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'Economic success will take time'

Development consultants release detailed strategy

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — If North Dundas is going to capitalize on its economic development potential, the whole community must get on board. That was the key message delivered in the North Dundas Economic Development Strategic Action Plan, prepared by consultants McSweeney & Associates. The economic development management company's report was discussed during the Township of North Dundas council's regular meeting on Tues., May 22.

"The following actions are being recommended for the Township of North Dundas as the community strives to improve their economic diversity and prosperity," wrote McSweeney & Associates in the report. "It should be noted that to be successful, it will require the efforts of North Dundas as a community — including council, administration, the local EDO [economic development officer] and community stakeholders — to move forward effectively with these initiatives and actions."

Action plan for future diversity, prosperity

McSweeney & Associates identified four priority actions. The first step — investing in infrastructure — suggested North Dundas research if it requires designated employment land or space (for example, an industrial/business park) to service the growing agriculture, agricultural research/bio-tech, and medical support services sectors. If North Dundas feels the need to follow through on this step, the municipality should promote and advertise all industrial and commercial property investment opportunities.

The second step will involve fostering entrepreneurship. Specifically, McSweeney & Associates suggested creating a local database of entrepreneurs and a local business directory, and fostering youth entrepreneurship. North Dundas may also consider investing in a feasibility study examining the need for a small business support centre/incubator for Winchester's downtown core.

• see NORTH DUNDAS on page 3



The final pieces of the Sweet Corner Park puzzle were unveiled during RibFest 2012 on Sat., May 26. In addition to the water fountain that now adorns the greenspace's garden area, a four-sided clock has been erected in the centre of the main walkway. Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell (left) and MP Guy Lauzon (right) were on hand for the unveiling. Also pictured is Winchester Downtown Revitalization Committee member Vince Zandbelt. *Press Photo — Uhrig*

Weekend 'time' for festivities

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — One has to think Aaron Sweet would be proud.

Winchester's first-ever reeve, the man who helped lead the village through incorporation, today — many years after his death — still plays a part in local history.

Sales, service, and savoury barbecue on May 26

Sweet Corner Park, the downtown greenspace where Sweet once owned a store, was the centre of much activity on Sat., May 26.

The National Business Improvement Association Safe and Healthy Environment Achievement Award-winning site hosted the second annual RibFest event that day, while two final pieces for the area were unveiled.

"To see what has evolved here in the last few years is amazing," Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan said.

Of the award win, the municipality's top politician said it "speaks volumes about the support" Sweet Corner has received from the community. Through various financial donations, the Winchester Downtown Revitalization Committee has been able to enhance the downtown area, complete with the addition of park benches, picnic tables, and lighting, among other elements.

• see SWEET CORNER on next page

Sevita receives $1.7 million boost

INKERMAN — A local agriculture firm received a significant boost from the federal government on Fri., May 25.

Inkerman's Sevita International received a $1.7 million investment from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. The money is to increase production and processing of new soybean varieties. (Sevita is a new firm made up of agriculture heavyweights PRO Seeds Marketing, Hendrick Seeds, Hendrick Agri-Foods, and Agworks.)

For information about the government's financial backing, see page 9.



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Stellar Saturday

Sat., May 26 was a busy day in Winchester. Between the second annual RibFest, and the village's annual sidewalk and community garage sale day, visitors and residents alike had plenty of activities to choose from and sales to take advantage of at local businesses. Bruce McKinnon (above, left) and William Lewis, as well as John Leach (not pictured) provided entertainment throughout the event.

Press Photos — Uhrig

Above:
Dr. David Flowers and his wife, Valerie, (to the right of the fountain) contributed the finances necessary for the water fountain placed at Sweet Corner Park. At the far left is Owen Shortt and Vince Zandbelt, revitalization committee members.

At right:
June Armstrong (right) worked the tables at the Winchester United Church's yard sale.





Bev Shortt (left) and Gloria Stewart, two members of the Winchester Downtown Revitalization Committee, helped serve the ribs.

Sweet Corner

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On May 26, the final two pieces of the Sweet Corner puzzle were unveiled to the public.

A four-sided clock has been erected in the centre of the main walkway, while a water fountain has been added to the garden area.

"I have had a lot of opportunities to enjoy this process," Duncan said.

Clock confusion

The revitalization committee shared with the community the struggle to get the new clock to Winchester by the necessary date.

Duncan said the piece was ordered from a company in British Columbia, and was to arrive early last week. A series of delays pushed the arrival day forward further, with the clock eventually landing in Brockville.

However, a panicked call from Vince Zandbelt, another committee member, then made its way through to Duncan's phone.

"I knew that phone call from Vince that early in the morning couldn't be good," he said.

The clock's packaging had been labeled with the wrong shipping barcode, and it was to be returned to sender, Duncan recounted.

"Thankfully, I have some connections in the trucking business," the mayor said.

The clock remained in the province, having made it as far as Mississauga. Duncan enlisted the help of his father, Ed, owner of JED Express in South Mountain, and Harland Veinotte Transport in Morrisburg. The South Dundas-based business had a truck in the Greater Toronto Area, and once the shipping issues were sorted out, the clock was en route to Winchester.

The clock was installed on Fri., May 25, and kept covered until its big revealing the next day.

"That's a lot of stress behind us now," Duncan said with a laugh.

Fountain formation

The water fountain at Sweet Corner, donated by Dr. David and Valerie Flowers, is another eclectic piece added to the area.

Designed by Winchester resident Danny Barber, a partner in the masonry business, Smith & Barber - Sculpture Atelier, the piece is comprised of two types of limestone, with 11 different-sized stones stacked atop one another.

"I was quite flattered to be asked, and really enjoyed being a part of the project," Barber said of the design process.

As part of the fountain's functioning, an underground basin was also dug out, allowing the water to re-circulate through the hose connected to the backside.

Other events

While Sweet Corner was the scene of much excitement, a number of downtown businesses also hosted special sales throughout the day.

As well, the lawns of many village homes became temporary vending areas, as a number of yard sales sprung up throughout the day.

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Furniture store opens downtown

WINCHESTER — Following a significant transformation, the interior of 501 St. Lawrence St. now bears very little resemblance to its former self.

For months, crews worked to revamp the downtown building, once home to Shadbolt's Department Store, and the new aesthetics were unveiled on Sat., May 26.

Selection Home Furnishings has become just the third business to operate in the location, which years ago was known as the Keyes Block.

"I'm very proud of this moment," store co-owner Ali Mahmoud said during the official opening.

The shop, which encompasses the main floor of the downtown building, specializes in a variety of home furnishings, including couches, chairs, and tables.

"It is exciting to see the façade improved," Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan said. "For some time the windows were covered, and it is exciting now to see the revitalization of this building."

For Mahmoud, the new venture adds to his business empire in Winchester, as he is also the owner of Milano Pizzeria.

"I just always try to do my best for the community," he said. "I'm very proud."



Finding its place

Selection Home Furnishings is the newest addition to Winchester's business community. The shop, located at 501 St. Lawrence St., had its official opening on Sat., May 26. Pictured are store co-owner Ali Mahmoud (left) and associate Abu Dirar.
Press Photo — Uhrig

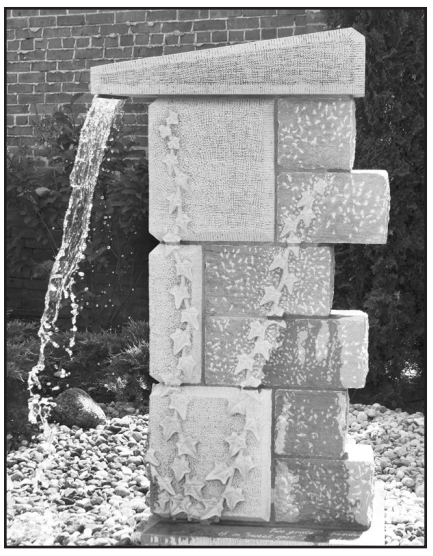
Beautification of Sweet Corner Park

It takes a village — many hands, many sponsors, many donations

WINCHESTER — Since the Sweet Corner project in Winchester began, multiple groups and individuals have sponsored items in the downtown park – or, in some cases, sponsored an item on behalf of a loved one.

Sponsored items

Besides the walkway bricks (which are either 9" by 9" or 12" by 12" in size), the following contributions have been made to the park and downtown area thus far:



Planters: Douglas and Eleanor Johnston; in memory of Lloyd and Leila Merkley and Eileen Merkley; Ken and Trish Boje of Winchester BMR; Dr. David and Valerie Flowers (four planters in total); Roger and Leslie Tremblay; RBC Winchester; and the Rotary Club of Chesterville.

Park benches: Clayton and Erin Oldford and family; Milano Pizzeria; Butch and Monique Oldford; Roger and Leslie Tremblay; in loving memory of Gerry McKendry; and St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Lampposts: Wayne Burns and family; and Ault & Ault Law Office.

Picnic tables: BMO Winchester; and Hendrick Seeds.

Hardwood trees: South Nation Conservation; Roger and Leslie Tremblay; and W.J. Johnston Surveying.

Water fountain: Dr. David and Valerie Flowers.

Mural podium: Winchester Video/ Paddletales.

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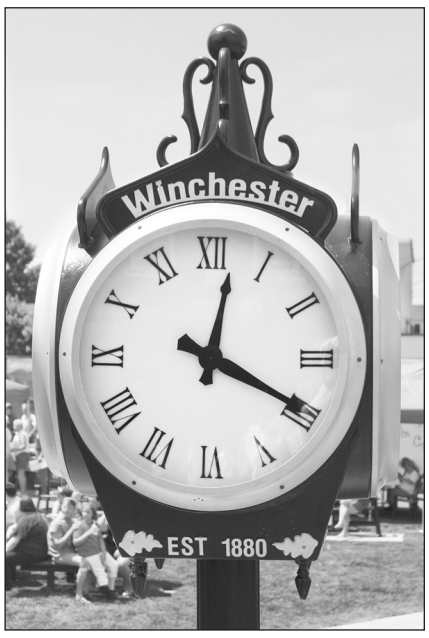
Stage: Dairyfest revenues have contributed toward the stage.



In-kind contributions

Rather than directly sponsoring a park bench or planter, some businesses helped out in other ways by providing in-kind contributions. They are: Ganden Landscapes, E. C. Carruthers & Sons, Canadian Stonecarvers, Country Kitchen, and Industrial Stainless.

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The consultants also prioritized community development as their third priority action. A housing need and demand analysis must determine existing and future demand for housing and housing types (including seniors' residences, in partnership with Winchester District Memorial Hospital). Furthermore, a housing strategy will need to be implemented and followed through upon. Targeted retailers and service providers should be contacted and invited to develop business in the area.

With its fourth priority — local business retention and expansion — McSweeney & Associates pushed for the need for a business visitation program to help get a better idea about local business expansion opportunities, and build relationships with businesses in the area.

McSweeney & Associates also laid out guidelines for marketing and visual identity, as well as investment attraction. The consultants pointed out that ongoing support for an economic development program is essential. Whenever possible, North Dundas should partner with its upper-tier municipality: the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry. "Economic development should not be considered as just a project, but instead to be effective, should be implemented as a program," the company stressed in its report. "As such, achieving economic success will take time as well as ongoing effort from North Dundas as a community."

Other recommended future initiatives included developing North Dundas' community and economic strategy, and creating an arts, culture, and heritage program.

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Police Blotter

Drugs seized

CHESTERVILLE — On Fri., May 18 around 7 pm, officers of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP were patrolling the town when — according to a release sent to the media — officers observed "suspicious activity."

According to the OPP, police found Malcolm Kauth-Gregory, 18, of North Dundas to be in possession of 12.5 grams of suspected marijuana, with an estimated value of $125. Another 18-year-old male (Daniel McSheffrey of Chesterville) was in possession of 37.1 grams of suspected marijuana, with an estimated value of $371.

Both teens were arrested and are scheduled to face schedule II possession charges on Tues., July 3 in Morrisburg court.

Traffic stop reveals drugs

CHESTERVILLE — On Sun., May 20 around 1 am, the SD&G OPP stopped a vehicle at the corner of Queen Street and Main Street in Chesterville. The stop revealed that a 17-year-old male driver from South Dundas was in possession of approximately 12.2 grams of suspected marijuana, with an estimated value of $122. He's presently facing two charges: drug possession (schedule II cannabis marijuana, under 30 grams) and failure to comply with a disposition. His court date is set for Tues., July 3 in Morrisburg Criminal Court.

Drugs seized

MOREWOOD — On Fri., May 25 around 10:12 am, the OPP executed a search warrant at a residence on County Road 13, North Dundas Township.

Police reported seizing 364 grams of suspected cannabis marijuana. Joey Cinnamon, 32, of North Dundas, was arrested. He's scheduled to face his charge — possession for the purpose of trafficking (schedule II, cannabis marijuana) — in Morrisburg court on Tues., July 3.

B&E

IROQUOIS — On Tues., May 22 around 3:30 pm, SD&G officers responded to a report of a break-and-enter incident on Zeron Road in South Dundas Township.

The investigation revealed that a 20-year-old male (Colton Toth of Edwardsburgh) allegedly gained entry into the residence, and then threatened and assaulted a victim, police said.

