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Runnalls, Zyrmiak represent township

Library board has two North Dundas members

by Bonnie James
Press staff

WINCHESTER — North Dundas is well represented on the SD&G County Library board with Mayor Alvin Runnalls appointed for another term and Shaw Road resident Nick Zyrmiak named to the board for the first time.

"I think we've got a superb board," Zyrmiak told the *Press* on Mon., Feb. 5. "I'm looking forward to progress in the library system."

The new board, which meets once a month, met for the first time on Jan. 18 and elected North Stormont Deputy-Mayor Bill McGimpsey as chair and Frank Prevost as vice chair. The board also consists of South Stormont Deputy-Mayor Ray Beauregard, Lorraine Bourdeau of Friends of the Crysler Library, and North Glengarry Deputy-Mayor Chris McDonell.

"Bill (McGimpsey) was a stalwart supporter of the libraries (last term)," noted Zyrmiak. "He was the first one from the board to say, 'Whoa, what are we doing?' (when the board was looking at closing several libraries in SD&G)."

Though this is his first time on the library board, Zyrmiak has attended many of the board's meetings due to his role with Friends of the South Mountain Library.

"It was self-defense," he said, noting that the South Mountain branch was one that had been slated for closure.

Runnalls told the *Press* that he is pleased to be serving another term on the library board.

"I'm interested in the whole thing — libraries and literacy," he said, pointing out that the literacy rate in SD&G is among the lowest in the province.

"It's not an enviable record," agreed Zyrmiak. "I certainly will be supporting the idea of partnering for literacy," he added, suggesting the library could work with the school boards.

Another issue he said he hopes to pursue as a board member is clearing the way for volunteers to become more involved in the library.

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Heck of a hat

Carnival Princess Brianna Kent (left), 10, placed first in the crazy hat contest at the Hallville Winter Carnival on Sat., Feb. 3. See more carnival photos on page 20.
Photo — Barbour

Meningitis case confirmed

by Meghan Duncan and Bonnie James
Press staff

MAPLE RIDGE — A case of meningitis at Maple Ridge Public School will not lead to an outbreak, according to Eastern Ontario Health Unit officials.

"There was an isolated case of bacterial meningitis," confirmed the Eastern Ontario Health Unit's acting medical officer of health Dr. Paul Roumeliotis. "It was treated successfully at CHEO. As far as we understand the child is doing well."

Maple Ridge principal Joe Harty pointed out that the child was not at school the day prior to the diagnosis.

"There was never a case in the school, during school time," Harty explained.

He noted that the school is following protocol.

"We're working very closely with the health unit to ensure the safety of our students and the community," Harty said. "We certainly took this very seriously from the word 'go.'"

The student in question was not at school due to illness on Thurs., Jan. 25. The student's condition declined overnight, before being taken to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, where the

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Mardi gras fever heating up for Feb. 17

WINCHESTER — Organizers are gearing up for this year's mardi gras celebration, set to take place at the Winchester Community Centre on Sat., Feb. 17.

Dairyfest Committee members are anticipating a sell out this year, but tickets and tables are still available from Shadbolt's Stedmans V&S department store— Winchester's mardi gras headquarters — where you can also buy beads, bangles, boas, masks, and anything else you might need for the evening.

"A tremendous effort has been put into mardi gras to make this a first class event," said Dairyfest Committee member Janine Stevenson, noting that all of the merchandise available at Shadbolt's has been imported directly from New Orleans.

"It'll be like taking a trip south without the airfare," said Stevenson about the authentic New Orleans evening.

Cajun cooking, tarot card readers, and other genuine mardi gras fun will keep guests busy when they're not out on the dance floor jiving to the tunes of the Mumbo Jumbo Voodoo Combo.

Even Pat O'Brien's Hurricanes — the official cocktail of New Orleans — will be offered during the fundraiser. The drink mix has been imported from Louisiana for the big night.

"Everything is on target to make this a fantastic evening of good music, good food, and of course dancing and letting loose," said Dairyfest Committee member John Orton. "Without the support of the community we couldn't do any of this. The volunteers and local businesses have been fantastic with their support."

A reserved table of eight tickets is $200, and comes complete with munchies. Individual tickets are $20 each, and will be sold subject to availability.

Don't forget to check out www.winchester-dairyfest.net for the latest information and updates on the mardi gras event.

You can reserve tickets by e-mail through the website, or by calling Shadbolt's at 613-774-2008.



Dem purda beads

Jamie Shadbolt, decked out in some of the mardi gras apparel available at Shadbolt's Stedmans V&S department store — Winchester's official Mardi Gras Headquarters, said he's receiving lots of calls for tickets for the Sat., Feb. 17 fundraiser.
Press Photo — Duncan

Library friends anxious for next council meeting

WINCHESTER — The Friends of the South Mountain Library and other library supporters and users are anxiously awaiting the Mon., Feb. 19 meeting of North Dundas council, where they hope a decision will be made about a new South Mountain library branch.

"I think it could be that close," said Friend Nick Zyrmiak about the decision on Monday (Feb. 5).

The steering committee to relocate the South Mountain library, which includes Friends Zyrmiak, Maria Thompson, and Liz Earl, appeared before council on Mon., Jan. 29.

Previously, council had committed to further investigating the cost of building a new library and community building at the municipal park in South Mountain.

The Friends had expressed the park as their preferred location for a new library branch.

"We approached a half dozen or so (companies)," explained CAO Howard Smith about the request for tender process. He noted that the township had received two quotes as a result.

Zyrmiak said that he knew of a third quote that was still to come.

"Your commitment is not in any doubt," said Friend Maria Thompson, who then proceeded to try and nail council down on its timeline.

Zyrmiak stressed that the Friends hoped a new library would be ready for a September opening, to coincide with children going back to school.

"We're waiting on another quote," said councillor Al Armstrong. "I think it would be folly to provide you with any assumptions of what direction we might like to take."

Smith revealed that while waiting for another quote, the township is investigating the old South Mountain fire hall as a possible library location.

"I think it's incumbent on us to at least look at that option," he said.

Councillor Eric Duncan expressed some frustration that the decision making process has been slow.

"Every meeting it seems we've switched from one option to another," he said. "We've got too many doors open."

Armstrong cautioned that all the information had not yet been accumulated.

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Board

"I would anticipate there will be some steps taken in that regard," he said.

Noting Zyrmiak's presence on the board, Runnalls said, "We are pretty well represented." He also noted that North Dundas is the only township within the counties to have four library branches — the others have two or three.

Runnalls noted that the board is close to choosing a new manager of library services, who will report to and receive direction from the board. Previous library CEO Rudi Denham left her position last summer. He indicated that the board is looking to develop a more "collegial atmosphere" and that communication will be key.

"We want (the new library head to have) better communication

No outbreak

The student's mother called to notify the school on Fri., Jan. 26.

"At that point we notified the (Eastern Ontario) Health Unit," Harty said. The school received a letter from the health unit late in the afternoon on Mon., Jan. 29. It was sent home with students on Tues., Jan. 30, informing parents of the situation and outlining symptoms of meningitis to watch for.

Harty noted that to his knowledge, there have been a few parents who have taken their children to the doctor where they otherwise wouldn't have, but the situation has not escalated.

Roumeliotis stressed that there have been no other cases of meningitis and that if there were going to be more cases locally, they would have already shown up.

"We're not worried about a meningitis outbreak," he said.

Roumeliotis went on to explain that while there is a vaccine for many type of bacterial meningitis, the particular sub-type that was found in the child does not have a vaccine.

"This is not a vaccine-preventable type," he said.

He explained that there are distinct differences between flu symptoms and meningitis symptoms. Meningitis brings with it a very high fever, headache, and "a very characteristic rash." It is considered a medical emergency that can be fatal if untreated. All suspected cases, however mild, need medical attention.

SECOND ILLNESS

Roumeliotis also noted that there is some type of respiratory illness outbreak at Maple Ridge Senior Public School and that the health unit is investigating it to determine what the cause is. He said there are about 30 students currently affected.

"We're going to do some swab testing of the children today (Tues., Feb. 6)," he said.

He added that there are respiratory illness outbreaks all over the province right now and the health unit is attempting to confirm if this one is caused by influenza. The health unit is following its standard procedure.

Roumeliotis noted that the second illness has nothing to do with the meningitis case.

Building

"It's a slow process, but the most important thing for council is to make the right decision," he said.

Mayor Alvin Runnalls suggested that a decision would be coming soon.

"We'll look forward to maybe coming to a decision next time," he said, indicating the Feb. 19 council meeting.

Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose attempted to put the Friends at ease.

"We'll have it ready for the fall," she said.

Snowarama raises $2,793 for Dundas County Easter Seals

by Matthew Barbour

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS — Alexander Smellink of Iroquois, 15, was the Easter Seal ambassador at this year's Snowarama, held Sat., Feb. 3 at the Riverside Heights Recreation Hall, east of Morrisburg.

"I like sports," said Smellink, noting that one-on-one soccer is a favourite. "I just have to be careful that it's not too rough."

He received a head injury at birth and suffered from seizures until he underwent surgery at the age of eight, but the operation left him with impaired motor control.

The Easter Seal Society assisted his family by providing him with a computer. While he uses the device for some school work, he admitted he prefers using it to play games. In addition to providing entertainment, the games have helped him develop needed hand-eye coordination.

Last summer, Smellink attended the Easter Seal Camp near Smiths Falls — it was his first time away from home.

"We didn't watch much TV because they kept us busy doing other things," he said. Canoeing and sailing were among his favourite activities.

Snowarama is an annual event sponsored by the Girls on Snow Snowmobile Club in conjunction with the Dundas District Council of the Easter Seal Society. This year, with the help of the Riverside Heights Recreation Association and the Brewer's Recreation Association hockey team, Snowarama raised $2,793.

"All of the money raised in Dundas County remains in the community," said Bonnie Wright, co-ordinator of Easter Seals signature fundraising events. She pointed out that in 2006, the Easter Seal Society spent $16,219 to help defray the cost of mobility equipment, communications devices, camp and recreational choices programs in Dundas County.



Above: *At 15, Alexander Smellink towers above most people, but he said he had no trouble folding himself into the canoes at an Easter Seals Camp last year. Pictured with him are Heather Erwin (left), Jean MacDougal, and Debbie Strader of the Girls on Snow Snowmobile Club, which presented its annual Snowarama pancake breakfast Easter Seals fundraiser at the Riverside Heights Recreation Hall on Sat., Feb. 3.*

At left: *Gayle Hart is a volunteer with the Riverside Heights Recreation Association who was helping serve breakfast in the community centre east of Morrisburg on Sat., Feb. 3 to help raise funds for this year's Snowarama. Food was donated by the Brewer's Recreation Association hockey team.*

Photos — Barbour



Be mine?

Five-year-old Austin Hutchinson (left) saw the world through love goggles on Tues., Feb. 6 during the Winchester library branch's Valentine's Day craft program.

Three-year-old Reise Marriner (below) concentrated on her crafting skills. The three to five-year-old children taking part in the program, lead by Diane Fraser, also heard Valentine stories and played games.

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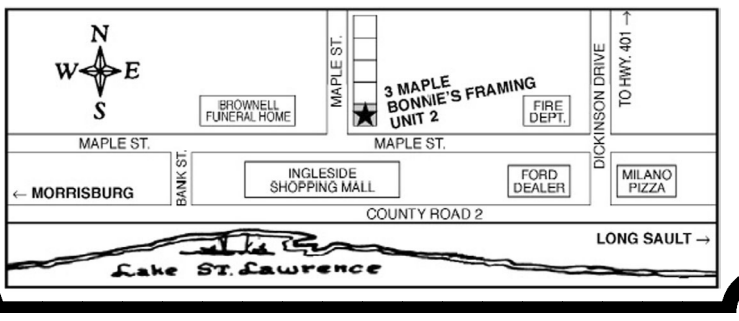

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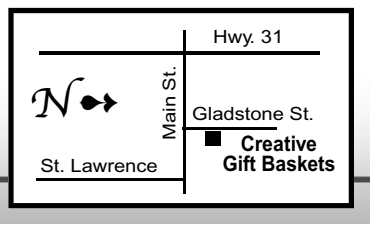

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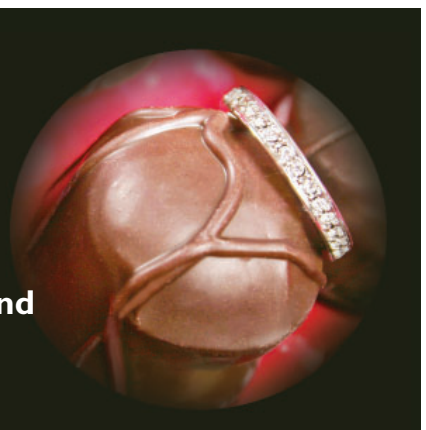

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Council notes from North Dundas

DFA offers helping hand

WINCHESTER — Dundas Federation of Agriculture president Jackie Pemberton was at the Jan. 29 meeting of North Dundas council to offer the township access to the federation's expertise on environmental and agricultural issues.

She explained that at its previous meeting, the DFA had decided to work toward creating an agricultural advisory committee that council can use as a resource. The committee would be in an ad-hoc format with members fluctuating depending on the issue council is considering. She asked that council or staff members approach the DFA executive to activate the committee.

"I think this is an excellent idea," said Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose.

Asset management

"This is a monster," said township CAO Howard Smith about the task of implementing asset management that lies ahead of the municipality.

Municipal governments have until Jan. 1, 2009 to include tangible capital assets with their year-end financial statements. This means putting a price on and calculating depreciation for township roads, buildings, and other infrastructure.

Smith noted that he has heard cost projections as high as $200,000 to $300,000 to accomplish the job, and suggested that bringing in outside help may be required.

He said that the township's auditor would be invited to the Feb. 19 council meeting and council members could find out more about the process at that time.

In-camera documentation

Councillors John Thompson and Eric Duncan brought forward a motion asking that background information relating to issues to be discussed in-camera be supplied in advance of the in-camera session.

Mayor Alvin Runnalls and Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose questioned whether the motion was needed.

"My personal opinion is that things have worked very well (in the past)," said Runnalls.

He also noted that there are times when issues crop up unexpectedly and it is not possible for staff to prepare information ahead of time.

"I agree with you that there are times that information is not available," said councillor Al Armstrong. "But you're using (those times) to cloud the issue." He explained that he has asked five times to have information provided before hand, when possible, so that he has ample opportunity to digest it before discussing it in an in-camera session.

"I'm asking to make it standard," said Duncan, noting that the township's solicitor has looked over the motion and found no problems.

Township CAO Howard Smith interjected that if the motion was being made for the benefit of staff, the message had been received.

"Staff certainly understands what's being asked of us," he said.

Duncan asked that the mayor present the motion for a vote in order that things could be made clear between council members.

An additional clause was added specifying that information was to provided in advance "when available" and the motion was supported by four members of council, with the mayor abstaining.

Interest in economic development

New township resident John Maharg was at council to make a presentation, introducing himself and noting his desire to potentially become involved in economic development in North Dundas. He told council that he had asked the SD&G Community Futures Development Corporation for some statistics and other information, which had not been forthcoming. He said he hoped that making himself known to council would help his efforts.

Smith suggested that Maharg follow up with a visit with township staff, who would be pleased to provide whatever information they could.

Team raised over $8,000 in 2006

Lynch signs up to be breast cancer hero

CHESTERVILLE — Amy Lynch, of Chesterville, has made a New Year's resolution to once again participate in The Weekend to End Breast Cancer benefiting the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation in June. Last year, Lynch captained team Just Do Tit, which consisted of Cheryl Lynch, Stacey Sauvé, and Amy Collins.

"It was a very humbling experience," said Lynch about taking part in the 60-kilometre trek last year. "I was proud of what we had achieved, yet I felt there was so much more to be done. Cancer isn't going anywhere and I think local cancer patients and cancer care facilities need the ongoing support of the community."

The team raised over $8,000, as each participant in The Weekend to End Breast Cancer must raise a minimum of $2,000.

"We put on a variety of fundraisers, but the majority of our donations came from friends, family members, and a few strangers who recognized and appreciated what we were doing," said Lynch.

The team is going ahead again this year and Lynch has set a personal fundraising goal of $2,500.

To help her reach this goal, visit www.endcancer.ca and click "Sponsor a Participant," and then input ID number 610474-8 to make a donation online, or call 613-722-7224. To learn more about how you can help Lynch meet her goal, or how you can join her team, you may also contact her by phone or email at: 613-229-6751 or amy_m_lynch@hotmail.com.



Team captain Amy Lynch (left) and her Just Do Tit teammates Cheryl Lynch, Stacey Sauvé, and Amy Collins posed for a photo during their 60-kilometre walk in Ottawa last July. They raised over $8,000 for the Weekend To End Breast Cancer benefitting the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation. Both Lynch and Collins have pledged to raise an additional $2,000 each or more for this June's Weekend To End Breast Cancer.

This is the second annual Weekend to End Breast Cancer walk in Ottawa. Thousands of walkers will cover approximately 60 kilometres over two days — 30 kilometres each day — travelling at their own pace. Walkers will be supported by hundreds of volunteers and crew members, who will provide meals, water and snack stops, gear transport, portable restrooms, safety on the streets, comprehensive medical services, and an overnight campsite complete with tents and hot showers.

