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Blaze claims home

The home of Tom and Betty Henderson on Mackenzie Road near Elma burned to the ground on Fri., Nov. 21. Firefighters from Williamsburg, Chesterville, and Winchester helped to extinguish the blaze, which was reported at about 10 am. Tom told the *Press* that he was devastated to lose possessions gathered over 43 years, and that the family is planning to rebuild. He said the cause of the fire was electrical in nature, and officials report it is not suspicious. The home was adjacent to the family business, Henderson's Custom Meat Cutting and Slaughter House, which is still operating while the family recouperates from the tragedy.

Press Photos — Smith-Millar

Registrations rolling in for Parade of Lights

WINCHESTER — One organizational meeting and 11 days before the 12th annual North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights, registration numbers indicate the annual event will be a success.

Parade registrar Sandra Cheney told the *Press* on Tuesday morning (Nov. 25) that 27 entries have registered for the parade, which is set to roll at 6 pm on Sat., Dec. 6.

"I would say we are in pretty good shape," noted Cheney. "Registration is a lot better than last year and we are expecting more to sign up."

Local MP Guy Lauzon has agreed to act as parade marshal and will lead the sparkling procession as it travels north on St. Lawrence Street from the Township of North Dundas building, east on York Street, north on Albert, and west on Main to the finish on Dawley Drive.

Committee member Lorrie Munro reported the second annual Vendor Fair in the arena hall is sold out. "Things are shaping up very well," she said. "We will make sure everything is in place at our last meeting [Nov. 26]."

Christmas reading

Michael Harris, Canadian author, journalist, and CFRA radio talk show host, will read his children's book — *A Forest at Christmas* — at the Old Town Hall, 478 Main Street East, on parade day. This is a free event and will take place from 3 until 4:30 pm. Everyone is welcome, and Harris will sign copies of his book following the reading. The village's stores will be open from 9 am until 9 pm.

A full list of community suppers and events, including photos with Santa, ice carving, and a Mad Science Show is available at www.northdundas.com or by calling the township office at 613-774-2105 or Brister Insurance at 613-774-2832.

Driver not at fault in highway death

OXFORD STATION — Last week the *Press* reported that Winchester resident Henry Jefferson Green was killed on Hwy. 416 when he was hit by a car on Sun., Nov. 16.

An autopsy confirmed Green, 39, died as a result of the impact, but the 59-year-old driver of a Honda Civic that struck and killed him is not at fault. Police say the stretch of road was very dark, and no charges will be laid. The case is now closed.

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I see dead people

About 45 students wore white "masks of death" and black clothing on Mon., Nov. 24 to kick off the Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving (OSAID) Week at North Dundas District High School. Each "dead" student was escorted to their first-period class by a police officer, who read a hypothetical statement about how the student died in an accident related to impaired driving. Delanie Coughler (front), Alexandra Pepin, Deanna Angel, Kenneth Alcock, and Edward Shortt were among the students who took part. OSAID events will continue throughout the week. Check out next week's edition of the Winchester *Press* for more coverage.

Press Photo — Smith-Millar

Why is the school bus cancelled?

BROCKVILLE — An online video produced for the Upper Canada District School Board features education director David Thomas and other board officials explaining the mechanics of determining whether buses should be cancelled due to bad weather.

School buses are cancelled when snow, icy roads, or other bad weather makes travelling unsafe. Board officials may cancel some or all routes, depending on how bad the weather is.

"While the board does issue press releases outlining the cancellation process, this video is a helpful tool to inform parents about what goes into the decision," said Ron Cotnam, UCDSB transportation manager. "We believe this video, that features real people talking about the reasons buses are cancelled, will establish a greater connection with the people the board serves."

The 10-minute video, entitled "how does the board handle bus cancellations?" can be accessed through the UCDSB's transportation website at www.ucdsb.on.ca/transportation.

"The decision to cancel busing is not taken lightly," explained Cotnam. "It's based on careful analysis of several factors from up-to-date weather forecasts, to information from bus drivers who check roads on mornings when problem weather is expected."

Consultation takes place with a team of contractors whose staff members travel to check area roads at 4:30 am. The board and contractors also consult with municipal road crews, police, and other school boards in the region.

"We understand that cancelling buses in bad weather has a big effect on families and we know that students are best served in the classroom," said Cotnam. "We care about our students and their safety."

United Counties on broadband network by 2010

WINCHESTER — The provincial government plans to contribute more than $33 million over the next four years to improve high speed internet access to rural communities as part of its Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) rural connections broadband program.

By October 2010, the expanded broadband network should be operating in the United Counties.

The townships of South Glengarry and South Stormont, on behalf of Ault Island and the surrounding area, applied to the rural connections program in September 2008.

The first step was to identify areas that do not have access to broadband service (greater than 1.5Mbps). To identify unserved areas, the United Counties contracted Actionable Intelligence Consulting (AI).

AI held public information sessions throughout the United Counties during September: Winchester (North Dundas), Williamsburg (South Dundas), Alexandria (North Glengarry), Berwick (North Stormont), and Bonville (South Stormont).

Through public meetings and feedback, AI heard from more than 160 residents about broadband service. Based on information received, staff at AI validated a map of the United Counties, to show where broadband service is (and is not) available.

A request for proposal (RFP) was issued on Oct. 17 to internet service providers to build a broadband network.

The United Counties will strike a contract with an internet service provider to build a network — assuming the application to the rural connections program is successful. If the application is successful, the selected carrier will be expected to commit two-thirds of the value of the network, while OMAFRA would contribute one third.

An application to the rural connections program will be completed, based on the selected network proposal and submitted to OMAFRA by the end of January 2009.

As a condition of funding, the Counties must implement an outreach program valued at five per cent of the value of eligible expenses.

Who turned out the lights?

WINCHESTER — Nearly 3,000 homes in the Winchester area lost power at about 1:30 pm Sat., Nov. 22. While the outage lasted for only an hour for some Hydro One customers, others were in the dark until almost 6 pm.

The unplanned outage affected 2,896 customers in Williamsburg, Mountain, Winchester, the former Matilda township, Russell, Cumberland, North Gower, and Osnabruck townships.

John Durant, customer operations manager out of the Winchester Hydro One office, told the *Press* that the failure originated from a private station in Morrisburg.

"A piece of their equipment was defective and knocked our line out," he said.

Half of Winchester is supplied power via a station in Chesterville, and those homes were not affected by the outage. Durant said that Hydro One crews rerouted power from Chesterville to affected homes while they investigated where the problem originated.

The private company had to call in its own contractor to fix the problem before a Hydro One crew could reroute the power back to its original operations.

Alight at Night begins this week

MORRISBURG — Upper Canada Village is launching its eighth annual Alight at Night Festival on Nov. 27, and the twinkling holiday spectacle will continue until Jan. 4.

Starting at 4:30 pm daily, the 60-acre historic site will be magically transformed into a delightful winter wonderland with more than a quarter-million sparkling lights.

Thousands of visitors have visited the nighttime festival — one of the largest outdoor lighting extravaganzas in Ontario with more than 40 heritage buildings, trees, and fences, all lit.

Alight at Night has grown to include a number of holiday-themed activities such as old-fashioned horse-drawn wagon and carriage rides, outdoor skating, toy train rides, specialty shopping, festive dining, and more.

New this year is the enchanted forest — an illuminated fantasy scene of colourful hand-crafted life-size critters and mystical trees. Or step in out of the cold at Crysler Hall to see the "Festive Holiday Trees" display, an eclectic collection of custom-decorated Christmas Trees — and don't forget to vote for your favourite tree!

Various choirs and musical acts will perform throughout the festival, including the Morewood United Church Choir, which will grace the stage from 5:30 to 6:15 pm on Mon., Dec. 29.

This year, two Pommier Carriages will be available for private horse-drawn rides for two. The carriage, named after its sponsor, Pommier Jewellers of Cornwall, provides a perfect spot to share a romantic holiday moment.

"We are thrilled to see the tremendous growth of Alight at Night, and are very appreciative of our strong partnership with Pommier Jewellers that has resulted in such a sought-after holiday experience," said St. Lawrence Parks Commission CEO Pat Macdonald.

Any of the staff who drive the Pommier Carriage during Alight at Night have a number of stories to share, not only of young couples getting engaged under the lights while snuggled up, but of visitors booking the carriage to celebrate their anniversaries, a birthday, or simply the romance of the season itself.

In addition, many of the hotels and bed and breakfasts in the area offer romantic overnight getaways that include Alight at Night and a ride on the Pommier.

The cost to book a romantic carriage ride for two is only $65 per couple, which includes a gift of bread and cheese and sparkling apple cider. Reservations must be made at least three days in advance by calling 1-800-437-2233 or 613-543-4328.

To find out more about this year's Alight at Night event and what else is in store this year, visit www.AlightatNight.ca.

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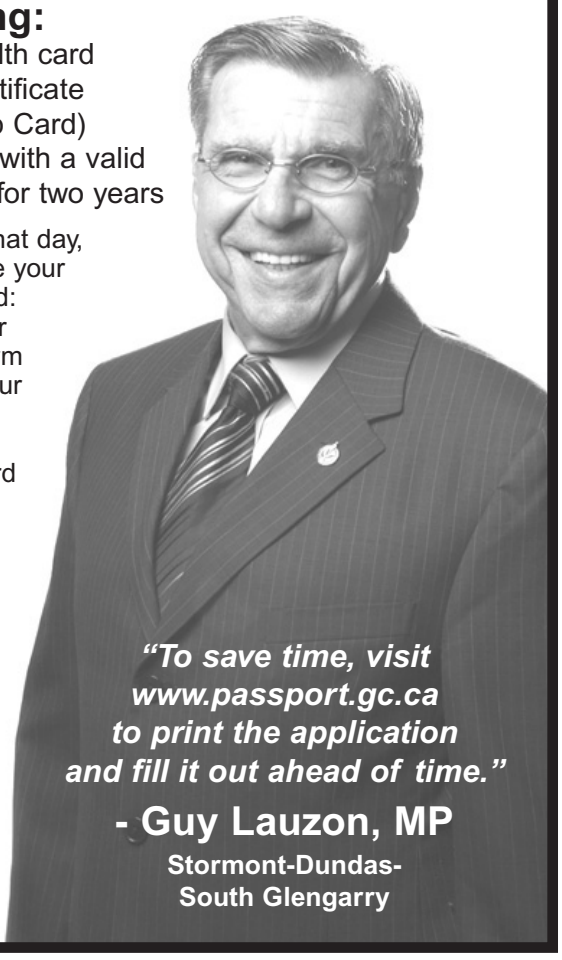

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South Dundas Township assumes management of Iroquois Golf Club

by Sarah Kelford
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — The Township of South Dundas informed the Iroquois Golf Club at the end of October that its three year lease agreement will not be renewed.

At its Nov. 18 meeting, council passed a bylaw that authorized the municipality to establish a municipal service board to control and manage the golf club. The club recently completed a business plan, with assistance from the Eastern Ontario Development Fund, that recommended the municipality assume responsibility for the facility.

Until individuals come forward, council will act as the board. The board will consist of five people; anyone may apply as long as they are an eligible elector in South Dundas.

"I hope that council doesn't indefinitely become the board," said councillor Del Jones. "That said, I do want to acknowledge my support for the golf club."

The board is required to meet at least six times a year and submit copies of meeting minutes and financial reports to the municipality. The board will also submit an annual budget to council for approval.

"It has been my position from the start of the council term that this matter would be dealt with by the end of this year," said Mayor Charles Barkley in a press release. "With the co-operation of the Iroquois Golf Club Board, we will work towards a seamless administrative transition, allowing for the continued operation of this municipally owned golf course."

"We are pleased that the township has committed to the golf course's continued operation in 2009," said golf club president Don Poland in a press release. "We will do whatever is necessary to ensure a smooth operational transition, and offer our memberships' experience and advice to the new board if requested."

The Iroquois Golf Club is an 18-hole facility located along the shore of the St. Lawrence River in Iroquois.

Council revisits remuneration

WILLIAMSBURG — South Dundas council revisited its discussion on council members' remuneration at its Nov. 18 meeting.

Council discussed if they wanted to leave the honourarium as it is; be paid the same amount for all meetings, council or otherwise ($100); increase per diem for conventions, seminars, and other full day events (change to $200 per day from $135 per day); be reimbursed for actual expenses; and whether or not to establish guidelines for what events or meetings are paid and those that aren't.

Councillor Del Jones questioned the origins of the different meeting wages.

"I hate to come in and change the rules without knowing why the rules are there," he said. "I have no problem leaving it as is. I ran knowing what imbursement was and that I would be in [office] for four years."

Mayor Charles Barkley agreed with Jones, adding that in the end, it is up to the individual councillor to decide which type of meeting was attended — paid $85 or $100.

"[A change in] remuneration should be done at the end of this term for the next council," said Barkley. "And it should be done by a separate body, other than council."

Council carried the motion that the honourarium stay as-is, but, effective Jan. 1, 2009, councillors will be paid $100 for all meetings.

Surplus slated for South Mountain library

by Sarah Kelford
Press staff

WINCHESTER — The South Mountain Library and Resource Centre received the go-ahead from North Dundas council and will go to tender in late December or early January.

It was decided at the Nov. 18 committee of the whole meeting that a portion of the $747,000 provincial surplus money allocated to the municipality will be used for the library.

"It is council's intention to use the surplus to fund the library," explained councillor Eric Duncan, adding that the amount of surplus to be used depends on the bids received when the project goes to tender. "We will have to wait until budget time [to decide on the exact amount] and work with the final cost."

Duncan explained that rather than imposing specific grant programs for the surplus, the province gave the municipality the surplus funds to use at its discretion.

"We thought we should invest in the library and that the funds should come from the province," said Duncan.

"This is over and above the $130,000 that council committed to the project last year, and the $85,000 the friends have raised so far," said chair of the Friends of the South Mountain Library Liz Earl. "There was no disagreement, all were in favour."

Earl explained that although the project is going to tender, the Friends are not done fundraising and hope to meet a $100,000 goal and get the facility built next year.

"We hope to meet soon with the architect and engineers to approve their plans, and then the tender documents can be finalized," Earl explained. "We have moved forward and there is reason to believe that we will soon see the results of our efforts, thanks for a very dedicated group of Friends, and a very supportive community."

Council notes from South Dundas

April ice

WILLIAMSBURG — South Dundas council decided to cut this year's skating season short, after speaking with manager of recreation facilities Don Lewis at its Nov. 18 meeting.

Usually the ice stays at the Morrisburg Arena until the end of April, but this season will be removed April 12.

Lewis explained that the rink rents 225 to 250 hours of ice time a month (starting in November), tails off in mid-March when hockey finishes, and only has 46 hours booked for April.

Last April the rink cost $25,000 to maintain for the entire month. The revenue was only $15,000. Lewis added that 188 hours need to be rented per month, or the rink loses money.

What's in a name?

Following a request in July to rename the soccer fields in Iroquois, council has created and approved a policy to name corporate assets.

"They (people requesting name) need to have community support and tell the township why they chose this name," explained clerk Branda Brunt.

The policy encompasses the naming of any corporate asset including parks, open spaces, facilities, streets, and other municipal buildings or properties.