He was arrested and faces charges of: breaking and entering a dwelling house; threatening to damage property; and assault. He appeared before Cornwall court on Wed., May 23.

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Details published in the police blotter are provided by the OPP. All suspects are considered innocent in the eyes of the law unless proven otherwise in court.

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Hotbed Hotel to hit Upper Canada Playhouse stage

MORRISBURG — Preparation is ongoing for the next feature to hit the Upper Canada Playhouse (UCP)'s stage.

The Morrisburg theatre is set to stage *Hotbed Hotel* from Thurs., June 7 to Sun., July 1.

The production follows Terri and Brian Cody (Debra Hale and Timm Hughes), owners of a "one-star hotel" in the Florida Keys. The couple is trying to sell the accommodations, but only one person comes forward as a potential purchaser. While not expecting the interested buyer for a number of weeks, the Codys are caught off guard when they receive a phone call informing them that a possible investor is to arrive within the hour.

Artistic director Donnie Bowes said he is "bracing for a wild rehearsal period with this blue-chip cast," and expects that audiences will have the "time of their lives" when they attend the show.

The upcoming production will also feature UCP veterans Doug Tangney, Richard Bauer, Susan Greenfield, AnnaMarie Lea, Erin MacKinnon, and Brenda Quesnel. New to the local stage in *Hotbed Hotel* is Mo Bock, a theatre veteran, having starred with the Thousand Islands Playhouse for a number of years.

John Thompson has designed the set, while Sean Free is in charge of lighting.

Showtimes will be Tuesday to Saturday at 8 pm, with 2 pm showings on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday.

For tickets or more information, visit www.uppercanadaplayhouse.com or call 613-543-3713.

Later this summer

Following *Hotbed Hotel* on the UCP stage is *Here on the Flight Path* (Thurs., July 5 to Sun., July 29), and *Wife Begins at Forty* (Thurs., Aug. 2 to Sun., Aug. 26).

Art on the Waterfront coming to Chesterville

CHESTERVILLE — The village's waterfront location is to be invaded by artists and art-lovers on Sat., June 9 and Sun., June 10.

For two days, the Friends of the Nation River will be hosting the Art on the Waterfront Festival at the redeveloped location in Chesterville's downtown core. (The 2011 event was hosted at Sweet Corner Park in Winchester.) The event is set to run 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Still spaces available

Admission is free to the public, but those wishing to attend are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food donation for the local food banks.

Highlights of this year's festival include a display and sale by the Upper Canada Quilters' Guild, spinning wheel demonstration, model railroad display, pig roast, and much more.

An opening ceremony is planned for June 9 at 9:45 am, with Township of North Dundas dignitaries in attendance, along with the IceBreaker Carnival's queen and princesses.

Space is still available for artists wishing to attend, while there is a $20 fee for the weekend.

For more information, visit www.fotnr.ca, or contact Jay Netherwood (613-448-9018) or Kim McNamara (613-656-1606).

Federal grant to help with summer concerts

MORRISBURG — The arts community in the Township of South Dundas is expected to benefit from a contribution from the Canadian government.

On Thurs., May 24, Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon announced an $8,000 investment in the St. Lawrence Acoustic Stage. The money is being provided through the Canada Arts Presentation Fund of the Department of Canadian Heritage.

The investment is to help the music collective provide a seven-concert series in 2012-2013, featuring both emerging artists and professional musicians from across Canada. Performances are expected to cross a variety of genres, including folk, jazz, indie rock, and spoken word.

Some artists are also to be brought in to lead two workshops in musical and creative development.

"By showcasing Canadian musicians, the St. Lawrence Acoustic Stage will attract tourists, and generate economic growth for the area," Lauzon said in a prepared media statement.

Euchre winners

WINCHESTER — The white-card winners of the latest Winchester Seniors' euchre event held Thurs., May 24 were Ross Casselman, Jim Robinson, and Earl Hanes.

The pink-card winners were Muriel Cossaboom, Joan McLean, and Betty Holmes.

Orma Earl, Joyce McIntosh, and Cossaboom were the "share the wealth" winners, while Nancy Rodger and Cossaboom took home the door prizes.

The group's next euchre event is scheduled for Thurs., May 31.

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Winchester teen preps for 2012 Olympic volunteer trip

Council notes from
North Dundas

WINCHESTER – Like many young people pursuing their dreams, Kirsten Milne is going to have to collect some cash to reach her goals.

The 19-year-old Winchester resident has been chosen to volunteer at the 2012 Olympic Games in London, England. The international athletic event is scheduled to start in about two months, on Fri., July 27.

"The only thing standing in my way is finances," Milne wrote in a submission that accompanied her presentation to the Township of North Dundas council during its Tues., May 22 regular meeting. "I am responsible for my own accommodation, food, and transportation there and back – all of which will cost around $6,000. I cannot afford to pay for all of these things on my own, so I am reaching out to the community."

> ***'The only thing standing in my way is finances.'***
>
> *- Kirsten Milne, Olympic volunteer*

To make a donation toward Milne's fundraising campaign, contact her at 613-857-1116 or email her at kirstenmilne17@gmail.com. "All donations will be placed in my Olympic Volunteer Account at the Royal Bank of Canada," she said.

Water and sewer

During the May 22 meeting, North Dundas council passed the third and final reading for its water and sewer bylaw.

The document was previously read a first and second time in open council on Tues., May 1. Now that the bylaw is passed, the rates will be effective as of Fri., June 1.

Because Winchester has water meters, Winchester and Chesterville continue to be charged differently for water and sewer services. In Winchester, for 2012, the rates will incorporate a fixed fee for each meter (depending on size). The lowest annual fee will be $86.64 for a 0.6-inch meter; the highest, $1,205.64 for a 4.0-inch meter. In addition to the fixed fee, all accounts will be charged 77 cents per cubic meter for water. Sewer fees will be invoiced on the water bills at the rate of 152.9 per cent of the water rate.

Meanwhile, in Chesterville, flat per-month rates have been assigned as follows: $35.39 for residences; $39.39 for residences with swimming pools; $38.73 for stores, offices, churches, and barbershops; $45.40 for garages, restaurants, and hairdressers; $53.41 for hotels with beverage and/or dining rooms; and $72.79 for schools, as well as establishments with laundromats and/or car washes.

The monthly sewer service rates are: $25.57 for residences; $27.84 for stores, offices, churches, barbershops, pool halls, printing shops, the post office, etc.; $36.94 for service stations, garages, restaurants, cleaning establishments, and hairdressers; $47.17 for hotels with beverage and/or dining rooms; and $79.06 for schools, as well as establishments with laundromats and/or car washes.

Time to pay your taxes

Council passed a bylaw to adopt the 2012 tax rates and establish the due dates for payments. A total of 50 per cent of the final levy will become due and payable on Sat., June 30.

Meanwhile, the balance of the final levy will be due and payable on Sun., Sept. 30.

Hours extended

The Township of North Dundas Planning and Building department is extending its service hours from 4:30 pm to 7 pm every Tuesday (starting on June 5 and ending Aug. 28).

The goal is to give residents — especially those who may not be able to visit the township office during the day — adequate time to pick up permits they'll need during the busy summer season. Some examples include paperwork associated with work on decks, porches, swimming pools, and sheds. Dog-tag services will also be offered after hours on Tuesdays.

SNC delegation

The May 22 meeting included a visit from two South Nation Conservation (SNC) representatives. Bill Smirle – a former North Dundas politician and the current council delegate to SNC – delivered an update. In addition, SNC forestry technician Michael Petryk delivered a presentation entitled, "State of the Nation – Castor River Report."

Website tips wanted

The Township of North Dundas is looking for help as it begins to revamp its website. If members of the public have suggestions to improve www.northdundas.com, they can email info@northdundas.com.

Tar and chip

The short-term tar-and-chip plan for 2012 aims to prepare and complete 18.8 kilometres of new surface treatment. "The number of residential homes on gravel roads will decrease by nearly 100 homes – a 17-per-cent decrease in one year," stated the municipality in a recent newsletter.

Report posted online

In an effort to improve communications, the township has prepared the *Annual Report to Taxpayers*. The colour brochure is now available online at www.northdundas.com and features statistics, facts, a chart illustrating how tax dollars are spent, and photos from events and activities in the community (including pictures from the *Winchester Press*).

Spring business breakfast

The Township of North Dundas is hosting an E-Biz Seminar addressing the fundamentals of online business for companies new to the Internet – but also for existing online businesses.

The seminar aims to help entrepreneurs gain the confidence and knowledge necessary to succeed in the online business world. The event is scheduled to take place on Wed., June 20, from 7:30 to 9:30 am, at the North Dundas municipal office (636 St. Lawrence St. in Winchester). Registration is free. To sign up, contact the Business Enterprise Centre by phone at 613-933-0074 or via email at kabrunet@cornwall.ca.

Meeting date changed

The Tues., June 26 North Dundas council meeting has been moved to Wed., June 27.

On the Go Dundas County Challenge commences Sat., June 3

WINCHESTER – Do you want to become more physically fit this summer? Then consider supporting your county and participating in the On the Go Dundas County Challenge.

The Townships of North and South Dundas, along with the Eastern Ontario Health Unit and Linking Hands (a project of the House of Lazarus) are putting forward a challenge to Dundas County residents. The event will encourage residents of all ages to incorporate physical activity and healthy eating into their daily routines.

The On the Go challenge will be taking place between Sun., June 3 and Sat., July 14, with the best four weeks used to accumulate the minimum necessary minutes and servings for both physical activity and healthy eating. If residents meet the minimum requirements, their names will be entered into a draw for prizes (which include gift certificates for recreation programs, green food bags, and other rewards).

To put a twist on the competition, organizers have set up a challenge between the Township of North Dundas and the Township of South Dundas. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in order to accumulate points for their townships to see which municipality gets the most participants.

The goal is for local residents to become more physically active and eat healthier right now.

Residents can pick up On the Go tracking and prize entry forms at the township offices, or the Dundas County libraries, or look for information in the North Dundas Summer Recreation Brochure.

For more information, contact Meaghan Meerburg, North Dundas' community development programmer, at 613-774-2105 ext. 236.

Crossing to be closed for one day

CHESTERVILLE – County Road 7 (Main Street) at the Canadian Pacific (CP) Rail crossing in Chesterville will be closed to all traffic next week, beginning Wed., June 6, starting at 9 am.

Construction is scheduled, and the road is expected to be closed until Thurs., June 7 at 6 pm to facilitate the reconstruction of the track and road surface.

The road closure is expected to provide CP Rail with the opportunity to install a new asphalt surface at the crossing.

"Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this road closure may cause," reads a press release from the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G).

According to the municipality, signed detour routes will be in place.

If drivers should require any additional information, they may contact the United Counties of SD&G at 1-800-267-7158.

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Cartoon – Bradford-Lea

Sad skill set – what a wrench!

Previously, in the *Winchester Press* editorial section, our paper has argued that trades need to have a higher priority in the school curriculum.

Essential skills should be taught, along with home economics, to boys and girls in a fair and equal manner.

A survey recently released by Skills Canada illustrates the collective uselessness of Canadians these days. Co-ordinated by Harris/Decima via TeleVox, the survey collected the following data after interviewing 1,011 Canadians:

• Almost half of Canadians (46 per cent) admitted they don't know how to install a bathroom or kitchen faucet.

• Almost half of Canadians (45 per cent) can't replace a zipper in an item of clothing; well over half of all men (63 per cent) admit they can't.

• About one in three Canadians (31 per cent) aren't sure how to install a light fixture.

• About a quarter of Canadians (28 per cent) don't know how to change a flat tire; almost half of all women (48 per cent) say they can't.

• About one in 10 Canadians (14 per cent) have no idea how to turn off the water main in their home.

Skills Canada bluntly summarized these findings: "Beyond changing a light bulb or picking up a hammer to hang up a picture, many Canadians have little to no working knowledge of those everyday activities that require a skilled hand."

Most of us know we need to learn how to sew on a button or change a flat car tire.

The survey (ahem) hammers home the point that young people need woodworking shop and home economics as mandatory credits in the Ontario curriculum.

Programs like North Dundas District High School's automotive program and various shop classes must be essential, not optional, courses.

Schools may be the institutions through which a society's habits can be modified or reformed. What about those of us who already graduated from high school? There's no publicly funded shop class for us.

Basically, most of us know we need to learn how to sew on a button or change a flat tire. It's just a matter of finding time in our busy schedules and having the patience to learn new tricks.

Can't you just wait (please note the sarcasm) until the next survey comes out that exposes the woefully weak cooking skills of the average Canadian?

It's sure to leave, well…. A bad taste in one's mouth.



More than 500 people attended a campaign rally for Grenville-Dundas Progressive Conservative candidate Jean Casselman (right) at the Masonic Temple in Winchester this week in 1962. Greeting the political hopeful are Winchester Reeve G.H. Reynolds (left), Mrs. Arnold Dukelow, Mrs. Fred M. Cass, and Gordon Thom.

Remember when...

1922

According to this week's *Winchester Press*, planting trees and sowing seeds in Dominion of Canada forest reserves was done for two purposes; first, to restock the areas with desirable species that had become extinct or nearly extinct; and second, to furnish data as to the best methods of planting and seeding.

