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Iroquois Legion Branch #370 celebrates 60th anniversary *Gibb photo*

To the rousing sounds of Lawrence Merkley's bagpipes, the guests at the head table marched into the Legion hall to begin the 60th anniversary reception of the Iroquois Legion, Branch#370. A full house took part in this very special event which celebrated the presence of the Royal Canadian Legion in the community of Iroquois for the last 60 years. Amidst decorations and mementos of six decades of service to members and their families, and to the community at large, Legion President, Darlene Riddell, welcomed the many guests to the banquet and dance. The celebration began on a solemn note, following the singing of "God Save the Queen", with a moment of silence to honour those comrades no longer present. Toasts were given to the monarch, and also to "fallen comrades". Following grace, everyone was served a delicious beef dinner. Later in the evening, guests enjoyed a social time and dance. For those people who joined together to celebrate the 60th anniversary it was a "wonderful event", and a "very good time." President Riddell was particularly pleased at the strong support shown by the community for their Legion, especially as many smaller Branches are struggling to survive in these changing times. Preparing to cut the celebratory cake are, from left to right, Ray Delegarde, Past President, Lyle Van Allen, South Dundas Mayor, Darlene Riddell, Branch President, Peter Swank, former Reeve of Iroquois, Sheila Holmes, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and Jim Logie, Past Branch President.

Special Circumstance funding

$500,000 for water treatment plant

WILLIAMSBURG – The special circumstances and difficulties that South Dundas has had in securing appropriate funding for the water project, recently resulted in $500,000 worth of funding through the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

South Dundas announced the funding, April 4, at the regular council meeting.

Local MPP Jim Brownell announced the funding for both South Dundas and South Stormont's water projects in Ingleside, Monday.

"The money is strictly to go towards the water project," said Van Allen, explaining that it is a result of the problems with the project and with the impact of the closure of St. Lawrence Manufacturing Corporation.

South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald said that the money likely falls under a special circumstances fund and reflects the local economic down turn.

"This is a one time shot to recognize difficult economic times," he said.

South Dundas Councillor Johnny Whitteker asked if the federal government would match the funds.

"It doesn't hurt to ask," replied McDonald.

Of the unexpected funding Van Allen said, "I believe our meeting with (Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister) Gerretsen had a lot to do with this. I think he sympathized with us."

Even with this funding, the township is still paying a significantly larger portion of the cost than originally anticipated in the one-third shared OSTAR funding formula.

Originally the federal, provincial and municipal governments were supposed to each pay for one-third of the cost of the project.

As it stands now, the province and feds together have kicked in about half of the project, leaving the municipality holding the other half of the burden.

South Dundas and South Stormont Townships are both in similar circumstances because of the construction of what the province now says is an in-lieu project, and because of the inflated construction costs between the time that funding was announced and the actual construction of the plants.

Both continue to lobby the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs for more funding. "We are still anticipating a response from our meetings with the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs representatives regarding our original OSTAR funding," said McDonald.

Local council goes to town with funding

WILLIAMSBURG – The Province's Move Ontario money has moved South Dundas Council to work at improving roads in Morrisburg and Iroquois.

The 2006 Provincial Budget has $458,246 in it for roads and bridges in South Dundas, and council decided that this money will be best put to use fixing roads in the towns.

The Province announced in the 2006 Budget that it will provide a one-time investment of $400 million to help municipalities primarily outside the GTA, with special emphasis on rural and northern communities, invest in municipal roads and bridges.

Funding will be provided immediately so that high priority projects can get underway as soon as possible in the upcoming construction season.

Municipalities will determine their own roads and bridges priorities.

South Dundas Council discussed their priorities at an April 5, budget meeting.

"It should be spent on new roads," said South Dundas Councillor Johnny Whitteker.

The capital roads projects outlined in the proposed municipal budget for 2006 are all rural projects.

Seeing this, Councillor Charles Barkley said, "I think the Move Ontario money should be spent in the two towns."

For several years the municipality has put off work on the towns' roads because of impending work to the underground infrastructure.

Barkley said that there should be streets in the towns without a lot of underground infrastructure and suggested starting with those.

Councillor Bill Ewing said that it will probably be five to 10 years before the municipality will be doing work on the underground infrastructure, so they should go ahead and fix some of the roads.

"If we don't do something, there won't be anything left there to fix," he said.

