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Counties actions called into question

WILLIAMSBURG – Councillor Robert Gillard continues to question the actions of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Council, targeting the Counties official plan.

North Dundas township officials tabled a motion at an April 21 United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry council meeting asking that the Counties official plan be discontinued in favour of six individual plans.

Gillard asked South Dundas Counties council representatives Mayor Johnny Whitteker and councillor Cam Martel why the motion was withdrawn by North Dundas councillor Roger Cole before it was put to a vote.

Whitteker said it was deferred for a month, while Martel explained further, "it was felt collectively that some issues weren't complete."

"We're hoping to answer those issues within the next month," said Martel.

"Our concerns as a council are not being satisfied," said Gillard. "I heard that South Stormont were the only people that talked in favour (of the motion). Our members talked against it."

This despite the fact South Dundas council voted, and passed a resolution to support the motion.

Martel explained that he spoke against the motion at Counties council because he is "concerned with the cost of pulling the plug on the Counties plan."

"We're not pulling the plug," said councillor Charles Barkley. "We're just concerned it's going to be pushed through. We want them to listen to us. I'm afraid one of these days we're going to wake up and there will be an official plan."

Martel said he went to the Counties meeting with the impression that the motion was to cut the plan completely.

"You're totally off base," said Barkley. "I supported it (the motion) to slow it down until we get what we want."

"What do we want?" asked Martel.

"Where have you been for the last six months?" asked Barkley, who later outlined what he wants for South Dundas in the Counties plan.

They include, severances on agricultural land, land to be correctly designated as rural or agricultural, and those seeking official plan amendments to do so at the municipal office. "I don't want to ship them to Cornwall," said Barkley.

Martel contends the severance issue has been addressed, along with some of the agricultural to rural designations.

Barkley disagreed on the issue of amended designations. "How do you know? We haven't seen the maps."

On the issue of amendments Mayor Whitteker says, "they can be handled here."

"If we recommend it to the Counties, they will follow our recommendation. That should solve that problem."

"My understanding of the resolution is that the Counties has a plan, but before it's finalized, each municipality has their input and then the Counties plan is passed as their own plan," said councillor Bill Ewing.

"That comes afterwards," said Whitteker.

"Can you guarantee that?" asked Barkley.

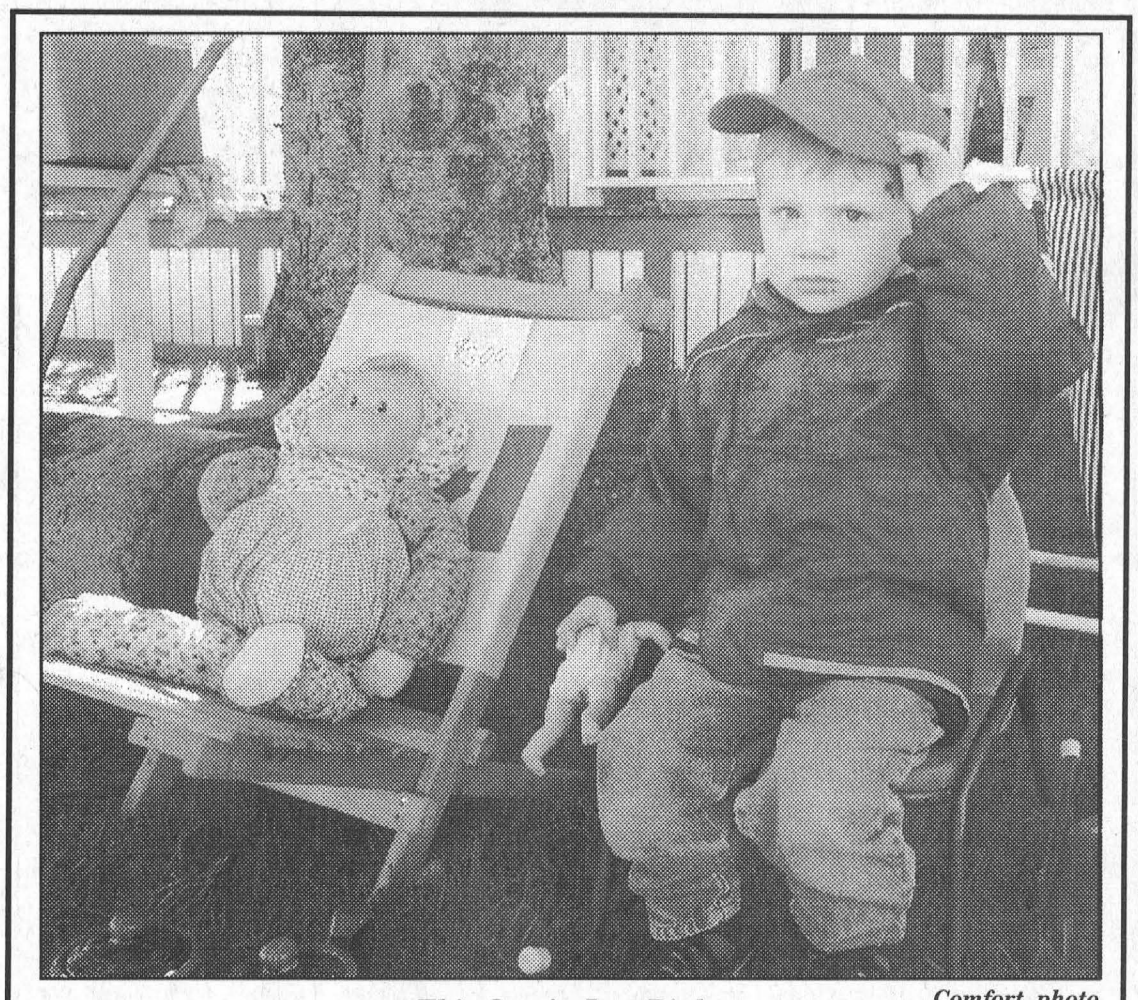
Council then discussed the issue of where the "rubber stamp" on official plan amendment requests lies.

"The decision is made by the Counties if it's a Counties plan and by the local municipality if it's a local plan," said CAO Andy Brown.

Martel questioned, who would mediate should there be an objection to an amendment?

"It's always the OMB (Ontario Municipal Board)," answered Brown.

"Then we don't need a Counties plan," concluded Gillard.



This One is Just Right *Comfort photo*

Three-year-old Jackson Given was one of the treasure seekers enjoying the Williamsburg Community Association's 12th Annual Giant Yard Sale held on Saturday. Here he tries a couple of chairs on for size.

Hospital makes delivery

Bonnie McNairn
Leader Staff

WINCHESTER – The obstetrical wing at Winchester District Memorial Hospital celebrated a big "delivery" last Friday afternoon, with an open house to show off the new Obstetrics/Gynecology Clinic.

In February of this year, Obstetrician/Gynecologist, Dr. Griffith Jones joined the hospital medical staff to fill the void created when Dr. Gerry Rosenquist retired from his obstetrical practice in December 2000.

"The fact we again have an obstetrician really broadens what we can offer," said Nursing Manager for the obstetrics unit, Diane Tappin, Friday.

With Dr. Griffith on staff he, along with general practitioner Dr. Beth Rivington, and gynecologist Dr. Gerry Rosenquist, needed clinical space.

Both Dr. Rivington, who focuses a fair amount of her practice on obstetrics, and Dr. Rosenquist have clinic hours in the hospital.

Dr. Jones and Dr. Rivington preferred being close to obstetrics," explained Joan Garrow, vice-president of the hospital's Program and Clinical Services.

Due to changes over the years in obstetrical units which places babies in rooms with their mothers, the now infrequently used nursery was identified as the logical, most convenient and least expensive area.

Construction of the clinic began in late January and became operational in late March. It includes a waiting room, two examination rooms an office and most importantly new medical equipment including a state-of-the art ultra sound.

Garrow explained the location was selected keeping in mind that obstetrics is one of the units to be moved to the new hospital wing in the Renewing the Vision plan.

"This was the least costly area to renovate," she said. "We are trying to build things just

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Officially Open *Comfort photo*

M&M Meat Shops president Mac Voisin was on hand for the ribbon cutting at the new Morrisburg location Saturday. He was impressed and pleased with the response, said franchisee Debbie Toonders who is very happy with the support she and her husband John have received from both their home community and the surrounding area. "This is a lot of fun," said Toonders. South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker cut the ribbon at the grand opening. "It gives me great pleasure to open anther business in South Dundas, and I wish them a lengthy and pleasant stay in South Dundas." Pictured l-r are, South Dundas councillor Cam Martel, Mayor Whitteker, Debbie and John Toonders, Karen Gorrell of the Morrisburg BIA, and Voisin.

Seaway Valley Tourism

MORRISBURG – Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism, which promotes tourism in Cornwall and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, held their 8th Annual General Meeting at the McIntosh Inn last Tuesday.

"We now have 200 members, a 10 percent increase over the past year," said board member, Linda Bowers.

The bulk of the group's tourism promotions involve the design and distribution of tourism brochures outlining the attractions and events available in the Seaway Valley.

In 2001, the group distributed 254,000 brochures and increased their numbers to 272,000 in 2002.

"This year we have about 300,000 in the office ready for distribution," said executive manager Mike Lalonde who provided a breakdown of brochure distribution for 2002: The distribution included 43,000 through Information Centers; 106,000 through strategically located racks (i.e. hotel lobbies); and 123,000 through various events, conventions and trade shows.

This year the group has entered into a marketing partnership with the 1000 Islands and St. Lawrence Seaway tourism group to further expand market coverage.

Treasurer Paul Dupuis explained the City of Cornwall and United Counties financial contributions, make up about 70 percent of Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism's budget.

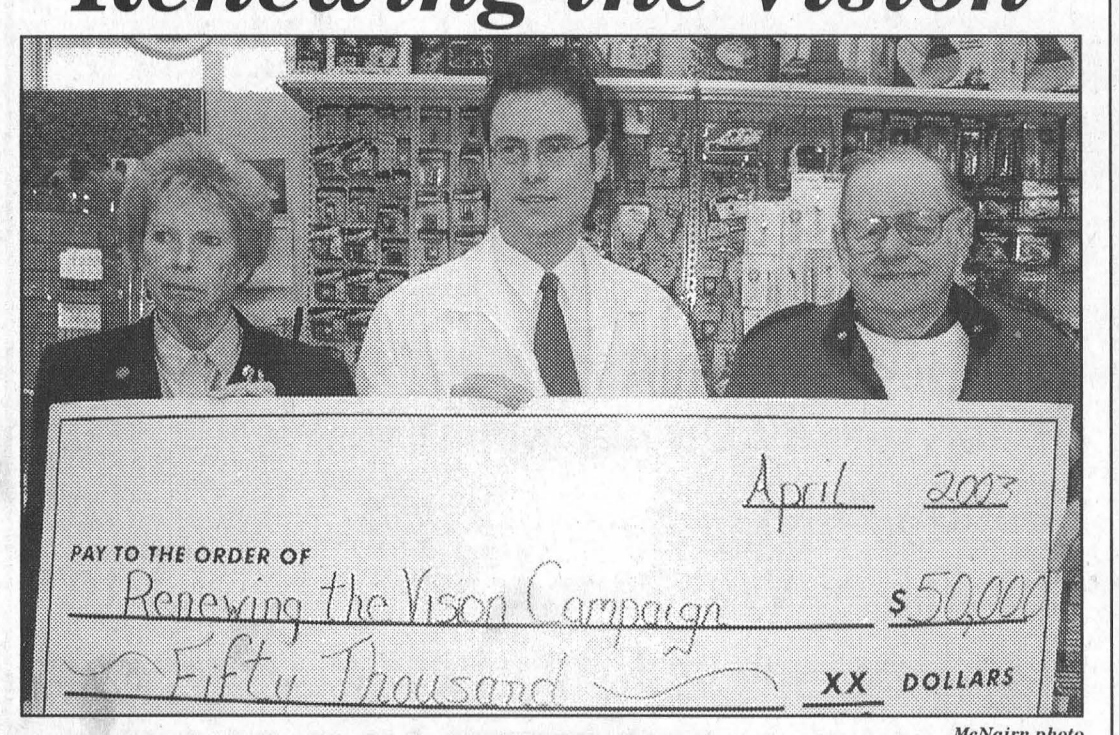
"The City of Cornwall council asked for a four percent budget reduction from us," said Dupuis. "We chose not to reduce the budget, but the city still approved it." The city of Cornwall contributed $158,987 and the Counties paid $61,828.

Local representatives on the Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism Board are elected members Linda Bowers and Paul Dupuis.

Jancis Sommerville is the appointed St. Lawrence Parks Commission designate.

Tom Morrow was an elected member last year, but resigned his position.

Renewing the Vision



Another Renewing the Vision Campaign Booster *McNairn photo*

On behalf of Winchester Hospital's Renewing the Vision campaign, Joan Farlinger and Earl Baker (right) accept a cheque for $50,000 from Scott Lane at the Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Morrisburg. The very generous donation was made on behalf of the family business, owned and operated by Scott and his dad, Gord. The Winchester Hospital Renewing the Vision door-to-door campaign kicked off in Morrisburg and all areas serviced by the Morrisburg Post Office, including Mariatown and Riverside Heights, on Saturday. Canvassers hope to make contact with everyone on their lists within the next couple of weeks, in order to wrap up the Morrisburg leg of the campaign by the end of May. Last Wednesday night, the door-to-door campaign in Winchester ended with an appreciation night for the volunteers. That community, which includes Winchester and its rural routes, came in with the whopping sum of $884,767 pushing the Renewing the Vision Campaign fund ever closer to $12 million.

Big travel plans for local teenager

MORRISBURG – Eighteen-year-old, Liz Laurin loves to travel, but when she travels she likes to put distance between herself and home, and stay away as long as possible.

Coming up this fall, she has plans that are no exception.

On August 21, Liz will leave for Nova Scotia where she will meet and team with a student from the African country of Ghana. Once the match is made, the two will live with a family in Nova Scotia for about three months.



Liz Laurin

When the three months are up they will pack and head to Ghana, to live with a family there for another three months.

"I have the travel bug," says Liz. "I've always wanted to travel, but not just to stay in a hotel. I want to go and live in places."

Liz' travel plans have been made possible through Canada World Youth which is a national, non-governmental organization that designs and carries out international educational programs in cooperation with countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Central and Eastern Europe.

Canada World Youth was founded by the Honourable Jacques Hébert (a former Canadian senator) in 1971 with the goal to provide an opportunity for young people from Canada and from countries around the developing world to live and volunteer together in communities outside their own.

Canada World Youth is funded in large part by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), a federal government agency.

Liz learned that she had been accepted into the program on April 16, and she has been excited ever since.

"I get to go back to Nova Scotia, I am so excited," she says of a longed-for return to the beautiful east coast province. She fell in love with Nova Scotia during the summer of 2001 when she lived with a family there for six weeks in a student exchange program.

It was during this program that the travel bug took its first big bite. Although she is now just completing her first year at St. Lawrence College in Cornwall where she is studying for her Social Services diploma, Liz did briefly, after high school graduation, look into working as a nanny to families in other parts of the world. She had offers of positions in Virginia and an island off Scotland when she chose instead to continue her education.

She applied for the Canada World Youth Program last year but missed out. She had put it out of her mind until this past January, when she was contacted to determine if she was still interested.

"I said yes. It wasn't going to cost me anything."

Applicants must make it through evaluation sessions and meet medical and dental standards in order to be offered a team position which includes eight to 10 youth from Canada and a matching number from Ghana.

The cost to Liz so far has been $250 and she must fundraise another $1,950.

After receiving the notification she had been accepted, Liz says it really didn't register.

