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Council brought up to speed on water project

WILLIAMSBURG – At a special meeting of South Dundas Council on December 18, Rick Eamon and James Witherspoon from Thompson Rosemont Group provided Council with a complete overview of the South Dundas water project to date.

In the information packed session they explained how TRG was awarded the engineering portion of the contract. Since the project is partially funded by OSTAR, which requires a competitive selection process, research was done on the rates of other engineering firms. A range of 12 to 15 percent was the norm, so TRG agreed to do the work at a rate of 12 percent of construction costs.

Eamon explained the project's mandatory public consultation process. "Public consultation in South Dundas was over and above what is required," said Eamon.

He said, "Water meters are the only fair and equitable way to recover the cost of water from ratepayers. There was no clear choice publicly, so going with meters was a council decision."

Also a decision of council was building one water treatment plant, locating it in Morrisburg, and pumping the water to Iroquois.

"The total project cost estimate is $16.16 million," said Eamon. The cost estimate has been updated, and Eamon says due to inflation, costs are up by about 5.8 percent.

Councillor Johnny Whitteker asked Eamon to explain why the costs are higher.

Because of provincial legislation there are so many municipal water projects ongoing that demand for contractors and materials have driven up market costs, explained Eamon.

"Should that have been anticipated and built in to the original estimate?" asked councillor Sandra Bailey.

In 2001 when the engineering was done, the province had not yet set construction deadlines, so engineers were not aware of the potential for change in market conditions, explained Eamon.

Councillor Ron Delegarde told Eamon, "We need to have another public hearing."

Eamon pointed out that council made that commitment.

Bailey asked Eamon about all of the items ineligible for funding that are part of the water project, pointing to taste and odour control measures, and metering.

"We're talking quite a chunk

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Comfort Photo

Well connected, Morrisburg Public gets Fibre Optics

In early December the Upper Canada District School Board announced that it would deliver high speed Internet access to the majority of schools. Last Tuesday APT Prophet Technologies was busy hooking up Seaway District High School, and the Morrisburg and Iroquois Public Schools to the South Dundas fibre optics network. Pictured above are Mike Kelly (left) and Laura Bradley (right) of Prophet Technologies and Morrisburg Public School principal Jack Barkley (centre).

Mayor Van Allen looks both ways

MORRISBURG – Taking a look back over the last year and looking ahead to the new year, newly elected mayor of South Dundas Lyle Van Allen is glad to be back in municipal politics.

The highlight of last year, was the election, a process which Van Allen truly found enjoyable. "I loved knocking on doors. I wish I could spend about four months doing just that."

Van Allen says it is a great way to learn what people's problems are. "That is probably why I got as many votes as I did."

The number of votes that Van Allen received did surprise him. "There was some surprise with the election. I didn't think that I would win by the majority that I did over Mr. Gillard and Mr. Hamilton."

"That was the biggest surprise to me personally." Looking back to the former council Van Allen says, "I was sorry to see somebody with a quarter century of service, like Mr. Gillard no longer in municipal politics."

"I am also happy that Mr. Whitteker is getting his 50 years. Anyone who has put that much time and effort into it, deserves that year."

Van Allen says the former council made some decisions that he didn't quite agree with, "like maybe the next council won't agree with some of mine," but Van Allen says it's all in the past.

Now that he has been elected, Van Allen says he is happy with his council, and says his role so far has been the tie breaker.

Having sat for many years on Williamsburg Township council, Van Allen says he doesn't find being a part of South Dundas Council all that different.

"Dealing with the Morrisburg and Iroquois water systems is probably the biggest difference," Van Allen says of South Dundas. He also says a huge difference is the chair he is sitting in, having never before been mayor. "So far it feels comfortable. I waited nine years to be in that chair."

He says he has found that Counties Council is a lot different. "The structure of counties council has gone from 37 to 12 sitting members, and the committee system is almost nonexistent, along with the stepping stones to become warden."

In his inaugural speech Van Allen told his new councillors to be patient, and he sticks by that saying, "I don't want any rash decisions made."

In looking towards the future Van Allen says by the next election he would like to see the ward system done away with. Although the decision will have to be made by the majority of council, he says, "I know which way I will vote."

He says the ward system has many unfair aspects. "The ratepayers don't get the chance to elect a deputy reeve. That should be their choice, not a council decision."

Along with setting up unnecessary boundaries Van Allen



Mayor Lyle Van Allen

explains by example, Ron Delegarde represents about 1,000 people and has one voice and one vote to make decisions that affect all of South Dundas. On the other hand, Charles Barkley represents 3,300 people, and has one voice and one vote to make decision that affect all of South Dundas.

Van Allen believes that people are becoming more accepting of South Dundas as a whole, and will soon be ready to elect all representatives at large.

Van Allen says the municipality will have to be more proactive with the province to alleviate some of the common concerns which South Dundas shares with so many other municipalities. He says pressure should be applied to the province at the counties level of government over property assessment practices and upcoming municipal sewer projects.

He says he has learned through his election campaign that property assessments are on the minds of many. He points out the counties pay over $800,000 for MPAC's services. "And from that, we get a form of assessing properties that doesn't make any sense, and a pathetic and incomplete voters list."

He predicts there will be a huge number of assessment appeals, and is advising anyone considering it to appeal early, to ensure that they are heard.

To help alleviate some of the burden at the local level, Van Allen says, "If the assessment goes up the mill rate should go down."

"We don't have a large industrial base here and that hurts us." Van Allen hopes that the completion of the water and sewer projects, along with a strong economic development office will help attract more light industry to South Dundas.

Provincial orders are in place forcing South Dundas to get started on planning necessary sewer upgrades. "We have no choice, we just have to decide how to fund the work. We will

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A Helping Hand

South Dundas Christmas Exchange coordinator Robin Lane makes a few adjustments to one of 205 Christmas boxes that were given out to members of the community who are having difficulties this year. Each of the boxes is numbered to a corresponding family, and clearly marked with the number of adults and children in the family.

Christmas Exchange

Good community support

MORRISBURG–Under the guiding and loving hands of Robin Lane and Carol Richer and their many supportive volunteers, the annual South Dundas Christmas Exchange has developed into a well-oiled mechanism to deliver food and gifts to those in need in our community.

And this year was no exception as the volunteer crew went about packing food boxes for 205 local families at the Morrisburg Legion on Wednesday, December 17.

The numbered food boxes clearly marked with the number of adult and child members were packed on the morning of the 17 and in the afternoon a smaller volunteer crew took over to sort the children's gifts into gender and age categories.

"We have boxes for 205 families this year," said Lane. "And the majority have children with the average of about two children to a family."

Lane said the number of families ran about the same as years' previous, but the number of children registered was down slightly.

Once again she says the response from the community was excellent.

"All of the churches in South Dundas were involved and we had donations from the Lions clubs and legions."

In addition to the churches and clubs, the schools, and many individuals and businesses contribute to the Exchange.

These donations are used to purchase turkey, hams, potatoes, carrots, eggs, margarine, peanut butter and apple juice which are added to the boxes filled with the canned goods donated by the public.

"We had some last minute calls this year from people in desperate situations," said Lane. "There were a lot of hard luck stories at the last minute...people losing their jobs or their spouse."

"It shows you what is going on in the community that you don't know about otherwise."

Lane and her committee thanks all of those who donated, and all those who volunteered taking names, packing food boxes and on and on.

"We had a few new volunteers this year, but most have been coming year after year."

"It was a very successful drive."

The annual South Dundas Christmas Exchange is not associated with the work of the South Dundas County Food Bank although it does briefly help to take the pressure off the Food Bank during the holiday season.

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January starts with new beginnings

The **Matilda Winter Carnival Queen Pageant** experienced a rebirth in popularity, with ten young women seeking the title, making the competition significantly larger than in more recent years. From the field of competitors Jessica Weatherhead was crowned Carnival Queen. Kristen Keyes was selected as runner up and Kaitlyn Markell was selected by her peers as Miss Congeniality.

United Counties Council made two decisions one affecting local land severences and the other impacting security alarm owners. The **Land Division Committee**, which included representatives from each of the municipalities in SD&G was abolished by the United Counties, allowing them to control land severances. A bylaw requiring the **registration of all security alarms** came into effect.

Winchester District Memorial Hospital received a five star rating for patient satisfaction. The rating was earned thorough favourable random interviews of patients. The interviews dealt with overall patient satisfaction, satisfaction with care and services, bedside care and physician care.