"At the end of the day it's at the discretion of council," said Barkley.

The policy will provide a framework for responding to specific requests for dedication; provide direction of how to apply for approval to name; and recognize significant contributions that organizations or individuals have made to public life.

To apply, residents must submit a written request to the township clerk. The request must include: background information concerning the rationale for consideration of the request; biographical information if named after an organization or individual; and documentation including letters from organizations and individuals providing support for the request.

Council's humanity

Habitat for Humanity approached council and requested the donation of a lot on which to build a home.

"I think it's something we should be thinking about," said Barkley. "It's a good gesture. We'll put our heads together and come up with lots."

Winchester man claims Keno

WINCHESTER — Winchester resident Edward Hooper won $10,000 from the Nov. 10 Daily Keno draw.

The ticket was purchased at Mac's on St. Lawrence Street.

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Impraired driver

MOUNTAIN — A 25-year-old man was arrested and faces charges of impaired driving and driving with a blood-alcohol level over the legal limit. SD&G OPP Const. J. Mckenna stopped him on Ronson Road in Mountain on Nov. 22 at about 2 am. The accused is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on Jan. 6.

Arena break-in

MORRISBURG — Sometime overnight between Nov. 18 and 19, unknown suspects entered the Morrisburg Arena and removed an undisclosed amount of cash from the canteen. Police responded to the break-and-enter report at 8:30 am on Nov. 19. Const. H. Blokland is investigating this case, as well as another break-and-enter that occured the same night on Archer Road near Riverside Heights where unknown suspects removed wheels, radiators, and aluminum rims from a business.

Domestic incident

STAMPVILLE — A 42-year-old man was arrested and faces charges of assault, domestic mischief, and uttering threats to damage property following a Nov. 20 report of a domestic incident on Carman Road. Investigation revealed that on July 4, a woman and her husband were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the man assaulting his wife. The accused is scheduled to appear in Cornwall court on Jan. 12. Const. D. Roy is investigating.

Passport clinic draws large crowd

by Matthew Barbour

MAPLE RIDGE — About 350 people took advantage of the most recent passport clinic at North Dundas District High School on Sat., Nov. 22.

The clinic, organized by Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon, provided a one-stop service for those who wish to obtain Canadian passports — from all of the necessary forms and advice on how to fill them out, to photocopying service and photographers to take the pictures that must accompany the documents.

More than 500 people attended a previous clinic in August at the Township of North Dundas municipal office.

"We experienced a bit of a bottle neck with the picture-taking process last time — that's why we have two photographers here today," explained Lauzon.

Some individuals travelled from as far away as Iroquois and Russell, evidently preferring to complete their passport application process on a Saturday rather than taking time off work during the week and making a trip to the passport office in Ottawa.

"There is a time-saving factor as well," said Lauzon. "Here, people can go through the process in as little as 20 minutes — and even during our really busy periods, I don't think it takes more than an hour and a half."

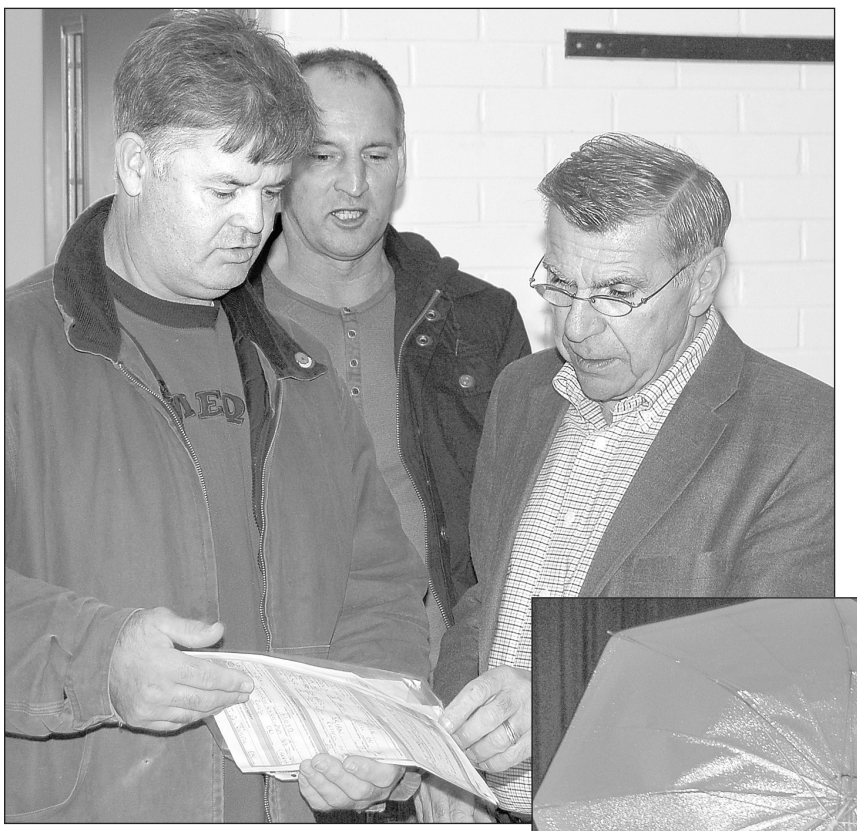
He noted that the same work could take up the better part of a day at the main passport office, and said applicants usually receive their passports within two weeks.

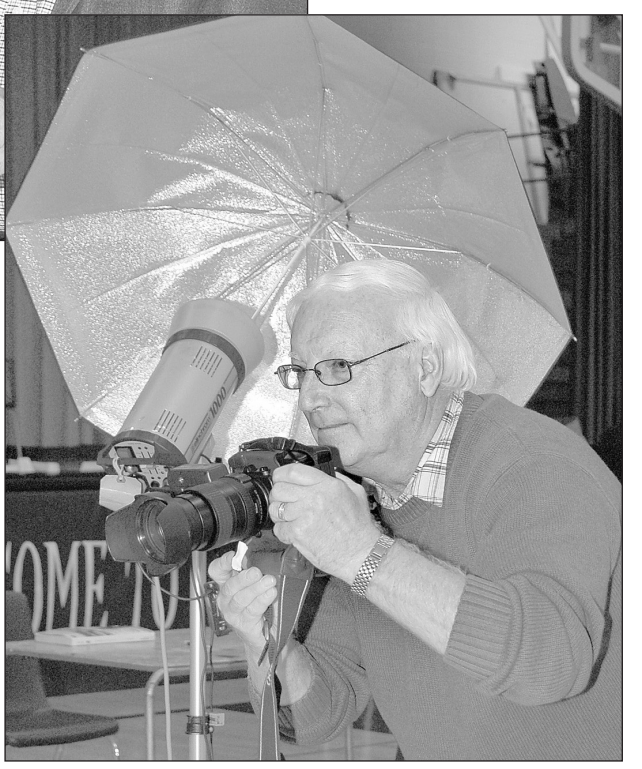
Passports are now required for air travel to the United States. Beginning in June of 2009, passports will also be needed for admission to the U.S. by land.

"Plus, a Canadian passport is given a great deal of respect around the world," said Lauzon.

He pointed out that all of the clinics have been staffed by volunteers, whether municipal employees, people from his own office, or community members.

The local MP has organized 23 passport clinics in the past four-and-a-half years, processing an estimated 14,000 applications. The next passport clinic is scheduled to be held at Tagwi Secondary School east of Avonmore on Dec. 6.





At left:
Kevin Cochrane (left) of Russell was one of close to 350 people who attended the passport clinic at North Dundas District High School on Sat., Nov. 22. He brought along his friend Barry Bird to serve as a guarantor. MPP Guy Lauzon, who has been organizing the passport clinics, gave them directions on the application process.

Below:
Wayne LaPrade of Wayne LaPrade Photography, Chesterville was one of two photographers on hand for the most recent passport clinic at the high school.

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OTHS recognizes excellence with Double Blues

METCALFE — An enthusiastic group of parents, teachers, and students gathered at Osgoode Township High School on Thurs., Nov. 20 for the Double Blue Society certificate presentations and awards ceremony. The event recognized students' academic and extracurricular achievement in the previous year.

The top academic performers in each year were given special awards. Kaitlin Winter won for Grade 9, Madelaine Leung won for Grade 10, and Rebecca Casselman won for Grade 11. As well, one student in each grade was presented with the Panther Pride Award, recognizing exemplary citizenship and leadership, academic perseverence, and co-operation within Osgoode Township High School. Zachary Staff won the award for Grade 9, while Shawn Hambley won from Grade 10 and Emily Robinson won for Grade 11.

Certain individual students received special awards for achieving excellence in particular subjects. Patrick Gall picked up the Tracy Thompson Memorial Trophy for a student displaying excellence in Grade 11 art, Amber Bisson was awarded the Metcalfe Women's Institute Award for being the most deserving Grade 11 student in family studies, and Ashley Taylor captured the Clarence J. McNulty Award given to the most cheerful, enthusiastic student in Grade 9 English. Meanwhile, Kaitlin Winter won the Trustee's Award — donated by Ottawa-Carleton District School Board Trustee Greg Laws — which is given to the student at the Grade 9 or 10 level of music who has participated most while achieving a high standard of excellence.



Students were presented with awards at the Osgoode Township High School Double Blue Society certificate presentations and awards ceremony on Thurs., Nov. 20. Many students were recognized, including those with top overall marks in each grade. As well, only three students were presented with Panther Pride Awards for demonstrating academic perseverence, co-operation, citizenship, and leadership. Front: Panther Pride Award winner Zachary Staff (front, left), Panther Pride Award winner Shawn Hambley, and top Grade 9 student Kaitlin Winter. Back: Panther Pride Award winner Emily Robinson (back, left), top Grade 11 student Rebecca Casselman, and top Grade 10 student Madelaine Leung. *Press Photo — Smith-Millar*

Winners of the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board Awards are selected by subject teachers, regardless of the number of courses taken, to students in all three grades. Winners included Jessie Spence (anthropology), Sophie Alder (art), Amber Bisson (business education), Teru Hino-Jencz (communications technology), Evan Jones (construction technology), Ryan Dooley (drama), Jessica DeChamplain (university/academic-level English), Cameron Hopkins (core French, world history, music), Justin Downs (college/applied-level English), Lauryn Vandekemp (family studies), Chris Vezina (French immersion), Elsa Hergel (geography), Madelaine Leung (Canadian history, academic-level math), Michelle Morris (integrated technology), Brittany Cooper (law), Lisa Mulligan (math), Braden Mangione (media production), William Turnbull (male physical education), Lindsay Gillmore (female physical education), Rebecca Casselman (academic-level science), Alex Barr (applied-level science), and David Chapman (transportation technology).

Aacademic/university-level math award winners included Grade 9 student Kaitlin Winter, Grade 10 students David Chapman and Madelaine Leung (who also won the Grade 11 award). Grade 9 student Brittany Melbourne, Grade 10 student Katie Chamberlain, and Grade 11 student Mike Stewart took home college-level math awards. Emily Robinson won for the Grade 11 college/university-level math class. Finally, Grade 11 student Jason Ebbers took home the award for workplace-level math.

Grades 9, 10, and 11 students were given distinct awards for having achieved high honours — an average of 90 to 100 per cent. The winners were Jodie Al-Mqbali, Corey Hills, Allison Barry, Cameron Hopkins, Rebecca Casselman, Madelaine Leung, David Chapman, Emily Robinson, Shannon Corry, William Turnbull, Ian Cumming, and Kaitlin Winter.

Certificates were awarded to all Grades 9, 10, and 11 students who belong to the Double Blue Society, an honour bestowed on students with an average of 80 to 100 per cent. Winners included Shelley Acres, Jodie Al-Mqbali, Leila Al-Mqbali, Rachel Anderson-Houldsworth, Alexander Barr, Christie Barr, Allison Barry, Melanie Barry, Lindsay Bellingham, Stephanie Bradford, Jessica Breton, Jessica Brooks, Andrew Burger, Marin Burton, Kristi Calderwood, Andy Cameron, Rebecca Casselman, Andrew Cavan, David Chapman, Brittany Cooper, Kelsey Cooper, Shannon Corry, Ian Cumming, Matthew Dawson, Kaitlin Deavy, Andrew DeChamplain, Jessica DeChamplain, Chad Docksteader, Lindsay Donoghue, Courtney Drew, Justin Ellam, Derek Esau, Brandon Everson, Brittani Fawcett, Bronwyn Ferguson, Emily Flynn, Tyler Ford, Patrick Gall, Lindsay Gillmore, Sascha Godoy, Sarah Granville, Shawn Hambley, Megan Hayward, Meghan Heeney, Jaime Hendrikx, Elsa Hergel, Kayla Hickey, Corey Hills, Cameron Hopkins, Mack Jamieson, Parker Jones, Rebecca Kartzmark, Jeremy Keast, Ryan Kemp, Megan Klimas, Joseph Kunkel, Allison Lantos, Amanda Lapensee, Madelaine Leung, Ashley Lowe, Victoria Lubbers, Allison MacLeod, Braden Mangione, Kevin Manton, Sarah Marleau, Megan McKinney, Connor McLaren, Brittany Melbourne, Michelle Morris, Michael Noden, Chelsea Nooyen, Neil Piper, Jennifer Prince, Courtney Robertson, Emily Robinson, Kelly Ross, Jessica Sorenson, Jessie Spence, Scott Stewart, Kirsten Sullivan, Taylor Sullivan, Ashley Taylor, William Turbull, Jenney Uberig, Seaton Usher, Emily VanHaren, Lauryn Vandekemp, Vincent Jay, Chris Vezina, Claudia Waddell, Katie Walsh, Jennifer Warr, Clyde Wheeler, Hannah Wijsman, Karly Wilson, Kaitlin Winter, and Angela Wlotzki.

NDDHS raises $3,500 in auction at first-ever event

by Amanda Smith-Millar

MAPLE RIDGE — They're still tallying the final amount, but teachers say the first fundraising dinner at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) was a certifiable success.

In fact, the Nov. 21 meal and auction raised enough money that it may become an annual event at school.

The live auction raked in about $3,500. Volunteers are still counting how much they made from dinner sales.

"It was an overwhelming success," said teacher April Richmire, who co-ordinated the dinner with the help of several other teachers at the school.

Parents, staff, and NDDHS groups and committees provided the materials for the baskets for the auction. Former student Erin James served as the auctioneer, while the food and nutrition class cooked up the meals. The drama classes and school band provided the entertainment. Teacher Kathi Wilson also conscripted her theatre students to stand in as servers, hosts, and set-up crew.



Food and nutrition students Tiffany Margison (left), Kaitlyn Moreau, and Jennie Bégin helped prepare the meals for North Dundas District High School's first fundraising dinner on Fri., Nov. 21.

"It was nice because it gave them an opportunity to get some volunteer hours," said Wilson, referring to the 40 hours of community service students must fulfill in order to graduate from high school. "A lot of kids, when you ask them to play any role — including wait staff — they think it's hilarious."

Wilson noted that while traditional autumn fundraising drives — such as citrus and chocolate sales — have been successful in the past, families are often asked multiple times to open their wallets for fundraising drives run by a variety of organizations, from church groups to charities to elementary schools. Plus, the NDDHS donation drive happens right before the Christmas season, when canvassers are out in full force. Instead, organizers aimed to raise money and celebrate with an evening of community fun at NDDHS.



