp collection; 1-piece wooden dash churn; leaded glass stained glass window; early light fixtures; pictures; paintings and prints including beautiful 24"x30" oil on canvas horses in bush scene signed J. Kamich; medals including British Africa general service medal 1905-1906 Mandi (2012 price guide $900) British Africa general service medal 1901 Lango (2012 price guide $820); British Africa general service medal 1952-1956 Kenya (2012 price guide $130); coin and paper money collection including 1976 Canadian $100 gold coin; many other articles too numerous to mention.
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In the Vernon Recreational Centre, Vernon, ON. Turn east on Lawrence Street, 1/2 mile, just off Bank Street (formerly Highway 31), approximately 20 miles south of Ottawa. Watch for Auction Signs.
SATURDAY, MARCH 30
commencing at 10:00 am
Viewing from 8:30 am
Everyone come and enjoy the auction! We are selling quality antiques and furniture, beautiful glassware and interesting collectibles from the Estate of the late Gordon and Judy St. Pierre of Winchester.
Antiques: 2 oak curved glass china cabinets; oak flat-wall cupboard with glass doors; old grandfather clock (not running); pressback chairs and rockers; 2 knickknack stands; 3 oak dressers with mirrors; chests of drawers; Lady's makeup stand with mirror and bench; 3-piece wooden bedroom set; curio cabinet; washstand with mirror; combination oak drop front desk with bookcase; umbrella hall stand; oak treadle sewing machine; cedar chest; bookcase; round oak coffee table; armoire/linen chest; nest of tables; sofa tables; games table; wooden armchairs; stacking sectional bookcase; parlour tables; wicker rocker; trunks; wooden tool repair chest; wooden ice box; drop leaf table; ship's steering wheel; wooden gun rack.
Collectibles and Glassware: 15 oil lamps; many crystal pieces; candy dishes; cream and sugar sets; berry bowls; china tea sets; crockery water fountain; many crocks 4, 6, and 8 gallon, several with names; partial wash sets; 8-place setting of Rogers Bros silverware; assorted silver plate pieces; many Carnival and Depression pieces; Beaver sealer; agateware; cranberry glass; 7 Royal Doulton signed Bunnykins figurines; McCoy china cookie jar (clown face); 2 old china decorative pitchers made in France; 3 glass peanut jars; old porcelain dolls; old framed pictures and prints; cast iron hand press pat 1859; collection of cast iron figurines of Mickey and Minnie Mouse, 2 bull dogs, oxen, donkey and cart; quantity of linens; large cast iron pot with handle; factory cans; 8-gallon milk cans.
Tools: Mastercraft 37" wood lathe; Rockwell radial arm saw; planer; spindle sander; scroll saw; router; belt sander; small Echo gas water pump, new; small hand tools; many other interesting items.
Note: The St. Pierre family were avid antique collectors for many years. A very interesting auction with something for everyone.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 30
commencing at 11:00 am
Equipment: 1994 J.D. 4560 4WD tractor with power shift (15 spd.) cab, AC, 3-pt hitch, axle duels, front suitcase weights, new front tires, 6000 hours (tractor extremely well maintained, looks and runs excellent), must be seen; J.D. 750 No-till drill with front rank lock-up alpine liquid fert, grass seed box packer hitch and extra set of yetter press wheels (extra wheels never used, excellent drill with very low acres); Model #2500 Willrich 22' hydraulic fold, c-shank cultivator with walking tandems rebuilt and new 6" sweeps with finger harrows behind; Krauss 20' bi-fold rock-flex disc with new tires and blades and bearings on front gangs in 2010 with buster bars behind; Hardi T.R. 500 crop sprayer with 42' manual fold boom electric controls and hydraulic boom height; Turnco 15' sprocket packer with hydraulic lift and pups (excellent condition); INT #235 diesel lawn tractor with 60" mower deck (only 700 hours); Rhino HD 12" post hole auger; J.D. 3-pt hitch rotary cutter; tandem axle utility trailer; Outback GPS guidance system.
Miscellaneous Items: Stock tanks; 13.4'x6' rubber stall mats; cement mixer; push lawn mower; vintage racing Go-Kart; small tools and more.
Note: This auction will not exceed 1 hour, plan to attend on time. Everything in this auction is in outstanding condition and must be seen.
Reason for Sale: Mr. and Mrs. Kraus are relocating to the U.S.A.
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Call **613-989-2600** or email: **chilidinner@hotmail.com** for tickets

Thank You

A big thank you to my family, neighbours and friends for prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, flowers and casseroles delivered to my home while I was recovering from foot surgery.

