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Fred Penner is coming to second Seaway Kids Day

INGLESIDE – The second annual Seaway Kids' Day has a full roster of entertainment and participants - but is making room for a few more.

"We're proud to say that almost all of our participants and supporters from last year are on board again, but we've kept some space for some new faces," says South Stormont SKI Team captain Maggie Wheeler.

"We'd like to invite groups or agencies that offer resources and services to children and families to take part in this major event for the townships of South Stormont ant South Dundas.

"It is an excellent opportunity to connect with communities outside the immediate Cornwall area and throughout the Seaway Valley."

Renowned Canadian children's entertainer Fred Penner will headline the second annual Seaway Kids Day, August 17. Events and attractions during the day-long event include a corn roast with CJOH personality Max Keeping and interactive displays by local and regional groups that promote the lives and well-being of children.

Popular displays last year included the Girl Guides of Canada and the South Nation Conservation Authority.

More than 500 children enjoyed the inaugural Seaway Kids Day last year in South Dundas, on the Morrisburg waterfront. Organizers anticipate the 2003 event, to be held in Farran Park, Ingleside, will be equally successful.

"Because the Seaway Kids' Day is a municipal initiative, we do not charge our participants a fee to display," says Wheeler. "This allows groups with smaller budgets and manpower the same access. The only request we make of our exhibitors is that parts of their displays are interactive for children."

If your group or agency is interested in participating, please contact Kirsten Gardner, Heritage Coordinator for the Township of South Dundas, at 543-4536. Spaces are limited and groups must be confirmed by August 13.

Single vehicle collision closed 401 near Iroquois

IROQUOIS – On August 4, at approximately 4 p.m., SD&G OPP officers responded to a single motor vehicle collision on Highway 401, westbound lanes, 4 kilometers west of the Iroquois exit.

A 2003 Dodge passenger van, carrying 7 occupants was westbound when the driver lost control causing the vehicle to roll over coming to rest in the north ditch.

A 52-year-old female passenger, Siu-Ting Chan, of Toronto was ejected from the vehicle. She was airlifted to Ottawa General Hospital and listed in critical condition. She was not wearing a seat belt

Raymond Yiu of Thornhill, the 57-year-old male driver, and other passengers 56-year-old Doris Yiu of Thornhill, 44-year-old Yu-Fay Chu of Markham, 56-year-old Sungling Hou of Markham, 15-year-old Eric To, and 53-year-old Mable To of Scarborough were all taken to local hospitals (Cornwall, Winchester, Brockville) via ambulance with non-life threatening injuries.

Highway 401 westbound lanes were closed from the Iroquois exit until 9 p.m. An OPP Technical Traffic Collision Investigator and SD&G OPP Constable R. Benoit continue the investigation into the cause of the collision.



Retreads crowned "Kings and Queens of the River"

The Retreads (pictured above) including, Jim and Kathy Hummel, Wim and Alie Berghuis, Liz McCooeye, and Dale Crowder shocked everybody, especially themselves, at the Tubie Race on Sunday, August 3, by winning the race with a time of 31:31.

Retreads redefine Tubie royal family

Tricia Kaddie
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG – This year's 33rd annual Tubie Race will undoubtedly go down as one of the most memorable races in the history of Tubie Weekend.

For the first time in three years the Farlingers were not crowned the "Kings and Queens of the River," and they were knocked off of their throne by the most unlikely team entered in the competition.

The Retreads, also known as the Geriatric Team, consisting of Jim and Kathy Hummel, Wim and Alie Berghuis, Liz McCooeye, and Dale Crowder, outpaddled teams half their age to become the 2003 Tubie Race champions.

Not only did the Retreads win the race but they finished with an amazing time of 31:31, over a minute faster than last year's winning time of 32:50.

The Morrisburg beach was buzzing with activity as friends and family congratulated the surprised and excited new champs.

An overwhelmed Kathy Hummel trembled as she described their win, "We shocked everybody, but nobody more than ourselves!" Jim Hummel, was just as excited, "I feel just great. I feel young again!"

The Retreads credit a good craft and a good team for their unexpected win. "The wind cooperated great," said Dale Crowder. "What a team!"

According to Dale, the team almost didn't enter. "It started as a joke and became reality."

The Retreads got an early lead after a good start at Arlor Haven campsite in Mariatown. They managed to hang on to the lead for the duration of the race and arrived one minute and 36 seconds ahead of Calvin Elliott's second place team.

Elliott's team including, Phillip Dillabough, Joanne VanMoorsel, and Sandy Gordon was the second oldest team entered in the race. They paddled their craft onto the beach with a time of 33:07.

The Farlingers earned bronze by arriving in Morrisburg with a time of 34:35. Allen and Robert Farlinger along with teammates Isabella Jordan and Kate Edwards were slightly disappointed with their loss but they were happy to remain in the top three.

"It's third," said Allen, "It's not as good as second or first but it's better than fourth." As to losing to a much older team, Allen said, "It's better than losing to a bunch of young cocky guys."

Andrew Vandermeulen's team came in fourth with a time of 36:00 and Gary Magee's team rounded out the top five with a time of 39:34.

The Tubie Parade on Saturday was very spirited and colourful and it is clear that a lot of teams worked very hard on their floats.

Gary Magee's team won first prize, for the second year in a row, for their Mardi Gras – T.G.I. Fat Tubesday entry.

Josh Laurin and his team's Las Vegas entry came in second for the second consecutive year.

The beautifully designed River Boat Fantasy float entered by Jeff Barclay and his team was third.

Jim Hummel's team came in fourth, for their Geriatrics entry.

Jeff Barclay, a longtime Tubie participant, was very pleased with this year's Tubie Weekend festivities. "It was great."

The unexpected race win by the Retreads was a wonderful end to a wonderful weekend. "It shows that anyone can win it. You don't have to be young and strong," says Barclay. "It's good for Tubies. I think it'll up participation."

Organizers for the event thanked Pier 31, Canadian Tire, Giant Tiger, Biba, Hartley's Sport Shop, Mike's Valu-mart, Molson, and Don Lewis for their generous support of Tubie Weekend.

Tubie Weekend has generally been geared towards the younger generations in the past, but this year's events have paved the way for a whole new competition. So, young and young at heart, get ready for Tubie Weekend 2004!



Public Invited to Open House and Paddock Party

Pictured above is the latest addition at Cosyland Farms located on Whittaker Road just south of Williamsburg. Dixie and her colt, Nacho, will be on display at an upcoming Paddock Party and Open House. For story see page 6.

Woodlands Festival

Three days of Boot Scootin'

LONG SAULT – Bring the family and join the fun at the 11th annual Woodlands Country Music Festival to be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday August 8, 9, and 10 at the Woodlands Campsite on the Long Sault Parkway.

Entertainment runs Friday night from 7 to 10 p.m. with The Spurs, and the Brooks and Dunn tribute band Boot Scootin' Boogies.

The fun continues Saturday with a pancake breakfast from 7:30 to 10 a.m.

Performers take the stage at 2 p.m. with Nelson Colt, Gail Gavan, E.J. Cooper, Phil Deneault Band, the exciting Donna Ferra and one of Canada's top performing artists Jason McCoy.

"Many people have asked us to bring Jason McCoy back again, so, we are quite fortunate to have him as our headliner this year," says Angela Preston, Marketing Officer for Parks and Recreation.

A performance by the Country Gospel Celebration on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. will be the finale for the three day festival.

There will be lots of activities for the whole family - line-dancing, Frontier Town with pony rides, magic show and balloon sculpture by Koo Koo the clown, face painting, arts and crafts and much more.

Visit the vendor land selling country wares and apparel and a variety of food concessions. A beer tent "Saloon" and food concession will be on the grounds both Friday and Saturday.

Canada's #1 country music station Y105 and CMT (Country Music Television) present this year's 11th annual festival.

"Over the past 10 years this festival has become a real family favourite with our campers because there's something for everyone," says Parks Coordinator Tom Cassell.

It's a full weekend of entertainment for only $25 a person booked in advance and $30 at the gate. Children's tickets for the entire weekend are $3 in advance and $4 at the gate. Parking is free.

You can book your tickets in advance by calling 1-800-437-2233 or locally 543-4328, or by stopping in at the following ticket outlets: Long Sault Parkway gates, Upper Canada Village Admissions, Jug City in Morrisburg, Rick's Gas Bar in South Mountain, Seaway Valley Tourism in Cornwall,

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Restaurant reopened at St. Lawrence Inn

MORRISBURG – Chef Bill Hill says that when he is cooking he keeps one very important recipe (for success) in mind: I take pride in my cooking. If I don't like it, I don't serve it.

Chef Hill has just reopened the restaurant at the St. Lawrence Inn in Morrisburg with partner Kris Sahota.

Sahota has had the Inn for the last year, but it wasn't until recently he decided to reopen the restaurant. "It hasn't been running for a year. It was hurting me being empty."

Hill is a native of Montreal and has been a chef for 11 years. He trained at the Riverside Park Academy in LaSalle, Quebec.

Originally, he was a mechanic, but when that didn't work he tried his hand at cooking. "Instead of 10W30, it's vegetable oil," he says with a laugh.

"I opened a restaurant and had never even flipped an egg. I took to it, like a duck to water."

Hill has owned and worked at a number of restaurants in Montreal and looks forward to getting the newly named "Sober" Restaurant at the St. Lawrence Inn up and running.

It officially opened last Tuesday, August 26.

"I am impressed with the location. There is a lot of potential here."

Hill makes his soups and desserts from scratch and uses a number of his own specialty sauces to enhance the fare.

Sober restaurant is offering Canadian cuisine and although Hill says he isn't specializing in any one thing, "we have great pizza and barbecued chicken. My pizzas have all the real Montreal ingredients, and I use my own special sauce on the chicken."

Hill says his philosophy is to offer "good food at good prices. I can also take constructive criticism. If somebody doesn't like something, all they have to do is tell me and I will change it in a blink of an eye."

"I'm an Irishman, and I have a really good attitude. I like to joke around. I'm a people person."

Having worked the breakfast shift at the very busy truck-stop on the 401 at Bainsville, Hill says breakfasts are his favourite meals of the day to cook. He also likes to fuss with desserts.

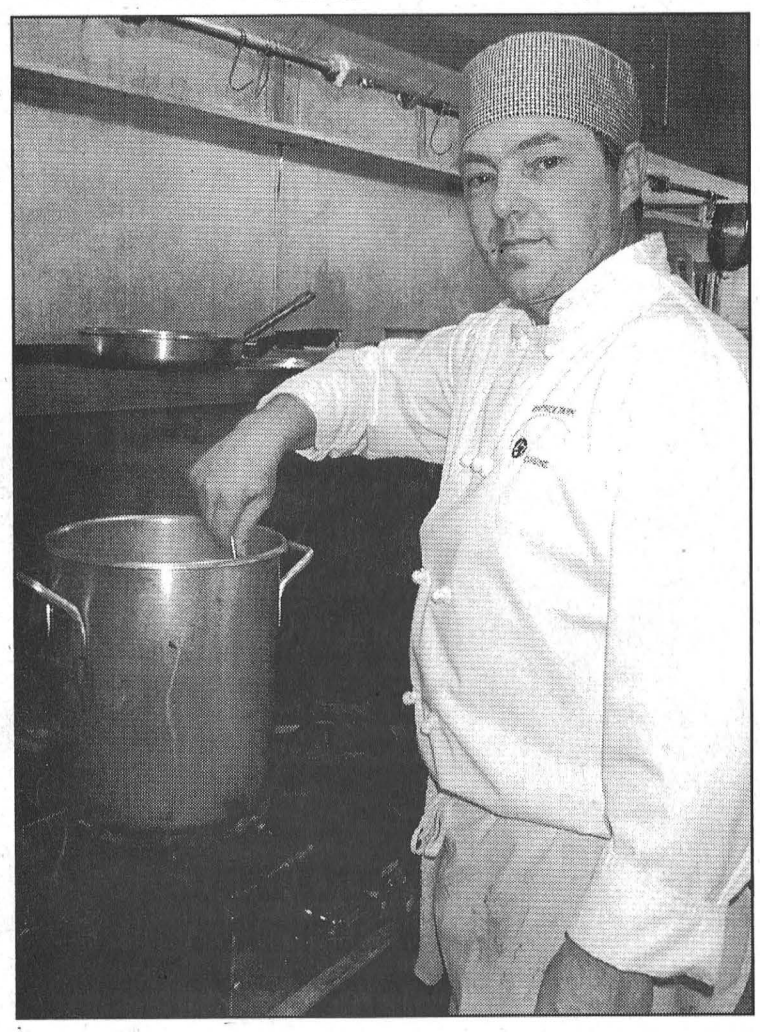
Sober's is a full service licensed restaurant, serving breakfast, lunch and dinners. The kitchen will be open from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. daily and Sahota says the bar will be open regular hours and until 2 a.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Breakfasts will be served from 7 to 11 a.m. daily and until 2 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. There will be daily luncheon specials and specialty 'wings and things' nights. "We also have a kids menu, that a kid can afford all by himself."