NDDHS fall fundraising dinner was a success. Pictured are: Kirsten Milne (left), Alex de Paiva, teacher Kathi Wilson, Shane Mayer, Jenna Boje, and Sierra Pemberton.

Press Photos — Smith-Millar

However, Wilson noted that the dinner only replaced the traditional fall sales drive. She said the school is seriously considering a magazine sales drive in the second semester, but is brainstorming for alternatives.

Richmire also noted the school is trying to reduce the door-to-door canvassing, partly because some students have had unpleasant fundraising experiences.

"It's not nice to say," said Richmire, but "a lot of people have a tendency to not believe young people who are going from door to door."

Richmire added that the dinner provided both a fundraising opportunity and event for the whole community.

"Our concept was to put the fun back in fundraising," said Richmire.

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In recent months, several businesses in Winchester's downtown core — and likely businesses in small villages across the province — have closed up shop for good. We have the power to keep businesses open, to keep our villages bustling and alive. We have the power to shape our community.

Local businesses bank locally, hire local employees, accountants, attorneys, and designers, and advertise in local media (making it possible for publications such as the *Winchester Press* to exist). They help to maintain a community's character.

Shopping local translates into a unique and interesting community — and unique and interesting gifts (independent businesses often carry more specialized lines or support local artisans; you should be able to buy things locally that can't be found elsewhere).

Thriving businesses are able to make contributions to the community. It's local businesses that sponsor the Junior "B" Hawks hockey team, donate hot dogs or hot chocolate for community fundraisers, provide parking lot space for car washes, or simply provide window space to advertise community events.

When you shop local, you're not only supporting a local business person who likely lives in the community, you're supporting your neighbour's teenager who just got their first job and is trying to save up for college. The business owner or teenage employee will then likely turn around, spend their profit or wages locally, and impact the local economy.

When you shop local, you're supporting your friends, neighbours, and community. You're spending less money on gas (and therefore contributing to a greener future), you're avoiding the crazed-shopper-filled malls that can be somewhat overwhelming this time of year, and you're making a statement. You're saying: "I'm not going to buy into the idea that Christmas has been commandeered by corporations; I'm going to give gifts that I'm proud of, gifts that come from my community."

Christmas shopping is hard, and trying to shop locally is even harder. Generally speaking, prices are lower at big box stores, but the almighty dollar shouldn't be the basis of your decision.

Christmas is about giving. In trying to buy gifts for all your loved ones, you should also think about giving back to your community — likely where your loved ones reside, go to school, and participate in activities and events. By shopping locally, you're also giving a gift to the business owner.

There are plenty of decisions this time of year, some of which are harder to make than others. But choosing to shop locally shouldn't be a hard decision. You won't be able to get everything on little Joey or Mary's Christmas list in Dundas County, and that's okay. It's the thought that counts. Make a conscious decision to support local businesses before succumbing to the power of big box store sales.

M.D.



30 years of happy faces

Gabrielle Slowey (right) was one of the first students to attend Happy Face Nursery School when it first opened in 1974, and this year, she enrolled her two-year-old son, Brogan. The two were visiting Happy Face on Sat., Nov. 22 when the school staged a family photo session to help raise funds for its upcoming anniversary celebrations. Happy Face Nursery School was incorporated as a non-profit organization 30 years ago, after being in operation for four years.

Photo — Barbour

Remember when...

1948

Winchester council ignored orders from Ontario Hydro to take another half-hour power cut to keep the village within its daily quota. Reeve Fader, who was also the chair of the local hydro commission, consulted with the rest of council about the call. They decided the only way Winchester would take any more power cuts was if Hydro flicked the switches.

1958

Santa Claus was on his way to Winchester and 1,500 youngsters were expected to greet him at the community centre. He was going to be led by the biggest Santa Claus parade ever staged in a district village.

1978

SD&G Counties Council voted to have its roads committee study the problem of a quickly eroding, 90-foot-high, earthen take-off ramp near Morrisburg and report back to council. The ramp was constructed three years prior by daredevil Ken Carter, billed as the "Mad Canadian" who planned to jump the St. Lawrence Seaway in a rocket-powered car as a publicity stunt. The jump never was successful, and three years of rain took a toll on the mound that was crowned with a steel ramp.

1988

Nurses at Winchester District Memorial Hospital were made aware of some disturbing news during the Addiction Awareness Week. They were told that about 30 per cent of patients admitted to Ontario hospitals have alcohol or drug problems, but only 10 per cent of those problems are recognized.

1998

In his 10th year of municipal politics, North Dundas councillor Roger Cole was named Warden of the United Counties. "This time it's Dundas County's turn," Cole said when he was appointed. "Traditionally, whoever is appointed as chair of the finance committee in January is going to be the next warden."

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Market thanks vendors, volunteers

The editor:

I am a member of the Chesterville Farmers' Market. We as a Market want to thank the vendors and patrons who helped us to raise $910 for the Dundas County Food Bank. We would also like to thank the wonderful volunteers of the food bank for being there when we need them.

Bert Doornwaard came to the market with his pumpkin catapult and helped us to raise more than $300. Martin Reichert dropped off a big box of garlic and asked us to give the garlic away for donations to the food bank.

Rene Valiquette of Rene's Creation allowed us to use his wishing well for people to drop donations in. Bob Forward was always encouraging people to donate. Also, thank you to the band Celtic Sea, which came to play on Medieval Day and donated their market dollars to the Food Bank.

Thank you to the members of the Few Met Flingers, winners of the first annual pumpkin catapult contest, who helped raise more than $100.

All the vendors at the Christmas Market donated to the gift baskets, as well as Parmalat, which donated cheese that went in the gift baskets, we thank you.

Next season we have big plans in the works. We are staying open one hour longer, from 8 am to 1 pm. We will be doing our pumpkin catapult contest and new next year will be a chili cook off. We plan to get our website off the ground, and we want to challenge ourselves to raise more money for the Dundas County Food Bank.

Thank you to everyone who helped raise the money for the food bank.

Cheryl Beasley
Chesterville Farmers' Market



The Chesterville Farmers' Market raised $281.73 at the Nov. 22 Christmas Market with a gift basket raffle. Paired with other fundraising events throughout the 2008 season, the market has raised $910 for the Dundas County Food bank. The winners of the baskets were Alvin Runnalls, Erva Droppo, and Cathy Wheeler. Pictured are: Chesterville Farmers' Market president Shaun Funk (left), Dundas County Food Bank Chair Brenda Millard, Bob Forward, and Cheryl Beasley.

Chamber president replies to Nov. 19 letter

The editor:

I couldn't sit idly by and let someone take shots at a volunteer group working hard to make improvements to the downtown cores and how we do business in North Dundas.

Although Ms. Dorey attempted to disguise her attack by targeting councillor Eric Duncan, it was obvious with whom she has issues.

A group of business people and respected individuals has been meeting to discuss many of the positive attributes as well as areas of concern within downtown Winchester. This group suggested to the municipality that the sidewalks needed repair — something Ms. Dorey has mentioned in previous rants. Due to financial limitations and time restraints, only portions could be completed at this time. (By the way, departmental figures are $30 per square metre for concrete sidewalks and $50 per square metre for interlock, but only $30 if new brick is not required.)

It made sense to the committee to stay with interlock when sections of the sidewalk needed minimum work. It was also a majority decision by the committee that getting some sidewalks improved was better than doing nothing. As a side note, the interlock sidewalks were installed some 20 years ago, and zero dollars have been spent since for maintenance.

With regard to the landscape designer, Mr. Lashley was asked to meet with the committee to share ideas of what projects he had worked on in other communities and those that might work here in the village. I believe it was a fact-finding exercise, nothing more.

While you are singing the praises of an economic development officer working for us out of a Cornwall office, perhaps you could cite some of the benefits that we here in North Dundas have received. Is it possible that is the reason volunteers have taken up the challenge?

May I suggest using your energy to contribute to the cause — attend the meetings — rather than slamming those who are trying.

Owen Shortt
North Dundas Chamber
of Commerce president

Reader says 'committee' doesn't mean 'approval'

The editor:

Does "committee of council" translate into "stamp of approval"?

I don't understand Mayor Alvin Runnalls' concern about keeping volunteers.

When mature people ask for a task, in this case to investigate a trail and put a proposal forward, it should not be cause for concern, when, in a democratic manner, the proposal is not accepted. This is how democracy works!

Alvin's response to the vote makes me wonder if these particular volunteers were given a guarantee that if they put in "a lot of hours" they would be given carte blanche to proceed with whatever proposal they came up with, regardless of what the other members of council wanted.

The councillors performed their due diligence. They talked to people walking on the street in the mornings, the most obvious target group for a trail, and were told a trail was not warranted.

They investigated the e-mails they received from residents and realized that the majority of people sending the e-mails had no idea where the trail went or what types of activities would be allowed on the trail.

They received letters from residents stipulating that they would not use the trail.

After 18 months the councillors were concerned about the unknown costs, usage, and location. An example of this is that the councillors had been told time and time again by the committee of council that this trail would not cost the municipality any money, yet at the Oct. 28 meeting the committee was asking for $5,000 for a feasibility study.

The councillors weighed all the information and made a decision. The councillors voted on a motion and turned it down. That is that. There is no need to chastise members of council for doing their job.

There are many other problems in our township that need attention. A true leader is someone who can bring people together. Alvin's unprofessional behaviour is proof that he cannot.

Susanna Cayer
Chesterville

Vote: end of story

The editor:

I pulled down my Webster's dictionary and thumbed through the D's. "Da... de… ah, here it is... democracy."

"A system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives: capitalism and democracy are ascendant in the third world." (Control of an organization or group by the majority of its members: the intended extension of industrial democracy. The practice or principles of social equality: demands for greater democracy.)

That was what I understood the word to mean, but I was confused. I read the mayor's comments in the local paper the week following the Oct. 28 Gypsy Lane trail vote where he stated, "this is not over."

I believe that when five members of council vote and three members vote the same way that meets the criteria in the above definition. I don't care what side of the vote the you were on, I hope others would be concerned about keeping a democratic society intact.

Perhaps we should resolve all issues by revisiting them over and over until certain members are satisfied? I guess I will have to return to my trusty dictionary to determine what type of society that might be.

During the meeting the mayor also slipped in the comment "Al [Armstrong], I voted in favor of your skateboard park, I was hoping you'd return the favour." I was naive in thinking that when one casts a vote, one would do so based on what makes economical sense to you and not to whom you feel any "favours" should be returned. If private businesses operated on this principle, how long do you think they would stay afloat?

The other comment the mayor made was "we spend millions on the hospital, but we don't spend anything on keeping people out of it." Really? If you look at the "Township of North Dundas Where Your Tax Dollars Go" for 2008, you will see the recreation budget at 23.58 per cent, second only to transportation at 32.63 per cent.

With gross expenditures by the recreation department of $2.4 million, how can you say "we do nothing"? Perhaps people should get out and use the current facilities more often so they don't become even more underutilized.

Shelley Helmer
Maple Ridge

Re: 'A vision for the future'

The editor:

Regarding the comment by North Dundas Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose in regards to wind turbines: "Why do they have to be installed in the middle of a field?" — where else do they put a giant wind turbine; at the corner of Main and St. Lawrence Street? Where does Deputy-Mayor Rose think they currently drill for most of the oil and natural gas in this country?

Perhaps the Deputy-Mayor should take a trip to the Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta area where she will find countless oil and natural gas wells located in the middle of farmers' fields, amongst grains, canola, and grazing cattle. Landowners are compensated by the energy companies for having these wells located on their land and from what I saw, it appeared to me that the footprint for the wells and access roads had a minimal effect on farming. Seems like a win-win situation to me.

Not only should wind farms be installed in our area, but council should look at the feasibility of harnessing the free methane gas escaping from our landfills to provide heat and energy to the township. It's time to become creative and green as we look for our future sources of energy.

Deputy-Mayor Rose's comment shows her lack of a vision for the future of our township and our environment.

Unfortunately, a lack of vision for the future of our township has become the standard for our current council, so maybe she's just toeing the party line.

Terry MacLellan
Winchester

Remain persistent for compensation

The editor:

Even though no final announcement (has been made) by the provincial government regarding compensation for the loss of full usage and for the loss of value of property owner's land, as a consequence of the Source Water Protection Act, I encourage farmers and all rural residents to remain vigilant and persistent in their lobby efforts to their provincial member of the legislature to have their interests respected.

Jack Hoogenboom
Mountain



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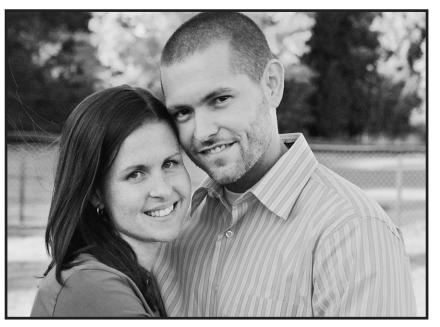

Levere–Summers

David and Janet Levere and Ken and Gloria Summers are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Alison and Dave. Their wedding will take place at The Meadows Golf and Country Club on January 3, 2009.
Congratulations and best wishes from your families!

Sears–Bryan

George and Arlene Bryan, along with Carl and Marie Sears, are delighted to announce the marriage of their children, Marianne and Dave. The beautiful wedding took place on August 30, 2008 at the Hallville United Church. The bride and groom would like to thank everyone for making their day so special.



Photo courtesy of Heather Cooke Erwin

Three WDMH Auxiliary members receive lifetime awards

TORONTO — Members of the WDMH Auxiliary spent Nov. 3 to 5 in Toronto at the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario (HAOO) convention.

The informative event started with the plenary session on Monday morning in which "the big guy from Newfoundland," General Rick Hillier, and the "little guy from Shawinigan," the Honourable Jean Chrétien, challenged the delegates.

Collectively, they talked about the importance of learning from one's mistakes and the importance of working as team members. They emphasized the need to have confidence in those who have been selected to do a job and the necessity of taking responsibility for one's actions. They also highlighted the importance of accepting a leadership role and the need to show courage and commitment from all members involved.



WDMH Auxiliary members Marion Carkner (left), Betty Holmes, and Elinor Jordan received the coveted Provincial Life Members Award during the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario convention in Toronto Nov. 3 to 5.

Dr. David Sheriden, an educator specializing in group facilitation, led small group interactions to show that it is possible to be empowered and to solve problems to establish a better working environment. He took members through a process that enabled the group to realize most problems do have a solution.

A wide range of topics was presented, and the 150 delegates from various auxiliaries selected which one to work on. By leading members through a process of self-directed and workable steps, they were able to experience for themselves how this is possible.

The members attended a variety of workshops on Tuesday, one of which was given by WDMH's diabetic dietitian, Deidre Cooke. Her academic knowledge, sense of humour, and good common sense benefited all who attended her session. The list of topics and summary of the sessions can be obtained from the HAAO website.

The highlight of the convention was the presentation of the Provincial Life Member (PLM) awards. WDMH Auxiliary had three members receiving this honour.