1932

In the third full year of the Great Depression, Canada's rural population was showing a sharp decline. Census results showed that the rural populace of the Dominion of Canada stood at 46.3 per cent of the country's total, a substantial drop from 50.5 per cent in 1931.

1942

Gasoline stations in rural areas that were more than five miles from a city would be allowed to remain open one night a week, Munitions Minister Clarence Howe announced in the House of Commons this week. Relaxation of the 7 pm closing order was being made for the convenience of farmers who found it difficult to make gasoline purchases during the day.

1952

The *Press* learned this week that the Ontario Hydro Commission model of the St. Lawrence Seaway would soon be on display in the new public school in Morrisburg. This full-scale model, accurately put together by engineers, was called a masterpiece in this week's paper, and something of interest to everyone in the St. Lawrence Valley.

1962

Although there were strong, bitter campaigns being waged in many ridings across Canada, at least three of the 955 federal candidates in the running were waging a quiet, conscientious, and clean fight for votes, the *Press* said. The three were Progressive Conservative Jean Casselman, Liberal Robert Watters, and Social Credit Grace Gough, all of whom were running in Grenville-Dundas.

1972

In the lead-up to Dairy Month, seven female Ontario newspaper reporters gained attention this week by losing a combined 33 pounds on the seven-day milk diet. These reporters were put up in the Sutton Place Motel in Toronto as guests of the Ontario Milk Marketing Board. For a solid week, the women followed an all-milk diet, and did exercises at the local Vic Tanny's.

1982

The Vernon Community Association this week presented Osgoode Township council with a petition of 150 signatures to prove that Vernon residents did want a new community centre. Delegates explained they feared council did not wholeheartedly support the project because it believed only a few residents were interested.

1992

Winchester village council this week voted to be fiscally responsible, the *Press* reported, and make use of a $38,000 surplus to hold its 1992 tax increase to 5.88 per cent. The change was significantly lower than the increase the previous year, when council voted to up the rate by 26.34 per cent in order to cover the $150,000 landfill site costs.

2002

The North Dundas District High School Devils junior girls' soccer team pulled off a rare feat this week, claiming the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry "AA" championship. The teams beat both the St. Joe's Panthers and the La Citadelle Patriotes en route to the county title.

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Canada

The longest second of Eric Gillis' life



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

How long is a second? It can be a flash. It can be slow and painful. You ask yourself how far can the wind blow something in one second. How many thoughts can go through your head in a second.

Imagine if a lifetime of hard work and dreams came down to one second.

Eric Gillis can imagine. That's exactly what happened to him.

Eric Gillis was speaking to children at Monsignor Paul Baxter Elementary School (MPBES) last week when he was in Ottawa for the National Capital Race Weekend. He told them the story of the longest 10 seconds of his life, and how that tenth second lasted an eternity.

It was that second that would be the difference between being Eric Gillis, 2012 Canadian Olympic team marathon runner, or Eric Gillis, elementary school teacher from Antigonish, N.S.

There is a barrier to compete in the marathon in the Olympic Games. You have to clock a time of two hours, 11 minutes, 29 seconds. You can only attempt to qualify once every six months. In Toronto at their spring marathon, Eric Gillis was going for it. It would be his last and only shot.

Heading into that race, Eric Gillis' training runs indicated he was well within that 2:11:29 barrier.

"I felt confident going into that day," he said. "But then, I saw the weather forecast. The winds were going to be 50 kilometres an hour. That was going to make it tough, but I had to do it on this day."

Wind can be brutal. In fact, if you compare the Weather Channel to The Sports Network, wind is the undefeated champion. It can destroy towns and villages and lives. Imagine what it can do to something as fragile as an Olympic dream.

"All the confidence I had came and went," he said. "The wind was strong, I had to stay focused."

Gillis started the race, and he was strong in the first half. Things were looking up for his dreams of running for Canada in London. They say in a marathon that at a certain point, you hit the wall. But marathoners will tell you that there is no wall. You just get really, really tired. And then your body starts to fight your mind.

At the 30 kilometre mark of the 42 kilometre race, Eric Gillis hit more than a wall. His exhausted body hit a 50 kilometre gust of wind.

"I was still under the pace at the 30 kilometre mark," he said. "I had my watch on. I just put my head down and ran as fast as I could into the wind. I knew it was going to be close."

As Gillis got closer to the finish line, his buffer zone for the 2:11:29 barrier got slimmer and slimmer.

"I realized that I would have to run the best 10 kilometres I have ever run, and I had already run more than 30 kilometres."

Eric Gillis ignored his body and listened to the drive and determination that did not want him to bail out on a lifetime of training and dreaming. He ran hard, into the heavy winds.

"With 300 metres to go, I had a minute. I knew I would have to sprint as hard as I could the rest of the way. At that point, I realized that it was going to be a matter of one or two seconds either way whether or not I would be going to the Olympics."

With his arms flailing and his fists flying and his body digging deep for every grain of energy it could muster, Gillis started heading down the stretch. The public address announcer had been telling the crowd about the Olympic marathon qualifying time, and they were well aware of the time Eric Gillis needed to run.

"I heard the announcer and I heard the crowd counting down from 10... 9... 8...," he said. "And then I realized that they were counting down to the Olympic qualifying time."

Inspired by the crowd, Eric Gillis turned it up a notch and ran even harder. He crossed the finish line to the cheers of the crowd. He looked up at the time. It was two hours, 11 minutes, and 27 seconds.

But then, an even deeper panic set in.

"I realized that it wasn't the official time," he said. "We all have chips, and when we cross the starting line and the finish line, the chip activates. The time of 2:11:27 wasn't the official time."

So Eric Gillis waited. And he waited. And he waited.

Ten minutes went by. At times, 10 minutes might be a stretch of a Seinfeld rerun between blocks of commercials. But at other times, like this one, 10 minutes is 600 very long, drawn out seconds.

"That 10 minutes felt like a year," he said.

Eric Gillis' exhausted body was trying to crawl out of its skin. And then, someone standing next to him was looking into his smartphone, and he casually said to him, "Oh, they posted your time."

Eric Gillis' official time was not 2:11:27. It was higher than that.

Two hours.

Eleven minutes.

Twenty-eight seconds.

Eric Gillis had earned a trip to run for Canada in the Olympic Games, by just one second.

"I couldn't believe it," he said. "I said to him, 'Give me the phone.' I just had to see for myself."

He saw it. He made it.

The kids at MPBES who had been hanging onto his every word burst into a cheer. They cheered for 10 full seconds, 10 times longer than Eric Gillis' margin of qualifying.

When it comes to a second, Eric Gillis knows the long and short of it.

Letters to the Editor

Turbine terror 'unfounded fearmongering'

The Editor:

I have now heard everything! Wind turbines are going to affect the students of Nationview Public School (as suggested in a letter, published in the Wed., May 9 edition of the *Winchester Press*). Let's not mention what the iPhone, iPod, Nintendo DS, too much reality TV, and a lack of good old-fashioned hard work is doing to our kids. This unfounded fearmongering is quite funny.

Just last week, I was working on a new piece of property and cleaning some brush. I thought I would be neighbourly and stop in to introduce myself. I barely got off the tractor when the lady stated she was totally against wind turbines. I followed by asking her if she had ever seen a turbine. She replied that she had not. I replied that I had seen many and talked to many people who had windmills, and they were completely happy with having them. I said that I thought they were beautiful pieces of technology and that we could be sitting underneath one and that the noise wouldn't even affect our conversation. She then went on that she got all her information from the newspaper.

The fact is, these machines are air in, air out; they will not cause cancer, they will not pollute your water, and they are quieter than your refrigerator. From 550 metres in the middle of a field, you will never hear them.

The Highway 401 noise pollution is much louder; so is a train passing by, an airplane or helicopter flying overhead, a lawn mower, a whipper snipper, a television, or a stereo, and we all live with these machines every day.

The fact is that everybody loves to plug in their two computers, two phones, three TVs, microwaves, iPods, and cell phones. People need to wake up. The global population in 1945 was under two billion people; we are now more than seven billion and by 2050 are projected to be a whopping nine billion.

"I assure you that I would not put my family's health at risk for a lease payment."

We *need* new sources of energy — clean and renewable. Wind turbines are carbon neutral within nine months of their operation. I'm not saying that wind is the answer to all our energy needs, but it is the start of new technologies — better, cleaner technologies.

Green energy is being criticized for being too expensive. What alternative isn't — big oil, nuclear energy, gas, coal… These are all big polluters and heavily subsidized by your tax dollars.

Some say we could buy all the power we need from Quebec for five cents per kilowatt-hour —but for how long? Sure we could. That would be negative five cents to Ontario.

Wind is 11 cents for 20 years — what a bargain! These projects are privately funded by companies investing tens of millions of dollars in your communities. The projects result in tax dollars for local schools and hospitals, local power and local jobs, lease payments to farmers — all money spent locally.

Then there are people crying that not enough studies are being done. They are uninformed because there are health studies, plus bat, bird, noise, flicker, water, archaeology, and frog studies preformed, just to name some. These studies have accumulated to the tune of $3 million for a 30-megawatt project.

The problem in Ontario is not green energy, but too much red tape, and government agencies used to implement the red tape — not to mention ignorance and jealousy.

I am one of the proud farmers hosting three of the 12 turbines in the South Branch Wind Farm. They will be directly behind and in front of my house. I assure you that I would not put my family's health at risk for a lease payment.

I know that change is hard, but it is necessary. I have no doubt that history will look brightly upon our decisions to invest in renewable energy. I am a local business owner who's pro local jobs, pro local economy, pro solar, and pro wind!

Oliver Thurler
Brinston

Hydro funds should power economic growth

The Editor:

Re: Wed., May 16 article, "Council set to spend 50% of controversial hydro fund."

The implication seemed to be that council members do not know where to spend the other half of the fund. It would take very little to implement their collective promises to establish an economic development endeavour.

As in many other municipalities, a volunteer citizens' forum would be in charge of attracting investment to the area. The forum would enlist business people, professionals, and knowledgeable retirees. Administration of the department would fall under the aegis of the recently appointed economic development officer's bailiwick.

Presumably, resources to operate that office have already been included in this year's budget.

There is no doubt that resources are of prime importance in any political move, but in this case, action and a political will are paramount. I call on our council to move quickly on this file. It is a subject that encompasses the very future of our municipality.

I shall continue to press for swift action in the hope that others will join the movement to influence our council members to act quickly.

Keith Shirreffs
Winchester

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From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

Looking after small business

OTTAWA — I have had the thrill of owning a number of small businesses throughout the years. My forays into the business world included owning an excavation company, two auto-wrecking companies, two flea markets, and a land development company.

I was also a partner in a service station and a small print publication business. Owning a business is somewhat like being on a roller coaster. It is extremely exciting. The highs and lows can take your breath away.

Small business ownership is similar to politics in many ways. The adrenaline is forever flowing, and the work is never done. Both are very rewarding for workaholics. In both cases, there is always something to do. The rewards of success in either is exhilarating, and failure is devastating, especially to the ego.

Small business is the key to the success of Canada's economy. Eighty per cent of all jobs created in Canada come from businesses employing fewer than 100 employees. In the past three years, small local businesses throughout Canada grew their payrolls by 600,000 employees. Most of these new jobs were permanent, full-time positions.

When I was a business owner, I utilized various government programs to hire new employees and expand my businesses. I am sure some of the incentives Finance Minister Jim Flaherty has included in recent federal budgets are motivating small business owners to do the same, and hire extra staff.

I know that if I was in business today, I would certainly appreciate the fact that the small business tax rate has been reduced to 11 per cent. I would also take advantage of the $1,000 credit against the increase in employment insurance premiums in 2012.

I encourage all entrepreneurs and small business owners to review the budget carefully. You may be pleasantly surprised at the incentives included in the 2012 Economic Action Plan.

Happy hiring!

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

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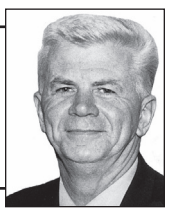

Metcalfe library to close for repairs

METCALFE — The Ottawa Public Library's Metcalfe branch will be closed today (Wed., May 30) and tomorrow (Thurs., May 31) in order for the interior to be repainted.

The book drop will be available during the closure. The nearest alternate service locations are the Greely (1448 Meadow Dr.), Osgoode (5630 Osgoode Main St.), and Vernon (8682 Bank St.) branches.

For more information, contact InfoService at 613-580-2940, email infoservice @bibliottawalibrary.ca or visit biblioottawalibrary.ca.

Village plans approved

After a lengthy public consultation process with village residents, Ottawa City Council has approved an update to the plans for village development. The updated plans will help to guide growth in villages, and to create more complete communities but at a different pace and scale than what is found in urban or suburban neighbourhoods.

There was extensive consultation with residents of the 23 villages. More than 500 people attended a set of 14 public meetings in the spring of 2011, and a second set of 12 meetings was held in the fall.

While each village has a unique vision for future development, some common themes emerged from the Village Plan Review.

Some highlights included: Residents want complete communities, with businesses in a village core and a range of housing types to accommodate people at different stages of life.