Hill suggests patrons will want to sample his chicken with his homemade sauce, and his English battered fish and chips from his father's recipe. His homemade pies and cakes, and his specialty "Sweet Balls" highlight the dessert menu.

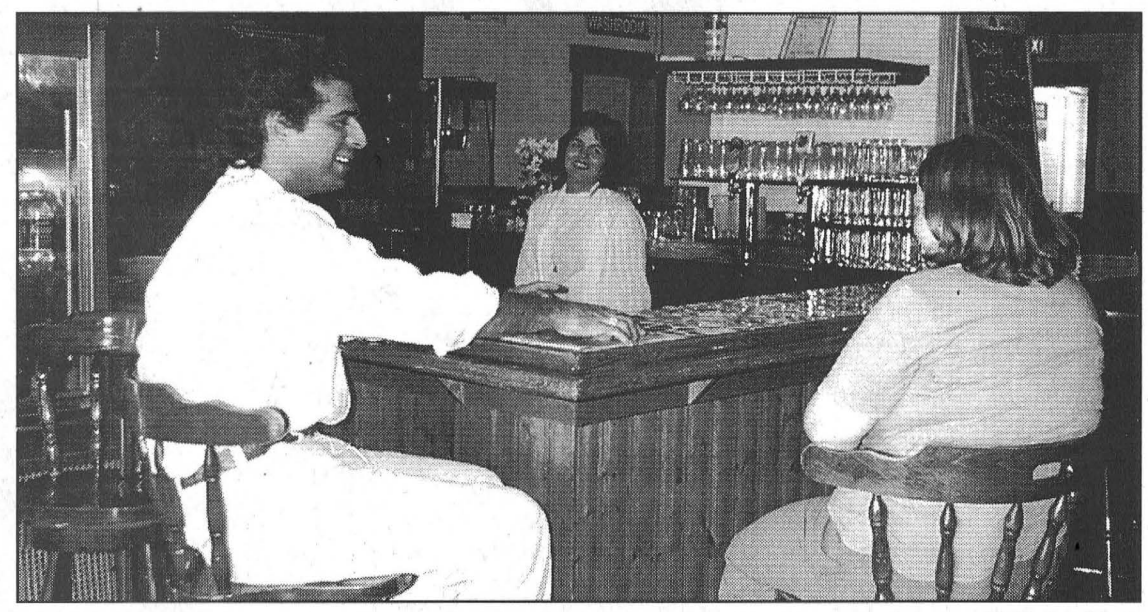
The partners plan to have the west end of the operation, (formerly Studio 231) available for banquets and Christmas parties in the fall. They are also licensed to serve food and liquor in the rooms.

"This used to be a very good location. We want people to know that the Loyalist is open again," says Sahota referring to the operation that was originally the Loyalist Hotel.



Restaurant Reopens at St. Lawrence Inn

Bill Hill of Montreal has joined with Kris Sahota to reopen the restaurant at the St. Lawrence Inn just west of the Highway 2 traffic lights here in Morrisburg. Hill has been a chef for 11 years and looks forward to serving diners in South Dundas. The partners plan to have the Sober Restaurant/Bar open daily for breakfast and offer a great lunchtime menu. The kitchen will be open until about 10 p.m. each evening. *McNairn Photo*



New Restaurant Offers Friendly Atmosphere *McNairn Photo*

Sober Restaurant/Bar at the St. Lawrence Inn opened last week and owner Kris Sahota, left, looks forward to serving the local community. Sober Restaurant offers a full menu and will be open for breakfast. Above, Sahota and waitress Linda Kircoff greet a customer.

Theft of CD player

MORRISBURG – On July 25, police received a report involving the theft of a portable AM/FM/cassette/CD player from a private residence in Morrisburg.

Between 8:30 p.m. and 10 p.m., an entry into an open garage at the Merkley Street residence resulted in the theft.

Const. T. Kingston is investigating.

Boot scootin'

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and all three CD Warehouse locations in Ottawa.

Camping packages are available, but going fast. There will be a free shuttle service from all of the Long Sault Parkway campgrounds and Riverside-Cedar Campground, for festival participants.

Bring your lawn chair, and be prepared, even rain will not dampen spirits or stop the show.

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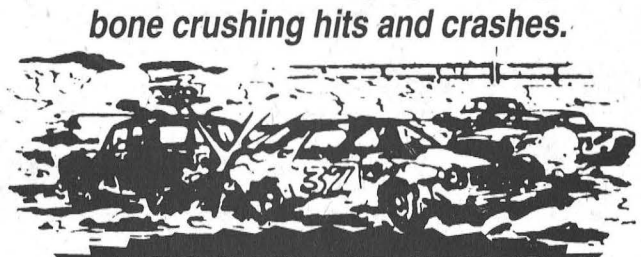

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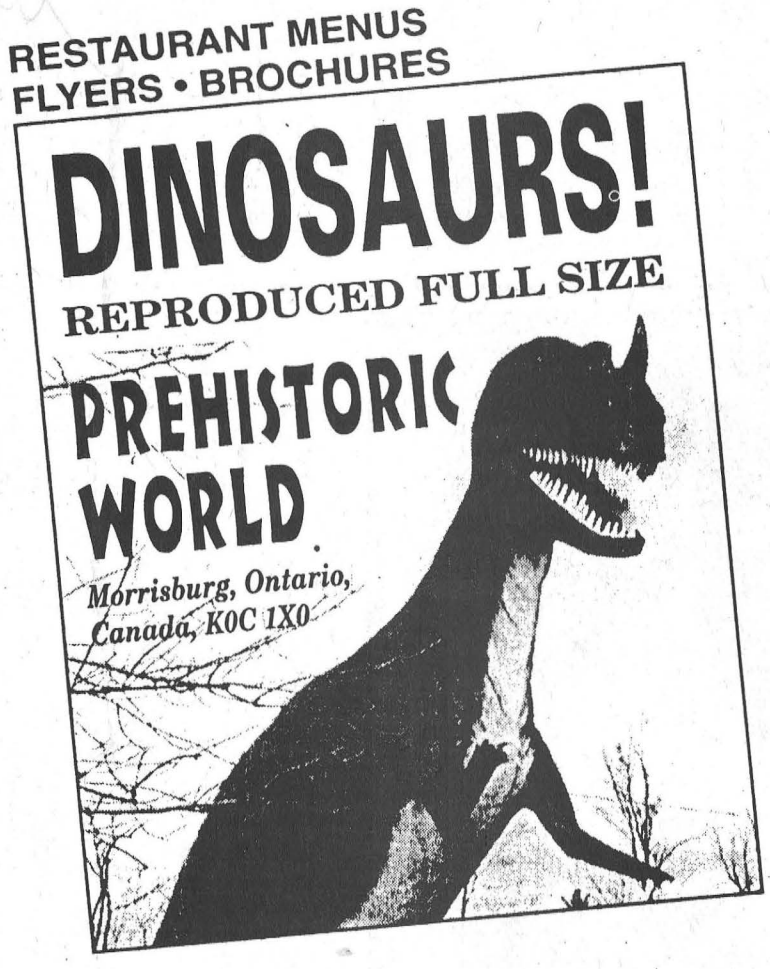

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Renewing the Vision



Canadian Tire "Gears up for giving" ***Kaddie photo***

Canadian Tire in Morrisburg donated another $2,000 to the Renewing the Vision campaign on Monday, July 14. This latest donation was made possible by "Gear up for giving" a fundraising event in which employees were sponsored to ride a stationary bike for ten minutes. Also, during the month of May, Canadian Tire donated $5 to the hospital for every bike helmet that was sold and Canadian Tire's Foundation for Families matched the total money raised. Pictured l-r are, Canadian Tire employee Victoria Davidson, campaign committee member Joan Farlinger, Canadian Tire, Morrisburg branch owner, Peter Oliver, and Canadian Tire employee Nikki Robinson.

Rumours confirmed, Elvis sightings in Morrisburg at Volley for Cancer

MORRISBURG–August 16 ... Some misled folks actually believe the only thing special about that day is the anniversary of Elvis' death. Well, there's something more "real" happening on that day this year. It's the 9th annual Volley for Cancer to be held in Morrisburg at Earl Baker Park on the waterfront with a wide range of fun activities for all ages.

Over 80 teams are participating in the volleyball tournament which starts at 8 a.m. Sore backs and aching bones are no excuse to stay away as there is also a horseshoe tournament at the Legion for those who prefer a less jolting form of activity.

Prizes for the top pledge collectors include a set of Wilson golf clubs courtesy of Ultramar and Hartley's Sports; a condo for one week in Mont Tremblant courtesy of Robin & Gordon Lane; and, a $500 gift certificate from the Morrisburg Building Centre.

Other features of the day are the live auction starting around 3 p.m. Among many wonderful items for sale at the live auction is an overnight stay at the Hilton Hotel in Lac Leamy, and four greens fees and two carts from the Cornwall Golf and Country Club.

There is also an antique car show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., face painting, and a dunk tank features many local celebrities. There is a lot to do and plenty of fun for all ages.

A barbecue dinner will be available and manned by the Morrisburg Legion, and a beer tent provided by Molson and staffed by the South Dundas Snowmobile Club. This is truly a community affair.

Nine bands will perform throughout the day, starting at noon and finishing at midnight.

Each band will be featured for one hour sets, with Easy Pickins kicking off the entertainment lineup at noon, followed by Hand of the Few, Brea Shea, Ransom, Off Hands Beliefs, Ryan Lewis, Illegal Limit, and O.C. Central. Rogue takes over at 8 p.m. and will play until the party ends at midnight.

There are also now confirmed rumours that Elvis will show, knowing his well-publicized penchant for volleyball and a good time.

This is truly a fun family day for anyone. A shuttle service to local areas is provided from 6 p.m. to midnight.

"You can imagine a day of this magnitude needs a lot of volunteers," says Janie Grimes, unit manager of the Canadian Cancer Society. "We are looking for help and would be pleased if anyone interested would call us at the office."

Volley for Cancer began eight years ago on the farm of Carl and Ruby Van Allen as a way to raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society in memory of Golda Van Allen, Carl's mother.

The event has matured steadily and has finally outgrown their farm. Fortunately, the Van Allens were able to move the event to the waterfront in Morrisburg.

For further information about how you can enter your team, meet Elvis, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact the CCS office at 932-1283 or 800-669-4181.

Voters called for 1860's pre-confederation election

MORRISBURG – Word of an upcoming political election always makes the headlines, but what could be more newsworthy than an election scheduled to take place over 140 years ago today?

In an era when Canada was yet to enter into Confederation, the electoral process wasn't quite the same as we know it today.

On August 9 and 10, Upper Canada Village will be staging its first-ever recreation of an 1860s election, where visitors to the site will be encouraged (or maybe even bribed and heckled) into casting their vote for their favourite candidate.

This dramatic new event is based on the actual historic election of 1863 in the Province of Canada, and will be complete with two characters from the past standing for the riding of Dundas. Both of these historical candidates, John Sylvester Ross, and James W. Cook, will be present for the weekend to give speeches, twist arms and talk to the public in general about the issues of the day. Election news will also be posted throughout Upper Canada Village.

"Most candidates from this area agreed that Canada West with its larger population should have a greater number of seats than Canada East", says Peter Cazaly, Research Officer at Upper Canada Village, "so 'Representation by Population' will be the rallying cry during this election".

The event promises to be an entertaining way to see how elections were conducted over a century ago.

"Not just anyone will be able to vote" says Cazaly. "Strict adherence to the process will be enforced by a Deputy Returning Officer, of course all in good fun."

Voting will take place both days at the schoolhouse. The male citizens of the Village will be exercising their vote. Visitors who fit the criteria (that is, male British subjects over the age of 21 and who are property owners) will be allowed to vote.

In an effort to make it fair for the general public to meet the requirements to vote, souvenir historical land deeds will be available to purchase for only $2 as fictitious proof of land ownership.

"As was the custom in 1863, a voter at this event should be prepared to walk into a crowded room of supporters for both candidates, step up to the table, and proudly declare his choice for all to hear," warns Cazaly. "On the way out he will be appropriately rewarded or punished for his support. And no doubt, a few women may try to vote, but they can expect to be scornfully rejected."

Although this is a re-enactment of an actual historic election, it will not be known ahead of time who will win the poll, since Upper Canada Village did not exist in the 1860s. All voters will make up their own minds. The results of the voting in those days were announced every hour on the hour, so visitors can expect to hear where their favourite candidate stands in the race at the time of their visit.

In the 1860s, voters often waited until late in the second day of voting to join the winning side. The successful candidate will be declared on Sunday afternoon and there will be a victory parade to follow while the loser slinks home to lick his wounds.