One hundred per cent of every donation goes directly to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation, a registered charity that supports cancer services and world-class cancer research across Eastern Ontario. From there, the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation invests in their breast cancer research, services, and treatment programs and pays for the costs of the event.

The foundation works closely with their partners, including health care professionals, researchers, donors, and volunteers, to encourage the community to support exceptional patient care and life-saving research at The Ottawa Hospital Regional Cancer Centre and the Ottawa Health Research Institute.

Suzuki makes Cornwall stop

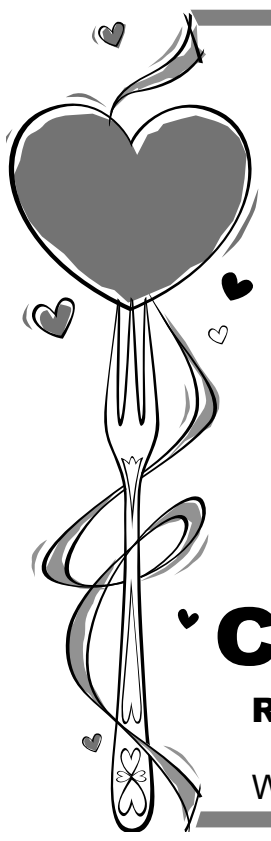
CORNWALL — If you were prime minister, what would you do for the environment? David Suzuki is going coast-to-coast on a month-long national tour asking Canadians to elect themselves and make sure their concerns are heard in Ottawa.

The "If You Were Prime Minister..." tour is coming to Cornwall on Feb. 8, with the help of the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences and the students of St. Lawrence College.

"I'm crossing the country to listen to the concerns Canadians have about our environment and our health," said Suzuki. "Issues like global warming not only threaten our environment, but also our economy and even our national identity. I think Canadians are hungry for real leadership and real solutions."

During the 30-day tour, Suzuki will visit over 50 communities, speaking to audiences large and small from St. John's to Victoria.

Suzuki's tour stops at the Aultsville Theatre in Cornwall at 11 am on Thurs., Feb. 8.



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Green energy from garbage:

Ottawa facility converting landfill gas into electricity

OTTAWA — A local green energy company is putting a byproduct of decomposing garbage to good use in generating clean, renewable energy. PowerTrail Inc. completed the commissioning of a five megawatt landfill-gas-to-energy facility at the City of Ottawa-owned Trail Road Landfill recently. The facility will generate enough electricity to power up to 5,000 Ottawa homes.

Rosemarie Leclair, president and CEO of the Hydro Ottawa group of companies, said the project uses proven technology to turn landfill gas — a natural byproduct of the decomposition process — into a valuable resource, green electricity.

"Previously, this gas was being burned off in a flare, with no additional value to area residents," she explained. "Now it will be used to power Ottawa homes."

The City of Ottawa, which owns the landfill, will also benefit, saving $2 million in needed upgrades and repairs to the existing gas collection system at the site, and another $200,000 annually in operating and maintenance costs. The City will also receive a royalty payment estimated at $150,000 per year for the use of the gas by the generating plant.

"This is an innovative partnership that benefits our environment and saves Ottawa taxpayers money," said Ottawa Mayor Larry O'Brien. "I want to see a substantial portion of Ottawa's energy generated from the city's solid waste, and I congratulate everyone involved."

The plant will reduce annual greenhouse gas emissions by preventing landfill gas from being released into the atmosphere, and by reducing the need for coal-fired electricity generation. The facility collects the gas through wells inserted into garbage mounds and uses it to power five internal combustion reciprocating engines, each linked to a one megawatt generator.

"This technology is clean, and it has been proven to work at hundreds of landfills worldwide," said Leclair. "We're proud to play a part in bringing this green energy solution to Ottawa."

PowerTrail Inc. is a partnership between Energy Ottawa Inc. — an operating division of Hydro Ottawa Holding Inc. — and Integrated Gas Recovery Services, Inc. — a partnership between Comcor Environmental Limited and Integrated Municipal Services, a subsidiary of Walker Industries Holdings Limited.

Winchester euchre

WINCHESTER — At the Winchester Seniors' euchre held on Jan. 25, Betty Wheeler and Isobel Baker won the cream cards while Earl Hanes, Betty Barkley, and Carolyn Dawson won the green cards.

Faye Hanes and Mike Delaney each won a door prize while draw winners were Don MacIntosh and Joyce McIntosh. A nice lunch was enjoyed by everyone. Please come and join in the next euchre on Thurs., Feb. 8.

Williamsburg euchre

WILLIAMSBURG — At the Williamsburg Seniors' euchre on Jan. 31 at the J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre, Muriel Gow, Corriene Vanson, and Eldon Turner won the white cards while Keith Scott, Lorraine Tupper, and Gladys Kyle won the yellow cards.

Door prizes went to Keith Scott and Sheila Scarbo, while Margaret Rutley, Irene Carr, Muriel Miller, and Doug Gow won the draws.

Police blotter

Police pursuit

MOUNTAIN — SD&G OPP officers attempted to stop a 1994 grey Ford Taurus on Latourell Road on Feb. 3 at approximately 4 am. The vehicle did not stop for police and a short pursuit was initiated. The driver was stopped a short time later and arrested on County Road 1. The 28-year-old male faces charges of dangerous operation of a motor vehicle and flight from a police officer. He was released and is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on March 6. Const. A. Burtch is investigating.

Generator jacked

CHESTERVILLE — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a theft from Cotnam Country Depot in the village of Chesterville on Jan. 30 at approximately 4:45 pm. Investigation revealed that unknown suspects removed a generator from the premises. Const. P. Como is investigating.

Abundant accusations

SOUTH DUNDAS — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of an assault on a young person in South Dundas Township on Jan. 30 at approximately 11:15 pm. As a result, a 17-year-old male was charged with: assault; theft under $5,000; uttering threats; and possession of a contolled substance for the purpose of trafficking. The youth is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on March 6. Const. M. Evans is investigating.

Truck taken

ORMOND — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a stolen vehicle located on Rodney Lane in Winchester on Feb. 4 at approximately 10 pm. Investigation revealed that sometime between Feb 1 and 4, unknown suspects attended the residence and removed a beige 2006 Ford F350 Diesel crew cab truck. Const. J. Moores is investigating.

Fence disfigured

MORRISBURG — SD&G OPP responded to a report of damage to a fence located on Annette Drive in Morrisburg on Feb. 2 at approximately 7:30 am. Investigation revealed that unknown suspects snapped off two posts and shattered an eight-foot section of fence.

Explorer exploited

MORRISBURG — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of damage to a vehicle located on Second Street in Morrisburg on Feb. 3 at approximately 11 am. Investigation revealed that sometime overnight unknown suspects damaged a 2004 Ford Explorer parked in the lot near the arena.

Snowmobile snatched

CHESTERVILLE — A garage on a County Road 3 property in North Dundas Township was forcibly entered during the day on Jan. 31, and a snowmobile was stolen. It is described as a black 2006 Arctic Cat 900, bearing the registration number 954339. Const. Annie Gagnon is investigating.

Threatening charges

SOUTH DUNDAS — Officers responded to a report of threats being uttered toward a young person in South Dundas Township on Jan. 31 at noon. As a result, a 17-year-old male was charged with uttering threats. The youth is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on March 6.

United Way launches training program

CORNWALL — The United Way of SD&G now has a new training program for not-for-profit volunteers and staff. The objective is to help local organizations build their capacity to help the community. The new program has been made possible thanks to a contribution of $9,585 through the SD&G Community Futures Development Corporation's Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP). As part of the partnership, United Way is contributing more than $7,000 toward the initiative.

The United Way of SD&G will lead and co-ordinate the not-for-profit Skills Project that will gather community agencies' staff and volunteers to plan and host two one-day training events for staff and volunteers of the not-for-profit sector. The two training days will be held this spring and will comprise a series of practical toolbox training workshops on the basic skills for program and service delivery of not-for-profit organizations (including marketing, fund development, volunteer management, and more). It is anticipated that 70 volunteers and staff will participate.

"Small not-for-profit agencies and grassroots groups accomplish very much with very little, and United Way of SD&G wishes to support these volunteers and employees in meeting their goals of offering services and programs to our most vulnerable citizens," said United Way executive director Karen Turchetto.



MP Guy Lauzon (left), Eastern Ontario Development Program project manager Ainslie McCurdy, United Way project co-ordinator Dinah Ener, United Way of SD&G and Success By 6 executive director Karen Turchetto, and SD&G Community Futures Development Corporation vice-chair Raymond Lapointe celebrated the $9,585 contribution of the SD&G Community Futures Development Corporation's Eastern Ontario Development Program to a new United Way training program for not-for-profit volunteers in the community.

The program is open to all local not-for-profit agencies in the region.

"Accessible training opportunities are often unavailable to the staff and volunteers of the not-for-profit sector in SD&G," added Turchetto. "This is due to the fact that costs and travel expenses are insurmountable barriers to individuals and groups to develop and enhance their skills."

If you would like information on this project, contact project consultant Dinah Ener at 613-932-1612.

The EODP is a $10-million Government of Canada initiative that promotes socio-economic development in rural Eastern Ontario, encourages a competitive and diversified regional economy, and contributes to the successful development of business and job opportunities and sustainable, self-reliant communities.

"Without strong volunteerism, our communities are unable to function. It is very important to continue to strengthen the training of these volunteers and staff," said Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon.

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WDMH maternity program to double number of births



Dr. Beth Rivington holds two new arrivals at WDMH. According to the hospital's strategic plan, the number of births at WDMH will double in the next two to three years.

by Bonnie James
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Winchester District Memorial Hospital's maternity program is poised to expand. As a major plank in the hospital's strategic plan, the expansion will see the number of births go from about 400 each year to between 800 and 1,000.

"It was a very conscious decision," said hospital CEO Trudy Reid, noting that it was a challenging choice because, "We knew we didn't (currently) have the volume to fulfill a viable program." Hence the need to increase the number of deliveries.

Statistics show that doubling the number of births is possible.

"We see quite a large number of local people going to Ottawa for their obstetric care," said WDMH chief of staff Dr. Brian Devin. "We'd like the opportunity to serve them closer to home."

The hospital has already taken steps to accomplish this expansion, which is expected to be completed over the next two or three years. Obstetrician-gynecologist Dr. Griff Jones joined the hospital in 2003 and that same year the hospital also welcomed St. Lawrence Valley Midwives.

"The program has been rebuilding for the past couple of years," said Reid. "We (now) have the most successful integrated — nursing, midwifery, family physician, ob-gyn — program in the province."

She also highlighted the arrival of Dr. Radmila Jovanovic in October and WDMH's strategic partnership with the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.

"We now have pediatric back-up," she said.

She also noted that with the expansion of the maternity program comes the other side of the equation — the expansion of gynecology services for mature women.

"We're looking for another obstetrician-gynecologist to join the physician group," said Devin. "And we absolutely need the new facility."

Devin explained that the new WDMH expansion will feature four birthing units and an increased number of post-partum beds.

Staff will be added as needed and the staffing costs are already built into the hospital's operational plan.

Reid noted that in the quest to increase the number of deliveries at WDMH, the hospital has been working with its Champlain LHIN (Local Health Integration Network) colleagues, and particularly with the Ottawa Hospital.

"That's where the bulk of our deliveries (local people not having their babies at WDMH) are going," said Reid.

Champlain LHIN CEO Dr. Robert Cushman told the *Press* that the LHIN is facing a challenge with this issue. "It's accepted that there are too many normal deliveries at the Ottawa Hospital — the LHIN's tertiary care hospital," he said. "It's a challenge to rectify that."

As the tertiary care hospital for the LHIN, the Ottawa Hospital is tasked with dealing with all complicated and emergency surgeries and deliveries.

"We're asking, 'What hospitals can do more?'" he said.

WDMH will reach its goal of 800 to 1,000 births per year.

Cushman noted that WDMH does have the potential to serve more expectant mothers from the south end of the city, especially from places such as Metcalfe, Osgoode, and Greely.

"You have to have a physician or a midwife who has admitting privileges (in order to have a baby at WDMH)," said Reid, assuring the *Press* that it is not likely the hospital will see a huge jump in the number of deliveries from outside its catchment area, which already includes much of the city's Osgoode Ward.

More than a month ago, the Champlain LHIN created an obstetrical task force to examine issues such as physician recruitment, and the needs of a maternity program — from epidurals to neo-natal services. Devin is on the steering committee for the task force.

Cushman said that Winchester's success at developing an integrated maternal child program has not gone unnoticed.

"It's certainly something we look to as a model," he said.

Devin and Reid said that the hospital is working to promote its maternity program.

"Our low-risk obstetric results are as good as larger hospitals," said Devin.

"And we do have epidural capability," he emphasized, noting the myth that the pain management procedure is unavailable at WDMH may have steered some people away.

Both Reid and Devin said they are confident that WDMH will reach its goal of 800 to 1,000 births per year, because it offers a successful integrated maternity program, access to specialists, access to epidurals, and will soon offer a "state of the art facility."

Devin noted that even with the added number of births, WDMH will only see just over two births a day.

"That's still a small program by obstetric standards," he said.

Reid pointed out that one of the primary objectives of the LHIN is to offer "care close to home."

"That's one of the things we're trying to do here," she stressed.

NDDHS Notes



by Jennifer Honders

New semester here

MAPLE RIDGE — Wow, how time flies. A new semester began in the halls of North Dundas on Mon., Feb. 5. Exams finished last week and students had a few days to recuperate. Now it's time to look forward to what the next semester holds.

We have to move on from the teachers we learned to love, forget about the grades we somehow allowed to slip in just that one class, and attempt to find enough time in these last few months to make our mothers proud.

There is so much to look forward to in the coming months. Preparation for prom began long ago for student council, but for Grade 12 students, the selection of prom committee is beginning in the month of February. Meetings will be announced-soon and every Grade 12 student who feels they have valuable ideas to offer toward making their prom memorable is asked to come out.

The long-awaited intramurals will begin soon. Blind volleyball is the sport, and fun is in the air. This is a twist on a traditional game. Sign up is this week until Friday (Feb. 9). A schedule will be announced next week. So get your team together and come out at lunch for a good time.

Valentine's Day is just over one week away. Don't have a valentine yet? Can't decide who to choose? iFlurtz will come to your rescue. Students will have a fun way to find out who they might be most compatible with in all grades and who their best friend could be. But you know what they say: opposites attract. Don't be afraid to live a little.

There are many more events coming soon. Stay tuned.



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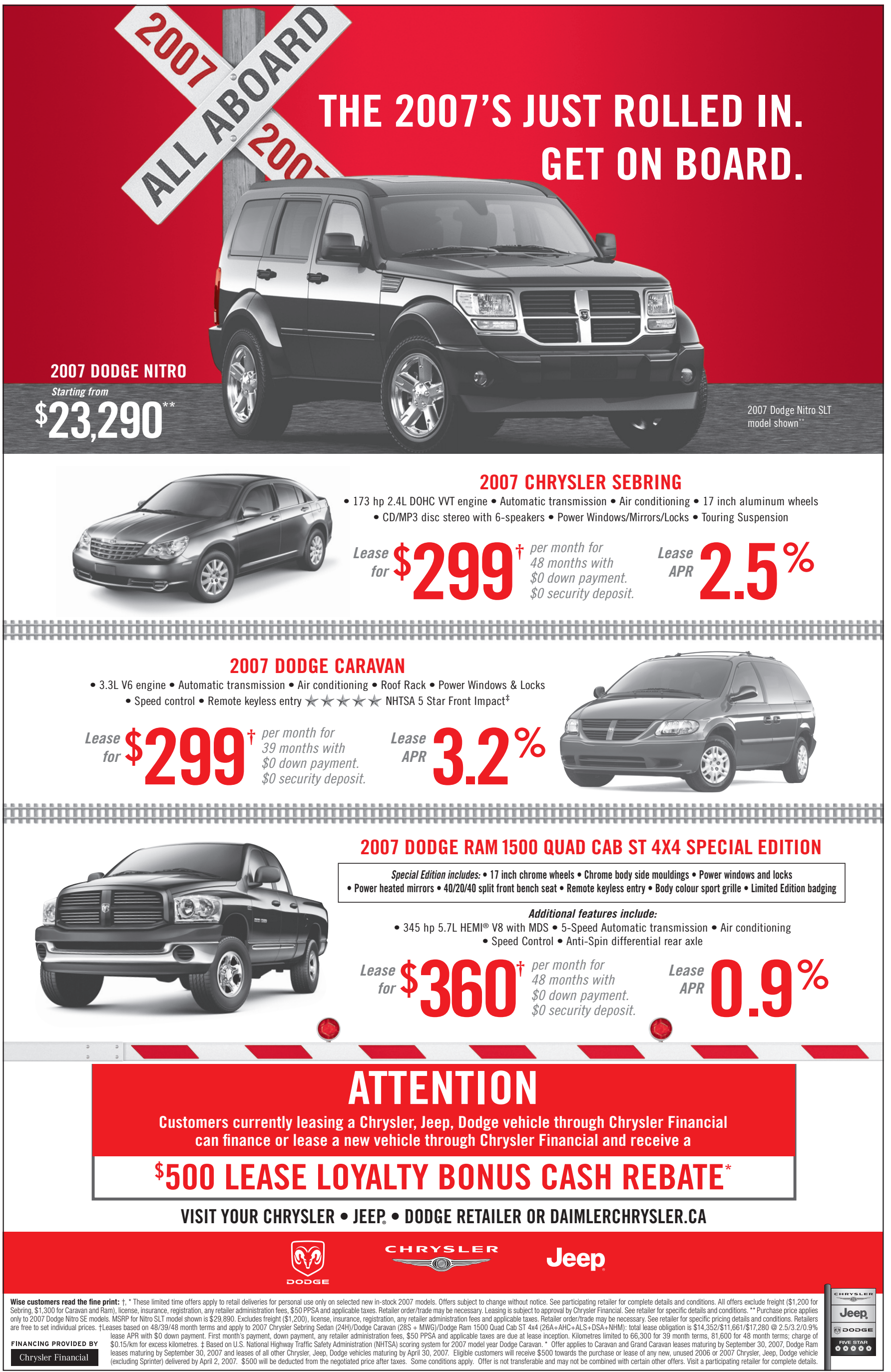


EDITORIAL

Why not give birth at WDMH?