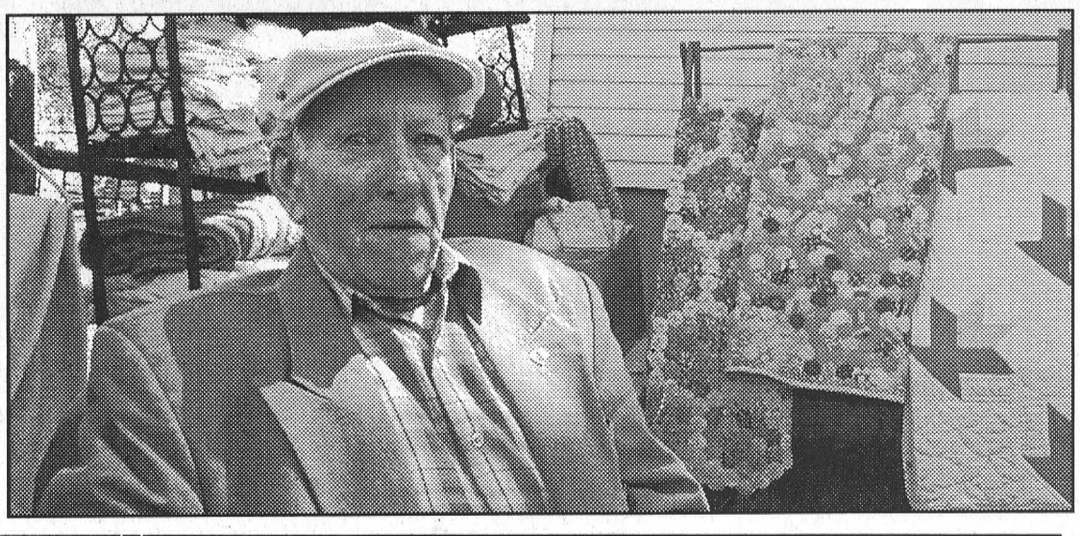
The **Pilot Insurance Company** opened the doors to its newly constructed office building on Pilot Way and had the community in mind when they did so, presenting the Winchester Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign co-chair Mike McInnis with a donation for $1,000. At the opening ceremonies, Roy Brister was credited for his involvement in attracting Pilot to Morrisburg.

CISD The Storm, community radio based in Seaway District High School went back on the air after a yearlong hiatus from the airwaves.

A **single vehicle accident** claimed the life of a popular Brinston area teenager, Scott Van't Foort. The 18-year-old sustained fatal injuries when his pickup truck left the roadway, along the Brinston Road, and struck a tree.

South Dundas Council was told the planned Augusta Street location for the **water treatment plant** was not large enough to accommodate the proposed building, so they purchased a three acre parcel of land just north of the Morrisburg water tower. At the same time they purchased a key piece of property needed for the proposed roadway from the Industrial Park in Morrisburg to Highway 31.

Two armed robberies were reported this month in South Dundas. A lone male armed with a shotgun made off with 20 packages of cigarettes from Nick's Garden Centre and General Store in Hainesville. A day later a 15-year-old male was arrested in connection with the incident. The second armed robbery took place at the McIntosh Inn, Morrisburg. Two males entered the Inn, one brandishing a knife, and demanded money from the lone female employee at the reception desk. The two fled the scene on foot, with a quantity of cash and cigarettes. There were no injuries in either incident.



February is short but eventful

The **Morrisburg and District Lions Club** announced that they will no longer host July 1, Canada Day celebrations, after hosting it for the last five or six years. "We have decided to distance ourselves from the financial obligations that go hand in hand with the celebrations," said Lions Club president Stephen Prowse, in a letter to the editor.

The **South Dundas Economic Development Commission** was the recipient of a federal grant through the Broadband for Rural and Northern Development Pilot Program, of up to $30,000 to develop a business plan outlining how the community would use broadband or high speed internet.

Provincial **Health Minister Tony Clement visited Winchester Hospital** and was impressed with the accomplishment of the hospital, including the impressive community fundraising effort, The Renewing the Vision Campaign taking place. "I've never heard of a community having 90 percent of the money in one year," said Clement. On the heels of his visit, the hospital announced that they had hired, **Dr. Griffith Jones**, a staff Obstetrician Gynecologist, something they had been without for a little over two years.

The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario selected a design for the $1.26 million renovation to **St. Mary School in Morrisburg**. The design included three new classrooms and a 3,200 square foot gymnasium, to accommodate the amalgamation of St. Mary and St. Cecilia at the location.

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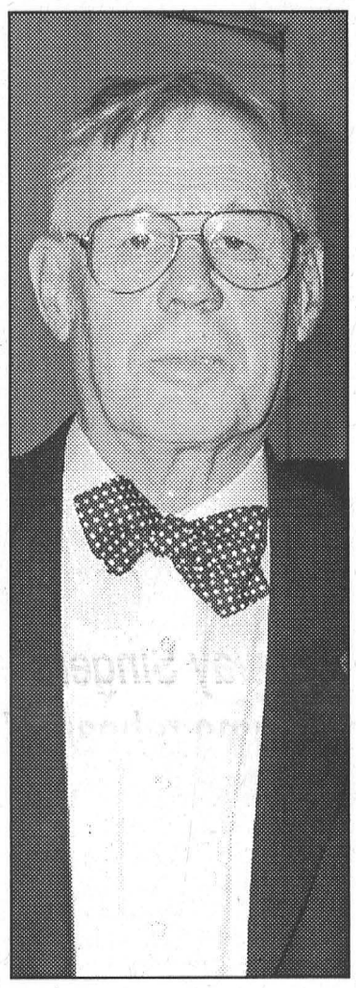

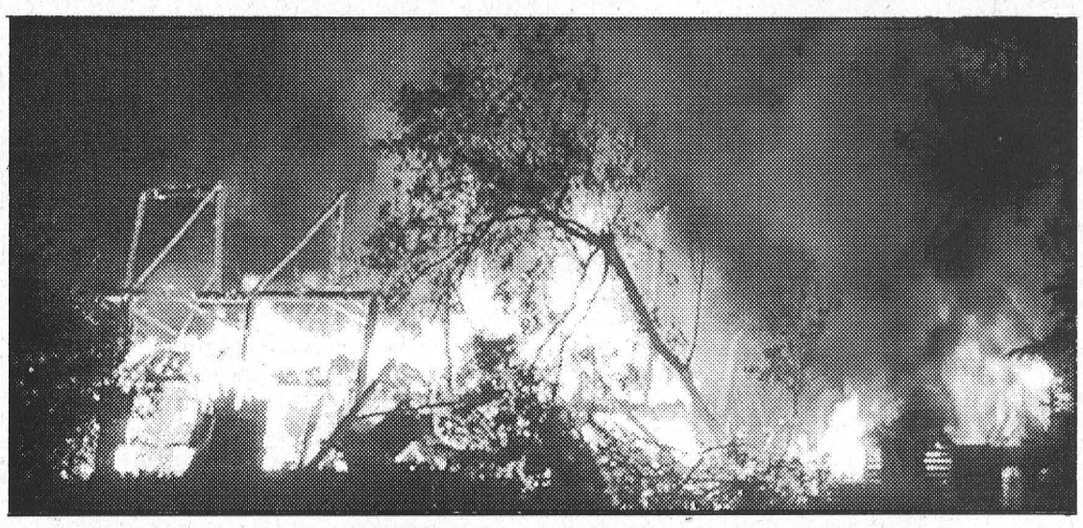

March includes both recognition and opposition

Local volunteer **Gordon Garlough** was recognized for his contributions of time and effort to the community through his connections to agriculture. Garlough was only one of ten volunteers in the province to receive an Agri-Food and Rural Volunteer Recognition Award.

Winchester Hospital ceased blanket screening for SARS at the doors of the hospital, eased visiting restrictions and reopened the main hospital door, however screen procedures were still in place for patients being admitted.

A group of **concerned citizens** organized a public meeting to address the fibre optics issue. Approximately 50 people attended the meeting where South Dundas CAO Andy Brown provided an overview of the project and South Dundas Councillors were asked to look into selling the municipally owned system.

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club announced that they were postponing **Waterfest**. The event was scheduled for June 14 and 15, however organizers found that they didn't have enough time to properly promote the event. President Stephen Prowse said they will take another run at getting the event off the ground next year.

Morrisburg Public School Grade 6 teacher, **Sarah Barclay-Thomas received a Teaching Innovation Award** from the Upper Canada District School Board recognizing her efforts in developing a friendship program between her students and residents of the Hartford Retirement Centre.

Over 500 residents signed a **petition opposing the closure of the Bank of Montreal's Williamsburg Branch**. The petitions were forwarded to the Financial Consumer Agency which has the power to decide whether or not a public meeting is warranted.

