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### BRAND extension, Broadband Commission, vendor review

# High speed work on high speed system

WILLIAMSBURG – Township officials working feverishly towards the June 1, Industry Canada deadline to receive BRAND funding for expansion of the South Dundas fibre / wireless network, got a bit of good news from Lanark Network Associates consultant Barry Crampton at the May 18, council meeting.

"Industry Canada has given us an extension to the original deadline, as long as they are kept apprised of progress being made," said Crampton.

He met with Industry Canada officials two weeks ago to brief them on the township's progress in the matter including the issuance of the RFP, their work with legal counsel, and meetings with the vendors.

"They were satisfied to extend the deadline, but didn't put in an exact date," he said.

"My main concern is the grant," said councillor Charles Barkley, and the lack of an exact date worried him somewhat, so he asked to be kept well up to date on the progress. "I don't want to just be brought in at the end to rubber stamp something."

Brown assured Barkley that would not happen, and council would receive continuous updates.

The township RFP brought in four vendor proposals for the BRAND project from the following; South Dundas Broadband Users Group, Ripnet Limited, Digital Networks, W3 Connex Inc.

Each of the vendors submitted full proposals and are qualified to be assessed in the review process, which will include an individual, independently completed review, and interview process by the newly formed South Dundas Broadband Commission.

The Commission, made up of five members - John Ross, Markus Sperling, John Walsh,

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# On second thought

### Conditional okay for Lions Club proposal, mayor is the swing vote

WILLIAMSBURG – The second time around the council table the Morrisburg and District Lions Club proposal for a waterfront concession stand got the okay, conditionally, with a few reservations from the mayor.

At the May 4, council meeting Lions Club members Les Cruickshank, Earl Wood and Glen Cunningham presented council with an idea to put a concession stand, on municipal property, near the Morrisburg boat dock.

The proposal is for a temporary structure where the Lions will sell items such as ice cream, hot dogs and fries.

They asked for a three year time frame, to try out the idea, and say the response will be used to help determine the feasibility of developing other attractions at the location, which is a possibility for future investment from the local Lions Club.

On hearing the proposal the first time around, and being asked for a response that evening, councillors Sandra Bailey and Ron Delegarde, expressed their concerns with the proposal and the short time line for a decision to be made.

Mayor Lyle Van Allen also wanted more time to make a decision and when the motion came to a vote it was defeated, with some procedural confusion.

Van Allen immediately put forward a notice of motion for the subject to be returned at the next council meeting.

At the May 18, meeting the issue was returned to the council table, along with a report from CAO Andy Brown recommending, "That the township enter into an agreement with the Morrisburg Lions Club for the installation of a concession stand at the Morrisburg waterfront park."

Brown suggested the agreement address the issues of location, services, sanitation, taxes, maintenance, appearance and liability.

He also recommended that the agreement not exceed three years and that the only assistance from the township would be in-kind.

Bailey reported that she had received a letter from a

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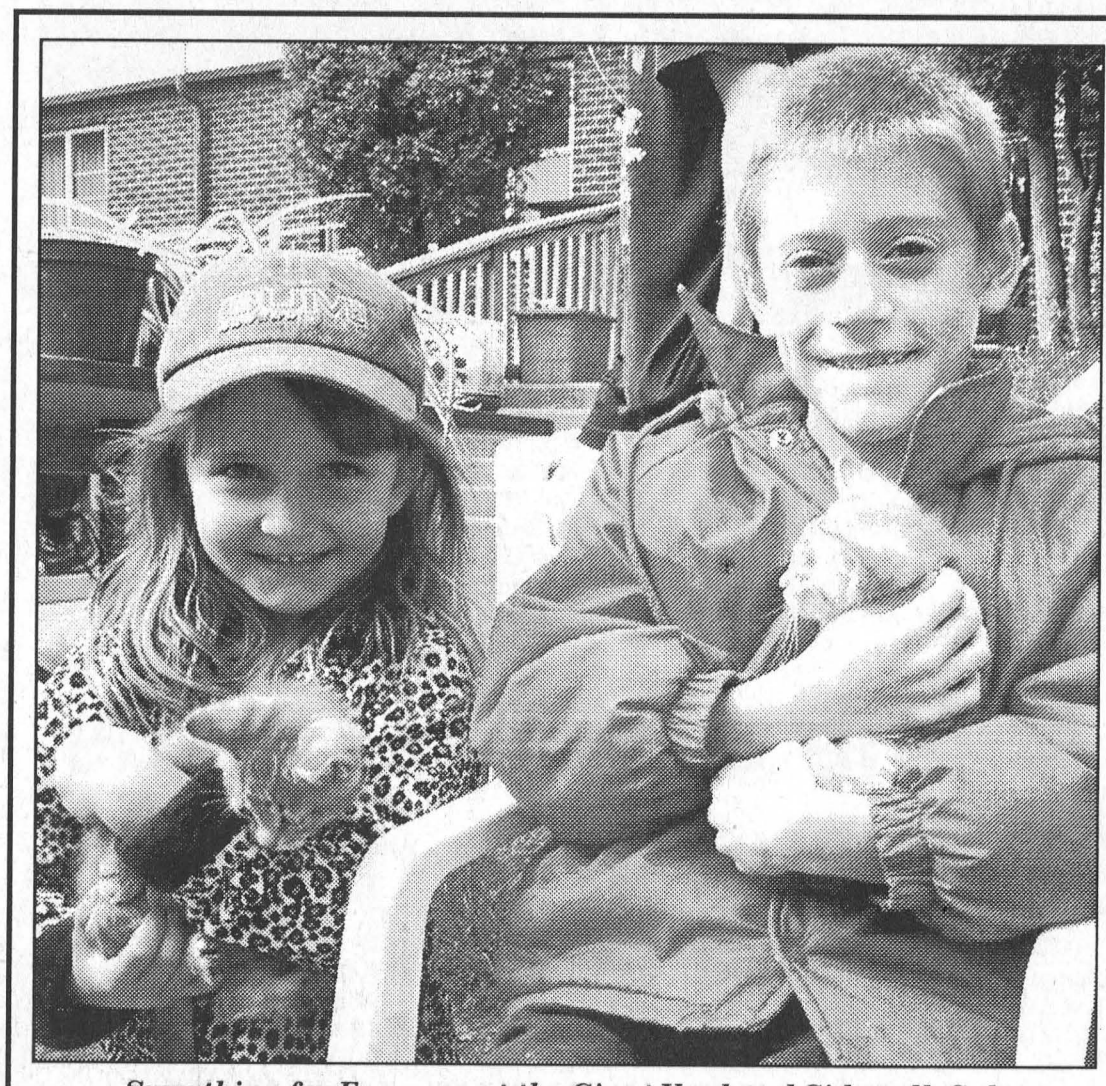

***Something for Everyone at the Giant Yard and Sidewalk Sale***

From pets to plants, toys to appliances, bargain hunters were in their glory at Saturday's Morrisburg Yard and Sidewalk Sale. Along every street there were treasures to be found. Pictured above five-year-old Madison Drennan (left) and seven-year-old Grant Bott (right), show off a couple of those treasures.

*Comfort Photo*

### Augusta Street reconstruction

# Tendered despite concern

WILLIAMSBURG – Nearing the imminent Augusta Street reconstruction, one of the side effects of the Morrisburg-Iroquois water treatment plant construction, one resident brought his concerns to the council table at the May 18, meeting.

A public meeting was held May 5, at the Morrisburg Community Centre, allowing residents to view the blue prints of the upcoming reconstruction, and voice their questions and concerns to the representatives of the township's engineering firm, Thompson Rosemount Group.

Morrisburg, and Augusta Street resident, Roger Coligan went one step farther to voice his concerns, bringing them directly to the council table at the May 18, meeting.

Coligan's concern is that the reconstruction will include a repositioning of the street and sidewalks, which he estimated at between three and four feet.

Because many of the houses along Augusta Street are very near the roadway, like Coligan's, he contends that he and others can't afford to lose those few feet. "I'm on the street now," he said.

"It's time we question engineers," said Coligan. "They always don't do it right for the people or the users and they're not doing it right here."

Councillor Charles Barkley, who attended the public meeting, said that he had made a point to drive the street that evening. "I don't think anyone can afford to lose three feet off the east side of the street," he said.

"It's okay if we had lots of room, but this is a unique street, and we have to work with what's there."

Mayor Lyle Van Allen told Coligan that they would take up his concerns with the engineers and get back to him.

Since then, the township and their engineers have advertised the tender for the Augusta Street reconstruction.

The contract includes the reconstruction of Augusta Street infrastructure including reconfiguring the existing local watermain, installing new sanitary sewer, new storm sewer, new roadway, new curb and gutter, and new sidewalk, and the construction of a raw water transmission main to the new water treatment plant located near the Morrisburg water tower.

Lateral connections to the buildings on the street will be

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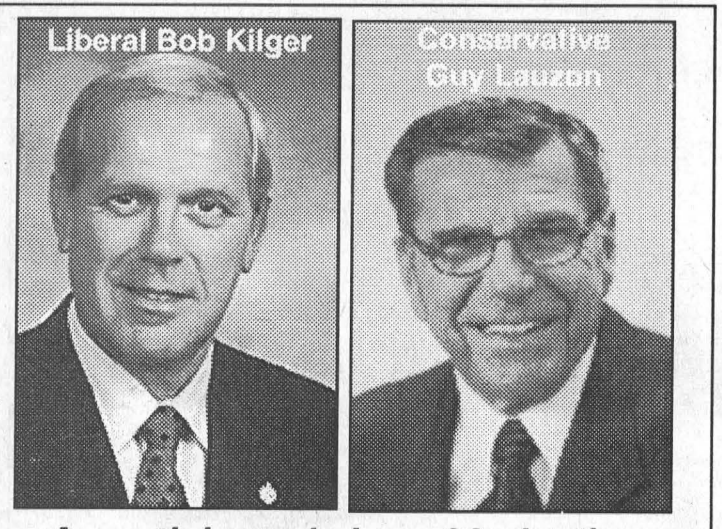
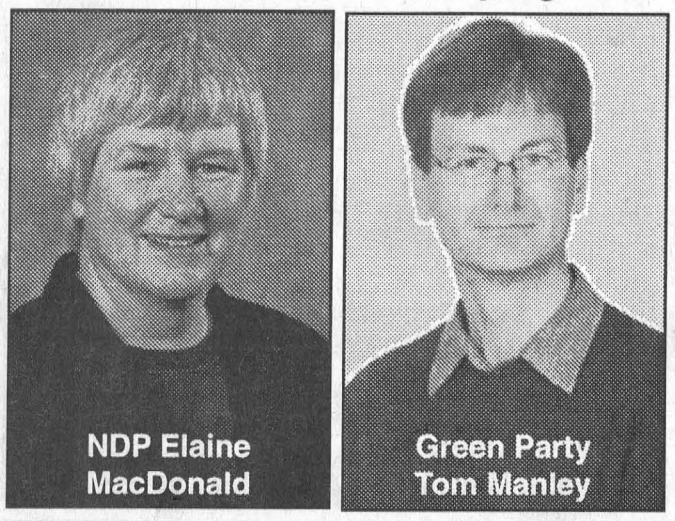



### As anticipated, June 28 election

# Federal election call

### Local candidates hit campaign trail




## Seven-year-old boy dies in ATV accident

SOUTH DUNDAS – An all-terrain vehicle collision resulted in the death of a seven-year-old boy last Tuesday evening.

Shortly after 6 p.m., May 18, SD&G OPP officers were called to the scene of a single vehicle collision along the Hulbert Road, approximately 1.5 km east of County Road 1 (Carman Road).

Chapen Welsh, of South Dundas Township was operating a 250 cc Polaris all-terrain vehicle, travelling eastbound on the Hulbert Road when it left the roadway and struck a hydro pole.

He was airlifted to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario but later succumbed to his injuries.

Chapen, son of Jeff Welsh and Wendy Billings, lived on the Hulbert Road and was one of three children. He attended grade one at Nationview Public School in South Mountain.

He was described as a kind, energetic child who had a zest for life far beyond his years.

# Bigger tax rate decrease five percent, that's final

WILLIAMSBURG – Although it has been known for some time that the municipal tax rate will be decreasing, there was some question about how much.

The first announcement was for a 4.4 percent decrease in the municipal tax rate, but at that time, officials from the United Counties and the municipality were awaiting a decision from the province about the pipeline tax ratio.

The province recently gave notice that they will approve the requested increase in the pipeline ratio, with results in a redistribution of the tax burden.

The impact - the pipeline class will pay three percent more. The impact on residential properties, will be a little bit bigger decrease, now at just over five percent.

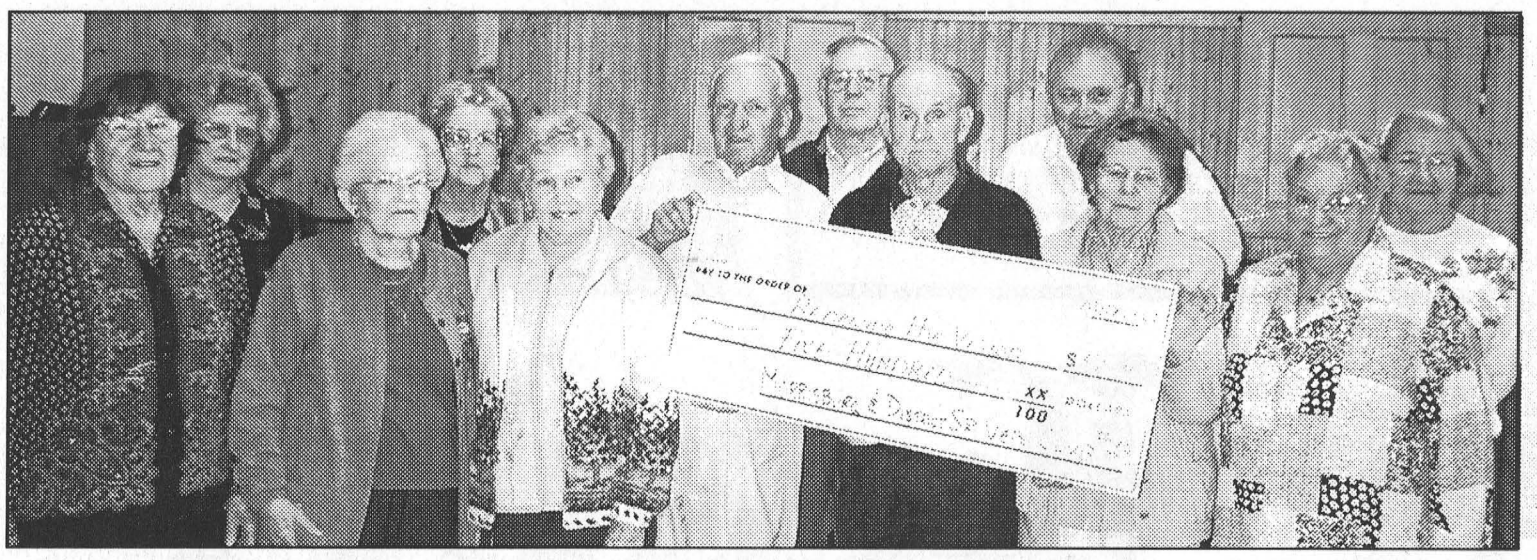
With the municipal portion accounting for about 25 percent of property tax, the counties portion 35 percent and the education portion 40 percent, when the five percent municipal tax rate decrease is combined with tax rate decreases in the counties and education portions of property tax bills, the impact is an overall decrease in property taxes of 7.23 percent for the residential tax class. But there's a catch.