"Before we do the paving, we will have to dedicate some money to assess the infrastructure," said South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald.

"It's better to know than to guess," agreed Councillor Charles Barkley.

South Dundas Councillor Sandra Bailey, who is excited about the government investment of funds said, "I would like to see the work done but we need a plan."

She suggested the municipality not spend all of the money at once instead, doing a project every year until it runs out.

Council informally agreed on how the Move Ontario money will be spent.

It will all be spent on village roads, on a planned project by project basis while being mindful of the state of the existing underground infrastructure.

Although council did talk about specific streets that do need work, they did not yet

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Net proceeds of clubhouse sale $22,990

WILLIAMSBURG – Last week the deal finally closed on the sale of the former Iroquois golf clubhouse building.

South Dundas council passed a bylaw, April 4, finalizing the agreement. After the bylaw was signed the purchase price of the clubhouse was for the first time officially available publicly.

South Dundas Township sold the building for $397,196.26 plus GST, which adds up to $425,000.

After adjustments and closing legal costs the net proceeds of the sale are $372,990, according to South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald.

With that money the municipality is paying for the construction of the new clubhouse for the municipally owned golf course. The construction project is near completion with crews working on the finishing touches.

When council agreed to the location of the new clubhouse, they set a spending limit of $350,000 for the construction project.

If the project comes in exactly on budget there will be $22,990 left over from the sale of the clubhouse. That number will either increase or decrease depending on the exact cost of the project once it is complete and all of the invoices are paid.

McDonald says it will then be up to council to decide what to do with the remaining proceeds, but he expects the balance will be applied to the Iroquois Golf Club's outstanding loan and tax obligations to the municipality.

According to South Dundas Treasurer Lorna Seibert, the club's municipally held loan is close to $535,000, and that amount does not include any outstanding taxes.

When taxes are outstanding the municipality must pay the Counties and Education share of the taxes to the appropriate level of government, even though the amount has not been collected from the taxpayer.

CanVote by phone/internet for $32,300

WILLIAMSBURG – Improved voter turnout using telephone/internet in the last election prompted South Dundas township to go with the same again.

Council passed a bylaw at the April 4 meeting to enter into an agreement with CanVote Inc., to provide the telephone/internet voting service for the November municipal election.

CanVote is the same company which provided the service for the 2003 municipal election.

The cost to the township will be $3.80 per elector. With roughly 8,500 electors in South Dundas the total cost will be around $32,300.



Gibb photo

The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940

The cast is in full costume, sitting on the set of the Iroquois Matilda Lions' Club production, ***The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940.*** Opening night is only a week away, and final rehearsals are in full swing at Upper Canada Playhouse for what promises to be a laugh-filled, exciting run of five shows. There's a slasher loose in an isolated mansion where this group of would-be Broadway stars are trying to create a hit show. Adding to the complications are rumours of Nazi Saboteurs! Don't miss your chance to attend this major fundraiser for the local club. Tickets are available from the Playhouse, from Lions members, and from area businesses. From left to right, in the front row, are Glenn Swerdtfeger, Donna Swank, Rick MacKenzie, Bernie Bucking. In the back row, left to right, are Brian Speer, Jim Mustard, Ruth Robertson, Joan Mann, Margaret Swerdtfeger, Barry Fawcett and Charles Marsden.

Riverside Heights W.I. enjoying another busy year

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS–The Riverside Height's Women's Institute held its April meeting on April 4 in the George Jowett Hall at 12 p.m. The meeting started with a potluck lunch, and 10 members answered the roll call, "Your favorite bird".

The secretary's year-end report was read. The Institute was very busy last year. We cleaned up a section of road in the community and judged the Christmas light contest. Our members had a very successful bake, craft and plant sale, and donations were made to a new mother, the senior support centre, Christmas Exchange, and a building mission in Mexico.

For fun the branch organized a casino trip.

We remembered "shut-ins at Christmas with a gift and a visit.

Over the year, we added two new members and in total our members volunteered about 1,800 hours in the community.

Correspondence consisted of this year's package for Pitch in Canada. The details of time and section of road in the area will be discussed at a future meeting.

