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North Dundas District High School (NDDHS)'s Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving (OSAID) members put their faces on display on Mon., March 25 during the student-led organization's Pie Face Day. The event, held in conjunction with OSAID week, allowed school students the opportunity to purchase a pie, and shove it into the face of an OSAID member. Emma Patterson (left) and Cadence Harris were two of the unlucky victims taking part. For more on the various events taking place during OSAID week, see the NDDHS column on page 10. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Despite opposition, Williamsburg library still slated for closure

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

CHESTERVILLE – Bibliophiles were out in droves on Thurs., March 21 to protest the anticipated closure of Williamsburg's library branch.

During the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) County Library board's monthly meeting, held at the Chesterville branch, those opposed to the plan were given the opportunity to voice their discontent.

Opposition to move becoming more vocal

Opposition members have for months condemned the board's decision to consolidate both the Morrisburg and Williamsburg branches into one centralized location in Morrisburg. (The announcement was made via a press release late last year.)

"My first reaction to the press release, announcing this smaller but fancy library, was anger," Lisa Vreman said during her presentation to board members. "This isn't right. Why should they close our library? This isn't consolidation, it is closure."

The Township of South Dundas expedited the decision to shutter the Williamsburg location, as the municipality will also be vacating the village. Reconstruction of the former Morrisburg Collegiate Institute is currently underway, and when finished, the township's municipal headquarters will occupy the second and third floors, with the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic on the main floor. The new Morrisburg library branch will be housed in an adjacent facility, moving out of its current location at the Morrisburg Arena.

Vreman argued the Williamsburg site should remain intact, given that the hamlet's branch produces higher circulation rates, while open just 15 hours per week, than the larger Winchester and Morrisburg branches. (According to SD&G County Library data, the Williamsburg library ranked at or near the top of its circulation-per-hour ranking during the last four months of 2012, and in January 2013.)

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Huge hydro deposits threatening development in township, Mayor

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas has taken aim at Hydro One's collection of deposits for new subdivisions.

Having taken effect in January 2012, the provincial crown corporation began charging builders more than $6,000 per lot as security, with the money being paid back if the project is completed within five years. If not finalized, the funds are forfeited to Hydro One to ensure projected revenues are achieved.

Letter of protest sent to minister of energy

According to Mayor Eric Duncan, a developer in the municipality paid an expansion deposit of $106,658 for a small 17-lot project, which equals $6,274 per lot or 14 per cent of the value of the land parcel.

"[However], four other developers who are ready to proceed with developments in North Dundas have put their subdivisions on hold based on Hydro One's implementation of the expansion deposit," Duncan said in a letter to Bob Chiarelli, provincial minister of energy.

Both council and municipal staff agree the charge is a burden to developers, and as such is likely stymieing projected residential growth in North Dundas.

"It is very clear that Hydro One's expansion deposits are inhibiting development in our township, neighbouring municipalities, and probably throughout most of rural Ontario," Duncan said.

As well, North Dundas has partnered with the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry and the Township of South Glengarry in the fight, as a collective delegation met with Chiarelli at the Rural Ontario Municipal Association conference late last month.

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Winchester Press captures top award at provincial gala

WINCHESTER – The Winchester Press has earned first-place honours among newspapers in its circulation class in Ontario. This distinctive designation comes as the Press celebrates its 125th anniversary.

At an awards ceremony in Vaughan on Fri., March 22, the *Press* received a plaque recognizing its gold finish in the Ontario Community Newspaper Association (OCNA) Better Newspaper Competition – General Excellence Award.

The paper's co-publisher/managing editor, Allen Van Bridger, said that receiving such high praise from industry peers is humbling.

"It is a great honour to be recognized by the OCNA, and what makes this award especially noteworthy is the fact it comes in our 125th year," he said.



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Library

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"We walk to the library several times a week as a family, for reading material, for pleasure, for school projects, to use the Internet, and to see neighbours," she said. "I would imagine in a city, the library is a place to pop in for a few minutes, pick up your books, and leave.

"That is not the case in our town, people stop in to pick up books, and often stay for half an hour or more."

As well, Vreman said, the county library's recent strategic review found that resource library branches should operate in 3,500-square-feet of space, while the new Morrisburg site will be just 2,010 square feet.

"Maybe a more practical solution would be to make the Williamsburg branch bigger, and make it the resource branch since there isn't much space in the new building," she said.

Library board members didn't allow for further discussion following Vreman's presentation, saying instead the Williamsburg site's closure would be better explained during an as-of-yet unscheduled public meeting next month.

The message from one board member, however, sided with the opposition.

"I am not in favour of closing the library as this board should be supporting libraries," Chris McDonell, Township of North Glengarry mayor, said.

Meanwhile, Bill McGimpsey, board chair, has argued that closure is necessary, as the county system needs to double usage rates throughout SD&G, and cut costs where possible.

According to the board's current planning, the Williamsburg location is to be closed by early 2014.

Hydro

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The group's requested actions included the reduction of the expansion deposit in rural areas to 50 per cent of the current charge; increase the connection deadline to a more realistic date; and amend the present distribution structure to a quarterly or semi-annually percentage payback in proportion to the connections that materialized in the corresponding time period.

North Dundas CAO Angela Rutley said the message at the meeting was well received, and, according to Chiarelli, changes to Hydro One's current policy are already underway.

"When we get revisions, he encouraged us to let him know if the changes do not address our concerns," Rutley said.

Award

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Van Bridger noted that it takes a first-class team to consistently produce what is considered to be one of the best community newspapers in the province.

"Our staff strives to address the needs of our advertisers and cover the local news each week," he said. "But, without the ongoing support of our local businesses, the community input, and the loyalty of our readers, producing an award-winning paper would not be possible."

A panel of judges evaluates entries for the quality of numerous factors, including front page, community news, editorial and op-ed pages, presentation, photography, advertising content, ad designs, classified advertising, and production quality.

The *Press'* amassed score of 670 out of 1,000 points beating out both the *Kincardine Independent*, which placed second with 668, and the *Burks Falls Almaguin News*, which finished third with 665. The *Press* was also judged to have the highest score in three sub-categories: front page, sports section, and production quality.

"The *Winchester Press* emerged as our consensus choice, and it was largely due to the old adage: first impressions matter," wrote the judges in their comments. "The front carried the *Press* above its peers, as did a strong collection of news. Good design for the ad department was evident. Greater attention to modular design and appropriate use of photos would have led to an easier selection as the best in this circulation category, but the news content alone was sufficient to boost the *Press* to its first-place standing."



Meeting the Easter Bunny

The Royal Canadian Legion Winchester Branch 108 hosted a holiday party on Sun., March 24, where local children were able to meet the Easter Bunny, and have some fun with friends and family. In addition to treats and hugs from the guest of honour, children were also able to decorate cookies, get creative with lots of craft ideas, and enjoy lunch with mom and dad. Kiersten Tupper (above) designed her own Easter egg. *Press Photos – Casselman*



Mackenzie Boyd dressed for the party, complete with an Easter bonnet.

POLICE BLOTTER

Traffic stop nets drugs

MORRISBURG – On Sun., March 24, at approximately 5 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers had occasion to conduct a traffic stop on Ottawa Street.

The stop resulted in the seizure (small amounts) of suspected marijuana and methamphetamine.

Corey Forgues, 36, was arrested and faces charges of possession schedule II cannabis Marijuana, and possession schedule I – other drugs. He is scheduled to appear Tues., May 7 in Morrisburg court.

Threats made

CORNWALL – Carmel Roseler, 26, of Winchester was arrested on Thurs., March 21. It is alleged that on March 21, while in Cornwall court, Roseler uttered threats to a 54-year-old male, and uttered threats to cause damage.

Police were contacted and an investigation followed. Roseler was charged with two counts of uttering threats, and held in custody until Fri., March 22.

Theft

WINCHESTER – On Mon., March 18, at approximately 1:30 pm, OPP officers responded to a report of a theft on County Road 3. The investigation revealed that Krystyna Merkley, 54, had attempted to remove items from a business without paying for them. She was arrested and faces a shoplifting charge.

Merkley is scheduled to appear Tues., May 7 in Morrisburg court.

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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.

Chesterville man charged in 1960's Ottawa sex assault

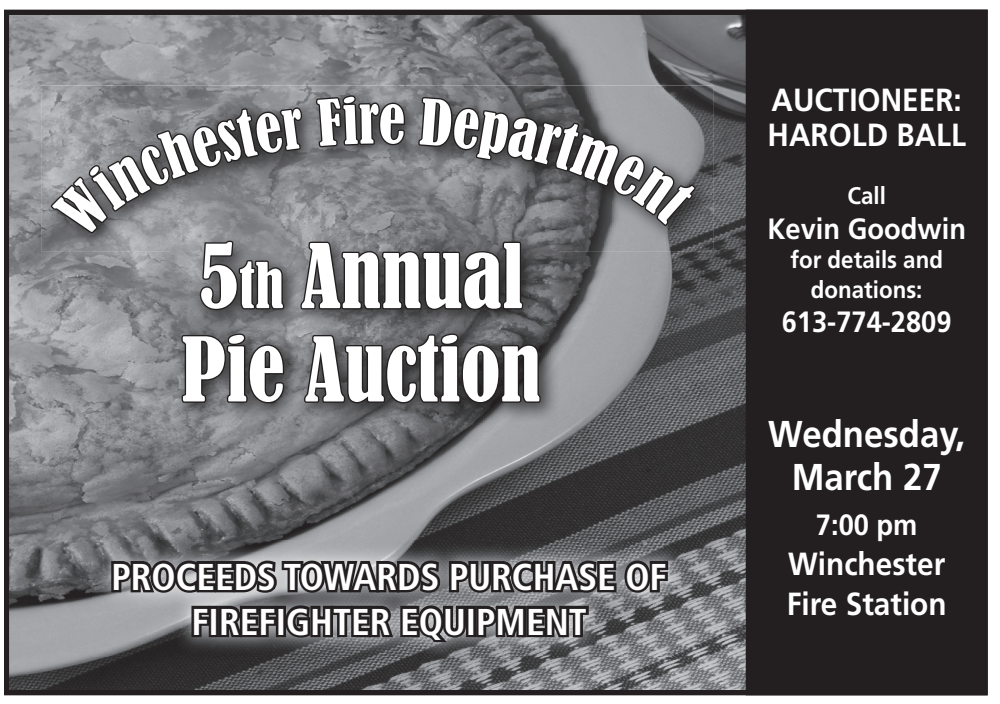
OTTAWA – The Ottawa Police Service has charged a 68-year-old Chesterville resident with a number of sex offences.

Everett John Wilson, formerly of Ottawa, has been charged in relation to incidents that occurred in the city between 1967 and 1969.

Wilson faces two counts of indecent assault; one count of sexual interference with a female under 14; one count of rape; one count of uttering threats; two counts of assault causing bodily harm; two counts of buggery; and two counts of gross indecency. These charges relate to incidents that occurred involving one girl and one boy, per existing Criminal Code of Canada offenses in the 1960s.

Wilson was scheduled to appear in an Ottawa courtroom on Mon., March 25.

The Ottawa Police Service's Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Section is also seeking the public's help in identifying any other possible victims who may have been in contact with Wilson. Victims can contact police by calling 613-236-1222 extension 5944 or Crime Stoppers at 613-233-8477 (TIPS).







Deputy-Mayor joins awareness campaign

WINCHESTER – It is not everyday that local politicians navigate through the region, handing out meals to those in need.

On Wed., March 20, Township of North Dundas Deputy-Mayor Gerry Boyce joined forces with the Nor-Dun Seniors' Support Centres' Meals on Wheels program, delivering meals throughout the community. Boyce was on hand as part of the North American 2013 Mayors for Meals campaign, first beginning as an annual event in the U.S. to increase public awareness, recruit new volunteers, and increase funding for Meals on Wheels organizations. The program, which helps to provide nutritious meals to those at home who are unable to purchase or prepare their own meals, extended to Ontario in 2009.

According to Caroline Rooney, team lead at Nor-Dun, the program is especially important to seniors who are at risk of nutritional deficiencies if they live alone, are housebound, have limited income, and are not eating from the five primary food groups.

Rooney said Statistics Canada reports that 25 per cent of the country's population will be over the age of 65 by 2041, making the program all the more important.