Only those homeowners whose property assessments are unchanged between this year and last year will see that 7.23 percent decrease.

For example on a home assessed at $100,000 last year $1,730 taxes were paid. If the same home is assessed at $100,000 this year $1,605 taxes will be paid, that's 7.23 percent less.

The impact of the rate decrease is variable for homeowner's whose property assessment values changed significantly between last year and this year.

South Dundas Council voted to approve the budget at their May 4, council meeting, and at the May 18, meeting voted to approve the tax rate bylaw, outlining a five percent decrease in the municipal tax rate.



### *Veterans Club gives $500*

The Morrisburg and District Veterans Club Branch #48, are themselves a club within the Legion, who handed over a donation of $500 to the Winchester Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign last week. The club has about 35 members who raised the money through individual donations. The club has been operating within the Legion since about 1980. Pictured front l-r, Doris Ward, Ruth Kirkwood, Edith Baker, Charlie Eamon, John Rice, Patricia Casselman, and Johanna Demoor. Back l-r are, Verna Salter, Marie MacDonald, Mike McInnis (Renewing the Vision Campaign Co-Chair), Thomas Duval and Edna Graham. The group were happy to contribute to the hospital, and are looking forward to seeing the renovation and expansion of the local hospital get started. "We're getting there," said Hospital Community Relations Coordinator Lynne Wilson. "It will be a wonderful facility." ***Comfort Photo***




***Another Crime Stoppers Partner***

Crime Stoppers counts on its partnership with the police, the public and the media to both prevent and assist in solving crime and last Wednesday, at the McIntosh Inn in Morrisburg it took on a fourth partner through a funding partnership from the Job Creation Partnerships program. On behalf of Joe Volpe, Minister of Human Resources and Skill Development local MP Bob Kilger announced funding of up to $81,737 to the Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers (SVCS) which will create meaningful employment for two Employment Insurance recipients. Pictured, l-r, are MP Bob Kilger, Debbie Lavergne (Programs Officer with HRDC), Richard Ouellet (Sectreas of SVCS), Linda Bowers (SVCS chair), Whodunnit (AKA SVCS board member Jason Flaro) and OPP Constable Todd Quinlan (SVCS police coordinator).

**Federal Job Creation**

# Crime Stoppers adds a fourth partner

MORRISBURG – Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh MP, Bob Kilger was at the McIntosh Inn last Wednesday to announce a Job Creation Partnership with the Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers (SVCS) which includes funding of up to $81,737.

Kilger made the announcement on behalf of Joe Volpe, Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development. The funding comes through the Job Creation Partnerships program as part of the Employment Insurance act.

"This type of project provides participants with practical work experience, which is a valuable asset for anyone looking for meaningful employment," said Kilger. "The Government of Canada is proud to support projects that help unemployed individuals to reenter the workforce."

Over a 48-week period, two individuals will gain practical work experience and enhance their marketability to prospective future employers. The two will coordinate a provincial conference for the 29 Crime Stoppers chapters across Ontario, develop various campaigns promoting the Crime Stoppers message and overhaul the organization's Web site.

In addition to the government funding, Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers will provide $172,985 for a total $254,722 for the project.

"They are going to be very busy," said OPP Constable Todd Quinlan who is the police coordinator with Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers. "They will take care of all of the details for the provincial conference which will include between 200-250 delegates on May 29."

The annual conference is in its 15th year, and the Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers had to bid to host it. Participants from 39 programs across the province, along with groups from New York State and Calgary, Alberta, will be attending.

Constable Quinlan explains that much of the Crime Stoppers work is done by volunteers who donate 10's of thousands of volunteer hours.

He says there are always new volunteers and the annual conference provides them with learning and networking opportunities.

The project also includes the enhancement of the existing Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers Web Site and the development of several awareness campaigns dealing with Internet crime, scams, property crime, and shoplifting.

Constable Quinlan explains that the premise of Crime Stoppers is, "It works because there is always somebody, besides the criminal, who knows something."

We are going to keep them very busy and give them skills they can take with them says Quinlan of the two individuals involved in the project.

**Brand extension**

# High speed work

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Larry Empey and South Dundas CAO Andy Brown, will report to council on a monthly basis through a project manager.

The project manager, selected by the Commission, will be qualified for the position and hired by the Township, with the funding available through BRAND for the first two years.

The Commission will only exist for the duration of the implementation phase of the BRAND project, will review and select a vendor and will essentially liaise between council, the selected vendor and Industry Canada, and have a hand in the day-to-day management of the project, ensuring that council's policies and directions are followed.

One part of the CAO's recommendation to council says, "The Commission will make recommendations to council on any decisions relating to policy and financial matters. Council shall be responsible for such decisions."

Councillor Sandra Bailey, regarding use of the word responsible said, "Could we pick another word?"

"There is no other word," said Barkley. "We're elected. We're responsible."

"We'll reword the sentence and I'll get back to you," said Bailey.

Despite the objection, a motion to accept the CAO's report as presented, was carried.

Crampton will take part in the interview and review process as an outside observer only.

# On second thought

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Morrisburg restaurant owner and ratepayer, and concluded, "Generally Morrisburg restaurant owners are pretty upset about this."

She said she had no objections to working with the Lions Club in a certain capacity such as the beautification of the park. "However, we have to be mindful of business owners who are paying taxes."

"We would be in a poor situation without our service clubs," said Van Allen, however he did express a number of concerns such as a service club competing with private enterprise, and the precedent it sets.

"I'm not worried about the precedent," said councillor Johnny Whitteker, who supported the Lions proposal at the previous meeting and continued to do so.

He pointed out that when it came time to purchase a Zamboni, renovate the arena, and expand the hospital, the Lions were there with large donations. "We have to take that into consideration," he said. "I don't think we can pass this by."

Bailey suggested that before putting the proposal to a vote, they look at forming a committee to work with the Lions Club on the beautification of the waterfront parks, rather than "jump into something."

Van Allen pointed out that the only issue on the table was that of the concession stand. Any other proposals, such as beautification of the park, would have to be brought to council prior to their implementation.

He then put the motion to a vote, and it was passed with his support and that of councillors Whitteker and Barkley.

# Archives on C.D.

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas bylaws will be archived with the use of a little technology.

Currently all former bylaws are in a paper based format, but that will soon change with the awarding of a tender for the scanning and CD publishing of former bylaws.

The process will cost the municipality $7,995 through Image Advantage, who are experienced in this type of work.

According to the report to council from clerk Brenda Brunt, "This is a unique process that archives all bylaws from the previous municipalities."

Since many of the older documents are in a fragile state, great care must be taken in handling the documents to ensure that they are not destroyed in the process.

Brunt says the process will help staff review all of the bylaws, as required in the 2001 Municipal Act, which requires the bylaws of the former municipalities to be rescinded within the next couple of years.

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# D.I.A.M.O.N.D.S. to make "Connection"

IROQUOIS–As part of its Sustainable Community Development Program, South Dundas' D.I.A.M.O.N.D.S. Land Trust is hosting "CONNECTIONS" for Community Development at the Iroquois Community Centre on June 5, from 9.30 a.m to 9.30 pm.

"CONNECTIONS" is the first order of business for the Sustainable Community Development program, an initiative undertaken by D.I.A.M.O.N.D.S. to involve citizens in the development of balanced solutions to economic, social and environmental challenges along the shores of the St. Lawrence River in South Dundas.

"Finding a balance between economic priorities, social responsibilities and environmental concerns is desirable but not always easy" said John Polak, Director of D.I.A.M.O.N.D.S. "Without some sort of balance these issues, responsibilities, and environmental concerns are often pursued in isolation or in competition with each other for limited resources."

The aim of "CONNECTIONS" is to engage and inform citizens, and seek input for the design of the Sustainable Community Development Program. The day-long event will highlight a range of displays and presentations on subjects of economic, environmental and social development.

The only cost of entry to "CONNECTIONS" which is open to the general public, is $25 for the dinner at 7 p.m. The morning and afternoon sessions are FREE admission. Participants may register by contacting Don Graham at 613-652-2023.

The D.I.A.M.O.N.D.S. Land Trust is mandated to plan public parks and facilities such as boat launches, nature trails, interpretive centres, forests and marshlands for wildlife habitat. It has prepared concepts and plans for development of lands on Point Iroquois, trails, the Lockmaster's St. Lawrence Seaway Interpretive Centre, the Galop Canal, Galop Canal Iroquois landing, marina and Carman Galop Park.

Concept plans for Grand Trunk Park, Two Creeks Forest and shoreline lands east to Dupont Provincial Park are works in progress. These studies and projects are undertaken for the most part with the collaboration of the Township of South Dundas, and other related municipal, provincial and federal agencies.

## Tender

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replaced to the property lines to accomodate the new sanitary sewer, storm sewer and reconfigured watermain.

Replacing those lines inside property lines, if required, is the responsiblity of the property owner. "They will be given the option to replace the lines at their cost," says CAO Andy Brown.

Any such agreements will be between the contractor and the homeowner, with no township involvement.

Tenders are due June 9, and construction will take place this summer.

# Book fun

MORRISBURG – The Tri-County Literacy Council is bringing its "Fun with Books" to town and is inviting the public to participate in the program.

"Fun with Books" will be at the Ontario Early Years Centre (former Spinning Wheel Restaurant) from 10-11 a.m. on three dates: June 15, July 6 and August 17.

At the end of each session, participants will receive a free book and a newsletter containing activities centered on a child's book. The program is fun for both the children and the adults they take with them.

"Fun with Books" is sponsored by Tri-County Literacy Council and supported by the Ministry of Community, Family and Children's Services through The Early Years Challenge Fund.

## The Large Adventures of the Incredible Smalls

# Students meet the author

MORRISBURG – For a little inspiration, and to share his passion, the author of a series of books, called The Large Adventures of the Incredible Smalls, spoke to students at Morrisburg Public School Monday afternoon.

George Laidlaw, an author and a wildlife biologist first introduced himself to the students, and told them they could become whatever they want, using himself as an example. "You don't have to be a genius he said," telling the students that he was a poor language student, but thanks to his love of telling his children stories, has become an accomplished author.

Laidlaw brings his books right to the children, meeting and visiting them in school, having now talked to over 20,000 students in over 100 schools.

Laidlaw has written 67 books, with 32 in his Large Adventures of the Incredible Smalls series.

The books are available at Chapters bookstores, or through the school.

Laidlaw started the series, by putting the stories he told his children down on paper. Early on they were his inspiration, but now he takes some of his inspiration from the students he meets through his presentations.

He told the students of a young girl, that suggested he write a book called, Megan and the Mustang, and much to her surprise he did.

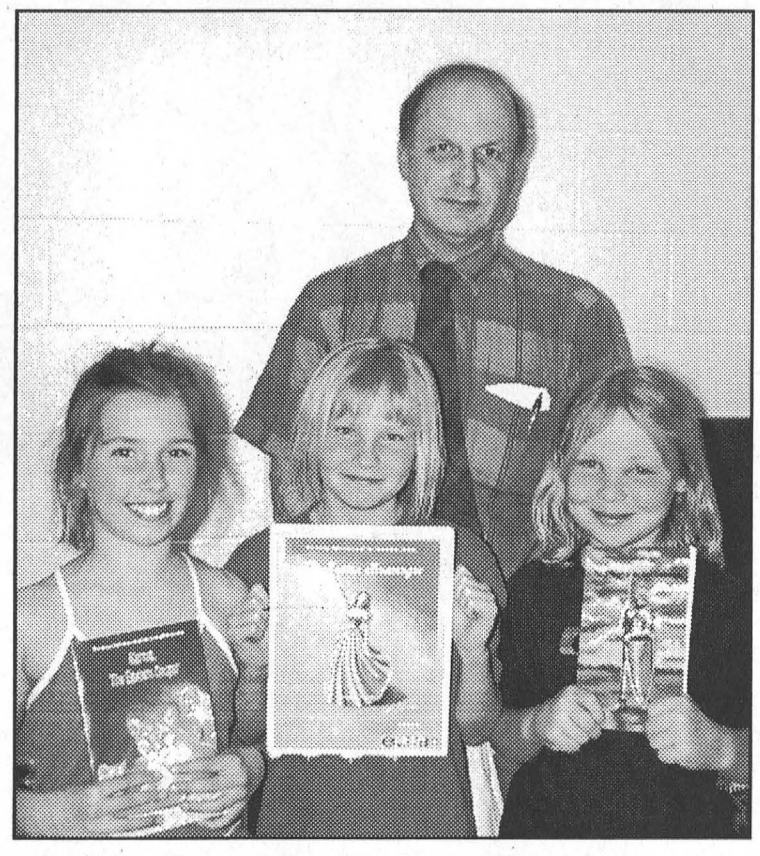
"The way I write, all I need is a title. Then my imagination takes it from there."

"That's what I do. I weave stories."

"At a certain point, the characters take over. They take me in directions I never thought possible."

Reading one on Laidlaw's Adventures books, is a learning experience for the young readers. His books often contain, factually accurate history and biology, and the great stories make it memorable.

Laidlaw enjoys bringing his books directly to the children. "I don't write to get rich," he told them. "I write for the kids."



***Looking Forward to The Incredible Adventures***
Grade four Morrisburg Public School students Brianna Tapley, Stephanie Venema and Ashley Duguay met author George Laidlaw, at a special presentation at their school Monday. Laidlaw is the author of a series of books called, *The Large Adventures of the Incredible Smalls.* ***Comfort Photo***





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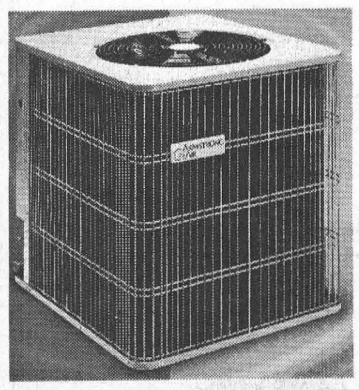

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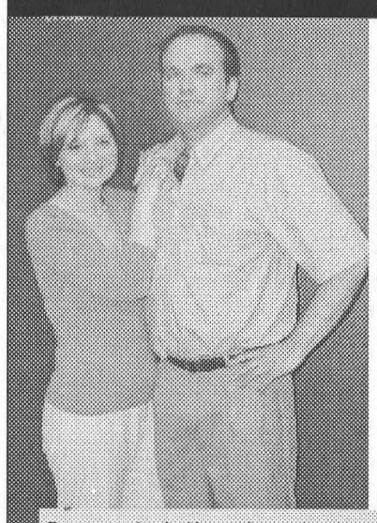

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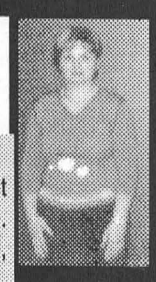

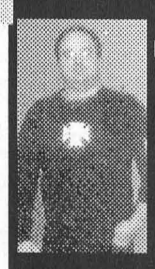

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Through its stroke strategy, the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-term Care is working to decrease the incidence of stroke and to deliver faster care to patients who have had a stroke. To keep people healthy, Ontario is ensuring everyone has access to stroke care by establishing a network of nine regional stroke centres, 18 district stroke centres and 19 secondary prevention clinics from Thunder Bay to Ottawa, Kingston to Toronto. These centres and clinics mean that victims of stroke will get faster and better care when and where they need it.