Some local people are choosing to have their babies in Ottawa, rather than at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. The reasons for this may be many, but we ask that expectant parents give our hospital a fair shake before toodling off to the city to deliver their offspring.

In this week's *Press* you will find a story about the expansion of WDMH's maternity program. It is expected that the number of births at the hospital will double in the next two to three years. Obstetricians are being recruited and the expanded hospital will have state-of-the-art birthing rooms as well as more post-partum beds.

All this sounds wonderful, but the hospital will need the numbers to make it work, and so it has some work to do in the area of promotion.

The decision to give birth in Ottawa may stem from the desire of an expectant mom to access pre-natal appointments close to her place of work, or from the concern that WDMH may not be able to offer all the pain management options that a larger hospital would. Maybe there is a desire to receive care in a French-speaking environment, or perhaps an Ottawa hospital is closer to the couple's immediate family.

Some of those issues cannot be addressed by WDMH, but others can.

The hospital administration has made it very clear that epidurals are available at WDMH. Pain management should not be an issue when whether to give birth at Winchester or not. The hospital and its doctors must work at getting the word out: you can get an epidural here if you need one.

Especially for a first-time mother, the fear that she might not be able to deal with the pain of childbirth is frightening. Knowing that all the options are available can go a long way to soothing that fear, even if you don't end up needing pain control.

In its quest to add more births, the hospital may have to make moves to accommodate women who work in the city. Perhaps ob-gyns will have to be scheduled so that pre-natal appointments will have to be available in the evenings some nights of the week. Of course, the hospital needs to find success in recruiting another one first. We're not suggesting that Dr. Jones should work a 24-hour day.

The completed new hospital should make the repatriation of local expectant couples much easier. Who wouldn't want to give birth in a shiny new hospital with access to ob-gyn and pediatric specialists?

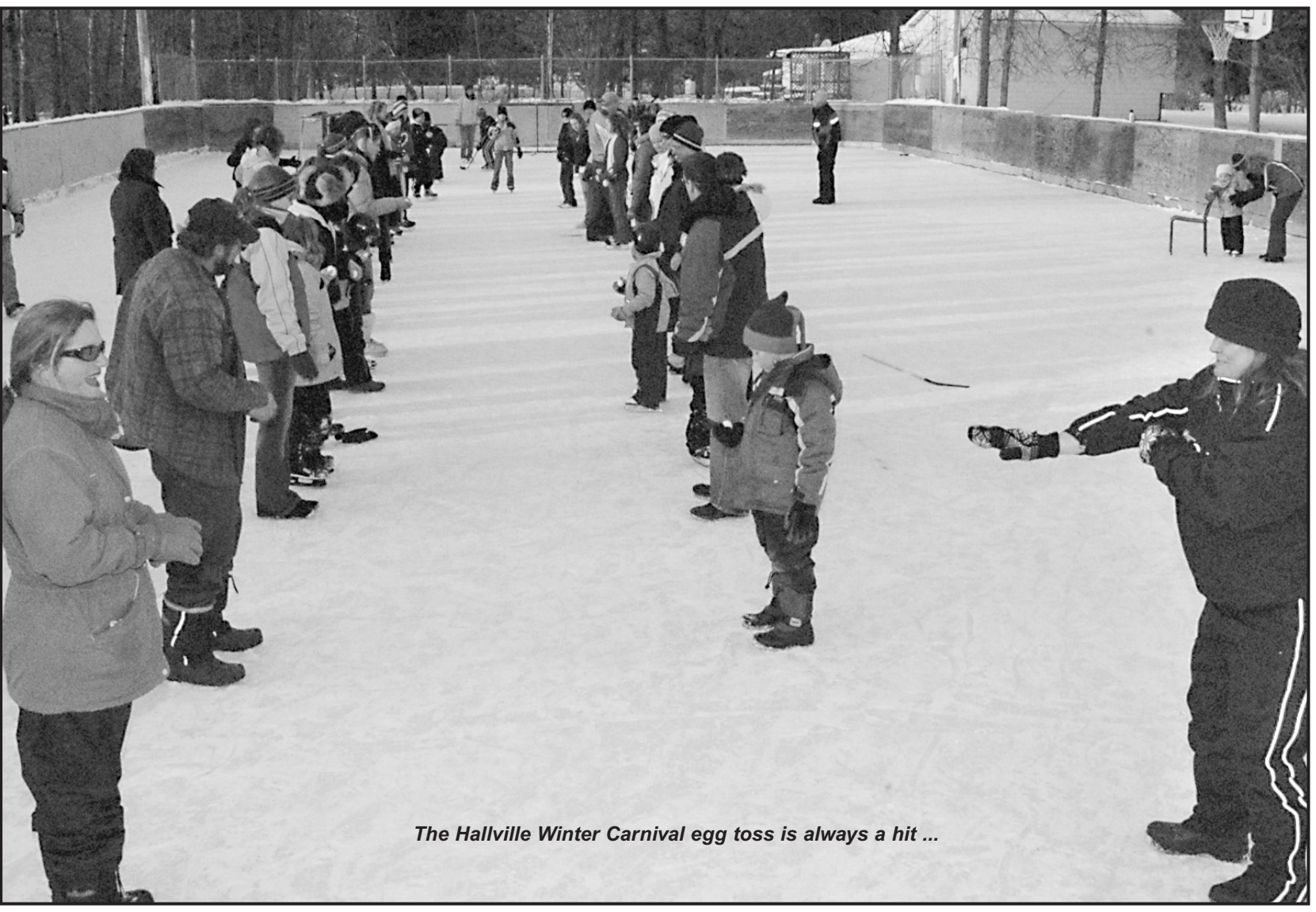
The growth of the St. Lawrence Valley Midwives practice will also work in the hospital's favour and will bring in additional births. Midwifery is gaining popularity in leaps and bounds, and knowing that your midwife has a strong and positive relationship with the hospital is a reassuring factor.

There is something that local residents can do, though. We can examine any negative preconceived ideas that we may have about small rural hospitals.

Don't imagine for a second that "rural" means "inadequate" or that "small" means "less safe." WDMH has a solid record of safe deliveries. The maternity program here is recognized as one of the best integrated programs in the province. WDMH is absolutely progressive in many ways.

We've got a great hospital that has made maternal and child care a priority. We need to use it in order for it to be a success.

B.J.



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This week in...

by Meghan Duncan

1947

The Maxville Millionaires trounced the Winchester Intermediates 11-3 in a Central Ottawa Valley Hockey League match up, moving Maxville into second place in league standings just two points ahead of the Winchester team, which now had to settle for third.

1957

The International Canadian Winter Rally — North America's toughest test of winter driving — was about to hit Dundas County. More than 175 cars — including many of the world's sleekest sports cars and light cars — were expected to sweep through the streets of Winchester. The rally lasted for 1,300 kilometres and was a test of driving skill, endurance, and car performance.

Bill Sherwood secured a hat trick to pace the Winchester Juniors in a solid 6-2 win over Morrisburg. The match was the first in a best-of-five semi-final series of the Central Ottawa Valley Junior Hockey League.

1967

The Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association awarded the 1966 Farmer of the Year award to Morewood dairy farmer Malcolm MacGregor.

1977

Declining enrollment was deemed at fault in the closure of Williamsburg Public School. While the school board did not state an official date for the school's closure, it notified students and parents that the public school would close sometime within the following three years. There were 9,020 public school students registered in the United Counties in 1969, but that number had dropped to 7,365 in the 1975 school year.

Coach Erwin Duncan suspended five Junior "B" Hawks who did not attend a Spencerville game. Veteran goaltender Dan McMartin, most improved player 1976 Mike Armstrong, defenceman Dave Richards, forward Mike Rochon, and forward-defenceman Bruce Eadie were ousted for an unknown number of games as the team prepared for the 1977 playoffs.

1987

The proposal to switch the year-long curriculum at North Dundas District High School to a semestered system left parents and educators upset. Periods were to be one-hour in length, but in-class instructional time per course was to drop from 110 hours to 92 hours, something that both parents and teachers did not agree with.

Phyllis McIntosh and her rink of Stella MacGregor, Gail Van Noy, and Eileen McEwan earned 27 points and the Fetterly Trophy at the Winchester Curling Club during the annual bonspiel.

1997

Ault Food Ltd. sold its milk business to Granby, Que. company Agropur for a reported $145 million cash. The net proceeds of the sale were estimated at $115 million. The sale was not to affect the Winchester plant, which would still remain at capacity producing butter and cheese products.

Mountain Township residents Denis Grignon and Nancy Payne were awarded a $4,800 grant to develop their CBC radio series, Minivan World, for television. CJOH would have rights to the series for the first six months, at which time the series would be shopped around to other networks. The couple were excited about the transition from radio to television, especially after their satirical vignettes had faired well in a stage performance the previous year at the Manotick Fringe Festival.



Mr. and Mrs. Russ Jackson (left), along with Mrs. Ernie Calcutt, had the hard job of deciding who would be crowned queen during the Winchester 100 Club's 1967 Centennial Carnival. They camped out in the penalty box of the Winchester Arena for the deliberation process, and after much consideration, awarded the crown to 18-year-old Judi Coons of Winchester.

How Leo Boivin helped Willie O'Ree become a Canadian hero

From the Other Side
by Jeffrey Morris



"It's hard to believe the 50th anniversary will be next year," Willie O'Ree said. He gave me a warm smile and looked at me with a glare that had pierce-your-soul intensity with an à-la-carte of warmth. For a man of more than 70, he is in tremendous shape. He shook my hand, and my fingers and knuckles felt they were being given a chiropractic adjustment.

Willie O'Ree grew up in Fredericton. He was just like any other kid in Fredericton. He loved hockey, he loved to skate on the rink his father built in the backyard, and he could even skate to school for a couple of months during the winter. He would skate on ponds and lakes and rivers all winter. There was even talk that he might, some day, play in the NHL.

In 1957, Willie O'Ree did play in the NHL, suiting up for the Boston Bruins. In doing so, he became the first black player in the history of the NHL.

I first met Willie 10 years ago. I had just started a job in Dallas as the hockey manager for a trading card company, and when I discovered that Willie O'Ree had never had an NHL hockey card made, I made sure that we would fix that.

"Ah yes, you're from Prescott," he said. "Same town that Leo Boivin is from. He was such a great defenceman. He was known for that nasty hip check, and boy, I'll tell you, if you didn't keep your head up in practice, he'd take you out."

Willie only played 45 games with the Boston Bruins, spending most of his long pro career in the minor leagues. He scored four goals, with all of them coming in 1961. His eyes lit up with a fire as talking about his old friend Leo Boivin reminded him of his first one.

"I'll never forget," he said through a smile big enough to fill the hotel ballroom. "It was New Year's Day. Jan. 1, 1961, at the Boston Garden. We were playing the Montreal Canadiens. It was in the second period. I'm playing left wing and I broke free from my check and I put the afterburners on and Leo Boivin hit me with a perfect pass. I didn't have to break stride or anything.

"I went in and made a couple of shifts on the defencemen. Charlie Hodge was in net because Jacques Plante was hurt. When we were warming up, Bronco Horvath had told me before the game, he said, 'Willie, if you get a chance to go in on Hodge, shoot low. He's weak on low shots. Don't get the puck up where he can catch it.'

"So when I went around the defenceman and went in on Hodge, all I could hear was this voice saying 'shoot that puck low, Willie, shoot the puck low.' So I shot the puck, maybe it was an inch or two off the ice, it was just a blisterin'. It just hit the inside of the post and went in. That made it 3-1 for the Bruins, and then about seven minutes later Henri Richard, the Pocket Rocket, scored to make it 3-2, but the goal that I got stood up as the winning goal. I dove in the net, got the puck, and the fans gave me a standing ovation for over two minutes."

It's hard to imagine what Willie O'Ree went through. Jackie Robinson had already broken the baseball colour barrier 10 years earlier, and he had played for the Montreal Royals before joining the Brooklyn Dodgers. O'Ree wasn't the best black hockey player ever, or even the best of his time (that was a guy named Herb Carnegie who played with Jean Beliveau on the Quebec Aces). But Willie O'Ree was the right player. His skill on the ice and his positive disposition were perfect for the NHL.

"I always saw myself as a hockey player — not a black hockey player," he said. "I used to tell myself that if the fans didn't want to accept me for having the skills and the ability to play in the NHL, then that's their tough luck. I knew I was going to be faced with racial remarks, but I just let it go in one ear and out the other. I wasn't going to deviate from my game and what I was going to accomplish. Because of that, I fought a lot. I won fights, I lost fights, but I still didn't deviate from what I wanted to do. I wanted to represent the hockey club the best I can and played every game as if it would be my last."

Racism in Canada is not as in-your-face as it is in the United States, but it is still there. It's more subtle, which in ways can make it worse.

When Mike Marson and Tony McKegney played in the NHL, they were seen as being good black hockey players.

"It's not like that anymore," said Willie. "Now, a good hockey player is a good hockey player."

It took generations for us to get to that point. But as Willie O'Ree said good bye and gave a bone-crunching handshake and flashed a larger-than-life smile, it was evident. No matter how heavy the burden may have been for him to break hockey's colour barrier, it was worth it.

Jeffrey Morris is publisher of the Manotick Messenger*, a sister paper to the* Winchester Press.

From Parliament Hill
by Guy Lauzon
S-D-SG MP



Tax fairness for all

OTTAWA — Tax fairness has been on many constituents' minds here in Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry. Last week Jim Flaherty, minister of finance, stated that Canada's new government intends to proceed with the Tax Fairness Plan that was announced in October 2006.

While some will be disappointed, the decision that was taken on Oct. 31 is all about fairness — fairness in our tax system, fairness for hard-working Canadian taxpayers and their families, fairness for seniors, for business, and other levels of government. The Tax Fairness Plan is necessary to restore balance to the federal tax system. It is necessary to protect the tax base and to work for the productivity of the nation.

The rapid conversion of income trusts in 2006 was unpredictable. With this changing situation, the government was obliged to act in the broad national interests of all Canadians to ensure that no one avoids their responsibility to pay their fair share of taxes. In 2006 alone, there was almost $70 billion in new trust announcements. This is a growing trend of corporate tax avoidance that few people could have predicted. As a result, federal government revenues have been reduced by $500 million and the level of corporate tax avoidance was only going to get worse.

This trend towards income trusts is creating an economic distortion that is threatening Canada's long-term economic growth. It is limiting the ability of Canadian capital-intensive corporations to invest, to grow, and compete in this highly competitive global economy. If corporations don't pay their share of taxes, this tax burden will be shifted onto the shoulders of hardworking individuals and families. This is simply not fair, and the Conservative government is not prepared to sacrifice the interests of millions of hard-working Canadians who pay their taxes and play by the rules.

Federal tax dollars are used to help pay for vital government programs such as health care, education, and national defense. If corporations don't pay their fair share of tax, these programs could eventually be affected.

As your member of parliament, I know it is unfortunate and regrettable that some people suffered short-term financial losses as a result of our decision, however, the Tax Fairness Plan provides certainty for Canadian families, businesses, and investors.

Our plan closes a corporate tax loophole and provides balance and fairness to the federal tax system. Existing trusts won't see changes overnight. The Tax Fairness Plan will provide a four-year transition period before existing income trusts are subject to the tax on distributions.

What's important to remember is that our plan will provide over $1 billion annually in new tax relief to Canadian pensioners and seniors through two major new initiatives.