North Dundas councillors have taken part in the provincewide initiative for many years to raise awareness about Meals on Wheels.

For more information about the program or volunteering, contact Nor-Dun at 613-774-6109.



Township of North Dundas Deputy-Mayor Gerry Boyce is pictured here delivering a meal to Margaret Johnstone during the North American 2013 Mayors for Meals event on Wed., March 20.

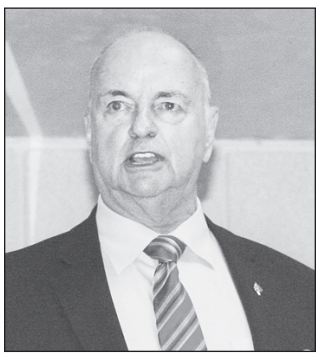
Interagency members share funding issues

WINCHESTER – Local social service providers gathered at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Wed., March 20.

That day, the Dundas Interagency committee hosted a community services forum, with attention focused on how various agencies can join forces in an effort to sync services, and cope with provincial budget shortfalls.

"This is really about providing a forum for those who serve individuals and families in Dundas County to come together and network," Julie Graham, a member of the interagency and a health educator and promoter for the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, said.

The event also featured three keynote speakers: Fay Emerton Proulx with Ontario Works; Diane Smith with the Ontario Disability Support Program; and Guy Parent, veterans' ombudsman with Veterans Affairs Canada.



Guy Parent, veterans' ombudsman with Veterans Affairs Canada

Participants during the forum also took part in eight case scenarios, sharing insight about how each agency can help in various situations.

Speaker series returns with frank discussions on preparing for death

WINCHESTER – The Interactive Talks with Interesting People series is back.

With three guest speakers ready to talk about preparing for death, Maureen Fodrek and Jo Saunders relaunched the series on Fri., March 22 at the Old Town Hall in Winchester.

Funeral director David Lapier, from Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, TD Waterhouse financial planner Margaret Aubin, and Eldon Horner, a lawyer with Horner and Pietersma, were the experts in residence for the event.

More than 30 people filled the seats in the theatre, ready to listen, learn, and ask questions.

The event, offered free to the public, accepted donations on behalf of the Stephen Lewis Foundation and its Grandmothers to Grandmothers campaign.

While there are no immediate plans for more speaker presentations, Fodrek has not ruled out the possibility. It will depend, she said, on whether a topic of interest arises that the duo feels needs to be addressed.

Funerals

As for the March 22 talks, Lapier was the first of the night's three experts to address the audience. In addition to outlining the preparations generally necessary following a death, Lapier dispelled a couple of myths.

Three experts answer variety of questions

For starters, contrary to what many might believe, he said, it is not necessary to pay to pre-arrange a funeral. Pre-arrangement, he said, benefits everyone as it allows the deceased to have a say in what will happen, and it frees the grieving family from having to make decisions during a difficult time.

Lapier, who pre-arranged his own funeral 20 years ago, pointed out that the act of doing so does not "bring on" early death, as some may believe. Also, realizing that a lot has changed in the last two decades, he recently revised his plan, making changes where necessary, which, he pointed out, is easy to do.

Finances

While Aubin did address end-of-life financial arrangements, she focused more on preparing and planning financially for the retirement years.

"What will retirement look like," she asked.

Aubin pointed out that not everyone pictures retired life the same way. While some may be content to stay home, reading or joining various local clubs, others may want to travel the world. Consequently, each retirement plan will require a different amount of money to fund it.

Once the amount needed for retirement is determined, it is necessary to look at assets versus debts and create a realistic plan.

Aubin explained government benefits, and answered questions about the differences between using a reverse mortgage versus a line of credit. She emphasized that retirement plans need to be individualized to suit each person or couple's specific circumstances.

Legalities

A will is not the same as a power of attorney. Horner explained that a will is designed for after someone dies, while a power of attorney is designed for when a person is still living, but not capable of caring for themselves or their affairs.

As for choosing a power of attorney, a person who essentially becomes you legally in terms of handling your money and property, it is best to choose someone you can trust, said Horner, rather than someone you think you can trust.

In terms of a will, it is possible to have more than one executor, said Horner, and in some cases it may be optimal to have more than one will. (This being the case for people owning property outside Ontario, for instance. A will should be made according to the rules of the province or country in which the property is owned.)

While a person can do almost anything in a will, Horner cautioned the audience that some requests have unintended consequences.

He also advised that people share the content of their will with those affected, and that several people know where copies of the will can be found.

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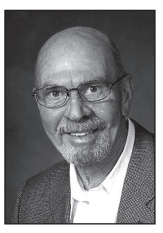

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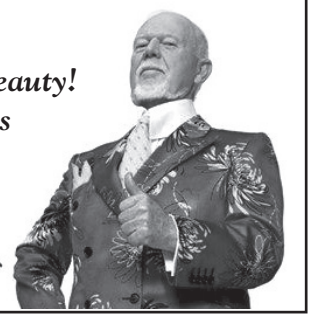

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Council notes from
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Council passes budget

WILLIAMSBURG – Township of South Dundas council passed the 2013 budget at its Tues., March 19 meeting.

Residential property owners will see an increase from 2012 to 2013 of roughly two per cent. Based on an average assessment of $166,420, this would equate to roughly $15.47.

With this being a reassessment year, which sees the average residential assessment increase by 4.66 percent, treasurer Shannon Geraghty indicated that council was able to reduce tax rates, while maintaining growth in the tax levy base.

While the tax rate has dropped by 2.54 per cent, it still allows for a 2013 budget of $5,146,000, which is a $241,000 increase from last year.

Changes to water and sewer rates?

While council devoted a considerable amount of time during the 2013 budget deliberations to the discussion of water and sewer rates, the only real change came in the form of an increase in the levy for new water connections. The cost rose from a flat rate of $2,000 to $3,000, and the change became official with the passing of the budget on March 19.

Council and staff were expected to meet again on Tues., March 26 to continue the discussion on potential rate increases for water and sewer.

It is a clear case of expenses exceeding revenue, said Geraghty. "We're not getting enough to cover expenses," he said. "We have been pulling from the reserve fund."

With reserves getting lower, and additional costs looming, it is necessary for council to address the issue, Geraghty added.

Insurance talk

In addition to a written report, Carolyn Corkery, South Dundas' insurance agent, presented council with a brief summary of the township's current insurance needs and coverage.

"Everything is status quo," said Corkery.

With no major changes to report concerning the municipality's insurance, Corkery did assure council that both she and her insurance company are readily available to work with township staff whenever questions or issues arise.

"We try to work with the township to eliminate claims that really aren't your responsibility," she said.

A hot button issue for volunteer groups in South Dundas has been the need for third-party coverage on hall rentals, and Corkery addressed the issue, explaining that the extra insurance requirements benefit everyone involved.

Corkery pointed to the increase in small claims, and gave several examples of local situations that went from bad to worse due to inadequate insurance.

Local hero receives citizenship award



Tyler Barkley, a 10-year-old Williamsburg resident received a Citizenship Award for his recent act of heroism. At right is Township of South Dundas Mayor Steven Byvelds.
Press Photo – Casselman

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG – Ten-year-old Tyler Barkley was recently recognized for his part in saving the life of Elsie Knight.

At the Tues., March 19 council meeting, Township of South Dundas Mayor Steven Byvelds presented Barkley with a Citizenship Award certificate.

"He performed a feat of heroism," Byvelds said.

Barkley, a Grade 4 student from St. Mary - St. Cecilia Catholic School in Morrisburg, lives on County Road 18 in Williamsburg. In late February, while outside in his yard, Barkley heard what he eventually realized was a call for help from his 70-year-old neighbour, Knight.

Knight, who was barely audible, had fallen and broken her leg about 30 hours before while outside shoveling her stoop, roughly 200 metres from the Barkley home.

The boy immediately informed his father, Rick, who then called an ambulance and went to the elderly neighbour's aid.

"It's miraculous she was still alive," said Byvelds. "It is because of the efforts of Tyler she's still here."

In addition to being interviewed by Ottawa news reporters and local media, Barkley also received accolades from Guy Lauzon, MP for Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry, during a House of Commons statement in early March.

"Mr. Speaker, last Friday I received a call [about] Tyler Barkley, who should be recognized as a hero in the riding," said Lauzon. "Tyler Barkley is responsible for saving the life of Elsie Knight."

Improvements coming for Two Creeks trail

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG – It looks like there are improvements on the horizon for Two Creeks Forest Conservation Trail near Iroquois.

Josee Brizard, team leader of forest resources at South Nation Conservation (SNC), along with SNC board members Lawrence Levere and Bill Smirle, attended the Tues., March 19 Township of South Dundas council meeting.

In a brief presentation, Brizard announced that SNC had received roughly $25,000 from the provincial government's Great Lakes Guardian Community Fund for the express purpose of improving trails and creating an educational program using interpretive signage.

SNC proposes upgrades with grant money

When complete, there will be 13 signs along the Two Creeks trail offering visitors a self-guided tour covering an assortment of topics, including information on wetlands, ecosystems, biodiversity, and more.

Brizard requested, and was granted, council's permission to hold a public information meeting in early April to discuss the proposed changes to the trails.

The meeting, a prerequisite for receiving the Ontario grant money, is also an opportunity for SNC to recruit forest stewards from the community. Volunteers will be invited to help with management of the trails, installation of signs, and more.

The meeting will be held at the municipality's headquarters in Williamsburg on Tues., April 9 beginning at 7:30 pm.

South Dundas on the ball

WILLIAMSBURG – With recent reports from CAO Stephen McDonald, it appears the Township of South Dundas is getting organized.

At the municipality's Tues., March 19 council meeting, McDonald presented politicians with a new *Occupational Health and Safety Policy* (OHSP) for South Dundas' many employees, as well as a chart-based summary of plans made during the council and staff planning and priorities session held last month.

The OHSP was formulated in response to recent provincial requirements outlined in the *Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act* (OHSA).

"In order to ensure compliance with the OHSA, a policy and procedures manual has been prepared outlining the responsibilities of the employer, through delegation to various employees, and procedures to be followed when certain situations arise," McDonald said.

In addition, a health and safety committee has been formed consisting of 10 individuals with equal parts representing employees and employer (management). Committee members' first level of training has already been scheduled.

"I'm glad to see the township has gotten proactive," Mayor Steven Byvelds said. "It's certainly something that is necessary."

As for planning priorities throughout the next two years, McDonald presented council with charts covering the four focus areas discussed during the February meeting: municipal services, administrative and organization, community leadership, and quality of life.

Each focus area listed realistic achievable goals, which were then broken down into steps, along with a timeframe. The Campbell Street extension, for example, is listed under the municipal services focus. It is then broken down into specific steps with an estimated completion date of August 2013.

The plans, said Byvelds, are aggressive.

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Fighting for their library

The Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry County Library board of directors must by now be feeling the pressure.

Faced with an unanticipated grassroots movement, one that for months has been positioning itself to save the Williamsburg branch of the county library system from closure, board members have done nothing more than muddy the waters.

During a public plea at a recent board meeting in Chesterville, Lisa Vreman lambasted members with a variety of facts and figures to back up her claim that the Williamsburg branch is, in her view, the most highly utilized branch in the entire system. (It was Vreman who first began contacting local media regarding the loss of the hamlet's last existing all-ages, community resource.)

In fact, throughout the final four months of 2012, as well as in January 2013, the hamlet's library was at or near the top of the system's circulation-per-hour rankings, outperforming larger centres in Winchester and Morrisburg, while being open just 60 hours per month.

Vreman wasn't alone with her message, as the small meeting area was streaming with bibliophiles (including members of the Friends of the South Mountain Library), all echoing their discontent for what they deem a hasty decision by the board.

Sure, the Township of South Dundas' expected move out of Williamsburg quite likely expedited the situation. With the municipality uprooting its headquarters in favour of a more posh setting in the to-be-reconstructed Morrisburg Collegiate Institute building on Ottawa Street, the home of the Williamsburg library will soon find itself declared surplus to the township's building needs.

However, it was the library system's poor public relations that has truly spurned Williamsburg residents. In a press release issued late last year, one filled with largely congratulatory claims, library staff championed the new, contemporary library planned for Morrisburg, adjacent to township's headquarters and the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic.