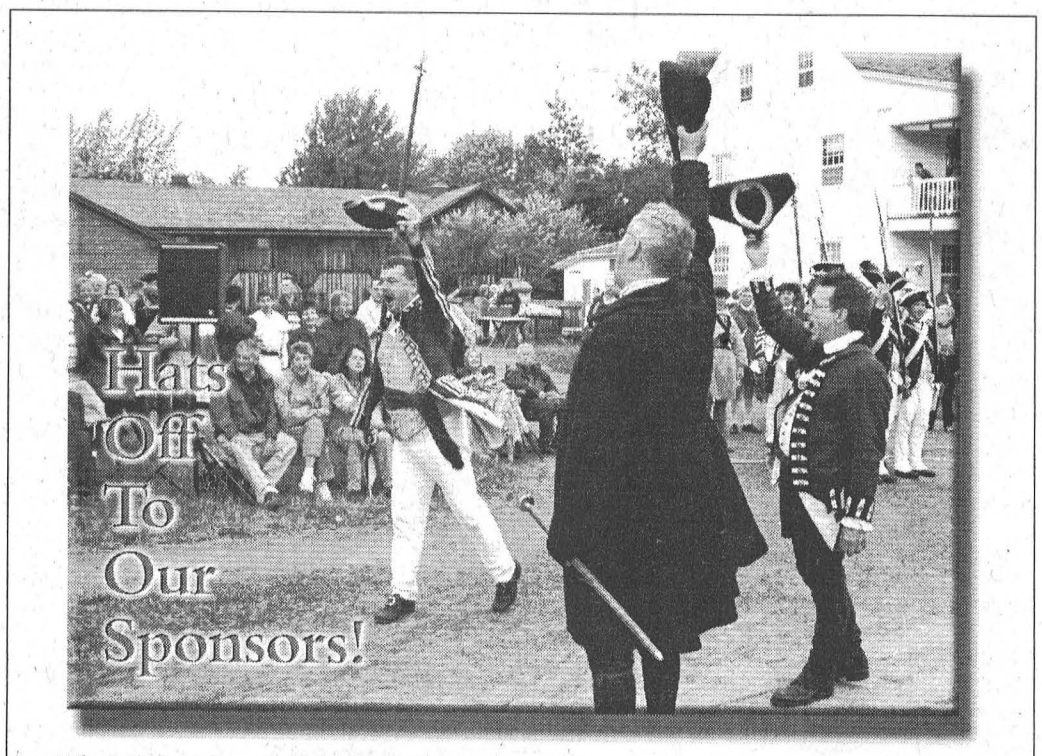
For more information about the Village and its upcoming events, call 1-800-437-2233 or 543-4328 locally.

Counties have a new planner

WILLIAMSBURG – The United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry have hired a new planner. Michael Otis took over the position on July 7, 2003.

Otis says he is no stranger to the area, having worked as the Director of Planning for the City of Cornwall from 1982 through 1987.

"Planning, in order to be effective, involves a regular and close working relationship between the Counties level and the local municipalities," says Otis, who intends to meet with the local staff and councils of all six municipalities in the near future.



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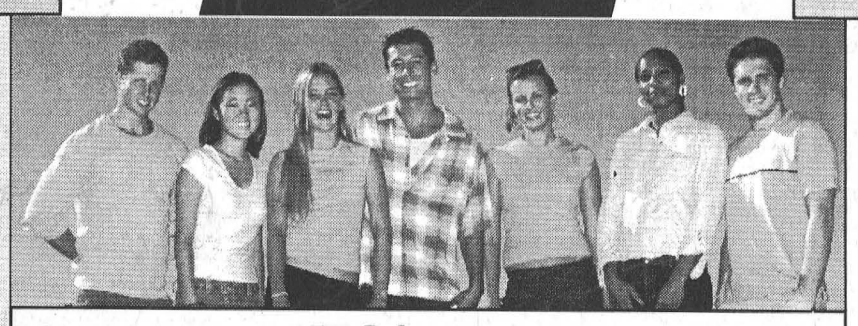

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Tubies are for the young at heart, not just the young

What a very unexpected but exciting conclusion to this year's Tubie Race, a race that since its beginning has been a thing for the youth of the community, but often a thing won by the more mature of the paddlers among us, those with a little extra around the paunch and a little grey under the cap.

We remember back to the day when the team of Fred Veley and the late Ron McLean dominated their younger opponents, and then there was Danny Cassell and Doug Hodgson, who too, on a number of occasions set a pace that couldn't be matched.

Now we have Kathy and Jim Hummel, Wim and Alie Berghuis, Dale Crowder and Liz McCooeye. It is also worth mentioning that Liz, in her first try, did what her sons Matthew and Joey have been trying to do for more than 10 years.

It was a novel experience to wait at the finish line at the beach and then to watch the expressions on people's faces as one after another learned who the rowers were on the mysterious, unknown craft.

So what's the secret to Tubie success? That is a question that may never be answered. Some say it's craft design. Others says it is knowledge of the river, while still others maintain it is the effectiveness of the rowers. We also venture to add that it could have something to do with the activities, and choice and quantity of beverages sampled on the eve of the great race. Whatever it is, it has worked once again. Congratulations to the new Kings and Queens of the River.



2003 Tubie Parade Winners – Mardi Gras float

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

Obviously, the only thing we have seen around town the last few days is a lot of people having a lot of fun. And that's a good thing. The Tubies were another smashing success, and we must say thank you to members of the Flamingos hockey team who work so very hard every year to pull off one of the biggest summer celebrations in our area. Along with a good old summer party time, it is a wonderful weekend for our retail sector, along with our hotels and restaurants.

We hear that in spite of some intricate craft designs there was at least one Tubie craft that was unable to get away from the start line. They had some of the best crew in place to shove them off, even if one chap did slip and fall in, and a real luxury craft, but it just wouldn't work. Somehow in the design, maybe right after a two by four hit Josh (Laurin) right between the eyes, there was a mix-up and they built it upside down. That is what everyone suspects happened, as every time they tried to cast off, the Tubie rolled over. Whoops! And as for the cast off crewman who fell in prior to the launch, we learn there was no real problem except for a very wet wallet. But since, the wallet hadn't totally dried out from his dive into the pond on the ninth hole at the Morrisburg Golf Course last Thursday night, he really didn't lose any ground.

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We had two new restaurant/bars open in town last week, and both are looking forward to serving the community. The first was last Tuesday when Sober Restaurant/Bar at the St. Lawrence Inn on the corner of Highways 2 and 31 opened, and the second was later in the week when Legends opened in the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza.

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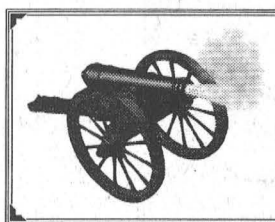
Coming up this weekend form Friday, August 8 to Sunday, August 10 is the 11th annual Woodlands Country Music Festival at the Woodlands Campsite on the Long Sault Parkway. This year's festival is headlined by one of Canada's top performing artists Jason McCoy. Advance tickets are available for $25 at a number of local stores or tickets can be purchased at the gate for $30. There are special rates for children.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1993

Headlines in the August 4 issue read: Poker Partiers win 23rd running of the Great Tubie Races. Sean Boulerice captained his crew along the semi-wavy waters of the St. Lawrence in record time, shaving 48 seconds off last year's time set by the Cruickshanks. On the winning crew were Shelley Black, Donald Black, David Black, Nancy Beavers, Dianne Gallinger, Lindsay Weegar, Carolyn Clement, Jim Bennis, Cindy Warren, Shawn Baker and Terry Cordiner.

Terry and Judy Laurin of Morrisburg and Jane and Jim Baker of Winchester announced the forthcoming September marriage of their daughter Wendy to Rob, son of Anne and Charlie Crober of Ault Island.

Lea Anne Munro stroked an 85 to win the annual Cedar Glen Ladies Open title for the second consecutive years. Munro won the championship in a three hole playoff with Barb Sheridan of Morrisburg.

Despite rumours that Morrisburg Court might be relocated to a regional headquarters, local lawyer Doug Grenkie claimed the amalgamation of Cornwall and area courthouses at a Cornwall site would not mean relocation of the Morrisburg Provincial court.

1983

The August 3 issue reported that the River Kings, Danny Cassell and Doug Hodgson were now holding the all time record of four consecutive victories in the Tubie Race. The River Rats, Steven Casselman and Bill Dillabough were second and Allen Black and Fred Osler rowed their way to third.

The St. Lawrence Medical Clinic was expanding its operations to Cardinal where it would be located on Bridge Street. It would be the fourth clinic to be operated by local doctors in the area, adding to the Morrisburg, Iroquois and Ingleside clinics. The local medical partnership was also adding a new physician to its teams, Dr. Ray Nicholson who was to work out of the Cardinal clinic with Dr. John Marston.

Four area girls were competing for the Dundas dairy princess crown including Jennifer Dawson, Carolyn Mellon, Wendy Holmes and Carolyn Toonders.

Local golfer Sue Jones put together 10 pars for an 18 hole 81 to win the first annual Ladies Open at the Morrisburg Golf Club. It was a personal best for the local golfer who received the tournament silverware from club captain Nora Markell.

The Iroquois lawn bowling team, consisting of Janet Davis, Gwen Parmeter and Lois Roberts won the 1983 Ontario Lawn bowling championship in Branford.

1973

The August 3 issue reported the Morrisburg Senior Citizens group received a $3,000 "New Horizons" grant to help pay for installation of a mini-kitchen in the club room.

Faye Wynne McIntosh graduated from Queen's University with her General B.A. in Classics. She was planning to continue her education at Queen's were she was accepted into the Faculty of Law.

Residents of Morrisburg were preparing for the weekend everyone had been waiting for! It's Tubie Time.

Gloria Holmes, on behalf of the Morrisburg girls softball club, presented a gift to Wilma Angus, bride-elect. Wilma had pitched most of the team's games in the last two years.

Williamsburg-Brinston Pioneers took a firmer hold on third place with a 3-0 shutout over the Cardinal Pats. Gerry Belanger hurled a two hitter, walked two and struck out six. Dan McGinn was his battery mate.

The Morrisburg girls softball club swamped South Mountain 48-6 with Nancy Bilmer, Gloria Holmes and Carol Devaul collecting home runs. The Jets used pitchers Wilma Angus, Gloria Holmes, Anita Lafortune and Debbie Scott.

1963

Headlines in the August 2 issue read: Double drowning shocks community. The community was shocked to learn of the tragedy which had befallen a Morrisburg family, when two young brothers met death while on a fishing expedition. Drowned were Robert Coir, 8, and his seven-year-old brother Danny, sons of Mrs. Harold Coir of Laurier Drive.

In minor lacrosse, the peewees were trimmed 16-4 by Long Sault. Tom Dawley, Lenny Jones, Phillip Dillabough and Duke Roles Jr. scored for the locals.

The Morrisburg Dunbrik Jets were in third place in league standings following a 12-8 victory over the Winchester Flyers. The winning battery was Katherine Casselman who was relieved by Connie Duvall in the third inning with Judy Ing catching for both. Joan Gurnhill and Ing were the top Morrisburg batters.

The Morrisburg Boat Line Ltd. was offering a tour of the Seaway locks and control dam at a cost of $1.50 per adult.

1933

The August 4 issue reported that twice, within a period of about two years, the Morrisburg Feed and Produce Company have had the total loss by fire of their building, located at the CNR tracks. It was suspected a short circuit in the electrical wire, after they were struck by lightning during a thunderstorm, may have caused the fire.

Charles F. Marselis of Dunbar was selected candidate to represent the Liberal party of Grenville-Dundas in the next provincial election.

For the first time since it was installed many years ago, the electric generator at the local power house was struck by lightning during a storm. It was understood the coast of repairs was $750 and three weeks would be required to complete the work.

1923

The August 3 issue reported Hon. Wallace Dempsey, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Commission in the U.S. Congress, met with Premier Ferguson to express his opinion that there should be immediate development of the St. Lawrence by private interests since Canada had indicated it was not ready to go ahead. He said that due to the shortage of coal and its high prices the development could not begin too soon.

Western Canada was in need of 50,000 harvesters to help in the grain fields. The CNR was to handle the large volume of travel by operating special trains through to Winnipeg at $15.

Many from here were planning to take in the Ottawa Exhibition, and although special rates were again being offered by the railways many were planning to go by motor thanks to the improved highways to the city.

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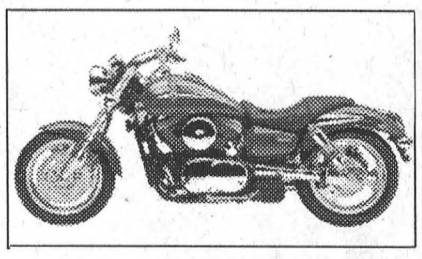

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Where there is life, continue to be hopeful

Editor's Note: Marian Perry of St. Catharines died of cancer at St. Catharines General Hospital on Monday, July 14 at the age of 41. She was the dear daughter of Ted and June Herriman of Williamsburg and loving sister of Susan Adams of Williamsburg and Cathy Ellis of Kincardine. Marian had always hoped to become one of the local newspaper's "Niagara Voices" and after her death the family sent the following article to The Standard which was printed in recognition of her gallant fight to live. The article was forwarded to The Leader by the Herriman family. Along with her family in this area, Marian is survived by her husband Henry and children Isaac and Naomi.

"Hope can't wait." These words are in huge letters above the exit at the Hamilton Cancer Clinic. They may not mean much by themselves, or to the average person on the street, but to any cancer victim they have profound meaning.