The Provincial theme for 2006/2007 is "keep our rose blooming" (many petals make a rose"). The District meeting, to be held May 11 in Williamsburg was briefly discussed with the discussion tabled until the nest meeting. The speaker will be Mary Cook. The area general meeting will be held in Lindsay, Ontario. The provincial meeting will be in London, Ontario at Fanshawe College, August 11-13.

The May 20 yard sale date has been changed to May 13, and we will have a table inside the George Jowett Hall. The Institute will also have a plant sale on May 20 in Morrisburg. Members to help out will be discussed at the next meeting.

Tickets are still available for the Baby Basket and will be for sale at the two upcoming sales.

A thanks was given for all the good food brought for the potluck lunch. The next meeting will be on May 2 at 1 p.m. and will include a Silent Auction.

CFDC reporting business interest in South Dundas

WILLIAMSBURG – The Community Futures Development Corporation (CFDC) Executive Director and United Counties Economic Development Officer attended the April 4 council meeting for information purposes, but ended up bringing with them some local economic hope.

CFDC Executive Director James dePater explained the SD&G CFDC is a community based nonprofit development agency designed to assist business.

The organization is funded through a partnership between Industry Canada and the United Counties of SD&G.

Their purpose is to help promote the regional business community and its strengths and to support a healthy local economy through investment and in helping to facilitate corporate growth.

They are often involved in helping businesses start up, relocate or restructure, and act as a government liaison.

Speaking of the local economy, dePater said a commercial property in Morrisburg did sell last week, and that a small manufacturing company will be coming to Morrisburg.

He also said they are attempting to attract business to the former St. Lawrence Manufacturing Corporation building at Iroquois. "We have two interesting leads for that building."

According to dePater, there is a large property development company looking at redeveloping the building into a multi-tenant facility.

The other lead they are following is a multinational company looking at the property with a view to consolidating their distribution outlets.

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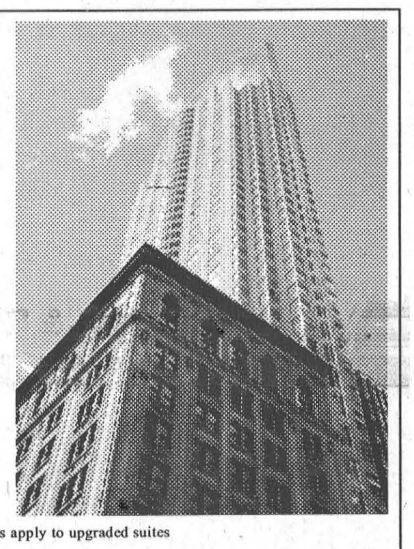

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Obituaries

Kathleen "Kay" Keyes



Kay Keyes passed away on Thursday, March 30, 2006, in Winchester District Memorial Hospital. She was 77 years old.

Daughter of the late William Ernest Markell and Edith Louise Mabel Priest, Kay was born Kathleen Cecelia Anna Markell on September 28, 1928.

Kay graduated from Morrisburg high school, and took a job at the Bank of Montreal. There she met Glenn Keyes, who had transferred to this area. They married on June 18, 1951, at St. James' Anglican Church in Morrisburg, moving to Toronto where they lived for 19 years, and raised their five children. The family returned to Morrisburg in 1970.

Kay was very active in her church, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and devoted much time and energy to being a teacher, a women's organization president, and a secretary.

She found ways to be of service where needed. She went about doing good, and lifting those around her.

From 1994-1996, Kay and Glenn filled a voluntary church assignment in inner city Atlanta, Georgia, doing charitable service and welfare work.

She was active in her community throughout the years. She canvassed for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the Cancer Society, CNIB and the Arthritis Society.

She was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and the Winchester Hospital Auxiliary. She was a member of the Morrisburg Horticultural Society, the Morrisburg Historical Society and the Lost Villages Historical Society.

Kay's hobbies included walking, reading, gardening, oil painting and visiting people. She danced with the Seaway Squares for several years. She also loved to go camping, and truly enjoyed spending her summer days outside.

Kay was the dearly loved wife of Wilfred "Glenn" Keyes, and the beloved mother of Linda (Wayne) Snook of Ottawa, Kevin (Susan) of Calgary, AB Ian (Cynthia) of Okotoks, AB Randy (Julie) of Victoria, B.C., and Anita Keyes of Toronto.