It was in the same release that the library's communications department buried the real news. The very last paragraph informs readers that with plans for a new branch in the village, both the Morrisburg and Williamsburg locations would be consolidating. It was only after calls from media representatives when the truth emerged – Williamsburg's library would be closing within a year, and residents would have to travel to Morrisburg, or elsewhere, to continue making use of the county's library system.

This blatant lack of transparency, sadly, is what residents have come to expect from politicians, no matter the level of office they hold.

Board members are now looking to soothe the public outrage by hosting a public meeting in April or early May, at which Bill McGimpsey, board chair, said the plan for closure will be "well explained."

While it is known that library operation is a less than fruitful venture for municipal governments, it is a service that many residents throughout North America have come to hold dear.

Could the board have valid reasoning for closing the Williamsburg site? Of course. In this ongoing age of austerity, cracking down on expenses is a necessary evil.

However, with a complete lack of public participation in the decision to close this public facility, the county library board has done little in the way of serving residents.

The battle for books and related materials rages on.

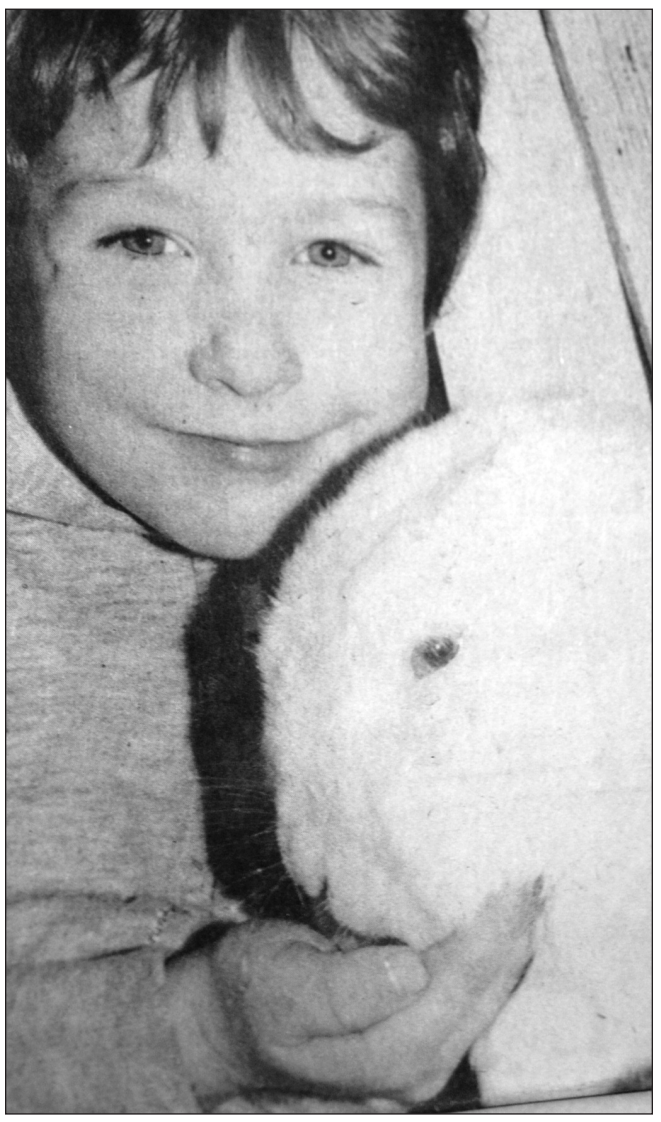
Remember when...

1923

Leading news in this week's *Winchester Press* focused on a successful event organized by St. Paul's Presbyterian Ladies Aid. The group showed a film called *The Stream of Life* to a very large congregation.

1933

The law was fast and efficient in Dundas County. This week's *Press* told the story of four hotel guests, a constable, and a magistrate. Leopold Jervard of Montreal was staying at the Hotel de Bogo in Chesterville when three transients arrived carrying a gallon of wine, having just debarked the late train. After complaining about their loud behaviour, Jervard was grabbed by the three men and tossed into a snow bank. After hunting down local constable Garnet McLean, Jervard had the satisfaction of seeing all three men arrested and jailed. The following day, the three appeared before magistrate McCormick in Winchester on the charge of possessing liquor in an unlawful place.



Four-year-old Jonathon Robinson of Williamsburg held tightly to his new furry friend on Easter Sunday in 1993.

1943

An advertisement from the Department of National War Services read: "Canada needs 40 million pounds of fat! Here is your secret weapon!" *Press* readers learned that fats make glycerine, and glycerine makes explosives that can sink submarines, and destroy airplanes and tanks. They also learned that bones produce fat, which can also be used to make glue for the war industry.

1953

Ottawa school inspector Ziegler visited both Chesterville High School and Winchester High School (WHS) before reporting to the North Dundas District High School Board. The major criticism noted was the glaring difference between teacher-student ratios between the two high schools. In Winchester, there were 28 students per teacher, while in Chesterville there were 15 students per teacher.

1963

While on his way to school, roughly six miles from Kemptville, 17-year-old Larry Barber found a weather balloon with instruments reported to be worth roughly $35,000. The balloon had been released from Madison, Wis. four days earlier with a message attached, offering a reward for the balloon's eventual return.

1973

Advertising in this week's *Press*, the Ottawa Valley Farm Show boasted free admission, draws, samples, parking, and programs. With roughly 130 exhibitors booked to attend the show, it was being touted as the largest ever. The Ontario Dairy princess, along with other princesses, was scheduled to work the Dairy Bar. Naming a few of the attractions, the article informed readers that Ladies Day would take place on Tuesday, a square dance competition would be held on Wednesday, and a beef show would be held during all four days of the show.

1983

The Metcalfe Jets, who won the *Winchester Press* Challenge Trophy for regular season play, won the brand new Alex English Cup, after beating the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks 7-4 in their fourth consecutive game.

1993

In the March 31 edition of the *Press*, it was reported there were no negotiations planned between Nestlé Canada and the 215 production workers who were locked out of the Chesterville plant the previous Saturday due to a dispute over weekend overtime wages. On Monday (March 29), workers of the Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union Local 488, in groups of 30, began picketing around the clock.

2003

A six-person committee was formed by the Township of South Dundas to explore the possibility of establishing a no-smoking bylaw. The committee included Herman Hansen, Judy Wemerman, Sandra Bailey, Fred Guse, Anne Allen, as well as Keith Clingen from the Eastern Ontario Health Unit. An open meeting was held on March 20 at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners with 35 people in attendance, including council members. Mayor Johnny Whitteker pushed for the no-smoking bylaw.

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Sens dress has fans singing its praises



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

"I don't want people to think I'm just the girl in the Sens dress," said Tammy Laverty.

Like many suite hostesses at Scotiabank Place, Laverty has a life outside the arena. As a real estate agent with Royal LePage Team Realty, Laverty is a polished professional. Although a strong sense of customer service drives her in both fields, Laverty is careful to keep the two worlds apart.

And for good reason.

One of the most talked about things at Ottawa Senators games this year – other than the team's success despite the injuries and the hot goaltending – has been "the dress." Laverty helped design the uniform worn by the suite hostesses, which is a modified version of the Senators' vintage alternate jersey.

The idea was born from the overwhelming popularity of the red Senators jersey dress she created last year. She wore the dress when she temporarily left her suite for a few minutes to sing the national anthem at a Senators home game. The dress became so popular that a special version of the outfit was created for Scotiabank Place's suite hostesses this year.

"I knew the look I wanted, so I drew it up and took it to a seamstress," Laverty said. "I wanted something that was a different look. By the end of the night, people were stopping me and asking where they could find one."

Carol Harper, Aramark's director of premium services at Scotiabank Place, asked her to design dresses for the suite hostesses. Each and every game, they are a topic of discussion among fans. The Sens Store, located inside gate one at Scotiabank Place, gets requests for them every game. Unfortunately, the dresses are not for sale to the public.

But what people seem to forget about Laverty and the evolution of the Ottawa Senators dress is her voice. Last month, she sang the national anthem for the special dinner hosted by Liam Maguire celebrating Paul Henderson's 1972 Summit Series heroics against the Soviet Union.

Her life in entertainment is just another side to the woman who is more than the girl in the red Sens dress.

"In the 1990s, I was working for Canada Post, and they were downsizing," said Laverty. "I accepted a package from them, and I didn't know what I was going to do. I decided to do something I always wanted to do, so I moved to Los Angeles. I was going to stay there a year, but a year turned into 11 years."

Laverty began to work in the entertainment field. In fact, she landed a job working for Merv Griffin at The Coconut Club as a part-time hostess and swing dance performer. That led to her meeting many people in the entertainment industry, which then led to live performances, dance videos, shows, TV appearances, and more.

Laverty was also an accomplished dancer, trained by Ann Holtz, and was an Ottawa Rough Riders cheerleader. In fact, her family is well known in football circles in Ottawa. Her father, Ed Laverty, is more or less the Godfather of touch football in Eastern Ontario.

She also worked in client service and marketing for an investment management firm in Pasadena, Calif., for five years. "You meet a lot of people and you get exposed to a lot of different opportunities through the connections you make and the people you meet."

Laverty auditioned for a musical – *Pajama Game* – and landed a spot as a dancer. One of the vocal teachers asked if he could work with her, suspecting that she had a great voice.

Fate intervened again.

"On opening night, the lead got sick, and because I had been an understudy, I played the lead role," she said. "I was really nervous, but I was happy that I did well."

Laverty received positive reviews for her performance. Eventually, she was approached about singing the Canadian national anthem at a Los Angeles Kings game.

"I started to rehearse it, and then I was invited to audition at Staples Centre," she said. From 1993-96, she had become a regular anthem singer at Kings' games. For a local girl, it was no less than a thrill of a lifetime, singing in a sold out arena while seeing people like Wayne Gretzky on the ice, standing at attention.

"Eventually, I started to sing at San Jose Sharks games, and I was often asked to sing at Oakland A's games when the Toronto Blue Jays were in town."

Her biggest thrill, however, was singing at a game in Phoenix.

"It was my first opportunity to sing the anthem on Hockey Night in Canada," she said. "Wayne Gretzky was coaching in Phoenix by this point, and the game was against the Senators. I remember seeing Alfie [Daniel Alfredsson] on the ice, and looking over at Wayne Gretzky. It was an incredible moment for me."

A few years ago, Laverty said goodbye to California and moved back home to the Ottawa area. She started working at Scotiabank Place as a suite hostess while establishing her career in real estate. When the Senators realized that one of their suite hostesses had been the anthem singer for the Kings, they asked her to fill in when their regular singer, Lyndon Slewidge, was unavailable.

"It was a lot of fun to sing the anthem here, in front of a home crowd," said Laverty. "They haven't asked me to sing the anthem yet this year, but I will be ready."

The only thing she doesn't know is what she would wear.

"I guess I would have to come up with something good, something original," she said, laughing.

Budget gives Canada tools to return to balanced budgets



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

OTTAWA – Eight budgets and still going strong.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty stood in the House of Commons at 4 pm, Thurs., March 21 to deliver his eighth budget. Very few finance ministers have delivered more consecutive budgets than the current minister. I believe Flaherty's longevity as finance minister is due to his prudent pragmatic approach to Canada's economy.

During my pre-budget consultations, I received overwhelming feedback that my constituents across Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) want to see a plan focused on job creation and economic growth, while returning to balanced budgets. I am happy to announce the budget is doing just that by connecting Canadians with available jobs, building on our unprecedented investments in infrastructure, and helping key job creators like manufacturers and businesses succeed. The plan, which will see Canada return to balanced budgets in 2015, keeps federal taxes at their lowest level in 50 years.

We are taking action to create jobs by increasing skills and training support with the new Canada Job Grant, which will help more Canadians get high-quality, well-paying jobs. Under the new grant, Canadians will be able to qualify for up to $15,000 per person to get the skills and training for in-demand jobs. Even better, the grant will directly connect employers looking for skilled workers with Canadians who want to fill those jobs.

Our plan also helps businesses succeed by encouraging manufacturers to invest in new equipment, extending the "hiring credit" for small business, and by making strategic investments in world class research and innovation. Economic Action Plan 2013 also includes the largest federal investment in job-creating infrastructure in Canadian history – $53 billion throughout 10 years. This investment will help build and repair roads, bridges, subways, rail, and much more in communities across Canada.