It has been a five-year medical, physical and emotional journey for my family and me. Life was going along as planned: Both my husband and I had well-paying jobs with benefits, and our two children, three and five years of age, were healthy and happy.

I had been toying with the idea of working part-time so I would have more time to spend with my children. It did not surprise me when, in late February 1998, my boss insisted on a decision. I was still pondering what I would do when the decision was made for me. One night a grand mal seizure (the first of my life) sent me to St. Catharines General Hospital, where a mass in my brain was discovered.

I felt as if my world was falling apart.

Tests later indicated that a craniotomy was the only option to remove the tumour. The doctors were hoping the growth was not embedded in my movement centre.

My parents left their home south of Ottawa and moved into our home to help care for my children because I was to be in the hospital for an undetermined length of time.

I felt a sense of calm come over me as the surgery time approached. Somehow, I knew things would be okay. God had granted me peace.

The surgeon was able to retract 80 percent of the tumour; the remaining 20 percent was in my movement centre. I underwent physiotherapy and felt blessed that I did not have to take chemotherapy or radiation.

The doctors were surprised at my quick recovery. I was home by July and able to send my weary parents to their home by the end of August.

I remember having a suspicion something was up in the summer of 2001, and insisting that another couple and my husband and I go on a backwoods canoe camping trip even though it was not convenient timing for any of us. Without alerting anyone of my suspicions, I indicated we might not have this opportunity again for a long time. I was right.

In November of that year, we received news at the oncologist's office in London and it was not good. I would have to undergo another surgery to determine what the next step would be. I was in a state of shock when the results came back. I would have to take chemotherapy and have radiation this time. Another craniotomy was not an option, as it would leave me paralyzed on the right side.

I was certain I was going to die.

I have always had faith in God and trusted that He would take care of my family and me. But how could He take me away from my children, my husband? My children needed me! I lost hope and, therefore, faith escaped me.

I recall my first visit to the Hamilton Cancer Clinic in January 2002, where my radiation therapy would take place. I went armed with my husband and two friends to ask the questions that I could not bear to ask for myself. The prognosis was not good: three to six months if I didn't have the radiation, six to nine if I did. I notice the Hope sign as we were leaving the building and thought, well, maybe for some, but not for me.

I did a lot of praying, as did others around me, and I received a book on hope from a good friend. I scanned the pages of the book and I got really angry that someone could give me a death sentence. When I went back to Hamilton for my next appointment, that anger had turned into a glimmer of hope.

I wanted to live. I was going to live!

When I left the cancer clinic that day, I held my head high to see the "Hope can't wait" sign. To me, it was the indication of a bond between other hopeful cancer victims and myself.

That proved to be true, because every day for 29 days my friends drove me to Hamilton and dropped me at the door of the cancer clinic. I would go in through the doors, out of the winter sunshine into the dim light of the foyer, take the elevator to ground zero, and go to the waiting area to face "the big guns". I'd pass other victims and we'd smile at each other. It was as though we were trying, with our smiles, to remind each other to continue to be hopeful.

I met some of the most beautiful people during my 29 radiation sessions. I am sure we all think of ourselves as cancer victims, not cancer patients. That's because we are not patients, we are fighting a war against a formidable enemy, and we do not have time to be patient.

For us, hope can't wait.

Gays, Lesbians & Bisexuals

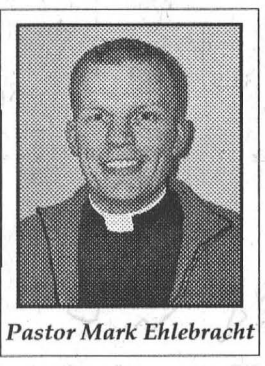
Perspectives

I just got some hate mail. As I was sitting here thinking about what I would write in this column, I decided to open a letter that I picked up earlier today - and it was hate mail. The issue described in this letter was one that my own church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC), is currently discussing and deliberating over, namely, homosexuality.

I must make it very clear that what you read below is my own opinion and does not necessarily reflect that of the ELCIC in part or in whole.

The issue of homosexuality is a particularly emotional and divisive issue for many. My own denomination, however, is not known for pacifism. In fact, Martin Luther once wrote: *Wo Christus ist, geht er allzeit wider den Strom - Where Christ is, there he always goes against the flow.* I understand that Luther wrote this in 1517, the same year that he nailed his 95 Theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenburg. Luther unleashed a storm of controversy over what he thought merely a routine invitation for academic debate.

A colleague of mine who grew up during the civil rights movement knows what controversy is all about. It was certainly a time of tremendous social change and turmoil. He recounted for me in great detail a story from his childhood. He remembered a congregational meeting that involved a very heated discussion over a black family that wanted to send their little girl to his church's kindergarten. The pastor rose and calmly spoke about the Gospel compelling the congregation to be inclusive in welcoming all children to their program. But there were adults threatening to withdraw their membership if the pastor and council allowed a little black girl to be in this church kindergarten class. My friend was puzzled by this - especially since every Sunday they sang: Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world...



Pastor Mark Ehlebracht

I've never sought to much of an activist or leader in the area of social change, but how can I remain silent with this vile letter sitting on my desk. As I have been studying and learning about the issue of same-sex relationships, I have been shocked to hear gay persons telling so many painful stories about being made to feel unwelcome in their family churches because of a judgementalism that is so prevalent in many churches in many places. Let us not think that there have not been suicides over a confusion of sexual orientation coupled with a message of hate that they had learned in their own churches.

In my own ministry, I have always tried to follow the example of Jesus Christ in the Gospel stories. Jesus was a man who consistently reached out to those who had been marginalized by society - women, children, the poor, lepers, tax collectors, and prostitutes. Jesus was often accused of hanging out with the wrong crowd. In whatever ministries that I have found myself in, there have been gays and lesbians present. Most of the time they are closeted ... but they have sometimes confided in me knowing that I am someone who is pastoral, compassionate, understanding, and a reminder of God's Grace to all. All the theology in the world about grace and God's love is only as good as the individual and concrete actions that demonstrate that love.

There is a very powerful scene in the film *To Kill a Mockingbird* where one of the member's of the white community spits in the face of Atticus Finch (presumably for defending a black man). But rather than return malice for malice, hateful behaviour for hateful behaviour, Finch simply wipes it off and continues on his way, continuing to do that which is right. I may not always be right, but I do always seek to be pastoral, loving, and compassionate as I seek to live according to the model that God has set for me. It is a model that I think Atticus Finch understood well.

Peace, Pastor Mark

Letters

Sad picture of South Dundas

Letter to the Editor,

It's pretty sad when in another paper (Standard Freeholder – July 29, 2003), in the "Police Blotter" section there are seven incidents of crime, five of which are in Morrisburg.

Parents, do you know where your kids are at night and what they are up to? This should be an eye-opener.

R. St. Louis

Theft of purse

SOUTH DUNDAS – On July 23, police received a report of the theft of a purse from a motor vehicle, which had occurred during the day at Upper Canada Village.

Const. T. Kingston is investigating.

Vandalism

MORRISBURG – On July 26, police began an investigation in connection with damage to headstones at St. Mary's Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Overnight, two headstones had been smashed while a third was pushed over.

On July 9, police were called to another incident at the same location, which involved the spray painting of symbols on headstones and trees in the cemetery.

Anyone with information in connection with this, or any other crime is asked to call the police at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-265-TIPS.

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Cosyland Farms, home of the Canadian horse

WILLIAMSBURG – Cosyland Farms, home to Mike and Patricia Garland and their Canadian horses, will be throwing open the stable doors for a Paddock Party and Open House on the weekend of August 23-24.

Although the Garlands focus on the Canadian, recognized as Canada's National Horse since April 2002, the weekend lineup offers something for all horse lovers, regardless of their preferred breed.

Cosyland Farms has become a very busy operation, in the two years the Garlands have lived at their Whittaker Road location. Their herd numbers between 20-25 horses and their future plans are to provide a facility for Eastern Ontario that offers a wide variety of reproduction service.

Patricia has had a lifelong love affair with horses. "I was around standard breds all my life. I bought my first little mare, Topsy, in 1990 and I've been in love with the Canadians ever since."

"The Canadians drew me because of their awesome temperament. They genuinely love people, and they love kids."

"They are just so versatile."

"They are people oriented," says Mike. "They are like the Golden Lab or Border Collie to dog lovers."

The first Canadian horses arrived in Quebec in the mid to late 1600s. The opening of the first genealogy book in 1895 marked the official beginning of the breed.

It is the Canadian horse that visitors to Upper Canada Village will see.

Although the Garlands' main focus now is the breeding of quality Canadians that make good family horses, suited for all disciplines, their goal is to provided reproduction services for all breeds.

As far as the Garlands know they are the first Canadian Horse Breeders to offer transported semen as part of their regular breeding program.

"I was trained in 1994 by Dr. Claire Plante at the University of Guelph," says Patricia. "She taught me that you have to do this 110 percent, and when you think everything is perfect check it again."

"We started shipping semen in 1994, and we have an excellent conception rate."

"It is very fragile. Everything has to be handled with so much care."

On top of this, is the physical care of the animals which includes exercise, nutrition and cleanliness of both the horses and the facility.

A typical day begins at 6:30 a.m., when Mike starts the feeding and may not end until midnight during the breeding season which runs from March until September.

"We have two babies this year that we've gotten really attached to," says Patricia. "We want to built the herd, hopefully up to 12 brood mares."

The upcoming Paddock Party and Open House is open to all horse lovers and promises something for everyone.

It will kick off Saturday, August 23 at 9 a.m. with coffee and a welcome and at 9:30 a.m. trainer Dessia Miller will present a clinic on "Showing your horse in hand". This will be followed at 10:30 a.m. by a Reproduction Clinic given by Dr. John Donovan and Patricia.

At 11:30 there will be a presentation of horses offered for sale and at 1:30 p.m. guests will be treated to a "Meet the Herd", followed by "Now Meet the Stallions".

There will be an auction for stud fees donated by Cosyland Farms and proceeds from this will be donated to CHEO and Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

A corn roast will top if all off at 6:30 p.m.

The Garlands are very excited to have trainer Randy Bird in their Sunday lineup. Bird is described as a trainer who goes deep into the soul of a horse and unlocks the key that truly allows the horse to become the best equine partner he or she can be."

"He is a horse trainer like Wayne Gretzky is a hockey player," says Mike.

Mike and Patricia are very excited about having Bird at the farm. "He rarely does clinics in Canada," says Patricia. "He is mostly in the States."

Bird's method of training is based on mutual respect and understanding between the animal and the handler.

"There will be some problem horses coming that have big issues. People who enjoyed the movie, Man From Snowy River, will really enjoy this."

Patricia has attended clinics given by Bird in the U.S. and says his work is amazing.

"He knows how to read them, and the horses sense they can bond with him."

The cost to attend the Bird clinic, which will run throughout much of the day Sunday, is $20.

Throughout the weekend there will be a number of draws for prizes. "We have some amazing gifts donated to us by local sponsors. We have had great support from the community."

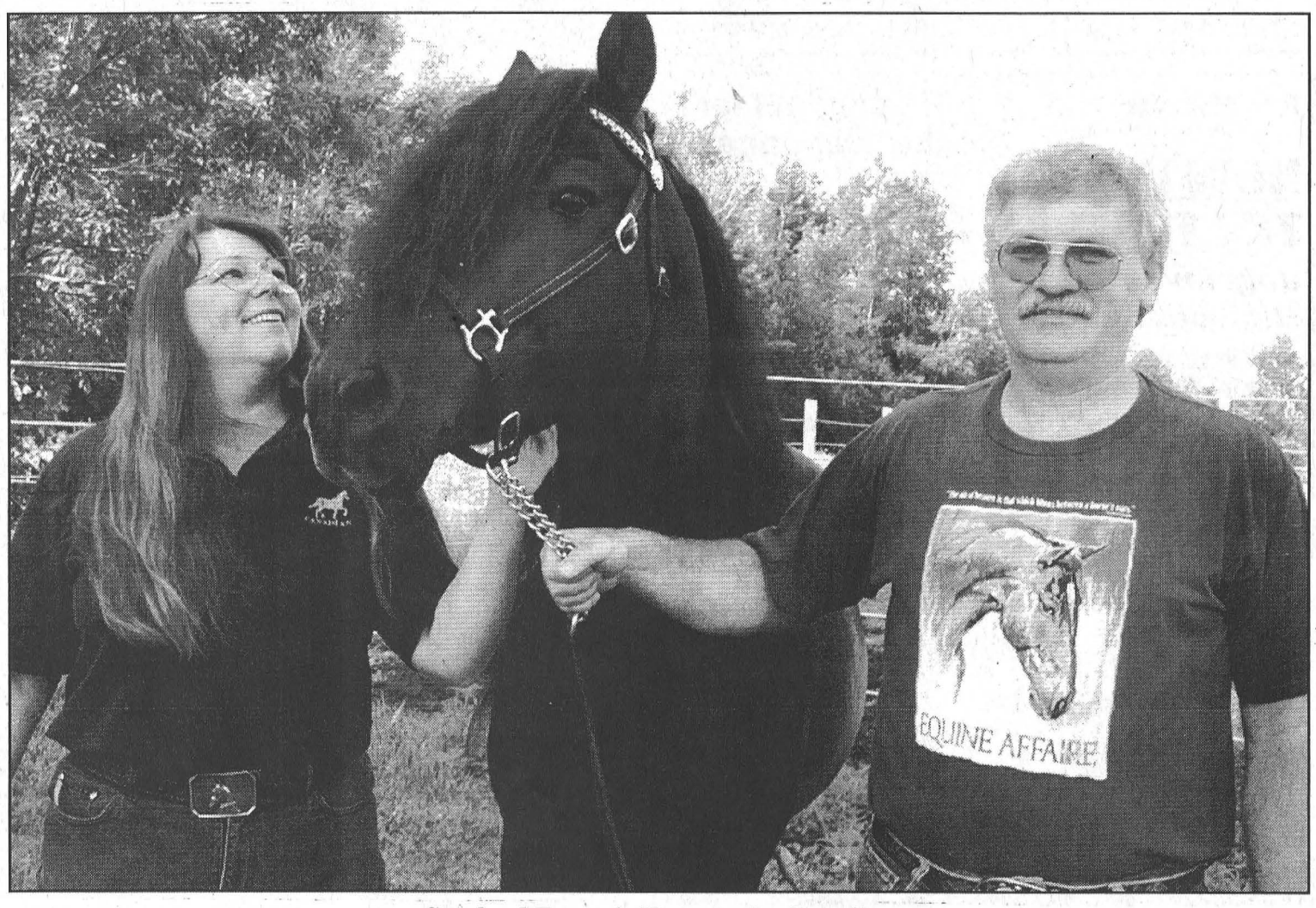
Patricia says she isn't sure how many people will attend, but she is expecting a good crowd and advises people to bring their own lawn chairs.