"It wasn't until I started searching the Internet and saw pictures of elephants and tigers that it really began to sink in," she says of Ghana which is located near the Ivory Coast in the northwest corner of Africa. "It's when you start researching about the actual country that you get a little more nervous."

While in Nova Scotia and Ghana, Liz and her partner will work four days a week. While in Canada she expects to do some form of office work, and in Ghana they will probably teach English or work on medical type projects. "We don't get paid for our jobs. It is volunteer, but we get free living expenses."

There are no restrictions on spending money while in Canada, but they are asked to limit the extra money they take to Ghana.

Other than obeying the laws and customs of the land and the host family, "we have no restrictions. We can go where we want, and members of the team (in their pairings) are placed near each other."

"We will work four days a week, and one day a week, we get together to work on projects. We have the weekends off to be with the families we are living with."

From her previous stay in Nova Scotia Liz says, "The first week is hard. You want to go home, no matter how good you have it, and I had it good. I had a great job and a great, great mother. But the first week is still incredibly hard."

"I eventually want to work overseas, but I am not sure if it is something I can handle. This is a really good opportunity to find out. If you do sign up for a position overseas, it is usually for one year. I think I can handle three months."

"It will really test my limits. I'm not scared, but I am nervous. Mostly, I am just excited."

Asked what her parents think she claims her dad (Sam), "just thought it was one of those stupid things I apply for that wasn't going to happen," and her mom, (Marg) "thinks it is great".

Liz says there are all kinds of programs available to young people today and she advises them to take the time to look into them. If she hadn't, she wouldn't be hanging her hat in Nova Scotia and Ghana in the coming months.

Donegal Fiddlers

MORRISBURG – Donegal Fiddlers presents a musical evening Saturday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Allan Hall, 19 Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg sponsored by Knox Presbyterian and Lakeshore Drive United Church. Admission is $8.

The Donegal Fiddlers from Norwood, Ontario were formed in the fall of 2002. The group of musicians have backgrounds in Classical, Old Tyme Fiddle, Contemporary and Irish-Scottish music.

The group consists of professional, semiprofessional and amateur musicians and has grown to a membership of over 25 players.

They perform for charities, retirement and nursing homes, weddings, hospital fundraisers and music in the park venues.

They are looking forward to performing here in Morrisburg.

Tickets are available at Pier 31, Morrisburg or call 543-3887.



Birth Announcement

SNYDER – Lauren would like to announce the safe arrival of her little sister, Alyssa Grace. She arrived at 1:01 p.m., Wed., April 23, 2003, weighing 10 lbs., 3 ozs., and she was 21 3/4 inches long. Proud parents are Shawn and Lisa (nee Croteau). A special thank you to Dr. Jones, Dr. Rosenquist, Dr. Coolican and all the maternity staff at W.D.M.H. Alyssa would also like to send hugs and kisses to all the family and friends who came by to visit or sent their best wishes.

Williamsburg Seniors'

Euchre

WILLIAMSBURG – Winners from the Williamsburg Seniors' euchre held Wednesday, April 30 were as follows: White cards - Gladys Kyle; Jean Sutton; Bob Dawson. Yellow cards - Evelyn Schwedtfeger; Ray Casselman; Thelma Corey.

The door prize went to Bev Young and Jean Sutton.

Jean Hutt, Ray Casselman, Thelma Corey, and May Gelette won the draw.

The next euchre will be held on Wednesday, May 14, and everyone is welcome.

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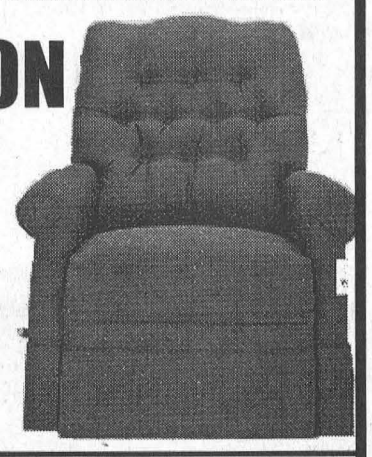

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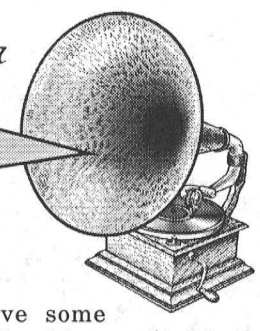


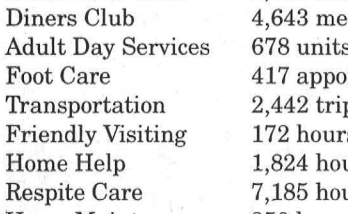
Today, we take a look at some old tools that many of us have lying around the garage or barn. You may have thought to yourself that these are worthless old pieces of junk you should have thrown away years ago.

Since the beginning of time as we know it, man has been making utensils (tools and weapons) for his everyday use.

Down through the ages, due to the great imagination from man, they created and implemented ideas of improvements to the many various kinds of tools.

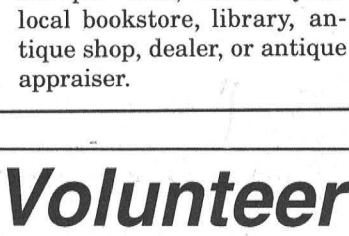
Old antique tools no matter what condition they are in are worth money to someone. Very few old tools carry patent dates, so it is extremely important to talk to the owner or dealer as to where and how they acquired it.

Carpenters, blacksmiths and coopers from Europe brought their own equipment to the United States.



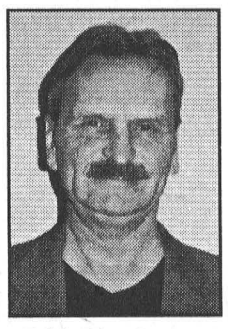
Most of them designed tools of their trade (as the early picture of a wheelwrights hickory mallets and mortising gauge) and most do have some form of makers mark embedded somewhere on the piece.

This was done to avoid theft of their hand tools as they worked around the country.



The picture above shows an early set of blacksmiths tongs and pincers.

If you find a tool with an "F" on it, this means that it is factory made and not hand made.



Rick Herrington

Those skillfully formed one of a kind and scarce tools are highly sought after by collectors. They command high prices in today's market.

Woodworkers and carpenter tools are probably the most highly sought after of all tools in the marketplace.

Always remember "Buyer Beware," because reproductions are entering the marketplace rapidly.

Next week, we look at "McCoy Pottery."

For more information on antique tools, consult your local bookstore, library, antique shop, dealer, or antique appraiser.

National Volunteer Week celebrated

WILLIAMSBURG – Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre celebrated National Volunteer Week with a country brunch and a motivational speaker.

Over 80 volunteers attended the event and enjoyed Susan MacLaurin's presentation.

Trevor Tolley, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Williamsburg Nonprofit Housing Corporation thanked the volunteers for the many hours of hard work, time and commitment over the past year.

The staff also thanked the volunteers for their willingness to help others by volunteering.

Local volunteering statistics

Thursday Crafters	$2,000 donations
Meals on Wheels	1,585 meals to 42 persons
Diners Club	4,643 meals to 468 persons
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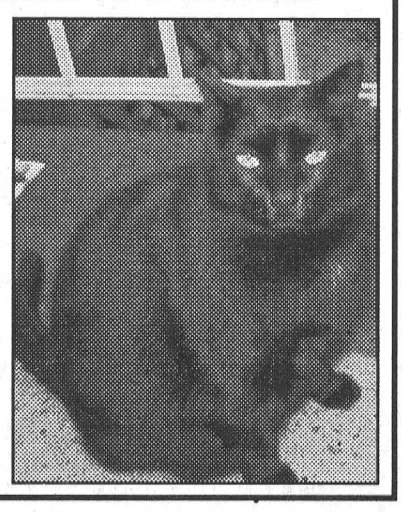

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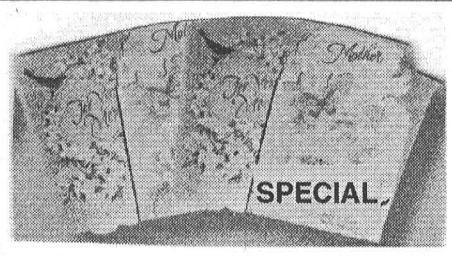

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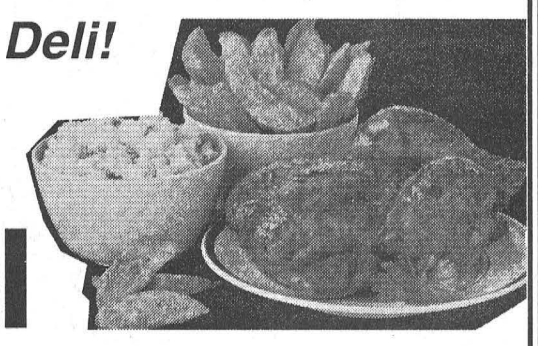

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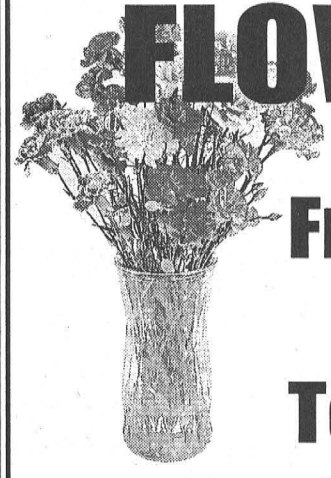

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Committee Did Its Job

We feel this week that a big thank you is in order to a committee of local people who took hold of a very contentious issue and in a very professional, organized and open-minded manner went about their work. They didn't come up with the answer that many people had hoped for, but they did come up with an answer.

We are of course writing about the South Dundas citizen committee appointed by council to make a recommendation on the smoking/non smoking issue in the township. The committee included Fred Guse (Matilda), Ann Leal (Williamsburg), Judy Wemerman (Morrisburg), Sandra Bailey (Morrisburg), Herm Hansen (Iroquois) and Keith Clingen (Eastern Ontario Health Unit).

At its first meeting the committee agreed that smoking and second hand smoke were not healthy and in fact were harmful. The question they faced was: Should council pass a bylaw to ban smoking in bars, restaurants, golf, curling and private clubs, i.e. those areas not already covered by provincial legislation? The committee contacted 32 South Dundas businesses that would be affected, sent a questionnaire to tax payers and held a public meeting. They met eight times from February 5 to April 16.

In the end, the majority of the committee felt there was more to it than a single issue, including economic issues for businesses and social as well as economic issues for private clubs. In a professional manner they presented their findings, their feelings and their recommendations and council did not pass a bylaw.

While this might be viewed as a defeat to those pushing for the non smoking bylaw it need not be. Sunday, members of the Morrisburg Golf Club made their building smoke free, and they did so of their own free will, not because of a bylaw that would have taken away their right to make their own decision in their own building.

In this day and age in Canada, when most decisions are made for us by one government or another, it is nice to know that there are some people who feel the average Canadian is intelligent enough to be allowed to make his/her own decisions, and that we might even come up with some pretty good ones all by ourselves. *BMc*



Pitch-In Canada

Local Guide and Scout troops came together to "Pitch-In" and clean up the town of Williamsburg on Monday night. Back l-r are, Melissa Loucks - Guide, Colin French - Cub, Johathon Sullivan - Scout. Front l-r, Brody Froats - Beaver, Megan Findlay - Spark and Nicole Toonders - Brownie.

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

The golf season in Morrisburg gets rolling this week with the first men's and ladies nights. Although a set meal was planned for ladies night, Wednesday, due to the fact that few ladies had learned of the start, club captain Diane Gallinger and clubhouse manager Debbie Mabo opted to go with an "order off the menu format". The Morrisburg Golf Club had its annual spring meeting Sunday, at which the members decided to make the clubhouse smoke free. Smoking will still be permitted on the outdoor deck.

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The Winchester Hospital "Renewing the Vision Campaign" kicked off in Morrisburg and all areas serviced by the Morrisburg Post Office on Saturday. Local coordinator, Earl Baker, has about 50 canvassers in place who, if they haven't already, will eventually knock on everyone's doors in the community. The canvassers are prepared to accept cash, cheques, and future pledges. As campaign co-chair Mike McInnis says, we never turn money down in any form, and no amount is too large or too small. It is also worth noting that pledges are considered money in the bank and will be matched by the Ministry of Health in the funding process. These pledges are not legally binding, should someone find in a year's time they are unable to fulfill them. So a $20 donation now, with the funding, is actually good for $40 in Renewing our Vision. A pledge of $20 for next year would also bring in an additional $20 from the province. But, $20 donated next year may be outside the funding time frame and not eligible for the dollar match. So for anyone who plans to donate over the next few years, do so by pledging it now, so we can get the biggest bang for our buck.

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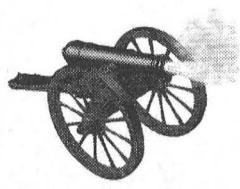
Coming up this Sunday, we put aside some time to spend with our mothers who at one time were probably happy to get rid of us, and now look forward to our visits. We think!!! Many Moms probably still remember those once a year, Mother's Day only breakfasts in bed...followed by the horrible cleanup in the kitchen. Gosh, it was fun!



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1993

The May 5 issue reported the Seafarers International Union organizers were trying to organize major industries in the area. Concentration was on local plants including Odonto, Beavers Dental and Rohm and Haas and employees were being given leaflets containing information regarding changes to the Labor Act and reasons to unionize.

The fitness challenge between the local municipalities was on and pictured in the issue were the four local reeves: John McAllister in Iroquois, Gord McGregor in Morrisburg, Charles Barkley in Matilda Township and Johnny Whitteker in Williamsburg Township.

A photo feature in the issue showed the highlights of the second annual Giant Yard Sale in Williamsburg.

Morrisburg Junior B Lions centreman and team captain, Yvon Besner carted away an armful of silverware from the team's annual banquet. Besner won the Gerald Hess Memorial trophy for top scorer, the Charlie's Sport Shop trophy for most assists, the Jr. B trophy for Best Forward and the Brian McNairn trophy for most valuable player. Mike McAllister won the James McAllister Memorial Trophy for sportsmanship and Shawn Hummell the Richard Baker trophy for most valuable defenceman. Josh Gowsell was presented the Garry Lawlor Memorial trophy for Rookie of the Year.

Big Doug Casselman, announced at the Junior B Lions banquet that he was retiring from his coaching position and handing the duties over to his assistant John Morrow and Randy "Tug" Mullin. Casselman had coached the team since 1990. In his second year he took the club all the way to the Citizen Shield play downs where they lost out to the Perth Blue Wings.

1983

It was reported in the May 4 issue that a $30,000 feasibility study into the location of a hotel near Upper Canada Village determined the tourist market was capable of accommodating a 100 unit, ultramodern hotel. It was predicted 100 full-time jobs would be created once the resort was in operation. According to Reuben Baetz, minister of tourism and recreation, the area was at a stand still and falling behind, the current accommodations available not good enough to make the area a prime resort destination.

At a meeting of the Timothy Christian School Society of Williamsburg it was decided to open a kindergarten in September 1983. The kindergarten would temporarily be held in the gym, pending the completion of the construction of a permanent building

Seaway District High School hosted its 11th Annual Relay Meet attracting 19 area schools. Some of the Seaway runners included Gary McInnis, Jean Thompson, Cindy Patterson, Monica Duvall, Karen Roberts, Steve Parisien, Will Traynor, James T. Fourtier, Mark McLeod, Hali Adair, Katherine Shaw, Elke Watts, Alyson Robertson, Mike Byvelds, Jimmy Cooper and Paul VanHoof.

Kevin Sommerville, in his first game with the Williamsburg Pioneers, connected for a fifth inning solo home run to give the Pioneers a 4-3 win over the Turpin Pontiacs. Bruce Casselman, another new face to the lineup, batted two for three for the day.