It is expected that when the Ontario stroke strategy is fully implemented, almost 10,000 lives will be saved over a five-year period. There are about 115,000 stroke survivors in Ontario, while the numbers of seniors living at home following a stroke has increased more than 20 percent in the last decade.

"The programs being offered across Ontario today are saving lives and improving well-being of stroke patients," says Dr. Frank Silver Medical Director of the University Health Network Stroke Program.

The medical community knows that stroke is highly preventable. The number of Ontarians at risk of stroke can be significantly reduced by opting for a healthier lifestyle, including regular exercise, a healthy diet and having the resolve to quit smoking. By working to keep our people healthy and care for them when they need care, we are protecting our most precious resource.

*Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care*



**Iroquois Gill Cup Winners**

Front, l-r, Jim Vaughan, Montpetit, Lenny Law. Centre, l-r, Arnie Gilson, Montpetit, George Hamilton, Hubert Casselman, Doug Knowles, unknown. Back, l-r, Jim Smith, Mac Smyth, Bill Strader Jim Strader, George Brouse and Yip Coleman. The photo is thought to be of an Iroquois team in the 1940s.

*Seen 'n Heard*

# Around the Town

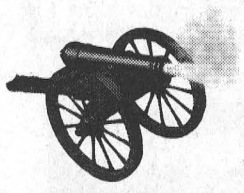
Although swimming probably isn't high on the agenda, except maybe in your flooded back yard, it should be noted that registration for the 2004 swimming lessons at the Morrisburg Beach is coming up on Friday, June 4 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, June 5 from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Morrisburg Recreation is running two sessions again this summer, the first from July 5-23 and the second from August 9-27. Cost is $40 per session and family rates are available.

Participation in the swim program here in Morrisburg has always been a puzzle to me. While numbers are good for the program, it seems they are well below what they could be, especially when you think of the number of children in the village and the surrounding area.

Swimming is a wonderful sport, lots of fun and great exercise, and one that can be enjoyed until we get way up there in years. But, in addition to this, we live alongside the St. Lawrence River, and the children in this community have easy access to the water on a daily basis. I know mine lived at the beach or in someone's pool when they were young, and swimming lessons were a nonnegotiable part of summer holidays.

While we are talking about children's safety, we feel we should mention a little incident that occurred on Friday while driving on a village street. It was just after school got out. Two youngsters were riding bikes side by side, and immediately behind them two were riding scooters, also side by side. They were taking up the total driving lane and were being followed by a van which couldn't go by. Suddenly, one of the scooter riders dropped something and immediately stopped, in front of the van, to pick it up. The van had to come to a full stop.

What ever became of walking and riding bicycles in single file along roadways? It is nothing to be driving on village streets now and to encounter youngsters, walking or riding bikes four across forcing drivers to come to a full stop or pull into the other lane to pass. Whether it be the schools, the OPP, or the parents or a combination of all three, there is a need for some road safety programming before a child is hurt.



# The Leader Blast from the Past

*Compiled from The Leader's files*

## 1994

The May 25 issue reported that local officials representing the Ministry of Natural Resources didn't intend to ease wetland restrictions set against the Super Dev project despite the efforts of Williamsburg reeve Johnny Whitteker. A few months earlier, the Montreal based development company informed council that the MNR had designated the majority of their 1,800 acres land holdings as Class 2 Wetlands (former Dupont Land). The news was devastating to the developers who had invested $3.5 million on the property and planned to construct a series of expensive river front lots.

Pictured with students from Seaway High was Jean Luc Brassard, Canada's gold medalist in free style skiing at Lillehammer, Norway. On his visit to the school he allowed a number of students to try on his gold medal ring.

Three Seaway High athletes qualified for the Regional track meet this week. Shanna Dawley, Sharon Spear and Sara Trude would all be running at the Regional.

About 4,000 people stepped through the turnstiles during the three-day opening of Upper Canada Village. This was up eight percent over the previous year.

## 1984

The May 23 issue reported that Morrisburg resident Charlie Crober, one of the area's oldest war veterans was to appear on CJOH's Region Contact to talk about the Iroquois Legion's honor roll project. About 494 men from the Iroquois-Morriburg area served in the two World Wars and Korean Conflict. Wytze Douma, the member of the Iroquois Legion who had organized the honor roll project, said 32 local men lost their lives in World War I and 26 men in World War II.

John Corbett, a longtime active community member in Morrisburg, was honoured when the Morrisburg and District Horticultural Society planted a white pine in his honour in front of the Civic Centre. Horticultural Society president, Carson Elliott, praised Corbett for his contributions to the organization.

The honorable Noble Velleneuve, MLA for SD&G, presented, on behalf of himself and premier Bill Davis, a plaque congratulating Rev. Dr. Lloyd MacLellan on the 50th anniversary of his ordination.

Seaway High Athletes Brenda Duvall, Dan Noakes and Robin Robertson all qualified to advance to the Eastern Regionals. Duvall qualified in junior girls high jump, Noakes in junior javelin and Robertson in senior girls high jump. Track coach Keith McIsaac was impressed with the performances of the three athletes.

Morrisburg Minor Ball president Peter McCooeye reported 111 youngsters had signed for the season.

## 1974

Headlines in the May 24 issue read: Mets Open Season with a Win, Gunning for Magedomas Tonight. The Mets were boasting a fast running, hard hitting team this year, under freshman coach Vic Foster and had already broken their unenvied previous year's record with one win. In 1973 they had none. They had defeated the Long Sault Patriots 13-7. Kevin Duvall led the scoring with four goals, Gary Hess notched a hat trick and Ernie Duval added a pair. Singles were scored by Allan Hare, John Johnston and Lee Beaupre. The Mets had received some very solid goaltending from Terry Ferguson.

The Iroquois-Morrisburg Catholic Women's League honoured their past-presidents at a banquet at the Iroquois Golf Club. Past-presidents attending the event included Anna Moran, Margaret Bucking, Harry Vanderbruggen, Mrs. Dan Roberts, Margaret Rooney, Rita Bray, Edna Haggerty, Irene Ryan, Marion Coligan, Mary Bouchard, Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. Harry Pepers, Liz Brunt and Mrs. Wilfrid Coligan.

At Heinz Food Market, Burns Pride of Canada breakfast bacon was 99 cents a one-pound package, and prime rib steaks were $1.59 a pound.

## 1964

Headlines in the May 22 issue read: Seaway Industries Ltd. will employ 35 people this fall. Seaway Chemicals Ltd. was to start production of Plexiglas in the fall at its new plant. The plant was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rohm and Haas, Canada Ltd. It was expected the labour force would grow from 35 to 60 employees within a few months.

George W. Tindal secretary-treasurer of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission since its establishment in 1955, resigned to accept another position. He was clerk-treasurer for the Village of Morrisburg for five years prior to entering the Ontario Civil Service.

Upper Canada Village, comprising some 40 homes and buildings, opened for the season.

At the Dominion, prime rib roasts were 73 cents a pound.

## 1954

The May 28 issue reported the annual Cadet inspection at the Morrisburg High School as one of the most colourful and successful of the school year. Corporals Peter Wittman and Gordon Wells were co-winners of the SD&G Shield presented to the most efficient cadet on parade. Lieutenant Jim Jordan and Lieutenant Jane Ouderkirk were the officers of the smartest platoon on parade. The Strathcona Crest for marksmanship was won by Lieut. Foster Hanson and the Canadian Legion Shield for the most efficient girl cadet was presented to Elizabeth MacLuckie.

Raymond Dowe was elected president of the Morrisburg Fish and Game Club.

## 1944

The May 26 issue reported the opening dance of the season was scheduled for the Milles Roches Arena on May 26 with Burton Heward's nine piece band.

John Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rice of Morrisburg and popular young goaltender with last winter's junior hockey team, left for Montreal where he would join the Royal Canadian Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hamilton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Married at Colquhoun by Rev. G.S. Anderson of Morrisburg, the couple had farmed near Dundela until they retired to Brinston.

The Superfluity Shop operated by the ladies of the Red Cross Society was to reopen this year in its new premises in the Colquhoun store on Maine Street.

Laurence Cummins caught an 11 pound, 7 ounce pike, the biggest pike of the season, at Lock 24.

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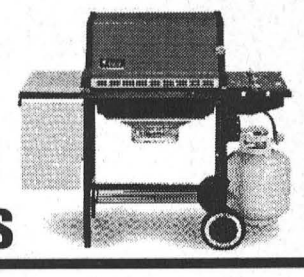
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**Letter to the Editor**

## *City sewage sludge spread on farmer's field in S. Dundas*

To the Editor:

It was most upsetting to read the above article in last Friday's Recorder & Times. Plans to spread the waste material on a New Dublin farmer's field raised the hackles of Elizabethtown-Kitley Township Councillors. The Ministry later rejected the New Dublin site after test digs revealed there wasn't enough soil cover.

The city recently obtained the province's permission to spread their digester sludge in our county? City officials claim that this procedure is a safe and common process regulated by the Ministry of Environment.

However, this sludge contains numerous chemicals. Our animals eat these crops and humans eat the animal meat and crop by-products.

While our cancer rate continues to soar, we allow our farmers to utilize this type of fertilization. Something is amiss; don't you agree?

Connie Brown,
A Concerned resident.

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# M.P.S. moving on up

OTTAWA – Morrisburg Public School's ranking jumped from 2.7 out of 10 in 1999 to 4.6 out of 10 in 2003.

The Vancouver -based Fraser Insitute has released a report card ranking 2,887 schools in Ontario, including six local schools.

The report card is based on Grade 3 and Grade 6 provincial tests taken in 2002-03.

Of the six schools from this area, only Morrisburg Public School showed any improvement from past rankings.

Of the 330 Eastern Ontario schools that were examined, 15 showed the most improvement between 1999 and 2003. Morrisburg Public School was the 12th most improved school.

Though Morrisburg Public is the only school from this area that has increased in score, it does not necessarily mean, according to the Fraser Institute's standards, that it is the best local school.

The highest score for a local school went to Elma Public School in Chesterville with 6.5 out of 10. Ingleside's Rothwell Osnabruck Public School and Iroquois Public School tied for second with scores of 5.8 out of 10. Nationview Public School in South Mountain had five points out of a possible 10. and Dixon's Corners lagged behind with a 4.1 out of 10.

# *The Pentecost Perspective: May 24, 2004*

Perspectives


*Rev. Pat Martin*

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, the day when the Holy Spirit comes to the followers of Jesus in a powerful new way, empowering them to go out into the world to spread the good news of Jesus the Christ.

Although it has never been secularized with its own Hallmark card or statutory holiday, and has sometimes been neglected in the mainline churches, Pentecost remains an essential part of Christianity. If we are to effectively spread the good news of God's healing love (Jesus) to this broken world we live in, we need the power and grace of God's Holy Spirit just as much today, as the disciples needed it back then.

You will find the story of that first Christian Pentecost at the beginning of the second chapter of the book of Acts. It tells how all the disciples of Jesus are gathered together in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast of Pentecost.

Pentecost is a Greek word which means fiftieth. Fifty days after Passover, Jewish people celebrate the Feast of Weeks, which began as a kind of spring harvest festival and which later became a celebration associated with the Torah.

As devout Jews, the disciples dutifully gather for Pentecost, although I doubt they feel much like celebrating. It has been 50 days since Jesus, their leader, was crucified. During these days, they had encountered their risen Lord many times, but now he has returned to God, having promised to send the Holy Spirit to help them with the task for which he has commissioned them. And so they huddle together in a room, behind closed doors, anxiously waiting.

Suddenly, the room is filled with the sound of a rushing, howling wind, and tongues of fire that do not burn what they touch.

With this rather spectacular entrance, the Holy Spirit transforms heart of the gathered community, and fills the members with wisdom, understanding, love, compassion and courage. Empowered by the Spirit, the disciples break out of the room and burst into the public square, speaking openly to the crowd. Some people mock them, but they don't care. No longer paralyzed by their fear, they boldly begin their mission and the Christian church begins to grow.

It is because of the events of that day that we know and can celebrate the good news of God's love made known to us in Jesus, and of the comforting and empowering presence of the Holy Spirit in our world today.

Sometimes, we are tempted to believe that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that Pentecost was merely God's way of kick starting the church, something no longer necessary today. Oh, we invite the Holy Spirit into people's lives, especially at times like baptism, confirmation, and ordination, but it is agreed that the Spirit will respond in a quiet, subdued, and respectable manner, nothing too dramatic. And yet, the grace and power and gifts of the Spirit are precisely what are needed for ministry in our world today.

We need all the wisdom, understanding, compassion, courage, and love we can get, not to mention such fruits as gentleness, kindness, peace and joy. If we, as church, are going to effectively reflect the presence of the divine; if we are going to live a life that makes God's love known to the world, then we too need to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

This Pentecost, I invite you to try out a church of your choice. And if you are wondering what to wear, try the colour red. This is the colour of Pentecost. Dare to be open to the presence of the Spirit. I suspect we could all benefit from a more active, open, intentional relationship with this third person of the Holy Trinity.