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April is taxing

The United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry announced that they would raise their portion of property taxes by 7.8 percent. When combined with the municipal tax increase and the decrease in the education portion of taxes the impact on South Dundas ratepayers was an overall **property tax increase of 2.12 percent**.

The **Morrisburg Curling Club's 100th anniversary** celebrations ended up as a political forum, where the curlers got their point across to Liberal MP Bob Kilger. Kilger called the American participants great friends and mentioned a disagreement between the two, referring to Prime Minister Jean Cretien's decision not to support the Americans in their war against Iraq. Kilger's speech was interrupted when everyone in the hall stood to sing the Star Spangled Banner.

Winchester Hospital implemented strict restrictions to help contain the spread of **SARS** in accordance with the Government of Ontario's directives, restricting access to emergency and postponing surgeries and outpatient clinics. A week later restrictions were eased slightly as outpatient clinics and surgeries resumed. However, strict visitor, volunteer, and auxiliary worker restrictions remained in effect. Two weeks after the initial restrictions volunteers were allowed to return to the hospital, but were required to pass daily SARS screening.

Anticipating council making a decision on the **proposed smoking ban, Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 spoke out** against the ban, saying that the Legion would be unable to continue their vast community support should the bylaw negatively impact their operations.

The committee researching the feasibility of a smoking ban in South Dundas recommended that **council not implement a smoking ban** as is would be detrimental to local businesses and clubs. Council upheld the decision of the committee.

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club proposed hosting a new event, **Waterfest**, where they would bring dragon boat racing and a water theme trade show to Morrisburg's waterfront, in order to raise money for the Winchester Hospital.

South Dundas dignitaries welcomed two new businesses to the Morrisburg Plaza, Head to Sole Massage Therapy and M&M Meat Shops.

The Catholic School Council decided once renovations to Morrisburg's St. Mary school were complete and St. Cecilia students were moved to the new location the school would be renamed to **St. Mary-St. Cecilia Catholic School**.

The Bank of Montreal announced that they would be **closing the Williamsburg Branch**, relocating operations to the Morrisburg Branch, much to the dismay of residents and South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker, who demanded a public meeting with bank officials.

Lion and South Dundas character **Glen Cunningham was roasted** by his fellow Morrisburg and District Lions Club members, to raise money for Winchester Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign.

South Dundas council opted for **telephone and internet voting** for the November 10 municipal election, hoping to increase voter turnout.

Moving forward in March

Deputy Premier and **Education, Minister Elizabeth Witmer** made a one hour stop at Seaway District High School where she gave an inspirational speech to students, met with teachers and did a radio interview with J.J. Hollister, one of the students responsible for bringing her to the school.

The relocation of two annual events were announced in the same week. Carl Van Allen, **Volley for Cancer** organizer got council's okay to relocate the volleyball tournament to Earl Baker Park in Morrisburg. The South Dundas Chamber of Commerce decided to move their annual **trade show** to the Morrisburg Industrial Park, making use of a warehouse building at Parker Professional Painting.

The budgeting process was underway at **South Dundas Council**, and treasurer Lorna Seibert recommended at 3 percent municipal tax hike. Council was also readying themselves to make a decision on banning smoking in public places within the municipality. A committee was formed to make a recommendation, and they hosted a public meeting to gauge public opinion. A number of agencies including the Cancer Society and Health Unit made presentations, however ratepayer attendance was low.

Winchester Hospital celebrated the opening of a five station, 20 patient, satellite **hemodialysis unit,** providing a much needed alternative for patients who were previously forced to travel to Ottawa for treatment.

During March break construction started at Morrisburg's **St. Mary Catholic School**.

June is a commemorative month

Area schools were marking the end of an era. At **St. Cecilia** in Iroquois, celebrations were held to commemorate the closure of the school and ease the transition for students, who would be attending the newly renovated and amalgamated St. Mary-St. Cecilia Catholic School in the fall. At **Dixon's Corners Public School** trees were planted in honour of longtime staff members Bill Hallam and Sandra Beckstead, both of whom retired.

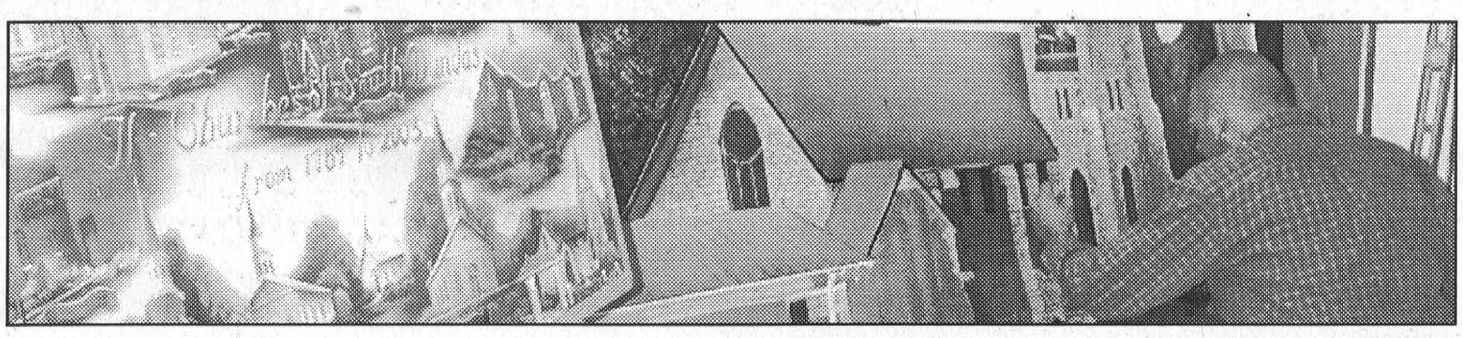
Bob Stephenson of Stephenson Furniture and Antiques in Brinston hosted an auction sale, selling off 50 years worth of antiques. The huge sale did not, however, represent all of his treasures, as he kept some stock to sell at the flea market and some items of sentimental value.

The **Upper Canada Playhouse** kicked off their summer season with "Lend me a Tenor."

The Winchester Hospital **Renewing the Vision Gala** was held, to celebrate the fundraising accomplishments of the community so far, reaching $12,725,000 of the $15 million goal. Dr. Paul Coolican showed up at the event sporting orange spiked hair, which he had shaved off to raise even more money for the campaign.

Reverend Mark Ehlebracht was named new choral conductor for the **Seaway Valley Singers**, replacing Alex Thompson who retired in May.

Three new murals in South Dundas were ready and in place for their official unveiling. Added to the collection were the Iroquois Legion Veterans Memorial mural, the Morrisburg Dairy mural, and the Churches of South Dundas mural at Riverside Heights.



Good ending for 2003

Vision Campaign over $13 million

WINCHESTER–Terry MacLellan, Chairman for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation, announced today that the Vision Campaign has surpassed the $13 million mark and the total now stands at $13.1 million.

"This is a great way to end 2003," said MacLellan. "The Vision Campaign is essential to getting our new facility built, and we are now at $13.1 million."

"We still have active campaigns ongoing in several communities, including Iroquois and the Metcalfe/Osgoode area."

MacLellan praised the Vision committee that had continued to work until October of this year.

"I can't speak highly enough of the leadership and the efforts that Bill Smirle and Mike McInnis brought to this campaign. They recruited an excellent campaign cabinet and these people, in turn, brought on first-rate volunteers to spearhead door-to-door canvasses, special events, and special one-on-one asks for support."

The Vision Committee wound down their activities in October, and the responsibility to raise the balance of the funds now rests with the Foundation's fundraising committee, chaired by Nancy Wilson. The fundraising committee has recruited some familiar faces from the Vision Cabinet, including Mike McInnis, Dr. Duane Justus and Marion Byers.

"This committee is doing an excellent job in following up on the work of the Vision committee," said MacLellan. "They are developing plans to ensure we reach our $15 million goal. As well, they are planning special events, such as another Gala for the spring of 2004."

"For now, we are happy to have crossed the $13 million mark, and we want to thank everyone in the community who has been so supportive and generous to this fundraising project."

The Vision Campaign is the major fundraising drive for Winchester District Memorial hospital's capital redevelopment project. When completed the hospital will have a new emergency department, expanded day surgery and operating suites, a new ambulatory care department, upgraded building systems and renovated patient rooms.

273 Shipping Days

Seaway now closed

CORNWALL – The Montreal/Lake Ontario section of the St. Lawrence Seaway officially closed for the season on December 28, 2003, with the passage of the tug, Ocean Golf, through the St. Lambert Lock near Montreal, Quebec at 3:56 a.m. The Seaway opened its 45th shipping season on March 31 and remained open for 273 days in 2003.