1973

The May 4 issue reported the Morrisburg Senior Rattlers had defeated the Syracuse Redmen 13-4 in the pre-season opener. Interested parties in Morrisburg had put together a team consisting of Main of the old Morrisburg Mets team of 1968 who had reached the Canadian lacrosse finals. The Rattlers were entered in the east division of the North American Lacrosse Association against teams from Massena, Syracuse and Montreal. Gary Hess had three goals for the Rattlers, while Don Mabo, Jackie McLennan and Steve Casselman had two each. Singles were scored by Toni Verhoeven, John Johnston, Jack Notman and Henry Storgaard.

The Seaway Tennis Club had been formed with Ron McLean its interim chairman. The club would have court time in Iroquois three days per week.

The Colonial Drive-in Theatre in Ingleside was opening May 11, with "The Godfather".

Wrestling, with Whipper Watson Jr. versus the Arab Terrorist, was coming to the Morrisburg Arena.

1963

This issue announced that C.J.S. "Syl" Apps, former star player with the Toronto Maple Leafs, had purchased Kingston Dunbrik Co., with plants in Kingston and Morrisburg.

Floyd Fisher Real Estate announced that Dain Connor was now a sales representative. This week's real estate featured a five room bungalow, with a good view of the rivers, on sale for $16,000. The home featured a large bright living room, hardwood floors and a garage.

1953

The RCA Victor Co. Ltd. in Prescott was advertising for male and female personnel. Besides all the benefits of working in a brand new plant, the company pointed out that employees would be covered by group insurance and would have a pension plan.

The Morrisburg Board of Education replaced three departing teachers. Those leaving were Joan Lanthier, James O'Brien and James Guy. The new teachers hired were Mary Galvin (girls phys. ed. and Latin), John Cole (boys phys. ed.) and Earl Grieg (science). Teachers remaining on staff for the next school year were Enid Cameron, Frank Desjarlais, Arnold McCourt and principal John Schultz .

1943

The May 7 issue reported local shoppers had discovered, with surprise, that several local stores had received liberal stocks of Mexican bananas–the first time this had been seen here since the wartime ban on the importation of this delightful and nourishing food.

The funeral service of the late Flight Sgt. Donald John Casselman, who was killed in a plane crash in British Columbia was held at the Morrisburg United Church.

Word was received by Mrs. M.A. Epplett that her son, Sgt. Observer Willis Coons, had been promoted to the rank of Pilot Officer.

D. Hugh Thompson of Williamsburg was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the United Counties.

Rev. R. D. Smith, minister of Wall Street United Church at Brockville and formerly of Morrisburg, was elected chairman of the Kingston Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.

Having good results in their Easter reports from Froatburn public school were grade 2 students Elsie Bowman, Ted Styles, Lois and Jay Carkner, Jimmie Pruner and Carl Henophy.

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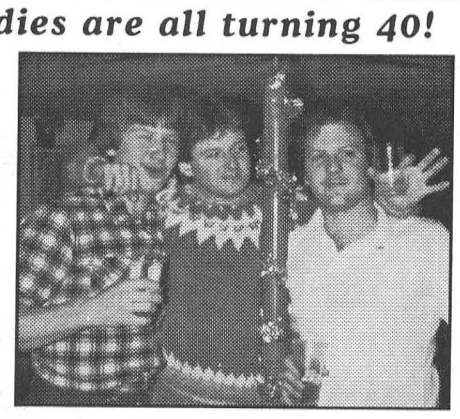

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Economic development in rural and smaller communities

The local economy: What is it?



MORRISBURG – Fundamentally, the local economy may be regarded as a system for generating and maintaining livelihoods. It is a system through which people produce, sell and purchase a variety of goods and services.

It is a system involving individuals, businesses and governments exchanging goods and services for a price, in response to what people, businesses and governments have demanded - for a price.

The local economy of rural and smaller communities, such as South Dundas, is a complex, dynamic and often seamless web of people engaged in what has been called "the daily business of life."

Each person strives to gain a positive margin whereby their revenues, over time, exceed their costs.

Through an income for the services and/or the goods they sell, they can in turn purchase the goods and services they need to stay alive, look after those who depend upon them, and for some, keep their own business going.

Through the daily flow of selling and purchasing, individuals and businesses attempt to set aside funds for investment (e.g. pension, equipment replacement".

It is through investment that individuals can make choices (e.g. take a vacation, retire early), and businesses can make choices (e.g. expand the plant, upgrade personnel skills). Investment is fundamental to productivity and competitiveness.

A major investment in and for the community (and society) goes on through household management.

Not only do parents produce tomorrow's labour force and customers, but; they also educate, feed, nurture and otherwise develop the community's citizens.

As a part of the so-called informal economy, household management (and often the invisible work of - still primarily - women) makes an enormous contribution to the local economy.

On top of these contributions is the array of voluntary services that most Canadian households give to the community.

Rural and smaller community economies could not survive without the unaccounted yet enormous volume of person-days contributed by the resident volunteer (e.g. sports clubs, 4H clubs, Lions, downtown revitalization, cultural festivals, food banks, school and parent groups, neighbourhood watch).

So besides the more visible formal economy this is usually recorded (e.g. by Revenue Canada), rural and smaller communities are underpinned by a diverse and sometimes dominant informal economy of household management, volunteerism, mutual aid, sweat equity, skills exchange and many other activities. Just because they are not counted, or even acknowledged, they should not be forgotten.

Another facet of the local economy is its size. Rural and smaller communities have relatively small-scale economies but they are in themselves markets.

They provide the base for many local businesses and they in turn are part of larger markets for regional businesses in other communities. The relationship between local economies and their surrounding regions, and other regional communities and markets, is a very important dimension of the local economy.

Our understanding of the local economy will shape the development planning and management initiatives that we might undertake.

We fix our car engine based on our understanding of what the problem is, the cause - effect relationship bringing about a problem, and the source of the cause. Even if there are no problems, we tune up or otherwise maintain the engine; we prevent problems on the basis of knowing how and where problems arise.

Local economies are not "economic" entities, narrowly defined. They are social, cultural, political and economic systems.

The way the community is seen by the rest of the world has a very real, material bearing on its fortunes. Who expresses these views and images is also important.

Next week: The importance of spending your dollar in your community.

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Happy 50th Anniversary

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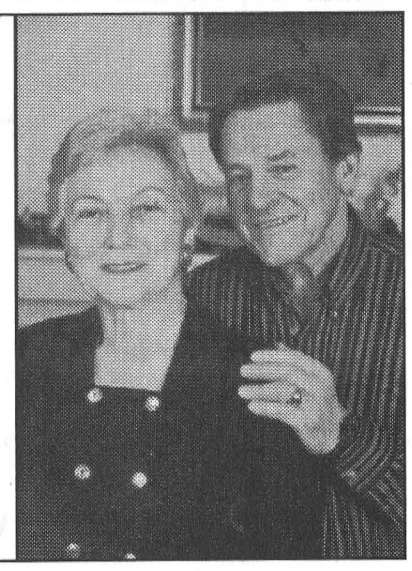
May 6th, 1953

From the Family



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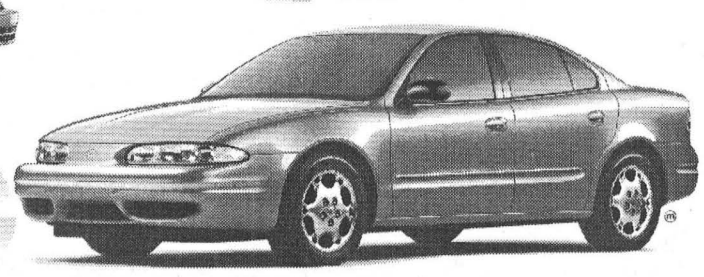

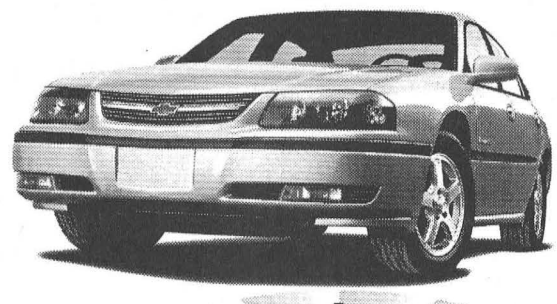

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RAPPORT COMMUNAUTAIRE

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MESSAGE FROM DAVID MARSHALL

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the 160 staff of the Community Care Access Centre for the Eastern Counties, I would like to welcome you to the first of what I hope will become a quarterly Community Report.

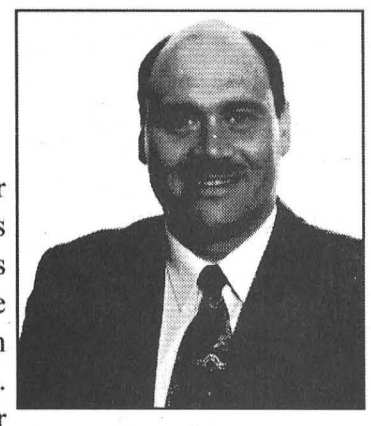
During the past year, we have had the privilege to provide services to some 10,000 individuals. As we are all aware, health care is an issue which affects us all and we felt it was important for us to communicate with you what services we offer and what information is available to you to ensure that you are receiving the highest level of quality care possible.

Over the coming months, we will be reaching out to our health care partners to forge stronger relationships and communicating with them on how we feel we can work closer together to better serve your needs.

We will be introducing our new website as well as other communication tools to make sure you get the information you need in the easiest way possible. We will ensure that our health care partners and service providers have the proper information to provide to you should the need for care arise.

As we move forward, I would welcome any comments or suggestions as to how we can best serve your needs. Please do not hesitate to contact us and we look forward to continuing to provide you with the care you need.

David Marshall
Executive Director



MESSAGE DE DAVID MARSHALL

Au nom du Conseil d'administration et des 160 employés du Centre d'accès aux soins communautaires pour les comtés de l'Est, j'aimerais vous souhaiter la bienvenue à la première édition de ce rapport communautaire, qui, je l'espère, sera trimestriel.

Au cours de la dernière année, nous avons eu le privilège de fournir des services à près de 10 000 personnes. Comme nous le savons tous, les soins de santé sont une question qui nous concerne tous et nous croyons qu'il était important que nous vous fassions part des services que nous offrons et des renseignements que nous mettons à votre disposition pour que vous receviez les meilleurs soins possibles.

Durant les prochains mois, nous communiquerons avec nos partenaires en soins de santé afin d'établir avec eux des relations plus solides et de leur faire savoir comment nous prévoyons collaborer davantage avec eux pour mieux répondre à vos besoins.

Nous procéderons au lancement de notre nouveau site Web ainsi qu'à d'autres outils de communication pour faire en sorte que vous obteniez les renseignements dont vous avez besoin, le plus facilement possible. Nous veillerons à ce que nos partenaires en soins de santé et nos fournisseurs de soins soient capables de bien vous informer au moment où vous aurez besoin de soins.

Je vous invite, tout au long de nos démarches, à nous faire part de vos commentaires et suggestions, nous disant comment mieux répondre à vos besoins. N'hésitez pas à communiquer avec nous en tout temps. Nous espérons continuer de vous fournir les soins dont vous avez besoin.

David Marshall
Directeur général

Do You Have Your Copy

Who we are and *what we do* can be found in the the following guides, that we provide to you.

There are many ways we can help you get the care that you need. If you are looking for home care support, help in finding a long term care facility, or needing help in finding your way in a complex health care system, we can help you make an informed decision.

WHO WE ARE

The Community Care Access Centre for the Eastern Counties (CCACEC) is one of 43 Ontario CCAC's. Incorporated on December 17, 1996, we are a not-for-profit, charitable organization governed by a Board of Directors and funded by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. The CCACEC provides fully bilingual services in compliance with the French Language Services Act. The CCACEC is a client centered, progressive, organization that is accredited by the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation.

WHAT WE DO

The Community Care Access Centre for the Eastern Counties provides consumers with simplified, effective access to health and personal support services throughout the counties of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell, and Akswesasne. Using a case management model, the CCACEC works in partnership with other community partners and service contractors to provide:

- Information and Referral Services
- Case Management assessment and eligibility determination
- Coordination, delivery and monitoring of home health care services
- Coordination of placement in long term care facilities

WHO DO WE SERVE

Community Care services benefit people of all ages who have varying needs:

- Individuals who require in-home health and personal support services before and after being hospitalized
- Individuals over the age of 18 who have physical disabilities
- Elderly people who need assistance to remain in their own homes, or who require placement in a long-term care facility
- Individuals who have a terminal illness and wish to remain at home during the end-stage of their illness.
- Individuals who need long-term professional and/or personal support at home as an alternative to institutional care
- Children who need professional health services to enable them to attend school



Avez-vous votre exemplaire?

Vous découvrirez qui nous sommes et ce que nous faisons dans les guides suivants, mis à votre disposition :

Nous pouvons vous aider de maintes façons à obtenir les soins dont vous avez besoin. Si vous avez besoin de soutien à domicile ou d'aide pour trouver un établissement de soins de longue durée, nous pouvons vous aider à prendre une décision éclairée.

QUI NOUS SOMMES

Le Centre d'accès aux soins communautaires pour les comtés de l'Est (CASCCE) est l'un des 43 CASC de l'Ontario. Constitué en vertu de la Loi sur les personnes morales le 17 décembre 1996, le CASCCE est un organisme caritatif à but non lucratif, régi par un conseil d'administration et financé par le ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée. Il offre des services entièrement bilingues, conformément à la Loi sur les services en français. Le CASCCE est un organisme progressiste, axé sur les clients et agréé par le Conseil canadien d'agrément des services de santé.

CE QUE NOUS FAISONS

Le Centre d'accès aux soins communautaires pour les comtés de l'Est fournit aux consommateurs un accès simplifié et efficace à des services de santé et de soutien à la personne dans tous les comtés de Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell et Akswesasne. À l'aide d'un modèle de gestion de cas, le CASCCE travaille en collaboration avec d'autres partenaires communautaires et fournisseurs de services afin d'offrir les services suivants :

- Services de renseignements et d'aiguillage
- Évaluation de la gestion des cas et détermination de l'admissibilité
- Coordination, prestation et surveillance des services communautaires de longue durée
- Coordination du placement dans les établissements de soins de longue durée

QUI NOUS DESSERVONS

Les services de soins communautaires profitent aux personnes de tous âges, ayant des besoins différents :

- Personnes nécessitant des services de santé et de soutien à domicile avant et après leur hospitalisation
- Personnes de plus de 18 ans, ayant une déficience physique
- Personnes âgées ayant besoin d'aide à domicile ou ayant besoin d'être placées dans un établissement de soins de longue durée
- Personnes souffrant d'une maladie fatale et désirant demeurer chez elles durant la phase terminale de leur maladie
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Education week celebrated

BROCKVILLE – Students across the Upper Canada District School Board participated in a wide variety of activities to celebrate Education Week.

At New Aberdeen Public School in Smith Falls, all of the students are growing flowers in little greenhouses in the foyer.

A large banner describes the activity "Growing and Learning". The display also includes a large tree with birdhouses, bird feeders, bird nests and of course, birds.

May 1, Hydro One representatives visited to teach students about electrical safety.

April 30, well known artist Peter Docf spent the entire day in the New Aberdeen Art Studio.

May 2 was a special day at North Stormont Public School in Berwick. Students participated in the Fifth Annual 'Flippin Friday'. That's when the staff thank local families for their financial support.

North Stormont's fundraising activities this year had a terrific response, but even more impressive was last week's Jump Rope for Heart. The final result raised was over $4000 for a school of 125 families.

The cost for the 'Flippin Friday' breakfast was only $1 per person. All the maple syrup was donated by a parent who makes her own.