Overnight camping accommodations will be available at the farm, and food can be purchased on site from a barbecue run by the South Dundas Minor Hockey Association.

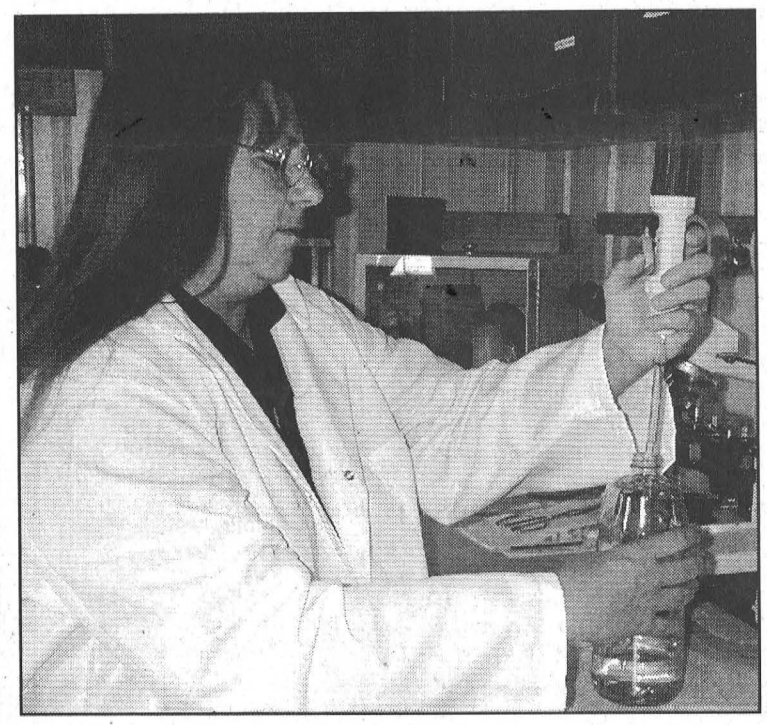
"We have a lot of people coming in from the United States, some from as far away as California. "I don't usually do things small," she says with a laugh.

"We want people to know that this is who we are, and this is where we are."

Cosyland Farms is located at 4774 Whittaker Road, which runs east off of Highway 31 (north of Glen Becker).



Cosyland Farms is Home to the Canadian
Patricia and Steve Garland are pictured above with one of their Canadian stallions "Bandit". The Canadian breed was recognized as Canada's National Horse in April 2002 and is the breed visitors to Upper Canada Village most often see.



Organization and Cleanliness a Must
Patricia Garland completes some testing in her lab at Cosyland Farms located on the Whittaker Road, south of Williamsburg. Cosyland Farms offers a variety of reproduction services.

Float trailer stolen

IROQUOIS – On July 21, police were alerted to the theft of a float trailer, black in colour, taken from a location near the Iroquois water tower over the weekend. Const. D. DeBoer is investigating the incident.

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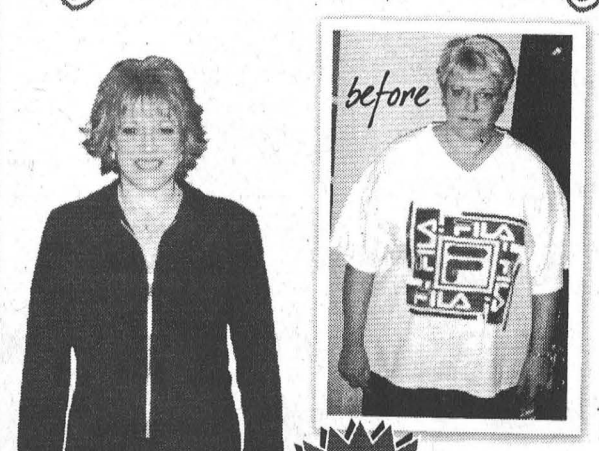

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WINCHESTER SPRINGS – Just a little over two years ago, 39-year-old Joanna Ventrella weighed 300 pounds. She couldn't keep up with her two young children, in fact, the simple task of tying her own shoes was difficult.

Now Joanna weighs 158 pounds and she is bubbling with energy and self-confidence. "Now I can get out there and chase the kids," she says with a grin.

Joanna began to gain weight in her mid-twenties. She took some off prior to her marriage, but after the birth of her children she put it back on.

"I was a nighttime eater. I was a stay at home mom for eight years, and nighttime was my time. After the kids went to bed, I ate."

"I tried different diets over the years and had some success, but it always came back."

Joanna got to the point she couldn't get into bathroom stalls, and she couldn't walk up stairs without huffing and puffing. She began to hide out at home.

"There are a lot of issues when you are that heavy, like diabetes and other health problems. But, even at my highest, I was healthy as a horse. Emotionally, I wasn't good. I was always depressed and down on myself."

Joanna says she had her "light bulb moment", when her father was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. "We knew there wasn't a lot of time, and I wanted his last sight of me not to be this large woman."

"I wanted his last sight of me to be who, I knew, I was inside."

It was an extremely difficult nudge, but it was a nudge that got Joanna going.

Through a cousin she had information on a support group called TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly).

She made the contact to join the TOPS chapter in Morrisburg and went to her first meeting on April 3, 2001.

"It was hard to walk through the door that very first time."

But she did. She was greeted with a hug and a warm welcome, and she never looked back. "It took me 20 months, but, I lost 135 pounds and to reach my goal in December 2003."

Joanna's father died in February 2002 and did not live to see her reach her goal, but he did live to see her drop 100 pounds.

TOPS is the oldest international, nonprofit, noncommercial weight-loss support group and has over 230,000 members in over 10,000 chapters in Canada, the United States and other countries throughout the world. Membership costs $25 yearly and $1 per meeting. Members get their food and exercise programs from their doctors, and support from their fellow TOPS members. It was founded in Milwaukee by Esther Manz when she and friends, sitting around her kitchen table decided they needed to support each other with their weight loss programs.

Joanna didn't go on a specialty diet, she just began eating sensibly using the Canada Food Guide. "I didn't cut out anything, I just lowered what I ate. I don't say no to anything as far as food is concerned. I still have that piece of cake or chocolate, but I don't eat the whole thing."

Exercise also became important. "I walked a lot, and we have a small gym in the basement. I found I did well in the summer."

"But, I couldn't have done it without TOPS. I never got a pat on the back before when I lost weight. I remember crying the first time I had a weight gain and it was only a half a pound. But everyone helped me deal with it."

The pounds came off quickly at first, then steadily over the 20 months, but there were short periods when she would plateau. "I did plateau when my father died in February."



A new lease on life

Joanna Ventrella has lost 135 pounds and says she feels great. "I think I've gained a few years back onto my life and I have gained my life back. I'm not hiding in the house anymore. I'm getting out and living." *McNairn feature*

The last 10 pounds, with her goal in reach, were the toughest.

TOPS offers encouragement through fellow members and its program. Rewards are regular.

"We meet every week and there is a weigh-in followed by a meeting. We celebrate our successes. And once a month we are given a bead for each pound lost."

The beads are then pinned to their vests.

For Joanna reaching her goal last December was among the biggest moments in her life, but it didn't stop there.

Joanna had achieved the biggest weight loss for 2003 in all TOPS chapters in Ontario, and, on July 16, in a ceremony in Ottawa she was crowned Ontario Queen. For the next three days she was a member of the Royal Family at the TOPS International Recognition Day which was attended by 4,000 people. "It was fun. I was running around everywhere and was very busy. It's a once in a lifetime thing...like having your wedding day for three days in a row. You are the centre of attention."

Joanna encourages anyone struggling through weight loss to have "the courage to walk through a TOPS door. People need the constant reassurance that they are on the right track."

"It's within everyone, if you really want it. You are changing a lifestyle, and it is easier if you have someone helping to pull you up that mountain. You can't do it alone."

Joanna also received encouragement from her husband Rick and her mom who lives in South Mountain. "Mom was always a big support. She was always saying I could do it."

Now that Joanna has achieved her goal, she is a member of the KOPS program which stands for Keeping Off Pounds Sensibly.

"Sometimes it is hard when you reach your goal. When you are losing, you are really motivated. Once you've reached your goal, you need just as much support as you did when you were losing it."

She says she has also kept some of her old clothes around for a reminder.

"What you want from a family is what you get from TOPS. There is no way you would ever be humiliated. We are about lifting people up, not putting people down."

Locally, there are TOPS chapters in Morrisburg, Chesterville and Long Sault. In Morrisburg, the meetings are held in the former Parks Commission building just west of the arena. For information on any of the local chapters call 613-836-2144.

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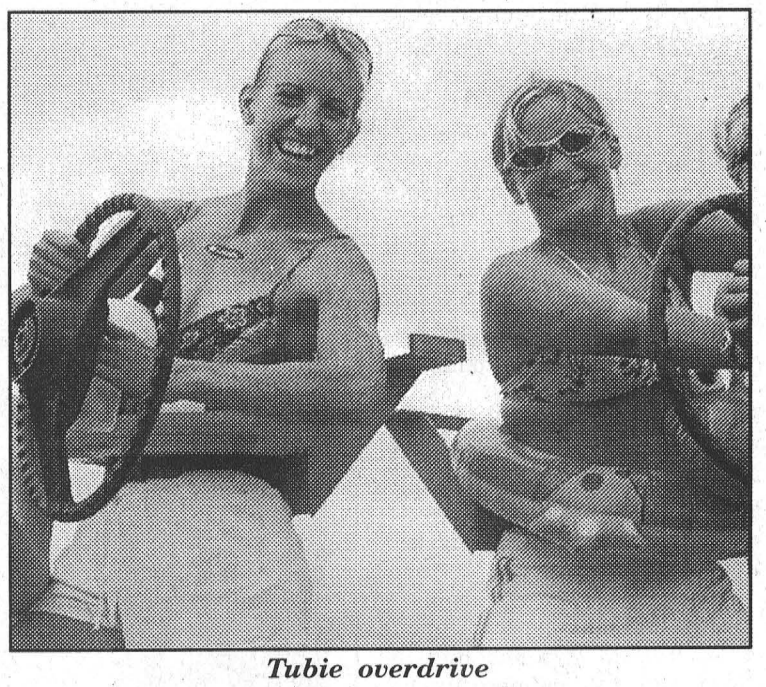