Marion Carkner is a well-known Winchester resident who has given much of her time to the community, her church, the curling club, as well as the hospital. Usually behind the scenes, she works continually for the betterment of all.

Betty Holmes, also from Winchester, has been involved in the gift shop and her proximity to the hospital has always been a beacon to those who have worked in the gift shop and run amok, she has always come to their rescue.

The third recipient was Elinor Jordan, from the Morrisburg unit. She has worked tirelessly in the gift shop purchasing, shelving, and selling. She is a familiar sight around the hospital, helping wherever she can. It was a happy celebration and one shared by husband Jimmy and daughter Cathy Ellis who both came to Toronto for this event.

The WDMH Auxiliary congratulates these three for being awarded the coveted PLM award.

The closing session was given by Alvin Law, a former broadcaster and communicator. A thalidomide child, born without arms and hands, he stressed the need to look at a person's soul and spirit rather than at the physical attributes.

Survival depends on a person's attitude. He spoke of how in society's attempt to be so politically correct we are neither truthful nor honest. He played the drums and the piano and demonstrated so casually how he dresses, eats, and goes about his daily life. It was done so naturally that one forgot that he was armless and without hands.

Other participants making the trip were Joan Farlinger, who accepted a new position of vice-president of HAAO, auxiliary treasurer Karen Graham, chair of the Chesterville unit Wilma Ganter, auxiliary chair Dawn Ouelette, treasurer of the gift shop Joyce Francis, Kim Link, and Marj Phillips.

The members thank the HAAO and their own auxiliary for making this convention a reality. Not only is it exciting to see members honoured, it is enriching to reach out to new ideas, make new acquaintances, and share each other's stories.

Auxiliary hears from Kingston

by Marj Phillips

WINCHESTER — The Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held its monthly meeting on Thurs., Nov. 13 at the Dillabough Centre with 13 members and WDMH CEO Trudy Reid and Foundation managing director Dawn Cooper present.

Members had the privilege of listening to two ladies from the Kingston General Hospital Auxiliary, Jill Holland-Reilly and Anastasia Cliff, describe their auxiliary and explain the many services they offer, their recruitment procedure, and the overall success of their auxiliary. Holland-Reilly is a professional co-ordinator who is the go-between of the hospital and the auxiliary. Cliff is chair of the auxiliary and described how her role fits in with Holland-Reilly's for the betterment of the patients at the Kingston General Hospital.

A lengthy discussion followed the departure of these ladies, in which WDMH's membership realized the benefits and the necessity of professional help. It was agreed that further discussion and action were necessary if the auxiliary is to meet the needs of patients when the new facility opens.

The reports of the standing committees were presented with the following highlights. The "in memoriam" by Dorothy Houze — 20 hours worked; "lottery" by Roy Campbell — almost $2,000 of tickets were sold; "volunteer" by Hilda Vandekemp — 387 hours plus 5,300 pennies collected for Oma; "sunshine circle" by Judy Rombough — 32 hours from the volunteers and 38 hours from their singers; and the "gift shop" — 229 hours with Joyce Francis and Kim Link purchasing new items for the gift shop at the HAAO convention.

Houze also reported on special events and thanked all who had participated in the bazaar and said that a little over $10,000 was realized. Congratulations to Lois Blais for winning the quilt.

The effectiveness of the different times and the new items introduced this year will be discussed at the bazaar meeting in August.

The Christmas luncheon will be held on Dec. 11 at noon. Karen Graham introduced new member Lois Smith of Chesterville. Faye Coons presented $723 from the residents of Summers, Cass Bridge, and Maple Ridge as a result of unit members going door-to-door.

Marion Carkner presented the 50-50 draw winner with a cheque for $750. Carkner, who was in charge of the tea room at the bazaar, mentioned that 250 people were served and that all the puddings were sold.

A letter from Betty Holmes was read, thanking the auxiliary for their part in making it possible for her to receive the Provincial Life Member Award. A card with a donation from N.J. Lilly in memory of Roy Dillabough was read.

The next meeting will be held in February. Everyone interested in finding out more about the auxiliary is welcome to attend.



Golden sum

Dawn Campbell (left), president of the Golden Years Society, presented a $1,000 cheque the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Thurs., Nov. 20. Dawn Cooper, managing director of the WDMH Foundation, was on hand to accept the cheque.

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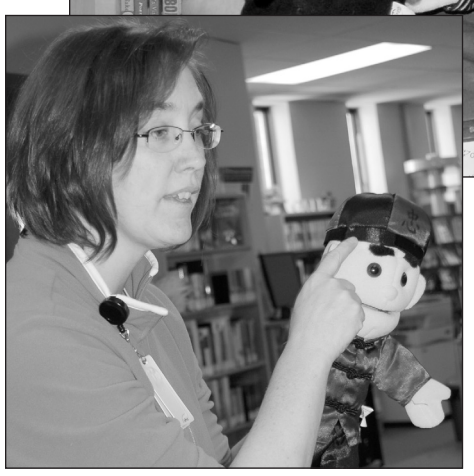



National Child's Day took place on Thurs., Nov. 20 this year, and students from Winchester Public School attended a puppet show at the Winchester branch of the SD&G Library. The play, "It's Okay to be Different," taught students about the importance of treating everyone with kindness and respect, regardless of physical appearance or cultural differences. Later, puppeteers Lisa Arsenault of the Ontario Early Years Centre and Julie Ethier of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit put on a second play for other children at the library. Ethier (left) and Kami the puppet taught the children about respecting diversity.

Celebrating differences

At left:
Lisa Arsenault of the Ontario Early Years Centre (left) and Julie Ethier of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit served as puppeteers for the "It's Okay to be Different" play. The puppets included Malise (left), Nady, Doria, Kami, and Sniffy the Raccoon.

Below:
Alexandra Beblow (left), Cierra Pappin, and Rachel Brown were among the Kindergarten and Grade 1 students who attended "It's Okay to be Different."

Press Photos — Smith-Millar



NDDHS Notes
by Dara Bowie

Spirit days, fundraisers on agenda

MAPLE RIDGE — The canned food drive is going strong at North Dundas District High School. However, there are only two days left until it ends. So far, students have done an excellent job in collecting food, but the race between the grades is still very close. It's anyone's game, so hopefully there will be one last push to finish strong. The top grade — along with the satisfaction of winning — gets prime seating for the Christmas concert.

The Fall Fundraising Dinner and Auction took place last Friday (Nov. 21) and went very smoothly. Parents, students, teachers, and members of the community were entertained by students and a live auctioneer, and enjoyed an excellent pasta dinner.

The Dinner and Auction was not the only event on Nov. 21 — it was also a "Blast from the Past" spirit day. Students and staff dressed up in outfits from different decades and strutted their stuff down the halls.

It's a short week at North Dundas. There is a PA day this Friday (Nov. 28) and students should savour the long weekend since it's the last day off until Christmas!

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Child rights — no laughing matter

At right:
Kailtlyn Stoodley (left) and Michael Rochon clowned around with their North Dundas District High School Grade 10 drama classmates as they performed on National Child Day at Winchester's Old Town Hall on Nov. 20. NDDHS students created fun skits to teach Winchester Public School students that every child has rights and should feel safe at all times.

At left:
Winchester Public School students in Grades 2 to 6 sang, danced, and laughed along to the skits performed by NDDHS drama students.

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Local breeder makes history

Guyview Farms made history this year at the Classic Canadian Junior Dairy Show during the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto. Guyview Roy Rinky, shown by Carrie Crellian (left) from Dundas 4-H, won the Junior Calf Class and Guyview Goldwyn Gabriela, shown by Adam Guy from Dundas 4-H, won the Intermediate Calf Class. Crellian's calf was first out of 40 and Guy's calf was first out of 130 and was also pulled out for the top five in the Dairy Champion lineup. "Dundas was second in the group of three out of 48 counties, which was their best showing ever," explained Cheryl Guy of Guyview Farms. "There has never, in the 29 years of the Classic Junior Dairy Show, been two class winners from the same breeder. This was Adam's last year in 4-H; it was great way for it to end."

4-H UPDATE

Club wraps up

by Kyleigh Jampen

MOUNTAIN — The Dundas 4-H Apple Club held its final meeting on Nov. 13 at the Mountain Community Hall.

Members started off the meeting by discussing what they would make, focusing on familar and unfamilar recipes. Everyone worked hard and had fun.

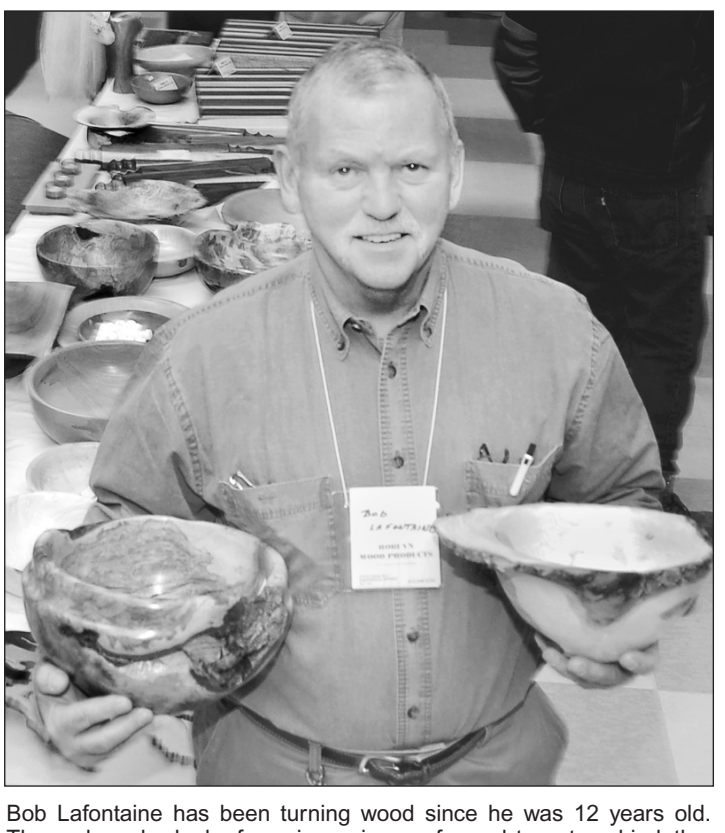
Afterward, all members sat down and discussed business. President Cassy Mueller started with the 4-H pledge, and secretary Patricia Thompson read the minutes of the last meeting. After everyone got to taste-test the food made that night and had a drink, Mueller closed the meeting.

Achievement night is tonight (Wed., Nov. 26).



'Tis the season...

Helen Holmes of Winchester displayed a number of crocheted and other hand-crafted items at the Chesterville Farmers' Market Christmas Sale on Sat., Nov. 22. She was one of close to 30 vendors in the sale that took place at the Chesterville Royal Canadian Legion.



Bob Lafontaine has been turning wood since he was 12 years old. These days, he looks for unique pieces of wood to put on his lathe. "And there's a story behind almost every piece," he said Sat., Nov. 22 from his table at the Chesterville Farmers' Market Christmas Sale.

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MPAC increases won't lead to higher property taxes

METCALFE — New annual property assessment data from the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) shows an average increase in Ottawa residential property assessments of 13.8 per cent since the last assessment date of Jan. 1, 2005.

Property owners who see increases in assessments close to the 13.8 average will not receive an assessment-related property tax increase. The new higher property assessments will not change the total property taxes the city collects.

The average residential percentage increase ranges from a low of 10 per cent in Gloucester-Southgate Ward to a high of 21.2 per cent in Kitchissippi Ward.

"All properties in Ontario are assessed by MPAC, and these current-value assessments are the cornerstone of the property tax system," said Ottawa treasurer Marian Simulik. "Provincial law requires municipalities to lower their tax rate so higher assessments don't yield more taxes in total. However, municipalities and the province use these values when they calculate property taxes and education taxes, so it's very important for property owners to make sure the assessment they receive is accurate and fair."

Review assessment carefully, says Ottawa treasurer

Across the province, property taxpayers will see an average assessment increase of five per cent in 2009.

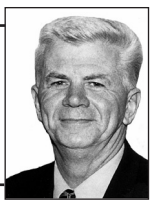
"Residential property values have increased by an average of approximately 20 per cent across Ontario since 2005, when the last assessment update was done. Because of the four-year phase-in, property taxpayers will see an average assessment increase of five per cent next year," explained Carl Isenburg, president and CAO of MPAC. "Our values are based on actual sales and trends in real estate markets across the province."

Isenburg said that MPAC strives for accuracy, but with nearly 4.7 million properties to assess, errors can be made.

"If any property taxpayer has a question or concern, we want them to call us or visit one of our local offices," he said. "We are committed to working with property taxpayers to make sure that their assessment is correct."

MPAC (www.mpac.ca) is a not-for-profit corporation funded by all Ontario municipalities. MPAC is responsible for administering a uniform, province-wide property assessment system based on current value. MPAC has 33 offices located across Ontario. Its head office is in Pickering.

In and around
Osgoode Ward
by councillor Doug Thompson



Councillor supports light rail

METCALFE — Last Wednesday (Nov. 19), members of Ottawa's Transit and Transportation Committee debated the new light rail plan for 14 hours. As a result of this marathon meeting, some major resolutions were passed. The most critical decision, the phasing of the multi-billion dollar project, was defeated. This issue will be debated again at Ottawa city council today. I supported the project at committee and will do so again at council. I firmly believe that we must move ahead with light rail for the future of our city.

2009 budget

Public consultation for the 2009 City of Ottawa budget will take place during the month of November. Residents of Osgoode Ward will have an opportunity to comment or raise questions tonight (Nov. 26) at 7 pm at the Greely Community Centre.

Festival of Carols

The Osgoode Ministerial Association is hosting its 18th annual Festival of Carols on Sun., Nov. 30 at 7 pm at the Greely Community Centre. Light refreshments will be served. A freewill offering will be collected to support students from Osgoode Township High School and St. Mark High School who will continue their studies in ministry.

Musical and dessert party

St. Paul's Anglican Church in Osgoode is holding its annual fundraiser on Sun., Nov. 30 at 7 pm with musical presentations and Christmas carol singing followed by tasty desserts. Freewill offering will be collected in support of Winchester District Memorial Hospital. For more information, contact Barbara at 613-489-2881.

Cards for the Troops

Trudy Quinn, chair of the Osgoode Village Community Association, is co-ordinating another "Christmas Cards for the Troops" project. Drop your cards off at Osgoode Foodland, Julee's Homecraft, or Sweet Peas Pantry by Dec. 6. For more information, call Quinn at 613-826-1649.

Breakfast with Santa

St. Catherine Catholic School in Metcalfe is holding its annual Breakfast with Santa on Sat., Dec. 6 at the Metcalfe Arena. There is always lots to eat, incredible auction items and yes, of course, Santa Claus. For information, call 613-744-8255, extension 226.

Santa will also be at the Osgoode Community Centre from 7 am to 11 am to help fundraise for the Osgoode Co-operative Nursery School. For more information call 613-826-2528.