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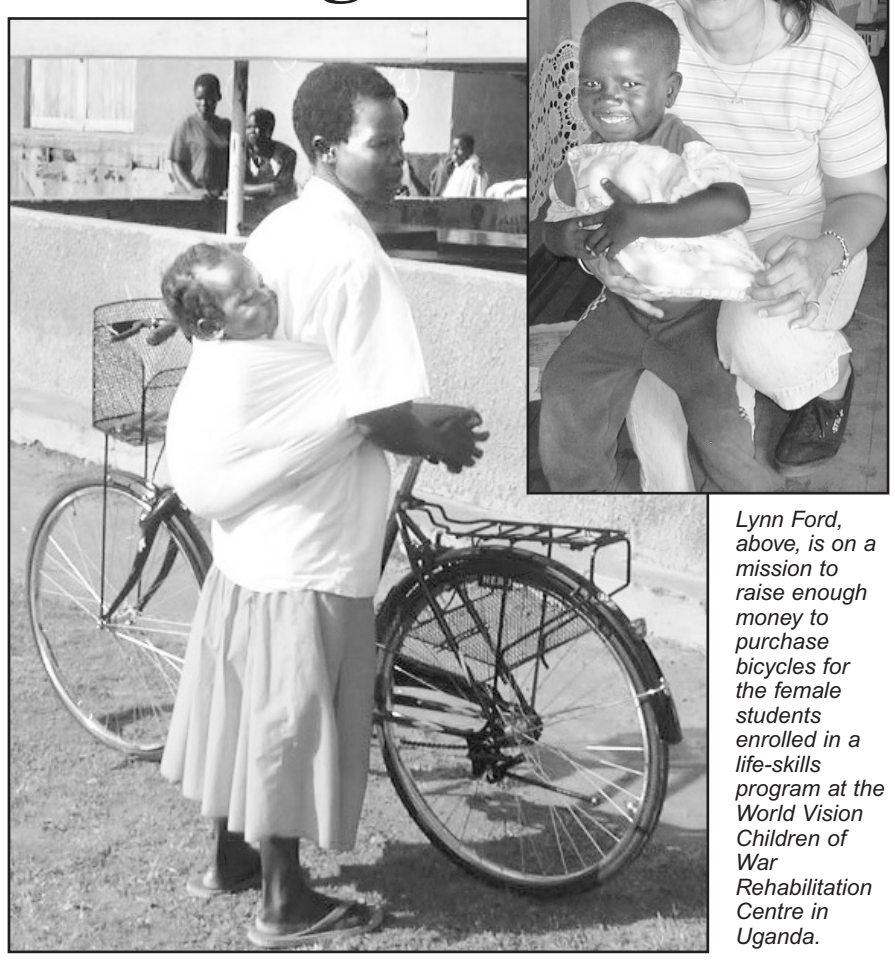
The Tax Fairness Plan provides meaningful tax relief to seniors who helped build this country and deserve to enjoy their retirement. I believe these actions are in the best interests of all Canadian seniors, who will be better off under our government's plan. Though long term results may seem far off, I assure you our new Conservative government is looking down the road to benefit all Canadians — and that means good news right here at home in Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry.

Ford on a mission: bicycles for 116 girls

Mountain resident Lynn Ford recently returned from a mission trip at the World Vision Children of War Rehabilitation Centre in Uganda, ministering to 116 girls in the centre's life skills program. The founder of True Love in Christ (TLC) Ministries had brought some funding with her, but didn't realize how many women were at the centre. She was able to purchase six bicycles so that the students could have more independence. Now back in Canada, she is fundraising to be able to purchase more bicycles. She has raised enough for 65 and would like to be able to purchase a further 45. The bikes are $85 Canadian each, but will be purchased in Uganda to further help the economy. "Here, we use bikes for fun — but they'll be using them for their livelihood," said Ford, who has been on 12 short-term mission trips for various purposes including trips to Mexico, Romania, and Uganda. If you would like to donate to the cause, call her at 613-989-3042.



Lynn Ford, above, is on a mission to raise enough money to purchase bicycles for the female students enrolled in a life-skills program at the World Vision Children of War Rehabilitation Centre in Uganda.

Letter To The Editor

Raise minimum wage to $10 per hour

The Editor:

I am writing to state my support to raise Ontario's minimum wage from $8 to $10 an hour. About 1.2 million people in Ontario earn less than $10 an hour working at jobs where they are underpaid and undervalued. In a province as rich as Ontario, hard-working people should not be living in poverty.

If the minimum hourly wage had kept up with inflation since 1995, it would be $10 today. Surely those at the bottom of the pay scale should be able to share in the economy's booming growth since 1995.

While the McGuinty government and the Progressive Conservative opposition at Queen's Park argue that raising the minimum wage will hurt the economy and cost jobs, a recent study by 85 Canadian economists and labour policy experts came to the following conclusion, stating: "Modern economic research has indicated that the negative employment effects of minimum wages are negligible and can be overwhelmed by the positive impacts of minimum wages on labour force participation and consumer spending."

In addition, most minimum wage workers are employed by large service sector firms such as fast food chains and retail giants that can afford to pay their employees more, nor should we forget that before Christmas last year, both Liberal and Conservative MPPs rushed through a 31 per cent pay increase for themselves — that's larger than a full year's income of a minimum wage worker.

Premier Dalton McGuinty and Progressive Conservative leader John Tory should stop making excuses and agree to increase the minimum wage to $10 an hour. A higher minimum wage will improve the standard of living and purchasing power of Ontarians who are struggling just to survive. It is the right thing to do.

Brian Lynch
Cornwall

Local resident wins Tree of Hope draw

WINCHESTER — Kate Garlough of Winchester was the winner of the Tree of Hope draw, which was a fundraiser for Winchester District Memorial Hospital. She bought her ticket at the Bank of Montreal.

The Tree of Hope was designed by Michael Burton of the Russell Manor Bed and Breakfast in Morrisburg and was donated by Ed Kingsley and Giant Tiger. It was on display at the Upper Canada Village store leading up to Christmas.

The funds raised through the draw were donated to the Cancer Treatment Centre at WDMH. Organizer Cathy Adlington said she is hoping to continue the project with a bigger and better display at Upper Canada Village again next year.

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Trivia night to raise funds for Chesterville boy

RUSSELL — The Russell House Pub will play host to a trivia night fundraiser for Caylen Laberge on Feb. 24. Laberge, now two, was seriously injured in a lawn tractor accident in May 2006 and still has a long medical journey ahead of him. The fundraiser will also include an auction of donated items.

"We're really excited about it," said organizer Connie Johnston, about the fundraiser, noting that the response has been terrific.

All 18 trivia tables are already sold. Each team consists of about six people and the cost is $10 per team member. Teams will answer about 100 trivia questions, and there are also additional bonus questions which team members must contribute $1 to answer.

She noted that she is still accepting items for auction. People who would like to donate are asked to call Johnston at 613-445-3587.

"The prizes that are coming in are really great," she said.

Johnston and Kelly Griffith-Streng have organized six trivia nights over the past year, raising more than $26,000 for various local causes.

"They're becoming really popular," said Johnston, who explained that initially the pair thought they would only organize one or two trivia nights.

The Caylen Laberge night is shaping up to be one of the most successful.

"Caylen has already touched many hearts in the community and across the city," said a letter released by Johnston and Griffith-Streng. "It was an accident that could have happened to anyone who has ever had children."

As a result of the accident, Laberge will undergo many medical procedures, as well as major reconstructive surgery. It may not all be covered under the provincial health-care plan.

Erin James of the James Family Auctioneers will take to the mic to conduct the auction after the trivia game has concluded. On the sale list will be an autographed Max Keeping item. Keeping has taken a special interest in the Laberge story, and Johnston said she is anticipating a CJOH news team will be at the Russell House to cover the fundraiser.

Members of the Laberge family will also be on hand, with their own trivia team.

House of Lazarus food bank hours of operation extended

MOUNTAIN — The House of Lazarus food bank is now open on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The House of Lazarus, along with other local food banks, is experiencing an increase in the number of "working poor" families being served.

"With the increase in heating and other costs during the winter months, combined with minimum wage jobs, many families who manage to make it through the warmer seasons then find they need help to put food on the table," explained House of Lazarus executive director Pauline Pratt. "To accommodate our working poor families, and others who cannot make the daytime hours of operation, the food bank (located at 2245 Simms St. in Mountain) will be open every Tuesday between 5:30 and 7:30 pm."

The thrift and household goods shops will not be open at this time.

"We are averaging five to seven new clients per month and we are concerned that we are not reaching other working poor families and those who may only have a ride in the evenings," said food bank coordinator Kim Merkley.

Food donations tend to drop off after Christmas and food bank reserves get very low. At this time, the House of Lazarus food bank is in need of canned pasta, spaghetti sauces, canned tomatoes, lunch items (juice boxes, jam, cookies, peanut butter, cheese spread, etcetera), and canned juice.

Sue Matthies, the new thrift shop manager, is planning a 50 per cent off winter wear and sports equipment sale from Feb. 5 to 10. Come in and check out the wide selection of coats, boots, skates, and skis.

"Everyone is invited to come and shop," said Matthies. "And remember the funds raised through your purchases at the thrift shop help to support our food bank operation and programs."

A "Sweetheart Sale" and $5 bag sale are planned for Feb. 14 to 17. As a special treat, the household goods shop will be opened on Feb. 14 for a special one-day event of great shopping.

House of Lazarus is looking for volunteers. If you have three hours a week and are looking for a meaningful volunteer experience where you can make a difference for those who live in poverty, contact Pauline Pratt at 613-989-3830.

Visit the House of Lazarus website at www.houseoflazarus.org to keep informed of the latest upcoming events, statistics, and current needs.



Birthday cards for Shane

A seven-year-old Ottawa boy battling leukemia at CHEO has a birthday wish: Shane wants to be the world record holder for receiving as many cards as possible for his eighth birthday, which falls on May 30. There are card drop-off spots all over Ottawa and the surrounding area. Mac's in Winchester, along with other Mac's stores in the region, have agreed to be card collection points. Drop off birthday cards between now and May 30th and they will be delivered to CHEO — no postage necessary. Pictured is Mac's Winchester manager Angie Morrow showing off some of the cards the franchise has already received.

Press Photo — Duncan

New group for single moms

WINCHESTER — True Love in Christ (TLC) Ministries, a local, grassroots organization, hosted an open house for an outreach to single mothers on Mon., Feb. 5, the inaugural meeting of what organizers hope will be a weekly group.

"It's an opportunity to come and meet others, or just to come and talk," said Mountain resident Lynn Ford, who founded TLC. The organization's six-member board of directors held its first meeting in November 2005.

"Our mandate is simply to share the love of Christ," said Ford, noting that the ministry's focus will be on youth, the elderly, and women in the North Dundas area.

"There's no set program," she said about the single mothers outreach, which will take place every Monday at the Winchester Baptist Church hall. Once a month, the program will host a guest speaker on various topics.

"I want it to be their time," Ford said about the participants, noting that there will be the opportunity for group and one-on-one interaction. Volunteers will be available to look after children if mothers would like to speak with a leader on a more personal level.

"I want this to be a place they can feel safe to share things in confidence," Ford said.

TLC ministries is non-denominational. For more information about the group, call Ford at 613-989-3286 or Monica Fife at 613-989-3286.

O-Ya Centre receives Trillium grant

by Steph Willems

OSGOODE — O-Ya! kids who use Osgoode's Youth Association Centre will benefit from cash provided by the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF). The three-year, $79,000 grant will help the association reach out to community volunteers and partner agencies for support in providing barrier-free programs to youths living in the rural Osgoode area.

OTF representative Bob Wilson joined Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod, O-YA Centre co-ordinator Brad Spooner, and the entire Grade 6 student body of Osgoode Public School in celebrating the secure future of the O-YA Centre on Jan. 26.

MacLeod gave hefty credit to Osgoode Ward councillor Doug Thompson for following through with his vision for a healthy, sustainable youth centre.

"The Trillium Foundation is a great opportunity for community groups to get funding," said MacLeod. "The O-YA has had a positive influence on area youth and this funding will be a big boost to the centre's programming needs. I'm excited about O-YA's future."

The grant will be used to increase the centre's program capacity through the recruitment of volunteers and partner agencies.

Addressing the children in the room, Bob Wilson said the grant will add a new measure of stability to the lives of Osgoode youths. "Now you don't have to leave Osgoode to have really cool services," he said.

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A myth of aging

We've all heard the comment I 'm having a 'senior moment'. What does this mean?

You should know that memory-type problems can be caused by depression, stress, delirium, or sometimes even by a physical condition such as a hearing loss or vision impairment. Medical conditions such as low B12, low blood count, insomnia, hormonal imbalances, etc. can also contribute to a presentation similar to a memory problem. Many of these conditions are treatable and therefore the memory-type problem can be reversible.

What is most important is that people who believe that they have memory problems should discuss it with a professional. When you think you are having memory difficulties it is important to know how they started, whether the beginning of the difficulties were slow, gradual or abrupt. A thorough physical examination can help clarify the cause and if it is related to a dementia or a physical/medical problem. If a cause is found, it can be treated and the memory symptoms can clear up.

What is dementia? There are different types: What are they?

Dementia has replaced the word 'senility' and defines a group of symptoms that involve a deterioration in behaviors such as memory, language and reasoning. The changes result from a disease of the brain from mild to severe stages resulting in interfering with the ability to function independently in every day living.

Dementia can also be defined as a loss of mental abilities, not as a normal part of the aging process. It includes multiple cognitive deficits for example in language or in the recognition of objects or in abstract thinking. These deficits must be serious enough to cause decline in day-to-day functioning.

There are many types of dementias. The ones listed are the most common ones:

Alzheimer's Disease is the most common in the leading cause of dementia. It is progressive and degenerative. The disease impacts on function, memory, insight, speech, comprehension and perception. There are also difficulties in problem solving and organizing. Behavior and mood problems are also very common.

Lewy Body Disease is progressive and presents with fluctuating cognitive impairments and deficits over weeks and months, with marked fluctuations. There are also recurrent visual hallucinations. It may look like Parkinson's Disease with increased rigidity and decreased mobility. This disease is noted to lead to increased falls and gait disorder.

Vascular Dementia is abrupt, a steep progression caused by multiple small strokes. The signs and symptoms depend on what area of the brain was injured and the extent of the injury. It is characterized by weakness, slowness, speech problems, changeable mood and emotions.

Frontal Temporal Dementia is progressive. Symptoms are mainly in the area of behaviour; e.g. personality changes, loss of social graces, early lack of judgment, poor verbal fluency, poor abstract thinking. Early incontinence is also typical of this dementia.

Prevention is a key factor. Risk factors that you can do something about: Smoking, lack of exercise, hypertension, high cholesterol, being overweight, diabetes, drinking too much alcohol and stress.

The next time a 'senior' moment occurs, think about it twice and review your lifestyle. If you need help and support talk to a health care professional.

Paule Gauthier, B.S.W., R.S.W., Social Worker, Psychogeriatric Service
Tri-County Mental Health Services

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Energy in agriculture focus of Eco Farm Day

CORNWALL — Farming is all about energy — transforming and harvesting the sun, heat, wind, rain, soil nutrients, and the biological energy of the soil to provide food, fibres, and fuel to our society.

Energy in agriculture is the theme for the 2007 edition of Eco Farm Day. It's a training opportunity for organic farmers, market gardeners, as well as conventional farmers who are considering the organic option. Over 200 people attend every year for networking, learning, and social purposes, as well as the great food.

"Our quality of life, our economic performance, and our environmental sustainability depend on our ability to conserve energy and find new ecological ways to generate energy," said Tom Manley, past chair of COG Ottawa and continuing chair of the Eco Farm Day conference. "Energy is the source of life and health. Agriculture is perhaps the human activity with the greatest impact on our environment. This conference is a key opportunity to explore the issues of energy in agriculture."

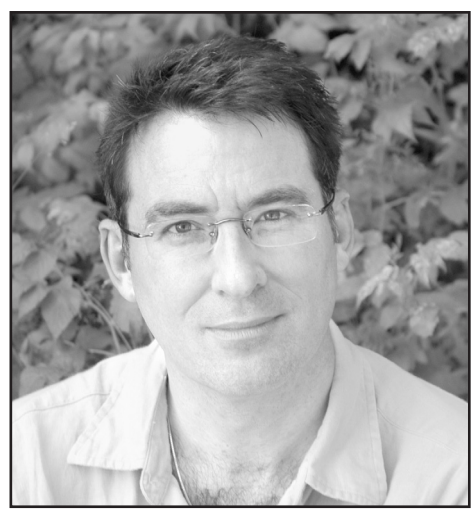
The annual all-day organic farming conference, hosted by the Ottawa Chapter of the Canadian Organic Growers (COG), is tailored to all farmers and gardeners and will feature a full slate of workshops, guest speakers, a large exhibition trade show, and more. This year's edition of Eco Farm Day is set for Sat., Feb. 24, at the Ramada Inn in Cornwall. In addition, the conference gala will take place on Fri., Feb. 23 and will include a presentation by the key note speaker, an all-organic meal, and live entertainment by Searson — kick-ass Celtic music with a contemporary attitude (www.searson.org).

The keynote speaker is William (Bill) Kemp, vice-president of engineering of Powerbase Automation Systems Inc., where he leads the development of low environmental impact hydroelectric and agricultural biogas systems. He is a leading expert in small and mid-scale renewable energy technologies, and is the author of the best selling books *The Renewable Energy Handbook* and *$mart Power; an urban guide to renewable energy and efficiency*. His latest book, *Biodiesel: Basics and Beyond*, was released in spring 2006.