She was the proud grandmother of Nathan (Cadina) Jordan, and Darren Snook, Ryan (Jennifer), Janelle, Elliott, Andrea, John (Tamsen), Glenn and Jennifer Keyes, and Jesse and Layla Keyes-Renaud.

She was the dear great-grandmother of Ethan Snook and Tyler and Aiden Keyes.

Kay will also be deeply missed by her sister, Charlotte Gushta of Prince George, B.C., and her brother, Percy Markell of Morrisburg.

She will also be missed by her many nieces and nephews, by her cousins, and by her numerous friends.

Friends were received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive in Morrisburg, from 2 to 4, and 7 to 9, on Monday, April 3. Visitation was also held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 500 Cornwall Centre Road, Cornwall, on Tuesday, April 4, from 2 to 4, and 7 to 9.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, April 5, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. at the Church, with Bishop Daniel G. Campeau officiating.

Pall bearers were Wayne Snook, Darren Snook, Ian Keyes, Jesse Keyes-Renaud, Earl Bridson and Tom Gosling.

Honourary pall bearers were Percy Markell, and Lee and Wayne Markell.

Interment will be held at Fairview Cemetery, Mariatown, later in the spring.

Kay's family would gratefully acknowledge donations to the University of Ottawa Heart Institute or to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Condolences and donations may be made by contacting:
parkerfh@personainternet.com

Eva Mae Summers



A resident of 39 Caldwell Drive, Iroquois for 60 years, Eva Mae Summers passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Thursday, March 30. She was 91 years old.

Born at Cobden, Ontario on July 7, 1914, Eva went home to be with her Lord and Saviour following a three week illness. She was the daughter of the late John and Abigail (Virgin) Gibson.

In 1938, Eva married Ollie R. Summers who predeceased her in 1975.

Eva, primarily a homemaker, worked for several years at the Tourist Booth in Iroquois, the Iroquois Post Office and the Iroquois Library. In her earlier years she was an active member of the Iroquois United Church Women and the Iroquois Women's Institute. More recently she was a member of the Stitch and Chat group in Iroquois.

Eva was a member of Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle.

Eva will be lovingly remembered by her children: Gail (Charlie) Burrell of Cardinal; Cleo (John) Scardino of Stittsville; Gordon (Sue) of Simcoe; Dean (Jill) of Iroquois; Arlene (Wayne) Anderson of Broomal, Pa.; Anne (Dave) Ellis of Vernon, B.C.

She was dear sister-in-law of Pearl Summers of Winchester, Helen Summers of Winchester and Margaret Johansen of Prescott. She was loving grandmother of 19 dearly beloved grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Eva was predeceased by her husband Ollie; by two sons Glenn R. and John R. Summers; by five brothers Herbert, Floyd, Stanley, Gordon, and Stirling Gibson; and by a sister Mary (Raymond) Douglas.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois on Wednesday, April 5 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was conducted at the home by Pastor Duncan Perry on Thursday, April 6 at 11 a.m., and interment was at Iroquois Point Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kyle Summers, Ian Summers, Brandon Burrell, Nicholas Burrell, Charlie Burrell and Michael Ellis.

Donations to Winchester Hospital or a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.

Pearl Merkley



Pearl Merkley passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital of a sudden illness on Monday, April 3, 2006. She was 66 years old.

Born on October 6, 1939, Pearl was the daughter of the late Wes Keeler, and the late Effie Levere (nee Lewis). She was the dear step-daughter of Ray Levere of Froatburn.

A life time resident of Matilda Township, Pearl married John Merkley of Williamsburg on October 4, 1958.

She was employed for over 43 years at Caldwell Linen Mills, Iroquois.

Pearl will be lovingly remembered by her family and friends for her great sense of humour and her compassion for others.

She had a kind nature and a willingness to help anyone in need. She loved to laugh, and to have fun.

Pearl enjoyed playing bingo and cards, especially the game of solitaire.

Pearl will be dearly missed by her husband, John.

She was also the beloved sister of Harry Keeler of Froatburn, Cecil (Patricia) Keeler of Iroquois, Ann (John) Hamiaux of Morrisburg, Goldie (Eric) Sypes of Morrisburg, and Rodney Levere of Morrisburg.

She is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsbug, on Thursday, April 6, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

The funeral was held at the Funeral Home on Friday, April 7, with the Reverend Marcel Charette officiating.