Actively look for the presence of the Spirit, and here I am thinking more about the fruit of the Spirit than supernatural charisms. If the action of the person or group is transforming the world around in a healthy, life giving and lasting way, then we can be certain that it is the work of the Holy Spirit

Finally, Pentecost is a wonderful time for spiritual renewal. Simply ask God to breathe the Holy Spirit into your life.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; kindle in us the fire of your love; Strengthen us in the risk of faith; make us agents of peace and ministers of wholeness; Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

*Pat Martin*

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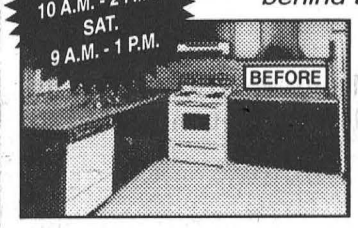

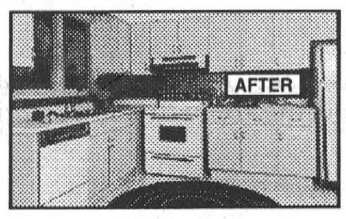

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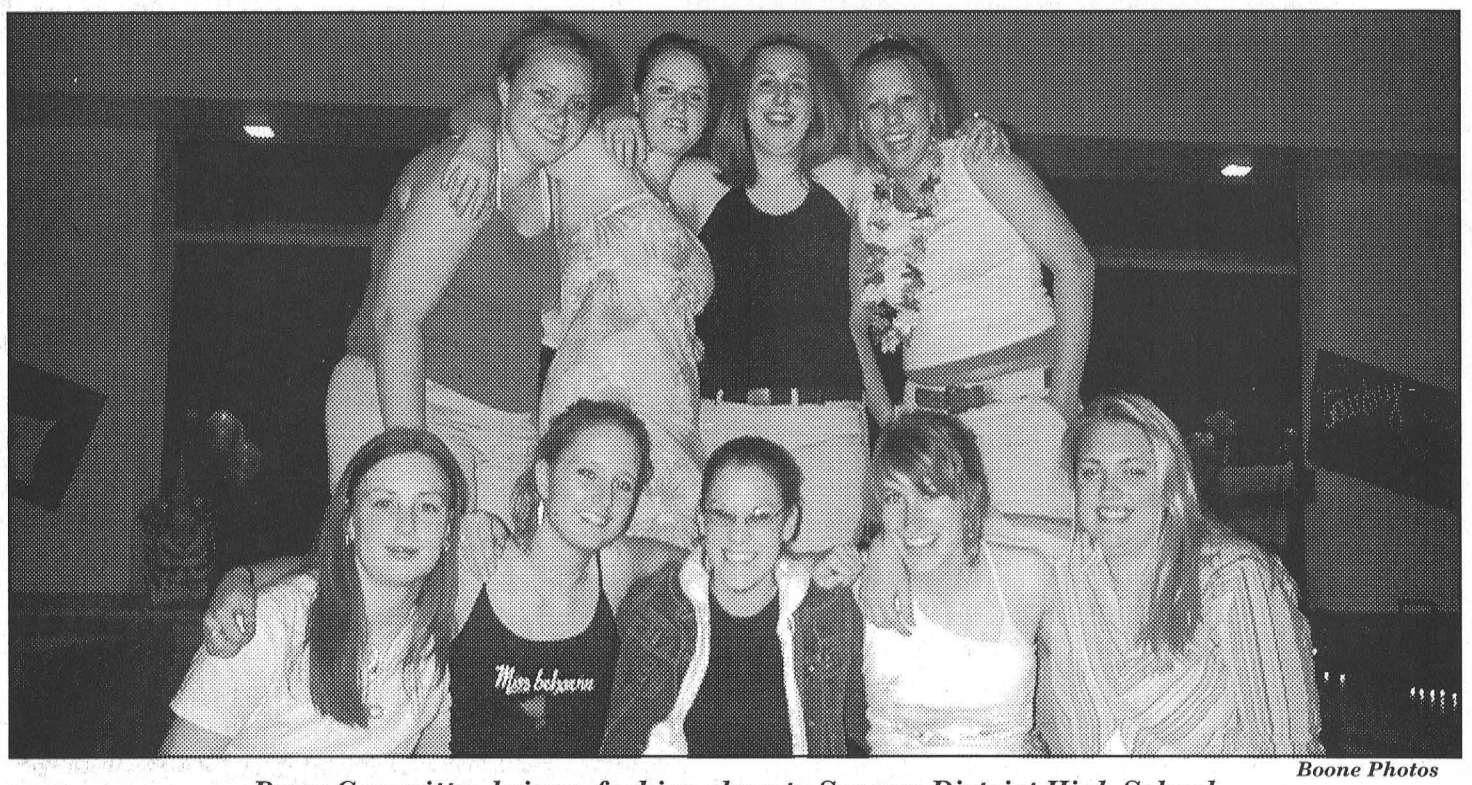

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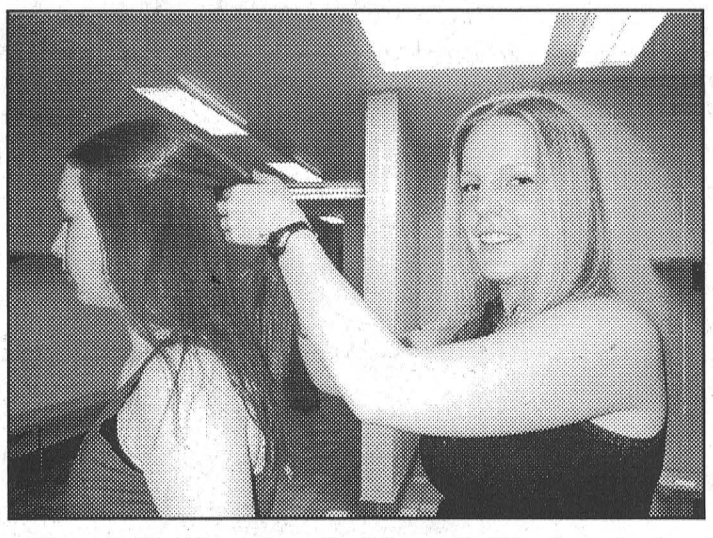
***Prom Committee brings fashion show to Seaway District High School***

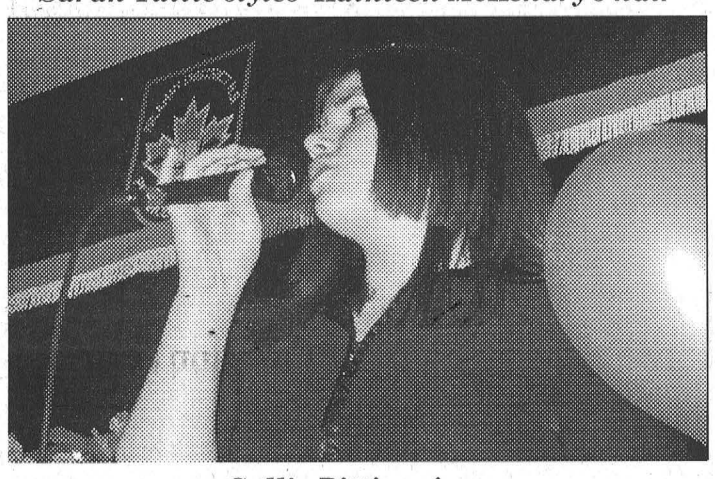
Wednesday, May 19, the Prom Committee at SDHS, held two fashion shows. The first show was at 2 p.m and was for the students and staff at Seaway. A second show was held at 7 p.m for parents and friends. The models were made up of Prom Committee members and student volunteers. The fashion show is an annual fundraiser for prom, which is June 4 at the Morrisburg Training Institute. The stores involved this year include Biba, Doyle's, Country Boy and Country Girl and Sears in Brockville. The Prom Committee consists of top photo front row, l-r, Kathleen McKendry, Amy Tryon, April Murphy, Jenn Devries and Courtney Swank. Back row, l-r, Courtney Garlough, Caitlyn Markell (Vice President), Ashley Dowson (President), and Martha Whittle.



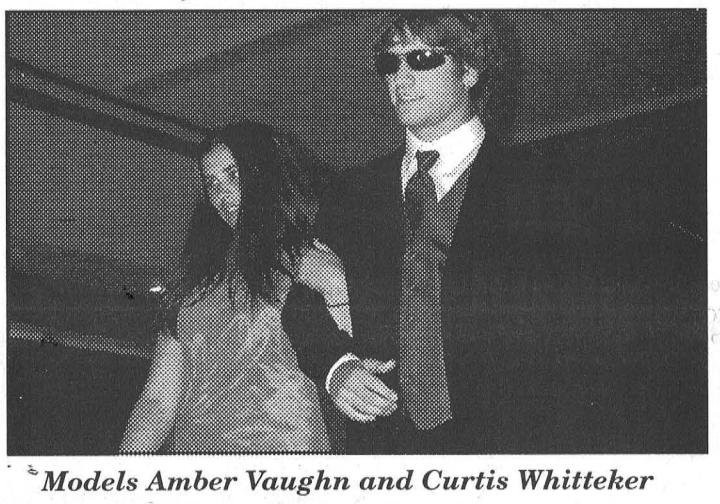
***Sarah Tuttle styles Kathleen McKendry's hair***



***MC's Kady Maksimovic and Martha Whittle***



***Callie Pittico sings***



***Models Amber Vaughn and Curtis Whitteker***

### *99th Annual*

# *Dundas District Women's Institute Meeting*

CHESTERVILLE – On May 4, over 50 members of the Dundas Women's Institute and eight guests attended this special meeting held in Chesterville at the Trinity United Church Hall.

After morning muffins and coffee, we began with the normal Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect, with a roll call and then our Provincial Advisory Council Member, Susan Robertson was introduced.

She told us that many resolutions had been sent to the government, mostly concerning the beef situation presently happening in our country.

She made a speech and mentioned that the Financial Auditors must change their name to "financial examiner."

She also mentioned that a new category called the WI Alumni had been made for members over 75 years of age with 20 years membership and they would have a decreased fee. This was very appreciated.

A memorial service for members who passed away before March 31, 2004 was undertaken and Mary McMillan was honoured with a white rose.

Since Matilda's WI is disbanding they also mentioned a member for this year - Mary Groniger, with a talk about her contributions to the group.

We all enjoyed a wonderful lunch with many choices of homemade items and afterwards enjoyed some musical items played by the Carruthers and Friends.

Then we had a nice presentation by OPP officer, Al Lummiss, who spoke to us about the need by his organization for safe, stuffed bears for children in need after a traumatic incident that they may encounter. Also, small quilts for older people would be appreciated and all my be dropped off at the local OPP office.

A basket of handmade teddies were then given to him. We all enjoyed his talk and also, the pencils he left for us at the end.

We then enjoyed an explanation of this year's summer trip which will take place in "The Golden Horseshoe," which is the area from Toronto to Niagara Falls from July 21-23. It will include stays at the Stoney Inn, Hamilton, the Dutch Mill Gardens tour, shopping at the Penn Centre, attending a "Thom Foolery Show" and then at the end a stop at the Waterloo Market. All inclusive this trip will cost only $299 and a deposit of $50 by June 1, will save a spot.

The Tweedsmuir History book was discussed and it was agreed that a new binder would be purchased to hold all the sheets so that its preservation would be assured.

Florence Hoople presented the treasurer's report for the district and said copies would be sent to all branches next week.

The District Officers for 2004-2005 were mentioned and everything remains standing except first vice-president will be Cathy Groves, curator will be Florence Hoople, coordinator - Irene Broad and ROSE program will be held by Ruth Alguire.

Our ROSE program will be sending out invitations to four members at each branch to attend training sessions coming to our area soon.

We also heard that the War Stories Book will be ready to release this fall prior to November 11.

We received a copy of the FWIO April Board Meeting Highlights which included congratulations to the Penage Road, WI who won the Membership Incentive by having 10 new members enrolled. We all will be getting five membership recruitment packages.

Morewood will be celebrating their 100th anniversary next year at the R.A. Centre in early April and Winchester will be celebrating theirs at the Lions Hall on May 17, 2004.

During the day, draws we made for wonderful flower centerpieces on each table personally made by a new member, Sheila Munroe.

We also heard many new mottos with a touch of humour that were very much appreciated. One was, "learn to laugh at yourself and you'll have a lifetime of happiness."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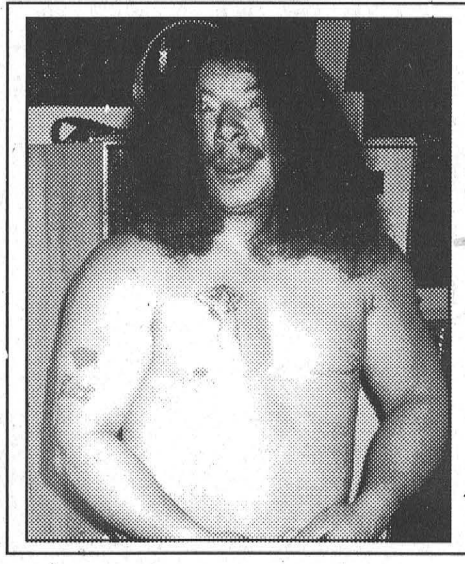

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**2002 Chev Silverado LT Ext. 4x4,** green, 5.3L V8, leather int., fully equipped, Michelin tires, ON-STAR, 21,500 kms. **Sale Priced $31,995.**

**2002 Venture Ext.,** bronzemist, 8 passenger, dual air, well equipped, 36,700 kms. **Sale Priced $17,495.**

**2002 Aztek 4WD,** black, 5 dr., well equipped, alum. wheels, keyless entry, CD & more, 28,400 kms. **Sale Priced $18,995.**

**2000 Jimmy SLE 4x4,** dk. blue & pewter, cloth interior, power seat, fully equipped, 65,000 kms. **Sale Priced $15,995.**

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# Pietersma explains school funding

BROCKVILLE–In 1998 the province took over as the sole provider of funding for school boards and introduced Student Focused Funding. Before 1998 each board had the right to raise money through municipal taxes.

The purpose of Student Focused Funding was to ensure that all schools received the same amount of funding per pupil. It carried with it a number of controls including the maximum amount that could be spent on administration.

Although there is an equal amount given for each student this does not mean that all students have equal opportunity.

Student Focused Funding has an unfair impact on the education of students in boards where there are a high number of small schools. This type of funding usually means that small schools do without full time principals and students have less access to music and physical education.

In the next couple of articles I am going to describe where our money comes from. When that has been completed I will describe the $237 million budget of the Upper Canada District School Board.

The following is a description of the funding sources for all public boards of education. These descriptions largely come from the Ontario Government publication 'Parents Guide to Student Focused Funding.'

At the core of the funding is the Foundation Grant. This supports the components of a classroom that are required by, and generally common to all students. This includes teachers, classroom supplies, textbooks, computers and guidance services.

The amount provided is the same per student across the province. The Foundation Grant is based on the average daily enrolment, which is measured in October and March of each year.

The amounts given this year were $3,885 for each elementary student and $4,681 for each secondary student.

There are 10 special purpose grants that all school boards are eligible to receive.

The Special Education Grant provides funding for students with special needs including gifted children. This grant consists of two main components: the Special Education per pupil Amount (SEPPA) and the Intensive Support Amount (ISA).

The Special Education Per Pupil Amount is given for each student, not just those students who have been identified as needing special education programs.

Last year, the amount given per pupil was $562 per Kindergarten to grade 3 students, $424 per grade 4 to 8 students, and $274 per secondary school student. This money is used to support programming aimed at assisting students-such as reading recovery.

The Intensive Support Amount is based on each board's proportion of students who need very costly special education service including equipment, teachers, teaching assistants and other supports.

School boards combine the funding from the Foundation Grant, other special purpose grants, SEPPA, and ISA to provide individual programs that meet the specific needs of each student. The programs and supports for each student with special needs are determined by that student's Individual Education Plan (IEP).

Last year Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) received $27 milllion between the two grants.

The Language Grant is given to all boards to provide French classes, and English as a second language (ESL) programs. Last year UCDSB received $4.2 million to pay for our French classes.