Tubie overdrive

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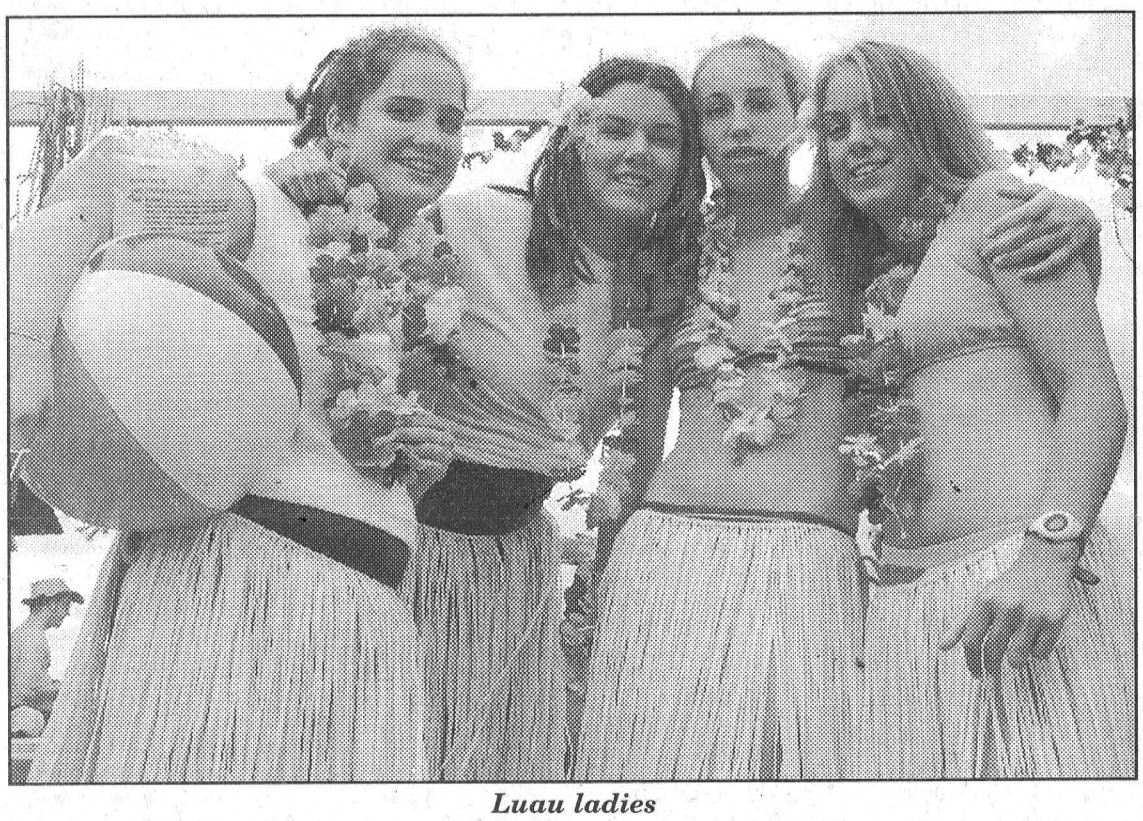

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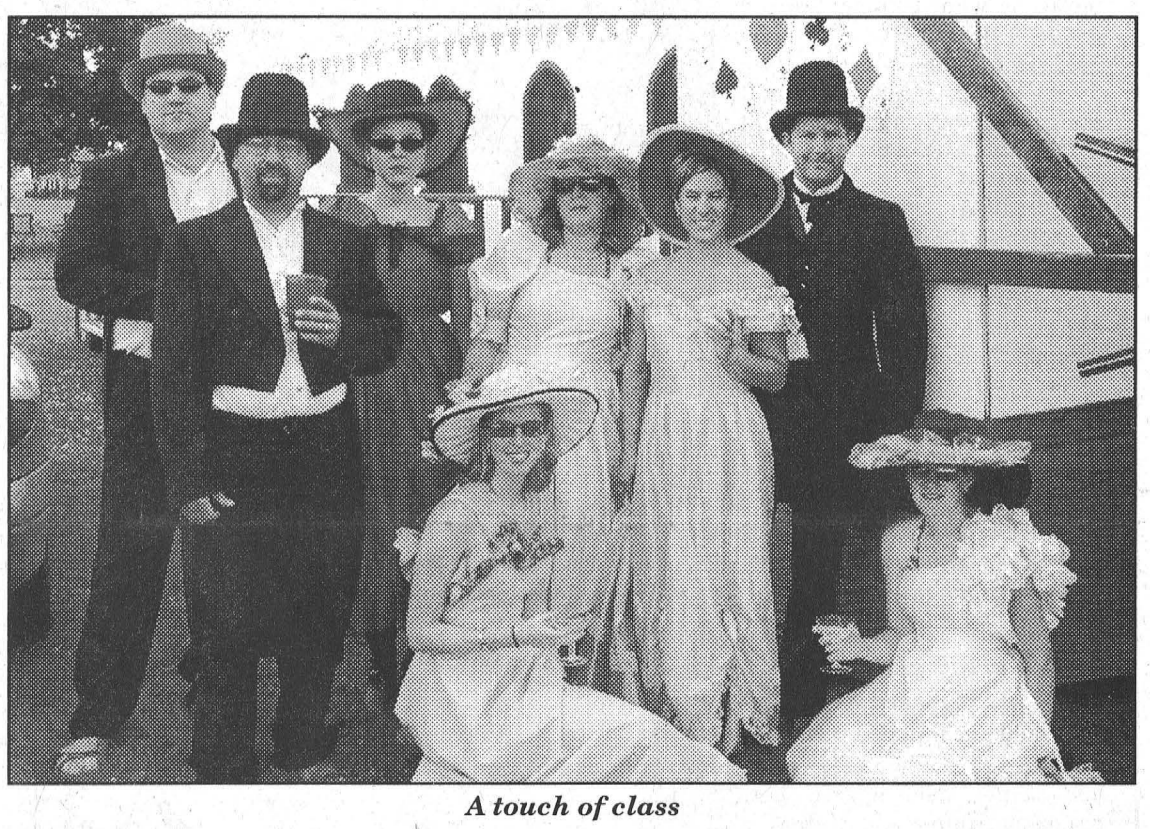

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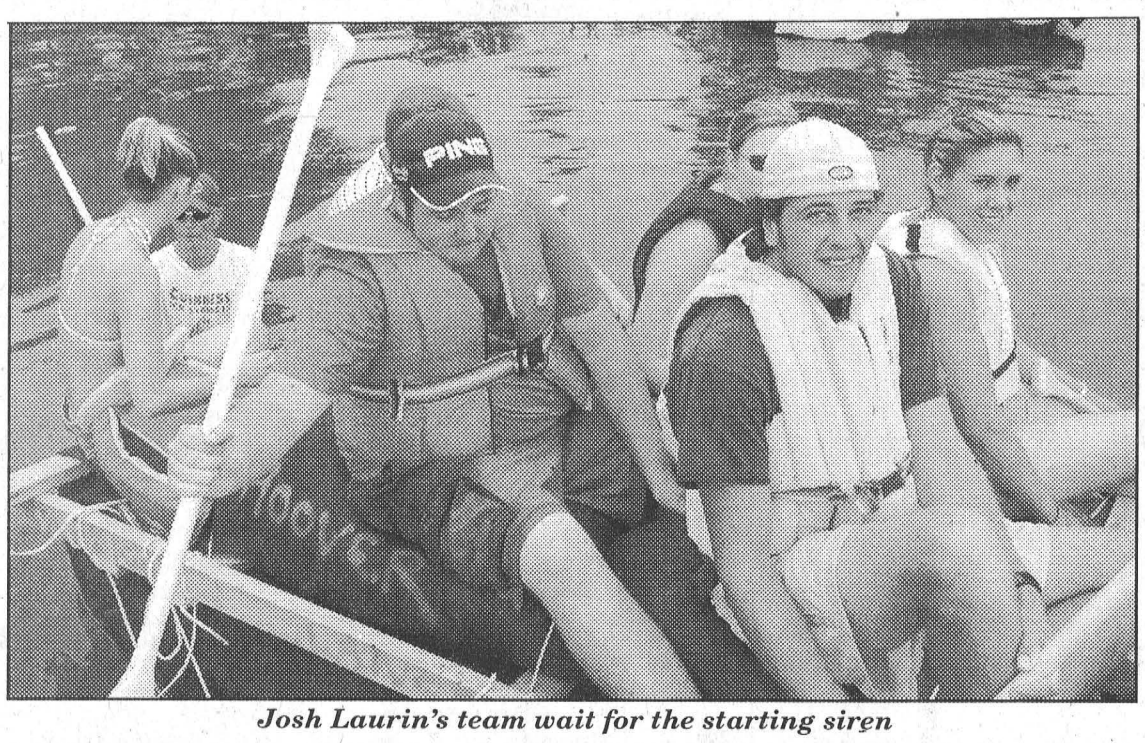
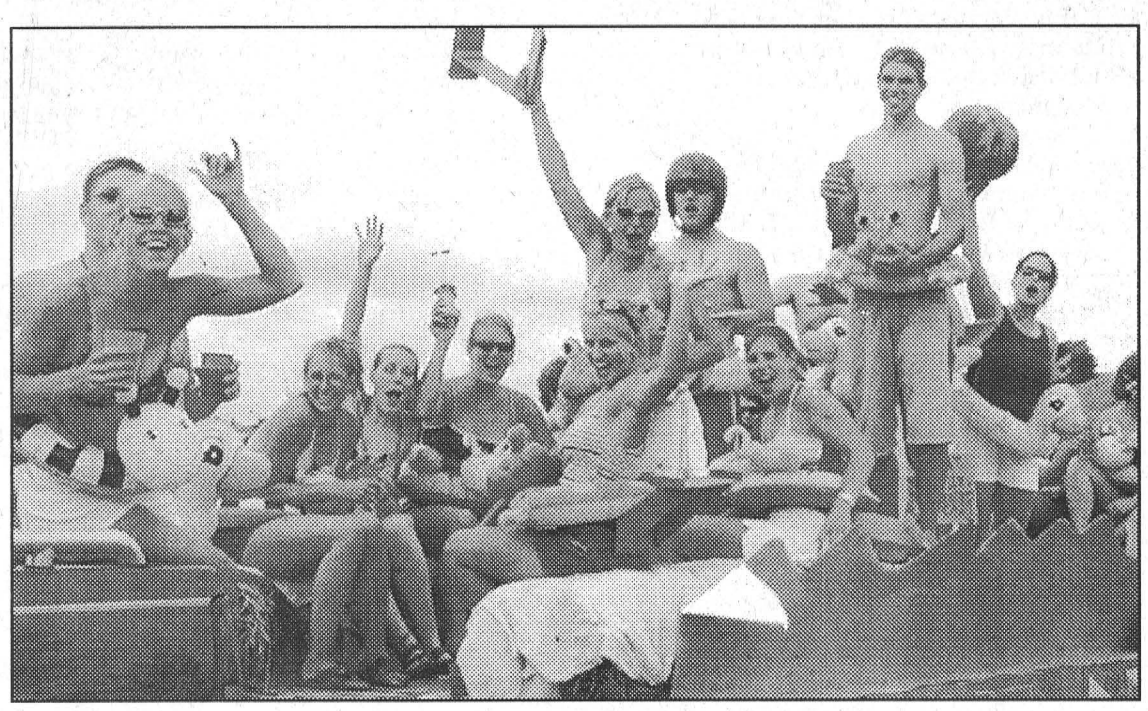


Josh Laurin's team wait for the starting siren



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Whites win ball championship



Whites Win Tubie Blooperball Championship

Steve White's team produced three runs in the (overtime) eighth inning to break an 8-8 tie with the Wayne Garlough entry to claim the championship of the annual Morrisburg Junior B Lions Tubie Weekend Blooperball Tournament. Pictured above, front l-r, are Susan and Stephanie White, Linda Birch and Nathan Markell. Middle row, l-r, are Troy White, Terry White and Cory White. Back, l-r, are Jason Roderick, Chris Harper, Troy Richmire, Steven White, Joe Barr and Wayne Hunter.

MORRISBURG – It took an extra inning and the hot bat of Jason Roderick for the Whites to get past Garloughs for the championship of the annual Morrisburg Junior B Lions "Tubie" Blooperball tournament here Sunday afternoon.

The two played flawless ball in their preliminary round action to meet in the final. At the end of the regulation play they were deadlocked 8-8 which forced the extra inning.

To the White's advantage was that they were going into the overtime inning with just one of their allowed two home runs completed. And it was something they took advantage of.

With two runners on base, Roderick came to the plate and for the second time in the game he dropped one behind the centre field fence giving the Whites an 11-8 advantage.

And that would be all it would take, as it was three up three down for Garloughs in the eighth leaving Whites with the win.

Whites opened in the game, putting three runners across home plate in the top of the first, but Garlough came right back in their half to move ahead 4-3.

In the second inning the Whites went up 2-0, but Garlough counted twice in the bottom of the third for a 6-5 edge. They then pushed it to 7-5 in the fifth inning.

Whites took over in the sixth on Roderick's first of two, three-run home runs.

Garlough fought back in the seventh with a Mike Prunner triple that scored Wayne Garlough and tied the game 8-8.

Matt Bilmer provided two home runs for Garloughs.

Whites worked their way to the final of the 12 team tournament with preliminary round wins over Murphys 12-7, Markells 5-4 and Robertsons 7-6.

Garlough had their wins over the Warrens 16-5 and the Rolling Stones 14-0. Through the luck of the draw, they drew a bye into the A championship final.

Taking the B division win was Warrens with a 9-8 victory over Scotts.

This game also was close all the way as the two played to a 2-2 in the first and held it until the fifth when Warrens added five runs to Scott's four for a 7-6 lead.

Warrens added single runs in each of the sixth and seventh innings to go ahead 9-6 and then Scotts threatened with a pair in their last at bat but that was as close as they would come.

Chris VanBeilen and Brad Boivin had home runs for Scotts.