It was a fun time with all the teachers making the pancakes in the gym, while Principal Pauline Sicard served the beverages.

Families were then invited to stroll through the school and visit the Scholastic Book Fair in the library. The Book Fair, held twice a year, has raised over $1500 of certificates which the school can then spend on the library.

At Rothwell-Osnabruck School in Ingleside students and staff celebrated Education Week by focusing on local heritage.

Students spent the week studying the building of the St. Lawrence Seaway and the Lost Villages.

They participated in bus tours which include Lost Villages locations and where the communities were relocated during the construction of the Seaway.

In class, students worked on integrated units where the final products s of the Seaway and videotaped news telecasts covering all aspects of the historic event.

Education Week ended with a Lost Villages display in the R-O gym where parents, community members and fellow students browsed a variety of projects celebrating their local heritage.

This project is always well received by the community and students gain lasting knowledge of their local heritage.

The R.O school also treats all students in the school to a free Healthy Breakfast as part of their Education Week celebration.

Staff members bring muffins to add to the buffet of fruit, milk, juice and bagels. The local Kraft Foods plant generously donates cheese for this event.

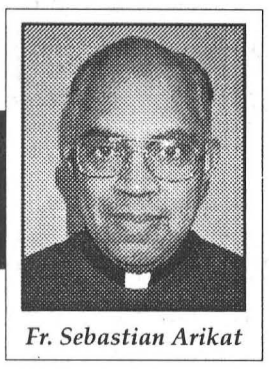
At Addison Public School, grades one to four held a Spring concert to celebrate the time of the year and Native Heritage.

Native Heritage is part of the grade three and four Social Studies program. Students shared songs about money in their pockets and what the Canadian symbol on the back of the coin represented.

At Iroquois Public School, a student Art Show was the highlight. Students, parents, and the general public enjoyed an impressive selection of art pieces created by some very talented students.

Easter - a Day of Laughter

Perspectives



Fr. Sebastian Arikat

As I am from one of the Syrian churches in India, there was an unusual Easter custom that was practiced in our "old" days. Apparently, it was a tradition that on the day after Easter we would sit around a table telling jokes.

Jokes like that old story about two men who attended the funeral of a wealthy friend. One of them asked, "How much did he leave? And the other replied, "All of it!" Right!

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, "How do you expect to get into heaven?" The boy thought it over and said, "Well, I will run in and out, and in and out, and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, "For heaven's sake, Dylan, come in or stay out!"

And of course, even we priests can enjoy our bit of humour among ourselves. The latest one is about a youngster who asked the priest one day, "Father, do you know how you and God are alike?" And as the priest mentally polished his halo, he asked, "No, how are we alike?" The youngster replied, "You are both old."

I was thinking why those people were enjoying these kinds of jokes just after Easter? It had a theological reason. It was on the day that God played a joke on satan.

Satan was thinking that by the death of Jesus Christ everything was over. Sin and death had prevailed over life and light.

But, God raised Jesus from the dead and won over death and sin. It was a turning point in the history. Life and light got meaning.

In my younger days, when I did mathematics, I would put zeros "000000", but no value, but when I put the numerical "1" at the left side every zero got value.

In the life of Jesus, whatever had taken place before his resurrection, could be explained as human, just like the "00000". Then with the resurrection, as a numerical on the left side, the whole life of Jesus got value.

That value is the hope for all humankind. It is by resurrection that Jesus, who was limited to Palestine in a human form, got a universal presence. After resurrection, he became present to all people, to all generations and at all times. He is alive for all. God became tangible to many.

We may be going through tough times in our life due to various reasons, but through Jesus comes a ray of hope and expectation. We began to experience the power of God in and through risen Jesus. God comes nearer to us in Jesus. He can be there if we call upon His name.

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Winchester Hospital makes big delivery

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once where they are going to stay, but if we can't we are trying to do it cheaply."

Everything in the unit is portable making its relocation quite simple.

Having the clinic located in the obstetrics wing has also opened up needed ambulatory care space in the downstairs area.

Dr. Jones officially began his obstetrical duties on February 17 allowing the hospital to provide the community with a much better comfort level. Very high risk cases are still sent to the Ottawa Hospital, but Dr. Jones provides service to high risk pregnancies which may require Caesarean sections.

"It allows women to receive care closer to home for a longer period of time," says Garrow of those women who do eventually have to go to Ottawa.

"When Dr. Rosenquist was practicing obstetrics we had about 350-400 cases per year. That dropped to 120-150 a year after he retired."

"Some of this was due to some women's comfort level requirements. Although they could have delivered here the Caesarean capability, in case of an emergency, wasn't here."

"I would think we would get the numbers back up now," she added.

Because Dr. Jones is on staff, Winchester hospital now meets the requirements to give hospital privileges to mid-wives.

"We have two mid-wives who now have hospital privileges, and we have had two mid-wife deliveries, said Garrow"

"In the past they would have had to send their patients to Ottawa, and now they can refer them to Dr. Jones."

"They aim to do about half of their deliveries in homes and half in the hospital. Some women opt for mid-wife deliveries, but prefer they be done in the hospital, and some are transferred in because there are problems."

The mid-wives with hospital privileges are Alison Bowen with an office in Winchester and Celine D'Arcy in Cornwall.

"They anticipate doing 40 deliveries per year," said Garrow.

Although Dr. Rosenquist now focuses on his gynecology practice, and will have his clinic hours in the new location, he is available to perform emergency C-sections when Dr. Jones is off.

As well, Dr. Jones is available to Dr. Rivington and a number of other doctors who offer general obstetrics service.

"If Dr. Rivington has concerns, she will send her patient to me," said Dr. Jones. "In the case of twins, I will see the patient once in awhile."

Dr. Jones was born in Montreal, and moved to London, England as a teenager. He received his medical training there and returned in Canada in 1998 for a two year fellowship on high-risk pregnancy at the University of Ottawa.

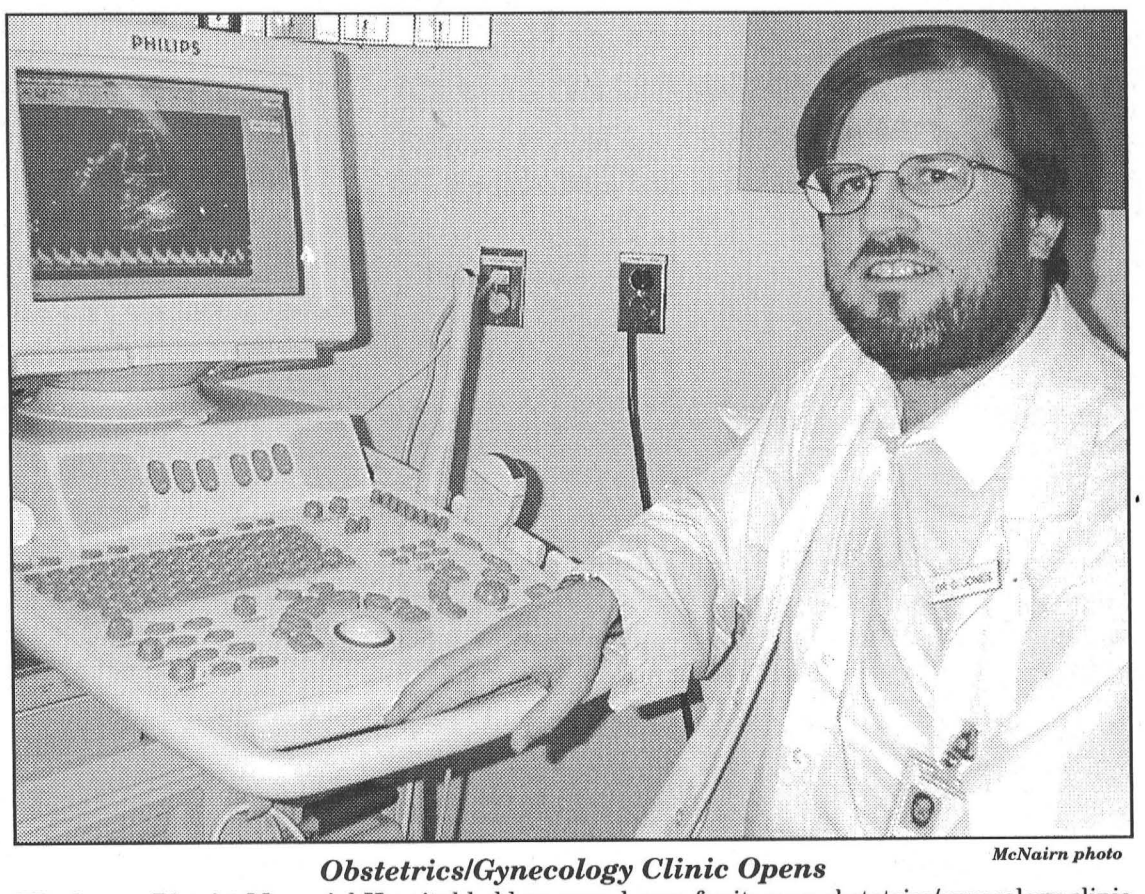
He returned to England for two years where he worked in a large teaching hospital that would have 6,000 deliveries per year.

He decided he wanted to return to Canada, and "We are thrilled that he did," said Garrow.

Although he is a Canadian citizen, he received his training outside North America and comes to Winchester Hospital through the International Medical Graduates Program for under-serviced areas.

"I have a five year commitment," explains Dr. Jones whose parents live in Manotick.

He is hoping to offer obstetrical service at the hospital in Kemptville with clinic hours there a couple of times a week. He also has some prenatal patients of his own and does some gynecology.



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Obstetrics/Gynecology Clinic Opens

Winchester District Memorial Hospital held an open house for its new obstetrics/gynecology clinic space located in the hospital's obstetric wing last Friday. Above, obstetrician/gynecologist Dr. Griffith Jones is seated beside new state-of-the-art ultra sound equipment available in the clinic.

South Dundas takes first steps to CERV Ontario

WILLIAMSBURG – One million dollars in annual funding is available through the Ontario government to help communities establish the Community Emergency Response Volunteer (CERV) program locally, Emergency Management Officer, Phillipe Geoffrion, told South Dundas Council last Thursday.

"CERV is a province-wide network of neighbourhood-based, multifunctional teams of volunteers trained in basic emergency management principles and skills," explained Geoffrion.

A similar program in operation in the United States has proved to be an effective and cost efficient way to enhance emergency management at the grassroots, community level, said Geoffrion.

The program gives interested volunteers the opportunity to prepare for and to take an active role in an emergency situation.

The program focuses on the involvement of retired public safety, security and health professionals, "to tap into their experience and expertise, leadership qualities, and ability to liaise with current front-line emergency responders."

Such a retiree will ideally head up a CERV team, consisting of about 20 volunteers, each with their own abilities and experience.

Volunteers will undergo 20 hours of training including, program objectives, roles and responsibilities, basic medical and lifesaving skills, general emergency and disaster response skills, light search and rescue operations, psychology of disaster, municipal emergency management, decision making and teamwork and self-help emergency functions.

The cost of the program to the municipality is about $240 per volunteer. However, full provincial funding is available for the first year, should the municipality be chosen as a "pilot project" site.

South Dundas Emergency Planning Coordinator Bill Shearing recommended that council consider participating in the program.

Council voted to "support in principle" implementing the CERV program in South Dundas, thus allowing municipal staff to proceed with trying to gain "pilot project" status through the province.

Emergency Preparedness Week

WILLIAMSBURG– The Township of South Dundas has declared May 4 to 10 as Emergency Preparedness Week 2003 with the theme of "Prepare Now, Learn How."

This year's theme was selected to remind everyone that they have a social responsibility to examine their level of preparedness and learn how to face potential emergencies.

In Canada, the primary responsibility for emergency preparedness lies with each individual. People are expected to be able to look after their individual and family needs for up to 72 hours in the event of an emergency.

The South Dundas Emergency Management Committee through its emergency management public awareness program is committed to assisting South Dundas residents learn how to prepare for an emergency.

"Learn How" materials will be distributed by the committee at community events such as the recent South Dundas Home and Trade Show.

The township will be mailing information to each home in the near future.

"Each family has a primary responsibility for their family's emergency preparedness by preparing a family emergency plan that includes a basic emergency preparedness kit. Many families did this in preparation for Y2K. This practice should be on-going since we never know when a disaster might strike," says Brenda Brunt, Township Clerk and Alternate Community Emergency Management Coordinator.

The goal of Emergency Preparedness Week is to reinforce the fact that we can reduce the impact of a future disaster if we are better prepared.

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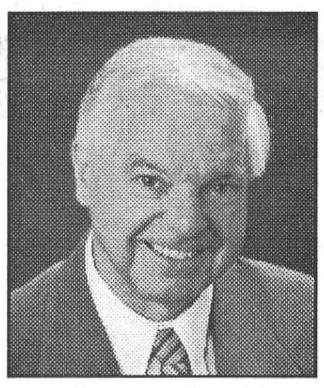
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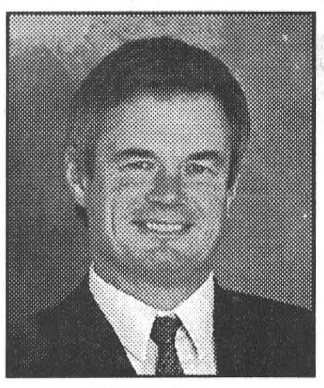
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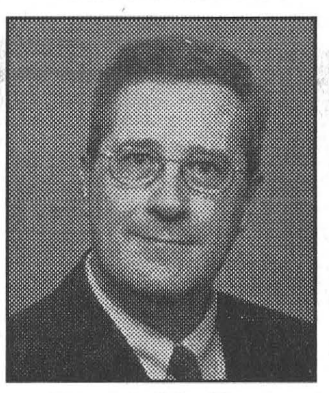
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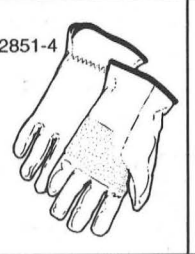

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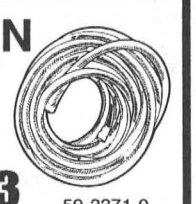

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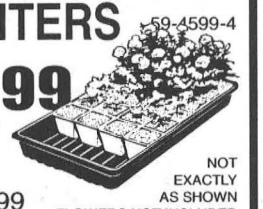

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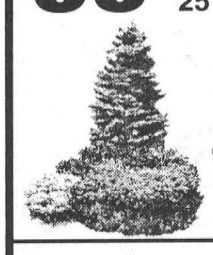

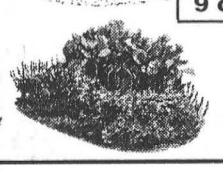

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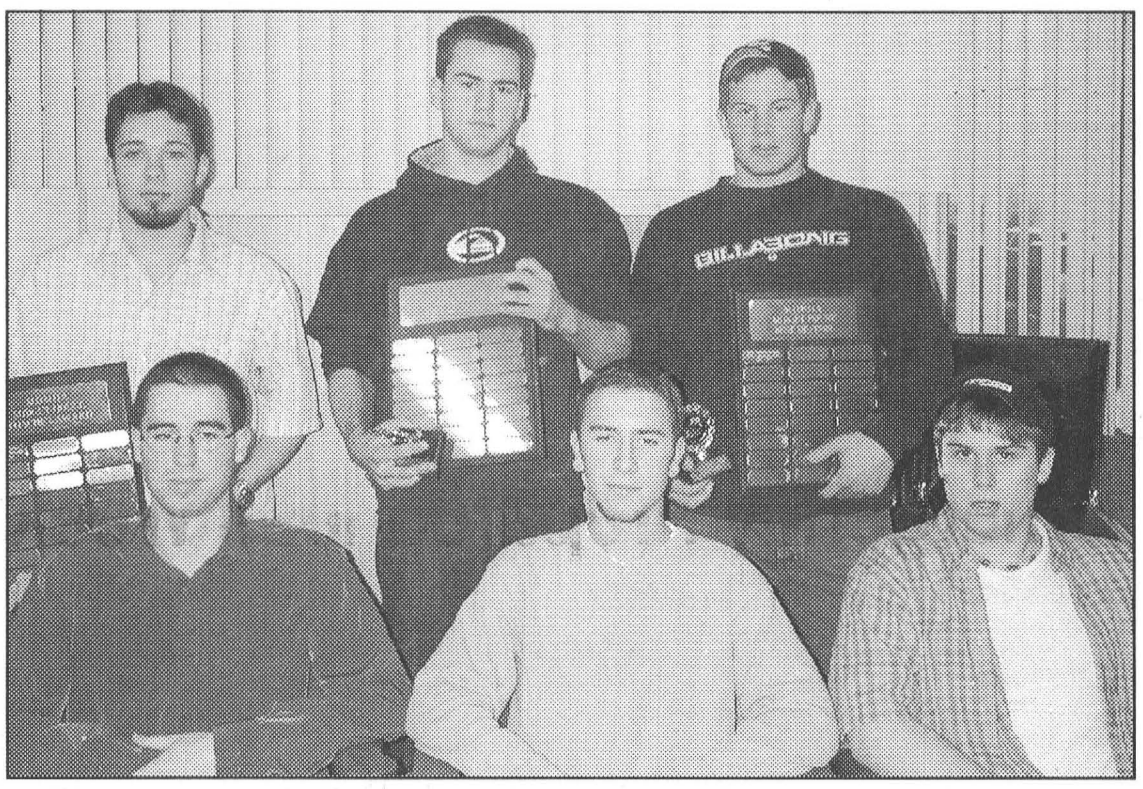
Pee Wee B

Front l-r, ESSO Medallion winners, Pat Bongers - Most Sportsmanlike, Andre Menges - Most Dedicated, Jesse Lapier - Most Improved. Back l-r, Scott Douma - Best Defense, Justin Saunders - Best Offense, and , Nick Thomas - Coach's Award winner.