Village residents want to see local, smaller-scale businesses, including expanded home-based businesses to provide services, and light industry; and residents expressed a desire for walking and cycling pathways into natural areas and connecting neighbourhoods, improved roads and sidewalks, and more recreation possibilities.

Residents also want building in designated growth areas that respects the village's character.

Food Aid BBQ

On Fri., June 1, Ottawa City Hall will be hosting the annual Food Aid BBQ at Festival Plaza. Food Aid is a program of the Ottawa Food Bank, which is organized by a group of dedicated volunteers.

At a cost of $10, hamburgers will be prepared by The Works, and each meal will be served alongside chips and a drink from 11 am to 2 pm. Everything for the lunch has been donated, so every penny raised goes directly to purchase local beef for people in need.

There will be music, a live broadcast by 580 CFRA, displays from the rural area, and celebrity milking competitions. Laureen Harper and Councillor Doug Thompson have been confirmed as two of the celebrity milkers.

The Food Aid program was implemented in 2005. Since its inception, it has provided more than 700,000 pounds of local beef to the most vulnerable in the Ottawa community.

Fundraising from the barbecue helps with the costs of purchasing and processing beef from local producers. Not only does this program support local families in need, it also boosts the local market for cattle.

The Ottawa Food Bank, in partnership with the City of Ottawa – Rural Affairs Office and several community partners, presents this event.

Doors Open Ottawa

The 2012 event is scheduled for Sat., June 2 and Sun., June 3. It is the city's most-celebrated architectural event, unlocking more than 125 of the area's most architecturally interesting and historically significant buildings, many of which are not typically open to the public.

Vernon's garage sale day

Coming up on Sat., June 9, the village of Vernon is opening its yards and garages for the 14th Annual Vernon Village Garage Sale Day. It starts around 8 am, and runs until 12 pm. Sales will take place at participating residences, and can be seen by either walking or driving, as there are special coloured balloons marking participating houses.

To participate as a vendor, pick up a form at George Petric Auto or Vernon Variety and return it with the $4 fee to Vernon Variety.

For more information, call Kim Sheldrick at 613-821-3033.

Celebrating the community

The annual Osgoode Ward Volunteer Appreciation Awards and the Seniors' Strawberry Social will both be held on Sat., June 16 at the Osgoode Community Centre Park. In case of rain, the event will be held on the rink pad in the arena.

The day begins with a fun-filled morning of outdoor activities followed by a barbecue at 12 pm.

The Strawberry Social and Awards Presentations will take place in the afternoon.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Living with wildlife: Easier than you may think

The Editor:

After a false start, gardening season is finally underway, but it's important to apply a few easy tips so that you don't have conflicts with wildlife. First, though, remember that if you see a four-legged wild critter around your property, it is very likely a mother that has babies stashed nearby.

The birthing season is at its peak between April and July when adult animals seek out spots closer to us and away from predators. It is a temporary situation; once the babies are a little bigger, mother will move them back to a more natural setting. In the meantime, don't take any action that you may regret until you check out www.wildlifeinfo.ca for humane solutions.

In the garden, before taking down a tree or removing branches, check to make sure there aren't leaf nests or cavities that would be home to babies that would be too young to escape.

If you find a nest of baby squirrels when cleaning out a shed or garage, put it back intact exactly as you've found it, and give the mother a few days to relocate her young.

A nest of baby rabbits in your garden should also be left alone, as the mother only returns during the night or at dusk to feed her young.

Fresh, new shoots on ornamental shrubs attract groundhogs and rabbits. Use plastic garden mesh to protect plants and discourage wildlife from the habit of coming to your garden.



There are humane solutions to dealing with wildlife (like this groundhog) in the springtime, says Donna DuBreuil, president of the Ottawa-Carleton Wildlife Centre.

There are a number of taste and smell deterrents to keep wildlife away from vegetables and flowers. It's best to use a number together. For example, by sprinkling blood meal fertilizer on the soil (dig it in lightly) around your plants or by placing dog hair in the toe of a nylon stocking that is tied to a stake placed a foot high around the plants, you are letting the animal know there is a predator nearby.

If your barbecue hasn't been used for a while, check it out thoroughly before lighting, as red squirrels and mice will sometimes have a nest of babies under the grill.

Keep www.wildlifeinfo.ca handy for all your wildlife questions throughout the summer. When it comes to wildlife decisions, an ounce of prevention is truly worth a pound of cure.

Donna DuBreuil
President, Ottawa-Carleton Wildlife Centre
Ottawa

Chesterville Market rep clarifies statement

The Editor:

On behalf of the Chesterville Farmers' Market, I want to thank you for the great article about our fledgling co-op, "Locally grown food the focus of start-up co-op," published in the *Winchester Press*' Wed., May 23 paper.

I just wanted to clarify one thing — Debbie Decooman was quoted as saying: "It is sort of an extension of the market," she said. "With [the co-op] formed, people can now buy the leftovers." Everything is fresh; produce and baked goods are done to order.

When Debbie was speaking about "leftovers," she was referring to the off-season for the market, when producers still have fresh produce to sell. The market runs from May to October, whereas the North Dundas Community Co-op is a year-round venture.

Thank you to all our customers for their support throughout the years and especially in our new location this year at the Chesterville waterfront.

Cheryl Beasley
Administrator
Chesterville Farmers' Market
Winchester

First-rate experience plus hometown feel

The Editor:

I visited the not-so-new BMR for the first time since the business changed from Home Hardware on the long weekend, and was treated to a first-rate experience.

Mandy in the garden centre helped me with a wire hanging basket, and both Ken and Trish Boje helped me find some cocoa matting to fill it.

Although the business name has changed, the quality of service and friendly hometown feel hasn't.

I try to make it a priority to buy local, and the staff and owners at BMR have just made it easier!

Chelsea McIntyre
Winchester

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Hefty government investment for Sevita International

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

INKERMAN — A prosperous eastern Ontario company received a significant federal government investment on Fri., May 25.

Inkerman's Sevita International Corporation received a $1.7-million boost from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. (Sevita is a new firm made up of agriculture heavyweights PRO Seeds Marketing, Hendrick Seeds, Hendrick Agri-Foods, and Agworks.)

Ag Canada hands over $1.7 million

"This is good news for our community, our company, and for agriculture in Canada," said James dePater, Sevita's CEO.

The investment is to go toward new equipment that will allow the company's Sandy Row Road processing plant to generate a greater variety of soybeans. Currently, Sevita receives, cleans, sorts, and packages soybeans according to internationally recognized systems.

"[This money] is to help create new ideas and opportunities to get product out of the fields," said Guy Lauzon, Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP. "This innovation is crucial in creating jobs for the area."

The equipment to be added to the plant is to allow for enhanced traceability, plus improved safety and quality, while also adding new soybean varieties to the marketplace.

According to dePater, the demand for specialty soybeans is growing, especially in Asian and European markets.

"This entire business starts with user demand," he said. "Right now, we have 20 different varieties [of soybeans] to suit different requests. Through expansion, we will find new business for new varieties."

The new equipment is also anticipated to provide workload efficiency, and lower production costs, while at the same time creating roughly nine full-time jobs. At the moment, Sevita contracts the production of specialty non-genetically modified soybeans from more than 250 growers with farms in Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and Ontario.



Inkerman's Sevita International Corporation received a $1.7-million investment from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada on Fri., May 25. The money is to help in the purchase of new equipment for the company's Sandy Row Road processing plant. Pictured is David Hendrick, Sevita's president, speaking during the funding announcement. *Press Photo — Uhrig*

"We're in the business of feeding people," said David Hendrick, Sevita's president. "This project will help our vision be realized, while at the same time continuing to grow this business and innovating."

Both Hendrick and dePater agreed that need for business expansion is especially pressing, as the global population continues to increase, and is likely to reach 10 billion people by 2050. Much of the growth is expected to be in developing countries, and global food production will need to nearly double to meet the escalated demands.

"The world market potential, for us, is unlimited," dePater added.

Hendrick, meanwhile, said he is also focusing his efforts on another branch of the company, opening a manufacturing facility in eastern Ontario.

While no plans are imminent, he enthused that a plant of that kind is "the last piece of the puzzle for us."

"We have to continue to prove ourselves to the growers," he said. "This is where we are today, but [what's] more important is where we're going in the future."

4-H Update

Sporty 4-Hers meet

by Bradley McLean

MAPLE RIDGE — The Dundas County 4-H Sports Club plans to host its next meeting at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) on Mon., June 4.

If youth in the community are interested in joining the group, or know someone who might be interested, come to NDDHS at 7:15 pm, when the 4-H club will be playing baseball.

The Dundas County 4-H Sports Club held its first meeting on Mon., May 14. At that event, the group discussed what sports they would learn about during the meetings. For their first sport, the members learned some of the history of soccer and then had a match.

The Dundas County 4-H Sports Club's executive members have also been chosen. These individuals are: president, Brandon Scheepers; vice-president, Patrick Jampen; secretary, Kyleigh Jampen; and news reporter, Bradley McLean. The leaders are Heather McDiarmid and Paul Porteous.



Four flag poles previously used at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics have been erected at the South Nation Conservation office in Finch.

SNC flies Olympic history

FINCH — A little piece of the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics is now erected in front of the offices of South Nation Conservation (SNC).

More accurately, there are four pieces. A quartet of slightly used, 25-foot flagpoles, which served at the games, have been purchased.

Unlike aluminum poles, which come in that colour, these flagpoles are white to reflect the winter setting of the games. The tapered poles are made of fibreglass.

SNC's David Fitch came upon the flagpoles when he contacted a family-owned Toronto-area supplier. After chatting with the owner, he learned that the Olympic flagpoles were available at $850 each — half of their original price.

Four flagpoles were ordered and bolted into five-foot deep, concrete bases in front of the Finch office. Each weighs 70 pounds, and can be tilted down for repairs or flag replacement.The poles fly the Canadian, Ontario, Franco-Ontarian, and South Nation flags. The Maple Leaf on the Canadian flag is hand-sewn in Canada.

"We're thrilled to acquire these flagpoles with such special meaning. They are a true piece of Canadiana, and we've acquired them for a great price," said Angela Coleman, communications director. "Area residents can take pride in the fact the flagpoles standing right here in Finch have such a colourful and patriotic background."

Market announces young draw winner

CHESTERVILLE — The Chesterville Farmers' Market has announced the winner of its most recent draw, and the lucky gentleman is none other than eight-year-old Max Hannivan.

Customers who purchased goods or services at the Chesterville Farmers' Market on opening day (Sat., May 19) were issued a draw entry slip. Hannivan received a gift basket filled with items like baked goods, crafts, veggies, and a gift certificate for membership to the newly formed North Dundas Community Co-Op.

Vendors contributed items to the basket "to thank the customers for supporting the market," market manager Cheryl Beasley explained.

The Chesterville Farmers' Market is located at the village's waterfront and is open 9 am to 2 pm every Saturday until Oct. 13.

Check out www.chestervillefarmersmarket.com for more information.


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Ongoing overseas projects discussed by presbyterial

by Donna Wilson

KEMPTVILLE — The Brockville Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society (WMS) met on Wed., May 23 at 9:30 am at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Kemptville.

President Catherine Blatch welcomed guests from the Presbyterial of Lanark and Renfrew, visitors, and members, and opened the meeting with prayer. Rev. Samer Kandalaft welcomed everyone to the newly renovated St. Paul's.

The Brockville group led worship based on the "Beatitudes" from scripture. Winchester presented and dedicated the offering toward "going and telling" the good news of Jesus Christ, bringing new life in Him.

A satirical skit was presented, featuring Rosemary Rutley (as a lawyer representing persecuted missionaries) and Margaret Reynolds (as a judge who brought skit participants forward for sentencing).

Before lunch, everyone was invited to check out the various mission booths representing Lebanon, India, Malawi, Taiwan, and the Caribou mission field (in Canada).

Janet Jones and Catherine Blatch gave reports about a council meeting at Crieff Hills and synodical meeting in Carleton Place, respectively. The Kemptville group provided special music.

Much appreciation of Canadian WMS found throughout world

Blatch introduced guest speaker Druse Bryan, past president of the WMS Council of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. She was interviewed by a previous past president, Mary Moorhead, of Ventnor.

Druse was questioned on her impressions of countries she visited, such as India, Kenya, Malawi, South Africa, Taiwan, Hungary, and Romania, as well as Canada.

During her travels, she found there was much appreciation of the Canadian WMS support to improve health care and education, and to strengthen worship. Druse also spoke about India's infamous caste system, which continues in practice despite being outlawed. A class known as the "untouchables" lives in utter poverty, sometimes alongside extravagant wealth.

Partner churches and schools are trained to eventually administer their own ventures. The partner organizations are grateful for the co-operation of missions from Canada. They invite representatives and welcome them warmly to their countries. Druse was thanked for her years of leadership. Druse remarked that it was an honour to be of service.

Coming events

The Fall Rally will take place on Fri., Oct. 12 at 6 pm for a potluck dinner. The speaker will be Rev. Glen Inglis of Malawi. The Synodical of Quebec and Eastern Ontario meeting will be held in Ingleside at 9:30 am on Sat., Oct. 13.

Golden Years Society meets with full house

by Roberta Giberson

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Golden Years Society held its regular meeting at the village's Lions Hall at 11 am on Thurs., May 17.