Kemp is a co-author of the David Suzuki Foundation report *Smart Generation; Powering Ontario with Renewable Energy*. In addition, he is the chairman of electrical safety standards committees with the Canadian Standards Association and is a member of the Ontario Power Authority working group, developing renewable energy policy for the province. He and his wife, Lorraine, live off the electrical grid on their hobby and horse farm in Eastern Ontario.

The trade show will feature vendors who offer energy systems and technologies, organically acceptable farm inputs and machinery implements, organic farming associations and agencies, and consultants, agri-businesses, and government agencies who offer assistance and services to farmers.

COG is the national information network for organic food producers, gardeners, processors, and consumers. It is a charitable non-profit membership-based organization, relying on annual membership fees and donations to support its activities.


Keynote speaker Bill Kemp

COG promotes the production and consumption of organic food through educational activities, information sharing and publications. The Ottawa Chapter of COG, host of Eco Farm Day, consists of about 500 members including farmers, consumers, and gardeners.

The adult registration fee is $45 in advance or $55 at the door (a $10 discount is available by joining Canadian Organic Growers).

Farmers and the public are invited to register for the Eco Farm Day conference and Canadian Organic Growers by visiting the website at www.cog.ca/Ottawa or by contacting Faith Phillips at 613-525-4114 or phillipskf@hotmail.com.

General enquiries can be made to Tom Manley, chair of the Eco Farm Day conference, at tom@homesteadorganics.ca or by calling 613-984-0480.

Locals will take part in government's agri consultation sessions

OTTAWA — Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada is inviting Canadians to participate in national public consultations on the next generation of agriculture and agri-food policy. Sessions will take place in Ontario this week and next, and Dundas County producers will be taking part.

"A good number of (Dundas County) people have registered," said Dundas Federation of Agriculture president Jackie Pemberton, who plans on attending the session in Kemptville.

The focus of these public consultations, jointly hosted by federal, provincial, and territorial governments in January and February, is to create the opportunity for Canadians to provide input and advice on how to best ensure a competitive and profitable agricultural sector for years to come.

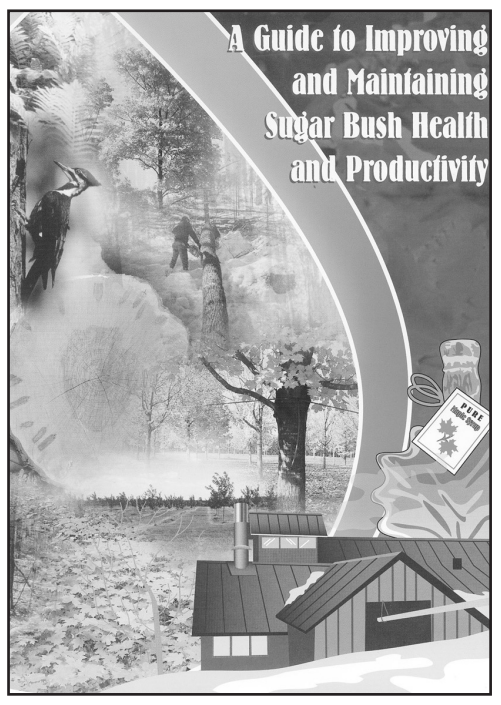
In Ontario, full day public consultations on the next generation of agriculture and agri-food policy will be hosted from 9 am to 4:30 pm (local time) in several communities.

The closest one for local residents is on Fri., Feb. 9 at the University of Guelph Kemptville Campus (830 Prescott St.) in Kemptville. The *Press* received notice of these consultation sessions in an Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada press release dated Fri., Feb. 2 and was therefore not able to provide the information in advance of the registration deadline, which is today (Wed., Feb. 7).

Other Ontario sessions will include: Tues., Feb. 13 in Belleville, Thurs., Feb. 15 in Ridgetown, Fri., Feb. 16 in Woodstock, and Mon., Feb. 26 in Toronto.

Members of the public can register by visiting www.agr.gc.ca/nextgen. For more information, e-mail agrconsultations@agr.gc.ca or telephone: 1-800-O-Canada (1-800-622-6232).

A consultation is also being held online via the AAFC website (www.agr.gc.ca/nextgen). The consultation document takes just a few minutes to complete and allows participants, who may otherwise be unable to attend a meeting in person, to contribute. The online consultation runs until March 5.



Sugar bush management guide ready in time for 2007 season

BERWICK — A full year of work by the Eastern Ontario Model Forest group in partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs has produced a colourful, fully illustrated publication to help maple syrup producers to maintain and improve their sugar bushes.

A Guide to Improving and Maintaining Sugar Bush Health and Productivity is a 138-page book, of which 2,000 copies have been printed. It arrives just in time for the 2007 sap season.

The book sells for $20. For details on ordering, e-mail modelforest@eomf.on.ca. A French-language book is now in production.

"While there's a focus on improving sap output, the book is a good reference for those managing maple forests, even if they're not producing sap," said EOMF project forester Mark Richardson.

He said the book fills a void in reference material.

"This manual replaces previously published works on sugar bush management," he said. "It introduces new principles and thinking on such topics as biodiversity in the sugar bush, forest site implications, and sugar bush pests and problems, including invasive species."

The book covers the characteristics of productive maple tree stands, sugar bush and maple orchard management techniques, and various problems that can occur in sugar bushes.

"This isn't a production manual, it's a forest enhancement manual," Richardson concluded.

Ottawa seeks applicants with rural issues savvy

OTTAWA — City of Ottawa residents are being asked to make a difference in their community by volunteering for the Rural Issues Advisory Committee. Members of the committee provide advice and input to the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee and Ottawa City Council on issues affecting the rural and farming community.

Members also help City Council in its efforts to protect and preserve the rural area; promote healthy rural communities that contain living, working, and recreational opportunities; and respect the natural environment and resources of rural areas.

The City is also recruiting for the following boards: Congress Centre board of directors, Cumberland Museum board, South Nation Conservation, and the Pineview Municipal Golf Club board of management.

Submit your letter of application outlining qualifications, skills, interests, background relevant to this committee, and home address. All applications must be received by noon on Mon., Feb. 12. To learn more about the mandate and responsibilities of the Rural Issues Advisory Committee, visit ottawa.ca/rural.

Send your application to: Diane Blais, committee co-ordinator, City of Ottawa, 110 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa, ON, K1P 1J1; submit via fax: 613-580-9609; or e-mail: committees@ottawa.ca.

Light-hearted book to celebrate Kemptville's 150th anniversary

KEMPTVILLE — Kemptville is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year, and this significant milestone will be recognized in many ways, by several groups throughout the year, via events, and various legacy projects, some already in the works. One such project will be the publication of a book called *Kemptville: 150 years, 150 stories, 150 pictures*, a fond, light-hearted look at Kemptville's past, as well as its present.

Louise Mortimer, a member of the Kemptville 150th Anniversary Celebration Committee and a former newspaper reporter, photographer, and editor, will lead a sub-committee that will include local writers, photographers, and illustrators. Their labour of love will be to seek out, sift through, and eventually select a variety of book-worthy nuggets, running the gamut from old tales to important current events, archival photographs to new ones, and ancient illustrations to present-day artwork.

"I envision this as a fun book that doesn't take itself too seriously, but that at the same time focuses on good things that have occurred, and amazing people who at some point in time during the last 150 years resided in, or hailed from Kemptville, as well as some who currently live in greater Kemptville, officially known as North Grenville," said Mortimer, who initially proposed the idea, and the book's title, to the committee last fall. "I want to see this become a community project, with as many contributors as possible, whether they are writers or storytellers, photographers or heirloom photo album owners, artists or local art collectors. The only stipulation is that they must now, or at one time, have resided in North Grenville."

She suggested that written contributions could easily range from a student's essay on growing up in Kemptville, to a poem written by someone's great-grandmother, or the transcript of a senior resident's memoir. On the visual side, contents may include everything from a recent photo of Ryan Herljac to an archival photograph of G. Howard Ferguson, or an old rendering of Prescott Street as it was at the turn of the century.

The project will be overseen by Mortimer, who is also current chair of the North Grenville Arts and Culture Council, as well as by members of NGACC groups including the Valley Writers, Guild, North Grenville Historical Society, and the North Grenville Arts Guild, but any local writer, artist, photographer, collector, or history buff is also encouraged to participate.

Anyone willing to share their treasures (which will be returned intact), or who wants to help out in any way, can call Mortimer at 613-258-5192, or e-mail her at dandymort@hotmail.com.

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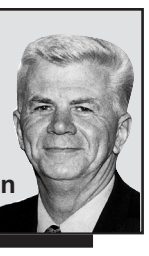

METCALFE — The 2007 City of Ottawa budget will probably be the most challenging of any budget since amalgamation. Mayor Larry O'Brien's zero per cent tax increase pledge has resonated with residents all over the city. I believe that his goal is achievable, but we must work very hard to make it possible.

I am hosting the Osgoode Ward public budget consultation on Mon., Feb. 19, at 7 pm at the Greely Community Centre. The Osgoode Ward Advisory Council will hold its regular meeting at the beginning of the budget consultation.

APPRECIATION AWARDS

The nomination deadline for the City's Civic Appreciation Awards is March 30. The ceremony and presentation of the awards will take place on May 7 at 6:30 pm. For more information, please contact Barb Tiffin at 613-580-2424, extension 28996.

WED 60 YEARS

Last Thursday evening (Feb. 1) the Red Dot Café's reception room was jammed with family, friends, and neighbours to celebrate the very special occasion of June and Jim Johnston's 60th anniversary. It was a complete surprise to the couple, who thought their daughter was taking them to Toronto. It was a great way to show our love and admiration for a wonderful couple who have done so very much for the community.

BENEFIT DANCE

A fundraising dance to aid fire victims Lynn and Elsie Thompson of Vernon will be held at the Vernon Recreation Centre on Sat., March 3 from 8 pm to 1 am. Jamie Shadbolt will DJ. For tickets, call Kim at 613-821-3033.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Rideau Carleton Raceway is promoting several of the villages in Osgoode Ward and the first event is going to be Greely Night at the Races on Thurs., Feb. 8. Call 613-822-2211 and mention that you are coming to Greely Night at the Races to reserve a table in the dining room. Businesses are welcome to sponsor races.

VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE

The Greely Legion Branch 627 is hosting a Valentine's dinner and dance at 8021 Mitch Owens Road on Sat., Feb. 10 with music by Mark Silas. Cocktails begin at 6 pm, and dinner will be served at 7 pm. Tickets are $15 per person, and can be obtained by calling Linda Wyman at 613-822-0233, Randy Keniston at 613-821-7986, Betty O'Malley at 613-821-2597 or the branch at 613-822-1451.

EASTER SEALS FUNDRAISER

The Metcalfe Snowmobile Club is sponsoring an Easter Seals fundraiser on Sat., Feb. 10. Breakfast will be hosted by Mike's Pizzeria and Restaurant. Lunch, auction, awards, and more will take place at The Swan on the Rideau, 2730 River Rd. in Manotick, following the ride. Registration at 9 am, event starts at 10:15 am. Top fundraising individual from area Snowaramas will win $250 worth of gas, and a day on the trails with your friends. Each individual who raises $75 or more will receive a free breakfast and lunch. Individuals who raise less than $75 can enjoy breakfast and lunch for only $10. For more information visit: www.easterseals.org/whatwedo/events/snowarama.

GREELY GARAGE SALE

The sixth annual gigantic Greely garage sale for CHEO will take place on March 17, between 9 am and 2 pm at the Greely Community Centre — 1448 Meadow Dr. Community members may drop off items for the sale at the community centre on Fri., March 16 from 9 am to 8 pm. Cash donations gladly accepted. Check out www.piquedance.com/Garagesale.htm. Please call Anita or Michael at 613-821-0447.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNTIY

The Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum is always looking for people to do all sorts of work including sewing, translation, transcription, fundraising, organizing special events, publication development, chairing committees. Students looking to fulfill volunteer hours are welcome to help. If you are interested in getting involved, please call the museum at 613-821-4062 or e-mail OTHS@magma.ca.

COMMUNITY POLICING

A high number of break and enters have recently occured in the south end and the rural areas of the ward. We have apprehended a suspect that is being interviewed for several of them. The homes that were targeted were vacant for several weeks. It's extremely important to have someone take care of your property. Snow build up, newspaper piles, and no lights on are telltale signs that no one is home.

There have been complaints about youth drinking, using drugs, and damaging things at the local outdoor ice rinks and community centres. Please call in any suspicious activity. It is expensive to repair damage. Let's all enjoy the winter activities, the ice at McKendry Park is perfect.

I'm currently setting up e-mail contacts to distribute information to all existing neighbourhood watch groups. If you are interested in starting a neighbourhood watch in your area, please contact me at 613-236-1222, extension 3787 or e-mail me at finnissj@ottawapolice.ca.

— Const. Jennifer Finniss



Best at the bee

Thirty-two students in Grades 5 through 8 competed in Metcalfe Public School's annual spelling bee on Tues., Jan. 30. Staff, parents, and students watched as the participants spelled their way through some very difficult words. Pictured is first-place winner Andrew Sawyer with organizer Hedy Burton.

Payback for volunteers

METCALFE — It's time to take a few minutes to nominate that special person, organization, or coach for a City of Ottawa Civic Appreciation Award. It's a great way to say thanks to a special community volunteer who has touched your life.

Every year, over 225,000 volunteers dedicate their time and expertise to make Ottawa a better place to live. Volunteers have a direct impact on many aspects of day-to-day life, including health, heritage, education, social services, arts and culture, sports and recreation, protective services, literacy services, and the environment.

"The awards are given to recipients who are selected from nominations sent in by residents, so I ask you take a moment and let us know about that special volunteer in your community," said Osgoode Ward councillor Doug Thompson.

Let the selection committee know about that special person in your community whose volunteer efforts should be recognized. It's even easier this year. You can now complete the nomination form online at ottawa.ca. You can also pick up a brochure at one of the Client Service Centres, Ottawa Public Library branches, or community centres. The deadline for nominations is Fri., March 30, at 4 pm.

Any adult, youth, or senior who willingly volunteers their time and effort to benefit others in the city of Ottawa is eligible for an award.

Awards will be presented in the following categories: Citizen of the Year (Youth, Adult, and Senior); the Brian Kilrea Coaching Award; Arts and Culture; Recreation and Sports; Education; Environment; Health; Heritage; Humanitarianism; Rural-Agriculture; and Community Activism (Youth, Adult, Senior, Group).

To find out more about the Civic Appreciation Awards or to get a nomination form: visit ottawa.ca, call 3-1-1 (TTY: 613-580-2401), call and leave a message at 613-580-2624, or e-mail your questions to volunteer@ottawa.ca.

The mayor and councillors will present the 2007 Civic Appreciation Awards at a ceremony in May.

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Contact your local school for specific registration dates and information, or call 1-800-267-7131.

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NDDHS will curl for Ontario gold, best at Regionals

TRENTON — Make it two in a row. For the second consecutive year the North Dundas District High School Devils have qualified to curl for the Ontario Gore Mutual Schoolboy championship.

In 2006, the Devils finished fifth in the province. Coach Ian Wilson says NDDHS is aiming higher this time around.

"We were fifth last year this year we are going for the gold," said the coach.

Wilson reported the Devils were dominant in posting their first two wins at the Regionals in Trenton on the weekend (Feb. 3 and 4). They hammered Michael Watt and his Bishop Smith Catholic High School team from Pembroke 12-3 and blasting Scott Ray and his Centennial Secondary School rink from Belleville 9-1.

Kingston's (Loyalist Collegiate and Vocational Institute) MacKenzie Dixon gave Geoff Spruit a real battle before losing 6-5 on the final rock in the title match.

"Kingston played very well in the final," noted coach Wilson. "It sure was stressful for the coach," he laughed.

"Geoff (Spruit) made some incredible shots. He curled at 93 per cent — amazing at any level," he explained.

Wilson noted that third Phil Klein-Swormink, second Cailen Arnold and rookie lead Kurtis Byrd curled (combined) at about 80 per cent during the event.

"The boys made some unbelievable shots and were the team everyone was talking about," he said. "They made us proud."

Wilson pointed out that this year's edition of Devils have a total of eight provincial titles (Tim Bits, bantam, and high school levels) between them.

"When you have that much experience on one team, I would say that makes them pretty solid." he added.

ZONE 1 SWEEP

The Devils, the Zone 1 "A" champs, will now move to the 2007 Provincials as the Region 1 "A" side champions. The "B" side representative is Carleton Place's Bowie Abbis-Mills, the Zone 1 "B" winner. Spruit defeated Abbis-Mills 9-4 and went undefeated (3-0) claiming the Zone 1 Gore Mutual title in Winchester in December.

The Carleton Pace Curling Club will host the Gore Mutual Ontario playdowns Feb. 15 to 17.

Emma Miskew of Brookfield and Jenna Harrington of St. Mary's will represent Region 1 in the Gore Mutual Schoolgirl event which will also be held in Carleton Place.

BUSY TIME

Spruit and the Devils, seeded number one, are also about to play for another SD&G championship, which is set for Feb. 13 and 14 in Morrisburg and Cornwall. Should they qualify, the Devils would then take part in the EOSSAA competition which will be played in Cornwall Feb. 20 and 21. North Dundas then hopes to defend their OFSAA title in March in Mississauga.