The CSL Laurentian will be he last vessel to transit the elland Canal Monday after- oon at around 3 p.m.

"Although we aren't setting y tonnage records yet, traffic steady throughout the sea- and made substantial s this fall," said Richard , President of The St. rence Seaway Management Corporation.

"The laker fleet was solidly booked right through to the end of the season. I am also pleased with the initial reports on our new Automatic Vessel Identification System (AIS), which completed a successful first season of operation with enthusiastic reviews from shipmasters."

AIS became mandatory this year for commercial vessels plying Seaway waters from Montreal to Long Point, on Lake Erie. The system improves traffic management and increases safety.

Corfe also commented that 2003 saw the definition of a new vision for the corporation and the launching of the binational study of the Great Lakes/Seaway system.

"The Canadian government and the corporation are full partners in the baseline phase of this essential study," he said. "This study will provide realistic information for decisions on where and how investments should be made in our infrastructure."

In the meantime, the Seaway continues to automate its locks and bridges, and commenced this year a six-year project to convert lock machinery on the Welland Canal to hydraulic operation. Construction has also begun on a new operations control centre at the Glendale complex.

The waterway's binational website is thriving. "We had over a million page print requests in 2003," said Corfe, "and our website traffic volume continues to grow at an annual rate of over 80 percent. Our new marketing video and e-business features, too, are proving popular with Seaway customers."

In 2003, the estimated combined cargo passing through the Welland Canal and the Montreal/Lake Ontario sections of the system was approximately 40.87 million metric tonnes, about 1.3 percent less than in 2002.

Iron ore was again a strong performer, with cargoes amounting to 10.87 million metric tonnes, up by 12. 8 percent.

Although Canadian grain increased by more than six percent, overall grain shipments declined by 6.1 percent.

General cargo dropped by 37 percent compared to 2002 while other bulk cargo decreased by approximately five percent.

Estimated cargo traffic was about 32 million tonnes on the Welland Canal (0.8 percent less than last year), while traffic on the Montreal/Lake Ontario section was some 29 million tonnes, 2.4 percent less than in 2002. There were almost 4,400 vessel transits within the Seaway.

The St. Lawrence Seaway system closes during the winter for maintenance on its 13 locks and connecting channels. This year's winter works program is again a substantial one, amounting to $7.8 million in the Montreal/Lake Ontario section and $16.2 million on the Welland Canal. Work will include improvements to bridges, locks, communications and power facilities, roads, weirs, and walls.

The Seaway navigation season next year will begin in March on a day as yet to be determined. This is a special year as it marks the 50th anniversary of the beginning of construction of the Seaway and the 175th anniversary of the first Welland Canal.

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Van Allen realizes that the stallation of water meters s been somewhat controver- l, however the villages cur- ntly have high water con- mption averages, and in der to get provincial funding nservation measures must in place. The only way to monstrate conservation is ough metering. "Once the eters are in hopefully it will save people money and they will see the benefit."

Van Allen has heard some of the concerns over workmanship with the installations and says council will work at keeping on top of the problems.

Van Allen said throughout his election campaign that he wants to see an independent study done on the South Dundas Fibre Optics system before he makes any decisions, and he is still standing by it.

Although there is a time factor, he believes the study can be done quite quickly, possibly by the end of January. "I want an independent study because I am not comfortable making a decision of this magnitude without it."

"I just want to say happy new year to everyone. I really started to miss politics about a year ago. I am really glad to be back."

Seaway Singers resume rehearsal

WILLIAMSBURG – Rev. Mark Ehlebracht has announced that the Seaway Valley Singers will resume rehearsals for the spring concert on January 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Christian Reformed Church on County Road 18 in Williamsburg. New singers will be most welcome at that time.

The music to be prepared will consist of a combination of show tunes and spirituals. While it may sound like a strange combination, Rev. Ehlebracht assures choristers that there is a strange relationship between the two and invites all to come and see.

Water

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of change here in ineligible items. It was incumbent on the council of the day to explain this to people," she said.

CAO Andy Brown intervened telling Bailey, "They (TRG) did explain all of this (to council), and they made their decisions. Asking these questions to the engineers is not fair because they told all of this to the council of the time."

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2003 Grand Prix GT, 4 dr., gold, fully equipped, leather interior, power sunroof, 23,000 kms. **Sale Priced $21,995.**
2002 Cadillac Deville, white, fully equipped, grey leather interior, 31,500 kms. **Sale Priced $31,995.**
2002 Sunfire, red, some fully equipped including power windows, cruise & more, 28,000 kms. **Sale Priced $10,995**
2002 Intrigue (2 to choose) silver & blue, all fully equipped including power seat, fold down back seat & more, 24,000-30,000 kms. **Sale Priced from $16,395.**
2002 Grand Prix GT 2 dr., green, fully equipped, buckets, power seat, CDs & more, 45,000 kms. **Sale priced $15,995.**
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Another year gone

This is the final editorial for 2003, and so it seems only right that we look back on the past year one last time. It was a year that was highlighted in the fall with a municipal election which resulted in a change at our council table of three members. Whether this is a good thing or bad thing, we have yet to determine, but we will keep a close eye on the events as they unfold.

It was a year that our municipality received a Federal grant of $1.7 million to assist us in the expansion of our fiber optics system. This is no small feat for a small community such as ours, and we congratulate the individuals who worked so hard on the project. We can only hope now, that 2004 won't be the year that goes down into our history books as the year we lost a $1.7 million grant.

It was a year that saw Tubie history made when a team of veteran oarsmen showed the young set of our community just how it can be done.

It was a year that saw another six murals unveiled in South Dundas, again a credit to all the hardworking volunteers who made this possible.

It was a year to see a number of new businesses come to the area. We saw the opening of Blossom Park Auto Sales, Legends, Curves, Pilot Insurance, Signature Driving School, Herbal Magic, M&M Meats and Iroquois Pizza and Wings. We saw the reopening of Little Rikkis and Knight's Inn and the establishment of an Ontario Early Years Centre and a chiropractic centre under Dr. Steven Morrow.

We also saw the closure of the Williamsburg branch of the Bank of Montreal and the closure of St. Cecilia School in Iroquois which relocated to Morrisburg in a newly-expanded St. Mary/St. Cecilia School. We saw the closure of Casselman's Taxi Service due to retirement and the opening of a new taxi service to replace it in late December.

We saw another year of generous support from the community for Winchester Hospital's "Renewing the Vision Campaign", support that has pushed the fundraising effort over $13 million.

It was another year, that sees us a little older, and hopefully a little wiser. Happy New Year all. *BMc*

It's Party Time!

The new year is the perfect time to get together with friends old and new, so when you're celebrating this year, remember to drink responsibly and always use a designated driver. We want everyone to start the year off right by staying healthy and safe for the coming year.

From all of us at

The Leader

Sam Terry - Mike
Bonnie Wanda Leslie
Rebecca



Seen 'n Heard

Around the Town

Well, we are back. No worse for wear. Maybe a little heavier, but, whatever, we are back. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and lots of fun over the brief holiday and also hope you aren't having as difficult a time as some of us around this office are having getting back into the swing of things. Could be all that turkey. Really can't write about much "Seen and Heard" this week because we tried not to see or hear much of anything, and all family members were careful to make wise decisions so as not to provide any bloopers to write about.

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We have been asked to pass along the information that the Morrisburg Volunteer Fire Department will be holding the annual Christmas Tree Burning Celebration, complete with refreshments, on Saturday, January 24 beginning at 7 p.m. So, for all of you who still decorate the real thing, you can drop your discarded Christmas trees near the beach at the Waterfront Park.

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On Sunday, January 18 at 1 p.m. the Friends of the Sanctuary are sponsoring a wood-carvi workshop at the Interpretive Centre at the Upp Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary. The worksh is being presented by David Gellately of Lo Sault and the cost is $10. The materials to ca and paint the gnome are supplied. There is limit registration so interested participants are asked call Marg Reynolds at 543-2547.

Starting January 3 and running through to Ap 25 the Visitor Centre will be open Saturdays a Sundays from 12:30-4 p.m. providing ski an snowshoe rentals, washroom facilities and a snac bar. Cross country ski trails will be kept groome at the Sanctuary and the old maple sugar bush.

A moonlight guided cross country ski run an snowshoe hike is planned for Saturday evening January 10 starting at 7:30 p.m., weathe permitting. The cost is $5 per person and the contact is 537-8230.