Thank you to Pauline Van Kessel for taking me back to Brockville for follow-up check-ups. A special thank you to Tom and Gail Parker for a Sunday outing. Also a big thank you to Joan Scott for keeping me company for eight weeks.

I have finally got my freedom and I am looking forward to starting garden seeds.

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Renew your health and energy regardless of age, gender or fitness level! Enjoy a FREE 1-hour yoga class with Sheena at the Academy of Dance and Fitness in Winchester and the Morewood Park Place Gym.
Wed., March 27, 5:30-6:30 pm
in Winchester & 7:30-8:30 pm in Morewood
Thurs., March 28, 5:30-6:30 pm
in Winchester & 7-8 pm in Morewood
(Chair Yoga)
Sat., March 30, 9-10 am in Winchester
NEW 12-week session starts April 1, 2013
Contact Sheena Stoqua,
BSc Human Kinetics, 200hr RYT
613-448-1680 or
sheenastoqua@yahoo.ca

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We are an organisation committed to the support of victims/survivors who have experienced sexual violence and to the elimination of that form of violence.

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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

FORM 6
Municipal Act, 2001

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land described below and will be received until 3:00 pm local time on April 24, 2013, at the Township of South Dundas Municipal Office, 4296 County Road 31/Bank Street, P.O. Box 160, Williamsburg, ON, K0C 2H0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 pm at the Municipal Office, 4296 County Road 31/ Bank Street, Williamsburg.

Description of Land:

Roll No. 05 06 006 006 12400 0000; 10576 Seibert Rd., Iroquois; PIN 66118-0190(LT); Part Lot 28 Concession 3 Matilda as in DR89821; South Dundas File No. 11-08.
Minimum Tender Amount: $17,279.50

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax and HST if applicable.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit: **www.OntarioTaxSales.ca** or if no internet access available, contact:

Shannon Geraghty
Treasurer
The Corporation of the Township of South Dundas
4296 County Road 31/Bank Street
P.O. Box 160
Williamsburg, ON, K0C 2H0
(613) 535-2673 Ext. 227
www.southdundas.com

TOWNSHIP OF North Dundas

BUILDING CODE INFORMATION NIGHT & OPEN HOUSE

FREE **Information Seminar**

Wednesday, March 27, 2013, 7-9 pm

Township of North Dundas Council Chambers
636 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester
613-774-2105 ext. 246

Do you have a building project in mind but you don't know where to start? Maybe you're planning to build a home or start a renovation, but you're not sure of where or how to get started? Perhaps you have heard about changes to the building code and to the process of obtaining a building permit and would like to consult a professional.

The Township of North Dundas will be hosting a **Building Permit Information Night & Open House** with a brief presentation. Two inspectors and an architectural graduate will be on site to answer your questions and get you started on the right foot.

Feel free to drop-in between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm to share ideas with our knowledgeable staff, ask questions or simply listen to the informative presentation. Light refreshments provided.

All contractors, designers and DIY'ers are welcome. For more information on the upcoming **Building Permit Information Night & Open House**, please call the Township Office Building Department.

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Dundas Manor Long-Term Care Home
Ladies and Gentlemen Serving Ladies and Gentlemen

Dundas Manor is currently seeking more
VOLUNTEERS
to assist us with our Activity Programs.

The program areas are:

- **TUESDAY TEA AFTERNOON:** This program was developed years ago by a former volunteer, Donalda. It remains one of our most popular programs offered in our home. Duties would include: assisting residents to the program, making and pouring tea and coffee, passing out home-baked goodies to residents and 1:1 visiting with residents.
- **FRESHEN UP:** A cart which has warm face cloths for residents to wash up their hands and faces before they have their lunch meal travels throughout the home.
- **MEN'S CLUB:** We are currently seeking men who would be interested in coming in and implementing a discussion group for our men.

If you are motivated, compassionate, kind and interested in improving the quality of life of our residents, we need you! Interested candidates can inquire to Jennifer Hill, Activity Programs and Services Director at jennifer.hill@dundasmanor.ca or 613-774-2293.

All individuals who volunteer in our Long-Term Care home require a clear criminal record check with vulnerable sector prior to working with our residents.

Winchester District Memorial Hospital

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF WINCHESTER DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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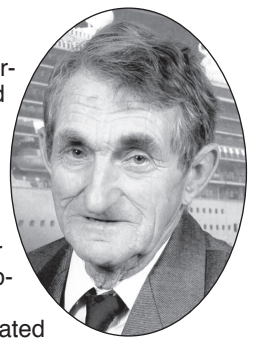
Sieger Mulder



Sieger Mulder, a resident of the Inkerman area for the past 45 years, passed away at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Wed., March 13, 2013. He was 79.