Pall bearers were John Hamiaux, Jeff Hamiaux, Francis Lapier, Dennis McKee, Scott Keeler and Adam Hill.

Interment will be at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Donations to Winchester Hospital in Pearl's name would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Laura Empey

Laura Empey, formerly a resident of R. R. #1 Iroquois, passed away peacefully at Picton Manor, Picton, Ontario, with her family by her side.

Born Laura Sheldrick, she was predeceased by her beloved husband, Gerald, in 2004, by her son, Ricky, in 1977, and by her brother, Melville, in 1991.

Laura leaves to mourn Shirley (Wayne) Pulfer of Iroquois; Heather (Richard) Lalonde of Moose Creek; Mike (Faye) of Belleville; Kathy (Barry) Kutryk of Beauvallon, Alberta; Roy (Bunny) of Frankford, Ontario; Kevin (Julie) of Belleville; Joanne Morrison of Edmonton, Alberta; and Rosemary Empey of Belleville.

She is also survived by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be missed by all her friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 12, 2006, at Bush's Funeral Home, Belleville.

Pallbearers were her grandchildren, Clint Empey, Nick Empey, Blair Empey, Jessie Empey, Tiffany Empey, Bert Devries, Tammy Pulfer and Krista Pulfer.

Ed Kingsley takes over as Chamber of Commerce chair

MORRISBURG–There was a changing of the guard at the annual general meeting of the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce meeting at the McIntosh Inn last Thursday night when Ed Kingsley took over as board chair from Cam Martel.

Martel, who completes his two year term, recalled the various activities the local chamber is involved in.

"The chamber has enjoyed a good year," said Martel. "The membership is strong."

Martel thanked everyone who worked so diligently over the last two years and thanked Tom Morrow and the McIntosh Inn for the use of the facility for chamber meetings.

The Chamber's main concerns are the operation of the tourist booths in the villages of Morrisburg and Iroquois and the annual Trade Show. He thanked Bill and Jane Ewing for handling the tourist booths and Geraldine Fitzsimmons and Dick Kropp for their involvement with the trade show.

Other events supported by the chamber included the Antique Boat Show, the Galop Canal project, the Renegade Bass Derby, a Rideau Carleton night, and the Canadian Tire Great Skate.

Martel also sent out accolades to Robin Morris and his group for their work with the annual reenactments at Upper Canada Village. "It's a pageant in our neck of the woods that sets the tone."

"So when you are asked what the chamber is doing, you can say it is doing a lot. And it's doing a lot because it cares about South Dundas."

With Kingsley stepping in as chair of the Chamber, Martel now moves to past-chair. Dick Kropp became vice-chair and Jane Ewing and Kathy McIntosh remained as secretary and treasurer respectively.

Directors include Geraldine Fitzsimmons, Roy Brister, Robert Fortin, Peter Oliver, Barb Scott, Shirley Pulfer, Claudette Pitre and Richard Zandbergen.

The Morrisburg BIA representative is Karen Gorrell, Anne Marie Waddell is on board as the South Dundas Economic Development representative and councillor Bill Ewing represents the township.

"It's been a privilege to be a part of the chamber since I moved here in 2001," said Giant Tiger owner Ed Kingsley following his election. "It's been encouraging to see the chamber grow every year and to improve its financial standing."

"I hope to continue improving on that."



New Chief for the Chamber of Commerce *McNairn photo*

Outgoing South Dundas Chamber of Commerce president Cam Martel, left, and Chamber secretary Jane Ewing are presented plaques of appreciation by Ed Kingsley who was elected Chamber president at the organization's annual-general meeting last Thursday night.

Cornwall builds plan

CORNWALL–The City of Cornwall is charting a path to prosperity as it sets out a vision for the future. The City is embarking upon an aggressive program that builds on the strategic plan it developed in 2002. In doing so, it is partnering with Service Canada and the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities, in a project valued at approximately $120,000.

"The economy of North America is undergoing significant changes and those shifts are being felt in our region," says Mayor Phil Poirier. "Because of that, we are reviewing the strategies identified and undertaken in 2002, and developing new strategies based on the economic shifts since then."

The city has once again engaged GGA Management Consultants, the firm that prepared the original Strategic Plan. The consultants will also be considerate of the findings of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Analysis and Comparative Advantages report that was prepared in 2005.