President Marlene Faulkner welcomed 57 members and one guest. Doris Cross played piano for the singing of "O Canada." The Lord's Prayer was said and one minute of silence was observed for member Hazel Prentice, who had passed away.

Marjorie Laugheed read the birthdays and anniversaries for May, and they were acknowledged by the members. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read. The treasurer's report was given. Old and new business was dealt with.

The group extended a thank-you to Joan Scott, Jessie Ball, Freida Armstrong, and Roy Campbell for the donation of benches to the Scented Garden. In addition, a very big thank you was extended to Dawn Campbell and her helpers for all the hard work they put in to make the Chinese and live auction successful on Thurs., May 3. Everyone had a great time.

Doris Cross played piano for the singing of Grace by Percy Armstrong and Marlene Faulkner before a potluck lunch was enjoyed.

Pat McLean introduced Janet Levere, director of the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre, who spoke about respite apartment services at the centre. Debra Ann McBride thanked her for coming.

Upcoming euchres

The next euchre events are set to take place on Thurs., May 31, Thurs., June 14, and Thurs., June 28. There will also be a euchre event during Dairyfest.

Roll up your sleeve to give

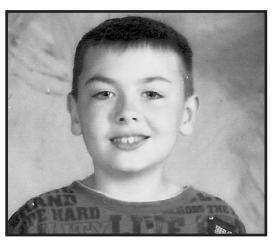
CHESTERVILLE — Canadian Blood Services is hosting a donation clinic on Thurs., June 14 from 2 to 8 pm.

Members of the public are asked to roll up their sleeves and donate the "gift of life" at the Royal Canadian Legion, Chesterville Branch 434 (located at 167 Queen St.).

To book an appointment, call 1-888-2DONATE (1-888-236-6283) or visit www.blood.ca.

Canadian Blood Services is a national, not-for-profit charity that manages the blood supply in all provinces and territories outside Quebec. The organization oversees the country's OneMatch Stem Cell and Marrow Network, too.

About 4,800 staff and 17,000 volunteers enable Canadian Blood Services to operate 41 permanent collection sites and more than 20,000 donor clinics annually.



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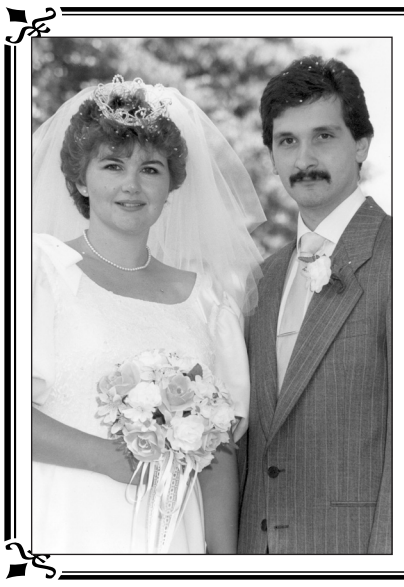

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
FRIDA,Y JUNE 8: Hearing Aid Clinic – Call 613-233-4374 to make an appointment
TUESDAY, JUNE 12: Shopping Trip to Kemptville leaving at 10:00 am. Call to reserve your seat.
TUESDAY, JUNE 12: Caregiver Support Group at 9:45 am at Nor-Dun Centre in Winchester
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13: Entertainment at 12:30 pm by "Old Guys with Guitars"
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20: Bus Trip to Diefenbunker Museum leaving at 10:00 am. Call to reserve your seat.
THURSDAY, JUNE 21: Caregiver Support Group at 10:00 am in South Mountain at the Ag Hall
TUESDAY, JUNE 26: Shopping Trip leaving at 10:00 am. Call to reserve your seat.
TUESDAY, JUNE 26: 1:30-3:30 pm - Strawberry Social Fundraiser - $5.00 per person
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27: Shopping Trip leaving at 9:00 am. Call to reserve your seat.
THURSDAY, JUNE 28: Hot Dog Night at 4:00 pm
THURSDAY, JUNE 7 & 21: Health & Wellness Clinics at Millview Apt. - 9:00-11:00am
THURSDAY, JUNE 14 & 28: Health & Wellness Clinics at Beachcroft Apt. - 8:30-11:30 am
SATURDAY, JUNE 30: Bus Trip to Upper Canada Playhouse leaving at 1:00 pm
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TUESDAY, JUNE 26: Shopping Trip leaving at 10:00 am. Call to reserve your seat.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27: Shopping Trip leaving at 9:00 am. Call to reserve your seat.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27: Footcare by appointment at Nelson LaPrade Centre.
Every Thursday - Euchre at 1:00 pm and Tai Chi classes at 2:30-4:00 at the Nelson LaPrade Centre in Chesterville. Seniors' Walk – Walking Group every morning, Tuesday to Saturday at the Chesterville Legion. Call 613-448-1997 before walking due to availability of the Legion.

AGRICULTURAL HALL - SOUTH MOUNTAIN, ON

THURSDAY, JUNE 7: Pork Chops
THURSDAY, JUNE 14: Roast Beef – Entertainment by "Good Tyme Country"
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Scoring for CHEO

Inkerman teen Tyson Sherrer hosted his fourth annual ball hockey tournament, dubbed Tyson's Turn to Score 4 CHEO, at the Winchester Arena on Sat., May 26. A total of 15 teams took part in the 2012 edition. Aside from the action on the rink's concrete pad, a silent auction, a charity barbecue, and hockey equipment demonstrations were also held, with all funds raised earmarked for the Ottawa-based children's hospital. A proceeds total was not available by press time.



Dale Williams (left) and Sherrer's father, Aron, manned the barbecues at the Winchester arena. *Press Photos — Uhrig*

Garden Villa hosts open house

CHESTERVILLE — The Garden Villa Retirement Residence was a busy place indeed during the facility's Sat., May 26 open house.

Starting at 9 am, guests were invited to partake in a busy schedule of activities.

Highlights included tours of the Garden Villa (which were available throughout the event), a barbecue lunch and refreshments, and more.

Equine trainer Kim Robitaille of One Ride (and her horse) was on hand to perform a demonstration starting at 11:30 am. Approximately 100 people attended the event.

The Garden Villa, located at 66 Main Street South in Chesterville, is one of the newest retirement facilities in the region. The complex includes 74 rooms and related support services for its residents.

Library board hires SD&G manager

CORNWALL — Bill McGimpsey, chair of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) County Library, announced last week that Karen Franklin has been appointed as the manager of library services.

Franklin has been with the counties-wide library system for five years as a service delivery librarian. She holds a master's degree in library administration.

"The board, after observing Ms. Franklin's work over the last several months as interim manager, felt that it did not have to look further to fill the void when the position became vacant in February," stated a press release issued by the United Counties of SD&G.

Franklin is currently working closely with the board, and library and United Counties of SD&G staff in reviewing the structure of the system, as well as developing plans for the implementation of the recommendations contained in the library strategic plan, approved earlier this year.

The SD&G County Library System operates 18 branches throughout the three counties.

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New kid in town; ISAAC comes to WDMH



Winchester District Memorial Hospital has been outfitted with a new piece of technology to help care for cancer patients. The Interactive Symptom Assessment and Collection, as demonstrated here by oncology nurse Marg Joldersma, allows patients to assign a score to their various symptoms, with the information then transferred to their electronic health records.

WINCHESTER — The Cancer Care Program at Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) has a new team member named ISAAC.

The Interactive Symptom Assessment And Collection is an online computer tool that allows patients to record how they are feeling related to the nine most-common symptoms experienced by cancer patients.

Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) has developed ISAAC, and WDMH is the first satellite site in the Champlain Regional Cancer Program to use the new technology.

Before their appointment, patients complete pre-assessments at the touch-screen computer kiosk located in the waiting room. They assign a score to each symptom, such as pain, fatigue, shortness of breath, and depression. Each patient receives a printout, and the information is automatically transferred to the patient's electronic health record.

"Many patients struggle with the physical and emotional pain caused by cancer symptoms," said Lynn Hall, vice-president of clinical services and chief nursing officer. "ISAAC helps put patients in control by assessing their own symptoms."

Each patient's care team reviews the assessment, resulting in appropriate treatment and better care. For example, if a patient records a pain level of five, treatment can be provided to reduce the pain. The caregiver can then track this symptom over time and across various healthcare settings.

WDMH salutes its many dedicated staffers, volunteers

WINCHESTER — Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) has more than 300 staff and more than 160 volunteers, all of whom play a role in caring for the tens of thousands of patients who are seen at the hospital every year.

That being said, the WDMH Foundation has created a new initiative to help thank the front-line and support staff in order to have their efforts recognized.

Through the Honour Your Caregiver program, people who wish to honour staff or volunteers who have helped them on their journey, by making a gift in acknowledgement of care given or received, can do so.

Once a gift is made, the note of appreciation from the donor is passed on to the caregiver, along with a lapel pin that reads, "Making the Difference." This pin will allow these caregivers to be identified by others as being recognized for going above and beyond the call of duty.

For more information, visit ww.wdmh.on.ca/foundation.

Physiotherapists thanked, too

May is National Physiotherapy Month in Canada, and it's the perfect time to learn about the valuable contributions physiotherapists and physiotherapy assistants make to the health and wellbeing of Canadians.

At the local medical facility, three physiotherapists and two physiotherapist assistants provide a variety of services to inpatients and outpatients. For example, weekly classes for continuing-care patients help ensure continued mobility and balance. Physiotherapy at the bedside can help stroke patients regain their strength.

Outpatient programs offer services to the community such as weekly hip and knee clinics for those who have had replacement surgery. The overall goal is to restore, maintain, and maximize strength, function, movement, and overall wellbeing.

"Physiotherapist and physiotherapy assistants are a key part of WDMH's health care team," said CEO Cholly Boland in a prepared statement. "They combine in-depth knowledge about how the body works with specialized hands-on clinical skills to care for our patients."

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Manuel, Ashby golden at EOSSAA

MAPLE RIDGE – Seniors Anja Manuel and Tim Ashby will lead a contingent of six North Dundas District High School athletes to the East Regional championships.

The East Regionals will be staged at TISS in Brockville this week (Thurs., May 31 and Fri., June 1). The top four finishers at that meet will move on to compete against the best high school track and field athletes in Ontario at OFSAA.

Manuel claimed her gold medal, winning the senior girls pole vault clearing the bar at 2.40m. Ashby pulled off a winning triple jump of 13.05m earning his EOSSAA gold in Belleville last week (Tues., May 22 and Wed., May 23).

Joining Ashby and Manuel at the East Regionals will be junior Dan Trumper, who struck silver in the pole vault at a height of 3.15m and three midgets – Connor Findlay, who was second in the pole vault with a vault of 2.80m, Cheyenne Williams, who qualified fifth in the girls pole vault (2.10m) and Jacob Jaquemet who finished fifth in the shot put (12.09m). The top six in each event advanced to the East Regionals.



Moving on

Six members of the North Dundas District High School Devils track and field team have qualified to compete at the 2012 East Regionals championship this week (Thurs., May 31 and Fri., June 1) at TISS at Brockville. Dan Trumper (left), Cheyenne Williams, Tim Ashby (gold medal), Anja Manuel (gold medal), Jacob Jaquemet and Connor Findlay finished in the top five of their respective events last week (Tues., May 22 and Wed., May 23) at EOSSAA in Brockville. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

"We were very happy with the performances of all of our athletes," said Devils coach Patti Hall. "Many of them achieved personal best results, so that was impressive."

Hall noted the level of competition was high and the Devils did very well.

"It is very exciting to bring home two gold medals by our small team," added the coach.

Devils' details

Girl's results: midgets – Cheyenne Williams fifth pole vault (2.10m); Tori Corkery – 19th 200m (30.73) and 21st 100m (14.16).

Juniors: Julia Wouters – 20th triple jump (7.61m).

Seniors: Anja Manuel – first pole vault (2.40m), also ran 100m hurdles; Bailey Milne – 15th 1,500m open steeplechase; Myranda Ruel – 15th 800m (2:50.0), 21st 1.500m (6:05.98).

Boy's results: midgets – Connor Findlay – second pole vault, tied with Keegan Elliott of TISS at 2.80m (also ran 100m). Jacob Jaquemet – fifth shot put (12.09m), 20th javelin (26.71m); Walter Kleinboonschate – 19th 100m (13.22), 13th high jump (1.50m); Jake Quinton – 11th 1,500m (4:56.12), 13th 400m (1:3.09).

Juniors: Daniel Trumper – second pole vault (3.15m). Eric Cowan of TISS won clearing 3.80m.

Marc Thurler – 16th 800m (2:30.27), 16th 1,500m (5:08.60).

Seniors: Tim Ashby first pole vault (13.05m). Alex Cornileesse of TISS was second at 12.89m. Ashby was 16th in the long jump (5.33m).

Wes Schmidtke - 16th shot put (11.33m), 20th discus (27.77m).

Victor Delage – 18th 200m (1:00.82), 21st 200m (26.35).

Patrick Bueley – 15th 3,000m (10:42.82), 19th 1,500m (4:59.56).

Buma strikes gold at 2012 Deaf Games

MAPLE RIDGE – Shawn Buma, a Grade 12 student at North Dundas District High School, is a national gold-medal winner.