Spruit is also skipping a Winchester District Curling Club foursome, which includes Byrd along with Jason Au and Craig Johnston, in the Ontario Curling Association's 2007 Bantam Boys championships this week (Feb. 8 to 10) in Oshawa.

Wilson said, "There is no reason, if they play up to their potential, that this team can't win both the Gore Mutual and OFSAA banners — that would be a first for this school."



Winchester, represented by skip Christian Mark (left), Kristi Sloane, Bradley Holmes and Jordan Mark (front) put together a perfect record of three wins and no losses in the 2007 Big 4 bonspiel in Morrisburg on Sunday (Feb. 4). Winchester's other entry, skipped by Jason Found, split their two games.

Mark rink claims 2007 Big 4 title

MORRISBURG — Christian Mark and his rink representing the Winchester District Curling Club went undefeated in three games and emerged as the 2007 Big 4 champion.

Mark guided his team of third Kristi Sloane, second Bradley Holmes and lead Jordan Mark to wins over Korey Donnelly of Russell, Cameron McIntosh of Morrisburg and Kevin Tanner of Russell in Sunday's (Feb. 4) Big 4 competition which was hosted by the Morrisburg Curling Club and involved teams representing Winchester, Morrisburg. Metcalfe and Russell.

Winchester's other entry of skip Jason Found, third Darby Ace, second Wade Hetherington and lead Rebecca Wichers-Schreur defeated Metcalfe's Andrew McPhee but was eliminated by Tanner in the second draw.

Register now for ball hockey

CHESTERVILLE — Registration for the 2007 Chesterville/Winchester Ladies Ball Hockey League season will be held on Wed., Feb. 21.

Hoping to get an early start on organizing for a new season, league officials will accept the $80 registration fee in the Chesterville Arena lobby from 7 until 8 pm on Feb. 21.

The league is waving the cost of registration for goalies.

Referees are also needed so anyone interested in applying or seeking general information call: Janice at 613-535-2015; Jackie at 613-774-7013; Karin at 613-543-3916.

Kemptville posts 6-2 win

73's snap Hawks' nine game win string

WINCHESTER — After a winning string had been snapped, Winchester Junior "B" Hawks head coach Todd Marcellus always said that the club would just have to start a new one.

Marcellus, his assistant Dale Murdoch and Winchester general manager Craig "JB" Smith are hoping to continue that trend this week as the Hawks try to rebound from a 6-2 loss to the Kemptville 73's on Winchester ice on Saturday (Feb. 3).

The Hawks were coming off an emotional 6-3 victory over their Dundas County rivals from Morrisburg in their Friday night (Feb. 2) home tilt and according to Smith his squad wasn't quite as fresh as the well-rested 73s.

"That was a big game for us," he said. "Beating Morrisburg is always special."

"I think Kemptville was ready for us and we weren't sharp. We didn't get many bounces either," added Smith.

The loss to Kemptville was just the eighth (in 35 games) of the season for Winchester and the fourth on home ice.

Smith is joining Murdoch on the bench as he fills in for Marcellus who is in Hawaii on business and will miss the next three games — Tuesday (Feb. 6) in Morrisburg, Friday (Feb. 9) at home against Alexandria and Sunday (Feb. 11) in Char-Lan.

"We don't want to go into a slump with just five games left," said Smith. "But I don't think we will because we have a good bunch of guys in the room."

Following this week's games against Morrisburg, Alexandria and Char-Lan, the Hawks will finish their St. Lawrence Division regular-season sked hosting the Lions (Feb. 16) and visiting Kemptville (Feb. 18).

POST SEASON PICTURE

Alexandria (27-5-2-2) has a first-place total of 58 points and has played 36 games. The Hawks (27-8-0-0) have played 35 games and are four back with 54 points. The Lions (22-11-1-1) are third with 46 points and five games left to play. Kemptville (19-13-2-2) has four games left on their slate and stand fourth with 42 points. So the semi-final line up could change slightly but it looks as if the Glens will take on the 73's in the "A" set and the Hawks and Lions will meet in the "B" series.

Smith reports he has one open player's card left and it will be filled before Saturday's (Feb. 10) deadline.

The Hawks faced the Lions on Tuesday (Feb. 6) without Steve Cameron, Alex Campbell, Kyle Neville and Chris Wardlaw who is serving a three-game suspension. Midget "B" Demon Adam Schofield and Rideau St. Lawrence "AA" Kings goalie Ryan Hay were to be added as affiliate players. Tony Manitta was slated to return after missing two games due to illness.



Hawks double Lions

Paced by a Ben Collins' hat trick the host Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks doubled their Dundas County rivals from Morrisburg 6-3 in a St. Lawrence Division game on Fri., Feb. 2. Hawk forward Geoff Winchester (right) took up position in the Lions zone. Cory Huybregts and Colin Bowie counted the other Winchester goals. *Press Photo — Duncan*

HAWKS 6 - LIONS 3

Ben Collins recorded the hat trick (goals numbers 35-PPG, 36 and 37) goals of the season as the Hawks doubled the visiting Lions 6-3. The home team led 1-0 after 20 minutes and 5-2 after two periods.

Rookie Cory Huybregts netted his first Junior "B" goal. Nick Enright potted number 16 in the final frame.

• see HAWKS on next page

Demons split East Division decisions

WINCHESTER — Chris Embury clicked for a pair of goals but he was the only North Dundas shooter to beat Alexandria goaltender Stone McCauley, who received four-goal support from his Glens to double the host North Dundas Demons 4-2.

Embury cashed in a relay sent to him by Brett Baker and captain Taylor Johnston with 1:13 left in period one of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division contest played here on Feb 1. He added his second tally connecting from Johnston and Brent Holmes at 14:17 of period two.

McCauley and the Glens led 2-1 after a period and 3-2 after two. The loss dropped Gary Embury's team's record to 11-9-0.



North Dundas assistant captain Chris Embury (right) slapped in a pair of goals against the Glens but his Minor Midget Demons were handed a 4-2 loss by the visitors from Alexandria on Thurs., Feb. 1. Embury also had two goals in his teams' 4-2 win over the Royals in Cornwall on Jan. 28. *Press Photo — Duncan*

DEMONS 4 - CORNWALL 2

Embury also potted a pair of pucks helping the Demons to a 4-2 win over the Cornwall Royals in the Seaway City on Jan. 28.

Embury opened the scoring by cracking in a pass provided by Sheldon Myers and John Servage at 13:07 of period one. Aaron Labossiere made it 2-0 scoring from Brandon Buma and Brent Holmes at 10:12 of the same frame.

Myers made it 3-1 connecting from Embury with 8:33 left in period two. An unassisted shot fired by Embury with 15.5 seconds on the clock locked up the 4-2 victory and the club's 11th win of the campaign.

Metcalfe Jets to face Ottawa West

PERTH — A short-hand squadron of Metcalfe Jets scored four powerplay goals on the host Perth Blue Wings on their way to a rare road victory.

The Jets' 10th win in 40 Metro - Valley Junior "B" Hockey League games came on the final day of the 2006-07 Metro Division season. But for fifth-place Metcalfe the decision set a positive tone for their quarter-final play-off series with the Ottawa West Golden Knights slated to open later this week.

Dave Borden led Metcalfe's offence scoring twice against the Blue Wings. Jamar Dixon and Steve Powell set up the scoring plays. Matt Crerar (assisted by Adam Newell and Philippe Patry) and Dave Walters (from Brett Holmes and Powell) supplied the singles.

Borden stole the show with an outside-inside move through two Perth defenders and then put it past the goaltender.

"It was nice to see the defense chipping in a couple of goals," noted Metcalfe assistant general manager Mike Newell. "Matt (Crerar) scored on a seeing-eye pass from Newell down low and Walters also scored from down low on a rebound off the boards from a Holmes blast."

Jets goalie Francis Bourgeois tended nets and posted the 4-3 win.

Newell felt the road victory was a fitting finish to a season that was filled with changes.

"The ownership changed and almost all of the veterans were traded, moved or decided to hang up the blades," recounted Newell. "Several players have missed most of the season due to injuries. Which has left the team short-handed more often than not."

"With 14 rookies in tow, the team has played hard and improved steadily. They competed well in most games and with some last minute additions to the line-up, are looking forward to the first round of the playoffs," he added.

JETS VS KNIGHTS

The fifth-place Jets (9-28-1-1) will meet the number four-ranked Ottawa West Golden Knights (24-15-1-0) in a best-of-five quarter-final series which opens at the Barbara-Anne Scott Arena tomorrow night (Thurs., Feb. 8).

The third-place Gatineau Mustangs (24-14-0-1) and number-two rated South Ottawa Canadians (24-14-1-1) will face off in a best-of-seven semi-final. The winner of the Jets - Knights set will then move on against the top-ranked Clarence Creek Beavers (27-12-1-0) in the other best-of-seven semi-final.

The home games for the Jets will be played at the Larry Robinson Arena on Sun., Feb. 11 and Fri., Feb. 16. Ottawa West will open the play-offs at Barbara-Anne Scott Arena on Thurs., Feb. 8 and also have home games slated for Mon., Feb. 12 and Thurs., Feb. 15.

FINAL HOME GAME

The Jets hosted Clarence Creek in their final home game of the Metro Divsion's regular schedule on Friday (Feb. 2) and the Beavers clinched the Metro Division regular-season pennant posting a 3-0 win.

The Jets, who started the game with only eight forwards and five defenders available for duty, had their roster further reduced when Nick Hughboy was sidelined in the first period with a groin pull.

"In spite of their short bench, the Jets gave the Beavers a good game," offered Newell. "Unfortunately they were running on empty at the final buzzer."

Rookie 'tender Jonathan Scrivens was strong in net facing 52 shots. Martin Paquette (2) and Jason Talbot were the only Beavers to put pucks behind him.

VanDelst nets winner in Demons 2-1 victory

WINCHESTER — Goaltender Craig Brogan was sharp working between the pipes and Matt VanDelst supplied the winning goal as the North Dundas Midget "B" Demons edged the visiting Akwesasne Wolves 2-1.

Akwesasne took a 1-0 first-period lead in Monday's (Feb. 5) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League encounter at the Winchester Arena scoring with five second left in the session.

North Dundas tied it up on Mitch Shay's unassisted shot fired with 3:22 left in the second period. VanDelst then pumped in the winner on an unassisted play at 14:45 of the final frame.

Brogan did the rest as Dale Williams' squad improved its East Division record to 9-7-4.

DEMONS 3 - GLENS 1

Brogan also came up one goal shy of a shutout backing his team in a 3-1 verdict over the Alexandria Glens in Alexandria on Sunday (Feb. 4).

The game was scoreless after a period and tied 1-1 after two.

Jordan Barkley gave the Demons a 1-0 lead scoring from Adam Schofield and Jake McRoberts at 9:55 of period two. Ryan Hutt converted a feed from captain Dan Byvelds and Justin Marion into the winning goal at 11:18 of period three. Schofield's unassisted shot, fired into an empty net, insured the win with 22 seconds left on the clock.

DEMONS 3 - BRAVES 3

The NGS Braves got goals from Brendan Sanders and Zach Herfkens in the last five minutes of the game, played Jan. 25 in Maxville, and pulled off a 3-3 tie with North Dundas.

Phil Duncan cashed in a pair of goals for the Demons scoring in the first and third periods. Schofield netted the other marker in period two. VanDelst, Schofield, Marion, Shay and Barkley earned assists.





Prescott performers

Four members from the Winchester Skating Club competed at the annual Prescott Invitational held Jan. 27 and 28. It was the first competition for Mandy Ross (left) a skater in Winchester's Advanced CanSkate program. Ross placed sixth in Pre-Preliminary Ladies B. Photo at right: Samantha Shelp (left), Victoria Gibson-Crowder, and Taylor Shelp competed in the Junior Bronze Freeskate event. Gibson-Crowder skated away with the gold medal in her flight. Taylor Shelp also reached the podium, earning a silver medal in her flight.

Hawks

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Colin Bowie (2), Matt Walsh (2), Cameron (2), Collins, Steve Leduc, Derek Casselman and Scott Bradley earned assists.

Neville posted the win outlasting Lion starter Jesse Labrecque who left trailing 5-2 and reliever Andrew Pearson.

Ryne Gove, Cory Gove and Ryan Wong were the Morrisburg scorers.

73's 6 - HAWKS 2

Nicolas Vidoni and Stephen Farrell cracked in first-period goals as Kemptville grabbed a 2-0 lead.

Julien Moffatt and Vidoni clicked early in the second and opened up a 4-0 lead. Winchester responded with a pair of Leduc goals, scored on a powerplay generated by Trent McBain and Geoff Winchester at 13:56 and on a short-handed play engineered by Wardlaw and Winchester 21 seconds before the end of the period.

Kemptville salted the win away on third-period goals by Mike Moher (PPG) and Bryan Vaughn.

Veteran Mats Baribeau posted the win and rookie Joel Grills took the loss.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE

RECENT RESULTS

Feb. 2: Winchester 6 - Morrisburg 3
Athens 2 - Westport 2 OT
Alexandria 9 - Char-Lan 2
Feb. 3: Kemptville 6 - Winchester 2
Char-Lan 5 - Akwesasne 2
Gananoque 9 - Athens 5
Brockville 11 - S. Grenville 1
Feb. 4: Gananoque 8 - S. Grenville 1
Alexandria 12 - Char-Lan 6
Morrisburg 12 - Akwesasne 1

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Brockville	23	10	5	206	150	53
Gananoque	21	15	2	186	162	46
Westport	20	14	5	187	158	46
Athens	13	23	4	159	204	30
S. Grenville	7	31	1	139	265	16

St. Lawrence	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Alexandria	27	5	2	237	132	58
Winchester	27	8	0	197	141	54
Morrisburg	22	11	1	225	174	46
Kemptville	19	13	2	197	161	42
Akwesasne	8	24	2	145	235	20
Char-Lan	7	27	2	119	215	16

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division			
Tom Dickson, Gan.	30	40	70
Aaron Lynn, West.	21	47	68
Steve Biscaro, West.	31	36	67
Alex Rees, Broc.	19	38	57
Curtis Semoski, Athens	25	30	55
St. Lawrence Division	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Ben Collins, Win.	37	62	99
Cory Gove, Morris.	42	51	93
Mike Moher, Kempt.	33	53	86
Ryne Gove, Morris.	25	60	85
Bryan Vaughn, Kempt.	44	39	83

EOJBHL

METRO - VALLEY CONFERENCE

RECENT RESULTS

Feb. 2: Clarence Creek 3 - Metcalfe Jets 0
Feb. 4: Metcalfe Jets 4 - Perth Blue Wings 3

Quarter-final series
Metcalfe Jets vs Ottawa West
at Ottawa
Thurs., Feb. 8, Mon., Feb. 12, Thurs., Feb. 15
at Metcalfe
Sun., Feb. 11 (2:15 pm), Fri., Feb. 16 (8:15 pm)

FINAL STANDINGS:

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Clarence Creek	27	12	1	210	139	55
South Ottawa	24	14	1	216	155	50
Gatineau	24	14	0	215	161	49
Ottawa West	20	15	1	168	141	49
Metcalfe Jets	10	28	1	140	232	22

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

METRO TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Shawn Tremblay, Gat.	31	50	81
Nicholas Mongeon, Gat.	30	42	72
Adam Fedor, CC	24	47	71
Andrew Dilworth, SO	34	34	68
Carl Blanchard, CC	31	37	68

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Jan. 30: Outlaws 6 - Flyers 3
Cyclones 4 - Rams 0

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Bud's Cyclones	10	5	1	95	61	21
Currie's Outlaws	9	7	0	86	75	18
Sherrer's Rams	5	8	3	66	74	13
Winchester Flyers	5	9	2	53	87	12

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Robyn Sadler, Outlaws	28	19	47
Nik Paas, Cyclones	18	27	45
Justin Morozuk, Outlaws	15	19	34
Aaron Kelly, Cyclones	16	17	33
Stef Gravelle, Outlaws	18	12	30
John Drew, Cyclones	7	22	29
Josh McLean, Cyclones	10	14	24
Justin Heuff, Outlaws	3	21	24
Mike Thompson, Rams	10	13	23

Winchester & District Women's Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Feb. 4: Classics 3 - Andy's Maroons 0
D.B. Stylists 4 - Gold Diggers 1
Reds 1 - Annable's Blues 0

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Reds	12	3	1	42	18	25
Classics	10	2	4	33	13	24
Blues	11	4	1	27	20	23
CountryGirl	3	9	4	33	41	10
Andy's Maroons	3	11	2	18	47	8
Double Beauty	2	12	2	23	40	6

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Barb Canham, Classics	10	15	25
Edith Dagenais, CG	19	4	23
Tara Verney, Classics	9	11	20
Amy Darling, Reds	11	8	19
Kelly Zeran, Reds	12	5	17
Pam Heuff, Stylists	7	10	17
Cheryl Hamilton, Maroons	9	6	15
Amy Fraser, Blues	10	4	14

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Bantam banner presented

The Winchester Curling Club's bantam mixed team was presented with its Ontario Curling Association championship banner on Jan. 20. Winchester earned the championship in April (13 to 16) 2006 in Oakville. The WCC foursome, skipped by Phil Klein-Swormink, posted a 5-2 record in round-robin play and were tied for first with Kelly Schuh of the Stroud Curling Club. Klein-Swormink then defeated Schuh 5-4 in a tie breaker to take the 2006 title. Taking part in the presentation were: OCA Zone Youth representative Linda Laverie (left); Phil Klein-Swormink - skip; Amber Moulton - third; Geoff Spruit - second; Kelsey Erwin - lead; and OCA vice-president Allan Brunt.