Sieger was born in Ureterp, The Netherlands on July 21, 1933, to his parents, Koop and Tryntje Mulder (nee Zylstra). He had three older siblings (Johanna, Hendrik, and Loltje).

In March of 1953, Sieger immigrated to Canada with his fiancée, Frances DeJong, whom he married on May 22, 1953 in Brockville. He worked for various farmers in the Brockville, Spencerville, and Kemptville area. In 1957, he decided to purchase his first farm in Mountain. After farming and working various other construction jobs at the same time, he decided to focus solely on farming, and purchased a farm near Inkerman in 1967, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a fixer and builder. Not only did he build a big, healthy family, but he could also build barns, houses, garages, and sheds. He also carried out endless equipment repairs.

His qualities shined brighter in the most difficult of circumstances. For him, these qualities would be strength, courage, determination, humility, thankfulness, sense of humour, love for his family, and faith in God.

He was a devoted husband and loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Frances Mulder (nee DeJong), his children, Koop (Kathryn) of Inkerman, Peter (Yvonne) of Athens, Margie (Gerald) Nyman of Bloomfield, Henry (Rose) of Osgoode, Bob of Inkerman, Catherine Mulder of Ottawa, Suzanne (Stephen) Pender of Ottawa, Gerry of Inkerman, Linda Mulder of Bloomfield, Caroline (George) Ross of Kanata, and Ingrid Mulder (Greg) of Ottawa, and his sister, Johanna Tamminga of The Netherlands. He will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Louise, Sidney, Elizabeth, Steven, Kimberly, John, Kerri, Julia, Cassandra, Taylor, Lauren, Jaclyn, Tony, Ryan, Craig, and Hannah, and one great-grandson, Shea. He was predeceased by his sister, Loltje Hiddema-Mulder, and his brother, Hendrik. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Fri., March 15 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. The funeral service was held at Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church on Sat., March 16 at 12:30 pm with Rev. John Noordhof officiating. The pallbearers were Koop, Peter, Henry, Bob, Gerry, and Sidney Mulder. Interment will be held in the spring at Knight's Cemetery in Inkerman.

Donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital or World Renew would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.marsdenmclaughlin.com

Morris Sipes

Morris Sipes of South Mountain passed away peacefully at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Mon., March 18, 2013, in his 69th year.

He was the beloved husband of Elaine. He was the loving Dad of Bobby and Donnie. He was the cherished Grandpa of Kristoffer Sipes of Switzerland, and Samantha Sipes of Lethbridge, Alta. He was predeceased by his parents, Percy and Blanche, and a brother, Ernie.

By Morris' request, cremation has taken place. A memorial graveside service will be held at the Dundela Cemetery on Fri., March 22 at 1 pm.

By family request, donations may be made to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

The arrangements are entrusted to the Byers Funeral Home, South Mountain (613-989-3836).

Online condolences may be made at www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com

Laine Mark McGarry

Laine Mark McGarry passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family, on Sun., March 17, 2013. He was 53.

He was the cherished son of Diane and the late Laird McGarry. He was the beloved brother of Michael (Madeline), and Kelly (Bernie) McNaught, and the uncle to Leah, Jodi, Matthew, Tina (Dean), Ken (Stacey), Dawn (Jeff), and Brad (Susan). He was the dear nephew of Aunt D (Frank), Uncle Linton (Lorna), and Aunt Carolyn. He will be greatly missed by all his cousins.

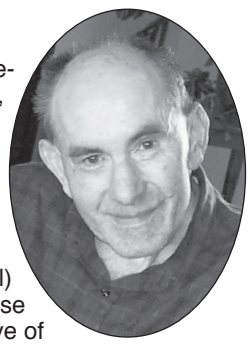
A special thank you to the CCAC Home Care nurses and staff.

Friends are invited to visit at the Brown Chapel of Hulse, Playfair & McGarry, 805 Prescott Street, Kemptville, today (Wed., March 20) from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Dundas County Hospice in Williamsburg would be appreciated.

Condolences, donations, or tributes may be made at www.mcgarryfamily.ca, 613-258-2435.

Johann Scheuner



Johann Scheuner passed away peacefully at home on Fri., March 15, 2013, in his 80th year.