Buma was a member of the Ontario/Quebec hockey team competing in the 2012 Canada Deaf Games in Edmonton Alberta earlier this month (May 16 - May 19). His team finished the tournament, involving Team Canada West and British Columbia, with a 4-0-1 record tying West 4-4, and blasting B.C. 9-1 on opening day. They then knocked off West 3-1 and B.C. 3-2 to qualify for the gold medal game. A 4-2 decision over West gave Buma and his teammates the gold medal. Buma scored three times during the competition.

Classified with a moderately severe to severe hearing impairment Buma has played minor hockey in the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association during the winter and summer hockey in Kemptville. Each summer, until this year when he became too old, he played ball hockey in the North Dundas Senior Co-ed Ball Hockey League. He is now a coach in the same league.

Officials from the deaf games scouted Buma during this year's Upper Canada Minor Hockey League Midget House West Division championship series against the Brockville Jr. Braves.

During the Brockville series, Buma set up the game-winning goal for North Dundas Midget House "B1" captain Kevin Vandekemp as they handed the previously undefeated Braves (24-0-0) their first loss (5-4) of the season. Unfortunately, Brockville did go on to win the series six points to two.

Mathers powers Sonics attack

North Dundas blanks AC Florentina 7-0

MOUNTAIN – Dave Mathers and the North Dundas Sonics launched the 2012 Ottawa Carleton Soccer League campaign in impressive fashion.

Mathers ripped in three goals, leading the Men's Rec 3 (MR3) Sonics to a 7-nil whitewashing of AC Florentina at Mountain's Memorial Community Park last week (Wed., May 23).

This week (Wed., May 30), the Sonics are in Ottawa to take on the LACA Latinos. Next home game is set for Wed., June 6 when they host the Ottawa Internationals at 7 pm.

Mathers had the opportunity to give the Sonics a 1-0 lead midway through the first half, but wasn't able to bury a penalty kick. Brody Moriarty finally broke the ice when he sent a rising shot from just outside of the 18-year box into the top corner of the Florentina net.

North Dundas carried a 1-0 lead into the second session and started pumping shots. Newcomer Jonny Bouwman outworked a defender and made it 2-0.

Will Saunders was next to stretch the string. Mathers then struck for his first strike, beating the keeper one-on-one. Assistant coach Dylan Roberts also cracked in a marker and set up Will O'Connor, who put his chance just over the crossbar.

Mathers led the attack with three goals. Roberts, Bouwman, Saunders, and Moriarty toed in the singles. Keeper Mike Casselman ended a three-year retirement and filled in for the injured Jacob Tibben, posting the shutout.

"We are hoping the win is a start to a good season," said coach Julian Whittam. "We've decided to play a new defensive system, going more to a zone rather than a man-on-man defense. And hopefully that will work out better for us."

Whittam explained that last season the Sonics scored enough goals to win, but didn't do a good job of keeping them out of the net.

"Also we moved veteran Don Vreman back to defence and shifted natural midfielders Dylan Roberts and Julian Pietersma up to mid from defence," he said.

Bouwman and Kevin Anderson are new recruits joining veterans Adam MacDonald, Gjis Cornelissen, Jason Catellier, Jason Lombardo, Nathan Crump, Neil Bouwman, Saunders, O'Connor, Whittam, Casselman, Tibben, Roberts, Mathers, Moriarity, Vreman and Pietersma.



Big save

North Dundas Sonics' keeper Mike Casselman (yellow/black jersey) came out of a three-year retirement and backed his team in a 7-nil victory over AC Florentina in last week's Ottawa Carleton Soccer League's MR3 home opener at Mountain Memorial Park. Sonics Don Vreman (left) and Will O'Connor (right) witnessed the action first hand. Dave Mathers netted three goals in the win.

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Hat tricks for Benoit, Landry

Snipers post 10-2 win

WINCHESTER – Samantha Benoit and Sydney Landry fashioned hat tricks leading the Green Snipers to a 10-2 win over the Orange Flyers.

Monday night's (May 28) victory improved the Snipers' Chesterville Girls Ball Hockey League second-place record to 2-1-2. The loss lowered the Flyers' fourth-place mark to 0-4-1.

The second half of the double bill ended in a 1-0 decision for the top-ranked Purple Mavericks (3-0-2) who nipped the third-place Red Rockets (1-1-3) 1-0 on Mackenzie Johnston's unassisted goal in the opening minute (19:22) of the game.

First-half tallies by Landry (2), Benoit, Dayna Bekkers and Amy Bekkers opened up a 5-2 lead for the Mavericks. Casey Bolduc and Ally Kingsbury netted the Flyers' goals.

Tyannah Lee and Benoit each potted a pair, while Landry snapped in a single shot in the second half making it 10-2 final.

Lee earned four assists, while Anna Fawcett picked up three. Amy Bekkers and Benoit each drew two and Landry collected one helper.

The top five scorers after five games are: Tyannah Lee, Snipers 5-7-12; Sydney Landry, Snipers 6-5-11; Mackenzie Johnston, Mavericks 9-1-10; Amy Bekkers, Snipers 4-4-8; Sam Benoit, Snipers 3-4-7 and Kara Bartholomew, Mavericks 3-4-7.





Most valuable

Williamsburg Cigars' right hander Neil "Cookie" Cook, working here in a five-inning 7-0 shutout against the Cree Nation Fireballs on Saturday (May 26), received the Top Pitcher award at the 9th annual Casey At Bat Memorial Fastball Tournament. Cook and the Cigars were snuffed out 6-1 by the three-time and defending Donnacona Blue Sox in Sunday's (May 27) championship game. The Cigars blanked the Barrhaven Blues 3-0 and Donnacona beat the Quebec Juniors 7-1 in the semi-final round. Organizer Lyle Schell deemed the event a success and reported $1,000 will be donated to hospice care in memory of Joan Schell.

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Sprint training

Winchester Public School held its junior track meet last week (Thurs., May 24) as part of the preparation for meets at Seaway District High School in Iroquois on Wed., June 13 (primary) and Fri., June 15 (Grades 4-6). Curtis Bell (left), Justin Schoenfeld, Zack Gutknecht and Dylan Smith ran in the Grade 4 sprint heats.

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Cedar Glen Men's Night

Barkley, Bird top leader board

BOUCKS HILL – Kurtis Barkley and Dave Bird carded low gross 39s with Barkley getting the top spot through retrogression in "A" class play at Cedar Glen Golf Course.

Rob Casselman shot a low net 33.5 and Mike Fawcett a low net 35 at Men's Night on Thurs., May 17.

Duane Young was the closest to the pin winner on No. 12, while Tom Sloane's shot was closest on No. 15. Billy DeJong ripped the longest drive from the No. 11 tee.

The "B" class winners were: low gross – Gary Lafave 39, second low gross Duane Young 43; low net – Travis Froats 32.5, second low net – Bernard Warner 34.

The "C" class winners were: low gross – John Phillips 40, second low gross – Larry Barlow 46: low net – Byron Brunt 32, second low net Tom Sloane 35.

The "D" class winners were: John Phillips – low gross 52 and Paul Whiddon – low net 34.

Jeff Taylor won the 50/50 draw.

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Winchester Sox drop road games against Pirates, Braves

WINCHESTER – Back-to-back losses have knocked the Winchester Sox out of the ranks of the undefeated and into three-way tie for first place in the National Capital Baseball League's Tier 2 standings.

Last week (Thurs., May 24) at home, the Sox hammered the Sweat Sox 13-3 only to receive the same treatment the next night (Fri., May 25) in Aylmer where they were scuttled 11-1 by the Pirates. A trip to the Nepean Sportsplex on Monday (May28) resulted in an 8-7 loss to the Ottawa Braves.

Tomorrow night (Thurs., May 31), the Metcalfe Mudd pay a visit to Morgan Field for an 8 pm game.

The Braves, Gryphons and Winchester all have 3-2-0 records and six points after five games. The Pirates (2-1-0), Metcalfe (2-1-0), Ottawa Athletics (2-2-0) and Sweat Sox (2-3-0) all have collected four points, leaving the Expos (1-5-0) in eighth place with two points.

Braves 8 - Sox 7

Andre Robidoux was the starter against the Braves, but gave way to Matt Harbers who came in and mopped up. The Braves erased Winchester's 7-6 lead loading the bases in the bottom of the seventh, clinching the 8-7 win with a walk-off RBI single.

Miguel Gagnon turned in a strong effort at the plate cracking a home run and a double and collecting four RBI.

Pirates 11 - Sox 1

The Pirates struck early and often in Aylmer, sinking Sox starter Bobby Paradis who was knocked around for seven runs on six hits and four errors. Havekes pitched three innings of shutout-relief before being replaced by James Shaw, who was victimized by an error that figured in the Pirates final three runs.

The offensive highlight was provided by Chris "The Hammer" Hart (not the manager) who picked up his third dinger of the season in the fifth and final frame. Cam Shaw, Matt Ware and Matt Uhrig booked the only other Sox hits (singles).

Sox 13 - Sweat Sox 3

Winchester made the most of the seven errors the Sweat Sox defence committed on their way to a 13-3 victory.

Harbers was the starter and worked five innings allowing two runs on four hits, two walks, two errors. He fanned four working with catcher Jesse Granofsky. Gagnon struck out three, served up one hit and one run in one inning of relief.

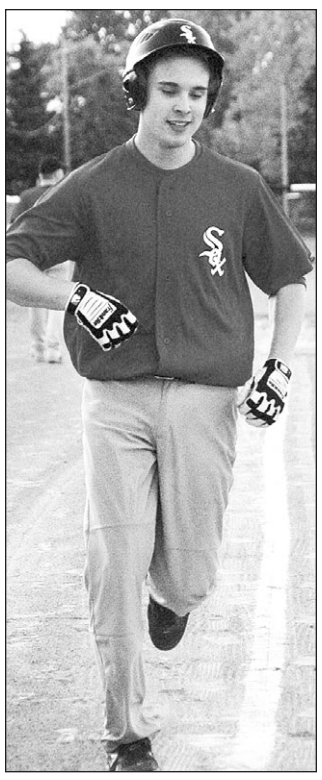
The Sox offence produced three runs in the bottom of the first with leadoff man Cam Shaw parking a first pitch 'tater. Chris "The Hammer" Hart, who powdered his first round tripper, followed him. Ty Armstrong made it 3-0 scoring on Uhrig's RBI single.

"The Hammer" Hart belted another solo dinger in the third, opening up a 4-0 lead.

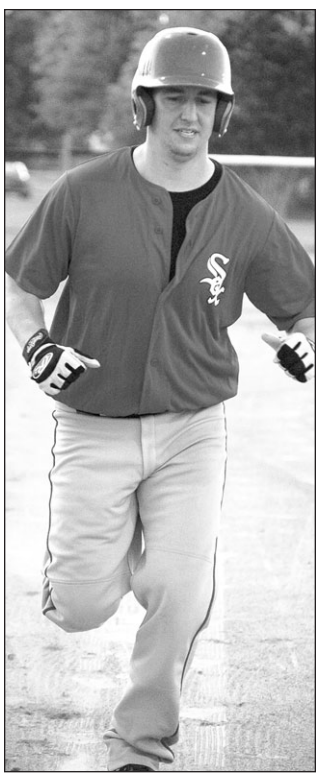
Rick Young (BB), James Shaw (1B) and Granofsky (E6) made it a 7-1 game in the fourth. Runs by Josh Stubbings (E7), Granofsky (1B) and Cam Shaw (E4) inflated the count to 11-2 in the fifth. Havekes ((E4) and James Shaw (BB) plated sixth-inning runs to complete the scoring

Cam Shaw, "The Hammer" Hart and Armstrong collected three RBI each. "The Hammer Hart" hit three for three, while James Shaw went three for four.

The Harbers Flame Center Player of the game was Chris "The Hammer" Hart who hit three for three cracked two HRs, drove in three and scored a pair of runs. Honorable mentions: Cam Shaw (1 for 4, 3 RBI, 2 runs), Ty Armstrong (2 for 4, 3 RBI, one run) and winning pitcher Matt Harbers (5 IP, 4 H, 2 ER, 2 BBs, 4 Ks).







Big games

The Winchester Sox pounded the Ottawa Sweat Sox 13-3 in last week's (Thurs., May 24) National Capital Baseball League's Tier 2 game at Morgan Field. Cam Shaw (left) hit the first pitch he saw out of the park. Pitcher Matt Harbers held the opposition to two runs on four hits through five innings and Chris "The Hammer" Hart (right) homered twice, hit three for three, picked up three RBI and plated a pair of runs. *Press Photos – Van Bridger*

Defeat Bridals Yellow 4-2

Annable's Jewellery Greens stretch winning string to four

CHESTERVILLE – Patti Hall's second-period goal held up as the deciding shot in the Annable's Jewellery Greens' 4-2 victory over the Bridals Yellow.

Last week's (Thurs., May 24) decision improved the Green Chesterville Women's Ball Hockey League record to 4-0-0 and dropped Yellow's mark to 0-3-1.

The other half of the Thursday night twin bill was a one-sided 8-1 win for Neal's Heating and Cooling Blues (2-1-2) over Andy's Foodland Reds (1-3-1).