WTHL rankings locked up

Sadler and Holmes lead Outlaws, Cyclones to town league wins

WINCHESTER — A hat trick by Robyn Sadler and a deuce by Craig "Bud" Holmes helped in their respective teams' victories as Currie's Outlaws ruined the Flyers 5-3 and Bud's Cyclones trounced Sherrer's Rams 4-0.

The Tues., Jan. 30 Winchester Town Hockey League wins solidified the standings as the Cyclones remain in first place (10-5-1), the Outlaws in second (9-7-0), and Rams in third (5-8-3), one point ahead of the fourth-place Flyers (5-9-2).

OUTLAWS 6, FLYERS 3

Will McLean kicked off the first Tuesday night contest with an unassisted marker at 17:22, as the Outlaws took the lead in their tilt against the Flyers.

Troy McNaughton and Tory Baldwin then set up a play for Travis Froats, who tied things up at 13:34.

The Outlaws then responded with two more markers — by Justin Heuff and Sadler, both off loose pucks created by Trevor Morozuk — to regain a solid lead heading into the second half.

Heuff then potted his second marker of the evening early in the second session as the Morozuks — Justin and Trevor — teamed up to engineer the play. The Flyers' Jeff Holmes then found the back of the net as the Travises — Froats and Rowe — teamed up for the assist.

Sadler then finished off a hat trick with two more markers. One of the goals was a solo effort, while the other clicked on a play started by Heuff.

Four goals behind, and the score stuck at 6-2, Flyer Chad MacMillan — on a Baldwin-Billy Henderson play — managed to sneak one by Outlaw netminder Chris Currie, with 1:49 left in the game. Colin Ion suffered the loss in the contest that saw only one three-minute penalty awarded to the Outlaws' Dean Moore on a holding offence.

CYCLONES 4, RAMS 0

Captain Craig "Bud" Holmes' net the only goal in the first half of the second match on a Jon Drew-Josh McLean relay, which would end up being the winner. Early in the second, Drew and Devin Kelly set him up for a second marker.

Up by two, Aaron Kelly finished off some teamwork by Nik Paas and Jarrod McNaughton, before Chris "Edgar" Hart put one in the books on a play started by Kelly Beckstead and Paas to ensure a 4-0 margin with just over five minutes left to play.

Craig Moran was unstoppable in the Cyclone's cage while the Rams' Chad Kennedy took the loss. Each team served six minutes in penalties.

Needham paces Midget Demons to 8-2 victory

FINCH — Mike Needham potted a pair of goals and drew assists on three other scoring plays and led the North Dundas Midget House Demons to an 8-2 victory over the host NGS Braves.

North Dundas led the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League contest 2-1 after a period and 4-1 after two.

Needham handed the Demons a 1-0 lead in Saturday's (Feb. 3) encounter recording one of four North Dundas powerplay goals. Luc Cayer set up the play at 9:31. Needham then drew an assist on Steve Johnson's goal which made it 2-0 20 seconds later.

The Braves ruined the Demons' shutout bid when Logan Rushford found the target one second before the end of period one.

Dan Beach netted an unassisted PPG at 6:56 of period two and Cayer cracked in another PPG at 2:03, finishing a play started by Rod Monteith and Keil O'Brien to give North Dundas a 4-1 lead after two sessions.

A four-goal explosion in the final frame boasted the Demons' final margin of victory to 8-2.

Cayer launched the final offensive registering PPG number four at 11:08. Needham picked up a helper point on the play. Monteith scored from Cayer and Johnson at 8:17 to make it 6-2 after the Braves' Chris Haller had pumped in his second and final goal at 8:32.

Johnson snapped in his second with 7:48 left on the clock completing a play created by Needham. Needham then iced the issue making it 8-2 scoring from O'Brien and Monteith 4:46 before the final buzzer.

Meet the Hawks



Chris Wardlaw

No. 14, Defence

Since he signed on with the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks early in December, Russell's Chris Wardlaw has established himself as part of the St. Lawrence Division club's six-man defensive crew. The 19-year-old defender, who stands six-feet, four inches and weighs in at 200 pounds, started the 2006-07 season with the South Ottawa Junior "B" Canadians. The Algonquin College student has also skated with the CJHL's Orleans Blues. Wardlaw has recorded one power play goal, earned eight assists and drawn 50 minutes in penalties in his first 18 games in Winchester.

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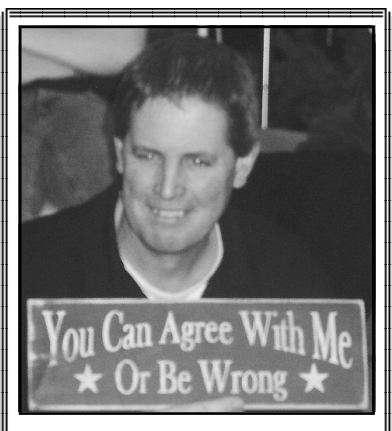

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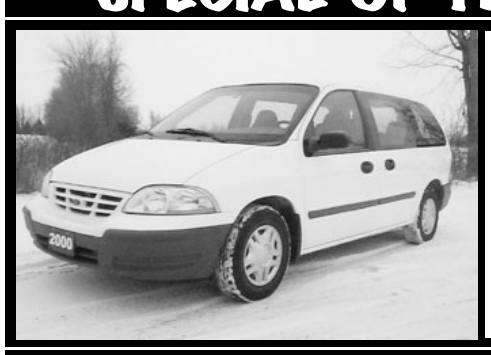

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North Dundas Pee Wee "C" House Demons top standings

CHESTERVILLE — Back-to-back victories over the South Dundas Lions have lifted the North Dundas Pee Wee "C" House Demons into sole possession of first place in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's East Division standings.

The Demons' record stood at 21-2-0 with one game left in the regular season. North Dundas has defeated their Dundas County cousins in three straight meetings which began with a 4-3 win on Jan. 13. South Dundas is responsible for the Demons' only two losses.

North Dundas cashed in a 4-3 win in Morrisburg on Jan. 27 and followed it up with a 3-2 decision on home ice in Chesterville on Jan. 29.

The Demons slapped in a pair of late goals in their game in Morrisburg to steal a 4-3 verdict. Shawn Buma connected from Jed Vanderlaan and Braydon Drouin with 5:13 left on the clock and Dylan Sosnowsky netted what would prove to be the winning tally, scoring from Drouin and Buma with 1:28 left in the game.

North Dundas led 1-0 after a period thanks to Buma, who snapped home a pass from Drouin and Ben Horton at 11:28 of period one.

Sosnowsky made it 2-0 finishing a play engineered by Evan Durant and Dave Kimmett with 10:34 to play in period two.

The Lions were able to tie it up 2-2 with goals by Eric Saddlemire (6:55) and Rudy Vanbeilen (3:42) late in period two. Vanbeilen scored again with 1:06 left on the clock, but 4-3 was as close at the Lions would come to tying the game.

DEMONS 3 - LIONS 2

Goaltender Ryan Embury held the Lions at bay in Chesterville until the third period when Chase Dedekker snapped in a pair of goals to make it 3-2.

Sosnowsky gave the Demons a 1-0 lead scoring from Kimmett at 13:34 of period one. Brody Collins made it 2-0 on an unassisted play with 7:05 left in the same frame.

Shawn Crooke's third-period goal set up by Sosnowsky and Collins turned out to be the deciding shot.



Winning hand

It was all aces when it came to presenting the championship trophy at the conclusion of the 41st Dairy Bonspiel on Jan. 27. The Ace family teamed up and won the 2007 'spiel posting a pair of victories. From left: Carol (lead), Darby (skip), Jack (second) and Taylor Ace (vice) accepted the silverware from Parmalat's Jacques Arel and the Winchester District Curling Club.



Number two

Joyce Ouellette (left), Bill Doornwaard, John Sloane and Kristi Sloane teamed up for the 41st Dairy Bonspiel held at the Winchester District Curling Club staged on Jan. 26 and 27. The Doornwaard combination finished second in the 18-team field.



One-game high

It was a family affair for the Alcocks who combined to claim the one-game high award at the 2007 Dairy Bonspiel at the Winchester District Curling Club (Jan. 26 and 27). Ken (left), Letitia, Cyndi and KJ lost their first draw game but posted a one-sided win in the second to earn their prize.

CanSkater of the month

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Zeran nets winner, Reds knock off Blues

WINCHESTER — Kelly Zeran cracked in the only goal of the game completing a play started by Amy Darling and Christina Rombough 4:56 before the half-time intermission and her tally stood up as the Reds blanked the Annable's Jewellery Blues 1-0 in a battle for first place in the Winchester District Womens Hockey League standings.

Battle for first place

Roxanne Backes worked the Red cage in one of three WDWHL games played on Sunday (Feb. 4) morning and posted the shutout, which boosted her team into first place with a 12-3-1 record and 25 points. The Blues (11-4-1) dropped from first to third with 23 points.

The Classics improved to 10-2-4 and moved into second place with 24 points, thanks to a 3-0 victory over the fifth-place Andy's Foodland Maroons (3-11-2) in the 8 am encounter.

Kristi Wade posted the shutout as she and Maroon goalie Sharon MacDonald played flawlessly through a scoreless first half. Diane Downey broke up the ice when she ripped home a feed from Barb Kuhn and Annette Downey at 17:36 of the second half. Tanya Klein-Swormink then scored from Kuhn and Barb Canham at 15:31 to make it 2-0. Canham then verified the result increasing the final difference to 3-0 completing a play started by Tara Verney 3:45 before the final buzzer.

SECOND WIN

Paced by Pam Heuff's first-half hat trick the Double Beauty Stylists (2-12-2) buried the CountryGirl Gold Diggers (3-9-4) 4-1 and registered their second win in the process.

Heuff, who now has seven goals, scored her first after taking a feed from Cheryle Canning at 18:39. Nancy Beavers answered for CountryGirl at the 9:43 mark tying it 1-1 scoring from Kelly Francis and Gale Smith-Rutley.

But Heuff crammed in two more shots and opened up a 3-1 lead before the intermission. Canning and Karla Marshall assisted at 1:08 and Canning and Courtney Barkley helped make it 3-0 two seconds before the buzzer.

Canning drew her fourth assist of the game when she and Heuff set up Joanne McMillan who fired in the fourth and final goal at 11:05 of the second half.

Goalie Oonagh Enright turned in the winning performance.

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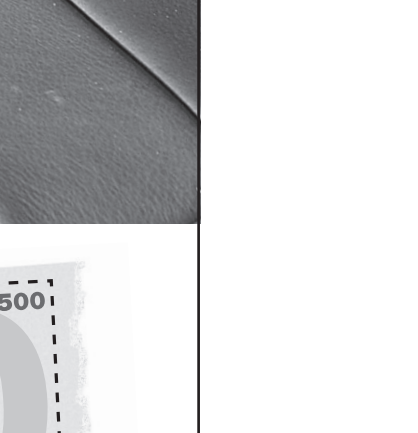



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47-50

Birth Notice

SCHEEPERS/PRASHAW – Scott and Stacey are proud to introduce our baby boy Ashton Scott Victor, born on Wednesday, January 24, 2007, weighing 5 lb., 15 oz. Ashton has a very excited big sister Mackenzie. Proud grandparents are Frank and Pauline Scheepers and Donny and Mary Prashaw. Big thanks to Dr. Rivington and nursing staff at W.D.M.H.
47

In Memoriam

YOUNG – In fond memory of a great mother and grandmother, Lola, who passed away February 11, 2006.
Upright and just in all her ways,
Loyal and true through all her days,
Silently suffered, patiently bore,
God took her home to suffer no more.
– Sadly missed by Joyce and family
47

SCOTT – In loving memory of Clarence, a dear devoted husband, father and grandfather, who passed away February 10, 1972.
A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold.
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories he's left behind.
– Sadly missed by Joyce and family
47

WINTERS – In loving memory of Ruth, who passed away February 6, 2006.
A special smile, a special face,
And in our hearts, a special place,
No words we speak can ever say,
How much we miss you every day.
To hear your voice and see your smile,
To sit and talk to you a while,
To be together in the same old way,
Would be our dearest wish to-day.
Put your arms around her Lord,
Treat her with special care,
Make up for all she suffered,
And all that seems unfair.
– Sadly missed and always remembered
– Bill and family
– Willow and family
47

STRENG – Sierra Marie, February 7, 2002. In memory of a precious daughter, sister and granddaughter.
We thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new,
We thought of you yesterday,
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name,
Now all we have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part,
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our heart.
– Love always, Mommy, Daddy, Whitnie, Kyra, Damian, Cohen
47

CAMPBELL – In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, Mary, who passed away February 12, 1991.
Past her suffering, past her pain,
Cease to weep for tears are vain,
She who suffered is at rest,
Gone to Heaven with the blest.
– Sadly missed by Bruce, Isabelle and Glen and family
47

SCOTT – In memory of my dear husband Alex, who passed away February 8, 2000.
My love for you goes on and on,
Though life is empty since you have gone.
You're always on my mind though out of sight,
It's lonely through the day, but oh the night.
But I'll carry on, dear Alex,
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That when God calls me home to you,
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45-47c

S.D. & G FLAMES JUVENILE GIRLS BROOMBALL EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
Fri., Feb. 16, 8 pm-12 midnight, Crysler Community Centre. Silent Auction, 50/50 draw, door prizes, lunch served. Cost $10. Tickets available at the door. All money raised will help send the team to Regina for the 2007 National Juvenile Broomball Championships in March.
46-48

VALENTINE BANQUET
At Winchelsea Farm, Sun., Feb. 18, 1 pm. $20 per person. Advance tickets only. Special music and speaker. Contact Harmony Church to make reservation, 613-774-5170.
46-47c

EXERCISE BALL INSTRUCTION
Next class will be Mon., Feb. 19, 7 pm at Winchester Physiotherapy. For more information please call 613-774-4505.
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St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
517 Main Street, Winchester, Sat., Feb. 10, 11 am-2 pm. Enjoy the taste of Summer! Menu: Hearty beef barley soup or pepper pot soup, sandwiches, berries and ice cream, tea, coffee, juice and a chocolate treat. Adults: $6, children: $3, under 5 years: free.
47c

SURPRISE 70th BIRTHDAY
The family of Albin Scrbic wishes to invite you to a Surprise 70th Birthday Party at the Nelson LaPrade Centre in Chesterville on Sat., Feb. 10 from 1-4 pm. Best Wishes Only.
47

ATTIC SALE
Coke collectibles, tins, instruments, books, computers, videos, CDs, puzzles, kitchenware, 30" freezer, scanner, tailor's mannequin, table saw, fence lumber, plywood and more! Sat. and Sun., Feb. 10 and 11, 8 am-5 pm, 58 Main Street, Morewood.
47

SCOTT WOODS
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47-48

Morewood Public School
presents its first
Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction
Sat., Feb. 10, 5-7 pm
Morewood RA Community Centre, Morewood
Adults: $5
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Spaghetti meal, bun, dessert and beverage
Come and see what the school is all about. Meet the new staff and have a great time bidding on some wonderful items donated by our generous local businesses.
All proceeds go to Morewood Public School to enhance reading, music, arts, and sports programs.
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Coming Events

VALENTINE ROAST BEEF SUPPER
Winchester United Church
Sat., Feb. 17, 6 pm. Advance tickets only, available at church office Mon, Wed. and Fri. from 9 am-12 noon or phone 613-774-2082.
47-48

ICE DOGS BOYS BROOMBALL FUNDRAISER
Sat., Feb. 17, Morewood Community Centre, Yard and Bake Sale 9 am-noon; Euchre Tournament 1-4 pm; Spaghetti/Chili Supper and Silent Auction 5-7 pm, live auction following supper. More info phone 613-448-1200.
47-48c

ITALIAN BUFFET
Sat., Feb. 17 from 4:30-7 pm at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Hall, Mill St., Chesterville. $10 per adult, children under 10 free.
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THE CORK AND BARREL VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY
Fri., Feb. 9, featuring DJ Jamie Jarvo, old and new karaoke, from 9 pm-2 am, 613-448-1737. Prizes for all types of singers.
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
commencing at 10 am
viewing from 8:30 am
9-piece walnut dining room set including table with leaves, 6 chairs, china cabinet and buffet, very good condition; oak high back sideboard with bevelled mirror; Gibbard style sideboard; old pine harvest table, 2-board top, 56"x34"; fancy washstand with mirror and towel bar; quality oak dresser with mirror; drop front desk; parlour tables; drum table with drawer; library table; antique dressers with mirrors; small oak church pew, folding seat; pressback rocker; oak umbrella stand; child's pressback rocker; piano stool; cedar chest; 2-tier round occasional table; oak coffee table; telephone table and stool; occasional tables; oak mission style loveseat; pine hutch; china cabinet; Acorn antique cookstove, all cast iron; early electric agate stove; antique settee; nice assortment of contemporary furniture.
Royal Doultons including "The Jester", "Rest Awhile", "Veronica", "Old Balloon Seller", "Blacksmith of Williamsburg", Child from Williamsburg", "Orange Lady" (pink dress).
Glassware: fancy cake plates; coloured fruit bowls; green depression; Bossom heads; crystal and cut glass; partial wash set; 4 limited collector plates "Classy Cars"; coloured dog figurine; girl with lamb figurine; basset hound figurine; cups and saucers.
Collectibles: Gingerbread clock; mantle clock; quality oil lamps including green, Greek key and amethyst glass; 2 restored farm scales; old wicker baby carriage; doll's antique brass bed and metal crib; counter scales; crocks; washboard; dairy can; mirror in fancy frame; stove pipe rings; picture frames; stained glass window; assorted new pieces of replica furniture including cloverleaf end table, buffet, set of 3 harp tables; gentleman's mahogany valet; wooden bed step; Victorian bar stool; Victorian easel; Victorian mahogany mirror; new Grandfather's clock, needs work; plant stands; gramophone; wash bowl and pitcher; 3 numbered prints (Group of Seven).
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It's a Girl!