Midget B

Front l-r, ESSO Medallion winners, Evan Tait - Most Improved, Brett Derue - Most Sportsmanlike, Matt Dillabough - Most Dedicated. Back l-r, Robert Thurler - Coach's Award, Tyler Lafortune - Best Offense, and Travis Baldwin - Best Defense.



Midget House Blue

Front l-r, ESSO Medallion winners, Eric Vachon - Most Improved, Curtis Whitteker - Most Dedicated, David Adlington - Most Sportsmanlike. Back l-r, Kyle Scott - Coach's Award, Ben Baker- Best Offense, and Trevor Gilmour - Best Defense.



Pee Wee C

Front l-r, Evan Harper - Top Forward, Drew Morrow - Top Defense, Derrick Thompson - Coach's Award. Back l-r, ESSO Medallion winners, Daniel Stevens - Most Sportsmanlike, Steven Baird - Most Dedicated, and Spencer Peters - Most Improved.



Midget House Gold

Front l-r, ESSO Medallion winners, Matthew Baron - Most Improved, Greg O'Neil - Most Sportsmanlike, Rob Bongers - Most Dedicated. Back l-r, Derrick Baldwin - Best Defense, Brandon Hendriks - Best Offense, and Tyler Norgaard - Coach's Award.

Water a go at Morrisburg Golf Club

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Golf Club has a long history here, and in that history it has made it through some major dry spells.

At the club's annual general meeting on Sunday, the members were told by greens chairman Sam Laurin that come this July all that should be a thing of the past.

Laurin reported the club had received its permit from the Ministry of the Environment enabling it to pump water from the St. Lawrence for the purpose of course irrigation.

The club had received approval of a $30,000 Trillium grant for its proposed irrigation system last year, but the grant was dependent upon the necessary approvals from the various governmental agencies.

The final permit took much longer than had been originally anticipated and as a result, owing to the schedule of the company doing the project, work is not expected to get underway until sometime in July.

"We are thrilled to finally have the permit, along with the grant from Trillium which will allow us to proceed with our irrigation project," said Laurin speaking on behalf of Roy Gummeson following Sunday's meeting.

Gummeson a member of the greens committee did much of the legwork for the permit.

The permit has general and special conditions designed to allow for the development of water resources for beneficial purpose, while providing reasonable protection to existing water uses and users.

"It has been a major battle for our greens staff over the years when we experience summer drought and they have had limited watering capabilities at their disposal."

"The whole course, greens and fairways, will now be irrigated," says Laurin.

Also big news coming out of Sunday's membership meeting is the decision to make the Morrisburg clubhouse nonsmoking. The decision was made by vote of the membership and includes all areas inside the building. Smoking will be permitted on the outdoor decks.

Also new this year the membership voted to collect a trail fee of $25 per cart from those who operate private power carts on the course.

The trail fee money is to be used to build new and maintain cart paths several of which are now under construction.

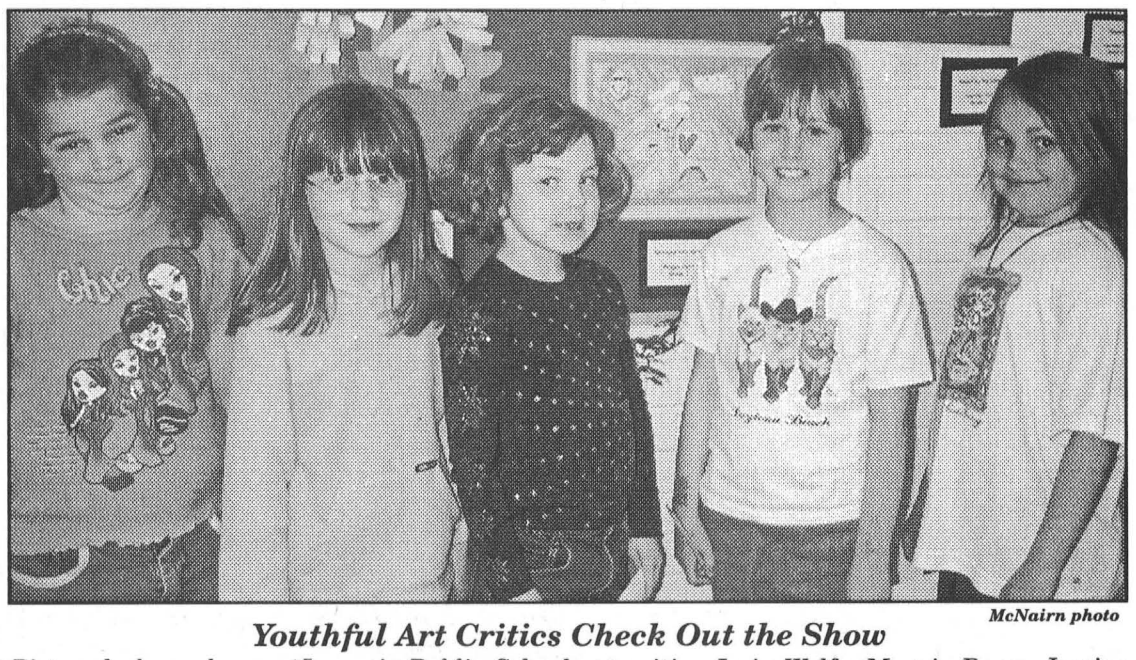
All those with private carts are asked to register their carts and pay their trail fee at the snack bar by May 31.

The members also learned at Sunday's meeting they are facing a whopping property tax increase of $5,000. Treasurer Sean Boulerice reported that he is expecting taxes to go from $10,000 to about $15,000.

He told the members that due to this increase it is more important than ever before that they support the club activities and food service.

Coming up this Saturday, May 10 is the club's annual spring two-person tournament. It was previously run as a 27 hole event, but this year is going to 18 holes featuring six holes of best ball, six holes of scramble and six holes of alternate shots. Cost is $20 per person payable at the snack bar.

Club captain Lance Lepage asks participants to register by Friday night. Details concerning team index requirements are available at the snack bar or by contacting Lepage.



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Youthful Art Critics Check Out the Show

Pictured above, l-r, are Iroquois Public School art critics Josie Wolfe, Maggie Perry, Jessica Baldwin, Cassidy Hunter and Samantha VanDodewaard. The girls have joined their friend Maggie whose art made it to the "Garden of Art" show held at the school last week. It just so happens the girls are standing in front of Maggie's work which was later selected as one of the show winners and will be put on display in the school for one year.

Iroquois Public School

Artists showcased

IROQUOIS – "I love art and what kids create when left to their own devices," said Iroquois Public School Grade 6 teacher Rhonda Deighton.

For that reason, she organized an art show featuring the work of I.P.S. students last week.

"Look What's Blooming in Our Garden of Art," was the theme of the exhibit which featured 213 pieces of art. Submissions included both two and three-dimensional pieces from students in grades 1-8.

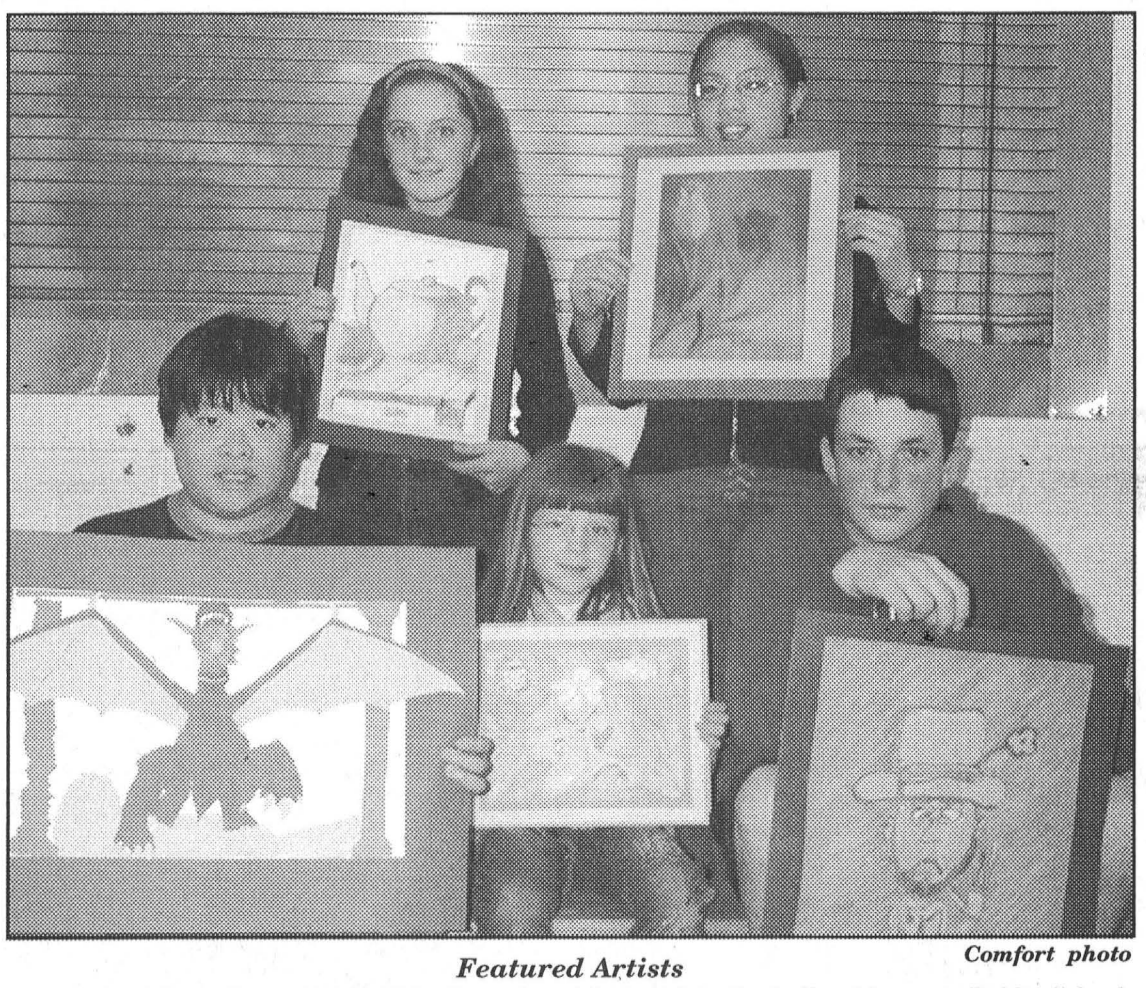
About 70 students submitted art to the exhibit. "All contributions were voluntary," said Deighton, with many of the students submitting three or four pieces.

Family, friends and community members were all invited to browse the exhibit over three days, and students from every class admired the talent of their fellow students.

"The kids are really enjoying it," said Deighton. "It's something different. They get a chance to see the work of others they haven't seen before and they really admire each other's work."

"Although it wasn't really a competition," said Deighton, "five pieces will be selectd to be framed and hung in the hallway for a year."

Due to the positive reception, Deighton expects the art show to become an annual event.



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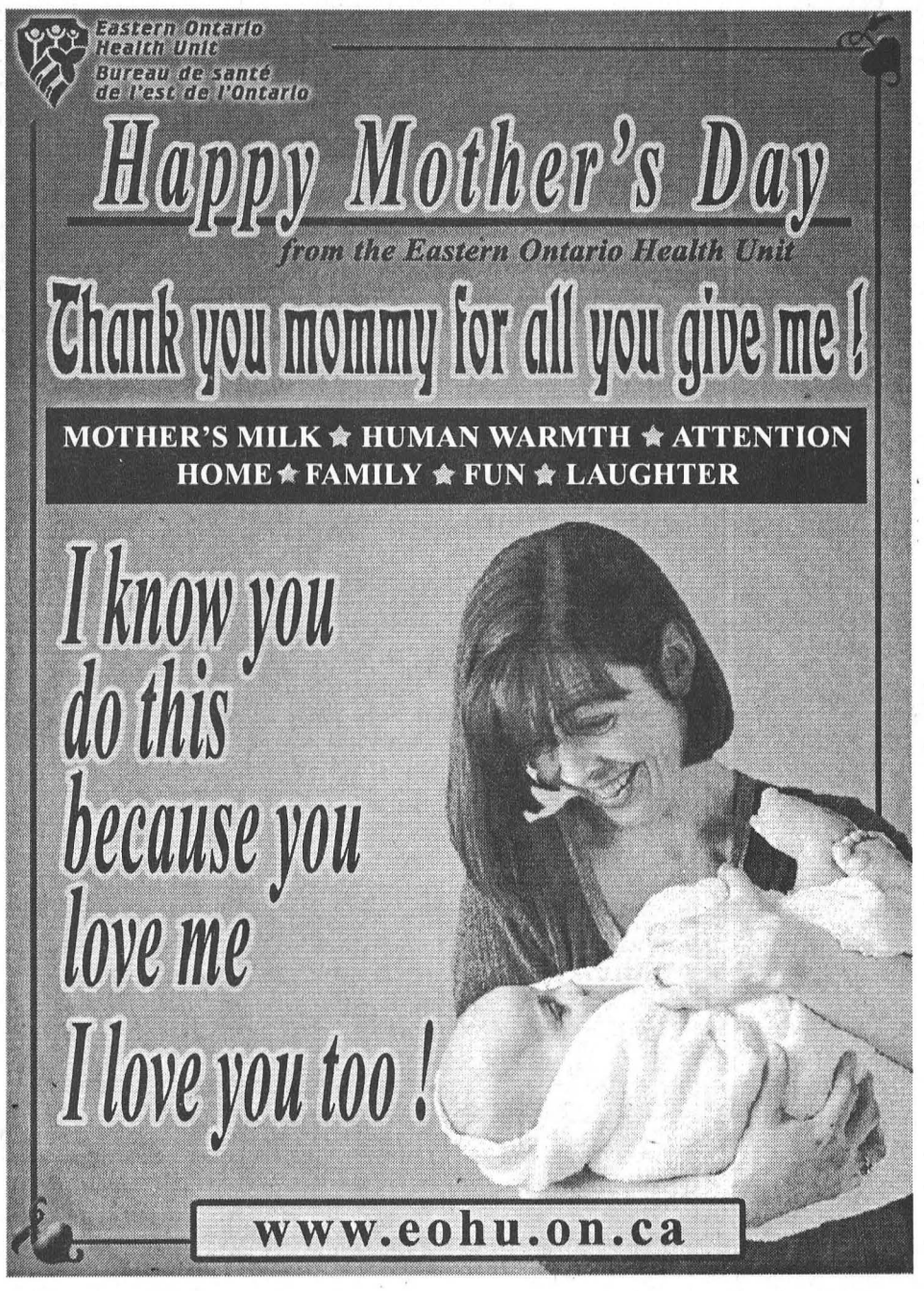
Featured Artists

The work of these five artists will be framed and featured in the halls of Iroquois Public School. They are, front l-r, Frank Choi, Maggie Perry, William Snyder. Back l-r, Jocelyn Goodridge and Katherine Choi. Their work was selected from the over 200 pieces featured at the school's first annual art show.