Kaitlin Beckstead put Green up 1-0 scoring from Hall and Katie Currie at 10:42 of period one. An unassisted shot fired by Stephanie Servage increased the lead to 2-0 with 2:03 left in the same frame.

Chesterville Women's Ball Hockey League

Cinnamon Boulanger cut the Bridals' deficit to 2-1 when she scored from Taylor Cummins with 6:59 left in period two. Hall then gave Green a 3-1 edge after taking a feed from Shaelynn McCadden with 1:56 to play in the period. Boulanger counted her second goal of the session finishing a play started by Kelly-Anne Cameron 29 seconds before the buzzer but 3-2 was as close as Bridals would get to tying the score. Kaila Beckstead made it a 4-2 final getting help from Marissa Imrie at 13:45 of the final frame.

Jennifer Bryne was the winning goalie and Roxanne Crump took the loss.

Blues 8 - Reds 1

Colleen Embury received plenty of offensive support backing Neal's Blues in their 8-1 victory over Andy's Reds.

Saxon Ireland (from Colette Moulton and Leigh Ann Dearing) ruined Embury's shutout big netting the Reds goal with one minute left in the second stanza.

Jessica Whitteker, Tyne Gove and Rachel Bekkers each potted a pair of goals for the winners. Teal Gove and Geena Rose snapped in the singles.

Rose and Whitteker each picked up three helpers. Megan Chamberlain (2), Bekkers, Lindsay Waddell and Heather Cooke Erwin also collected assists.



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Guy guns in tying goal

Canucks remain undefeated in senior ball hockey play

North Dundas Senior Co-ed Ball Hockey League

WINCHESTER – Owen Guy finished a three-way passing play involving Cedric Henrie and Justin Tanner 4:25 before the final buzzer, giving the first-place Canucks a 6-6 tie with the Senators.

Last Tuesday's (May 22) result extended the Canucks undefeated string to three games (2-0-1) and opened up a three-point advantage atop the North Dundas Senior Co-ed Ball Hockey League standings. The Canadiens (1-1-0), Oilers (1-1-0) and Senators (0-1-2) are deadlocked in second place with two points. The Flames (0-1-1) had the weekly bye.

The other half of the Tuesday night twin bill was recorded as a 6-4 win for the Oilers over the Habs.

Canucks 6 - Senators 6

The Senators cruised into a 6-3 lead on the Canucks when Mason Durant counted his third goal of the game on an unassisted play at the 15:02 mark of the second half.

But the difference disappeared as the Canucks rallied. Bryden van Kessel's (from Jason Buma) third goal cut the deficit to 6-4 at 14:05. He cracked in his fourth (from Dylan Peterson) with 10:04 on the clock and set the stage for Guy to fire home the tying tally 4:25 before the final buzzer.

The Canucks offence was provided by van Kessel with four goals and Guy with the single. Assists went to Buma (2), Tanner, Guy, Henrie, Peterson and Mitchell Woodward. Jack van Kessel tended the nets.

Durant counted three Senator goals. Jacob Jaquemet, Joshua Mackie and Dylan Marshall snapped in single shots. Jonathon Mackie (2), Tyler Nelson, Marshall, Joshua Mackie and Durant earned assists. Aaron Burns blocked shots for the Senators.

Oilers 6 - Habs 4

Liam Morrow provided the pass and Mitch Kirkwood buried the GWG with 3:57 left in the game as the Oilers downed the Canadiens 6-4 in the late game.

The score was tied 1-1 at the half and still deadlocked 3-3 with 15:44 left to play.

Morrow and Drew Cotnam each potted a pair of goals for the Oil. Kirkwood and Kyle Oosterhof sniped the singles. Oosterhof (2), Morrow (2), Kirkwood and Cotnam also picked up assists. Sheldon Lafortune was the winning 'tender.

Dayton Kelly, Spencer Kelly, Liam Martin and Matthew Laflamme were the Habs marksmen. Dawson Fawcett, Ryan Embury, Kyle Ross, Cory Ross and Laflamme provided the passes. Netminder Cole McCooeye took the loss.

Top scorers

The top five scorers after three games are: Mason Durant, Senators 8-5-13; Bryden van Kessel, Canucks 9-2-11; Jason Buma, Canucks 4-5-9; Owen Guy, Canucks 3-6-9; Shawn Simms, Flames 5-1-6.

SD&G high school soccer

Devils eliminated

MAPLE RIDGE – All three of the North Dundas District High School soccer teams that qualified for the 2012 SD&G "AA" championship playoffs have been eliminated in semi-final action.

The Senior Devils' (boys) dropped a one-goal, 3-2 decision to the Holy Trinity Falcons, the previously undefeated junior boys fell 2-1 on penalty kicks to the La Citadelle Patriotes and Holy Trinity ousted the junior girls 2-nil last week (Thurs., May 24) in Cornwall.

Holy Trinity then advanced to the gold medal matches in all four divisions (senior boys and girls junior boys and girls) against La Citadelle and claimed three of the four championships, ending a four-year and 16-championship reign by the Patriotes. La Citadelle did take the senior boys trophy, blanking the Falcons 2-nil.

Senior Devils coach Ian Wilson reported his squad took a 2-0 lead on the Falcons on goals by Victor Delage and Devin Boje.

"Unfortunately we collapsed in the second half on a very hot day," he said. "We missed a penalty kick and numerous scoring chances."

Wilson said the Falcons had three good opportunities to score and buried all three on their way to the 3-2 victory.

"We had a good season (5-6-2) and the boys showed heart, but it was not to be this year," added the coach.

Junior Devils

Kevin Bell's junior girls team (2-6-0) was ousted 2-nil by Holy Trinity in their semi-final match.

"The girls put up a good fight, but ended up losing," he said. "The team played well defensively, keeping Holy Trinity to perimeter shots for most of the game. Offensively, we were able to move the ball up the lines, but we had trouble with their stopper and sweeper."

First loss

The Junior Devils undefeated string (6-0-3) was snapped by the La Citadelle Patriotes in the boy's semi-final showdown.

Deadlocked 1-1 at the end of regulation time, the team played two 10-minute periods of OT before going to penalty kicks, which the Pats won by a 3-1 margin.

Bryden van Kessel cracked in the North Dundas goal during the second half.

"It was a hard loss as the boys had multiple opportunities to cash in the winner in the second half and OT periods, but the La Citadelle keeper made some big saves to get his team to final kicks," said coach Mike Deighton.

Deighton said the loss was disappointing for all concerned because they had high hopes of bringing home the first championship since 1975.

"This was by far the most talented and dedicated soccer team I have coached in my nine years at the school," he said. "I feel terrible that I couldn't do anything to get them the title they deserved. Hopefully they will get rewarded at the senior level over the next couple of years."

Guy picks up prizes at Sandy Row men's night

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – Chris Guy picked up three prizes playing in the JED Express sponsored Men's League Night at Sandy Row Golf Course.

Guy put his shot closets to the No. 4 flag, blasted the longest drive closest to the JED Express fairway sign and picked up a birdie skin during last week's (Thurs., May 24) event.

Dave Youdell's shot was closest to the pin on No. 7.

Kevin Boyd was the most accurate drive winner.

Mike Carroll and Glen Stevenson also won birdie skins. Carroll and Guy also tied for low gross score honours with a 38.

The low gross combined score for the par threes and par fives was Ray Sherrer with a 16.

John Mellan's 28 was the high gross on the same holes.

JED Express owner Ed Duncan supplied 16 draw prizes.

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Tying goal scored in final second

Junior Oilers battle Canadiens to 4-4 draw

WINCHESTER – Thomas Fitzpatrick's fourth goal of the game was the biggest. It was registered with one second left in the game and gave the Oilers a 4-4 tie with the Canadiens.

North Dundas Junior Co-ed Ball Hockey League

Fitzpatrick cracked in all four Oiler markers in the opening game of last Wednesday's (May 23) North Dundas Junior Co-ed Ball Hockey League triple bill. His first at the 10-minute mark was unassisted. His second at 8:40 gave his team a 2-1 lead. Fitzpatrick's third with 4:30 on the clock was set up by Jordan Robinson and gave the Oil a 3-1 lead. Robinson provided the pass on the tying tally one second before the final buzzer.

The Canadiens took a lead 1-0 when Travis McInnis scored from Justin Shay at 18:00. Trailing 3-1, they rallied for a 4-3 lead in the final 3:55 on goals by Cedric Dagenais (unassisted), Shay (from McInnis) and McInnis (from Caitlin McInnis).

Brayden Reid (Oilers) and Brayden Roe (Canadiens) were the opposing netminders.

The result left the teams deadlocked with identical 1-1-1 records and three points.

Canucks 2 - Senators 2

Anthony Nelson's unassisted marker, registered with 30 seconds left on the clock, enabled the first-place Canucks (2-0-1) to avoid their first loss and gain a 2-2 tie with the Senators (1-1-1) in game two.

The game was scoreless until Noah Keeler fired in a feed from Cameron Cotnam and Nelson giving the Canucks a 1-0 lead. The Senators replied at the one-minute mark tying it when Ben Fingler scored from Eric Armstrong. Armstrong then picked up another helper point with 45 seconds on the clock giving Sandra Morley the go-ahead (2-1) goal. Just 15 seconds later, Nelson snapped in the equalizer.

Flames 9 - Leafs 0

Jaden Kaeb registered the shutout in game three, backing the Flames (2-1-0) in a 9-0 decision over the Leafs (0-3-0).

Cam Sherrer was the offensive leader for the second-place Flames counting four goals and two assists. Brandon Lovely hit for a pair of markers. Tyson Ferguson, Jared Wicks and Ethan Guy each picked up a goal and an assist. Delaney Johnston, Hope VanKoppen and Chase Holmes earned assists.



Not this time

Junior Oilers' forward Thomas Fitzpatrick (left) didn't score on this opportunity against Canadiens' Caitlin McInnis (No. 2) and goaltender Brayden Roe, but he did rack up four goals in a 4-4 tie. Fitzpatrick's fourth and tying tally was scored one second before the final buzzer in last week's (Wed., May 23) North Dundas Junior Co-ed Ball Hockey League game.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Sign up for skating

WINCHESTER – It is time to register for the 2012-2013 Winchester Skating Club (WSC) programs.

The WSC registration nights will be held next week (Mon., June 4 and Tues., June 5) in the Winchester Arena boardroom from 6 until 8 pm.

The CanSkate winter session, including Tiny Tots and CanSkate, opens on October 2 and runs 24 weeks until March 21. The StarSkate, including Advanced CanSkate, Intermediate and StarSkate, runs 27 weeks from September 4 until March 26.

The club is holding its annual general meeting tonight (Wed., May 30) at 7 pm at the Old Town Hall in Winchester.

Registration forms are available online at winchesterskatingclub@live.ca. For more information, contact Barb Menard at 613-448-1299.

Phifer, McMillan lead Red to roller hockey opener win

MORRISBURG – Chris Phifer and Chad McMillan pounded in four goals each leading the Red Rockets to a 14-12 victory over the White Lightning in the opening game of the 2012 Dundas Men's Roller Hockey League season.

The other half of the Thursday night (May 24) double dip saw New Blue maul the Morewood Monkeys 15-4.

Phifer added three assists to his four goals, while McMillan provided a pair of passes for a six-point night. His fourth goal, set up by Phifer with 3:07 left in the game proved to be the GWG. Dean Moore (2-1-3), Darrel Moore (1-2-3), Dave Patterson (1-2-3), Chris Rice (1-0-1) and Dan McLaughlin (1-0-1) all got on the score sheet. Chris Sloan was the winning 'tender.

Brandon Buma cracked in five Lightning markers and drew two assists. Dave Summers (4-3-7) also produced seven points. Steve Mattice (3-1-4) had a four-point night.

The Lightning led 5-3 after a period and the score was tied 8-8 after two.

Blue 15 - Monkeys 4

Connor Hodgson fired in five goals leading New Blue to their 15-4 win over the Morewood Monkeys. He also picked up an assist as his squad opened up a 5-1 lead in period one and enlarged the gap to 10-2 in the second session.

Colton Robinson, Garreth Cochrane and Justin Elliott each potted a pair of goals. Tommy Keyes supplied the single. Elliott earned six assists while Cochrane (2), Keyes (2) and Robinson also provided passes. Will McIntyre posted the win.

Mike Thompson (2-1-3), Tyler Jones (1-2-3), Brad Johnston (1-0-1), Mike Patterson (0-1-1) and Chris Embury (0-1-1) counted the Monkeys' points.