He was the beloved husband of the late Rosmarie Scheuner (nee Neuenschwander). He was the dear father of Hans (Christina) of Russell, Daniel of Russell, Doris (Pierre) Jaquemet of Winchester, Margrit (Bill) Acker of Halifax, Marianne (Jim) Chase of Halifax and Therese (Sylvain) Sauve of Richmond. He was the dear brother of Käthi (Walter) Bürki of Switzerland, and the loving grandfather of Mike, Philip, and Lisa Scheuner; Tim (Gina), Beatrice, Damian, Celine, Patrick, and Cyril Jaquemet; Corey and Ashley Acker; Jodi and Madison Chase; and Matthew and Jacob Sauve. He was predeceased by brothers Karl and Fritz. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Morewood United Church on Fri., March 22 from 12:30 pm until the time of the funeral service at 2 pm, followed by interment at Morewood United Cemetery.

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

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

Online condolences may be made at www.marsdenmclaughlin.com

Michelle McCormick



Sadly, after a three-and-a-half year valiant battle with cancer, Michelle McCormick passed away on Thurs., March 14, 2013, surrounded by family and friends at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. She was 42.

She was the beloved mother of John Van Schyndel of Chesterville. Michelle was born in Montreal on July 12, 1970, to parents Mark McCormick and Julia Pyves. She grew up in Montreal, Edmonton, and Moncton with her younger brother, Louis (Labreche).

Vivacious and fun loving, Michelle was a hard worker as well. From a modest start at McDonald's she moved to waitress, and then manager at Encore Une Fois in Westmount. In 1998, she moved to Chesterville, first working in the woods, and later as a dental assistant with Dr. Carlin in Ottawa.

She lived for her son, John, who was born in Chesterville in 1999, to Michelle and Dan. She is survived by John, by her parents, Julia Pyves (Tom Green) of Montreal, and Mark McCormick of Muskoka, her brother, Louis Labreche of Vancouver, and stepbrothers, Michael Green of Montreal and Andrew Green of Mexico City. She was the beloved niece of Colleen Pyves (Steve Gilbert) of Magog, Richard Pyves (Judy) of Pickering, and Leslie Ryan-Pyves of East Chezzetcook, N.S. She will be fondly remembered by many cousins and friends in both Chesterville and Montreal.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Chesterville on Sat., March 16 from 2 pm until the time of the memorial service at 3 pm, conducted by Rev. Christine Lowson.

There will also be a celebration of her life in Montreal at a future date for friends and family there.

Doris Edgerton



Doris Edgerton, a lifetime resident of the Chesterville area, passed away at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Wed., March 13, 2013. She was 89.

Doris was born in Winchester Springs on July 27, 1923, to her parents, John and Mary Coons (nee Hess), and lived for the last 68 years on the Grantley Road.

She is survived by her sons, Ken (Gladys) of RR #1 Chesterville, John (Nancy) of Chesterville, and Wayne of RR #1 Chesterville, and her sisters, Evelyn Coleman of Dundela, and Shirley Coons of Brampton. Doris will be fondly remembered by grandchildren, Kathy (Peter Plaetschke), Karen (Jeff) Barkley, Kevin (Chris) Edgerton, Stacey (Greg) Pedley, and great-grandchildren, Cody, Brady, Kaelyn, Joshua, and Naomi. She was the sister-in-law of Vivian Coons of Lisbon, N.Y.. She was predeceased by her husband, Carl, her son, Robert, her brothers, Dalton, Herman, Clayton, Fred, and Bert, and her sister, Mildred Clark. She is also survived by nieces and nephews.

A graveside funeral service will be held at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville on Fri., March 22 at 11 am with Rev. Wendy Wright-MacKenzie officiating. The pallbearers will be Kevin Edgerton, Jeff Barkley, Don Henderson, Cody Edgerton, Neil Beckstead, and Barry Feeley. The honourary pallbearers will be great-grandchildren Brady, Kaelyn, Joshua, and Naomi.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Maple Ridge Cemetery or Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

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

Online condolences may be made at www.marsdenmclaughlin.com

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Always in my heart,
Sue

Robert St. Pierre

In loving memory of our dear father, Robert, who passed away March 21, 2012.

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To hear your voice and see your smile,
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We never ask for miracles,
But today, just one would do.
To see the front door open
And see our "Paw" walk through.
Remembering you is easy, Dad –
We do it every day,
And missing you is something
That will never go away.

Loved and remembered always,
Jason, Cathy, Aleisha, Bryce & Truffles
Mark, Karen, Sebastien, Chloe & Grim

Over 25 years of

Crisis Services for Abused Women and Their Children

Crisis Line: Call 24 hours a day for **support**, referrals and a listening ear.
Shelter: Emergency housing where you can **feel safe**, feel supported and work toward goals.
Child & Youth: Help to identify, **express and cope with feelings** about violence and separation.
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