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Here's hoping everyone has a Happy New Yea and remember, if you are drinking don't drive Keep the holiday safe.

The Leader Blast from the Past

1993

Pictured on the front page of the December 29 issue were Scotiabank employees Linda Helmer, Laura Lee Barkley and Peggy Kaddie as they accepted the Gordon W. Thom Trophy as the winners of the BIA sponsored Christmas Decorating Contest.

Major repairs on Church Street, fixing roads and a project at the old high school were on the Morrisburg to-do list said Reeve Gord McGregor. He would not predict whether there would be an increase in municipal taxes.

Taking another step towards making Williamsburg Township environmentally friendly, council decided to purchase a compartmentalized roll-off recycling bin which would hold two to three weeks worth of recycled materials.

The recession is not yet over, and we pray that our industries and businesses will be able to adjust accordingly said Iroquois Reeve John McAllister as he talked about the coming year.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions were eliminated in the first round of the annual Eastern Ontario Junior B Boxing Day tournament by the Renfrew Timberwolves 4-1. The Timberwolves continued to dominate play and went on to win their fifth tournament in six years. The featured Junior B player of the week was right winger David Waddell.

1983

Bicentennial celebrations and the possibility of a nursing home location in South Dundas were two reasons village Reeve William Dillabough was optimistic when he looked into the crystal ball for 1984.

The village had applied for a zoning amendment on a parcel of parkland immediately south of Legion Branch 48 that would permit the development of a nursing home and home for the aged. When the three United Counties sold the operating licence to its 111 bed nursing home (St. Lawrence Estate) to a Peterborough businessman, part of the deal was that two new facilities would be developed and one of these facilities was to locate in South Dundas.

Norceran Inc. had taken over the Canadian Pottery building formerly occupied by James Sadler and Sons. Norceran manufactured the ceramic component for marine toilets.

Graham Casselman of Winchester Springs was selected rural school trustee with the SD&G County Board of Education to replace the late Lorne Thompson who had passed away in October.

The Ottawa South Canadians were the champs at the annual Ottawa and District Junior B Boxing Day Tournament defeating the Navan Grads 6-2 in the final . The Morrisburg Lions were eliminated in their first game by the Winchester Hawks 6-3.

1973

The issue reported that Christmas spirit had prevailed through the December meeting of the Winchester District Hospital Auxiliary. Mrs. Fred Cass, president opened the meeting with a reading.

Rev. Allan Rogers, Rector of the Parish of Iroquois and South Mountain was acting as the interim caretaker during the interval previous to the appointment of a new Anglican Rector to St. James in Morrisburg.

The Morrisburg Lions defeated the Cardinal Broncos 8-6 and now found themselves in second place, five points back of the Broncos. Chuck Irvine, Chuck Lawlor and Kevin Duvall scored two goals each and Jim Losey and Ernie Duvall added singles.

1963

Morrisburg now had a new reeve, Fred A. Hill and one new councillor Louis Lecompte. Hill was sworn in as reeve to replace Dain Connor who had moved to Paisley, Ontario where he had purchased a hotel. Lecompte then took over Hill's chair as councillor.

Morrisburg council agreed to supply the firm of Rohm & Haas with water, with the company undertaking to construct the necessary line.

Several hundred people attended the open house of the new St. Mary's Separate School building.

The Clement Nursing Home on Highway 31, two miles north of Morrisburg had opened. The newly-erected fireproof building had 18 beds in private rooms and two double rooms. An attractive lounge with television was also available to residents and their guests.

1953

The December 25 issue reported one man was dead and two were in hospital following a car crash on Highway 2 just east of Morrisburg. Dead was Angus Roode, 26 of Cardinal, and Thomas Phillimore, 42,, and William Coligan 30, both of Cardinal were in hospital in Brockville.

James Duncan Becksted who operated the Dominion House and a livery service in connection therewith at Williamsburg for 35 years had died at his home in Cornwall. He was proprietor of the Dominion House until his retirement from business in 1940.

The Morrisburg Ladies Softball Club was sponsoring a Hoe down Dance at the White House Ranch.

1943

This issue of The Leader reported that at an executive meeting of the Morrisburg Junior Hockey Club it was unanimously decided to engage the services of Alex McPhee, well-known athlete, who hailed from the Smiths Falls district, and was managing a local chain store, as coach of the team for the current season. Lennie Law, of Iroquois, was selected as referee for away-from-home games in which the locals took part. Morrisburg's first game was to be played on January 4 at the local arena against Inkerman.

Appearing on the front page was a reproduction of one of the first pictures to be taken of the RAF's new Mitchell B.25 day bomber in action.

Pupils in the public schools in Dundas County, had purchased over $750 worth of War Savings Stamps and Certificates during the month of November. The purchase of war stamps and certificates was an aid to the war effort and a good investment for the children.

A royal welcome was given to Rev. William Nolting, the new pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Williamsburg and to his wife and five children. Rev. A.F. Buehlow, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Morrisburg presided over the evening's festivities.

The Ontario Brewing Industry was requesting that all consumers cooperate by returning their empties in the original containers to the nearest Brewers Retail Store owing to an increasing bottle and carton shortage.

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Big year on the courts for Seaway Spartans

Seaway District High School had another big year on the basketball courts. By early February the Spartans were heating up–the seniors were firmly in first place in A school play with an undefeated record and the juniors were in a very tight race with a 4-3 record which had them in second place.

The seniors defeated Tagwi 67-27 in semifinal action and then overwhelmed R-O 82-46 to win their fifth consecutive SD&G championship and the right to advance to EOSSAA in their fifth bid for a fourth straight appearance at OFSSAA.

In the SD&G championship game, "they played their most complete game of the year," said coach Mark Lewis remarking on outstanding performances from Neil Edwards, Brian Law and Ben Byvelds. Other members of the championship team included Steve Claxton, Kevin Groniger, Cole Dingwall, Scott Hodgson, Warren Leroy, Chris Douma, Nick Radu and Thomas Byvelds.

Seaway was ranked first heading into the EOSSAA play at Kemptville where they were unable to stop a last minute charge from Rideau who knocked them from the tournament with a 64-59 win. It would be the last time playing as a Spartan for many of the players who would be graduating in the spring, and the last game behind the bench for coach Mark Lewis who had transferred to a new position at South Grenville High School in Prescott.

In junior action the Spartans dropped out in semifinal action with a loss to St. Lawrence High School.

While the boys were enjoying their success on the basketball court, the senior girls were making Seaway history on the volleyball court. The Spartans defeated the Glengarry Gaels to win the SD&G Volleyball A school championship and the right to advance to EOSSAA. Although they did not place well at EOSSAA, the inability of the top teams to make the trip to Kenora for OFSSAA left an opening the Spartans were only too happy to fill.

Members of the championship team included Jennifer Dillabough, Kelly Verhoeven, Amanda Byvelds, Melissa Groniger, Margaret Pope, Natalie Byker,. Jackie Vander Meulan, Amber Byvelds, Joanne Gilmer and Megan Whitteker.

The courts were kind to Seaway this season with Dustin Delegarde and Warren Leroy working their way to gold medal wins in Senior Men's Doubles action at the SD&G badminton championships. Matching their effort was Elizabeth Errington who claimed a gold medal in the midget girls singles.

In May the track season got going, and Seaway had 16 athletes who qualified at the SD&G meet for the right to advance to EOSSAA. Coach Don Lewis was impressed with his entire team and especially with the performance of Alyssa Baker at the midget level. Baker claimed a pair of firsts in the 100m dash and 80m hurdles and a third in the 200m to earn the top midget girl in SD&G title.

At EOSSAA, Lauren Keyes placed sixth in midget girls shot put to be the lone Seaway athlete to advance to the Eastern Regions competition.

In June, Brian Law and Jackie Vander Meulen to named Seaway's top athletes and Kirsten Keyes and Brian Law were the first recipients of the Irv Francis Award for the combination of athletics, academic and sportsmanship.

The new school year kicked off with the good news that Seaway would finally be getting its new track.

Odds and ends in 2003 sports

Morrisburg Figure skater, Allen Chung kicked off the year skating to an eighth place finish at the BMO Financial Group Canadian Figure Skating Championships held in Saskatoon while local soccer enthusiast, Bill Ault joined the Ottawa Fury as their full-time Youth Development Officer.

Upper Canada golf club CPGA professional Cody Barbeau took the game indoors for a winter golf school at the Morrisburg Golf Club, while outside, Dennis Burns, president of the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs participated in the 1st annual District Sno-Ride.