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FRANCHISE APPROVAL FOR THE UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY

Union Gas Limited ("Union") has filed an application dated May 10, 2002 (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under the Municipal Franchises Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55 as amended (the "Act") for an order of the Board approving the terms and conditions upon which and the period for which the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (the "Corporation"), is by by-law ("By-law") to grant to Union the right to construct and operate works for the distribution of gas, and the right to extend and add to the works in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (the "Municipality").

Union has also applied for an order of the Board declaring and directing that the assent of the electors of the Municipality to the By-law is not necessary.

Union is presently serving the Municipality and has Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the following municipalities in United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry: the City of Cornwall (F.B.C. 91); the former Township of Cornwall (F.B.C. 226) and the former Township of Osnabruck (F .B.C. 215), both located in the Township of South Stormont; the former Township of Finch (E.B.C. 254) and the former Village of Finch (E.B.C. 253), both located in the Township of North Stormont; the former Township of Matilda (F.B.C. 213), the former Township of Williamsburg (F.B.C. 218), the former Village of Iroquois (F.B.C. 52) and the former Village of Morrisburg (F.B.C 53), all located in the Township of South Dundas; the former Township of Mountain (E.B.C. 269), the former Township of Winchester (E.B.C. 24), the former Village of Chesterville (F.B.C. 56) and the former Village of Winchester (F.B.C. 57), all located in the Township of North Dundas.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. has Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the following municipalities in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry: the former Town of Alexandria (F.B.C. 194), the former Township of Kenyon (F.B.C. 188), the former Township of Lochiel (F.B.C. 186), all located in the Township of North Glengarry; the former Township of Charlottenburgh (F.B.C. 195) and the former Township of Lancaster (F.B.C. 198), both located in the Township of South Glengarry.

The Board has not issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for: the former Township of Roxborough, the former Village of Maxville and the former Village of Lancaster, all of which are located in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Effective January 1, 1998 the Township of Charlottenburgh, the Township of Lancaster and the Village of Lancaster were amalgamated to form the Township of South Glengarry; the Township of Kenyon, the Township of Lochiel, the Town of Alexandria and the Village of Maxville were amalgamated to for the Township of North Glengarry; the Township of Onasbruck and the Township of Cornwall were amalgamated to form the Township of South Stormont; the Township of Finch, the Township of Roxborough and the Village of Finch were amalgamate to form the Township of North Stormont; the Township of Matilda, the Village of Williamsburg, the Village of Iroquois and the Village of Morrisburg were amalgamated to form the Township of South Dundas; and the Township of Mountain, the Township of Winchester, the Village of Chesterville and the Village of Winchester were amalgamated to form the Township of North Dundas.

Union's transmission franchise agreement with the Corporation expired on July 20, 2002.

Copies of the Application are available for inspection at: the Board's office. Union's head office, Union's regional office and the Municipality's office, at the addresses indicated below.

If you wish to participate in this proceeding you must make a written submission to the Board Secretary within 14 calendar days of the publication of this Notice. Information on how to participate may be obtained by calling the Board's Customer Service Centre toll-free at 1-877-632-2727, by email at Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca or from the frequently asked questions (FAQ) section of the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca. A copy of your submission must also be sent to Union and the Municipality.

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Assistant Board Secretary



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Bullying Message, in Musical Format

Students at Dixon's Corners Public School were laughing, clapping, dancing and singing with Juno Award Nominee Mary Lambert of Kingston as she presented her lively show aimed at bullying, tolerance and friendship. Lambert's presentation last Wednesday was in conjunction with Education Week. Lambert's Shows are designed to incorporate several aspects including: Child and adult participation, songs with movement by all in attendance, sing-a-long songs, songs with sign language and/or actions and colourful costumes/characters for visual effect. It took Lambert only minutes to have the Dixon's students joining in and enjoying every minute of it including Jordan Smail below who is really getting into the swing of things. While Jordan is swinging, teacher Bill Hallam is swaying above as he walks to the beat of a different drum, as a Royal Canadian Mounted Police Officer.



Auxiliary welcomes Dr. Jones

WINCHESTER – At the March 13 meeting of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, members were introduced to and happily welcomed Dr. Griffith Jones. It is hoped that Dr. Jones will have a long and happy career at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

At the meeting it was unanimously decided that, as the Auxiliary could, it would give its final installment of $15,000 to the Renewing the Vision Campaign. Making a total of $450,000 that the Auxiliary has donated to the Campaign.

Roll call for the meeting was Chesterville- three, Morrisburg - three, Winchester- four, Summer Cass Bride/Maple Ridge- one, Morewood- one, and Golden Valley- one.

The official opening to the dialysis unit was March 20th, but some Auxiliary members got an early view and were very impressed.

Before hospital closures for SARS, the Gift Shoppe worked 184 hours. The In Memoriam Fund worked 31 hours. The Sunshine Circle had a packed month with 30 hours of entertainment provided by the Winchester Seniors Choral Group and the Morrisburg Legion Choir. As well, they had a St.Patrick's Day true celebration with Dr. Slowey.

The Dessert and Card Party on April 14th was enjoyed by those who like good cards and sweet treats.

Due to the SARS closures, the Annual General Meeting on May 8, 2003 will be held at the Dillabough Center at 1 p.m. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there.

Flags Stolen

IROQUOIS – On May 2, 2003, police received a report of a theft in the Iroquois area of South Dundas Township.

Overnight, two flags, a Canadian flag and a religious flag were taken from the United Church Cemetery along County Road 2.

The value of the flags is approximately $120.

Const. D. Ferguson is investigating.

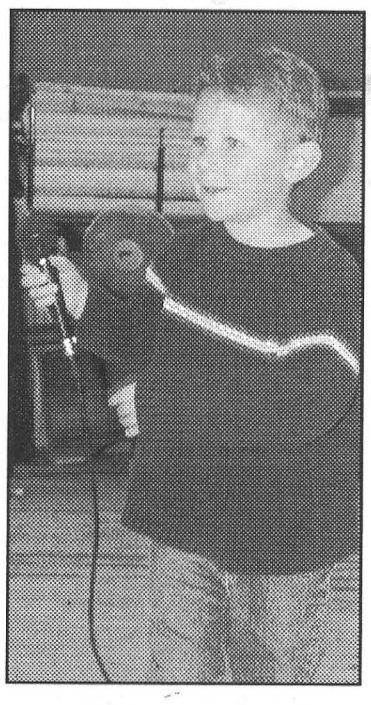


Comfort photo

Concentrated Effort

Trevor Miron, Senior Kindergarten student at St. Mary's School in Morrisburg participated in the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser last Friday. Before final tallies were in the school had already collected over $1,300 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, "an impressive effort for such a small school," said principal Donna Nielsen.

Iroquois Public School Talent Show



Kindgergarten student Wade Zanchetta (left), singing "The Robin," was the youngest act featured at the Iroquois Public School Talent Show last Friday afternoon.

Jennifer Howard (right) was also a featured vocalist. She sang, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," with Toto by her side.

Over 60 students took centrestage, many sang and danced, with some intrumentals and a karate act thrown into the mix.

Teacher, Chantal Lacroix organizes the event annually during education week.

She expects to feature two shows next year. "There are just too many good artists," she said.

Riverside Heights W.I. news

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS–The April meeting of the Riverside Heights W.I. was held at the George Jowett Centre. New president Cathy Groves welcomed 11 members and three guests.

The Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect was said followed by the roll call and minutes from the last meeting. Convener and treasurers reports were given.

President Groves read a letter from the government with reference to the selling of water. Members were asked to sign a form against this issue and mail to the Minister of the Environment.

Hiltrude Weiher passed out information on the petition on seed patent. She also stated it is now in front of parliament.

Last minute preparations were finalized for the District Annual, May 7.

May 14 is the day set up for our litter pick-up. The ladies will walk the area of Riverside Heights to do our share in keeping the area clean.

May 17 we will be participating in the community yard sale. We will be at the clock tower from 8 a.m. until noon with plants and crafts.

Two baby gifts were given to two new mothers at Riverside Heights.

If anyone has any yarn they will not be using, it would be greatly appreciated by Violet Brown at 543-3614. She is an active knitter for our institute branch and we are so pleased to have her help.

A lively profitable auction followed the business of the meeting.

The next meeting is June 5, 1 p.m. at the George Jowett Centre. The program includes a demonstration of cooking and cleaning tips. For more information call 543-2200.

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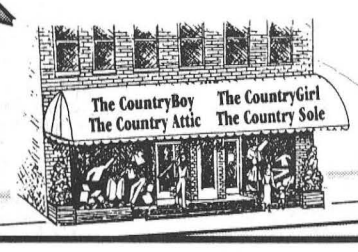

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Saturday Morning Shopping in Williamsburg
Tiffany Walters and her mother came from Stampville to check out the 12th Annual Giant Yard Sale presented by the Williamsburg Community Association last Saturday.

St. Distaff's Day celebration

DIXON'S CORNERS – Carman Forward Weavers and Spinners Guild of Iroquois, with help from Ottawa Valley Weavers and Spinners Guild, is pleased to be hosting the 2003 celebration of St. Distaff's Day on Saturday, June 14.

The celebration will be held at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners.

All those interested in the textile world, spinners and weavers, from novice to professional, from teacher to student, from buyer to supplier - are invited.

While most participants will be from Eastern Ontario, registrations have already been received from Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

The day is devoted to socializing and networking during informal workshops.

Participants are encouraged to try something new - weavers try spinning, spinners try basketry.

For those who have always wanted to try their hand, but have been to shy to start, this is a chance to experiment in a friendly, non-threatening atmosphere. It is also a chance to visit vendors and look for basic, as well as exotic, spinning, weaving and knitting supplies and yarns.

The theme of the day is "Images of St. Distaff," and participants are challenged to bring along an image of St. Distaff as she has revealed herself to them. The images will be on display throughout the day and prizes will be awarded.

Pre-registration is a must. The $20 registration fee gives the participant lunch, coffee and snacks, supplies to participate in their choice of one of 14 morning activities and one of five afternoon workshops, from learning to spin or weave, to making pine needle basket, to learning to photograph their work for their portfolio.

A unique opportunity has been extended to St. Distaff Day participants.

Upper Canada Village is inviting those who have indicated this option on their registration form to enjoy a special visit to the museum on Sunday, June 15.

Celebrants choosing this option having a St. Distaff Day/UCV identification pass will receive a discounted admission, hints about viewing textiles on display in the Village, and a special behind the scene tour with UCV staff.

For more information and/or registration forms check the website of the Ottawa Valley Weavers' and Spinners' Guild: www.webruler.com/ovwsg or contact Carman Forward Guild.

Rabies control

TORONTO–To protect the people of Ontario against rabies, the province has started its annual rabies control operation for 2003.

"We are committed to controlling and eradicating rabies in Ontario to protect the health and safety of the public, their pets and the wildlife of this province," said Natural Resources Minister Jerry Ouellette in an April 15 news release.

If a person is exposed to rabies and does not receive treatment before they show symptoms, the disease can be fatal.

The province uses a number of control measures in the fight against the deadly rabies virus. Starting in early spring control measures are taken at the point of infection, which may include humane euthanization of rabies carrier species.

In late spring, trap-vaccinate-release programs are put in place to create a barrier of immunized animals.

Widespread aerial vaccine baiting starts in late summer.

Cases of fox-strain rabies have dropped dramatically across Ontario to only 108 cases in 2002, down from 1,500 before control measures were implemented in 1989, a 93 percent drop.

Confirmed raccoon rabies cases dropped 57 percent in 2002 to 19, down from 45 cases in 2001.

In jurisdictions such as neighbouring New York State, which did not have proactive, multi-partner programs, the number of raccoon rabies cases have climbed to more than 4,000 in the initial four-year period.

Ontario's MNR-led program is so effective that, in the first four years, only 111 (as of April 9) cases have been confirmed.

Much of Ontario's success in controlling the spread of raccoon rabies is attributable to the introduction of a high-risk area in eastern Ontario.

Efforts will continue in that area, since several cases of raccoon rabies were confirmed within 10 km of the City of Ottawa boundary in 2000, and several rabies cases this year near to the city's boundary.

The high-risk area is a buffer zone around confirmed cases. Relocating or moving rabies carrier species (raccoons, skunks and foxes) is not allowed within this area.

The reason being, an animal incubating rabies may not exhibit signs of the disease and by immediately releasing an animal at the capture site, the potential for the disease to spread is minimized.

The relocation of a single diseased animal could spread raccoon rabies across Ontario. That could endanger human lives and result in thousands of people needing post-exposure treatment at the cost of millions of taxpayer dollars.

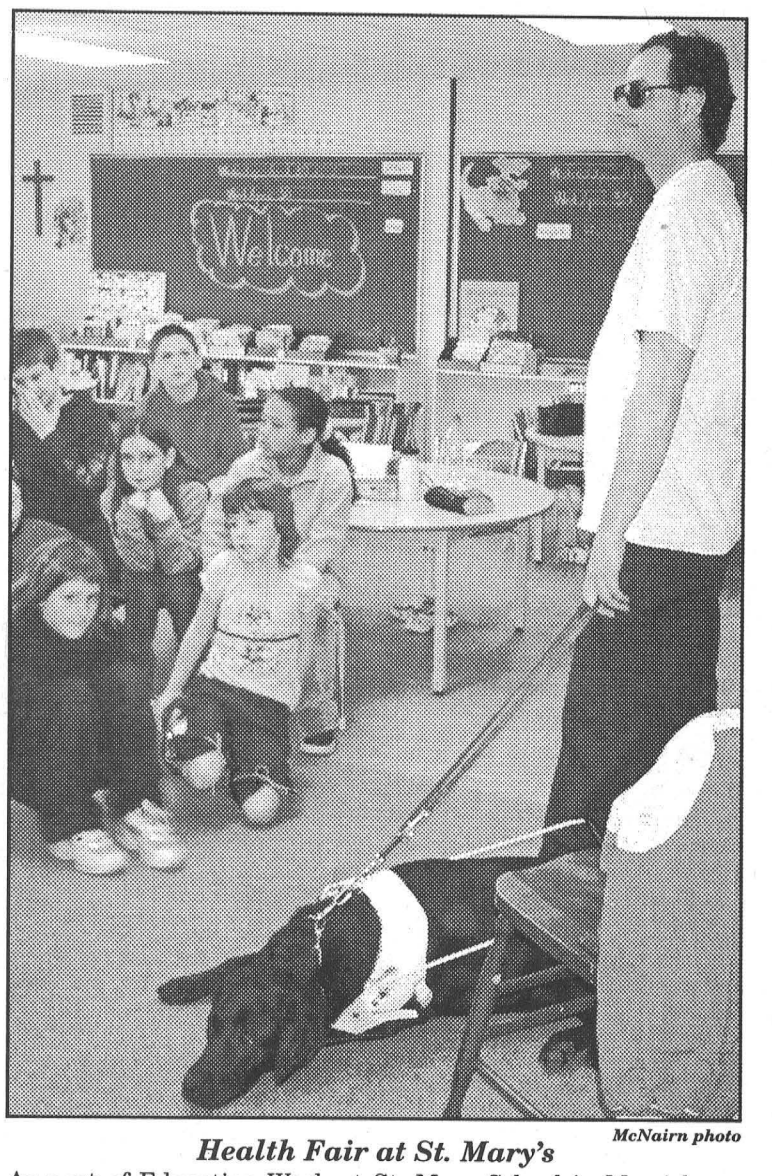
The rabies control program is a joint effort that receives important input from a variety of partners across Ontario. Regional health units, municipalities, wildlife rehabilitators, licenced trappers, wildlife control agents and aboriginal communities are all key to the continued success of Ontario's world-renowned rabies control program.