The Learning Opportunities Grant includes four parts: The Demographic amount permits boards to offer a wide range of programs to improve the educational achievement of students at risk of poor performance.

To establish the funding level, social and economic indicators that research has shown are related to students at risk of academic difficulty are used. The Early Literacy Component is given to boards to assist primary students with the greatest need, for help in achieving acceptable literacy standards. This component is calculated on the average daily enrolment of JK to grade 3.

The Literacy and Math Outside the School Day Component provides additional supports to enhance the literacy and math skills of grades 7 to 10 students at risk of not meeting the new curriculum standards and the requirements of the grade 10 literacy tests.

The Student at Risk Component is funding to provide board leadership, training, and resources supporting classroom-based programs for students who are at risk of not graduating. The UCDSB received $2.3 million last year.

The budget for the Upper Canada District School Board is posted on our website-www.ucdsb.on.ca. Every year we hold three public meetings to give the public an opportunity to present budget requests for the board.

This is an important part of the budget process and has yielded some important initiatives. The most successful of these was the Itinerate Librarian Program, which had its beginnings as a budget proposal from the Dundas Association of School Councils.

Please direct comments or questions to Greg Pietersma gregpietersma@ucdsb.on.ca or 448-9044

# Secondary School principal shuffle

MORRISBURG–The Upper Canada District School Board has made some recent appointments. There will be many changes to local school management.

At Seaway District High School, Principal Tamara Mitchell is retiring, and will be replaced by Roy Lalonde from Thousand Islands Secondary School. Seaway Vice-Principal Brad O'Neil will be replacing Lalonde as the new Vice-Principal at TISS and O'Neil's replacement will be Elizabeth Smith from North Grenville High School.

Brenda Ramsey from North Grenville will become the new Principal at North Dundas replacing Ted Kennedy and from Char-Lan, Frank Hummel will become the Principal at Cornwall Collegiate.

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# Art Gallery is seeking talent with a local flair

CORNWALL – Art and artists with a local flair will be featured at a theme exhibition, June 22 to July 30, 2004 at the Cornwall Regional Art Gallery.

The purpose of the show is two fold. "We want to promote Cornwall and region art and artists," says Rose Desnoyers, the event coordinator. "We want artists from all of SD&G to participate."

The other purpose of the show is to commemorate the gallery director, Sylvie Lizotte's 10 year anniversary, with the gallery.

Desnoyers says they are looking for artists to display their collections, and not just visual arts, for this event, with the theme - There's no place like home.

Painters, potters, photographers, sculptors and creative composers in all art forms are invited to put forth, in the medium of their talent, a vision, memory or landmark that speaks of Cornwall and or the Seaway Valley.

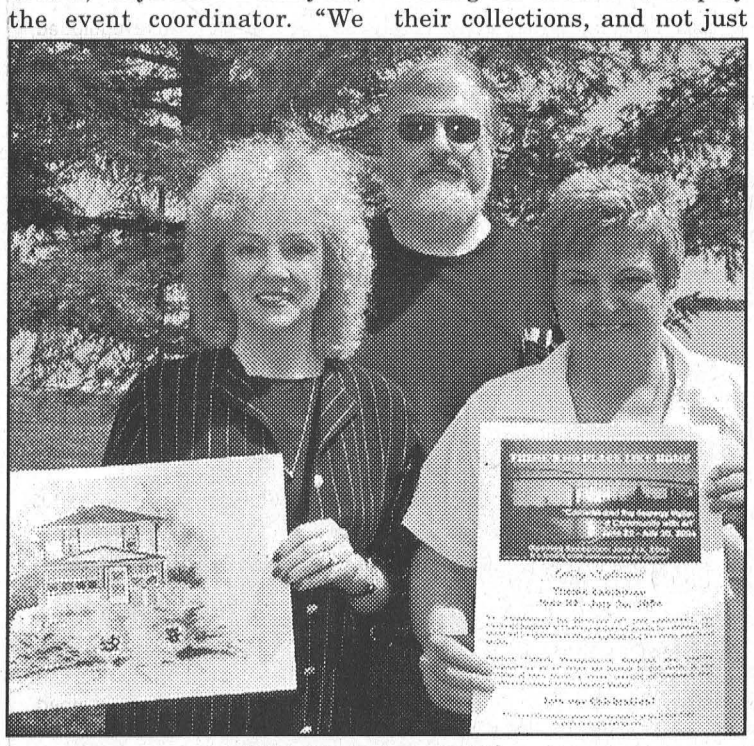
Anne-Marie Shields, of Ingleside, is one of the artists that will be featured. Shields will launch her book, Lost Villages Found Communities, a pictorial history of the St. Lawrence Seaway, during the exhibition.

Shield's calls her book a documentary-type history of the St. Lawrence Seaway area, which includes a history of the Seaway, the geography of the area, and a tribute to the courage of those people who built themselves communities.

"The history of this area is fabulous," says Shields. "I consider myself fortunate to put this together."

In addition to the book launch, Shields will display a collection of her work, including the water color print she is holding in the photo (left).

Artists interested in participating in the exhibition can call the gallery at (613)938-7387, or pick up entry forms at the gallery located at 168 Pitt Street Promenade in Cornwall.



***Calling All Artists***

The Cornwall Regional Art Gallery is hosting a theme exhibition entitled, "There's no place like home," to commemorate their director's 10th anniversary at the gallery. Pictured above l-r are, Anne-Marie Shields, an artist participating in the event, Tim Smith, president of the gallery, and Rose Desnoyers, event coordinator. *Comfort Photo*

## Waste disposal and power generator proposal is upcoming

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas council will hear a proposal from TFG - David Smith about the construction of a power generator facility that converts municipal waste to hydro.

Smith was scheduled to make a presentation at the May 18, council meeting, however he did not attend.

According to the literature provided, it is feasible to construct such a facility on a five acre parcel of land, 10 percent of which will house the required building. It needs to be close to a major roadway, have access to a water source, and be located close to or on a high power grid system.

Township staff do expect Smith to make his presentation at a meeting, sometime in the near future.

## Seniors meet

WILLIAMSBURG – The Williamsburg Seniors held their annual regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, May 18 with 21 members and one guest present.

Following a delicious Pot Luck dinner, Bea McRae introduced the guest entertainer Paul Whitteker with his violin. Paul played several toe-tapping numbers enjoyed by all. He was thanked by Bettie Locke.

Following the entertainment, President Evelyn Whitteker opened the meeting with O Canada, with Hilda Garlough playing the piano. The usual reports were given, and the business completed.

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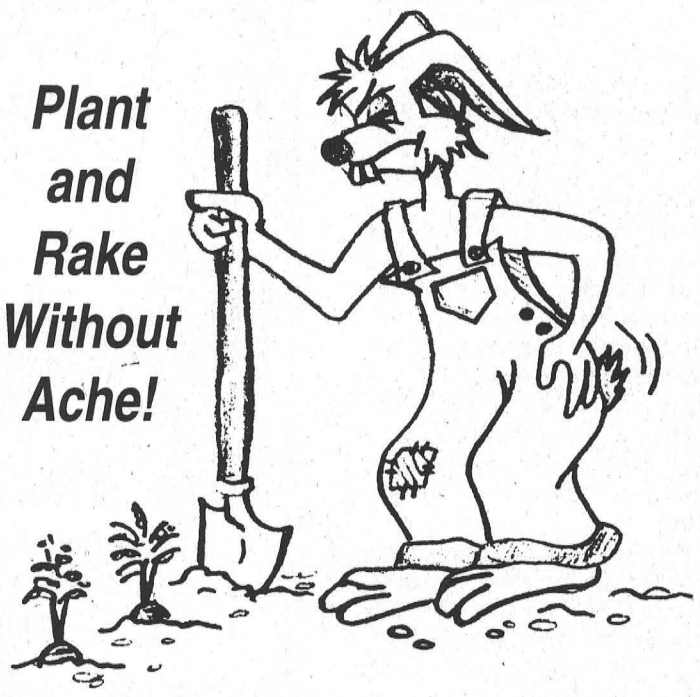

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# Good and bad news say farmers

TORONTO–The provincial budget presented May 18th provided a combination of good news and bad news for Ontario farmers, according to Ron Bonnett, President of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA).

"It was encouraging to see $20 million put in place to help farmers pay their costs of compliance with regulations under the Nutrient Management Act (NMA), but the treatment given tobacco farmers in Ontario was anything but fair," Bonnett says.

"Without knowing the final version of the regulations under the NMA, we have no idea what the associated costs will be. This leaves us uncertain of the real value of the $20 million in terms of helping farmers meet the costs of compliance," he says

The budget document is only part of the overall picture. "We will be requesting a meeting with Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food Minister Peters to gain assurance that the dollars will be allocated appropriately," Bonnett says.

For years the OFA has asked the provincial government to simplify the application of its sales tax (PST) in the farming sector. The McGuinty government responded with recognition of the Farm Business Registration OFA membership card for PST exempt status. OFA will continue to work with the government to expand the list of exempt items to match the list in other Canadian jurisdictions.

"OFA asked for changes to the intergenerational land transfer tax on farm sales, and Finance Minister Sorbara confirmed that with his budget document," Bonnett noted. Farmers and rural residents of Ontario will be paying increased costs for health care as a result of the budget. OFA will continue with its ongoing lobby to ensure rural hospitals and health care facilities get a fair share of this investment to fund needed improvements," according to Bonnett.

## Provincial road maintenance

KINGSTON – TWD Roads Management Inc., will be providing area maintenance on 896.6 kilometers of Provincial Highways.

Included in that distance is the section of Highway 401, that runs through Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. The nine year contract commenced May 1, 2004.

The main TWD field office runs out of Barriefield, but patrol offices will remain in Morrisburg, Brockville and Kemptville.

# Council approves a fresh new look

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas will have a fresh new look in the world by early September. That new look will be in the form of a new, improved, updated and more user-friendly website.

Although the township has had a website for about five years, longevity in the fast-paced Internet world means it is little old, tired and outdated.

"The existing sites are not interactive or designed for web-based programs and e-commerce. As well, they are not user friendly and outdated in appearance," said CAO Andy Brown in his report to council, May 18.

Recognizing that "The Township needs a new, vibrant and interactive website," the township sent out Requests for Proposals to design firms for the development of a new website.

Four firms were interviewed by the CAO, Township Clerk Brenda Brunt, and South Dundas Ecōnomic Development Coordinator Anne Marie Waddell. The top two firms were invited back for a second interview including a review of references and websites.

Brown recommended that the township accept the proposal of the lower priced firm, Baytek Systems to develop the new website.

The cost of the design and development is $11,425 and is expected to be complete for a launch in early September.

South Dundas Council approved the proposal.

## NDP ready

SD&G–Elaine MacDonald, NDP candidate for Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry welcomes the expected federal election call for June 28 and will campaign for positive change.

"A vote for the NDP is a vote for the people," says MacDonald. "Working together, we can rebuild what has been broken and embark on a new era of renewed health care, public education, vibrant communities, social security, rural renewal, environmental protection and industrial growth."

MacDonald announced Friday, May 14 that her campaign manager is Lori Taylor who teaches Communications Technology at St. Lawrence Intermediate School in Cornwall and is active in theatrical, labour and educational projects.

Taylor produced the recent Multicultural Festival at St. Lawrence and chaired the committee that developed the highly successful anti-bullying Conference at the school.

MacDonald said that her campaign committee has held several productive meetings since her nomination as NDP candidate on April 21, to plan the election campaign.

"I am pleased to welcome to my campaign team former Cornwall mayor and councillor Brian Lynch. Mr. Lynch, a long-time Liberal, believes that Paul Martin has moved the Liberal Party of Canada too far to the right and that NDP policies are the best policies to improve the quality of life for people in our riding."

MacDonald's official opening of her campaign office will take place on Friday, May 28, at 5 p.m., at 320 York Street, Cornwall, and everyone is welcome to attend.

## New tourism executive

CORNWALL–At its first board meeting following the annual general meeting held at Quinn's Inn in St. Andrews West on April 29, Cornwall & Seaway Valley Tourism elected its new executive committee.

Elected presided was Marc Jesmer who replaces Linda Bowers, who has served as president for the past four years and now moves to the position of past president.

Lesley O'Gorman was elected vice-president and Paul Dupuis treasurer.

The term of office is one year, and elections are held at the first board meeting following the annual general meeting.

The annual general meeting was attended by approximately 40 operators, and besides the required business portion of the meeting, entertainment was provided by Anna Marie Lea, Head Cow of the Cow Patti Theatre Company.




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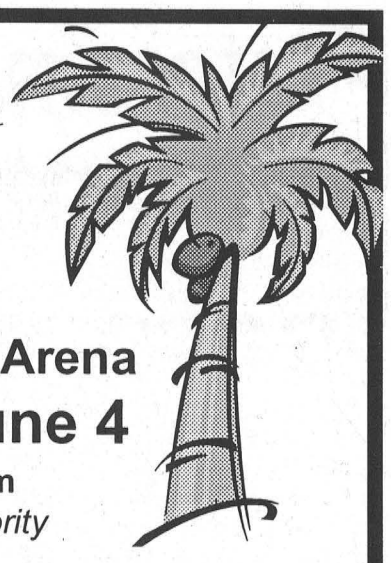

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All Items are sold as is - delivery not included. Purchased goods must be removed from the above site before 12:00 noon on Thursday, June 10, 2004. County manpower will be available until 3:30 p.m. on the day of the sale and from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Thursday to assist in the loading of purchased items.

Items may be viewed at the St. Andrews West Patrol Garage on Tuesday, June 8, 2004. Above listing is subject to change. Terms of sale - cash, acceptable cheque or pre-established credit.

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### Federal Job Creation grant for District 1 Snowmobile Area

# Grant to create jobs and make area a safe winter snowmobiling destination

MORRISBURG–Local snowmobilers in partnership with Human Resources and Skills Development are hitting the trails in what MP Bob Kilger says is a win-win situation for everyone concerned.

Last Wednesday, Kilger, on behalf of the Honourable Joe Volpe, Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development announced funding of up to $190,433 for Ontario District 1 Snowmobile Clubs.

"The Government of Canada is proud to contribute to projects that give Canadians the assistance they need to maintain and enhance their skills for today's workforce," said Kilger, MP for Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh.

"This project will have an impact on both its participants and the community as a whole."

The funding is being provided through the Job Creation Partnerships program as part of the Employment Insurance Act, and it will help create employment opportunities for five Employment Insurance recipients.

"We were getting comments from riders from outside Ontario expressing frustration with our trail system," explained snowmobile association project coordinator Russ Gagne. "Our trails are superbly groomed but not well signed, and we realized we had to do something about it to attract snowmobilers."

According to Gagne, the association is looking at both directional and service signs. With proper signage snowmobilers will be able to make better use of GPS systems and facilitate the use of Eastern Ontario trails.

"We are looking at all ways to make it safer to ride the trails."

"We also realized that doing all this work will not pay unless we get the word out, so we'll working on marketing projects."