At the arena, Jack Bjergso received the Joe Billings MV Goalie trophy and Andy Lee the Cam MacLennan MVP trophy for their performances at the annual Chubbs hockey tournament.

In February the Combines hockey team name was back in the headlines, this time in senior action when they won the gold medal in the Ontario Senior Winterfest games in London, Ontario. They played Waterloo Wellington for the provincial championship, and, thanks to goals from Jim Powers and Lyle Ellis and superb goaltending from Les McAllister, they won the gold medal.

Kayla Irven was home for spring break telling of the experiences she had playing for the Berkshire Bear Division 1 hockey club in Sheffield, Massachusetts as they won the New England Championship.

In June, the Morrisburg Fire Department team of Terry Laurin, Kevin Keyes, Mike Van Allen, and Steve Skerry won the annual Mutual Aid Golf Tournament, and as the school year drew to a close the Morrisburg Beach staff of Trista Levere, Sean Cox and Kelcie Hickman prepared to get their feet wet.

The youngsters in the T-ball organization in Morrisburg were sporting new Tim-Bit ball shirts as were the four to seven age bracket in the Canada Kicks Soccer Program. The sweaters were sponsored by Bob and Denis St. Denis of Tim Horton's Morrisburg, while Mike Vrab of Valu-mart sponsored sweaters for the older soccer players.

Up Brinston way, teams participating in the second annual Garry Shaver Memorial Blooperball Tournament raised $3,684 for Easter Seals, while Kelly Moulton's Dream Team from South Mountain won the event.

In June, it was all about women's health as Mona Miller-Ostroot and Brenda Manning opened a Curves Fitness centre in Morrisburg.

In July, all traffic was heading to the Canadian Tire Parking lot in Morrisburg for the third annual Cruise-In, and for the second year in a row John Garreau and his 1970 Chevelle won best of show.

Charity Golf Tournaments raised $3,500 at Sandy Row for the Dundas County Hospice, $1,800 at Cedar Glen for Heart and Stroke and $25,665 for Special Olympics at the Chad Kilger Tournament played at Upper Canada.

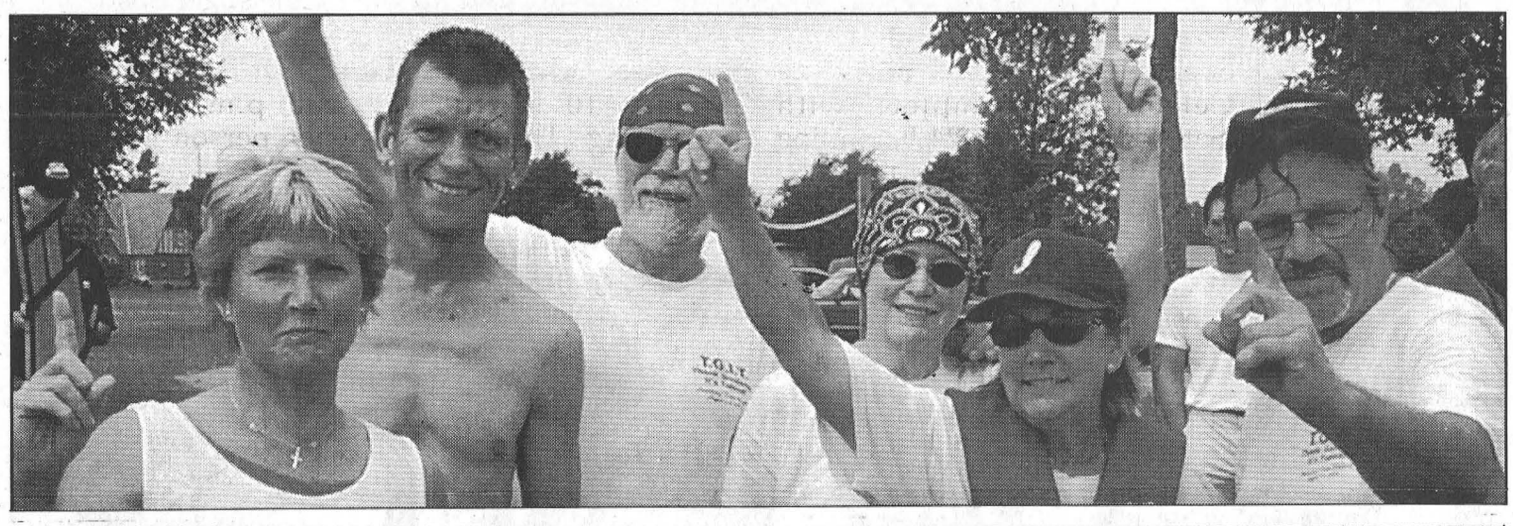
Tory Deschamps claimed the championship of the Annual Nick's Open golf tournament in Morrisburg with a 73, and blooperball players raised $2,000 for the Ray Barkley Memorial Bursary awarded annually to a student at Seaway High. Winning the tournament were the Aches and Pains.

The South Dundas Soccer Association which plays out of Iroquois ended its season in July with a tournament and its own version of World Cup Soccer complete with a torch lighting ceremony carried out by Mayor Johnny Whitteker. The opening ceremonies included a colourful flag parade involving the 432 youngsters playing in the association.

It was another Summer Blast as the 33rd Tubie Weekend got underway, and a spectacular ending saw the Retreads Geriatric Team of Alie and Wim Berghuis, Jim and Kathy Hummel, Liz McCooeye and Dale Crowder take the year's crown.







100 years for the Curling Club

The year 2003 marked a major milestone, or better yet a major curling stone for the Morrisburg Curling club as members began to prepare for their 100th anniversary bonspiel, banquet and dance.

Pete Zeran, Philip Tinker, Ted Herriman and Bob Bedingfield got it rolling when they won the Hugh Hutchison Memorial Senior Men's Curling Bonspiel run annually in conjunction with Robbie Burns Day.

The Club then hosted a six rink bonspiel which included one team from Scotland who were among 56 curlers in Canada competing for the Strathcona Cup. It was also the 100th anniversary of these get-togethers which take place every five years and alternate between the two countries.

This event was followed by the club's 100th anniversary celebration. Following the curling action, a banquet was held at the Morrisburg Legion and was attended by current president Sydney Schnurr and eight previous presidents including Steve Thompson, Joan McGillis, Kathy Johnston, Jack Dikland, Joan Morrell, Dr. Graham Houze, Lauren Harriman and Ian McGillis.

The season officially ended at the annual awards banquet with the following presentations made for the season wins.

The rink of Larry Cooper, Bob Bergland, Mahlon Locke and Jim Annable had a big year winning both the Dodge and Hope Awards. Craig Harriman, Steve Boucher, Allan Harriman and Frank Lalonde won the Pat Lid, and Ian Wilson, Steve Boucher, Allan Harriman and Peter Ozinga claimed the Calvert Award. Anita Cooper, Alice Thompson, Sandra Beckstead and Laurie Dillabough won the Edgerton Baker and Jack Dikland, Doug Brannan, Charlie Farlinger and Donna Stephens claimed the Bradford Award. The Anne Kinkaid went to Betty Locke, Alice Thompson, Bonnie Cameron-Wright and Donna Stephens.

The current season kicked off in October with the annual Swing and Sweep competition which, after a three-way tie was diplomatically broken, saw Randy Leclair, Mark Vanesse, and Doug and Debbie Blaine claim the win.

The club lost two very longtime members in the fall with the passing of Bernie Brunt and Howard "Howie" Eamon.

Barb Rabideau, Debbie Strader, Debbie Mabo and Claire Locke swept their way to the Wednesday night curlers win, and Wally McDonald, George Barry, Len Bellingham and Barry Esson won the daytime mixed. Peter Zeran, Earl Jeacle, Dave Salmon and Dave King took the senior men's win.



A name change for minor hockey

The big event for the Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey Association in 2003 was the decision at the association's annual meeting to change its name to the South Dundas Minor Hockey Association.

The year got rolling in January when the Atom B Lions won the Ogdensburg New York tournament championship thanks to strong goaltending from Kyle Gallinger who gave up just two goals in four games.

At the annual meeting in March, president John Hanson thanked his executive before handing over the reins to Dale Adams.

In March, Initiation players Peter Hart, Eric Swank, and Spencer Heldens presented a plaque to Tim Horton's owners Bob and Denise St. Denis thanking them for the sponsorship of their team sweaters.

The Morrisburg Bantam C Lions swept their semifinal series against North Dundas and then grabbed four points in three games to win the Upper Canada East Division Championship in a series against South Stormont.