Vandalism

SOUTH DUNDAS – On May 3, 2003, police received a report of vandalism in the Grantly Road are of the township.

Overnight, a 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier parked in the Grantly Road area sustained damage to all windows, the front windshield and lights.

Const. D. Ferguson is investigating.



Health Fair at St. Mary's
McNairn photo
As part of Education Week at St. Mary School in Morrisburg, students were involved in a Health Fair organized by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit last Wednesday. The students were visited and given presentations on Sun Safety by the Health Unit, Bike Safety by Sr. OPP constable Al Lummis, Nutrition by the Dairy Board, Mental health by the CMHA, Home Safety by the Red Cross and Sensitivity Training by the CNIB. In the photo above Bruce Wotherspoon talks to a class and answers their questions about living with a disability. Bruce was accompanied by his guide dog Benson.

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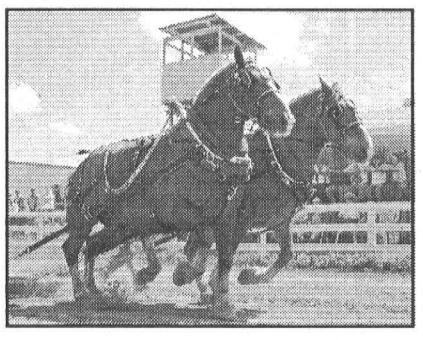
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Presbyterian women look at justice

LANSDOWNE – Restorative Justice was the topic of a recent address given by Eileen Woloshyn, a Kingston lawyer, to members of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society (Brockville Presbyterial).

Ms. Woloshyn closed her own law practice and currently deals with the legal problems of prisoners in the Kingston prisons. Restorative Justice, which is reconciliation between the victim and the offender in a crime, is trying to take justice back into the community. Healing Circles are used for discussions of the crime and are supportive to both victim and offender.

In our justice system, victims are not heard but Restorative Justice gives these victims a voice. Victims have questions that they need answered and the offender is the only person who can give these answers.

This form of justice focuses on the harm done and the hurt caused by the offender, and encourages the offender to take responsibility for what he/she has done. Restorative Justice takes time and the meeting of victim and offender is completely voluntary. It may take years of counseling, with the victim and the offender separately, before this meeting takes place and perhaps it will never take place.

When it does happen, it is a powerful release if the offender can say "I'm sorry" or the victim can say, "this is what you have done to my life! Why did you do this?" Being able to ask for forgiveness or being able to forgive, have powerful affects on our lives.

Ms. Woloshyn also talked about the Youth Diversion program in Kingston. Youths, who are first-time offenders and who plead guilty to their crime, have an opportunity to attend Youth Diversion.

In this program, the offender and victim meet and it has been shown that, if the offender knows the person he/she has hurt by robbing their house etc., they are much less likely to offend again. Personal contact helps prevent recurring crimes.

She mentioned that churches provide a strong support to offenders. Volunteers escort inmates, from minimum security prisons, to church and offer support when offenders leave prison and are back in communities once again.

This support has a positive affect on crime. Helping is a strong tool in healing.

President, Margaret Reynolds, closed this meeting, at the Church of the Covenant, Lansdowne, and reminded members of their next meeting, to be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Kemptville, on May 22, when the speaker will outline the work of Operation Go Home.

Church Directory

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Minister: Rev. Darren May
Church 543-2005 Home 543-0142
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, May 11, 2003
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
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Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, May 11, 2003
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Alien Nation
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Williamsburg United Church
Minister
Rev. Sandy MacPherson
Organist
Susan Barkley
Sunday, May 11, 2003
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Sunday School & Nursery Available
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8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast

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

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

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP & LEARNING
Sunday, May 11, 2003
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
4:00 p.m. Sharing Our Faith
ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship

The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall, Minister
Office Telephone 543-3079
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Joanne Minish
Sunday, May 11, 2003
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Chatter, Sunday School

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
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rowaangj@ncf.ca
Sunday, May 11, 2003
9:30 A.M.
Elder James Kooistra
Sunday School for Children ages 3-9
7:30 P.M.
Elder Jack Menkhorst
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SD&G social housing applications now made through The Registry

CORNWALL–All applications for social housing (rent geared to income) in Cornwall and Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, are now processed through one central waiting list known as The Registry.

When social housing was devolved from the province to municipalities, the City of Cornwall was named Service Manager for the City of Cornwall and the counties of SD&G.

The City of Cornwall, as such, has successfully responded to the requirement in the Social Housing Reform Act 2002 by establishing one centralized waiting list within a year from the point of transfer (March 1, 2003).

The Registry is administered by the Cornwall & Area Housing Corporation and is located within their office at 1916 Pitt Street, Unit 11, Cornwall. However, an applicant can apply at any of the 12 social housing providers in our area.

Each will then send the information, on behalf of the applicant, to The Registry for processing.

Applicants can contact The Registry to find their closest access point by calling 938-7717 or toll free 1-800-267-2435.

Before The Registry was established, each provider held their own waiting list. Now all of those individual lists and applications have been sent to The Registry.

Each application has been entered into a computer database that will provide timely processing of the data. The system can also provide statistical data that will be used for planning and monitoring.

According to Debora Daigle, Social Housing Division Manager, "This is great news for applicants of social housing in our area. The new streamlined process will provide applicants with a consistent and coordinated service."

Applicants will only need to contact one place (The Registry) for information and updates.



M&M Hosts Grand Opening Charity Barbecue *Comfort photo*

Winchester District Memorial Hospital volunteers, l-r, Elinor Jordan, Joan Farlinger and Joan Morrell were serving up hotdogs, hamburgers, and veggie burgers, for a $2 donation to the hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign at the grand opening of M&M Meat Shops Morrisburg location last Saturday. Fred Pinkus (right) was among the many customers who made a purchase, helping M&M Morrisburg to raise $1,600 for the campaign.

The Governance Steering Committee of the Cornwall Hospital Joint Executive Committee

is seeking candidates for the first volunteer

Board of Directors of the Cornwall Community Hospital

Pursuant to the restructuring of the Cornwall General Hospital and the Hotel Dieu Hospital (collectively, "Cornwall Hospitals"), a new hospital corporation will be incorporated - The Cornwall Community Hospital - L'Hopital communautaire de Cornwall, The Cornwall Community Hospital will provide the acute care hospital services currently being provided by the Cornwall Hospitals.

The Cornwall Community Hospital will be governed by a board of 12 volunteers and ex-officio directors. Eight of the 12 volunteers will be selected from the current board members of the Cornwall Hospitals. Applications are invited for community members to serve as the four other volunteer directors of the new Cornwall Community Hospital.

Board members will be expected to attend meetings of the board, as well as regular committee meetings. As volunteer directors of a charitable corporation, board members will not be paid for their services.

Individuals who wish to be considered as candidates for membership on the board of directors are requested to obtain an application form from either one of the following hospitals:

Mr. Murray Halkett
Chief Executive Officer
Cornwall General Hospital
510 Second Street East
Cornwall, Ontario K6H 1Z6

Tel: (613) 932-3300, Ext. 4615
Fax: (613) 936-4605
www.cornwallgeneralhospital.com

Mrs. Jeanette Despatie
Executive Director
Hotel Dieu Hospital
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Cornwall, Ontario K6H 5S5

Tel: (613) 938-4240, Ext. 1401
Fax: (613) 930-4502
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The deadline for applications is May 21, 2003. Copies of the application are also available at the above websites.

Interviews will be conducted in the following two weeks and board members confirmed shortly thereafter.



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

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

COMING EVENTS

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

TRAVIS DUMOULIN MEMORIAL CANADA DAY 3-PITCH TOURNAMENT
Tues., July 1. Call to register your team, 613-989-1534. Open to first 8 teams. 17-25c

TEA, CRAFT & BAKE SALE
Sat., May 10, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside Heights. Admission: adults $5; under 6 years $2.50 18-19p

REGULAR MURAL MEETING
Thurs., May 15, Park Lane Senior Support Centre, Williamsburg, 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. 18-19c

FASHION SHOW
Sponsored by the Dundas County Chapter Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario Sat., May 10, 2 p.m., Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church. Fashions by Cottage Cove and Biba. $5 at door. Prizes and snacks. 18-19p

FUNDRAISER BBQ
Giant Tiger, Morrisburg, Sat., May 10, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Proceeds to the South Dundas Soccer Association. Free draw and face painting. Many thanks to the Morrisburg Giant Tiger for their generous support. 18-19c

THE OSGOODE TOWNSHIP MALE CHOIR
In concert at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg, Sat., May 10, at 7:30 p.m. Free will offering. Everyone welcome. 19c

ROAST BEEF SUPPER
At the Brinston United Church on Friday, May 23rd, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Adults $10 and children 6-12 years, $5. For tickets call the manse 652-4997, Rita 652-2411, Debbie 774-0529, Gwen H 652-4732 or Gwen B 652-4792. Take outs available. 19c

YARD SALE
11727 Lakeshore Dr., Sat., May 24, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Toys, bikes, trains and tracks, puzzles, battery operated child's jeep and much more. 19-20p

BOATERS' LICENCING COURSE
Need a boat licence? Course and PLO card, $25 tax included. Private classes and times available. 652-4024 or cell 296-2400, leave message. 19p

BREAKFAST SAT., MAY 17
Lakeshore Drive United Church (Allan Hall). Come for breakfast before or during the village yard sale, 8–11 a.m. Our bake/yard sale begins at 8 a.m. 19-20p

RAILSIDE RESTAURANT
Sun., May 11, Dennis Whitteker & Country Comrades, 2–6 p.m., buffet to follow. 657-1488, 2099 Dundas St., Cardinal. 19c

CANADA DAY WHITEWATER RAFTING ADVENTURE
July 1, 2003, pick ups in Iroquois, Morrisburg, Williamsburg and Winchester. $150 per person includes: transportation, full day whitewater, barbecue, much more. Must book by May 15!! Call Thom Travel 613-543-2133 or 613-448-3714 or email: sales@thomtravel.com 19c

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 48 MORRISBURG MEETING DATE CHANGE
The May general meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. Initiation of new members and transfers. 19-20c

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 48 MORRISBURG REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE
To commemorate VE Day and the Battle of the Atlantic, at 11 a.m., on Thurs., May 8, at the Waterfront Memorial. This ceremony is open to all. 19c

YARD SALE
Sat., May 10, 8 a.m.–2 p.m., 8 Louden Terrace (off Merkley). Assorted household items. Ceramics, macrame, lawn chairs and more. 19p

YARD SALE
81 Carraway Crescent, Morrisburg, Sat. and Sun., May 10 and 11, 8 a.m.–8 p.m. 543-2499. 19p

DONEGAL FIDDLERS
Presents a musical evening Sat., May 24, Allan Hall, 7:30 p.m., Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg. $8 admission. Sponsored by Knox Presbyterian and United Churches. 19-20p

COMING EVENTS

BROWN BAG DAY CAMPAIGN
Tired of making your lunch day in and day out? Let us give you a break! Community Living's **Brown Bag Day Campaign** will provide you with a special lunch on May 20, 2003. For only $7 you will receive a specialty sandwich, fruit, beverage, dessert and some special items. We'll deliver it right to your office - It can't be much easier! *All food prepared by **McIntosh County Inn.** By signing up, you'll be supporting people who have an intellectual disability that live in your community. **Community Living** - it's for all of us! 18-19c

YARD SALE
Sat., May 10, 8–3 p.m., 20 Fairholme Dr., Morrisburg. High chair, baby toys and clothes, etc. Something for everyone! 19p

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
5035 Church Road, at Pigeon Island Road, Sat. and Sun., May 10 and 11, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Kiln, lots of ceramics, furniture, dishes, clothing, car parts, 1969 VW Dune Buggy, 1973 VW Beetle, toys, something for everyone. No early birds, please. 19p

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You are the best parents-in-law that anyone could ever have. You freely give of your love and yourselves and offer a helping hand even when we don't realize we need help. All the little things you do are much appreciated. I thank God for you daily and don't know what I'd do without you. I love you both.
–Blondie 19p

WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED–Stay at home mom will babysit in my home, reasonable rates, flexible hours. Call Ruth Wells, 543-3205. 19p

WORK WANTED–Need help with housework, help with elderly or a nurse (PRN)? References. Phone 535-2465. 18-19p

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED–Boom truck operator 0-8 ton (training certificate) or 0-15 ton (level 2). Apply within 5598 Power Road, Gloucester, or phone 613-822-1488. 19-20c

CHORAL CONDUCTOR WANTED
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BIRTHS

INT HOUT–To Jon and Shannon (nee Estelle) a son, Kelan Thompson Int Hout, on May 1st, 2003, in Syracuse N.Y. First grandchild for Dana and Scott Estelle, Weedsport N.Y., and first great-grandchild for Edith Baker, Morrisburg. 19p

IT'S A BOY!
BROOKS–Greg, Lori and big sister Grace are pleased to announce the safe arrival of Scott Charles weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs., at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, on April 11, 2003. Third grandchild for Victor and Michelle Brooks, of Williamsburg, and Brenda Cooper, of Cardinal. Fifth grandchild for Ted and Gail Lowe of Morrisburg. Great big thanks to Aunt Nancy, Aunt Pam and their crew, for coordinating special care for Grace that weekend. 19p

IT'S A GIRL!
RODRIGUE–Tessa Marie was born on April 19, 2003, to proud parents John and Pam. Granddaughter of Allan and Barb Whitteker and Rose Beledeau. Great-granddaughter of Ivan Whitteker. Many thanks to relatives and friends for all the help. 19p

NOTICE

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
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IN MEMORIAM

IRVEN–Sue (Mom), May 10, 2002.
When evening shades are falling,
And we sit in quiet alone,
To our hearts there comes a longing
If she only could come Home.
Friends may think we have forgotten
When at times they see us smile.
But they little know the heartache
Our smiles hide all the while.
–Love Karen and Jamie, Michael and Corrine and Steven and Kim 19p

GARLOUGH–Edna R. Garlough, May 6th, 2001.
Remembrance is a golden chain
Death tries to break, but all in vain;
To have, to love, and then to part
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
The years may wipe out many things,
But this they wipe out never--
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.
–Graham, Susan and family 19p

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FOR RENT–3 bedroom duplex, Morrisburg, $535 per month plus utilities. First and last required. Available immediately. 543-3563. 19tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom semi-detached Casselman Road, Morrisburg. Quiet dead-end street. $507 per month. Available June 1st or at your convenience. Phone 535-2263. 19tfc

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FOR RENT–Commercial space available in Morrisburg. Phone 613-925-4270. 42tfc

FOR RENT–Apartments, assorted sizes, in Morrisburg. Phone 543-3598, Thom Realty Ltd. 44tfc

FOR RENT–Ground floor commercial space in Winchester, over 1200 sq. ft, equipped with kitchen, bathroom, boardroom and full basement. Phone 774-5825, for more info. 10tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom townhouse, Casselman Road. Walking distance to shopping, golf and beach. $510 per month - first and last. Utilities extra. Available July 1st. References required. No pets. 543-4147, leave message. 19p

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The Boyne Road Hazardous Waste Facility will be open **Saturday, May 17th,** between the hours of **9 a.m. to 12 noon** for the residents of Dundas County to safely remove from their households any hazardous waste.