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Team	GP	W	L	T	RF	RA	Pts
Bootleggers	12	10	1	1	214	115	21
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Dutch Touch	13	6	7	2	141	167	12
Beefcakes	13	2	9	0	134	166	6
Young Guns	13	2	11	0	94	205	4

Recent Games

Sunday, July 27,
Beefcakes4-Bootleggers14
YoungGuns6-BlueDevils12
SilverBullets26-DutchTouch18

Future Games

Sunday, August 10,
6 p.m. YoungGuns-Beefcakes
7:30 p.m. Bootleggers-SilverBullets
9 p.m. BlueDevils-DutchTouch

The 19th Hole

MORRISBURG–Vicki Boivin and Lori Barkley led the ladies night golfers at the Morrisburg Golf Club last Wednesday with 44s, Boivin to pick up the top prize in A flight and Barkley to claim the B flight prize.

In C flight it was Giselle Hooles taking the win with a 48, while Paula Locke claimed D flight with a 54.

Net winners for the evening were Monique Patenaude in A flight, Diane Gallinger in B, Alice McNairn in C and Becky Harper in D. Congrats to Alice McNairn who had the least putts for the night with 13 and used that stat to break 50. Cassandra Barry claimed the prize for the most putts.

The evening was sponsored by Coldwell Banker Coburn Realty and once again offered a great prize table.

All ladies who play regularly in the weekly ladies nights are asked to mark Saturday, September 20 on their calendars when the final wrap up tournament will take place. Owing to the short daylight hours in September, it is often hard to get the final play in and, so, club captain Diane Gallinger has arranged to hold the finale in the daytime, similar to what the men's section of the club does. More details on the day will follow.

Last Thursday night, the men's club held their final Eboli Tournament with a big turnout of well over 100 golfers. All reports indicate that, once again, everyone had a great time. Special thanks to Sean Boulerice and Sam Laurin and all of their helpers who put a lot of time and work into these nights.

Coming up this weekend our Border League team will be competing at the annual tournament being hosted by the Cornwall Country Club. Best of luck to all team members.

The course is wide open for play this weekend, so plan to get out there and swing a little. We are on summer's home stretch now, so every day counts. A reminder that coming up next Wednesday, August 13 is the Ladies Open and the course will be closed for the day.

South Dundas Men's Roller Hockey
Crush and Lightning dominate

MORRISBURG – Lightning dominated Thunder and the Crush was too much for the Black Attack in South Dundas Men's Roller Hockey action last Thursday.

Both Orange Crush and White Lightning posted wins, keeping the two in a close battle for league supremacy.

Orange Crush currently has a league-leading 17 points, only one point over second placed White Lightning.

The Crush offense dominated the 11-4 win over Black Attack, with half of their team having a hand in four or more goals.

Jamie McIntosh had six points, one goal and five assists. Both Brian Shaver and Justin Elliott scored three goals each and had two helpers, for twin five point efforts. Gene McInnis added two goals and two assists to the mix.

The Crush took a three goal lead in the first period, although they added four more in the second, so did the Black Attack to keep the margin at three.

The Crush maintained their brisk offensive pace through the final period adding four goals while their net minder, Randy Markell held the Black Attack scoreless in the final frame.

Russ Brown had a hand in three of the Black Attack's four goals.

Steve Mattice led the White Lightning to victory over Blue Thunder with three goals and seven assists. Dave Summers counted four goals and four assists, Randy Whitteker added two goals and four assists and Justin Heuff had four goals and an assist.

When all totalled, the sum of the storm damage amounted to a 13-7 win for the Lightning.

The Lightning struck first and often, holding a 4-1 lead at the end of the first period of play. Their lead grew in the second period outscoring the Thunder 4-3.

The Thunder were only able to muster three goals in the final frame, outmatched by the Lightning who added six.

Among the Cedars

WILLIAMSBURG – Shirley Belanger shot a 46 to win the low gross in A flight at the weekly Cedar Glen ladies night last Wednesday. Close on Belanger's heels was Candace Burns who shot a 48 for the win in B flight. Nadene Harper won C low gross with a 53, and Krista Boyce claimed D with a 55.

Net winners were Muriel Whitteker in A flight, Ann Cook in B, Jeanne Deserres in C and Tabatha Casselman in D. Candace Burns had the longest drive of the night.

Craig Villeneuve turned it on Thursday night in the men's action to fire a 33 and win the low gross in A flight, while Barry Casselman won B with a 37. Duane Young shot a 39 to take the win in C flight, and Malcolm MacGregor posted a 48 for the win in D.

Net winners were Dean McIntosh in A, Pete Brown in B, Bob Vanasse in C and Tom Sloan in D. Closest to the pin winners were Bob Vanasse and Ron Robinson, and Mike McAllister produced the longest drive.



Successful Season for South Dundas Junior Boys

The South Dundas Junior Boys (under 15) baseball team is nearing the end of a successful 2003 season. Made up of players from Morrisburg, Williamsburg, Iroquois and area, they play their home games under the lights of Lions Field in Iroquois. Under the watchful eye of coach Shawn Lapier and assistant coach Gord Hawn the team has completed 16 of 22 games, scoring 92 runs and compiling a record of eight wins, one tie, and seven losses. With the playoffs starting at the end of this month, the team hopes to continue their winning ways. Pictured are font l-r, Jordan Hawn, Randy Whitford, Liam Mills, Alex McLaughlin, Chris Tindal, Victor Bilmer. Back l-r, assistant coach Gord Hawn, Jesse Lapier, Matthew Ouderkirk, Justin Saunders, Greg McCaslin, Bret Avery, Anthony Johnson, and Ryan Cromie. Absent from photo, Kyle Edwards, Kurtis Merkley and coach Shawn Lapier.

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–Love Earl 32p

BJERGSO–I would like to thank my family and friends for their cards, flowers and prayers while I was a patient in W.D.M.H. Special thanks to Dr. Rosenquist and Dr. Prins and the excellent care from the nursing staff. Special thanks to Pastor Perry for visiting me.
–Lillian Bjergso 32p

THANK YOU–The South Dundas Soccer Association would like to send a big thank you to valu-mart, Giant Tiger and Pizza-Pizza for their support of our 3rd annual in-house tournament. Also, many thanks to our referees, linesmen and all the other individuals who gave their time to help make the tournament such a success. The support given to this program shows us what a great community we live in. Thank you. 32p

COMING EVENTS

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If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA 543-3484 ALANON–for families of alcoholics, 543-3484 or 543-2779. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 13tfc

BEST I CAN BE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN DAY TRIPS
Aug. 11–15 - Arts Camp, Iroquois; Aug. 18–22 - Morrisburg Exploring the Universe; Aug. 25–29 - Hockey Camp, Winchester. To register or for more info, 989-3810. 31c

GARAGE SALE
24 Steward Dr., Morrisburg, Sat., Aug. 9, 8:30 a.m. Electronics, stereo equipment, videos, computer, TV, Playstation and games, toys, desk, linen, hockey equipment and more. 32p

HAZARDOUS WASTE
To all residents of Dundas County, the Boyne Road Hazardous Waste Depot, east of Winchester, will be open this Saturday, Aug. 9, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. 32c

SEAWAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER BARBECUE & GRADE 9 ORIENTATION
The staff and students of S.D.H.S. are looking forward to welcoming the grade 9 class of 2003. In order to make your transition to high school life as comfortable as possible, we are organizing a summer barbecue and grade 9 orientation Thurs., Aug. 28, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Note: You must provide your own transportation to Seaway. Please call S.D.H.S. at 652-4878 to register for this event if you have not already registered. 32-34c

VOLLEY BREAKFAST
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Br. 48 Ladies Auxiliary, at the Legion, Sat., Aug 16, 6 a.m. start. $4 - eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, juice and coffee. 31-32c

VOLLEY FOR CANCER FAMILY FUN DAY & EVENING
Sat., Aug 16, Baker's Park, on the waterfront in Morrisburg. Volleyball, horseshoes, face painting, scavenger hunts, antique cars, local celebrities in a dunk tank, food and entertainment. Call Carl or Ruby Van Allen 535-2772, or your local office of the Canadian Cancer Society 1-800-669-4181 31-32c

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Free admission, Sat., Aug. 9, 7 p.m. - a talk on "Religion and Science: Complimentary Paths to Truth"; 8:30 p.m. - A multicultural musical evening featuring music and dance from French Canada, Europe, Madagascar and Colombia; Sun., Aug. 10, 9 a.m., "Raising Awareness of the Spirit:" a 40-minute devotional gathering combining music, prayers and spiritual readings. Blue Heron Room, Morrisburg Meeting Centre. Info: Rae or Sharon Munroe 543-3678 or Monique Ouma 652-1455. 31-32p

STAR SEARCH
Stormont County Fair, Newington, Sun., Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. $1,000 prize money available. Come out and share your talent with us. Please register early, Marj Marini, 346-5776. 32-33c

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
13083 Riverside Heights Sat., Aug. 9, 8–2 p.m. Cancelled if raining. 32p

GARAGE SALE
Sat., Aug. 9, 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., corner of Kyle and Lion Street, Morrisburg. 32c

WEEKLY BINGO

BINGO
Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over.

BINGO
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. 20 x $30 games; 3 x $50 specials; 3 x 50/50 games; Bonanza pays 60%; Winner Take All. Jackpot $30 Cross Game, continued until full card for $300 - consolation $100. If 60 present Jackpot goes for $300.; 70 people - $400.; 80 people - $500.

IN MEMORIAM

RICHMIRE–In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Darcey E., August 11, 1988.
If we had the world to give,
We'd give it, yes, and more
To hear his voice and see his smile
And greet him at our door.
But all we can do, dear father
Is go and tend your grave
And leave behind tokens of love
To the best dad God ever made.
We like to think, when life is done
Wherever heaven may be,
That he'll be standing at the door
Up there to welcome us in.
–Sadly missed by wife Margaret Richmire and family 32p

DEATHS

FREDERICK RONALD WEAGANT
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Fred Weagant in his 85th year passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family in prayer, at the Dundas Manor on Sunday, August 3, 2003. Beloved husband of Anita, nee Elliott. Loving dad of Barbara Black (Dave), Bob (Sandra), Laird (Elise) and Janice de Freitas (Trevor). Cherished papa of Shari Westman, Julie Baker, Stacey, Wendy, Leslie and Paula Weagant, Christy Griffin, Scott, Andrea and Tricia Weagant, Luke and Zachary de Freitas. Dear great-grandfather of Danika Westman, Cody and Sabrina Baker. Predeceased by brothers Cameron and Bev Weagant. Respected uncle of many nieces and nephews. Fred was raised on a farm in Colquhoun, (near Williamsburg, Ontario). In 1947, he moved to South Mountain with his wife Anita where they purchased a general store. They laid the foundation of Weagant Farm Supplies in 1953. Fred's devotion to family and business was inseparable. He took enormous pride in both, and his lifetime work evolved into one of Eastern Ontario's largest farm equipment dealerships with stores in South Mountain, Winchester and Brockville. Fred will rest at the Byers Funeral Home, Church Street, South Mountain (989-3836), from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday; 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral service will be held at St. James Anglican Church, High Street, Morrisburg, on Thursday, August 7, 2003, at 11 a.m. Interment St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery. By family request donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society or the Dundas Manor Activity Fund. 32c

FOUND

FOUND–One roll of 35 mm film, corner of Broder and Lions, Morrisburg. Owner may claim by identifying at The Morrisburg Leader office. 32p

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HELP WANTED–HMS Host, Ingleside, 401 Westbound, is currently seeking part-time help for the fall. Please fax resume to 613-543-4234 or drop it off at the KFC/Tim Hortons counter. 31-32c

SERVICES

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FOR RENT–1 bedroom apt. in Ingleside. $440 includes utilities and basic cable. Available Sept 1st. 543-3604. 29tfc

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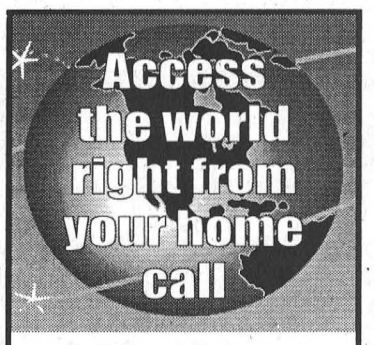

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OBITUARIES

Helen Barkley laid to rest

A lifetime resident of the Williamsburg area, Helen Barkley, passed away at Winchester Hospital on Tuesday, July 22. She was 89 years of age.

Born August 2, 1913, in Matilda Township, she was the daughter of the late Leroy Geggie and the former Elizabeth Cooper, also deceased.

Helen was predeceased by her husband George Barkley, who she married on November 5, 1935, in Williamsburg.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg.

Helen possessed a nurturing and generous spirit which was evident throughout her long life and she always put the needs of others before her own. No matter how bad things might be, her expression was always, "Oh well, I can't complain, it could be worse." She loved birds and indeed every living thing. Helen loved to create, she was a wonderful cook and she had an enormous garden. She could sew, knit, tat, crochet, quilt, milk cows, and can tomatoes on a wood stove.