Marketing plans include attending shows and development brochures to promote the area.

John Boals, OFSC District 1 manager explains that a key component to the project is to make the riding experience of local snowmobilers safer and more pleasurable as well.

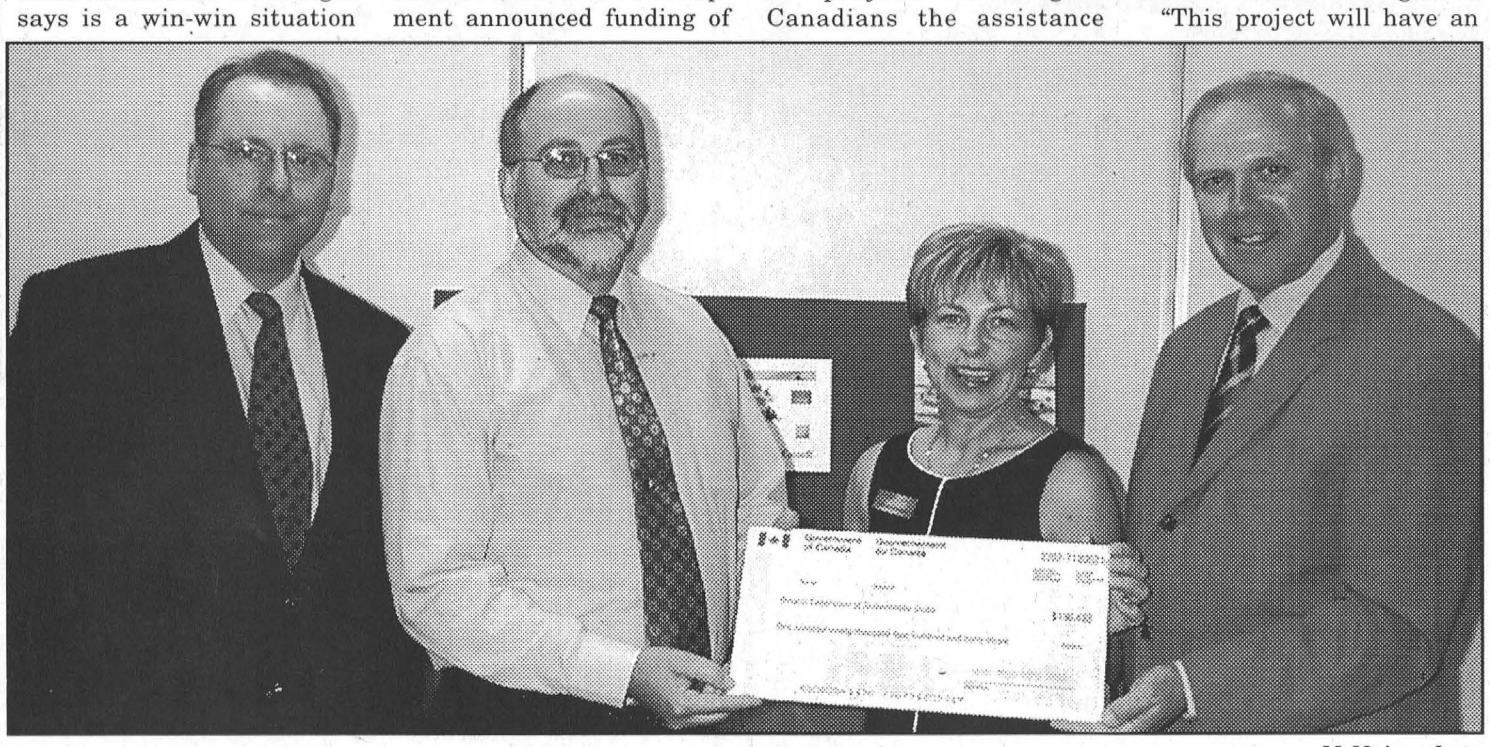
"We hope to bring people here from the U.S. and Quebec, but we will be looking after the Ontario rider too."

The results of the project are also expected to be a win-win situation for small communities in eastern Ontario which will benefit from increased snowmobile travel and the resulting business.

In addition to the $190,433 in federal funding, which covers $97,055 for wages, the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs is providing $78,248 for a total project cost of $268,681.

Kilger, in making the presentation, said that in addition to five individuals acquiring valuable skills, the project will, "raise the profile of the Seaway Valley as a winter tourist destination."

He joked that he has been told snowmobilers travel light ...with just their machines and their wallets.



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***Helping to Create a Winter Destination***

Federal funding of up to $190,433 through the Federal Government's Job Creation Partnership program will assist the Ontario Snowmobile Federation District 1 area to enhance signage and promote their trails in an effort to make the District 1 territory a winter destination and a more pleasurable experience for local snowmobilers. In addition it will create jobs for five Employment Insurance recipients who will benefit in job experience. The funding announcement was made last Wednesday at the McIntosh Inn in Morrisburg by Bob Kilger, MP for Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh on behalf of the honourable Joe Volpe, Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development. Pictured above, l-r are snowmobile association program coordinator Russ Gagne, District 1 manager John Boals, Debbie Lavergne HRDC Programs Manager and MP Bob Kilger.

# Leader Sports & Leisure

## Powerful comeback for first big win

WINCHESTER-Led by Francis Dagenais and Robbie Darling, Black Attack unleashed a powerful seven goal third period to come from behind the Blue Thunder and claim their first win of the early Men's Roller Hockey season here Thursday night.

Black Attack went into the third period trailing Thunder 5-3, and while Thunder counted another pair against Attack goaltender Cory Villeneuve they were unable to contain their opponents who wracked up seven counters for the 10-7 Attack win.

Dagenais led the Attack offense with five goals and two assists, and Robbie Darling backed him with four. Scott MacKinnon scored once for Attack.

Answering for Thunder were Billy Henderson and Brian Shaver with two goals and two assists each, and singles were scored by Gary McInnis, Andy Thompson and Kelly Beckstead.

In other action White Lightning took over the league's top spot with a narrow 8-7 win over Orange Crush.

Lightning led 3-1 after one period and 6-4 after two. They went up 7-4 early in the third but in the last five minutes of play Orange Crush came storming back. Chad Galipeau got it rolling with 4:30 left in the game and 23 seconds later Robert Thurler backed him to tighten the count to 7-6.

With just 28 seconds left in the game, Justin Elliott struck for Orange tying the game at 7-7.

It was Dave Summers coming through for the Lightning win when he beat Orange goaltender Randy Markell with just 10 seconds remaining on the clock.

Summers had three goals for White Lightning and Mike Thompson and Devon Cinnamon added two each. Steve Mattice and Chris Thompson struck for singles.

Answering for Orange Crush were Justin Elliott, Chad Galipeau and Liam Tyrell all with two goals and Robert Thurler with a single.

## Battling the weather

CORNWALL–Cornwall Motor Speedway won a battle with the weatherman, while Dale Planck won his battle with the field for the second straight week on Sunday night. Despite intermittent showers, the track was able to get in two of the five features scheduled.

Planck started 12th in the first of two scheduled 20 lap features. He powered through the field and took the lead after a classic five lap battle with Chris Jones, using a lapped car as a pick on lap 17 for the win.

Jones settled for a strong second followed by Dan Jalbert who started on the inside pole. Stephane LaFrance was fourth with Luc Plante grabbing a top five finish with a final burst of speed on the final circuit. The second 20 lap feature was rained out.

The Pro Stocks managed to get their 20 lap feature before a final downpour put an end to the proceedings.

Joey Ladouceur went wire to wire for his first win of the year. Marc Therrien with a couple of late race passes was second in front of Mitchell Jock, who charged from 18th starting spot to finish third. Travis Back and Michel Dupuis rounded out the fast five.

The second 20 lap feature and the Semi Pro and Rookie features will be run beginning at 6:45 next Sunday before the regular race program.

## Giant Yard Sale

**Morrisburg residents became involved in the Giant Yard and Sidewalk Sale, Saturday. Every street in the village featured numerous sales, and people from here and surrounding areas were walking, biking, or driving by stopping to check out the bargains. The day is also used as a fundraiser for many organizations like the Morrisburg Preschool, many local churches and the Girl Guides, which held barbecues, bake sales, plant sales, and craft sales during the special one day event. New this year was a food and clothing drive where donations were collected throughout the plaza.**



*COMFORT PHOTOS*



McNairn photo

## *Five out of Six is Not Bad...Leaf Fans That Is*

MORRISBURG–Four staunch Maple Leaf fans gathered around Stormont-Dundas and Charlottenburgh MP Bob Kilger (obviously a Leaf fan too) at the arena in Morrisburg, Friday morning to accept an autographed Chad Kilger #18 hockey sweater. The Maple Leaf sweater will be one of several silent auction items in a golf tournament the Senior Combines are hosting at the Cedar Glen Golf Course on Saturday, August 14, in a fundraiser to assist them in the costs involved in their participation in the Canadian Senior Games coming up in the fall in the Yukon.

"It's a nice change," said Kilger of the presentation on behalf of himself and son Chad. "Hockey's always been a great part of our family, and I am pleased to have the opportunity, with Chad, to make this presentation to our Ontario champions."

Mr. Kilger didn't get too far into his presentation before Len Bellamy, asked, not of the pending election call, but, "Do you want to buy a ticket?" Kilger consoled the four Maple Leaf fans, and remarked that Chad had played well in the playoffs and had a good finish to the year. Pictured accepting the jersey from Mr. Kilger are, l-r Leaf fans and Senior Combines, "Little" Doug Casselman, Max Rutley (coach), "Big" Doug Casselman, and Len Bellamy. Detroit Red Wings fan Earl Brown, slips into the photo on the far right. Anyone interested in entering a team in the four person scramble tournament can contact a member of the Senior Combines Hockey Club or call the Cedar Glen Golf Course.

In addition to the golf tournament, the Combines are holding a raffle for some beautiful prizes including: an autographed print of the late Roger Neilson donated by McGillis Home Hardware; an autographed Phoenix Coyote sweater; a President's Choice dining room set donated by Mike Vrab at Valu-mart and a Jacuzzi Suit Package at the McIntosh Inn. Tickets are available from all players and at Home Hardware in Morrisburg.

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## *This Week at MGC*

MORRISBURG–Thanks to way too much rain, there weren't a lot of highlights at the Morrisburg Golf Club this week...save one. On Sunday afternoon, club member Brian McNairn registered the first hole-in-one of the season on the 118-year, par three 14th hole using a wedge. Kevin Duvall, Donnie Mabo and Allan Castleman made up the foursome that witnessed his fourth ace.

It was a repeat performance at the Morrisburg Golf Club's Ladies night last Wednesday as B flight's Carolyn Weegar posted the low gross for the evening with a 43, and A flight's Monique Patenaude was right on her heels with a 45.

The evening was sponsored by Giant Tiger and saw a very large field out to enjoy the perfect weather conditions. Carolyn Beckstead also turned in a solid performance posting a 48 to win C flight, and Nancy Beavers shot a 54 for the win in D.

Net winners were: Brenda Stitt in A with a 39; Judy Laurin in B with a 36; Cindy Wolfe in C with a 35.5; Shannon Casselman in D with a 38. Vanessa Guindon won for closest to the hole on number eight.

In men's action, Al Garlough won A low gross with a 37 and Doug Brewster topped B flight with a 39. The C flight win went to Bill Barclay with a 43. Net winners for the evening were: Brian McNairn in A with a 32.5; Don Black in B with a 31; Alf Gorman in C with a 33.5. Jim Casselman and Charlie Moore were closest to the pin winners.

While the ladies had good weather the men weren't quite so lucky. Although they got off to a good start heavy rains interfered with the evening which was sponsored by McInnis, MacEwen, Horner and Pietersma.

This week's ladies night is sponsored by the Upper Canada Playhouse and the men's night sponsor is BIBA. Coming up on the club calendar is the first Boli Men's Night on Thursday, June 3, and the Legion Zone Tournament will be played on the course on Saturday, May 5 with a 7:30 a.m. start time.

## *Easter Seal appreciation*

WILLIAMSBURG – The Dundas County District Council of The Easter Seal Society, Ontario, will host a Volunteer Appreciation Evening on Thursday, June 3 at The Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre at 7 p.m.

The Council plans to outline its accomplishments on behalf of area children and youth with physical disabilities and to recognize individuals and groups in Dundas County who have made significant contributions to its activities and events.

Of particular interest will be a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Graham Jacques. The panel will focus on the equipment that some Easter Seal children and youth require in their daily lives.

The Easter Seal parents will share their expertise about the acquisition, costs, and usage of various mobility and communication devices.

Youth representative, Ryan Williams of Winchester, will also speak on June 3. He will talk about his personal experiences as a youth advocate for the physically disabled.

Ryan is becoming renown for his fund raising endeavours and his television appearances. Everyone will enjoy listening to this charismatic young man who recently received provincial recognition as a Junior Citizen of the Year.

The occasion will be highlighted with recognitions and presentations of appreciation, a video, displays, door prizes, and refreshments.

Everyone is invited to attend this evening to celebrate accomplishments and to recognize volunteers. For further information, please contact Margaret Reynolds at 613-543-2547.

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## AUGUSTA STREET RECONSTRUCTION IN MORRISBURG, ONTARIO

Tenders, sealed in an envelope which shall be clearly marked as to contents, will be received by the TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS, 4296 County Road 31, Williamsburg, Ontario, K0C 2H0 (613-535-2673), until 12:00 noon local time, as recorded by the Township, on

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 9, 2004**

For the construction of the works described below.

On the same day, commencing at 12:00 noon local time, the tenders will be opened and read publicly by the Tender Committee in the Council Chamber at the above-mentioned address.

**The work consists generally of the supplying of materials, labour and equipment for the reconstruction of the infrastructure on Augusta Street in Morrisburg, Ontario. This includes reconfiguring the existing local watermain, installing new sanitary sewer, new storm sewer, new roadway, new curb and gutter, and new sidewalk along with the construction of a 400 mm diameter raw water transmission main. Lateral connections to the buildings on the street will be replaced to the property lines to accommodate the new sanitary sewer, storm sewer and reconfigured watermain. The length of reconstruction is approximately 850 m.**

Complete tender documents may be obtained from the Cornwall & Kingston Offices of The Thompson Rosemount Group Inc., commencing 3:00 p.m. on May 26, 2004 upon payment of a non-refundable certified cheque in the amount of $107.00 ($100.00 plus $7.00 GST) per contract set, payable to "The Thompson Rosemount Group Inc". Tender documents may be studied without payment at, but may not be removed from, the Consulting Engineer's offices (address below).

Each tender must be accompanied by a tender deposit in the form of a certified cheque or bid bond in the amount of $100,000 payable to The Township of South Dundas.

Tenders are subject to a formal contract being prepared and executed and the receipt of a Certificate of Approval from the Ontario Ministry of Environment.

The Township reserves the right, at its own discretion, to reject any non-compliant tenders and that the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The Tenderer understands that fundamental to this competition is the selection of a tender that, in the Owner's opinion, is in the best interest of the Owner and the Tenderer agrees that the Owner reserves the right to select a winning tender that may be non-compliant.