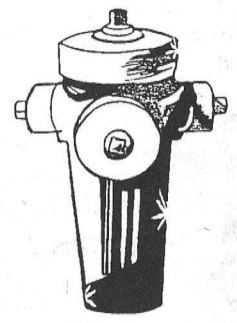
Any questions please contact:

Doug Froats
Waste Co-ordinator
774-5157

Villages of Morrisburg and Iroquois

NOTICE

HYDRANT FLUSHING & MAINTENANCE PROGRAM



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Watch Me Grow

Early eating habits important

MORRISBURG – Dietician, Cathy Coppola, told young moms at the Watch Me Grow clinic here recently, that the eating habits they instill in their children at a young age will be reflected when they become adults.

Coppola was making the presentation in conjunction with National Nutrition Month which was concentrating on the topic, Healthy Eating...Tasty and Easy, and Prevention of Child Obesity.

Coppola explained it is good to provide a mealtime for children that does not have distractions, and stressed it is not good to use food as a reward or punishment.

"Don't tell your child they can have dessert if they do something for you, and don't tell them that if they don't behave they won't get dessert."

She warned parents not to be concerned if a child does not have a constant appetite and not to rush a child's meal. "They need to have their time."

Coppola quoted figures that indicate obesity among children has tripled in the last 20 years. In 1981, she said figures indicated five percent of children were obese. Figures in 1996 pointed to 15 percent of children as obese.

The increase is leading to more incidences of Type 2 diabetes and heart attacks in children.

"A child with an obesity problem has a 50 percent chance of being an obese adult."

"The reason children are overweight is lack of exercise and poor eating habits. Figures tell us children are watching television or on the computer 25 hours per week."

Coppola explained it is not necessary to make children eat something they don't like. She did point out, however, that something they don't like this week could be their favourite food three weeks down the road.

The first time a child is presented a food, they may refuse it. The more you present it and they see the rest of the family eating it, the more acceptance they will develop for it.

"The first time they might look at it, or they might touch it. They might not like broccoli the first time, because it is so green."

She also said children like small portions. "Big portions might discourage them. They may also end up eating the large portion, even though they are full, just to please their parents."

She said it is most important to make mealtime a pleasant experience.



Iroquois Legion Mural gets Underway *Comfort photo*

Ted Grattan and Darlene Riddell show off the maquette of the Iroquois Legion mural that will soon take shape on the blank wall, prepped and ready for work to begin, behind them. The mural will be located on the south wall of the legion and will be painted on site by renowned mural artist John Ellenberger from Pembroke. Ellenberger will be staying in Iroquois while the project is underway, and community members are encouraged to watch the progress of the mural. It is expected to get underway this week, and be completed by mid June.



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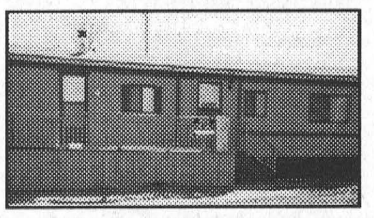

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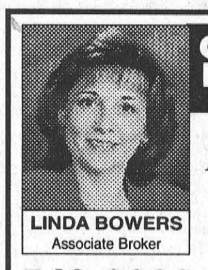

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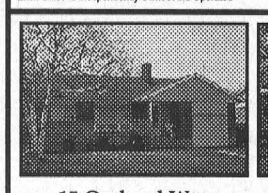

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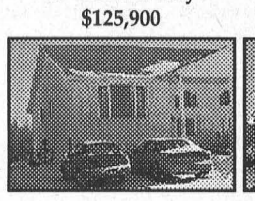

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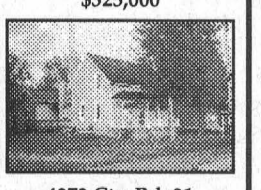

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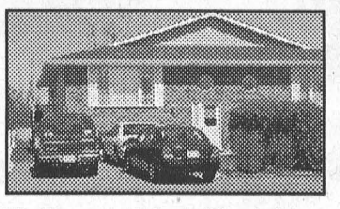
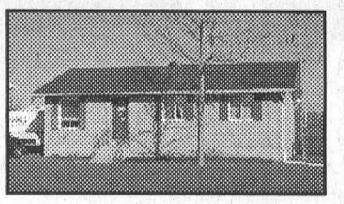


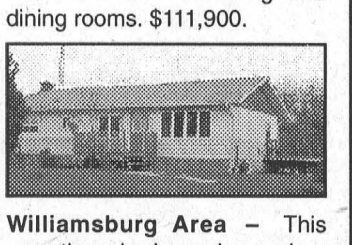
50 Rowan Drive, Morrisburg – Spacious semi-detached home, fully finished on both levels. Four bedrooms, 2 full baths, large family room. $104,900.



3 Billings Ave., Iroquois – Well maintained three bedroom bungalow. Oil heat; central air; fenced yard; super rear deck. Hardwood floor in living and dining rooms. $111,900.



Gibson Lane, Morrisburg – Three bedroom brick bungalow, one block from Municipal Dock, close to all amenities. Open concept living area. No basement. $69,500.



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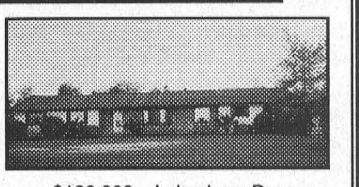
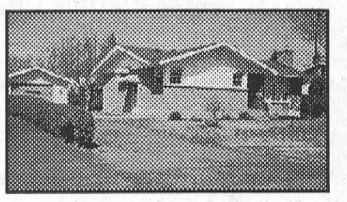


$198,900 – Lakeshore Dr., Morrisburg, **2,000 sq.ft,** 3 Bedrm, 2 Bath, SunRm, **Amazing Fam/Rm wCath Ceiling & FP!**



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Renewing The Vision Gala

WINCHESTER – Saturday, June 14 is the date for this year's Renewing the Vision Campaign Gala celebration being held at the Winchester Arena. Cocktails are from 6 p.m till 7 p.m, when dinner will be served. Catering is being provided by AJ's.

The evening will include a silent auction as well as a live auction with Hugh Fawcett as the auctioneer. Proceeds will support the Vision Campaign. Tickets for the Gala and the Auction are $62.50 per person and are eligable for a $25 income tax receipt. A table of eight is $500.

"The goal of raising $15 million by public support was set in response to the overwhelming support we have received from the community. By the end of June we will have completed solicitation in all of Dundas and Stormont Counties and Russell Village," says campaign co-chair Mike McInnis.

"The gala on June 14th marks the end of the active phase of the Campaign and the hard work of the Campaign Cabinet over the past year. We celebrate your success and acknowledge and honour your support from these areas now completed. The Campaign, however is not over," adds Hospital Foundation Chair Dwayne Holmes

Currently, in the planning stage are door-to-door campaigns for Embrum, Osgoode, Metcalfe and Cardinal-Edwardsburg. Organizers also mention that there are a number of uncompleted, but very important, contacts in Dundas, Stormont and Russell to be followed up.

"As well, at some time we may make a general mail out to the entire area to contact any potential supporters we may have overlooked," says McInnis.

"We recognize that there are many other worthwhile charitable organizations looking for support, and it is time for this campaign to be less visible in those areas where we have completed our solicitation. At the same time we will work very quietly to complete the unfinished work"

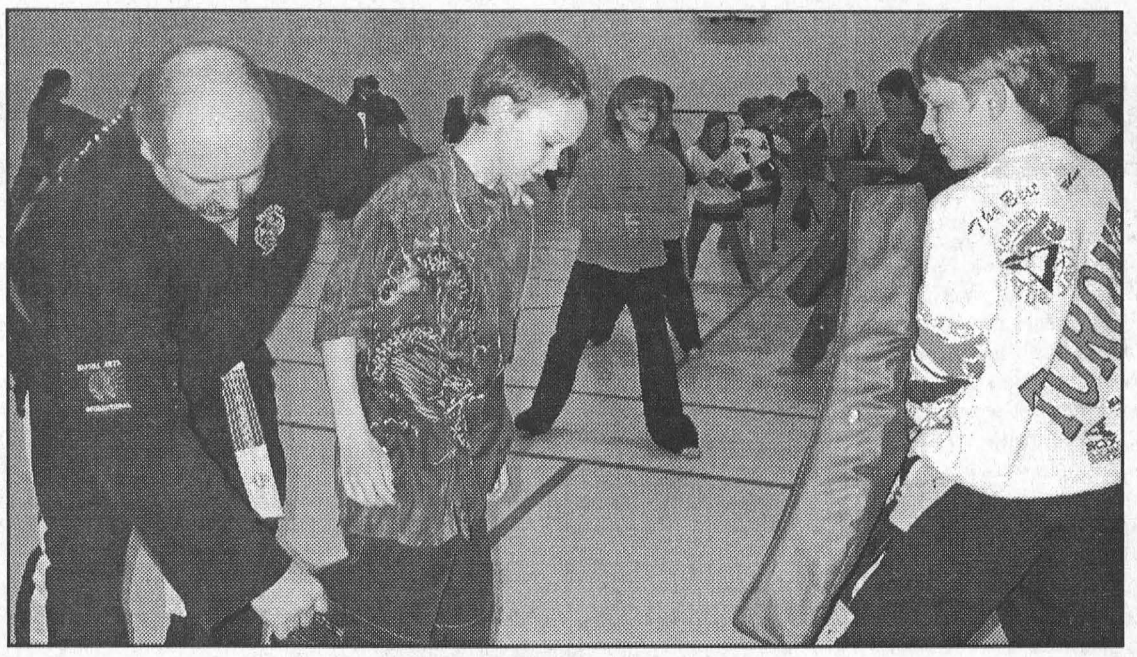
For information on the Gala evening, to order tickets or to donate an item for the auction, contact Lynne Wilson, Foundation Coordinator at 774-2422 ex. 5296.

Dam Gates Lowered

CORNWALL – Ontario Power Generation's Ottawa/St. Lawrence Plant Group advises users of the St. Lawrence River, including recreational boaters and anglers, that the gates of the Iroquois Dam will be lowered into the water today. Boaters will have to use the Iroquois Lock to pass up and down the river around the dam until further notice.

Mike Boutilier, Operations Manager at the R.H. Saunders Generating Station west of Cornwall, said the gates of the Iroquois Dam are being lowered today to help control water levels on Lake St. Lawrence. This is in accordance with the operating regulations of the International St. Lawrence River Board of Control. The gates of the Iroquois Dam will be raised again when conditions permit.

Ontario Power Generation would like to remind all boaters to take every precaution around its dams and generating stations across Ontario and to practice safety on Ontario's waterways.



MPS Students Get Their Kicks *McNairn photo*

As part of Education Week at Morrisburg Public School last week students participated in a demo given by Contact Karate instructor Mike Bissonnette who runs Mike's Karate with classes in Morrisburg in the school gym every Wednesday night from 6-8 p.m. As well as his regular Karate Schools, Mike enjoys visiting students in their school environments where he can show them a few karate moves and instill in them the discipline and respect the ancient art of Karate demands. Above Bissonnette checks out a student's form.

Counterfeit Money

DUNDAS COUNTY – In the past week, three suspect counterfeit bills were turned over to police.

In Chesterville $20 on April 28, in Morrisburg $20 and in Iroquois, $100 on May 1. All bills have been forwarded to the R.C.M.P. for analysis.

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Director retires

BROCKVILLE–After six years as Director of the Upper Canada District School Board and one year in Lanark County, Gino Giannandrea will be retiring from the Board.

In his April 16 letter of resignation, Giannandrea thanked the Board for the opportunity to have been its Director.

He went on to state, "The Board has had many successes that are a direct result of the efforts of dedicated individuals who have come together to provide quality education for all students."

He also said he was proud to have been a part of the Board's achievements.

As of August 31, 2004, Giannandrea will have completed 31 years in education.

He began his career as a math teacher in the Carleton Board, where he later became a teacher negotiator and a school administrator.

He went on to be a Superintendent in Huron County for about 11 years. His portfolios included Personnel, Operations, Schools and Curriculum.

In January 1997, he took the position as the Director of the Lanark County Board of Education.

Following the amalgamation of four boards in January 1998, Giannandrea was selected as Director of what became the Upper Canada District School Board, where he has been ever since.

The amalgamation saw four boards, that served more than 37,000 students in 107 schools, spread out over 12,000 square kilometers, become one organization.

During the last five years he helped guide the Board through unprecedented changes in education in Ontario.

In accepting his resignation, David McDonald, Chair of the Board, commended Giannandrea for his efforts on behalf of the board staff and students.

"Despite all the challenges of amalgamation Gino never lost sight of his goal to provide the highest quality of education to all our students. We wish him well as he moves on to new endeavours," he said.

Giannandrea's retirement plans include relaxation and travel. He plans to leave on March 1, 2004.

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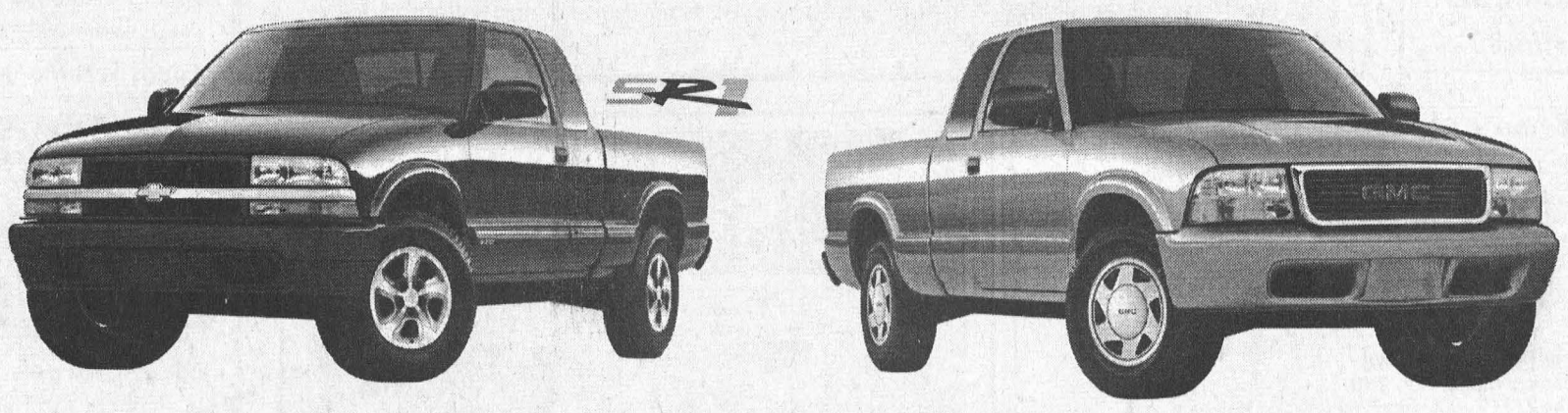

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