Our plan also provides more tax relief to Canadians by eliminating consumer tariffs on babies' clothes, sporting goods and exercise equipment. In total, this will provide $76 million in tariff relief for Canadian consumers. Budget 2013 introduces a temporary First-Time Donor's Tax Credit to encourage more Canadians, and those who have not donated recently, to give to charities. This incentive will expand the charitable sector's donor base, and will provide $25 million in annual tax relief.

Economic Action Plan 2013 provides support to veterans by enhancing the Funeral and Burial Program by simplifying the program for veterans' estates, and by more than doubling the current reimbursement rate from $3,600 to $7,376.

Further, we are supporting our farmers by increasing and indexing the Lifetime Capital Gains Exemptions to $800,000 from $750,000. We will be helping part-time farmers by doubling the current deduction limit under restricted farm loss income tax rules from $8,750 to $17,500.

Economic Action Plan 2013 will support the communities of SD&SG through the Community Improvement Fund. This fund will provide municipalities with $32.2 billion throughout 10 years through Gas Tax Fund payments and under the incremental GST rebate for municipalities to provide stable and predictable funding to support community infrastructure projects that will improve the quality of life for Canadian families.

Since the depth of the recession, we have created more than 950,000 net new jobs due to our Economic Action Plan. I am confident this budget will build on the strong economic foundation we laid, by creating jobs, growth and long-term prosperity for the families and communities of SD&SG.

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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.*

Winchester District Memorial Hospital

Care Close to Home
A Look Inside WDMH



Welcome to Care Close to Home – written by the people who are at the heart of Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH). This "inside view" helps our communities get to know the WDMH team – in their own words. This month, we hear from Mohamed Gazarin, a clinical pharmacist at the hospital.

We dream big

WINCHESTER – I came to Winchester in 2008 when a pharmacist friend recommended Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) because of all the transformation and renovation that was going on. He said there were huge learning opportunities.

He was right. I fell in love with WDMH. Everything in WDMH is super, starting from how friendly everyone is, to how big the dream is that everyone has for this hospital.

I am a clinical pharmacist, but the pharmacy team plays a big role throughout the hospital.

My usual day consists of clinical work, chemotherapy, dispensing and both formal and informal teaching. I am also a member of several committees. I recently took charge of the antibiotic stewardship program that will help our patients by choosing the appropriate antibiotics, and hopefully reducing resistance patterns.



Mohamed Gazarin

This hospital is unique. In fact, I like to compare it to a kitten that looks in the mirror and sees a lion. Even though we are a small rural hospital, we surpass many others. We have huge dreams, strong determination to achieve them, and tremendous loyalty to WDMH. All of this, combined with a friendly, supportive and positive staff and management, results in the best working environment possible.

And we're not the only ones who feel this way. WDMH is lucky to be serving such a kind and supportive community. As a result, the hospital is rated the best in customer service among Ontario hospitals. Please keep showing your support and sharing your feedback. Tell us what we did great so we keep doing it. But also tell us if we didn't meet your expectations, so we can change quickly. That's our commitment to you.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Deforestation affecting us all

The Editor:

It was good to read your editorial on our deforestation, "Forest loss at what cost?" in the Wed., March 20 edition of the *Winchester Press*.

The clear cutting and burning by the hundreds of acres appalls me, as well as many others in the community. Every winter and early spring we see those towers of smoke polluting the air. Clear cutting of entire woodlots, fence lines, and even along the roads.

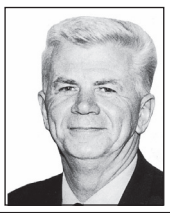
In the winter, those white outs and snow drifts all occur where the trees have been removed. For what? Extra bushels of corn and soybeans? The windbreaks and the buffer areas around our waterways are gone. Erosion from wind and rain is on the rise, and our topsoil is being lost.

The "farmers" that are the true land stewards are disappearing and agribusiness has arrived to mind the land with no thought of long term effects. It is all about the money. How many farms are left with their windbreaks, and small woodlots to preserve the earth, the birds, and wildlife? How many farms still rotate forages and grains to keep the ground healthy and feed the bees? What will be left for future generations? Agribusiness has the shortsightedness of immediate gratification of more crop yield.

We need our trees to shade the rivers and stop them from drying up. We need trees to keep our water table up. Do you not recall a letter last year by a lady from Western Ontario where trees were clear-cut and wells went dry?

Canadians decry the deforestation of the Amazon rainforest, but they should look at the thousands of acres and piles of trees burning in their own backyard in Eastern Ontario.

Theresa Bergeron
Chesterville



In and around
Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson

Official plan review

OTTAWA – The Manotick Village and Community Association (MVCA) is holding a public meeting for residents of Rideau-Goulbourn and Osgoode Wards on Tues., April 9 from 7 to 9 pm at the Manotick Arena.

As part of the city's *Official Plan Review*, the Federation of Citizens' Associations (FCA) is holding a series of regional public meetings to provide feedback and to build consensus on the proposed changes. Participants will be encouraged to present their individual and group views and recommendations.

The Manotick meeting, sponsored by councillors Scott Moffatt and Doug Thompson, is open to residents of the southern rural area of Ottawa, but space is limited to 200 people, so an RSVP is requested.

Please RSVP by email to secretary@manotickvca.ca or in writing to: Ted Ross, Secretary, Manotick Village and Community Association, P.O. Box 23, Manotick, ON K4M 1A2. Please be sure to include your address information and the name of the organization you represent (if applicable).

Cleaning the capital

Registration for the public works department and Tim Hortons spring cleaning of the city event has already begun, but it is not too late for individuals or teams to add their cleaning project to the agenda.

To register, call 311 or visit www.ottawa.ca/clean.

Business breakfasts

The first of the Greely Business Association's "Breakfast Series" begins today (Wed., March 27), and will focus on social media in business.

Breakfasts are free and will run from 7:30 to 9:30 am at the Rideau Carleton Raceway. Keynote speakers will begin at 7:45 am and will allow for a question and answer period.

For more information, visit www.greelybusinessassociation.ca.

Spring gardening

The Greely Gardeners Group will hold their monthly meeting on Wed., April 3 at the Greely Community Centre beginning at 7 pm.

Jeff Skevington, a longtime Ontario naturalist from the Ottawa area, will be the guest speaker and will talk about the naturalist garden.

The meeting is open to everyone. While non-members pay $2 to attend, a 2013 membership is only $10.

For more information, call 613-574-0214 or visit www.greelygardeners.ca.

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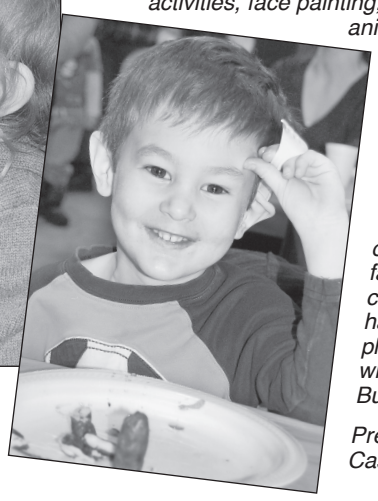

Maya Trofimczwk (above) was one of many children who had a bunny nose and whiskers painted onto her face by volunteer Harriet Flynn. Owen Graham (right) enjoyed his pancake breakfast, complete with maple syrup and sausages.

Holiday fundraiser

The Metcalfe Co-operative Nursery School's annual Easter Bunny Breakfast and Silent Auction drew in a crowd on Sat., March 23. Held at the Metcalfe Community Centre, families came out in droves to enjoy the deluxe pancake breakfast, made and served by the local fire department. Guests were also treated to a host of fun Easter-themed craft activities, face painting, and balloon animals made by Crash the Clown. In addition to the massive silent auction, the annual fundraiser offered families the chance to have their photos taken with the Easter Bunny.

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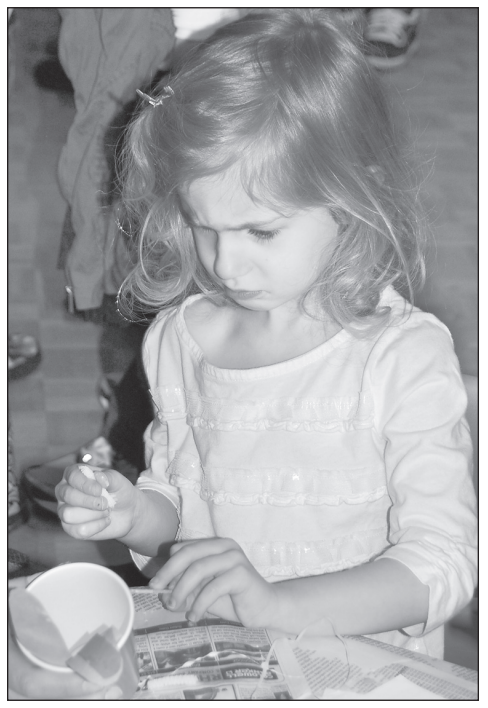
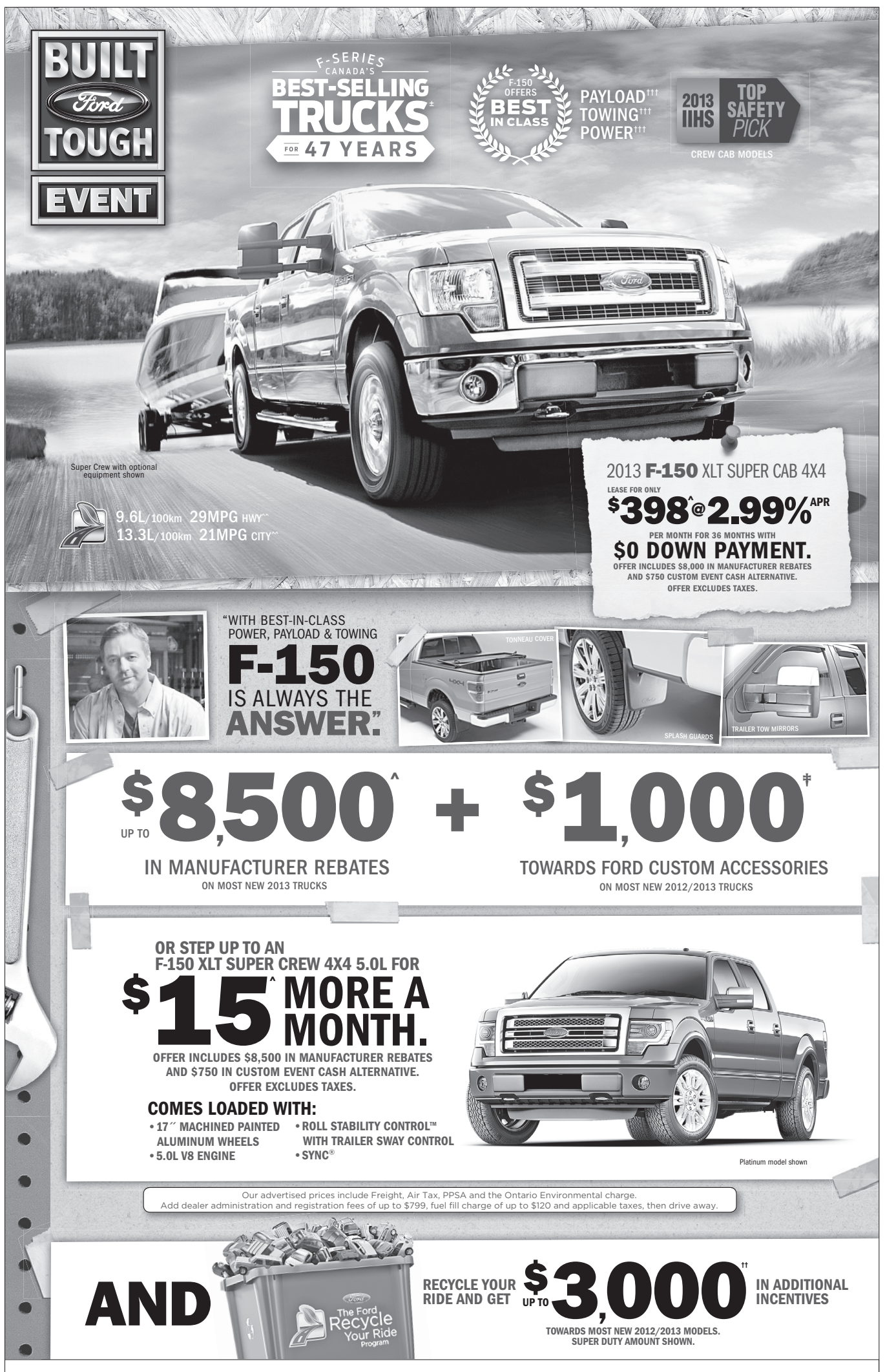


Alivija Hall devoted her full concentration to perfecting her Easter craft.