Christmas concert

The Concordia German-Canadian Male Chorus, the Ottawa-Carleton Male Choir, the OLV Children's Choir and special guest Louise Ebeltoft (harpist) will perform at Our Lady of the Visitation Church on Bank Street during the annual three-choir concert on Sun., Dec. 7 at 3 pm. For information, call 613-821-2040 or visit www.olvis.ca.

Knox spaghetti supper

Knox United Church in Edwards is hosting a spaghetti supper on Thurs., Nov. 27 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Dessert Auction to follow. Tickets are $7 each, kids under 10 eat free. For more information or tickets, contact Julie at pinkhamfamily@rogers.com or 613-720-0222.

Hockey fundraiser

The Canadian Capitals bantam hockey team is hosting a Youth Dance on Fri., Nov. 28 from 8 to 11 pm at the Metcalfe Community Centre. Tickets are $5 with snacks and drinks available. For information, visit www.canadiancapitals.org.

O-YA annual gala

The much-anticipated O-YA annual fundraising gala — "Goode Grapes: A Celebration of Goode Taste" — will take place on Sat., Nov. 29. Tickets are $50 with all proceeds to the Osgoode Youth Association. Call 613-826-0726 for tickets.

OTHS food drive

Osgoode Township High School will be canvassing for the annual food drive on Nov. 28 and Dec. 13 hoping to top last year's totals of $2,000 and 13,000 non-perishable items. Everything collected will be divided between the Food banks in Enniskerry (Osgoode Ward) and the Food Bank in Embrun (Russell Township). For information, call Evan Cooper at 613-821-2241, extension 413 or 230.



The new board of directors for the Township of Osgoode home support program are: Bob Cooper (back, left), Cy Leman, Al Micus, Dot Janz, Harry Bekkers, Diane Withnall (front, left), Helen Porteous, Judy Sully, Kim Faith, and Lynda McCuaig. Missing from photo is John Cyr.

Home support directors elected

OSGOODE — A new board of directors for the Township of Osgoode home support program has been elected.

The directors will be in place until 2010 and include: Bob Cooper, Cy Leman, Al Micus, Dot Janz, Harry Bekkers, Diane Withnall, Helen Porteous, Judy Sully, Kim Faith, Lynda McCuaig, and John Cyr.

The Township of Osgoode home support program provides services to seniors, adults with special needs, and persons who are convalescing, who reside in Osgoode Ward.

Programs include: ROAR, foot clinic, Vial of Life, home help, income tax, respite care, diners' club, shopping bus, transportation, information and referral, equipment loan, Meals on Wheels, home maintenance, and telephone assurance.

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Festive fairytale farce will fascinate families

WINCHESTER — The Dundas County Players are currently rehearsing one of their largest and most elaborate productions, set to hit the stage at Winchester's Old Town Hall on Sat., Dec. 27.

Sing a Song of Sixpence is an updated fairytale farce that combines song, dance, and plenty of audience interaction and includes fanciful sets, outrageous costumes, dames in drag, and blackbirds flying out of a pie.

The play deals with the disappearance of all money from the kingdom of Cornucopia — a theme that has suddenly become very topical.

Written by British playwright Norman Robbins, the production will bring the British holiday tradition of a "pantomime" — more affectionately known as "panto" — to Dundas County audiences. As is customary with this style of production, audiences are encouraged to boo and cheer for their favourite characters.

Director Caroline Roberts stressed that it is not mime but rather a funny take on a fairytale, with exaggerated characters who lend lots of comedy to the show.

Audiences should be on the lookout for North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls as the Court Chamberlain of Cornucopia, and those who remember the Players' version of *Cinderella* from a few years ago will not want to miss the return of Bill Steele and Rick Ventrella as the two uproariously ugly step sisters, now known as Queen Dilly of Utopia and Dame Horton.

Rounding out the cast of characters are a king, prince, princess, good fairies, hairy spiders, evil witches, spirits, jesters, and gypsies made up of a number of adults, students, and children from the community.

"The play goes from a scene in the royal palace to a gypsy camp, from the witch's lair to a haunted bedroom, and the mysterious rock of eternity," Roberts explained, noting that the Players are striving to lend a storybook quality to the stage. "It's big on sounds and special effects and puts the creativity and technical inventiveness of our group to the test."

While the show is suitable family entertainment, Roberts noted that "it's not just a children's play. The slapstick humour, quick puns, and more elaborate jokes will be appreciated on many levels."

The fun starts on Sat., Dec. 27 with two performances at 2 and 7:30 pm. Other matinées will take place on Dec. 28 and Jan. 4 at 2 pm and evening performances will be on Jan. 2 and 3 at 7:30 pm.

Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for youth (up to 18 years old) and are for sale at Shadbolt's Stedmans V&S Department Store in Winchester (613-774-2008) or by calling Russell Robinson at 613-448-3534. Tickets are great stocking stuffers and can be ordered in festive wrapping as Christmas presents.



Some Sing a Song of Sixpence *cast members had a table set up amongst the vendors at the Chesterville Farmers' Market Christmas Sale on Sat., Nov. 22 to help promote the upcoming Dundas County Players production. Pictured are: Jennifer Rose (front, left), Gabriel Thomas, Elliot Delage, Suzanne Millaire, Franziska Glen (back, left) and Emily Rose. Photo — Barbour*

Move over 'Whose Line' — it's our time to shine

MAPLE RIDGE — Who said school was boring? Some of the best and brightest improv talent from across SD&G is converging at North Dundas District High School for the second round of the local High School Play improv competition today (Wed., Nov. 26).

Former NDDHS drama teacher Terry Green and current Dundas County Players president Tony Glen have signed on to be judges for the NDDHS instalment of the competition.

The season opened in Cornwall at St. Lawrence Intermediate School on Nov. 20. Eight teams from various high schools are competing for the SD&G 2008-2009 championship title.

NDDHS has two teams entered in this year's competition. The "Gods of Improv" finished the first round tied for first place. The "Mad Hatters" worked hard to make an impression but ended up tied for sixth place.

The teams are both comprised of students from all grades who have been meeting at least once a week at lunch to learn, practise, and hone their improvisation skills. The meetings draw more attention than just that of the students on the team — many fellow students come to act as interactive audience members.

Before the season began, NDDHS hosted an improv day that saw students from Grades 7 to 12 taking part. Students from Rothwell-Osnabruck, Maple Ridge, Glengarry District High School, and North Dundas spent the day sharing ideas, learning, and making new friends.

Watch next week's *Press* for more results.



Pre-Register Now!

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Why Pre-Register?

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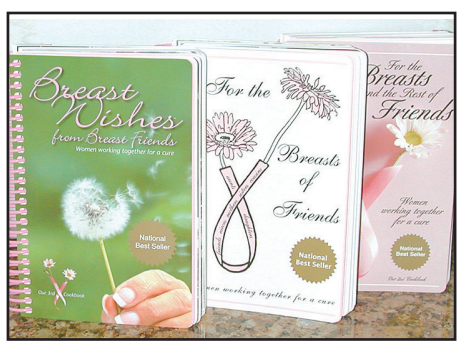

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SD&G champions

The North Dundas District High School Devils outlasted the La Citadelle Patriots 28-26 and 29-27 in a pair of marathon matches to become the 2008 SD&G midget boys "AA" volleyball champions. North Dundas hosted the title tournament on Nov. 19 and defeated the St. Joe's Panthers 2-0 (25-6, 25-5) and tied the Patriotes 1-1 (23-25, 25-20) to reach the gold-medal round. The 2008 champions are: front (left) - Nick Read, Stewart McKelvie, Warren Steele, Will Fawcett; back (left) - Kathi Wilson - coach, Ryan Romans, Ahmed Saad - ass't coach, Ryan Byers, Cody Allen, Chris Neil, Andrew Sobering, Brandon Cousineau, Brandon Ouderkirk, Connor MacDonald and Josh Freake. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

Hawks victimized by Vikings edged 3-2 by Alexandria

ALEXANDRIA — The losses keep mounting for the fourth-place Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks.

The latest two setbacks took place in Casselman where Vikings plundered the Hawks 10-3 on Nov. 20 and the following night in Alexandria where the first-place Glens nipped the visitors 3-2.

Winchester's record has dropped to 10-7-1-1 as they suffered their third consecutive loss and have gone 4-6-0 in their last 10 games. Alexandria (13-6-0-1) and Char-Lan (13-7-0-1) top the St. Lawrence Division standings with 27 points. The Vikings (12-4-1-1) are third with 26. Winchester sits in fourth with 22 points. The Morrisburg Lions (2-17-0-1) have five points and host the Hawks Friday night (Nov. 28) at 8:30 pm.

The Hawks next home game is set for Saturday (Nov. 29) when they will host Casselman at 8:15 pm.

New coach

General manager Craig "JB" Smith confirmed reports on Tuesday (Nov. 25) that the Winchester Hawks Hockey Club has decided to replace head coach Darren Stitt. Stitt — 19 games into his first year on the Winchester bench — was relieved of his duties on the weekend. Smith reported that Stitt then decided he wouldn't stay on as club president.

"The executive decided it was in the best interests of the hockey club to try another coach now," Smith told the *Press.*

Smith said he expects to have a new bench boss in place this weekend.

Losing ways cost coach his job

Glens by one

Alexandria led the Hawks 1-0 on Scott Cameron's goal. Ben Collins cracked in his 18 and 19th goals in the second stanza. Derek Miles set up the first at 7:15 and Graham Loyst and Al "Flash" Gordon engineered the second scoring play with 27 seconds left in the stanza. Mickael Besset-Morin, recently acquired from the Metcalfe Jets, poked in the Glens second tally at 10:17 and the 2-2 score carried over to the final frame.

Alec McDougal snapped the winning goal in behind Winchester starter Michael Hitesman at the 17:22 of the final frame. Glens 'tender Dominic Quann stopped 30 shots on his way to the win.

Victimized by Vikings

Casselman jumped into a 3-0 first-period lead on Winchester and expanded it to 5-1 after 40 minutes. The Hawks closed the gap to 5-3 but gave up five unanswered goals and fell by a 10-3 count.

Winchester's goals came from Storm Carisse who notched his second of the year, "Flash" Gordon (13th PPG) and Benoit Parent (seventh). Loyst, Chris Giczewski, Collins, Brodie Boulanger and Parker Davies earned assists. Devon Armitage absorbed the beating.

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OTHS Panthers claim NCSSAA Tier 2 basketball championship

METCALFE — The Osgoode Township High School Panthers are the 2008 NCSSAA Tier 2 senior girls basketball champions.

The Panthers scratched out a two-point (33-31) victory over the Hillcrest Hawks at OTHS on Nov. 12 to earn the title. The Panthers trailed 15-11 at the half. Chelsea Adlard paced the OTHS offence draining 11 points.

OTHS finished first in the Eastern Conference with a perfect 10-0 record. They drew a bye, eliminated Sir Robert Borden 56-21 in quarter-final action and then knocked off the Notre Dame Fighting Irish 65-53 in a semi-final tilt.

The Panthers are losing captains Hannah Wijsman and Leah Melbourne through graduation but will have eight players return to defend the team's championship in 2009.

The 2008 NCSSA Tier 2 champions are: Jen Prince, Sara Bennett, Elsa Hergel, Megan Klimas, Karley Wilson, Tammy Quade, Jessica Sorenson, Chelsea Adlard, Leah Melbourne, Hannah Wijsman, Scott McEwen - coach, Jenny Fisher - ass't coach.

Marshall earns five points in Pee Wee Demons win

WINCHESTER — Travis Marshall scored three times and drew assists on two other goals in the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons 8-0 victory over the visiting Alexandria Glens.

Shawn Simms cracked in a pair of first-period tallies, including the winner, as the Demons fashioned a 3-0 lead in the first period of Monday's (Nov. 24) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League contest.

North Dundas led 6-0 after two periods thanks to a pair of Marshall's markers and one by Patrick Gibson. Gibson and Marshall counted singles in the final frame.

Goaltender Matthew Ledrew registered his seventh shutout as his team improved its record to 9-1-0.

Travis Marshall (3-2-5), Simms (2-2-4), Gibson (2-1-3), Dakota Boulanger (0-3-3), Dawson Fawcett (0-2-2), Chesley Romans (0-2-2), Bradley Stitt (1-0-1) and Dylan Marshall (0-1-1) all collected points for the winners.

First loss

North Dundas visited the Cornwall Royals in the Seaway City on Sunday (Nov. 23) where they suffered their first loss — a 5-4 decision.

The Royals were up 2-0 after a period and 4-3 after two stanzas.

Dylan Marshall pegged a pair of goals for the Demons. Dayton Kelly (PPG) and Mitchell Fournier supplied the singles. Chelsey Romans and Taylor Cummings each earned an assist.



Under supervision

Winchester skip Christian Mark (right) directed sweepers Dan Lillico (left) and Jonathan Thompson during an opening draw against Cornwall's Ethan McAlear. Mark won the game but lost to RCMP's Colin Dow in the "A" event final and was eliminated in the "B" side final by McAlear of the 2008 Ontario Curling Association's Junior Men's Zone 1 playdown Saturday (Nov. 22) at the Winchester Curling Club. Zac Baker was the vice on Mark's rink. Dow "A" and MacAlear "B" will represent Zone 1 at the regional event in Renfrew this weekend (Nov. 29 and 30). Skip Kurtis Byrd of Winchester piloted the Rideau Curling Club team to the Zone 2 "B" title. Press Photo — Van Bridger

Byers marker holds up for Bantam "B" Demons in 4-3 win

WINCHESTER — A power play goal registered by Ryan Byers at the 10:34 mark of the third period withstood a late rally by the Perth Lanark Legion Kings and was the difference in the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons 4-3 victory.

First-place North Dundas led the number-two ranked Wings 2-1 after the first period and held a 3-2 edge heading into the final frame of the contest played in Winchester on Nov. 19.

Byers cashed in his marker with 10:34 left in the game and gave his team a 4-2 advantage. Brandon Cousineau and Ryan Switzer engineered the power play. The Wings kept pressing and made things interesting when David Rogers beat North Dundas 'tender Colin Giberson with 4:19 left on the clock to close the final gap to 4-3.

The victory improved the Demons' Upper Canada Minor Hockey League record to 7-0-1. They have outscored the opposition 19-10 in their first eight games.

Josh Freake combined with Byers and Dylan Comeau and gave the Demons a 1-0 lead at 14:25 of the first period. Francis Lebrun then teamed up with Nick Read and Colton Stitt and made it 2-0 with 9:47 left in the same frame.

Read used a feed from Lebrun and opened up a 3-1 lead with 13:26 to play in period two. A Perth powerplay cut the deficit to 3-2 before the end of the session and set the stage for the third-period showdown.

Demons 2 - Panthers 0

Ryan Romans was the starting goaltender in Kemptville on Nov. 17 and registered a 2-0 shut-out victory.

North Dundas counted both of their goals in the second period. Mitch Kirkwood netted the winning goal burying a pass provided by Byers at 9:38. Captain Cousineau fired a feed from Josh Freake into the Panthers cage 62 seconds later to solidify the 2-0 final.

Period three was scoreless.