Their next step was to take on the Kingston Cougars for the overall Upper Canada Minor Hockey League championship. With Andrew Tupper in goal, the Lions won the first game 4-3 on two goals from Sheldon Beckstead, and singles from Scott Speer and Adam Schnurr. They claimed the championship with a 3-2 win, this time with Jared Dallas in net, and Sheldon Beckstead and Brandon Elliott providing the scoring.

Other team members included Collin Chesbro, Kurtis Corry, Peter Coolican, Isaac Streit, Dustin Gillard, Darren Baldwin, Bryce Fournier, Jordan Tryon, Tyler Mills, Craig Duvall, Adam Schnurr, Andrew Adlington, Jarrel Green, Ryan Morrow and the coaching staff of Garry Beckstead, Bob Duvall, Barry Elliott and Dale Tupper.

Valley League champs at the Glen

Cedar Glen's golfers topped the 2003 season in late August when their men's team won their third straight Valley League championship at the annual tournament which for the first time was hosted by Sandy Row golf course in South Mountain. As a team they posted a strong 1,176 strokes to win over second place Summer Heights by 47 shots.

As individuals they had top performance from Lindsay Weegar who posted low gross of the day, Barry Casselman who won B flight and John Bongers who was the top junior.

Other members of the team included J.P. St. Pierre, Dave Bird, Larry Harper, Jeff Whitteker, Don McMillan, Robert St. Pierre, Norm Ingliss, Karl Bowles, Charlie Wall, Duane Young and Bunny Bennett.

Club champion Craig Villeneuve defended his title with rounds of 74-74 while Lea Anne Munro claimed the ladies championship with rounds of 86-92. Other champs in the men's division included Jeff Whitteker in B, Charles Wall in C and Ian MacNeil in D. The ladies champs were Sheila Crowder in B and Ann Cook in C, and John Bongers was the junior champ.

On Labour Day, Morrisburg golfer Kevin Duvall stepped to the tee to win the annual Cedar Glen men's open tournament with a three-over-par 73. He was one of only six golfers to break 80 on the day. B flight was won by the Glen's Bruce Whitteker with an 80, and Al McCaslin shot an 85 to win C.

The ladies Valley League team finished tied for third place with Iroquois in the annual tournament which this year was hosted by Cedar Glen.

Members of the team included Candace Burns, Denise Lafave, Sheila Crowder, Joan Larocque, Brenda Ramsay, Debbie Blaine, Anne Cook, Lea Anne Monroe, Jeanne Deserres, Joan Findlay, Sue McIntosh, Shirley Belanger, Cheryl Lowe and Sue Alexander.

The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG – The club remains busy over the holiday. Besides rentals, flooding, and makeup games and playdowns, there are still bonspiels being played.

Saturday the annual Heart and Stroke Bonspiel was played. As a fundraiser and consciousness-raising event, it was successful, a thousand dollar day for the charity. As a competition, it also had its moments, for there were a number of tight games, and many family combinations represented in the largely local competition. In the first division, Don O'Brien, Barb Rabideau, Wally McDonald and Sandra Beckstead took the medals, and the first visit to the prize table. Right behind them came the foursome of John Lyon, Nicholas Brown, Janet Lyon and Dennis Rankin. Jack Dikland and his family were third, and Geny Thompson's team also finished in the prizes. In the second division, 'Hog's Heroes', from Maxville won the medals. Matthew and Stacey Marjerrison, Christy Lyon, and Sean Hofstetter were full value for their win, and John Lyon was sitting behind the glass, bursting with pride, as his daughter and niece showed their stuff. Finishing second were 'All the President's Men' (For you younger readers, it's a movie title), comprised of Steve Thompson, Dwight Gilmer, Dave Salsman and Arnold Barkley. Dave McIntosh's team was third, closely followed by those skipped by Jeremy Schnurr, Kathy Norg and Martin Schneckenburger. Prizes were also handed out to the players who had brought in the most sponsor money on their pledge forms. Organizer Ted Herriman thanked the participants and invited them to return next year, when the event will be switched back to its early January time slot.

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On Sunday, 12 teams competed in our annual Two-Person Bonspiel. By popular request, coordinator, Bobby Jack Hart, has agreed to organize another one for Sunday, February 15. By late afternoon, the top six teams were in the finals. In the 'A' Division, Don O'Brien and Wally McDonald defeated Neil Williams and Raymond Benoit on Wally's perfect draw to the button. In the 'B' Division, Steve Boucher and Allan Black defeated J.J. Hollister and Jeremy Schnurr, while in 'C' Division, the Gallingers beat the Laurins.

It was good to see Larry and Gary competing together again. They beat two rising stars - 'rising' because Sam reminded us that he and Josh (and their other team members) had defeated the number one team in the Thursday night competitive league just before the break. It was another successful bonspiel, with huge cash prizes going to the three winning teams, and pizza enough for everyone. As always, seeing families together was a bonus, and special praise is due to the lone women's team. They played well, but didn't quite make it to the finals.

Apologies to Wally McDonald, who a typing error moved to the Wednesday night league as coordinator. Anita is still in charge there; it's the Thursday mixed curlers that Wally is organizing.

January is lined up to be a busy month, with numerous rentals and competitions. The ladies will host the Broder Cup competition and the senior men's Bemie Brunt Memorial Bonspiel and the senior mixed bonspiel are ahead, as well as the next renewal of the Parnell Cup playdown.

There's something for everyone at the Morrisburg curling club, so even if you aren't a curler, drop in and watch the games. League play returns on January 5 offering some great play.

Good curling to all!

Offense turns it on

Lions down Athens 10-5

ATHENS – The Morrisburg Junior B Lions unleashed a ferocious second period offensive attack here Sunday night, as they skated towards a 10-5 win over the Athens Aeros.

The Lions held a slim 3-2 lead after one period of action on goals by Justin Elliott, Travis Baldwin and Jason Denio.

They hit the ice in the second prepared to do business, and within the first four minutes they connected for four unanswered goals from Elliott, Tyler Lafortune, Chad Galipeau, and Jason Denio for a 7-2 advantage.

That was not it however, as Kyle Jarvis and Denio connected for a couple more, while Athens Jeff Osler beat Lion goalie Matt Van Egmond late in the frame for their lone counter.

In the third period the Aeros counted twice while the Lions added one more from Jarvis in their 10-5 win.

Denio had a four point night for the Lions with three goals and one assist, as did Galipeau with one goal and three assists.

Tyler Lafortune, Chris Sommers, Mark Lemire and Cory Gove all provided their help on two markers.

The Lions drew 14 minor penalties, one fighting major and game misconduct, one misconduct and one game ejection. The Aeros were assessed 13 minors, a fighting major, a misconduct and two game misconducts.

The win allows the Lions to pull four points out of last place in the St. Lawrence Division standings. The Winchester Hawks now trail at 14 points to the Lions 18.

Saturday night on home ice the Lions stayed with the visiting Gananoque Islanders right up until the final 10 minutes of the game when the Islanders struck twice against goaltender Jeff McIntyre for the 5-3 win.

The Islanders opened the scoring on an unassisted Len Horst goal at 5:33 of the first period and at 15:38 of the frame the Lions counted a Chris Sommers (affiliate player) power-play goal to even it.

The Lions went up at 16:29 of the second period with an unassisted goal from Matt Bailey but the advantage held for only 25 seconds when the Islanders hit again to tie it 2-2.

The Islanders went up 3-2 early in the third period, but again the Lions came right back this time on a goal from Chad Galipeau assisted by Marc Lemire and Matt Bailey.

At 12:47 J.D. Ross gave the Islanders a 4-3 lead, and Tom Dickson added the insurance at 17:01.

Each of the teams was assessed six minor penalties.

The Lions have 11 games left on the regular schedule which ends February 15.

At the top of the division Char-Lan has begun to pull away from second place Kemptville with 50 points to the 73s 44. Third place Alexandria now enjoys a five point lead over Akwesasne and way back are the Lions with 18 and the Hawks with 14.

Coming up this week, the Lions are in Williamstown to take on Char-Lan Saturday, January 3 at 7:45 p.m., and Sunday, January 4 they host the Winchester Hawks at 2:15 p.m.

Bantam Bs out in two

ATHENS–The McIntosh Country Inn Bantam B Lions blanked the Goulbourn Rams 4-0 in the opening game of a one-day tournament here on Saturday, December 20 but then fell victim to the Smith Falls Bears and gave up a 4-2 loss.

The first game for the Lions was against the Rams, who by the way won the Lion's home tournament back in November. The 9 a.m. game was a little sluggish for both teams at the start.

Finally, in the final minute of the first period, the Lions connected twice to carry a 2-0 lead into the second period.