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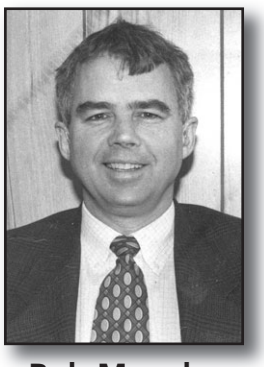
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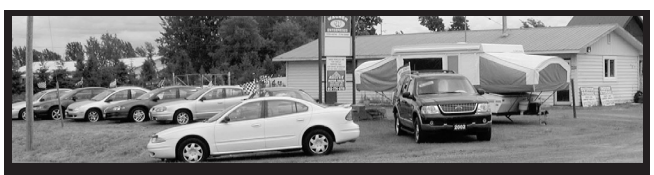
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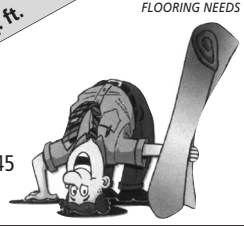

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Tractors: Ford 5610 Series II with 2710 loader, 3100 hours, excellent condition; Kubota L48, 2004, 4x4, 48 hp tractor with backhoe, 1600 hours; Kubota B-21, 2005, 4x4, 21 hp tractor with loader and backhoe, 1500 hours.
Construction Equipment: JCB 803, 2001 3-1/2 ton mini excavator, 3260 hours, JCB 8015, 2001, 1-1/2 ton mini excavator, 1000 hours, both with rubber tracks; Thomas T153 2004 skidsteer, 2700 hours; Skyjack 3220, 2004 electric scissor lift, 430 hours; Skyjack 7127, 2005 R/T scissor lift, 1900 hours; Case 530 CK backhoe with shuttle shift.
Trailers and Trucks: 5th wheel 24'x8' tri-axle flat deck trailer with ramps and electric brakes, good condition; tandem axle 6'x10' all steel dump trailer, 3' sides with electric 12 volt hydraulic dump, good condition; Corn Pro 14'x6' tandem steel stock trailer tagalong with rubber mats on floor, like new; 2005 8'x16' flat deck tandem trailer with 2 beaver tails, electric brakes, 7000 GVW, good condition; 7'x12' fifth wheel tandem dump trailer; 6'x11' utility trailer; 18' tagalong camper trailer; Ram tandem 14'6"x6'6" tagalong stock trailer with steel base and wooden sides, older; 1994 3/4 ton, 4x4 Dodge service truck, gas, with mechanical box, 229,000 km; 1991 Ford turbo diesel pickup, 8' box, 240,000 km; 1980 Ford 1-ton with hydraulic 9'x7' steel dump box.
Farm Machinery: Kongskilde 300, 4-furrow semi-mount plow with hydraulic reset, variable width, like new; 2 Allied 3-pt. hitch, 13' and 15' cultivators; Normand heavy duty tandem axle wagon with 8'x27' all steel rack, like new; two 10-ton Martin hay wagons with racks; Mac Don 4000, 9' haybine, good condition; Case IH WRX 201, 10 wheel folding rake, like new; JD 640 side rake; Vicon RC 3-pt. hitch tedder; Klaas sweep rake, CR-330, 3-pt. hitch; NH 844 silage special round baler, excellent; JD 385 round baler; NH 853 round baler; NH 718, 2-row forage harvester with hay pickup; NH 16' forage wagon, Dion 16' forage wagon, both with roofs; Husky 3000 gallon manure tank; Anderson 5' stone picker, high dump, PTO driven; Snow-Co grain cleaner; Hardi 300 gallon sprayer, 36' booms with foam markers; 2 IH #10 seed drills with grass seed boxes, 14 and 16-run; MF No. 33 seed drill with grass seed; NH single axle manure spreader; 2 Farmco 3-pt. hitch logging winches, PTO drive; Rhino and Walco 3-pt. hitch posthole augers; grain bin (screw in) dryer.

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These closures are required to facilitate the reconstruction of the track and road surface.

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TOWNSHIP OF North Dundas

Change of Meeting Date

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Under the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5 Sections 3, 13, 16 and 23, you are requested to destroy all noxious weeds on your property.

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All properties within the Townships of North and South Dundas are hereby requested to be in compliance with the Weed Control Act by the 17th day of June, 2012 and throughout the season.

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Jo-Anne McCaslin
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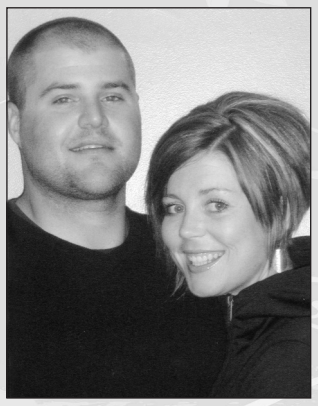

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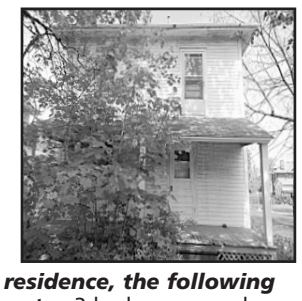

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Township of South Dundas gives notice that the property known as Clinic Road, in the former Village of Morrisburg, Township of South Dundas, described as any portion of the lands described in PIN's 66131-0137 and 66131-0138 which may be part of a highway be stopped up and closed. It is the municipality's intention to construct this land for parking purposes.

Should you wish to make a submission, either in favour or in opposition to the proposal, please forward comments to the Township of South Dundas, 4296 County Road 31/Bank Street, P. O. Box 160, Williamsburg, Ontario, K0C 2H0, **prior to June 1, 2012**. Following consideration of comments received, Council will consider the necessary by-law on June 5, 2012, or on a subsequent meeting date.

Please contact the Municipal Office at 613-535-2673 if you have any questions or require additional information.

QUOTATION

Sealed quotations, clearly marked as to contents, will be received until 12:00 noon, Friday, June 15, 2012 at the Municipal Office, 4296 County Road 31/Bank Street, Williamsburg for the following:

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Hospice honours volunteer of the year

WILLIAMSBURG — Iroquois resident Nelly Leightizer was honoured for her care and compassion on Thurs., May 24.

The Dundas County Hospice awarded Leightizer with the 2011 Volunteer of the Year Award during its 20th anniversary celebration and volunteer appreciation evening.

Jan Clapp, a member of the hospice's founding committee and current palliative care course facilitator, served as the evening's emcee. Winchester District Memorial Hospital CEO Cholly Boland played piano as part of the evening's entertainment.

Speakers during the event include Bob Pitruniak (current board chair), Dr. Chuck Adamson (medical advisor to the board), Guy Lauzon (Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP), Steven Byvelds (Township of South Dundas mayor), Eric Duncan (Township of North Dundas mayor), and Bea VanGilst (director of client services).

Aside from Leightizer's honours, many of the hospice's other volunteers were thanked for the service they provide, including providing support and respite for clients and their families, in their homes, at a very difficult time.

As well, the current board of directors is made up of 12 volunteers, while others donate time and services doing quilting, canvassing for events, assisting with the hospice's annual newsletter, writing tax receipts, providing items or services as auction items, and much more.

Special thanks were also extended to the staff at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre (part of the Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation), where the hospice has rented office space throughout the past two decades.

The Dundas County Hospice operates with approximately 50 per cent of its budget coming from the provincial government. The remaining half is collected through fundraising events, memoriam donations, individual donations, support from Dundas County's municipalities, area businesses, and local service clubs.

Thank You

I would like to thank the Emergency Room doctors and staff for their quick response when I arrived at the Winchester Hospital April 2. Thanks so much to Dr. Darbyshire and the exceptional ICU nurses.

It is wonderful to have a state-of-the-art hospital such as the Ottawa Heart Institute. In total, I spent 41 days there. I will be forever grateful to the nurses on the first and fifth floors for keeping me stable until surgery. A special thank you to all the ICU doctors, nurses and physiotherapists who determined why I was so ill after surgery and worked so diligently in my recovery. Thanks to all the great third floor nurses, as well.

I also wish to recognize and thank the wonderful friends, family and neighbours for everything they have done, including the flower arrangements and beautiful cards I have read through many times and for all the prayers.

May God bless each and every one of you.

— Elsie Holmes

Prom a magical evening for NDDHS students

MAPLE RIDGE — The biggest night of the year for North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) students was held last Fri., May 25 at the Chateau Laurier hotel.

All of the girls looked beautiful in their dresses of all colours, and the boys were handsome in their tuxes at the 2012 edition of North Dundas prom. The group of 180 young adults travelled to downtown Ottawa for a glamorous night of conversing, eating, and dancing.

After the meal was voting for prom king and queen, which went to Reagan Brugmans and William Fawcett, who then shared a dance in the spotlight.

NDDHS set an all-time record for the most people ever to attend prom in the history of the school. A very warm and special thank-you goes out to all of the teachers, adult chaperones, and Ottawa police, who did a wonderful job of making the night magical for everybody.

Another well deserved thank-you goes out to the entire Carruthers family for hosting the after-party, and all of the parents who made sure that everybody had a very safe and fun night.



NDDHS Notes
by Taylor Ace

This week is another busy one for students of all ages at the school. This Mon., May 28 was the teachers-versus-students basketball game, hosted by Dylan Young and Austin Carruthers.

Special guests playing for the teachers included Craig Adams and Matt Jose, both former NDDHS students. Although they made the students work for it, the young ones pulled up their socks and managed to beat the teachers in the afternoon game.

Today (Wed., May 30) is the Dangles for Daron ball hockey tournament hosted by Bailey Milne, Stewart McKelvie, and myself (Taylor Ace). There are eight teams competing in the tournament, and the entire school will hear from a guest speaker from the Do It For Daron foundation.

This Fri., June 1 is a full release day for all students competing in the Summer Olympics hosted by Randi Melenhorst. Students will be taking part in many summer activities that will involve water, stiff competition, and loads of fun.

Thank You

The family of the late Bert Zeran would like to thank the many friends and neighbours for their cards, visits, food and especially their prayers. The condolences are so appreciated, and the family has found much comfort in the community.

Special thanks to the staff at the Winchester Hospital, to the ambulance and paramedics, and to the doctors, nurses and staff at the Queensway-Carleton Hospital ICU, for their professional care, compassion and kind words. To Dave MacDougall and Barry Brownlee, of Brownlee Funeral Home in Finch, thank you for your help and support throughout this difficult time. A very special thanks to Reverend Krista Shaver and Reverend Dave Naylor of the Newington Wesleyan Church, and all those involved in the very personal service for a funeral that was truly a celebration of Bert's life. A sincere thank you to the Newington United Church for the use of their hall and to the ladies who put on a lunch for the congregation as well.

Bert was a cherished husband, a wonderful father, dear brother, and beloved Papa to nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

We would like to thank all those who made contributions to the Winchester Hospital and to the Newington Wesleyan Church.

The Zeran Family

Death Notice

Lorne Hendrick



Laurence (Lorne) Michael Joseph Hendrick passed away peacefully in the Great War Memorial Hospital of Perth District in Perth, surrounded by the love of his family, on Sun., May 20, 2012, in his 85th year.

Lorne was predeceased by his parents, the late Patrick Sr. and Verna Hendrick (nee Joynt). He was the cherished husband of Bernadette Hendrick (nee Lavigne), and the treasured father to Susan (Douglas) Merkley of Winchester, Grant (Nancy) Hendrick of California, and Carol (Franz) Santo of Germany. He was the loving and respected grandfather to Patrick (Nadine), Ryan (Jen Soetemans), Laura, Scott (Danielle) Boucher, and Shari (Jeff) Byvelds, and great-grandfather to Hanna, Eve, Ava, Lena, Ethan, and Chelsea. He was predeceased by his sister, Helen (the late John V.) Collins, and his brother, Patrick Jr. He will be fondly remembered by his siblings Maureen (Maurice) Labelle, Betty (the late Ben) Turpin, and Ann (Georges) Lacavalier.

Master Warrant Officer Hendrick retired after 27 years of distinguished service with the R.C.A.F. He will be sadly missed by the Hendrick and Lavigne families, his dear friends and colleagues throughout the years, and his numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place with a memorial service to be held at a later date.

The funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the O'Dacre Family Funeral Home in Perth (613-267-3082).



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Thanks from the Berseth Family

As our family moves on we would like to thank our relatives, friends and neighbours for their support and comfort following the passing of a great man, beloved husband, father and grandfather (PAPI Canada), Fred.

We would also like to thank everyone for their visits, flowers, cards and food, also the support of our family of farmers, whether it be here in Canada or overseas in Europe. The support came from everywhere and we will be forever grateful for your actions to help our family get there this time.

As time goes on, we will remember the good times we had. Be it a lifetime or a couple minutes, Fred touched us all, one way or another.

Thanks again from the Berseth Family

Thank you

The family of the late Joan Kelly-Wheeler would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and support shown to us. Thank you for your cards, food, flowers, mass cards, memorial donations, phone calls and comforting words. Your many expressions of sorrow showed us that we are not alone and that Joan was loved by many.

We would especially like to thank the following: Daniel's Funeral Home for their assistance, Father Ajawara for the celebration of the funeral mass and the Chesterville Legion for the lovely lunch. Thank you to the doctors and staff in Chronic Care at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital for their care and compassion during Joan's last days. Thank you to Debra Kelly for her assistance. A special thank you to the pallbearers; Jason and Derek Chambers, Andrew Douma, Jonathan Kelly, John Irven and Nathan Wheeler.

To all of Joan's family and friends who visited her in the hospital a heartfelt thank you. She did look forward to seeing you all.

Our most sincere thanks to Joan's dear friend Janet Douma for always being there to act as companion, chauffeur and our own personal "meals on wheels". You were with us every step of the way.

We are immensely grateful and blessed with generous and caring family and friends.

— Dan, Kyle, Tyler and Carly

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