The North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons and the Perth Lanark Legion Wings hooked up in an end-to-end Upper Canada Minor Hockey League tilt in Winchester on Nov. 19. The Demons prevailed by a 4-3 count and improved their record to 7-0-1. North Dundas captain Brandon Cousineau (white jersey - left) and teammate Mitchell Kirkwood pressed the Perth net in the final frame.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

Morozuk shot nets Flyers 4-3 win over Allied

WINCHESTER — Justin Morozuk took a pass sent to him by Trevor Gilmer and Chris "Edgar" Hart and used it to give the Winchester Flyers a 4-3 victory over the Allied Associates Green Monsters.

Morozuk's marker enabled the third-place Flyers to improve their Winchester Town Hockey League record to 3-4-1. The loss was the second for the first-place Associates (5-2-1).

The Papa Gus Wings won the second game on the Tuesday night (Nov. 18) twin bill beating White Tail Construction 6-4. The Wings (5-3-0) moved to within one point of the Allied Monsters. The White Tails fell to 2-6-0.

Travis "Toast" Armstrong scored on a powerplay engineered by Matt VanDelst to put the Flyers on the board in the first half. Josh McRoberts supplied the Associates marker finishing a play from Trevor Morozuk and Billy McRoberts.

Robert Thurler ripped in goals number 10 and 11 but the Associates weren't able to get any closer than 4-3. Josh McRoberts drew an assist on one of Thurler's goals. The other was unassisted.

Adam Guy (PPG), Armstrong and Morozuk rang up the Flyer goals. Trevor Gilmer (2), Hart (2), Josh McLean and Guy earned the assists.

Wings 6 - White Tails 4

Aron Sherrer chipped in a pair of goals and Scott Baldwin snapped in a single shot as the Papa Gus Wings opened up a 3-0 first-half lead on the White Tails.

Jordan Barkley, Jeff Pashak (PPG) and Jason Ouellette cranked out the second-half tallies. Devin Kelly (2), Mitch Scott (2), Barkley (2) and Jon Chambers provided the passes.

Al Christophersen (penalty shot), Jon Nadobny, Ryan Thompson and Will McLean (PPG) provided all of the White Tails offence in the second half. Christophersen (2), Nadobny and Thompson picked up helper points.

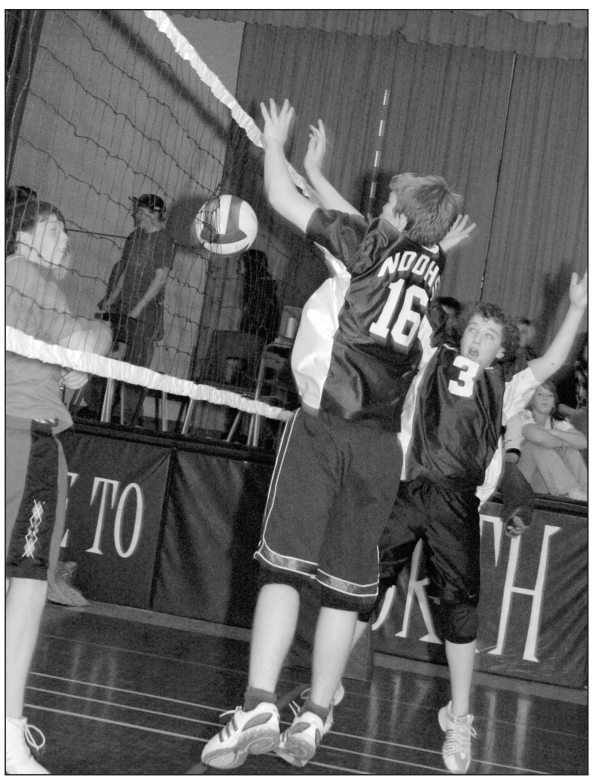
Winchester Curling Club hosts seniors

WINCHESTER — Curlers from nine area clubs took part in the Winchester Curling Club's 2008 Senior Men's Invitational Bonspiel.

Curlers aged 60 years and older represented Brockville, Prescott, Morrisburg, Cornwall, Maxville, Metcalfe, Russell, Ottawa and the host Winchester club on Nov. 19.

The two-game winner in the early draw was the foursome from Metcalfe and the runners up from Maxville.

The victorious team in the second draw was from Ottawa's Hunt Club. Morrisburg earned runner-up status.



Championship form

The North Dundas District High School Devils and the La Citadelle Patriotes waged a point-for-point battle when they clashed for the 2008 SD&G midget boys "AA" volleyball championship at NDDHS on Nov. 19. The Devils prevailed posting 28-26 and 29-27 victories. Devils Andrew Sobering (No. 16) and Stewart McKelvie (No. 3) in action during the title match.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

Hawks

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Guillame Bruneau (2), Denis Bourbonnais (2), Derek Widenmaier, Ryan Wong, Rejean Leduc, Mathieu Savoie, Alex Leclair and Adam Wensink were the Casselman marksmen.

New faces

Winchester added some bodies last week. Defenceman Oliver Smith who skated with the club last season suited up for the game in Casselman.

Defenceman Chad Gillisie, acquired from the Stittsville Royals for a 16-year-old player's card in 2009-10, played in both games.

Taylor Davis skated the Alexandria game after being acquired from the Athens Aeros for future considerations.

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Local finalist misses out on $10,000 shot

WINCHESTER — The results are in for the Source for Sports Shoot Out Contest, and Winchester finalist Terry MacLellan didn't quite make it.

The $10,000 grand prize went to Mark Faris, a 25-year-old from Barrie, Ont, who hit seven of the eight targets during the Hockey Hall of Fame Legends Classic game on Sun., Nov. 9.

Hits three targets

MacLellan, one of five finalists, hit three targets, which landed him in third place.

"It was the same (score) that I shot at the Hockey Hall of Fame," explained MacLellan. "But shooting in front of 11,000 people and 30 legends of hockey is intimidating. It was a great experience."

This summer, guests at the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto had the opportunity to pay $2 in support of spinal cord research, shoot targets, and enter the Shoot For a Cure contest.

"I didn't win the $10,000 ... It was great though — a lot of fun," MacLellan said.



67 reasons to stay in school

Members of the Ottawa 67's Ontario Hockey League team addressed the staff and students at Maple Ridge Senior Public School on Thurs., Nov. 20. As part of the "Champions for Education" program, players Corey Cowick and Julien Demers along with team trainer Brian Patafie spoke passionately and enthusiastically about anti-bullying and the importance of staying in school. A total of 115 Maple Ridge students also went on a field trip to Ottawa to watch the 67's battle the Brampton Battalion. Pictured are: 67's player Julien Demers (back, left), Chelsea Clark, 67's player Corey Cowick, 67's trainer Brian Patafie, Michael Ladouceur, Joselyn Von Kaitz (front, left), Julia Laflamme, and Mitchell Mathieson.
Courtesy Photo

CountryGirls move into fourth place, beat the Blues 3-1

WINCHESTER — Stephanie Scott's goal snapped a 1-1 tie and held up as the deciding marker in the CountryGirls 3-1 victory over the Annable's Jewellery Blues.

Sunday's (Nov. 23) win moved the CountryGirls (3-4-1) into a tie for fourth-place in the Winchester District Ladies Hockey League standings with the Blues (3-4-1).

Annette Downey finished a play started by Edith Dagenais and Scott with 12:17 left in the first half of the 8 am encounter to give the 'Girls a 1-0 lead. An unassisted goal by Blues' Amy Darling evened the count at 1-1 at 17:02 of the second session. Scott answered quickly for the Blues scoring from Diane Downey and Heather McDiarmid at the 16:26 mark. There was 7:27 showing on the clock when Edith Dagenais netted an unassisted shot to make it a 3-1 final. Roxanne Backes was the winning goalie. Bev Stevens suffered the set back.

Truckers 5 - Stylists 1

Eleanor Robinson and Edithe Rivet each popped in a pair of goals and helped the top-ranked WS Trucking crew (6-1-1) roll to a 5-1 decision over the Double Beauty Stylists (0-6-2) in the 9 am match.

Heather Aiken lost her shut-out bid when Jane Sachs converted a feed from Jennifer Manley into the Stylists lone goal at 19:47 of the second half. The tally cut Double Beauty's deficit to 2-1.

Robinson and Sonia Clement notched the Truckers first-half goals. Robinson netted her second at 17:58 of the second half and Rivet finished off the scoring cracking in her goals with 12:34 and 2:16 left in the game. Christina Carruthers (2), Kelly Zeran, Clement and Rivet picked up assists.

Reds 1 - Pinks 1

The second-place Andy's Foodland Reds (4-2-2) and the number-three rated Cooper Physio Pinks (4-3-1) did all of their scoring in the final two minutes of the 10 am match and ended up in a 1-1 tie.

Amanda Heusser opened the scoring when she gave the Reds a 1-0 lead 1:52 before the end of the contest but the Pinks were able to counter that tally when Isabelle Dagenais knotted it up 1-1 finishing a plays started by Sandra Cloutier 23 seconds later.

Kristie Wade (Reds) and Karina Damato (Pinks) were the opposing netminders.



'Ice and cosy

Winchester Skating Club members were dressed and ready for a well-deserved rest after their Thursday night practice on Nov. 20. The CanSkate group was taking part in "PJ and Teddy Day," one of several spirit days the club holds throughout the season.

WSC skaters make the grade

KEMPTVILLE — Four Winchester Skating Club senior members successfully passed dance tests held on Wed., Nov. 19. The high level test day was hosted by the Kemptville Skating Club.

Tests passed

Blythe Armstrong - Keats Foxtrot

Kiersti McMillan - Harris Tango

Taylor Shelp - Paso Doble and Starlight Waltz

Jessica Vanderlaan - Quickstep

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Parade day approaching

WINCHESTER — The North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights is fast approaching — less than two weeks away on Dec. 6. The vendor fair, starting at 9 am in the upstairs hall of the Winchester arena, is full with over 45 vendors booked. There will also be a free public skate from 1:30 to 2:30 pm as well as lots of activities downtown all day. Don't forget to get your float registered for the parade. Forms can be downloaded from the township website (www.northdundas.com) and faxed to Brister Insurance Group at 613-774-5998.



Remarks
by Mark Guy
director of recreation

Movie nights are back! This Friday night (Nov. 28) come out to the Old Town Hall in Winchester and take in the flick "The Chronicles of Narnia." The show starts at 7 pm. Tickets are $5 per person and can be purchased at the door, at the township office, or at the Ontario Early Years Centre.

The recreation department is looking for a number of instructors for winter programs such as stability ball, stroller fitness, teen fitness, cardio and step aerobics, sports explorers, as well as child care providers for specific programs. Contact Meaghan Elder at the township office (613-774-2105) if you are interested.

The Parade of Lights committee has purchased a Santa suit that can be rented out for $25. Contact me or Meaghan to inquire.

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Donations may be made to:
North Dundas Christmas Fund, P.O. Box 835, Winchester, Ontario, K0C 2K0



Special delivery

Winchester skip Crystal Lillico delivered this shot during the opening round of the 2008 Ontario Curling Association's Junior Women's Zone 1 playdowns at the Winchester Curling Club on Saturday (Nov. 22). Lillico lost her first game to Ottawa's Rachel Homan and was defeated in the "B" side final by Ashley Cheff of the Ottawa Curling Club. Homan and Cheff advanced to the regional competition this weekend (Nov. 29 and 30) in Renfrew. Christina Lillico (left) and Sarah Fletcher worked the brooms. Emily Au threw third stones for Lillico. Winchester's Rebecca Wichers-Shreur is a member of the Zone 2 championship rink skipped by Jamie Sinclair. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

Minor Midget Demons rally to crown Cornwall Royals 8-4

WINCHESTER — A six-goal, third-period rally carried the North Dundas Minor Midget "B" Demons to an 8-6 victory over the Cornwall Royals.

Cornwall jumped out into a 3-2 first-period lead on the home town Demons in the Nov. 20 encounter. The Royals carried a 5-2 lead into the final frame and then collapsed as the home team poured in six goals and improved their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League record to 3-2-2.

The third-period comeback started when Eric Prusila (unassisted) scored with 10:58 of the third stanza. Adrian Lee (assisted by captain Peter Klein-Swormink and Brandon DeJong) connected at 7:44. Derek Simms (unassisted) tied it up scoring at 6:06. Lee (assisted by Klein-Swormink and DeJong) cashed in his second marker at 3:29 and put his team up 6-5. Jarrett Melenhorst (assisted by Klein-Swormink) with 1:01 to play and Klein-Swormink (assisted by Hayden Moher) at the 12 second mark closed out the scoring.

Cornwall's sixth and final tally, scored with 21 seconds on the clock, closed the final difference to 8-6.

Patrick Wright posted the win. Lee, Prusila and Derek Simms all potted a pair of pucks. Klein-Swormink and Melenhorst snapped in the singles. Assists went to Klein-Swormink (3), DeJong (2), Dylan Fawcett, Taylor Scheepers and Moher.

Selects rebound

North Dundas faced the first-place South Stormont Selects on their ice in Long Sault on Nov. 19 and absorbed an 8-4 beating.

In their previous meeting in Winchester on Nov. 13 the Demons and undefeated Selects fought to a 4-4 draw.

South Stormont rode the four-goal effort of John Cleary to the win. They led 1-0 after a period and 6-3 after two periods.

Dylan Fawcett counted two goals while Adam Ross and Lee cashed in single shots. Prusila (2) and Moher earned helper points. Wright and Chase Beaudry shared the goaltending duties.

Benoit nets pair of goals for Demons

WINCHESTER — Joey Benoit notched a pair of goals and Jack VanKessel snapped in the winner 6.5 seconds before the final buzzer as the North Dundas Atom House "B" Demons edged the Brockville Braves 3-2.

Benoit handed the Demons their first goal completing a play engineered by Drew Cotnam and Aaron Turcotte with 5:55 left in the opening period. Benoit's second goal was set up by Tristan MacGregor and Kyle DeJong 9:10 before the final buzzer and set the stage for VanKessel to drive home a feed from Jacob Robinson and Benoit with 6.5 seconds showing on the clock.

Bayden Carr worked the net and posted the victory.

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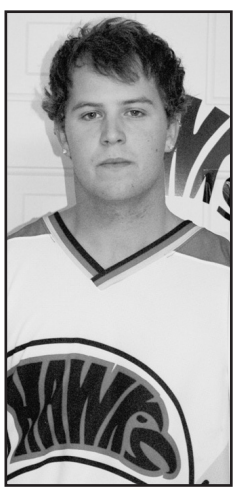

Ben Collins is the captain of the 2008-09 Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks. The Hawks number one centre is in his final year of his junior eligibility and is leading the Hawks and St. Lawrence Division in scoring. The Inkerman native has 19 goals (four PPG and two SHG), 31 assists and 50 points in his first 19 games. In 2007-08 Collins was the leading Winchester scorer (31-44-75), was the squad's regular season MVP, shared post-season MVP honours with Steve Leduc and was a second-team all star.