Helen will be sadly missed by her children Ralph (Anne Carkner) of R.R.#1 Williamsburg, Gerry (Sandra Scott) of R.R.#1 Williamsburg, Allen (Beverly Holmes) of Kingston, and Linda (Bill) Dawson of Chatham, and by her brother Jack (Berneice) of Kingston. She was the proud grandma of Dave, Jamie, and Chris Barkley, Jeff (Diana) Barkley, Allison (Jeremy) Morrow, Kyle Scott, Lisa Barkley (Brett Yeske), Diane (Ian) Fitze, Adam and Maia Kirby. She was the great-grandmother of Joshua, Jacob, Travis, and Kaitlyn Barkley, Katherine and Emily Fitze, and Kyra and Aiden Yeske. Helen was the special aunt of June (Percy) Armstrong of Winchester, and sister-in-law of Verna (Ray) Bernarde of Pickerel, Wisconsin. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, as well as many friends and neighbours on Saving Street.

Helen was predeceased by sisters Grace Knight, Edith Bell, Margaret Flaro, brothers Robert, Ted, Kenneth, and sisters-in-law Annie McIntosh and Ruth Whitteker.

Friends called at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral was held at the funeral home on Friday, July 25 at 11 a.m., with Rev. Mark Ehlebracht officiating.

Interment was at Old Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Pallbearers were Dave, Jamie, and Chris Barkley, and Kyle Scott.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital or St. Peter's Lutheran Church would be appreciated by the family.

Evelyn Graham

A resident of St. Mary's, Ontario, Evelyn Frances Crober Graham passed away on Saturday, July 26. She was 77 years of age.

Born April 25, 1926, in South Mountain, she was one of seven children of Charles and Lucille Crober.

Evelyn was predeceased by her husband Thomas Graham, of Morrisburg, who she married on December 27, 1947. Together they raised eight children.

Evelyn spent her youth in Morrisburg, attending public and secondary school and she worked the summers at Rosedale Inn Resort, Morrisburg, while attending Queens University. She received her degree in Music and French and a teaching degree at Ontario Educational College.

Evelyn had the gift of being able to welcome everyone to her home. She had a keen sense of humour and lived life to the fullest. She was the proud, loving Nana of 27 grandchildren.

Evelyn loved to travel, curl, play bridge and garden, but most of all she loved to spend time with friends and family.

Evelyn will be sadly missed by her children Bill (Janet) Graham, Mark (Karen) Graham, Barb (Doug) Holliday, Scott (Laurie) Graham, Jeff (Barb) Graham, Sue (Bruce) Kittmer, Steve Graham, Karen Merrell, and Laurie (Mark) O'Keefe, by her grandchildren Thomas, Kate, Evelyn, Jesse, Tanner, Brett, Sean, Kevin, Melissa, Jonathan, and Josh Graham, Chris, Jenny, Jamie, Matt, Ashley and Courtney Holliday, Laurie, Graham, and Heather Kittmer, Lauren, Dan and Kellee Merrell, and Ainsley, Erica, Jill and Kurtis O'Keefe.

Evelyn was the loving sister of Carl Crober of London, Gerald and Ethel Crober of Morrisburg, Lyall and Betty Crober of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Charlie and Anne Crober of Morrisburg, Donald and Kathy Crober of Pictou, N.S., and Patrice and Denise Crober of Rouen, France.

Vera Pharaoh

Vera Pharaoh of Williamsburg died at the Winchester Hospital on Thursday, July 31, 2003. She was 75. Vera was born in Middlesborough, Yorkshire, England on October 30, 1927.

She was the beloved wife of Harry Pharaoh whom she married in England in 1944. She was the dear mother of Susan (Bert) Casselman of Williamsburg, and Janice (Bev) Patterson of South Mountain.

Dear grandma of Kevin (Kelly), Chris (Denise), Karen (Wayne), Korey (Brenda), Kent, and Terri. Step-grandma of Derick (Laurie), Eric (Lori), and Amy. She had 11 great-grandchildren.

Dear sister of Annette (Peter) Westgate of England. She was predeceased by a daughter Linda Smith and a granddaughter Whitney Patterson.

Vera worked at Saver's clothing store in Iroquois for 22 years and she also worked for many years at The Clothing Barn in Glen Becker.

She was a gifted seamstress and a talented craft maker.

She was a devoted wife and mother who always put her family ahead of herself.

A private family graveside service and interment of cremated remains will be held at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston, on Thursday, August 7.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Arrangements entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg.

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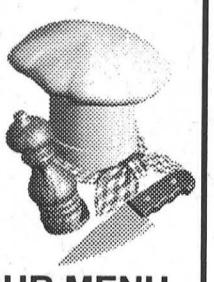
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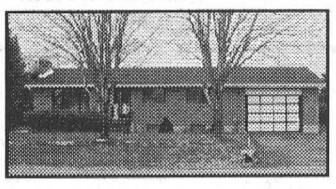
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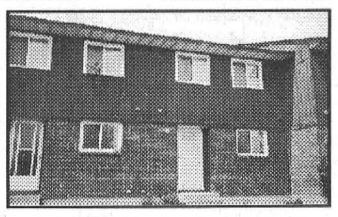
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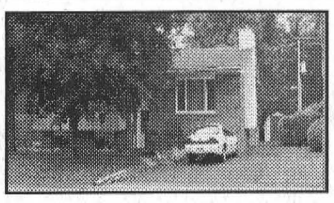
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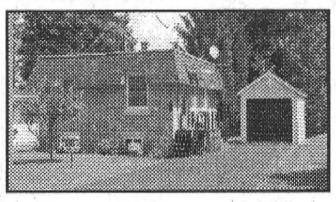
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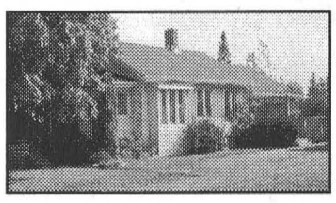

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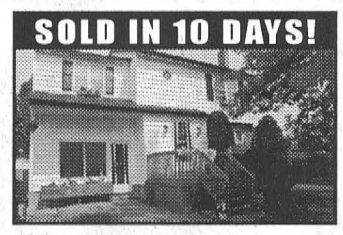
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Playhouse, a "full" house

MORRISBURG – Artistic Director Donnie Bowes reports that Morrisburg's Upper Canada Playhouse is playing to full houses virtually every performance, as the professional theatre company is registering a staggering 98.6% attendance over the first three shows this summer.

"I guess the challenge is to go after that remaining 1.4%," Bowes quips. "And continuing to offer well-produced entertaining plays to a huge audience who enjoy the live theatre experience will keep our seats full," he adds.

Playhouse staff are anxious to release these attendance figures to encourage patrons to make their reservations early in order to get a seat and to ensure that they get the performance date, time and seat they prefer.

"People are getting in the habit of making the playhouse part of their entertainment plans," says Bowes. "We've been selling out entire runs of shows well before their closing dates. *Chapter Two* sold out the run three days after it opened."

The next show up at the playhouse (which opens August 14) is Norm Foster's hilarious comedy, *Self-Help*. There are lots of good seats available, but as Bowes points our, "Once the show opens, it fills up really fast."

Ticket sales are also brisk for October's comedy, *The Foursome*, and December's family event, *A Christmas Carol*.

The bottom line for Bowes is twofold; thanks to the community for making the playhouse such a success, and book early so you get your seat.

Assault with a weapon

IROQUOIS – On the afternoon of July 28, police began an investigation into an incident in the Elizabeth Drive area of the village.

While walking on Elizabeth Drive and 18-year-old female was struck in the head by a paint ball shot from a passing vehicle.

Police are looking for a maroon coloured mini van in connection with this incident. Const. J. Moores is investigating the incident.



Weagants gearing up for their 50th Anniversary

WINCHESTER – It was all smiles for the Weagant Farm Supplies Winchester staff as they had their picture taken in preparation for the company's August 22nd 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Staff from all three Weagant locations, Winchester, Brockville and Topline Trailer and Equipment on Highway 31 near Vernon, will be represented both in picture and in person during the event.

"Our staff is an integral part of the success of Weagant Farm Supplies," said Laird Weagant, who shares ownership of the company with brother Bob Weagant and brother-in-law David Black. "The ability of our staff to provide skilled, professional service has been a major factor in our growth," he added.

Laird noted that each of Weagant Farm Supplies' three stores have service staff that are licensed farm equipment mechanics or apprentices to the trade. Many have devoted 20 years and more to the company. "We're proud of our staff, past and present, and their accomplishments," he said.

"Our staff from all three stores will be in attendance as well to meet and greet customers with us on Friday, August 22nd when we are having a good, old-fashioned, family get-together," said Laird.

"We have entertainment, clowns, games, memorabilia of our 50 years in business, a display of antique machinery ... something for every one of our customers," he added.

Church Directory

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Minister: Rev. Darren May
Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, August 10, 2003
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
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Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, August 10, 2003
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
7:00 p.m. - Outdoor Services at Earl Baker Park
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Alien Nation
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Williamsburg United Church
Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Stevens
Sunday, August 10, 2003
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Nursery Available

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
invites you to worship with us this Sunday
St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector
The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
Visitors welcome, Members expected
Sunday, August 10, 2003
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's

Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Fr. Sebastian Arikat
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before weekend masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP THE LORD
Sunday, August 10, 2003
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship
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The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Office Telephone 543-3079
Organist & Choir Director
Joanne Minish
Sunday, August 10, 2003
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Chatter, Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
rowaangj@ncf.ca
Sunday, August 10, 2003
9:30 A.M.
Farewell Service for Pastor Rowan
Communion
"A Prayer For You"
Ephessians 3: 14-21
Sunday School for Children ages 3-9
7:30 P.M.
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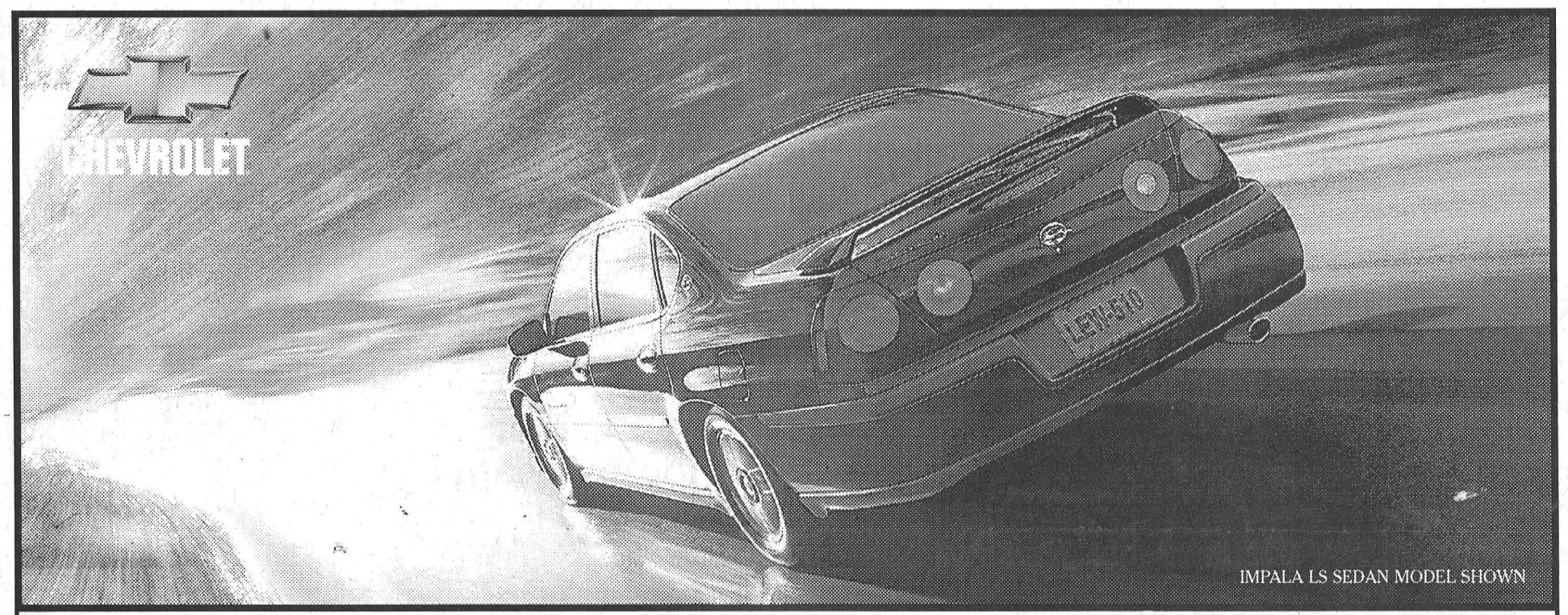

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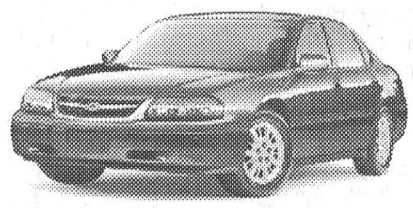
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