Chris Tindal got it rolling with help from Alex Whelan, and then it was Brandon Elliott from Justin Saunders for goal number two.

Elliott scored the lone second period goal on a set up by Collin Chesbro and Saunders for a 3-0 Lions advantage heading into the third period.

The final goal came from Chesbro giving the Lions the 4-0 win and placing them in the A side of the tournament draw.

The team played well as a whole, while Graham Peters was absolutely solid in the net for the shut out.

Next up the Lions met high flying Smiths Falls. The Lions stung the Bears early in the first period when Elliott scored from a Tindal face-off, but late in the period the Bears squeaked one past Ryan Swank for a 1-1 tie.

Saunders, unassisted, put the Lions one up late in the second with some fancy stick handling, but in the last minute the Bears kept pace tying it 2-2.

Between the second and third periods the Lions coaches told the players it was their game to win, if they wanted it. For the Lions, a few missed chances and a couple of bad bounces, and the Bears went up by one early in the third.

To finish it off for the 4-2 win, Smith Falls put one more into the empty net.

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Thursday, January 1, 2004
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Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, January 4, 2004
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Service
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PARKINSON SOCIETY
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MORRISBURG GOLF CLUB
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Will be held at the clubhouse for members and guests Thurs., Jan. 8, 6 p.m., followed by a movie. 53-1p

DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING
Wed., Jan. 7, Meeting Hall, Chesterville Town Hall, 8 p.m. 53c

BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO–CORNWALL & AREA
SUPPORT & SHARE NIGHT MEETING
Thurs., Jan. 8, 144 Pitt Street, 7–9 p.m. Doors open 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Audrey Shanefield, Professional Trauma Counsellor with the Trauma Management Group. Topic: Trauma & Loss. Info: 936-1455. 53c

COMING EVENTS

MORRISBURG BR. 48 LEGION
PUB SCHEDULE
Sunday Afternoon, Jan. 4th
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ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Donald Frederick Merkley, late of R.R. 1, Iroquois, Ontario, K0E 1K0, who died on or about the 3rd day of November, 2003, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of January, 2004, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claims he shall not then have notice.

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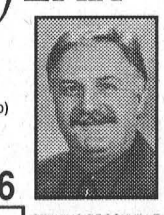
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Large and small towns and regions such as Cornwall, Belleville, Kingston, Coburg, have joined places such as Ottawa, Waterloo Region, Orillia and Collingwood with a Gold Standard bylaw that provides full protection from second hand smoke, banning smoking in public places, including restaurants, bars, and taverns. And many more are currently under development; the township of Clarence-Rockland passed a unanimous vote 3 weeks ago to implement their gold status bylaw in June 2004. Numerous public health units have received a formal mandate from their municipal councilors to work towards smoke-free bylaws in their communities.

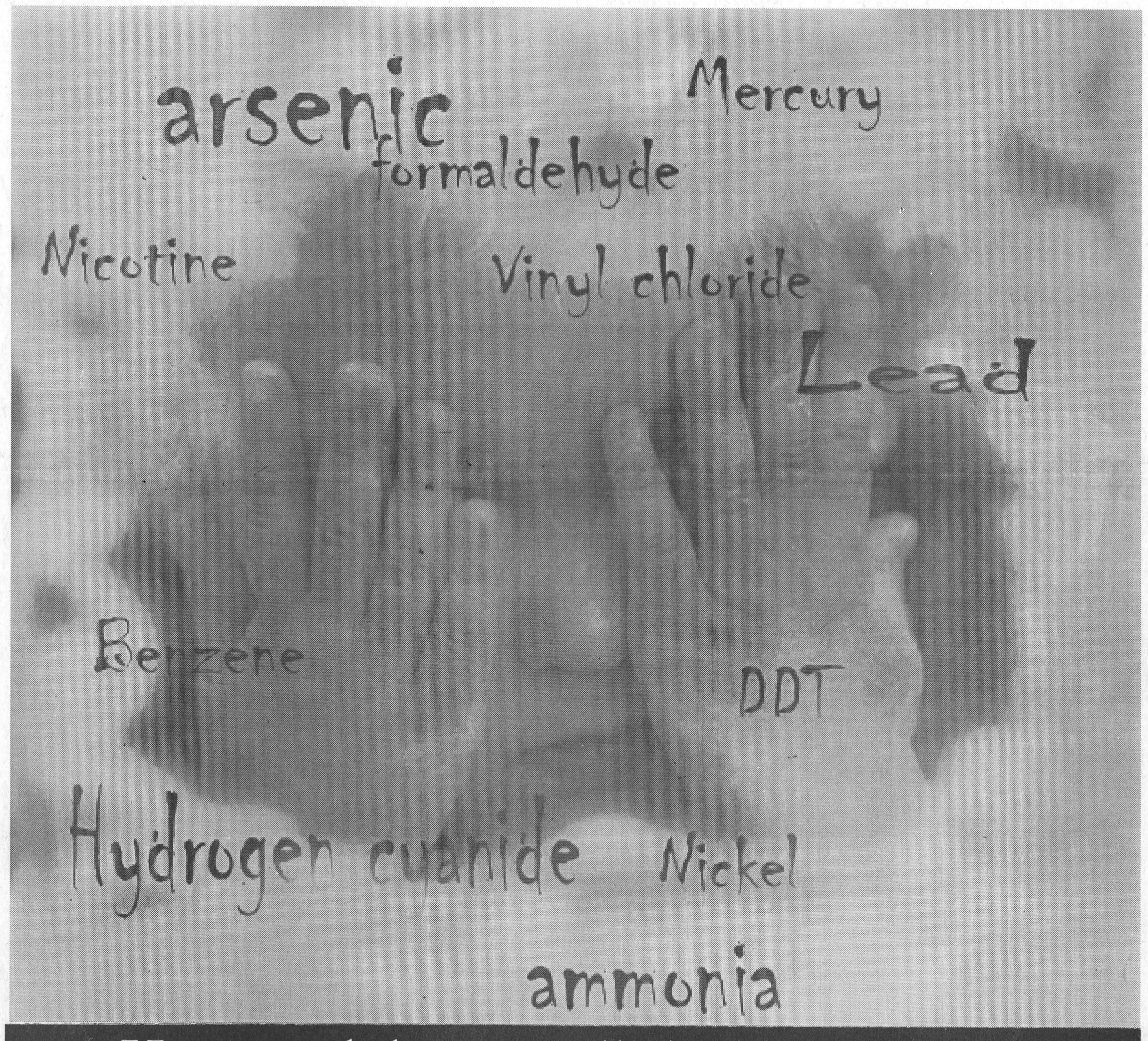
"100% smoke free bylaws are being implemented in Ontario at an increasingly progressive rate. Municipalities in Ontario are making second-hand smoke a public health priority," says Shawn Pilon, chair for the council for a Tobacco Free S.D.&G. "These bylaws protect citizens, particularly workers and young children, from the serious health hazards of tobacco smoke in public places."

100% smoke-free bylaws are critical for public safety, to protect the public from the dangers of second-hand smoke, a leading cause of preventable death. Lung cancer, cancers of the mouth and throat, the stomach, the pancreas, bladder, kidney, the breast, and the cervix in women have been linked either to first-hand smoking or to exposure to second-hand smoke. Hardening of the arteries and stroke are major additional cardiovascular risk factors in those who smoke or who are exposed to second-hand smoke. Serious respiratory health effects from both first-hand and second-hand smoke exposure include asthma in children, alterations in their lung development, and chronic middle ear disease. Adults suffer from lower respiratory tract symptoms, reduced lung function and acute irritation of the upper respiratory tract.

In 1995, the State of California implemented 100% smoke-free restaurants, followed by 100% smoke-free bars in 1998. Similar progress has been occurring in other major U.S. cities and states. The latest jurisdictions to pass 100% smoke-free restaurants and bars have been New York City and Boston.

Tobacco costs Ontario's economy $3.6 billion every year, of which $1 billion is spent on health care costs to treat disease caused by tobacco. Tobacco is the leading preventable cause of premature death in Ontario, killing 12,000 Ontarians annually, four times more than those who die from car accidents, suicide, homicide, and AIDS combined.

The Council for a Tobacco-Free Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry has been working to protect the townships of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry since 1986. The Council for a Tobacco-Free S.D.&G. is a non-profit committee that's purpose is to support citizens and organizations that strive for smoke-free environments. Citizens who are concerned about the issue of second-hand smoke in their community can join the council to try and make a difference in their lives, and lives of generations to come. For more information call 1-800-267-7120.



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