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**CASUAL SUPPORT CLERK**
for the Winchester office

The individual will provide general clerical support to a group of public health staff under the direction of a supervisor.

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- Grade 12 graduate with one year post-secondary training in a program dedicated to the development of clerical skills;
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- Computer skills (Microsoft Word, Windows, Keyboarding skills);
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### Brockville Speedway

# Small blocks top modified feature

BROCKVILLE – Small Blocks one, Big Blocks one. That's the score after two rounds of the new era of Modified racing at Brockville Ontario Speedway.

Akwesasne's Kyle Jacobs held off a hard charging Steve Poirier by inches at the finish line taking the 30 lap Modified feature on Friday night.

Jacobs not only took home the $2,000 first place money, but an additional $300 track bonus available for small blocks that can beat the 454 Cubic Inch Big Blocks $100 sponsor bonus for top finishing small block to total a $2,400 dollar payday.

Steve Poirier finished a close second, followed by Jeff Sykes, Danny O'Brien and Pat O'Brien, who rounded out the top five.

A lap five resart provided a scary moment in the Street Stock Main event. Sheldon Hoogwerf was bumped into the wall, and a 12 car pileup ensued. The car of Adam Turner became airborne and landed on Hoogwerf's roof. Fortunately, all drivers came away okay. With less than half of the 26 car field running the final half of the race, Dave Austin grabbed the victory followed by Dana Aikins and Clay MacNamee.

Lance Willix took over the lead with just a lap remaining to capture the 20 lap Sportsman event. Jason Potter who had lead most of the race had to settle for the runner up spot. Marcel Pecore, Ben Tucker and Kyle Dingwall rounded out the fast five.

Dave Blue captured the 12 lap Rookie race by passing Gerry Oszczakiewicz in the late going. Brad Kirkland was third in front of Joseph Banks and Chris Riddell.

Brockville Ontario Speedway's new go kart track is gearing up for its season opener on Wednesday night, May 26th. Admission is free for spectators.

The Empire Super Sprints make their first of two visits in 2004 to the Speedway, next Friday night, May 28th at 7:30.

### Williamsburg Seniors'

# Euchre

WILLIAMSBURG – Winners from the Williamsburg Seniors' Euchre held Wednesday, May 12, were as follows: White cards-Jean Sutton, Eldon Turner, Hubert La Pierre. Yellow cards-Evelyn Schwerdtfeger, Graham Pemberton and Bev Kropp. The door prize went to Bertha Christie and Lorraine Tupper. Bob Dawson, Gladys Kyle, Dwain Hess, Audrey McLaron and Campbell Robertson won the draw.

The next euchre will be held on Wednesday, May 26, and everyone is welcome.

# Gardening at U.C.V.

MORRISBURG–With spring in the air, thoughts are turning to gardening, and Upper Canada Village is once again offering a variety of heirloom plants and gardening tips to visitors during its annual Heirloom Plant Sale and Gardens Weekend taking place on Saturday and Sunday, May 29 and 30.

Heirloom annuals and perennials will be available for purchase at the front entrance, featuring a wide selection of 19th century tomato varieties including both red and yellow tomatoes of various tastes and sizes, such as Garden Peach, red Calabash, Aunt Ruby's Green, Belgian Beauty, German Gold and Yellow, Red, Pink and Black Brandywine. Red and yellow Pear tomatoes are also available. (Not all are available locally.)

No admission is required to visit the Plant Sale at the front entrance of the Village.

Village horticultural staff will be joined by the United Counties Master Gardeners on both Saturday and Sunday mornings to answer questions and give advice concerning plant problems and gardening strategies.

Village horticultural staff will also be working in the gardens on-site (weather permitting), at various times throughout each day, greeting visitors, and offering historical information about their gardens, hotbeds, spring planting, and the gardens and landscapes within the Village as a whole.

Staff will describe garden styles, influences and layout, nineteenth century gardening practices, and plant materials of the period. A special effort will be made to relate nineteenth century practices and plant materials to the current interest in heirloom gardening.

In the Village schoolhouse, a botany lesson and discussion of the garden will be included as part of the lesson demonstrated each day. Visiting children will be invited to help plant the school house garden between 2 and 3 p.m. Gardening staff on site will also have seeds to offer visiting children.

# Family fishing weekend July 9-11

CORNWALL–The weekend of July 9 to 11, has been officially declared Family Fishing Weekend. The Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA) hosts and organizes an Annual Family Fishing Day to enable children who do not otherwise get the opportunity a chance to go fishing.

Each year it is difficult to keep up with the demand for rods and reels. Please donate your old rods and reels to ensure the success of this event. The children will be ever so grateful.

You can drop off your used rods and reels to The Fishing Hut at 410A Cumberland Street in Cornwall, RRCA administration office located in the Gray's Creek Conservation Area & Marina Complex at 18045 County Road #2 in Cornwall as well as to The Boathouse Baitshop at Whimpy's Marina in Summerstown.

Broken equipment is readily accepted thanks to the kind offers to repair them from the Cornwall Lunker Club, Lancaster Fish & Game Club and the St. Lawrence Fishing Club. For further information, please contact Suzanne Vignola 613-938-3611 ext. 227.

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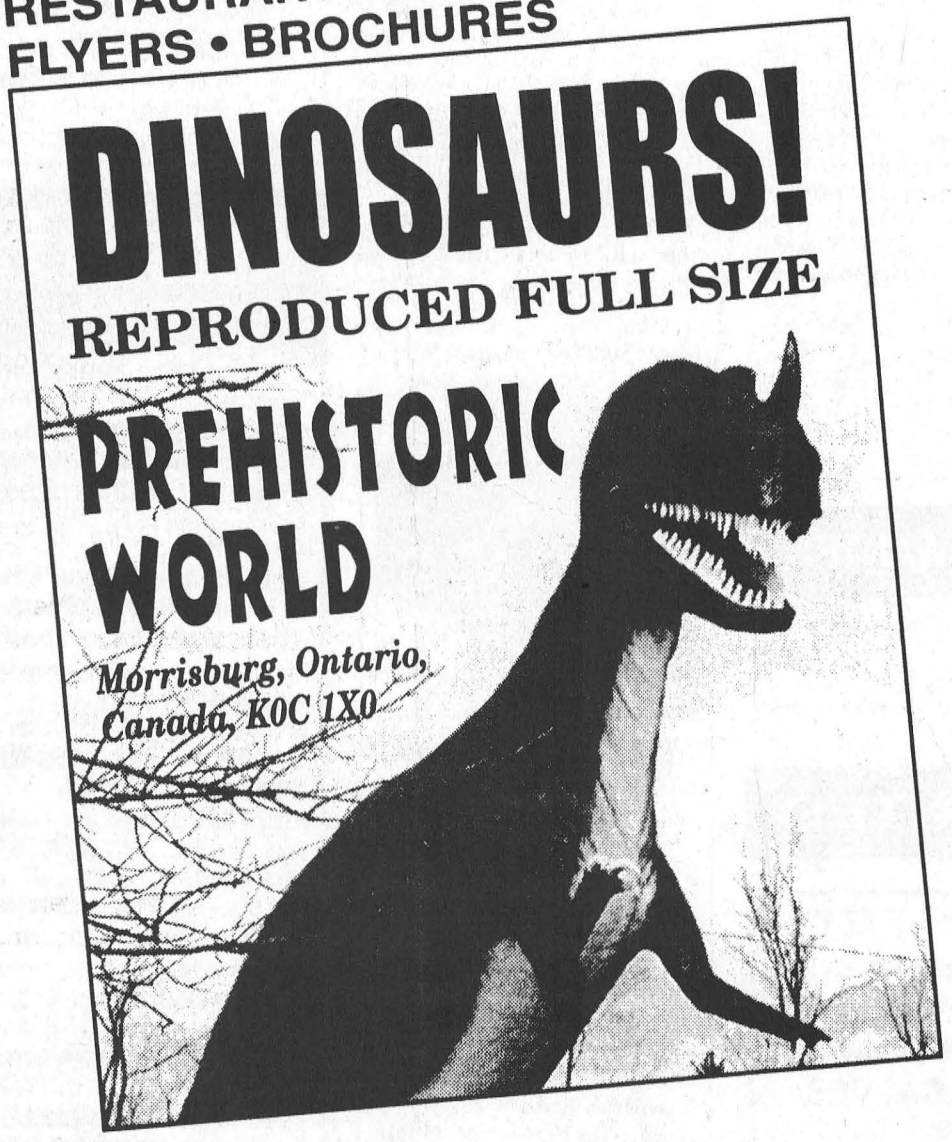


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Play begins Tues., June 1, 7:30 p.m. All Legion members and their families welcome to join. Sign up at the Legion bar. 21c

**YARD SALE/ PLANT SALE**
Sat., May 29, 8 a.m.–12 noon, Trinity United Church, Ingleside. 21p

**SD&G WATER WELL INFORMATION EVENING**
Learn about well maintenance, testing, septic systems and groundwater. Guest speakers, free admission, refreshments provided. Winchester Old Town Hall, 487 Main St., 7–9:30 p.m., Thurs., May 27. Call Bill or Delia for more information, 237-3548. 19-21c

**DUNDAS COUNTY HOSPICE ANNUAL MEETING**
June 7, 7 p.m., at Park Lane Seniors Support Centre, Williamsburg. All welcome! 21c

## WEEKLY BINGO

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

**BINGO**
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

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**COMMITTAL SERVICE**
Will be held for the late Allan MacKenzie, Sat., May 29, 10 a.m., Maple Ridge Cemetery. Following the service his family invites anyone interested to share a cup of coffee at Dunbar Recreation Hall.
–Jean and Bonnie MacKenzie and Helen Burke 20-21c

**"CATCH THE SPIRIT" HEART & STROKE GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Sun., June 6, Cedar Glen Golf Course, Williamsburg. $60 for 18 holes of golf, prizes, fun and dinner. Call 535-2323 or 1-888-861-0660 by May 28 to reserve your tee-off time. 21c

**DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING**
Wednesday, June 2, Meeting Hall, Chesterville Town Hall, 8 p.m. 21c

**YARD SALE**
Sat. May 29, at Hill's Mobile Village, #57, Morrisburg. If rain, following Sat., June 5. 21p

**YARD SALE**
Sat., May 29, 12 Merkley St., Morrisburg, 8 a.m.–1 p.m. Rain or shine. 21c

**GARAGE SALE**
Sat., May 29, Sun., May 30, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., 13021 County Road 18 (5 km east from flashing light in Williamsburg). Items include: older model color TV (no remote or game port), works very well, $25; round patio rattan table and 4 highback chairs, $60; wrought iron coffee table with glass top, $15; sofa and loveseat, large eggshell and country blue stripes, needs a shampoo and shows evidence of cat ownership(!), great for cottage or basement, $100/set; quilting and sewing corner (vintage quilts, quilt tops, large selection of quilting cotton and other fabric, most at $1/yard; many sewing notions, yarn, knitting needles, etc.); 1955 armless studio couch, metal back, wood feet, trundle, original burgundy upholstery (needs TLC), $100; antique brass double bed, $80; 1940's wood veneer double bed, very good condition, $100 (no mattresses for beds); 1950's Gendron pram, ivory and burgundy, very good condition, $125; metal card table and 4 chairs, $20; quality women's (size 14-16) and children's clothing; blue dishes; housewares; lamps; small furniture; and collectibles. Cash and carry only. Sale is on rain or shine. Come make us an offer! 21p

## DEATHS

**BECKSTEAD, Shannon Colleen –** Peacefully at her home in Brampton on May 21, 2004, at the age of 21 years. Beloved daughter of Kathleen (nee Langham) and the late Thomas Beckstead. Loving sister of Hugh, Kelowna B.C. Cherished granddaughter of Winnifred and of the late Harold Langham of Kelowna, B.C., Audrey Brock of Mississauga, Dale Beckstead and Gloria Coli, Iroquois, Ontario. Niece of Doreen (Robert Martindale), Rodney Beckstead (Sandra), Riverside Heights, Ontario, Candice Beckstead, St. Catharines, Viki (Ian MacFadyen), and Janet (Herb Eldridge) Mississauga, Greg Langham (Ginny) Victoria, B.C., Diane (Rick Kelly), Anita (Doug Stapleton), Bruce Langham, Joe Vecchio all of Kelowna, B.C., and of the late Douglas Langham. Dear cousin of Neil, Mark, Bill, Christina, Elicia, Karina, Lynne, Kelly, Eric, Cliff, Nyree, Alisha, Vanessa, Leticia and Marlisa. The family will receive friends at the Scott Funeral Home, 289 Main St. N., "Brampton Chapel", 905-451-1100 on Wednesday, May 26, 2004, from 7–9 p.m., and at the Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, Ontario, on Fri., May 28, 2004, from 7–9 p.m. Funeral Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside Heights, Ontario, Sat., May 29, 11 a.m. Cremation. In memory of Shannon, donations to the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada would be appreciated.

## COMING EVENTS

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE**
Sat., May 29, 8 a.m., 54 Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg. 21p

**YARD SALE**
Morris-Glen Court, Morrisburg, between the two gas bars, Sat., May 29, 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Lots of good stuff! 21p

**GARAGE SALE**
Rain or shine, 10957 Stampville Road, Sat., May 29, Sun., May 30, 8 a.m. Children's items, miscellaneous craft supplies, dishware. 21p

**YARD SALE**
12178 Lakeshore Dr., Morrisburg, 8 a.m.–1 p.m., Sat., May 29. 21c

**VILLAGE OF MORRISBURG SWIMMING REGISTRATION**
Registration for swimming lessons at the Morrisburg Beach will be held at the Morrisburg Arena on Friday, June 4, from 6:30–8:00 p.m., and Saturday, June 5, from 10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Session #1 July 5–23; session #2 Aug. 9–27. Cost is $40 per session; family rates available. 21-22c

**HUNTER'S YARD SALE**
Sat., May 29, 1 Whitney Road. Cross and compound bows, clothes, tree stands, scopes and much, much more. More info call 543-3569. 21p

## CARD OF THANKS

MORROW–We, the family of Russell Morrow, wish to express our appreciation to all the people who helped him when he was so ill, The Ottawa General, Civic and Winchester District Memorial Hospital's doctors and staff who treated him with kindness as did the staff at the Hartford where he stayed for a short time. Special thanks to all who provided transportation, made phone calls and visits, gave donations and sent cards, flowers and food. The caring of friends, neighbors and relatives has meant a great deal to us. Thanks to David Lapier for his help and all the extra things he did at this sad time.
–Sincerely, Doreen, Rick and David Morrow and families 21p

McINTOSH–I wish to thank all those who remembered me in different ways while I was convalescing at the Robertson House, Ottawa. All was really appreciated and will be remembered. Thanks to ambulance and police for quick response. Special thanks to my family for their T.L.C. God Bless you all.
–Jean McIntosh 21p

WELSH–Jeff, Wendy and family would like to thank all of our family and friends for their support and comfort during this difficult time of loss. Special thanks to Dave Lapier of Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home for everything and thanks to the pallbearers. Thanks also to Joseph Martelle who provided the most perfect service in honor of our angel, Chapen. Thank you for all the beautiful flowers and the many generous donations made to CHEO in Chapen's name. Many thanks to the paramedics and O.P.P. who helped at the scene.
–The Welsh family 21p

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## LOST

LOST–Lady's eyeglasses at Morrisburg yard sale Saturday. Call Jane at 989-5378. 21c

## NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**

ALL claims against the Estate of the late **Allan Whitfield Waddell**, late of the Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, who died on the 13th day of December, 2003 must be filed with the undersigned representatives on or before the 4th day of June, 2004, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustee then shall have notice.