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Take a seat

Thanks to the fundraising efforts of the Mountain and District Lions Club and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) South Mountain Lodge 428, new chairs have been purchased for the Mountain Township Agricultural Hall in South Mountain throughout the past two years. To date, the money has helped to buy 145 formal black chairs, as well as six round tables. The items are typically used at various banquets, fundraisers, and wedding receptions. Pictured are Bill Williams (IOOF treasurer), Bob Williams (Mountain Township Agricultural Society president), Dave Scharf (IOOF recording secretary), and Dermid O'Farrell (Lions Club member).





Market day in Metcalfe

A steady stream of visitors made their way to the Metcalfe Farmers' Easter Market on Sat., March 23, taking home lots of fresh baked pies, farm fresh goodies, chocolate, coffee, artwork, clothing, and more. This year's Easter event was held at the Lions Den on the Metcalfe Fairgrounds. Margaret Benke (above) of Farm House Baking in Berwick offered visitors a selection of samples to decide which of the many delicious farm-baked goodies they wanted to purchase. With the fresh coffee aroma wafting throughout the hall, market customers kept Sarah Hatt (at left) of Poppa Bean Coffee Roastery busy grinding specialty coffee beans and restocking the table.

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Smirle elected SNC chair

FINCH – Retiring from South Nation Conservation (SNC)'s board and committee after 35 years of service, Denis Perrault was recognized Thurs., March 21 for his outstanding contribution.

The occasion was SNC's annual general meeting. A Navan dairy farmer and winemaker, Perrault was presented with a commemorative coin.

During the same meeting, SNC vice-chairman Bill Smirle of Morewood took over the chairmanship for a two-year term, while City of Ottawa, Osgoode Ward Councillor Doug Thompson became vice-chair. Leaving the chairmanship after two years, Lawrence Levere will continue to serve on the board as past chairman.

SNC general manager Dennis O'Grady paid tribute to Perrault for serving as a "wonderful resource," for being committed to the conservation cause, and for bringing new ideas to the table often gleaned from tours taken to other environmental jurisdictions.

"As I was researching Denis' involvement in South Nation, I kept going back and back," O'Grady said. "We didn't realize it was 35 years."

As for Perrault, he singled out O'Grady, the late Gaston Patenaude of Russell, and Albert McKeown of Metcalfe as his SNC mentors.

He said his goal was never to leave a large legacy, but to simply make sure that SNC continues in its role as environmental watchdog for 4,000 square-kilometres of its land in Eastern Ontario.

Perrault thanked SNC's municipal partners for contributing the levies and input that make the organization so effective. It's a formula, he emphasized, that would be impossible to replace in terms of efficiency and cost.



Denis Perrault (left) recently retired after 35 years on the South Nation Conservation board. Bill Smirle (right) was named as the board's new chair, beginning a two-year term on Thurs., March 21.

Lead the way with agriculture, Tories argue for rural Ontario

WINCHESTER – Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) MPP Jim McDonell insists more needs to be done to help provide a strong future for the province's agricultural sector. As part of his party's latest white paper, *Paths to Prosperity – Respect for Rural Ontario*, McDonell and the provincial PC's are working to place agriculture at the heart of Ontario's ongoing economic recovery.

"Ontario can lead Canada in our job creation again, but for that to happen, the vital role of agriculture to our whole economy can no longer be ignored," McDonell said.

According to the PC's latest document, agriculture and food processing are the second-largest goods-producing sector in the province, and guarantee 700,000 stable, well-paying jobs, many of them in Eastern Ontario.

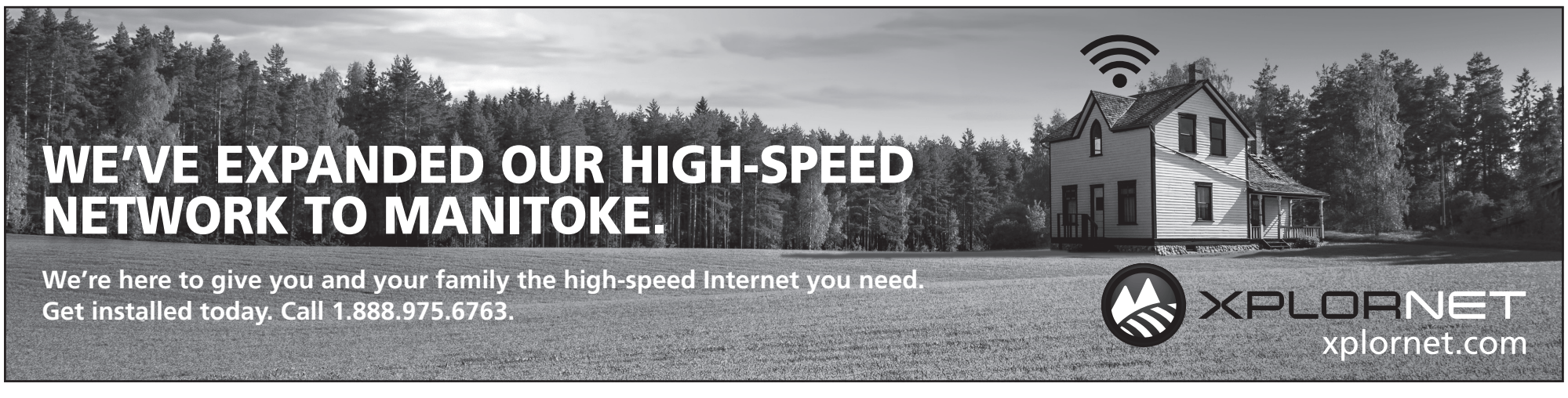
Respect for Rural Ontario is the twelfth white paper issued by the PC's, all of which have focused on areas the party believes could strengthen the provincial economy.

"Over the past decade, the Liberals have been tone-deaf on rural issues, and this has damaged our agriculture industry," McDonell said. "Every day we see farmers and agribusinesses struggle because of high taxes, skyrocketing energy rates, and a thicket of red tape. They must be allowed to focus on what they do best – feeding Ontarians with the highest-quality food our land can produce."

The document, according to the party, offers bold, confident ideas to make Ontario's agriculture industry competitive, attractive, and a leader in research and innovation.

Some highlights include: reduce the regulatory burden by a minimum of 33 per cent over three years and create one-window access to government for farmers; reduce the risk for farmers by putting all Risk Management Program premiums – farmers' and government's – into a dedicated fund to even out good and bad years; foster support and capital access for young entrepreneurs in the agricultural sector; improve local agriculture produce distribution networks through a new regional food terminal; and ensure animal welfare inspections on farms are carried out by qualified and knowledgeable professionals.

"The only thing standing in the way of progress to create new jobs supporting agriculture is a government that treats farming as 'out of sight, out of mind,'" McDonell said. "The Liberals seem to think farming is a quaint past time of the 19th century. What they've failed to understand is that modern, sophisticated farming drives job creation in every corner of Ontario."



Planning for 50th ratcheting up

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff



North Dundas District High School 50th anniversary celebration committee co-chairs Patti Hall and Eric Duncan are gearing up for Fri., June 28 and Sat., June 29. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

WINCHESTER – While many weeks remain before the launch of North Dundas District High School (NDDHS)'s 50th anniversary celebration, graduates past and present are being called upon now.

As part of the festivities on Sat., June 29, the doors at the local educational facility will be thrown open for a series of memory rooms, depicting pictures and other artifacts from NDDHS' five decades.

"We're also hoping to have some teachers from those decades in each of the rooms," Eric Duncan, celebration co-chair, said.

What is needed now, however, are submitted pictures and other mementos.

"The more [keepsakes] we can have, the better," Duncan said, adding that each item will be catalogued and returned to their owner following the event.

Plans for the anniversary celebration were initially announced in November 2012, with the launch of a website (www.nddhs50.ca) and the creation of both Facebook and Twitter profiles.

"The web effect has been key for us," Duncan said. "To date, we have about 500 unique visits to the website."

As well, registration for the event has been open since late last year. In the span of time since, participants from coast to coast have signed up to take part, as have many local residents who graduated from NDDHS.

"We expect hundreds, if not thousands, to take part," Duncan said. "We have had a lot of positive feedback to date."

The event officially begins on Fri., June 28 with a cocktail party inside the school gymnasium from 7 to 10 pm. Further events on June 29 include a roast beef dinner at the Joel Steele Community Centre from 5 to 8 pm, followed by a NDDHS Alumni Dance, featuring local band, Landmark, from 8 pm to 1 am.

A complete registration cost breakdown for the two-day event is available on the celebration's website or by emailing info@nddhs50.ca.



School spirit

North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) students from Grade 7 to Grade 12 showed their spirit on Fri., March 22 by taking part in the school's Twin Day contest. Students were invited to pair up, and show up to classes dressed as much like twins as possible. Grade 12 students Dana Sullivan (above, left) and Tara DeJong wore matching outfits from their heads to their toes.

At right:
Forget twins, Grade 12 students Emma Gern (left), Kelsey Ellis, and Hannah Greenough decided to dress like triplets.

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NDDHS Notes

by Sara Ives



OSAID week takes over NDDHS

MAPLE RIDGE – This week is a week looked forward to by many students each year. This week is Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving (OSAID) week at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS).

OSAID week began Mon., March 25 with Pie Face Day. On March 25, students were able to throw a pie in the faces of their five OSAID leaders and their principal, Debbie Banks.

On Tues., March 26, it was a day to remember what OSAID stands for, and the unfortunate events that led OSAID to be formed. March 26 was White Face Day. OSAID students had their faces painted white, and did not talk throughout the entire day. On their backs, participants wore the stories of people who had lost their lives due to drinking and driving.

Today (Wed., March 27) is a simple day for students throughout the school to support OSAID with their fight against drinking and driving by wearing red.

Lastly, to top off the week, tomorrow (Thurs., March 28), OSAID students are making and selling mocktails at lunch for $1. They will have drinks like strawberry daiquiris and piña coladas without alcohol.

Along with the many activities this week that students took part in, there is also a glow dance scheduled for March 28. Tickets are being sold this week at lunch or it is $10 at the door.

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North Dundas Pee Wee House "C" Demons goaltender Kara Turcotte and her defensive support staff were pressured by the Alexandria Glens offence during last week's (Wed., March 20) UCMHL East Division final. The Glens recorded a 10-6 win and swept into the East/West championship series in two games. North Dundas Pee Wee House "C" Demons forward Eric Armstrong, above, scored four times in the 10-6 loss. That effort followed a three-goal game in the 6-3 setback in game one. *Press Photos – Van Bridger*

Alexandria too strong

Glens eliminate Pee Wee House 'C" Demons

CHESTERVILLE – In the end, the Alexandria Glens had just too much size and considerably more bench strength than the North Dundas Pee Wee House "C" Demons.

The Glens, who lost just one regular-season game, ironically an 11-10 decision to the Demons, swept the Demons in two games to capture the 2012-2013 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's East Division championship.

Alexandria are now facing the West Division champion Athens Aeros in the battle for the league's East/West title. The Glens took game one 7-3 and settled for a 3-3 tie in the second encounter.

The Glens erased a 4-3 deficit in game one in Alexandria in last week's (Tues., March 19) opener and skated to a 6-3 victory. The second and final meeting in the four-point series was played the next night in Chesterville where the Glens came out flying and held sizable leads on their way to a 10-6 decision and a trip to the league final.

The Demons, sporting a lineup (two lines and three "D") depleted by injuries, mounted a third-period rally, but couldn't quite comeback far enough to gain a point and force a third game.