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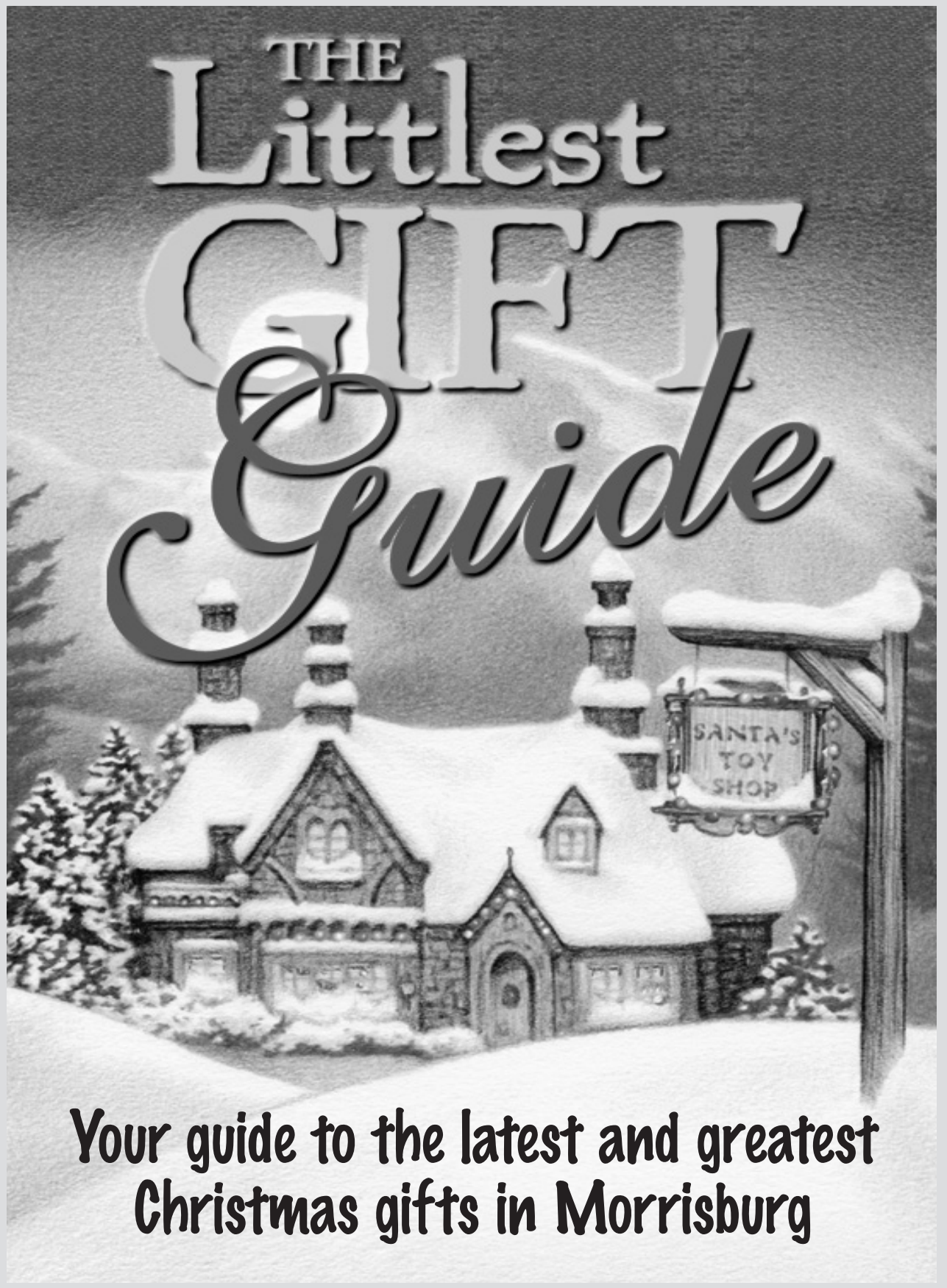

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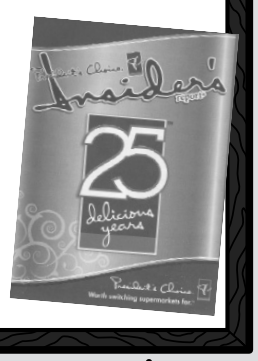

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Tourney champs

The Rideau St. Lawrence Major Bantam "AA" Kings defeated the Vaughan Rangers 2-1 in the title match and claimed the 2008 Mississauga North Stars Pre-Christmas Classic Tournament championship on Nov. 16. The Kings lost 4-0 to the Sudbury Bulldogs, thumped the Ted Reeve Thunder 10-1 and the Rangers 4-1 to qualify for the semi-final when they eliminated the host Mississippi North Stars 4-1. Former North Dundas Demons Warren Steele was named MVP. The Kings are currently ranked eighth in Ontario. The Kings are: front (left) - Jarrett Pitt, Warren Steele (NDMHA), Devin Johnston, Cal LaForty, Alex Sine; middle (left) - Brett Herlehy, Mitchel Benson, Alex Stephenson, Sam Campbell, Tom Porter; standing (left) - Jack Laforty - coach, Brian Van Moorsel, Adam Douma, Matt Robertson, Will Fawcett (NDMHA), Mark Herlehy - ass't coach, Joey Sargent, Taylor Henry, Tanner Casselman (NDMHA), Rob Steele - trainer. Missing: Ritchie Pitt - ass't coach.

Courtesy Photo

Record over 500

Novice House "C" Demons defeat Bears and Braves

BROCKVILLE — Victories over the Smiths Falls House "C2" Bears and Brockville Red Braves have pushed the North Dundas Novice House "C" Demons' Upper Canada Minor Hockey League record three games over the 500 mark.

Eric Armstrong fired in three goals and led the Demons to a 4-1 victory over the previously undefeated Red Braves in Brockville on Friday (Nov. 21).

Joshua Armstrong and Kye Williams set up Eric's first goal at 6:16 of the first period of the game. Brockville tied it 1-1 with a second-period marker but North Dundas roared back to life in the final frame and salted the win away with three unanswered goals. Bradley Larmour netted a feed from Dylan Martin at 7:18. Eric Armstrong then came through with two goals netting a pass from Larmour at 5:33 and scoring unassisted 43 seconds before the final buzzer.

Hunter Idiens tended the North Dundas net in the first and third frames while Kayla MacGregor worked the second period. The Demons record improved to 5-2-1 with the win.

The Armstrong brothers — Joshua and Eric — each fashioned hat tricks on Nov. 17 leading the Demons to a 9-1 decision over the Bears in Smiths Falls.

Martin, Bradley Mclean, and Kody Anderson snapped in single shots. Kurtis Mclean, Bradley Mclean, Anderson, Eric Armstrong and Ian O'Donohue earned assists. Idiens and MacGregor shared the goaltending chores.

Klein-Swormink fires in tying goal in 6-6 draw

CORNWALL — Captain Peter Klein-Swormink used a pass provided by Adrian Lee to earn a point for the North Dundas Minor Midget Demons.

Klein-Swormink's power play goal was registered 6:04 before the final buzzer of an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game against the Char-Lan Rebels in Cornwall on Saturday (Nov. 22).

The result moved North Dundas' record to 3-2-3.

The score was tied 2-2 after a period and Char-Lan led 6-5 heading into the final frame.

Klein-Swormink scored unassisted at 3:15 of period one and Lee cashed in a relay from Adam Ross with 49 seconds left in the same period.

North Dundas skated into the lead when Derek Simms scored from Brent Simms and Klein-Swormink at 11:23 of the middle stanza and one minute later Dylan Fawcett pumped in an unassisted tally. There was 3:06 left in the session when Brett Coburn gave the Demons a 5-3 edge. Brent Simms and Fawcett engineered the play.

Chase Beaudry guarded the North Dundas cage.

Winchester Press SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE

RECENT RESULTS:

Nov. 19: Brockville 4 - Westport 3 OT
Nov. 20: Casselman 10 - Winchester 3
Nov. 21: Alexandria 3 - Winchester 2
Westport 5 - Char-Lan 4
Nov. 22: Brockville 4 - South Grenville 0
Char-Lan 6 - Morrisburg 4
Athens 5 - Gananoque 2
Nov. 23: Alexandria 8 - Morrisburg 0

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	14	0	1	94	60	32
Westport	12	6	0	109	96	26
S. Grenville	7	10	1	56	80	16
Brockville	6	12	0	73	79	14
Gananoque	5	11	0	69	79	13
St. Lawrence	**W**	**L**	**T**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Alexandria	13	6	0	118	67	27
Char-Lan	13	7	0	105	79	27
Casselman	12	4	01	102	79	26
Winchester	10	7	1	88	90	22
Morrisburg	2	17	0	73	162	5

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division			
Brett Perkins, West.	20	28	48
Steve McGlade, Athens	12	27	39
Steve Parker, Athens	20	15	35
Nick Held, West.	19	13	32
Shane Melcher, Broc.	20	11	31
Scott Jonston, West.	13	18	31
Scott Baxter, Athens	14	16	31
St. Lawrence Division	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Ben Collins, Win.	19	31	50
Eric Morter, Alex.	16	33	49
Rejean Leduc, Cass.	17	25	42
Cory Gove, Morris.	23	17	40
Emilien Dupont, Alex.	9	31	40
Hugo Pouliotte, Alex.	23	15	38
Alex Leclair, Cass.	13	23	36
Max Ming, C-L	14	20	40
Tyler Spink, C-L	12	21	31
Kyle Peck, Win.	11	20	31
Tyson Spink, C-L	9	22	31

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Nov 18:
Winchester Flyers 4 - Allied Associates 3
Papa Gus Wings 6 - White Tail Const. 4

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Allied Associates	5	2	1	41	24	11
Papa Gus	5	3	0	44	42	10
Winchester Flyers	3	4	1	36	40	7
White Tail Construction	2	6	0	30	43	4

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Robyn Sadler, Papa	18	8	26
Rob Thurler, AA	11	7	18
Darrell Moore, AA	9	7	16
Scott Reaney, WF	8	7	15
Travis Armstrong, WF	10	4	14
Derek Vingerhoeds, AA	8	5	13
Trevor Gilmer, WF	4	8	12
Scott Baldwin, Papa	8	3	11
Justin Morozuk, WF	6	5	11
Jordan Barkley, Papa	3	8	11

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

METRO - VALLEY CONFERENCE

RECENT RESULTS:

Nov. 21: Stittsville 10 - Metcalfe 7
Carleton Place 8 - Arnprior 2
Gatineau 4 - Clarence Creek 3
Shawville 6 - Renfrew 4
Nov. 22: Perth 4 - Arnprior 0
Nov. 23: Ottawa West 6 - Metcalfe 3
Carleton Place 5 - Shawville 1
Ottawa Canadians 6 - Clarence 1
Gatineau 3 - Perth 2
Stittsville 6 - Renfrew 3

STANDINGS: Metro Division	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa Jrs.	16	4	1	115	75	33
Ottawa West	14	4	2	107	52	31
Clarence	11	7	3	106	78	25
Gatineau	6	13	2	91	124	15
Metcalfe	4	15	0	76	127	8

STANDINGS: Valley Division	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Carleton P.	14	3	3	104	66	32
Stittsville	14	7	1	117	92	29
Arnprior	10	10	1	93	109	21
Shawville	7	10	2	96	114	18
Perth	5	13	2	64	85	14
Renfrew	5	13	3	68	117	13

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Nov. 23: CountryGirls 3 - Annable's Blues 1
WS Trucking 5 - Double Beauty 1
Andy's Foodland 1 - Cooper Physio 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
WS Trucking	6	1	1	22	8	13
Andy's Foodland	4	2	2	20	18	10
Cooper Physio	4	3	1	17	19	9
CountryGirls	3	4	1	18	18	7
Annable's	3	4	1	18	20	7
Double Beauty	0	6	2	7	20	2

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Sandra Cloutier, CP	9	1	10
Amy Fraser, AF	8	2	10
Elanor Robinson, WST	4	4	8
Amy Darling, AB	4	4	8
Kelly Zeran, WST	4	4	8
Stephanie Scott, CG	4	4	8
Christina Carruthers, WST	2	6	8
Caroline Rougeau, AB	5	2	7
Edith Dagenais, CG	5	2	7
Tanya Klein-Swormink, CG	4	3	7
Isabelle Dagenais, CG	4	3	7

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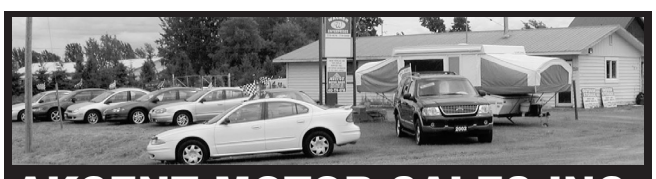
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36tfc

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36-37c

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36-37

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Thy willing hands will toil no more.
A loving father, kind and true,
No one on earth we'll find like you.
– Glen, Darlene, Isabelle, Clayton, Michelle and family
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BALL – In loving memory of a dear husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather, Eric, who passed away November 29, 2004.
So many things have happened,
Since you were called away,
So many things to share with you,
Had you been left to stay.
Every day in some small way,
Memories of you come our way,
Though absent, you are ever near,
Still missed, loved and always dear.
– Sadly missed and forever in our hearts
– Jessie, Steven, Susan, Cathy, Wayne and families
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HOLLIDAY – In loving memory of a dear husband, dad and papa, Raymond, who passed away November 30, 2004.
So many things have happened,
Since you were called away,
So many things to share with you,
Had you been left to stay.
Every day in some small way,
Memories of you come our way,
Though absent you are ever near,
Still missed, loved and always dear.
– Forever in our hearts, Phyllis; Tracey and Dave; Mitchell and Brandon
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35-38c

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
For the Dundas Federation of Agriculture will be held on Wed., Dec. 3, 8 pm in the Nelson LaPrade Centre, lower level, Chesterville. Everyone welcome.
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Coming Events

NASCAR SALE
Sat., Dec. 6, 9 am-9 pm, Stagra Automotive Ltd., 1375 Greely Lane, 613-821-0238, Leigh or John for details.
35-38c

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH, BAKE, AND CRAFT SALE
Sat., Nov. 29, 8:30 am-12 noon, Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church, 12436 County Road 18, Williamsburg.
36-37

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Hallville United Church
Sun., Dec. 7, 7 pm at Hallville United Church. Join us for a quiet, meditative worship service.
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BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT EVENING
Tues., Dec. 2, 7 pm at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre, 4324 Villa Drive, Williamsburg. "Getting Through the Holidays". Guest Speaker: Verna Nuttall. Everyone welcome. Presented by Dundas County Hospice. For further information phone 613-535-2215.
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Of Bereaved Families of Ontario will take place Sun., Nov. 30 at 1 pm at the Cornwall Square on the lower level. Memorial Tags are available at the Bereavement Centre at 216 Montreal Road and volunteers will be on hand with Memorial Tags at noon prior to lighting at the Cornwall Square. For more information call 613-936-1455.
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Sat., Nov. 29, 10 am-4 pm, Sun., Nov. 30, 11 am-4 pm, Marvelville Community Centre, 3815 Gregoire Road, Marvelville. Home baked goods and much more. Free admission. Soup lunch available.
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THE ANCHOR
Is pleased to have Barb MacDonald present her "Behind the Scenes Adventure" at 3 Olympic Games (Salt Lake City, Turin and Beijing) Fri., Nov. 28, 7:30 pm at Castor Valley Baptist Church, Kenmore. Everyone welcome.
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With guests Winchester United Church Junior Handbell Choir and conductor Robert Jones, Sun., Dec. 7, 3 pm at Iroquois United Church. Tickets $10 available at the door ($5 for children under 13). Refreshments. For information call Robert, 613-448-1647.
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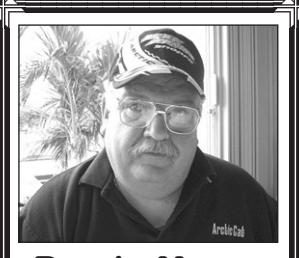

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Winchester Lions Hall
Music: Shad's Disco
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To the fire departments of South and North Dundas Townships, for your quick response and tireless effort to save our home. 'Thank you' is not enough. For all the food, coffee, clothes and simply moral support, we will never forget. To our children, for taking us for clothing and being our 'soft place' to fall, we are forever in awe. We have suffered this tragic fire together and will rebuild and recoup somehow. Henderson Meats has resumed business as usual, just a little shook up.