DATED at Morrisburg, Ontario this 5th day of May, 2004.

Charles Waddell
Estate Trustee

By: McInnis, MacEwen, Horner & Pietersma
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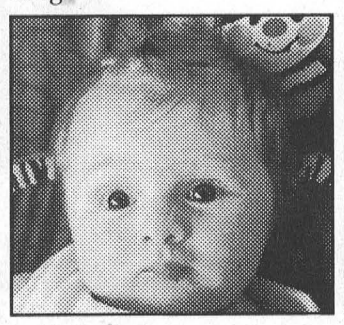
Solicitors for the Estate

**THE GOSPEL OF GRACE**
Scripture Reference: Ephesians 2:8-9
The gospel is explained in I Corinthians 15:1-4. A key part of this explanation of the gospel is that we must believe. This has always been the case throughout the ages. "But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him" (Hebrews 11:6). "He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he that believeth not, is condemned already because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God" (John 3:18). "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him" (John 3:36). We must believe the gospel; appropriate the finished work of Christ as our own. We must put our trust in Him, for He alone is trustworthy. Where does this faith come from? "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God" ( Romans 11:17). We are to accept what God tells us in His Word and believe it.
To believe is to be persuaded, to rely upon, and to trust in someone. God alone is trustworthy. "If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful (trustworthy): He cannot deny Himself" (II Timothy 2:13). We can depend on God when He states He will save us upon believing. 18-21p



*Birth Announcement*
Hi! My name is Olivia Catherine Chafe. I was born March 1, 2004 in Hamilton at McMaster University Hospital. I started out at 6 lbs. 13 ozs. and now I'm, 13 lbs. I live in Hamilton with Mommy & Daddy, Catherine & Bill Chafe. I'm in Morrisburg a lot seeing my Nan & Pappa, Susan & Garry O'Neill, Great Grandma Erma Casselman, Aunt Kimberley & Uncle Greg.



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## OBITUARIES

# Emerson Carr laid to rest

A lifelong resident of the Williamsburg area, Emerson Carr passed away at the Dundas Manor Nursing Home in Winchester on Sunday, May 16. He was 89 years old.

Born in Osnabruck Township on May 9, 1915, Emerson was the son of the late William and Carrie (nee Merkley) Carr. On July 29, 1936 at the Williamsburg United Church manse he married his loving wife Irene (nee Livingston) who survives.

A farmer and carpenter by trade, Emerson loved hunting and fishing, and being outdoors. He had a pet cat that he became very fond of following his retirement.

He has resided at the Dundas Manor in Winchester for the last three years.

Emerson will be sadly missed by his wife Irene and by his children: Baden (Christine) Carr of Brockville; Sheila (Alan) Crowder of Boucks Hill; Sharon Roworth of Prescott; Sandra (Bill) Casselman of Napanee; Faye (Dean) McCurdy of Iroquois.

He will be fondly remembered by his 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great, great-grandson all of whom he was very fond and proud of; by his sister Audrey Moke of Morrisburg and brother, Francis (June) Carr of Ottawa; and by several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by brothers Dwain and Ralph.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Tuesday, May 18 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., and the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Doug Carnegie at the home on Wednesday, May 19, at 11 a.m. Interment was at Grantley Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Doug Disheau, Debbie Disheau, Scott Casselman, Larry McCurdy, John Giles and Cindy Emery.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

# Chapen Welsh

A kind, energetic child who had a zest for life far beyond his years, Chapen Welsh passed away Wednesday, May 19 at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario following an ATV accident. He was seven years old.

Born March 24, 1997 at Winchester, he lived with his family on the Hulbert Road, RR1 Brinston. He was a grade 1 student at Nationview Public School.

Chapen will be sadly missed by his dad and mom, Jeff Welsh and Wendy Billings, by his sister Chelsey and brother Chad (at home) and by his paternal grandmother Georgina Welsh of RR2 Brinston. He will be fondly remembered by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



*Chapen Welsh*

Chapen loved stock car racing, and he was never happier than when, as a family, the Welsh's travelled to the speedway to cheer his dad on when he was driving stock cars.

He was a kind little boy who would give his last penny to someone in need, and he was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Thursday, May 20 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., and the funeral service was conducted by Joe Martelle at the home on Friday, May 21 at 11 a.m. The funeral service was followed by cremation.

Pallbearers were Chad Welsh, Curtis Billings, Bodey Cinnamon, Brian Theoret, Steven Baird, Liam Piamonte and Sean Parisien.

Donations to CHEO would be appreciated by the family.

# Alice Casselman

A resident of Chesterville for the last 31 years, Alice Casselman passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, May 18. She was 82 years old.

A lifelong resident of the area, Alice was born in Matilda Township on August 4, 1921. She was the daughter of the late Arthur and Martha (nee Barkley) Whitteker.

On September 3, 1941 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Williamsburg, she married Hubert Casselman who survives.

A homemaker for her family, Alice enjoyed playing cards, bowling and gardening. She was a member of the North Dundas Seniors Group.

Alice is survived by her loving husband Hubert and will be sadly missed by her children: Irene Casselman (Mike Else) of RR1 Winchester; Earl (Claudette) Casselman of RR4 Winchester; Judy (Wayne) Rowe of Stittsville; Linda (Mitchell) Rodier of Orleans; Barbara (Joe) Pasqua of Kanata; Brenda Casselman of Blossom Park. She will be fondly remembered by brothers Paul (Dorothy) Whitteker of RR3 Williamsburg and Garnet (Yvonne) Whitteker of Paris, and by seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a sister Ada Hanson and brothers Lloyd and Ross Whitteker.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Wednesday, May 19 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mark Ehlebracht at the funeral home on Thursday, May 20 at 11 a.m. Interment was at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville.

Pallbearers were Rodney Casselman, Rhonda Casselman, Rachel Casselman, Michael Casselman, Tracy Pratte, Matthew Rodier and Amanda Rodier.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

## T.R. Leger School

# 112 Graduate

CORNWALL–Thursday, May 20, the campuses of the eastern region of the T.R. Leger School celebrated the graduation of 112 adult and alternative students in Aultsville Hall, Cornwall.

Sixteen graduates from the Morrisburg campus received a secondary school diploma at a unique ceremony that honored the challenges that face adults who return to school.

Barbara Lewis, of Iroquois, was the class of 03/04 valedictorian. She spoke passionately of her experiences as an adult learner and expressed her appreciation of T.R. Leger staff.

Barbara was the recipient of the Cliff McRae Award and a Morrisburg Campus Achievement Bursary. She also received the Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award.

Benjamin Mwai, of Morrisburg and originally of Kenya, also received a Morrisburg Campus Achievement Bursary and the coveted OSSTF Award.

Diplomas were presented by T.R. Leger Principal Brenda King, Vice-Principal Doug Jarvis, Superintendent Charlotte Patterson and Chair of the Upper Canada District School Board David McDonald. The school was honored to have Rosaire Leger, former director and school founder, Jim Brownell MPP and Bob Kilger MP participate in the ceremony.

On conclusion of the awards Principal King charged the T.R. Leger graduates to "recognize that in today's knowledge-based economy people are our country's greatest resource and they must endeavour to continuously strengthen their skills and develop their talents."

Approximately 500 people attended the graduation.


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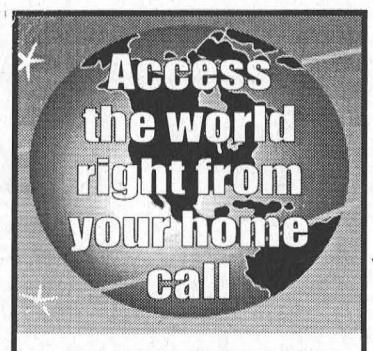


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In part, this by-law requires residents to obtain a permit prior to any open air burning. Permits may be obtained at the Municipal Office. 48-72 hours notice is required before burning takes place.

Open Air Burning as defined in the Ontario Fire Code 2.6.3.4 is **NOT** permitted within the hamlet areas (i.e – Morrisburg, Iroquois, Williamsburg, etc.).

Open Air Burning includes campfires, burning of garbage, brush, leaves, outdoor type fireplaces, etc. . . .

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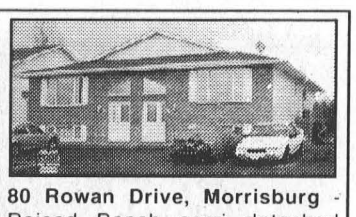

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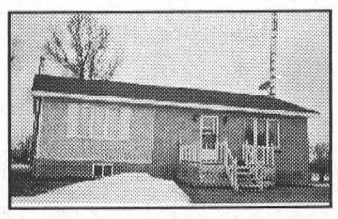

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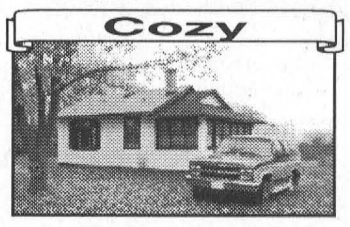


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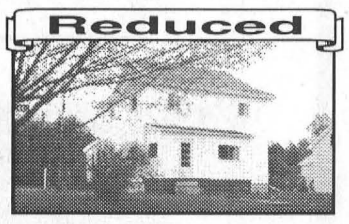


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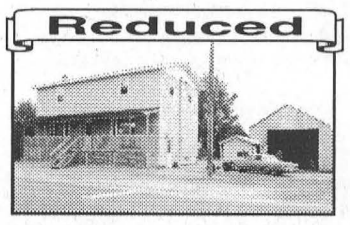


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# Another season of laughs on the way

MORRISBURG – Upper Canada Playhouse has just completed casting for its upcoming Season of Comedy, and it promises to be a laughter-filled summer for everyone!

"We started by choosing some great comedies," says Artistic Director Donnie Bowes. "Then we chose our audience's favourite actors, along with some talented new faces–dynamite actors with a great flare for comedy."

"Finally, we added a team of talented designers and crew to create the kind of colourful and fantastic sets that our audience loves to see."

"It's a winning formula that's given us great success, and we're excited to be out-doing ourselves this season with another lineup of entertaining comedies."

Kicking off the season is the hilarious Neil Simon comedy, *Rumours*, which will run June 17-July 11. *Rumours* centres around a mad-cap dinner party gone crazy when the host disappears and scandal is suspected.

The huge 10-member cast is led by audience favourites Doug Tangney, Garfield Andrews, Amanda Parson and Richard Bauer.

Next up, from July 15-August 8, is Norm Foster's new hit comedy, *Drinking Alone* which is about an unforgettable family reunion where son Joe hires an escort to pose as his fiancé to impress his estranged father.

Playhouse stars John Weir, Patti Kazmer and local actress Kate Veinotte are joined by Andrews and Susan Greenfield.

"It's almost exactly the same cast as our hit show Maggie's Getting Married," says Bowes. "The chemistry should be the same with this one too."

From August 12 to September 5, The Playhouse will stage the famous hysterical farce, *Run For Your Wife*.

"It's one of the most popular and funniest comedies around," says Bowes. "We're so happy to make it part of the season.

For *Run For Your Wife*, Bowes is importing veteran director Walter Learning to direct another large cast led by such comic talents as Tangney, Weir and Bauer. They will be joined by, among others, new talents Jill Harland and Gemini Award Nominee, Anita LaSelva.

"Walter will do a great job with this show," says Bowes. "He comes with a wealth of experience as Artistic Director of the Vancouver Playhouse & Charlottetown Festival, Head of the Theatre Section of Canada Council and the founding Artistic Director of Theatre New Brunswick.

Rounding out the summer portion of the season is a brand new installment in the Lucien Series – *Lucien Snowbird, Lucien III* by, and starring, Marshall Button.

This is the long-awaited new episode that has the hilarious mill-worker, Lucien, becoming a Florida tourist and expounding on love, sports, aging and the always interesting Canada/US relation.

This will be a premiere, meaning that Playhouse audiences will be the first ever to see this new show. It will run from September 15 to October 10.

The Playhouse will finish out the calendar year by once again offering a Family Christmas Show, and this season's selection is Norm Foster's brand new comedy, *Dear Santa* which will run from November 25 to December 19.

This season, The Playhouse will run each of its five shows over 3.5 weeks, which is a full one week longer than usual.

"The demand has been great," says Bowes, "and we're happy to keep adding more shows."

"Our audience is growing every year. People are liking our shows, and we're having a great time doing them.

Bowes added that Sponsorships for this season have been the largest number ever. The new season brochure is now out, and The Playhouse is looking forward to showing off these sponsors.

For information and booking please call The Playhouse at 543-3713.

MORRISBURG–In the May 19, 2004 issue, The Leader incorrectly listed the volunteers who helped out at the M&M Barbecue on Saturday, May 15. The volunteers were, Judy Lortie, Anne Miller, Brenda Stitt and Orval and Claire Delage.

# New superintendent

KEMPTVILLE – Founding Principal since 1999 of St. Michael's Catholic High School in Kemptville, Jane McMillan is set to become the new Superintendent of Education for the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario effective August 2004.

McMillan replaces retiring Director of Education Greg McNally who has held the position for the past four years of his 34 years of dedicated service in Catholic education.

Following his retirement from the Board, McNally has accepted the position of Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association. In his new role, McNally will work closely with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, the federal government, the Council of Ministers of Education and other national organizations to promote improvements in education for all Canadian students. McNally will assume his new role in June 2004.

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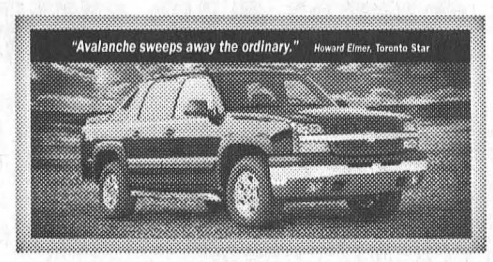


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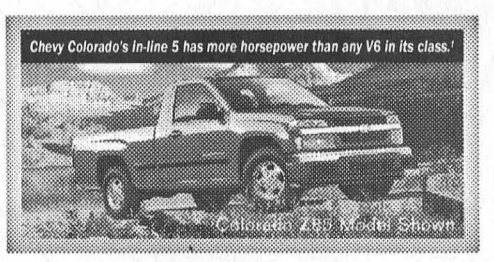


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