Eric Armstrong pulled the trigger on four of the six North Dundas goals. His brother Joshua sniped a single and picked up three assists while Tyler Palmer netted his team's sixth and final tally. Eric Armstrong also cashed in all three goals in the 6-3 loss.

Alexandria (20-1-3) finished first in the East Division's regular season standings. Kemptville No. 3 Panthers (15-6-3) settled into second and North Dundas (14-8-2) into the number three spot.

The Demons eliminated the South Dundas Lions in two games (8-2, 8-0) and Kemptville in four games (4-3, 4-4, 2-3, 8-4) to reach the division final.

The Glens drew a first-round bye and ousted the Char-Lan Rebels in two games to earn their spot in the eastern showdown.

Devils snag fourth high school hockey championship

MAPLE RIDGE – It may not have been the 2012-2013 SD&G boy's high school championship, but it was indeed the fourth consecutive high school hockey title for the North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) Blue Devils.

The boys' public school championship tournament was held last week (Wed., March 20) in Williamstown where North Dundas reeled off three victories, grabbed the gold and registered a fourth consecutive championship.

Monday (March 25) in Williamstown the NDDHS Devils girls' squad put together an undefeated record of two wins and a tie but had to settle for a share of first place with the Char-Lan Crusaders in their championship tournament. Char-Lan received the championship medals because their plus/minus was better than that of the Devils.

Following the stoppage of the teacher work action, the public high schools weren't allowed to join the SD&G league along with the Catholic and French Catholic and it was decided the public schools, such as NDDHS, would hold their own Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) championships. Because they weren't competing in the SD&G circuit, the Devils will not qualify for EOSSAA.



The North Dundas District High School Blue Devils defeated the Seaway Spartans, Char-Lan Crusaders and Glengarry Gaels to capture the UCDSB public high school boy's hockey championship last week (Wed., March 20). It was the fourth consecutive hockey title for North Dundas. The 2012-2013 Blue Devils are: front (left) – Jason Buma, Bradley Stitt, Dayton Kelly, Aaron Burns, Mitch Kirkwood, Bryden van Kessel, Shawn Simms, Nik Carruthers; back (left) – Darrin Kelly - coach, Mitch Melenhorst, Owen Salmon, Dylan Marshall, Chris Gibson – trainer, Mason Durant, Patrick Gibson, Mark McRae, Liam Morrow, Travis Marshall, Ryan Romans – ass't coach, Mike Deighton – ass't coach. Missing: Brodie Barkley (injured in game three) and trainer Dave Marshall. *Pete van Kessel - photo*

Boys win

North Dundas outscored their opponents 15-3 blanking the Seaway Spartans 3-0, knocking off the host Char-Lan Crusaders 4-1 and crushing the Glengarry Gaels 8-2.

Jason Buma shutout the Spartans and defeated the Crusaders before giving the net to Nik Carruthers who stymied the Gaels. The Devils full scoring stats weren't available, but coaching staff member Mike Deighton noted Bryden van Kessel, Shawn Simms, Mitch Kirkwood, Mark McRae, Liam Morrow, Bradley Stitt, Mason Durant and Travis Marshall all dented twine.

"Our speed and hard work was the difference in every game," said Deighton. "I have to mention guys like Dayton Kelly and Patrick Gibson who were willing to take a beating in front of the net."

Deighton assisted head coach Darrin Kelly and was joined on the bench by trainers Chris Gibson and Dave Marshall.

Deighton said, "I would personally like to thank Darrin and Rhonda Kelly for their support and commitment to the team."

Girls tie

Deighton was back on the bench on Monday at the girls' tournament and guided the squad to a 2-0-1 record.

North Dundas squared off against the Seaway Spartans in their first encounter and skated to a 3-2 victory on goals by Tori Corkery, Taylor Cummins and Jenna Warren. Cashelle Baldwin was the winning 'tender.

The Devils battled Char-Lan to a 1-1 draw in game two receiving strong goaltending from Lindsay Chambers and her defensive support staff. On the offensive side of the ledger, Anna Stubbings counted her first career goal as a Devil.

Tori Corkery buried a pair of biscuits in game three as the Devils smoked the Glengarry Gaels 4-0. Shots fired by Taylor Cummins and Mackenzie Johnston, with her first goal as a Devil, also stretched the twine. Baldwin and Chambers shared the goaltending duties and the shuout.

Bush Leaguers rally, beat Berets 6-2

WINCHESTER – Dean Moore's first of two second-half goals proved to be the game winner in the Bush Leaguers' 6-2 victory over the Green Berets.

Last week's Tuesday night (March 19) decision knotted the Winchester Town Hockey League championship series at a game each after the Berets had opened the best-of-three set with a 7-5 decision on Tues., March 12.

The winner of last night's (Tues., March 26) battle between the first-place Leaguers (10-6-3) and the number-two ranked Berets (9-7-3) would have taken possession of the 86-year-old Melvin Cup.



Green Beret captain Nik Paas (white jersey), Bush Leaguer defender Travis Rowe and his goaltender Chris Currie were all trying to locate the puck on this scramble during last week's (Tues., March 19) Winchester Town Hockey League championship series game. Dean Moore scored twice, including the GWG, helping the Leaguers tie the set 1-1 with a 6-2 victory. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Game two

Travis Froats provided the pass and Dana Schofield finished the play giving the Leaguers a 1-0 lead with 5:31 to play in the first half.

Just 29 seconds later, the Berets answered with Kyle Sobering's tying goal that was set up by Nik Paas and Mitch Shay.

There was 4:11 left in the session when Froats wristed a feed from Kyle Dearing and Travis Rowe into Chris Currie's cage putting the Leaguers up 2-1.

Mark Mitchell used a play started by Paas and Derek Vingerhoeds to tie the score 2-2 at 24:32 of the second half, but 32 seconds later Moore converted a relay sent to him by Dearing into what would prove to be the GWG.

Three unanswered goals led to the Leaguers 6-2 win and forced the series to go to the third and sudden-death final game.

Dean Byvelds broke the Berets' defensive coverage and put a Jamie Wyatt – Rowe pass into the Berets net at 22:01 and opened up a 4-2 lead. Moore cashed in a feed from Froats at 11:09 and the difference was 5-2. Justin Heuff and Froats created the break for Dearing and his rush wound up making it a 6-2 final with 6:31 left on the clock.

Aeros to shoot down Vikes?

ATHENS – Daniel Lacroix's third-period goal held up as the deciding shot fired in the Athens Aeros 5-4 victory over the Casselman Vikings.

Sunday's (March 24) win at Centre 76 opened up a 3-1 lead for the Rideau Division champion Aeros over the St. Lawrence Division titlists in the best-of-seven conference championship series.

Perhaps the Aeros should remember the Akwesasne Wolves pushed the Vikings to the brink of distinction only to be eliminated by the defending Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League champs from Casselman in seven games.

A win in game five last night (Tues., March 26) in the Vikings barn and Athens would have been celebrating the 2012-2013 Rideau – St. Lawrence Conference championship.

Should Casselman force a game six, it will be played in Athens tomorrow (Thurs., March 28). If a seventh game is required it will be played in Casselman on Saturday (March 30) at 8 pm.

The winner of the Casselman/Athens series will meet the Metro/Valley Conference champion Ottawa Junior Canadians who polished off the Renfrew Timberwolves in game four last Friday (March 22). The Canadians ousted the T-wolves beating them 6-4, 7-0, 7-2 and 5-2.

Aeros 5 – Vikings 4

Athens received a 37-save performance from goaltender Erik Miksik on their way to a 5-4 win and a 3-1 series lead in Sunday's contest.

J.P. Augustine, Pat Cameron, Michael McKenney (PPG), Drew Powell and Lacroix (GWG) were the Athens marksmen.

Simon Cousineau potted a pair of Casselman markers, while Derek Widenmaier and Maxime St. Pierre sniped the singles. Alexandre Michaud stopped 29 of 34 Aeros drives in the loss.

Casselman opened the series with a 5-3 decision but had fallen 6-5 (OT) and 7-6 (OT) before absorbing their third consecutive setback (5-4).

Panthers capture OFSAA curling bronze

METCALFE – It was a podium finish for the Osgoode Township High School (OTHS) Panthers at the 2013 OFSAA curling championships.

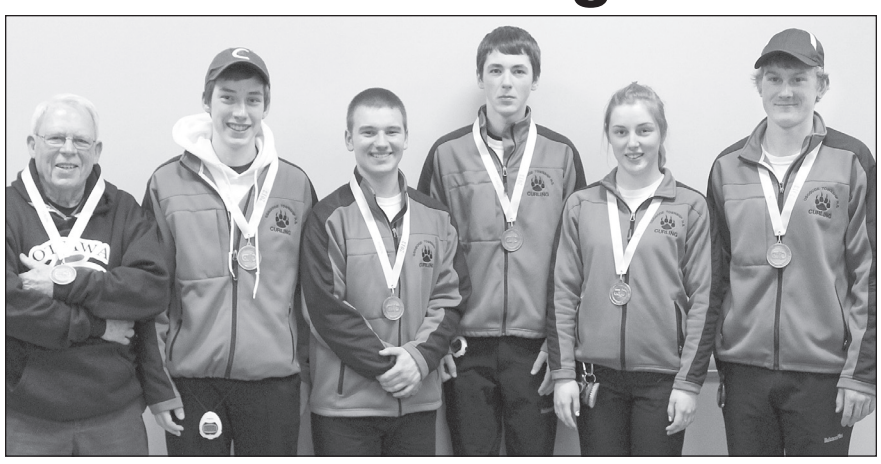
It was the second straight appearance at the provincial high school curling competition for the Panthers, who claimed the bronze medal with a close 4-3 victory over Perth District Collegiate Institute at the Huntley Curling Club on Saturday (March 23).

Skipped by Stuart Leslie, the Metcalfe-based rink put up a point in the first three ends of the bronze medal game and opened up a 4-2 lead with another in the seventh end. Perth sliced its final deficit to 4-3 scoring a single in the eighth.

Sir Winston Churchill Secondary doubled Moira Secondary School 6-3 in the gold-medal match.

Norwell District High School nipped Loretta Abbey 5-4 to take the girls gold, while girls representing Perth District Collegiate Institute avenged the boys loss to OTHS when they secured the bronze medal registering an 8-2 verdict over Ottawa's Sir Robert Borden.

OTHS dropped a 9-7 decision to Moira Secondary in their opening draw on Wednesday (March 20) but bounced back beating Vincent Massey Secondary and St. Andrew's College by identical 9-3 scores on Thursday. Friday the Panthers added one more victory to their record defeating St. Michael's Catholic High School 7-4 and Superior Heights Collegiate and Vocational School. Friday's quarterfinal game produced a 7-5 verdict against E.S. Georges Vanier.



The Osgoode Township High School Panthers defeated Perth District Collegiate Institute 4-3 in the bronze medal match of the 2013 OFSAA boys curling championships on Saturday (March 23). The Panthers finished the competition with a 6-2 record. The OFSAA bronze medalists are: coach Bryan Walsh (left), fifth Sean Armstrong, lead Chris Fliesser, second Adam Taylor, vice Jessica Armstrong and skip Stuart Leslie.

A 9-2 loss on Saturday to Sir Winston Churchill Secondary knocked OTHS into the bronze-medal game later the same day.

The OFSAA games were played over four days at several venues, including the Nepean Sportsplex, in Navan, Richmond, as wells as the Rideau and RCMP Curling Clubs. The Huntley Curling Club in Carp hosted the medal-matches.

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The Dundas County Midget House Lions' 2012-2013 Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association (ODWHA) season came to an end in Carleton Place on Sun., March 17 where they recorded a 1-1 tie in their fourth and final playoff game. The Lions 0-1-3 record wasn't good enough to qualify them for Sunday's (March 24) ODWHA's Championship Day in Kemptville. The Dundas Midget House Lions are: front (left) – Chuck Saddlemire – ass't coach, Amber Saddlemire, Jessica Rutley, Melissa Stevens, goalie Carman Stubbings, Janis Hall, Peyton Bradford, Molly Garlough, Patti Hall – manager; back (left) – Steve Bradford – ass't coach, Laura van Kessel, Anna Stubbings, Jodie Hall, Amber Moke, Pete van Kessel – ass't coach, Barry Barkley – coach, Mackenzie Barkley, Chelsey Tippins, Mallorie DeJong, Bridgette Whitteker, Marcy Smith, Glen Garlough – trainer.