ACRES – Darryl and Korrine (nee Hutt) are excited to announce the arrival of Ava Vyvienne, born Friday, January 19, 2007, weighing 8 lb., 5 oz., a new little sister for Emma. Proud grandparents are Allison Coons, Wayne Hutt and Dwayne and Laura Acres, and great-grandparents Hugh and Freida Coons. Ava is also welcomed by her many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation and utmost respect for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and all of its staff. Thank you to Drs. Blakeslee, O'Connor and Blair. I would also like to thank the xray technicians and the OR nurses. Special thanks to Lynn Johnson and Joanne Van Kessel. During a stressful and emotional time I was well informed and comforted at all times. Thank you to everyone.

– Nancy Woeldike

It's A Girl!



FLAKE – Scott and Christina (nee Suffel) and big brother Ashton are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of Kianna Rose on Friday, Jan. 26, 2007, weighing 7 lb., 6 oz. First granddaughter for Richard and Debbie Suffel and Laurence and Jane Flake. Many thanks to Dr. Jones and the wonderful staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

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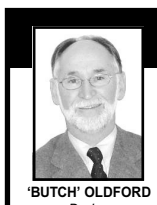
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OBITUARIES

Beryl Bruce

Alice Beryl Bruce of Spencerville passed away after a long illness at the Garden Street site of the Brockville General Hospital on Jan. 15, 2007. She was 95.



She was born on Nov. 27, 1911 in Nepean Township to Edward Malcomson and Alice Beryl Dawson. She was raised in Nepean Township and moved to Spencerville as a teenage girl. She married Hugh Bruce on Nov. 11, 1931 in Spencerville.

She was a homemaker most of her married life, a community volunteer, and for a few years, she was employed as a cook at Featherstonhaugh Nursing Home. She belonged to the United Church Women, the Women's Institute, and other church organizations. She was a member of the church choir for 40 years. She was president of the Spencerville Agricultural Society in 1967.

She was predeceased by her loving husband Hugh (June 9, 1974). She was the loving mother of Edward (Mary) of Spencerville, and Shirley Martin (Ray) of Prescott. She was the dear sister of Jack (Ruth), Denzil (Mary) Malcomson, and Gladys Coughtry. She was the cherished grandmother of 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by daughters-in-law Mabel Bruce, Theresa Whiffin, and Frances Bruce, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her sons Melville, Douglas, and William; by brothers Orville, Aylwin, and Donald; and by sisters Viola Wallace, Jennie Hunter, Lorna Grue, and Beatrice Brownlee.

Visitation was held at Grant Brown Funeral Home Purcell Chapel in Spencerville on Jan. 19. The funeral service was held at Spencerville United Church on Jan. 20 with Rev. Michael Perreault officiating. Joan Gibson was the organist. The pallbearers were grandsons David, Donald and Mark Bruce, Richard Beaudoin, and great-grandsons Danny Bruce, and Bruce Donnelly. A spring interment will be held at Spencerville Union Cemetery.

Those who wish may make memorial donations to Spencerville United Church or a charity of choice.

Lorne "Chubby" Casselman

Lorne Casselman passed away peacefully on Jan. 30, 2007, at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. He was 85.



He was the beloved husband of 45 years of Patricia Ellen, and of the late Anne. He was the loving father of Connie (Vern), Peter (Mavis), Randy, Debbie (Dwayne), and Jeff. He was the cherished grandfather of Cheryl, Tony, Lee, Leslie, Lindsay, Christopher, and Elizabeth, and great-grandfather of Lilly, Nolan, Cody, Travis, Joel, and Riley. He will be sadly missed by sisters Avis Pitcher, Lila McLelland, and Muriel Ciavaglia, and brother Dalton.

Friends paid their respects at the Winchester Funeral Home on Feb. 2. The funeral service was held on Feb. 3 in the chapel of the funeral home, followed by interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

In memoriam donations to the University of Ottawa Heart Institute or the Alzheimer Society would be appreciated.

Condolences may be made on-line at http://win-che-fh.livejournal.com.

Kenneth Malcolm Cooper

Kenneth Malcolm Cooper passed away peacefully at Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital on Feb. 3, 2007. He was 86.

He was the beloved husband of Betty Jean Dowser. He was the most loved father of the late Bob (Eleanor), Diane (David Chillingworth), Sue (Rhod) MacGregor, and the late Norma Jean. He was the dearly loved "Papa" to Glen, Ken, Greg, Jeff, Holly, Carri, Jennifer, Jeremy, Angela, and Tim. He was the great-grandfather of 14. He was the youngest son of Robbie and Louisa (Sheldrick) Cooper. He was predeceased by brothers Everett, Winston, Lawrence, Chester, and Norman, and by sisters Ella Herrington, Muriel Ross, Hazel Ross, and Marjorie Patzer. Kenny will be fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Friends called at the Perth and District Funeral Home, Chapel and Reception Centre in Perth on Feb. 6 in the afternoon. A second visitation was held at the Daley Family Funeral Home in Metcalfe that evening, and on Feb. 7 from noon until the time of the service in the chapel of the funeral home, which was followed by a reception. There will be a spring interment in Matawatchan, Ont.

Donations to the Great War Memorial Hospital in Perth or the Canadian Cancer Society would be gratefully received.

Elizabeth Pap

Elizabeth Pap passed away peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Feb. 1, 2007. She was 77.

She was the beloved wife of Leslie for 58 years. She was the cherished mother of Leslie Jr. (Paulette). She was predeceased by son Joe, who passed away in February 1988. She will be sadly missed by many neighbours and friends.

At Elizabeth's request, there will be no service. Arrangements entrusted to Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain.

For those wishing, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the University of Ottawa Heart Institute would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks to the staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Emerson Lloyd McNaughton

Emerson Lloyd McNaughton, formerly of Kitchener and currently of Fond du Lac, Wis., passed away suddenly in Des Moines, Iowa on Feb. 1, 2007. He was 62.

He was the beloved husband of Elaine McNaughton (Armstrong). He was the dear father of Scott McNaughton and his wife Deborah of Listowel, and Mark McNaughton of Kitchener. He was grandpa of Benjamin Bigam. He is survived by his brother Bill McNaughton and his wife Norma, and his sister Bonnie Van Bavel, and his in-laws Sidney and Eileen Armstrong and the Armstrong family. He was predeceased by his parents Lloyd and Verda McNaughton.

The McNaughton family received friends at the Ratz-Bechtel Funeral Home in Kitchener on Feb. 6. The funeral service will be held in the chapel of the funeral home on Feb. 7, followed by interment at Memory Gardens in Breslau. A reception will follow in the Ratz-Bechtel Family Centre.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Alzheimer Society of Kitchener-Waterloo would be appreciated.

Olga Evelyne Toll

Olga Evelyne Toll (nee Carey) passed away peacefully on Jan. 30, 2007. She was 78.



She was predeceased by her loving husband Burton Toll. She was the daughter of the late John Carey and the late Marguerite Hall. She was the dear mother of Leslie (Pat) of Ottawa, Rick (Ann) of Gatineau, Sheila (Keith Overton) of Renfrew, Sharron (Steve Williams) of Inkerman, Doug (Lindsey) of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, Karen (Mike Laplante) of North Bay, and Bill (Sue) of Mountain. She is survived by 15 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and her brother Oakley of Gatineau. She was predeceased by two brothers Leslie and William.

The family would like to express their thanks to Dr. Burke, the staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital and Dundas Manor.

Family and friends paid their respects at the A. Gauvreau and Sons Funeral Home in Gatineau on Feb. 1 and 2. The funeral was held at Templeton United Church where Olga and Burton were wed. A spring interment will take place at Templeton United Church where she will be laid to rest alongside her husband.

Donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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To sit and talk to you awhile,
To be together in the same old way
Would be our dearest wish today.
Put your arms around her, Lord,
Treat her with special care,
Make up for all she suffered
And all that seems unfair.

Sadly missed,
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~ IN MEMORIAM ~



CLARA THOMPSON

In loving memory of my wife, and of our mother, who passed away February 6, 2006.

The moment that you died,
Our hearts split in two,
The one side filled with memories,
The other died with you.
We often lay awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And take a walk down memory lane,
With tears upon our cheeks.
Remembering you is easy,
We do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.
We hold you tightly within our hearts,
And there you will remain,
Life has gone on without you,
But it will never be the same.
For those who still have their moms,
Treat them with tender loving care,
You will never know such emptiness,
As when you turn and they are not there.

Sadly missed and never to be forgotten,
Don, Howie & Maura, Hugh,
Hal & Shannon, Sophie, Ben, Nate

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to everyone for the support shown to us in the loss of our dear Mom, Olga Evelyne Toll. Thanks to all those who made donations, sent cards or flowers, brought food or helped in any way. Special thanks to Rev. Jane Griffiths, Templeton United Church, Trudy Hammond, Pianist and the A. Gauvreau & Sons Funeral Home in Gatineau, Quebec for their professional services and compassion. We also wish to thank Dr. Burke, the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and Dundas Manor for the kindness and care shown to Olga in her short time with you.

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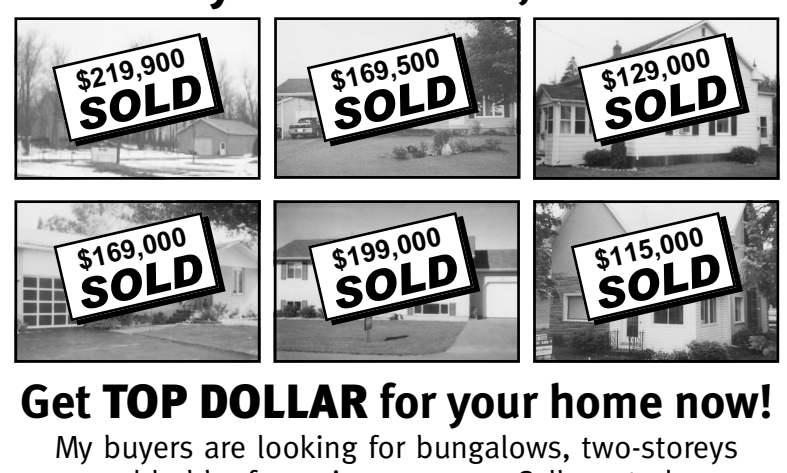

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Frosty family fun in Hallville



Four-year-old Amber George went on several sleigh rides at the Hallville Winter Carnival on Saturday and took time for a close look at the horses. Her mother Krista lifted her up to pet the animals. Walter Lawrence provided free rides for carnival goers.





A new feature at this year's carnival was the pie cook-off. Four pies were presented for judging by North Dundas Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose, left, who selected the lemon meringue entry from Sandy Colborne as the winner. Mayor Alvin Runnalls served as judge for this year's chili contest. Alex Neelin's recipe took first prize.



Hallville Winter Carnival was designed for family fun, but organizers were able to work in a bit of fundraising for the community centre as well, including a raffle for this donated afghan, hand crocheted by Joyce Galloway-Kent. Debbie Matte claimed the prize and her two-year-old granddaughter, Anika, helped her show off the coverlet.



No winter carnival would be complete without a tug-of-war on ice.

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At this year's Hallville Winter Carnival Alyssa Neelin (left), 12, received the Carnival Queen crown and Brianna Kent, 10, was named Carnival Princess. Neelin goes to St. Michael's School in Kemptville and is in Grade 7. Kent is in Grade 5 at Inkerman Public School.



Five-year-old Cam Sherrer dazzled people with his skating and stick handling abilities in the family shoot-out contest.



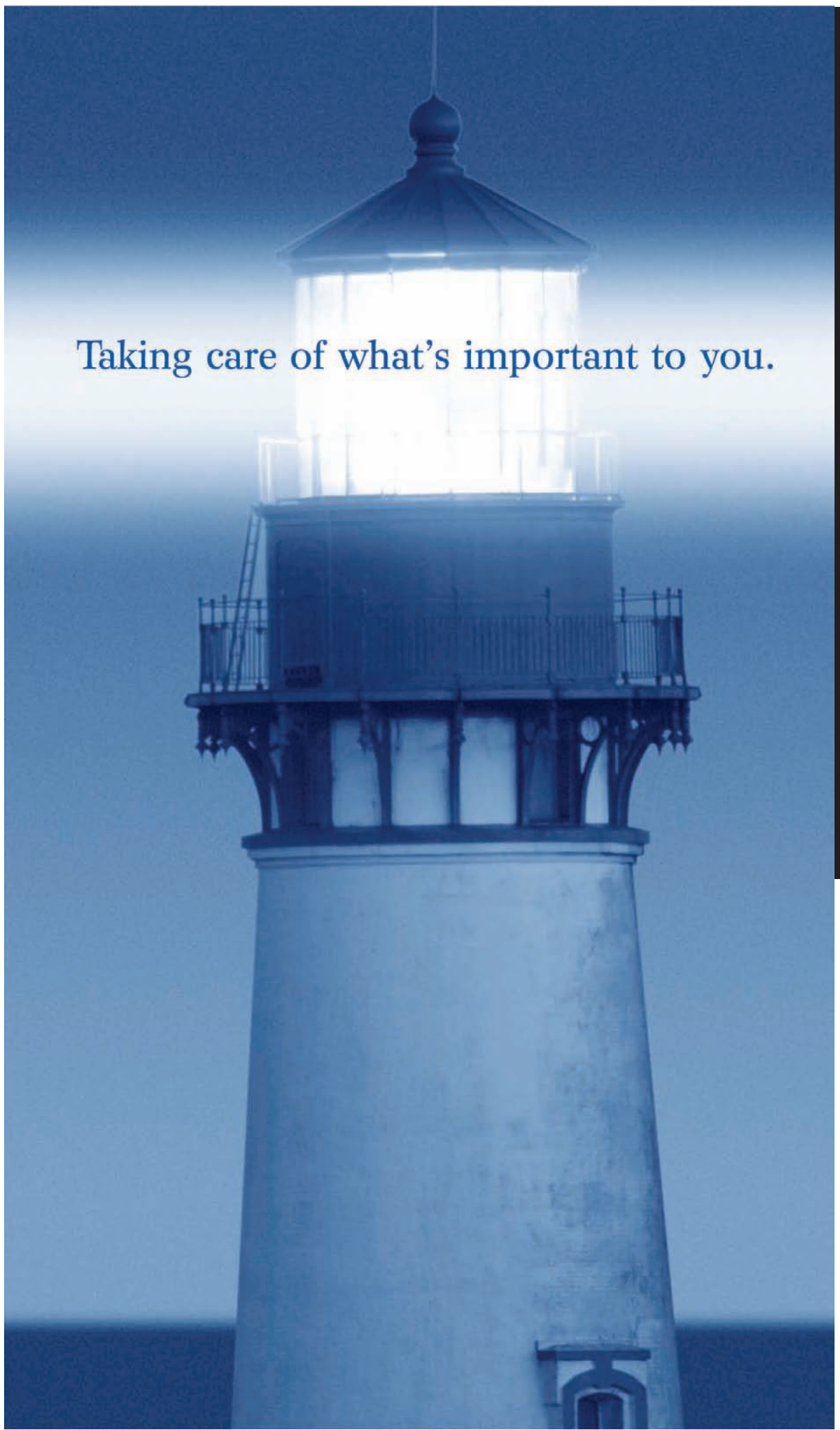
Jessica Millard, 12, was among the participants in the egg toss contest. This year's event ended in an egg-off from one side of the rink to the other. Allison Gill and her brother Kevin Kent won the contest.



During the skate races, two-year-old Alex Sulis noticed that a pylon had been knocked over and without being coaxed to do so, went to put it back in place.



A regular feature at the carnival is the waiter-waitress competition. Nine-year-old Braden Findlay brought his fine skating talents into play and did not spill a drop.



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