THANK YOU FOREVER
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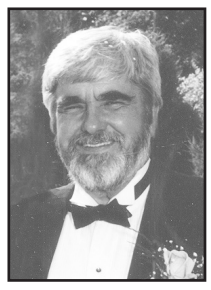

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We think of you in silence
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All we have are memories
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Your memory is our keepsake
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God has you in his keeping,
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Always in our hearts,
Joyce, Alley & the McAuley Family

Thank You

Perhaps you sent a lovely card
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Perhaps you sent a floral piece.
If so, we saw it there.

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At a time when we are mourning
The loss of a mother, father and brother
We thank you for whatever your part
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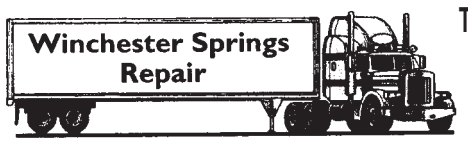

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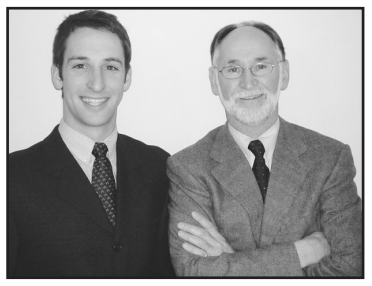

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Healthy Home Guidebook a hit at the Royal

TORONTO — South Nation Conservation's Healthy Home Guidebook continues to grow in popularity with 600 copies sold to the Ontario Agri-Food Education group to hand out to teachers and other school representatives attending the recent Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto.

SNC spent five days at the fair after being invited by the education group to mount an exhibit of the guidebook, which was recently released in English and French.

Financially supported by the Ontario Trillium Foundation, the guidebook is a one-stop information package and check-list for rural homeowners and their families looking for grassroots answers to environmental health questions.

At the fair, some 2,000 students participated in the Healthy Home hands-on demonstration covering recycling and composting, and several teachers expressed an interest in pursuing the program within their own schools.

"We were the only Ontario conservation authority to host a booth at this year's Royal," said Healthy Home project co-ordinator Karen Cooper, adding that several thousand visitors dropped by to discuss issues related to healthier homes, water, and land.

"We were able to direct many with concerns to one of the 32 authorities covering their home locations."

Cooper said that SNC's first-ever trip to the Royal provided a great opportunity to meet with like-minded municipal, provincial, and federal government agencies.

"We had the opportunity to share information with rural environmental programs from across the country," she said. "And we were visited by several politicians interested in our programs, including our own MP Guy Lauzon and his wife, Francis."

Williamsburg euchre winners

WILLIAMSBURG — The white card winners at the Williamsburg Seniors' euchre on Wed., Nov. 19 were Howard Kennedy, Sheila Scarbo, and Ruth Casselman.

The yellow card winners were Betty Wheeler, Doreen Casselman, and Graham Pemberton.

Door prizes went to Betty Wheeler and Lorraine Tupper.

Doreen Casselman, Ruth Casselman, Gladys Kyle, and Graham Pemberton were the draw winners.

The next euchre will be on Dec. 3 at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre in Williamsburg.

Presbyterial churches welcome new reverend

MOUNTAIN — The congregations of Knox and St. Paul's Prebyterian churches in Mountain and Kemptville have recently celebrated several special events.

Knox celebrated its 78th anniversary on Oct. 19. Interim moderator Rev. Ian MacLean was the guest speaker. Harry Castle and Yoka Crowder sang several anthems, accompanied by Doris Cross. Representatives from the local Order of the Eastern Star presented Rev. Samer Kandalaft with a "bursary for student ministries." Fellowship and refreshments were enjoyed after the service.

The Presbyterian Church of Canada and the Presbytery of Seaway-Glengarry performed the Service of Induction for Rev. Kandalaft on Sun., Oct. 26. He will lead the pastoral charge of St. Paul's Church in Kemptville and Knox Church in Mountain. Moderator Rev. Doug Johns led the service and Rev. James Ferrier preached the sermon themed "take it outside." A potluck supper followed the service.

Rev. Kandalaft, his wife, and two sons, Mark and Paul, were baptized on Nov. 2 by Rev. Ian Fraser of St. Columba Prebyterian Church from Montreal. Elders Don and Judy Messenger of St. Paul's were witnesses. Rev. Kandalaft's parents have been visiting the area from Syria and other family members have been present at all these special events. The congregations wish to congratulate and bless Rev. Kandalaft and his family.

Vernon WI learns about Robinsons' Tilecroft Farms

by Helen McDonald

VERNON — The Vernon Women's Institute met at the Vernon Recreation Hall on Tues., Nov. 18. President Norma McNaughton welcomed everyone and led members in the institute ode and the Mary Stewart collect.

Fourteen members and two guests answered the roll-call "recite a nursery rhyme with an animal."

Guest speaker's family finalists for Outstanding Young Farmer Award.

Laura Acres, convenor of agriculture, introduced guest speaker Eleanor Robinson, who is the president's daughter. Eleanor, her husband Jeff, their three children, and Eleanor's parents now operate Tilecroft Farms. The name Tilecroft Farms was chosen by her grandparents in 1943 when clay tiles in runs, dug by hand, were installed in the farmland.

This year, the Robinsons were one of six finalists competing for the Outstanding Young Farmer Award. Eleanor explained the farm roles: her dad is in charge of crops and machinery; her mom babysits; she tends to their herd of ayrshire cattle; and her husband runs the business side of the operation.

Jeff grew up in Thunder Bay and understands how important it is to educate the public about agriculture. In his role as farm educator, he has a "travelling farmer" trailer and attends the fairs in Eastern Ontario and invites schools to the farm. Laura thanked the informative speaker and presented her with a basket of Crerar's honey products.

Lunch was served by Kim Bates and Helen McDonald. Members pledged to donate $100 and 12-dozen nut-free cookies to the Make-a-Wish Foundation of Eastern Ontario.

McNaughton congratulated member Lil Sayant for the naming of the main hall in the Vernon Community Centre as "Sayant Hall."

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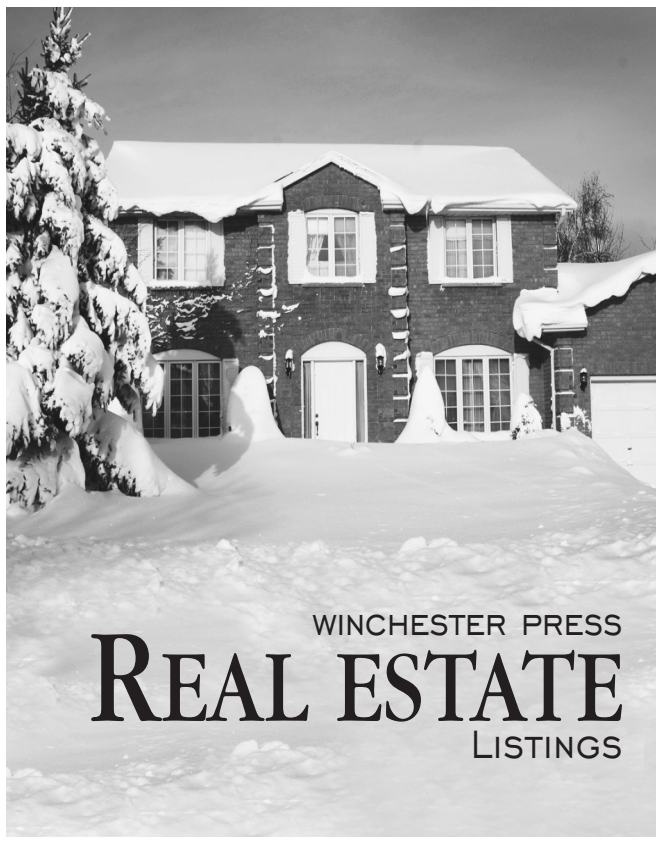

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United Church Women gear up for Christmas

by Norma Wylie

WINCHESTER — Clara Edwardson opened the Winchester United Church Women's meeting with a reading and prayer. Members then repeated the group's purpose and vision.

Everyone was thanked for helping with the anniversary dinner on Oct. 26, which was very successful. Janice Hyndman led the woship service using the theme "just as I am" with scripture from Mark 14-3:8 and prayer.

The October minutes were read and approved and the various reports were heard, all in good standing. A discussion about a memorial plaque was approved. Also, a discussion for a microphone for use in the Sunday School Hall was left for the time being.

The United Church Women Christmas Dinner will be held on Mon., Dec. 8 with Barb Davidson catering at 6 pm. This will be the December meeting.

Sue Ennis volunteered to decorate the church for Christmas with two people from each unit to help her. Unit leaders reported their meetings for December. Unit 1: Dec. 1 at 7:30 pm with gift exchange at Donella McIntosh's; Unit 2: Nov. 24 at 1:30 pm at Lillian Moore's; Unit 4: Dec. 1 at 7:30 pm with gift exchange at Marion Renwick's.

The meeting was closed by singing "Go Now in Peace."





Tea for two

Freida Armstrong (right) poured a cup of tea for Doreen Daly at the annual Winchester United Church tea and bake sale on Sat., Nov. 22. A wide variety of baked items were prepared for the sale by members of the congregation.
Like many two-year-olds, Harmony Shattler (left) prefers dipping her cookies in milk. She and her mother were among the visitors at the annual tea and bake sale.
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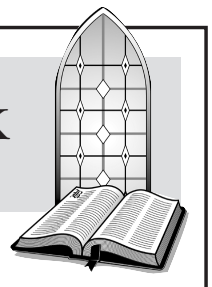
SHEPHERD TALK

by Rev. Jon Martin



Conflict can be good

WINCHESTER — As I sit here reading another article about the divisions and schisms that my church is struggling with over the blessing of civilly married gay couples I wonder: when did we stop dealing well with conflict?

It seems that it's a bit strange that church communities whose very genesis came from conflict (Anglicans and Protestants) should be the first to realize that conflict can be a good thing.

First off, I should clarify that when I say "conflict" I don't mean "fight." I simply mean, as Gilbert Rendle defines it, that conflict is "two or more ideas in the same place, at the same time." Fights lead to winners and losers. I would suggest that health or holy conflict leads to a place of energy and blessing.

In my own Christian tradition we are currently wrestling with several issues: same-sex blessings, established or emerging church, the place and authority of the Bible, and as always, getting the poor clothed, the hungry fed, and giving the vulnerable a safe place to be.

As you can imagine, it's the first topic that has captured the attention of the media and the conversations in our parishes. While there are times when our discussions are heated, full of emotion, and sometimes painful; I have to admit it has been good to hear Christians so passionate.

Instead of sitting by passively on a Sunday morning, people are speaking out about what they believe. Some are even taking action to try and share these beliefs with others. This is a good thing!

Conflict done in a respectful and healthy manner keeps us from being stagnant and dull. Two ideas can rarely occupy the same space at the same time, and I'm sure any science person reading this will say it can never happen.

The tricky part is not letting it turn into a fight. I don't think God is looking for winners and losers on any given topic, I think God is looking for us to find harmony in our diversity.

It's messy, it isn't easy, but as Wally Armbruster says, "If everyone is singing the same note that ain't harmony. That, baby, is monotony."

In our own faith narrative there are many examples of God working through our conflicts: Jacob wrestling with God, Jesus and the authorities, Peter and Paul trying to decide what the new faith community will look like. All of these instances were difficult but brought healing and justice to the world that God loves.

It seems to me that for too long now our churches have decided that civil-mannered uniformity and monotony should be values we embrace. Now that conflict has arisen, we don't really know what to do with it. Perhaps this is our time to stand at the foot of the cross, in that vulnerable place, and learn about grace and passion.

I think that God is pleased when we wrestle with tough issues. I think God is pleased when we finally become passionate; it definitely beats being apathetic.

I think God is ecstatic when we finally create harmony out of discord.

I do not think that God is happy when we simply say, "If you won't play by my rules I'm going to pick up my ball and go home!"

This column is provided courtesy of the Dundas Ministerial Association

OBITUARIES

Barbara Ruth Elinore Smith

Barbara Ruth Elinore Smith of Winchester, formerly of Morrisburg, passed away peacefully at Dundas Manor Nursing Home on Tues., Nov. 11, 2008. She was 70.

She was the loving sister of Carmen (Ruth) Langabeer of Finch and Edward Langabeer of Cornwall. She was the cherished sister-in-law of Ann Langabeer of Winchester, Grace Langabeer, and Evelyn (Wally) Hunter, all of Morrisburg. She was predeceased by her husband William "Harold" Smith (1999), an infant baby Rosemarie Joy (1964), her parents William (Walter) Langabeer and Marian Ruth (nee Reddick), and her brothers Jim (Dec. 23, 2002) and Bill Langabeer (Dec. 28, 2004).

A graveside memorial service was held at the Kemptville Union Cemetery on Fri., Nov. 21 with Rev. Floyd McPhee of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Chesterville officiating.

Memorial donations to the Dundas Manor Activity Fund would be gratefully acknowledged.

The funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Parker Funeral Home in Morrisburg.

Condolences and donations may be made at parkerfh@personainternet.com.

Donald Weegar

Don Weegar of Morewood passed away on Sun., Nov. 16, 2008.

He was the beloved husband of Marlene Weegar, and the loving father of Kevin (Irene), and Krista. He was the grandfather of Brandon, Anthony, and Jazmine.

Family and friends paid their respects at the Daniels Funeral Chapels in Winchester on Tues., Nov. 18. The funeral service was held at Morewood United Church on Wed., Nov. 19 with Rev. MaryLou Shortill officiating. The pallbearers were his nephews Darren Goodrich, Darren Brown, Eric Martin, Colin Roberts, Marty Gaines, and Mark Nickle.

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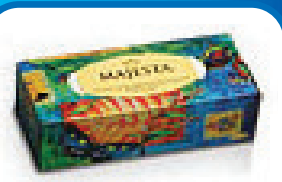

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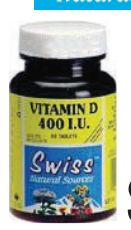

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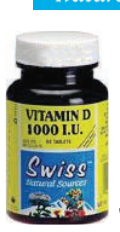

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