Dundas County Midget Lions miss Champions Day final

MORRISBURG – Both midget-aged teams representing the Dundas County Lions Girls Hockey Association placed in the top three in their respective Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association (ODWHA) regular seasons, but weren't able to qualify for the 2012-2013 ODWHA Championship Day.

Each Dundas squad - Midget "B" Lions and Midget House Lions - registered 0-1-3 playoff records, unfortunately only the top two teams advanced to the championship tournament at the North Grenville Recreation Complex in Kemptville, that was held on Sunday (March 24).

The Midget "B" Lions lost a 2-1 decision to Ottawa and battled Smiths Falls (0-0), Russell (1-1) and Kanata (0-0) to ties in their four round robin games. Nepean (2-1-1) and Kanata (3-1-0) moved on to the title match. During the regular season, the Lions wound up third with a record of 10-7-3 and 23 points. Smiths Falls (14-0-6) finished first and Nepean (12-2-6) second with 34 and 30 points (respectively).

Highlight of the Lions' 2012-2013 campaign was capturing the top prize in the 19th Durham West Competitive Hockey Tournament (Feb. 15 to Feb. 17). Members of this year's squad included: Madison McLeod, Christyn Veinotte, Shannon van Moorsel, Vicki VanHoof, Geena Rose, Hope Klein-Swormink, Taylor Cummins, Brittany Dean, Paige Morris, Megan Van Allen, Lesley-Ann Tupper, Casey McNairn, Jenna Warren, coach Ken Rose, ass't coach Mike Van Allen and ass't coach Kirk Barkley.

Second best

Russell, with a record of 17-2-1 and 35 points, captured top spot in the Midget House standings, 10 points ahead of the Lions (9-4-7).

Russell won all four of its post-season contests and qualified for the championship tournament along with Outaouais (2-1-1), while Dundas went 0-1-3. The Lions lost 1-0 to Outaouais, but played Clarence Rockland (0-0), Perth (2-2) and Carleton Place (1-1) to low scoring draws.

Information regarding the Lions 2013-2014 registration is available by emailing southdundasgirlshockey@hotmail.com

Metcalfe skaters present 'Skating Through Time'

METCALFE – "Skating Through Time" was the theme for the 2013 Metcalfe Skating Club's annual showcase gala.

The accomplishments of the organization's 142 members were featured in Friday (March 22) night's production at the Larry Robinson Arena.

Special guest skaters on the evening's program included Andriyko Goyaniuk (Novice Men's silver medalist 2012-2013), Jan Calnan and Mark Stanford (championship Master pairs – gold medalists - Eastern USA 2013), as well as the Carleton University synchro team.

Annual showcase gala

Metcalfe's youngest skaters presented routines, including *Alice in Wonderland,* Tigger, Lions and Tigers, three rock and roll groups, Superheros and Cowboys and Girls. Many of the club's StarSkaters skated solo numbers and the Junior Synchro team delighted the audience with their special number.

As a special treat, the club's coaches demonstrated their impressive skills in a group number.

Heather Patterson, the MSC registrar, thanked the volunteers, sponsors, coaches, parents, skaters and guest skaters for a wonderful and entertaining evening.





The youngest members of the Metcalfe Skating Club (MSC) performed routines including *Alice In Wonderland,* Tigger, Lions and Tigers, rock and roll groups, Superheroes, Cowboys and Girls during Friday's (March 22) "Skating Through Time" gala at the Larry Robinson Arena. The evening performance featured 142 MSC members.

Name change for Rangers?

PRESCOTT – Kevin Harrison, GM and owner of the South Grenville Jr. "B" Rangers has filed an application with the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League to change his team's name, colours and logo.

If his proposal is accepted, the Rideau Division club will be known as the Prescott Flyers. The team colours and logo will mimic those of the NHL's Philadelphia Flyers and the winged "P" would be retained as the Prescott logo.

Before the South Grenville Rangers were born, the Prescott Falcons and Prescott Saints preceded them. The South Grenville label also incorporated the former Cardinal Broncos and Spencerville Bruins franchises.

Harrison recently told the *Prescott Journal* that he felt the club needed a change and the new look would be a fresh start, "We want to create a new brand and build a new identity as we move into the next season."

"South Grenville is an area," Harrison went on to say. "When you look at our league the teams reflect the name of the town they play in. We play our games in Prescott. We will still have players and fans from Cardinal and Spencerville."

Harrison also speculated that the club might host tribute nights in honour of the Broncos, Bruins, Saints and Falcons.

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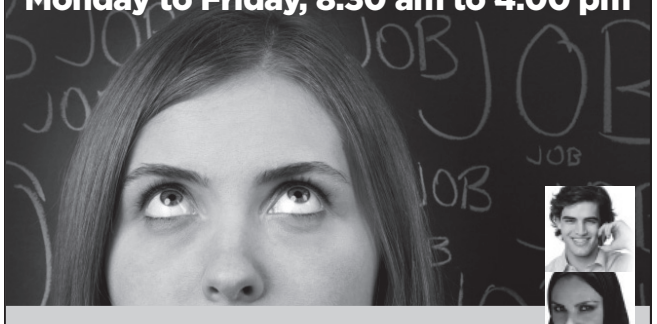

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Birth Announcement



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ESTATE FARM AUCTION SALE
Civic #17234 McNeil Road, south of Moose Creek (DyerView Farm). From Highway 417 travel south on Highway 138 approximately 8 km to McNeil Road, turn west – OR – from County Road 43 at Monkland travel North on Highway 138 approximately 8 km to McNeil Road, turn west, second driveway on south side. Watch for signs.
SATURDAY, APRIL 6
commencing at 10:30 am
Combine and Tractors: Combine: 2001 JD 9550, 4WD, approximately 3200 hours; JD 6-row corn head; JD 920 flex head; Horst header wagon; Tractors: MF 6170, 4WD with cab and suitcase weights, only 2640 hours; Deutz Allis 7085, 4WD with Alo quick attach 540 front-end loader.
Machinery and other Farm Related Items: Kverneland ED 115, 4-furrow semi-mount rollover plow; 10' Amazone Catros 3001 VT, like new; White 8100 6-row corn planter with dry fertilizer and plastic cross auger, nice; Tye 2013 22-run grain drill with grass seed, DD and PW; 3 RJ 500 bushel gravity boxes on 15 tonne running gears with 425/65R 22.5 tires, nice; smaller Turnco gravity box on 10 tonne running gear; 20' Wilrich hydraulic fold c-shank cultivator with finger harrows, nice; Walinga 5614 deluxe agrivac, like new; 24' round bale wagon; MF 4007 7' rotary cutter, nice; Meteor 8' single auger snowblower with hydraulic chute, new; hydraulic bale clam; 3-pt. hitch hydraulic woodsplitter; sprocket packer; 2 sets of 18.4-38 t-rail snap-on duals; 1 set of 13.6-28 t-rail snap-on duals; 12' plastic hydraulic auger; round bale stable cart; New Holland 273 square baler with thrower; Westfield 4" electric auger; 4' stable fan; Agri-fab ATV sprayer; 800 gallon Surge bulk tank; vacuum pump; stainless sink; quantity of stainless pipeline; 30' Harvestor blue silo; 6 tonne hopper style feed tank; A & P hopper style feed tank, approximately 20 plus tonne; two 25' pieces of 5" square tubing; set of oxy-acetylene torches and cart; Deca electric welder; Lincoln 256 power mig welder, brand new, never used; quantity of scrap iron.
Expect one wagon load of tools and small farm related items. Plan to attend this auction for this is an excellent opportunity to obtain high quality late model cash crop equipment.
Note: Plan to attend on time for this is a 2-1/2 hour auction only.
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In the Vernon Recreational Centre, Vernon, ON. Turn east on Lawrence Street, 1/2 mile, just off Bank Street (formerly Highway 31), approximately 20 miles south of Ottawa. Watch for Auction Signs.
SATURDAY, MARCH 30
commencing at 10:00 am
Viewing from 8:30 am
Everyone come and enjoy the auction! We are selling quality antiques and furniture, beautiful glassware and interesting collectibles from the Estate of the late Gordon and Judy St. Pierre of Winchester.
Antiques: 2 oak curved glass china cabinets; oak flat-wall cupboard with glass doors; old grandfather clock (not running); pressback chairs and rockers; 2 knickknack stands; 3 oak dressers with mirrors; chests of drawers; Lady's makeup stand with mirror and bench; 3-piece wooden bedroom set; curio cabinet; washstand with mirror; combination oak drop front desk with bookcase; umbrella hall stand; oak treadle sewing machine; cedar chest; bookcase; round oak coffee table; armoire/linen chest; nest of tables; sofa tables; games table; wooden armchairs; stacking sectional bookcase; parlour tables; wicker rocker; trunks; wooden tool repair chest; wooden ice box; drop leaf table; ship's steering wheel; wooden gun rack.
Collectibles and Glassware: 15 oil lamps; many crystal pieces; candy dishes; cream and sugar sets; berry bowls; china tea sets; crockery water fountain; many crocks 4, 6, and 8 gallon, several with names; partial wash sets; 8-place setting of Rogers Bros silverware; assorted silver plate pieces; many Carnival and Depression pieces; Beaver sealer; agateware; cranberry glass; 7 Royal Doulton signed Bunnykins figurines; McCoy china cookie jar (clown face); 2 old china decorative pitchers made in France; 3 glass peanut jars; old porcelain dolls; old framed pictures and prints; cast iron hand press, pat 1859; collection of cast iron figurines of Mickey and Minnie Mouse, 2 bull dogs, oxen, donkey and cart; quantity of linens; large cast iron pot with handle; factory cans; 8-gallon milk cans.
Tools: Mastercraft 37" wood lathe; Rockwell radial arm saw; planer; spindle sander; scroll saw; router; belt sander; small Echo gas water pump, new; small hand tools; many other interesting items.
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For Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Stewart
Travel three miles north of Winchester on Ottawa Street (County Road 3) – OR – South of Morewood on County Road 7 and west on County Road 3 to farm civic # 12808
MONDAY, APRIL 8
commencing at 11:00 am

Backhoe and Tractors: 2004 New Holland LB75B ExtendaHoe, 4WD, 2 buckets and pallet fork; Hesston 766 DT 4WD tractor with Hesston L330 loader and cab; Ford 5000 tractor with loader.

Farm Machinery and Small Items: Winpower 25 kw generator; NH 718 harvester with hay head; Gehl 6' flail chopper; Ford forage blower; 2 Dion forage wagons; 2 gravity wagons; I.H. mower; I.H. rake; I.H. 37 baler; Allied stooker; horse mower; N.I. hay and grain elevator; pipe elevator; Triple K 12' cultivator; 4-row corn cultivator; chain harrows; land roller; I.H. #10 seed drill with fertilizer and grass seed boxes; seed cleaner with screens, 3-pt hitch; I.H. 16-run seed drill with double disc openers; 3-furrow reversible plow; Hardi 500 gallon sprayer; grain auger, 7"x52'; corn planter, manure spreader and I.H. 91 combine for parts; 6 Kinze row openers; end gate for John Deer spreader; N.I 1-row corn picker, no wheels; clean grain elevator for J.D. 4400; INT single axle dump trailer; water tank on wagon, 1300 gallons; Century trail sprayer; fertilizer and seed spreaders, 3-pt hitch; snowblowers; grain augers; fork lift, 3-pt hitch; grader blades; bale spear; fanning mill; steel wheels; sleigh; gates; fencing supplies; small square bales of hay; poultry supplies; wheelbarrows; lawn roller; lawn mower; ladders; scaffolding; cement mixer; air compressor; nail guns; table saws; Linde welder; TV towers; large play structure.

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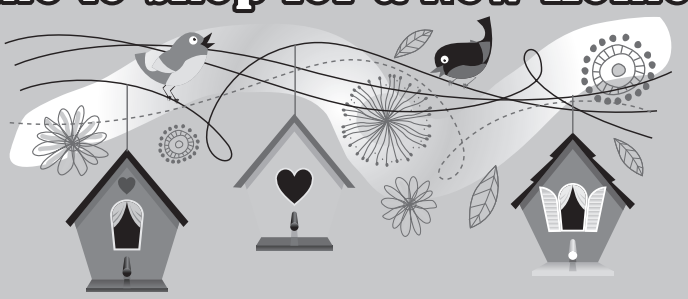



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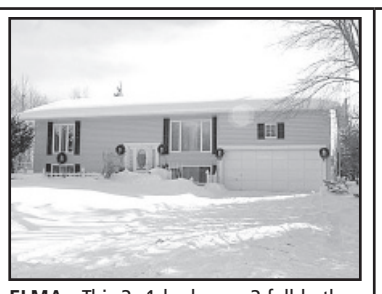
METCALFE - Farming opportuntity with 50 acres and stone home just west of Metcalfe. Large 3-bedroom stone home has a big attached garage/shop and upgrades including wiring, plumbing, furnace, paint, septic system and insulation within last 3 years. MLS 852409 **$490,000**



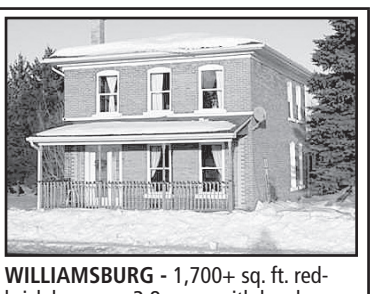
CHESTERVILLE - Almost 5-acre hilltop lot with views all around features paved drive to 24x36 garage/shop and century home with 2 bedrooms and main-floor den. Great project or building lot. TLC needed to get the house running, but good bones and some systems upgraded! MLS 854765 **$124,000**



HECKSTON - Country acre on the relaxing Nation River with the golf course 1.5 km away. This 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom all-brick and angelstone bungalow provides a serene environment with only one neighbour, a nice south-facing deck and a deck and patio area ready for you. MLS 840204 **$224,900**



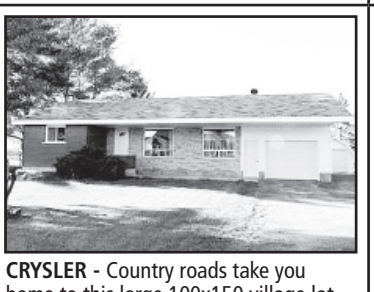
ELMA - This 3+1-bedroom, 3 full-bath home is immaculate! Hardwood floors, '08 kitchen w/ Corian counters and appliances, finished basement, 2-car garage and 2011 septic system. Country setting with big deck and screened porch to enjoy the sun and evergreens to keep it private. MLS 854498 **$254,900**



WILLIAMSBURG - 1,700+ sq. ft. red-brick home on 3.8 acres with lovely landscaping, evergreens, deck, pool and small barn with water and power. Fully renovated home: new insulation, big eat-in kitchen, cozy woodstove, 2009 high-efficiency furnace, 3 bedrooms and main-floor laundry! MLS 851538 **$259,900**



CHESTERVILLE - A step up from the ordinary. This 2011 3+1-bedroom bungalow features vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace, oversized garage, covered rear deck, beautifully functional galley kitchen, large master with walk-in closet and corner jet tub and finished basement! MLS 854362 **$289,900**



CRYSLER - Country roads take you home to this large 100x150 village lot with a spacious 2-bedroom, all-brick bungalow. Close to Crysler's new developments, come see the partially finished basement, second bathroom rough-in on main floor, garage with basement access and second detached garage. MLS 862129 **$189,900**



CHESTERVILLE - County charm with modern finishes on 10 acres! This 3-bedroom, 2-bath home features nat-gas heating (2011), new drywall and paint, hardwood and tile, big modern kitchen, separate dining room space, second-floor laundry and sitting room and a huge master bedroom! MLS 860582 **$255,000**



WINCHESTER SPRINGS - WOW! Built in fall 2011, this 1,500 sq. ft., 3-bedroom, 2-full-bath home shines from its gleaming hardwood floors to the big kitchen with breakfast island. Large living room, 2-car garage with third rear door and extra driveway. A must see - Great value! MLS 861791 **$285,000**



HALLVILLE - Gorgeous 1,900 sq. ft. stone-front bungalow on 1+ acres. Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, 3-bay (4-car) garage, huge Arts and Crafts kitchen, vaulted living room with stunning field-stone fireplace and massive master suite. Backs on fields - big deck and hot tub. Basement rooms all framed and ready! MLS 862503 **$419,900**

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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

FORM 6
Municipal Act, 2001

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

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

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

Description of Land:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Shannon Geraghty
Treasurer
The Corporation of the Township of South Dundas
4296 County Road 31/Bank Street
P.O. Box 160
Williamsburg, ON, K0C 2H0
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Other info:
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- Hourly wage (dependent on level of experience)

We thank all who apply but only those requested for an interview will be contacted. Please forward resumes to:

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byersfarmeq@bellnet.ca

Sale of Land for Tax Arrears By Public Tender

MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

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The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at the office of the Clerk of the Township of South Dundas, 4296 County Road 31/Bank Street, Williamsburg, Ontario, K0C 2H0 at 3:15 pm.

Description of Lands:

1. **Pt Lt 31 Con 8 Williamsburg Pt 1, 8R3442; South Dundas (PIN 66144-0055) Roll No. 05-06-001-010-18000 Minimum Tender Amount: $13,916.05**
2. **Pt Lt 1-2 Pl 50; Pt Lt 20 Pl 100 Pt 1, 8R3648, Pt 1, 8R3081 & Pt 1 & 3, 8R2084 Except DPL 100 & DPL111; South Dundas (PIN 66124-0182) Roll No. 05-06-008-008-71052 Minimum Tender Amount: $3,862.53**
3. **Pt Lt 3 Con 5 Matilda Pt 33, 8R208 & Pt 2, 8R1439; South Dundas (PIN 66115-0091) Roll No. 05-06-006-006-84800 Minimum Tender Amount: $4,104.36**
4. **Pt Lt 37, 38 or Western Commons Con 2 Matilda Pt 3, 7, 8 & 9, 8R4763; South Dundas (PIN 66119-0233) Roll No. 05-06-006-005-69410 Minimum Tender Amount: $5,082.81**
5. **Pt Lt 9 Con 4 Matilda Pt 3, 8R3138; South Dundas (PIN 66117-0151); Pt Lt 9-10 Con 4 Matilda Pt 6, 8R3254; South Dundas (PIN 66117-0149) Roll No. 05-06-006-006-40600) Minimum Tender Amount: $5,514.34**

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

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Mr. Shannon Geraghty, Treasurer
The Corporation of the Township of South Dundas
4296 County Road 31/Bank Street
P.O. Box 160, Williamsburg, Ontario, K0C 1H0

OBITUARIES

Marguerite Helena Stewart

Nov. 18, 1926 – March 1, 2013



Marguerite Helena Stewart left us peacefully, while residing at Dundas Manor in Winchester, on Fri., March 1, 2013, in her 87th year.

She was predeceased by her husband, Hugh, granddaughter, Lindsay, sister, Marion, and her husband Glenn Millar, and son-in-law, Don Patrick. She was born to Tacey and Beatrice (nee Hume) Wade in Russell.

Marguerite raised three great kids – Lorne (Penny), Lorna (Murray Gordon), and Elaine, on their dairy farm near Dunbar. She will be lovingly remembered by her granddaughter, Ashley, and brother, Lyle (Jean) Wade, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Marguerite served others her whole life, beginning with the Ladies Aid and WMS at the Dunbar Presbyterian Church. Through the 1970s, she volunteered with the Rebekah 387 Lodge of Chesterville, serving as the Noble Grand for two terms. In her last two decades, she lived in Winchester, and began volunteering at Dundas Manor across the street from her first apartment in the Linton. Little did she know, what a lasting impression she would leave on the staff and residents of this long term care facility. She moved there in 2003 following a life threatening illness, but always a fighter, it wasn't her time. Continuing with her volunteer work, she watered the plants throughout the facility, as well as delivering newspapers to residents, a job she took on in her early 80's, but stopped those duties months before her death. Marguerite was a lifelong knitter, and highly sought after for her home knit wool socks. She enjoyed playing euchre, and visiting with her numerous friends and relatives at the manor, and throughout the community.

Special thanks to Dr. Adamson and the staff of Dundas Manor for their care and support they always offered our loved ones.

Family and friends paid their respects on Mon., March 25 from 11 am to 1 pm, with a celebration of Marguerite's life following in the chapel, with Rev. Christine Lowson officiating. The service was followed by a reception at Winchester United Church. Inurnment will be held at Loucks Cemetery in Russell in the spring.

Donations may be made to the Dundas Manor Activity Fund.

Condolences can be made online at
www.danielsfuneralchapels.ca

Paul Masterson



Paul Joseph Masterson of Crysler passed away suddenly at home on Mon., March 18, 2013. He was 52.

He was the beloved husband of Sylvie Masterson (nee Lafleur), and the cherished father of Nicholas and Mark, both at home. Paul was the loved son of Theresa (Moran) Masterson of Chesterville, and the late Leonard Masterson. He was the dear brother of Catherine Kelly (Grant) of Chesterville, Nancy McCoy (Joe) of Stittsville, Patricia Lapointe (Andre), and Peter Masterson, all of Ottawa. He was the dear son-in-law of Yvon and Gisele Lafleur of Crysler. He will be sadly missed by brother-in-law Jean Lafleur (Julie) of Crysler, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held at the Brownlee Funeral Home in Finch on Sun., March 24 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in Our Lady of the Rosary Roman Catholic Church in Crysler on Mon., March 25 at 11 am. A rite of committal will be held in the spring in the parish cemetery.

As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Online condolences may be made at
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As we celebrate the Easter season, we're reminded how lucky we are to be surrounded by good friends and neighbors like you.

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Easter Church Directory



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Sunday, March 31
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Sunday, March 31
10:00 am - Easter Sunday Service
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Easter is the gift of peace
Easter is the gift of love
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Diners Meals' Monday, Wednesday, and Friday - Cost: $6.00, Non-Senior: $8.00
MONDAY, APRIL 1: CLOSED for Easter Monday
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3: Entertainment by Tim O'Neil at 12:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10: Presentation by Red Cross at 12:30 pm
FRIDAY, APRIL 12: Hearing Aid Clinic – Call 613-233-4374 to make an appointment
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
THURSDAY, APRIL 25: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
THURSDAY, APRIL 25: Hot Dog Night at 4:00 pm
TUESDAY, APRIL 30: Shopping Trip leaving at 10:00 am. Call to reserve your seat.
THURSDAY, APRIL 11 & 25: Health & Wellness Clinics at Millview Apt. - 1:30-3:30 pm
THURSDAY, APRIL 11 & 25: Health & Wellness Clinics at Beachcroft Apt. - 8:30-11:30 am
BID EUCHRE on Thursday at 1:00 pm, except for the 3rd Friday. EXERCISE CLASS every Wednesday at 9:30 am. EVERYONE welcome to Coffee Time at 9:00 am – Coffee/Tea & Muffins
NELSON LAPRADE CENTRE - CHESTERVILLE, ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 2: Beef Barley Soup, Captain Chicken, Cake – Entertainment by Tim O'Neil
TUESDAY, APRIL 16: Ham & Swiss Pita, Potato & Macaroni Salad, Date Square – Presentation by Red Cross
Please call 613-774-6109 to reserve your meal each week.
THURSDAY, APRIL 11 & 25: Health & Wellness Clinics at Nationview Apartments 12:30-3:30 pm
TUESDAY, APRIL 30: Shopping Trip leaving at 10:00 am
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24: Footcare by appointment at Nelson LaPrade Centre.
Every Thursday - Euchre at 1:00 pm and Tai Chi classes from 2:30-4:00 pm at the Nelson LaPrade Centre in Chesterville.
AGRICULTURAL HALL, SOUTH MOUNTAIN, ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 4: Vegetable Soup, Captain Chicken, Cake
THURSDAY, APRIL 11: Beef Barley Soup, Roast Beef, Apple Crisp Bar – Entertainment by Tim O'Neil
THURSDAY, APRIL 18: Cream Soup, Hamburg Steak, Date Squares – Euchre – Health & Wellness
THURSDAY, APRIL 25: Vegetable Soup, Pita, Potato & Macaroni Salad, Pie – Presentation by Red Cross
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