As its first step in developing the 2006 update, GGA is holding a series of interviews with key stakeholders from across the City and the Counties of SD&G. The purpose is to gain an insight from various sectors as to how the region will position itself for business and industrial growth along with the accompanying labour market adjustments.

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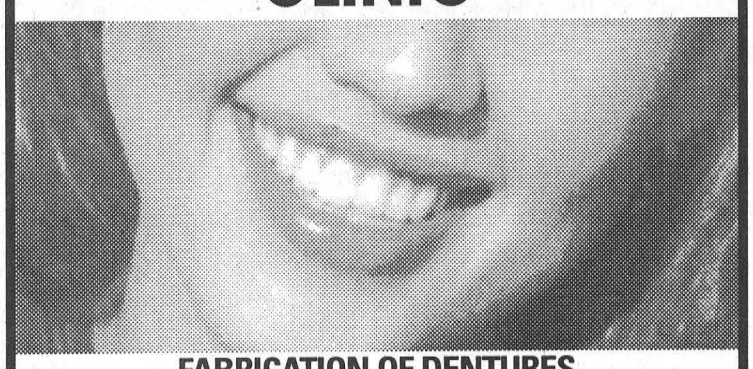

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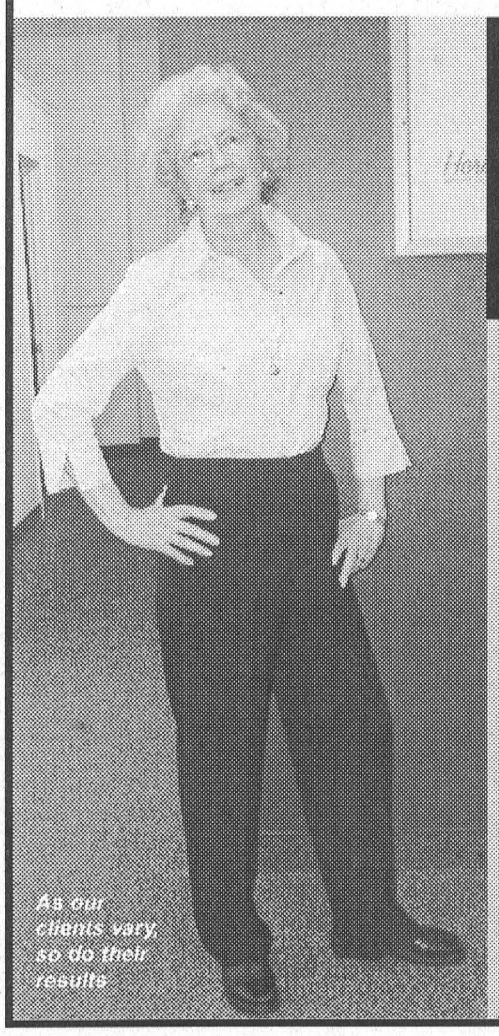



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This year more than six million Canadians of every faith and culture will be planting trees and native gardens, organizing community clean-ups, and taking part in environmental festivals and nature walks to celebrate the 37th anniversary of Earth Day.

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"Earth Day is the only day of the year when all Canadians can join their neighbours and the world in celebrating the one thing that we all have in common–our Earth...our environment," says Jed Goldberg, president of Earth Day Canada.

From Powell River to Charlottetown, from Windsor to Iqaluit, communities across Canada will unite to tackle local environmental issues and celebrate achievements during Earth Day. Children in Saskatoon, community groups in Sault Ste. Marie and businesses in Cape Breton are celebrating Earth Day this year.

In Canada, Earth Day has grown into Earth Week and even Earth Month to accommodate the profusion of events and activities, thousands are planned for this period. Large public Earth Day events will be taking place across the country. Schools, employee groups and community groups are staging thousands of events across the country.

Locally, a community clean-up day is planned for Saturday, April 22. The event is to enable South Dundas residents to clean up debris from their yards, their parks and along roadways.

Earth Day Canada



Bellamy's Steam Flour Mill under construction at Upper Canada Village. The mill was officially opened to the public in May 1985, following the completion of the $1.2 million project that began in 1982, with the demolition of the mill located in North Augusta and its relocation to the Village. The fully operational mill is powered by steam and water.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

Spring is here and yard cleanups are underway. But here we are just a couple of weeks into the season and already we hear of problems at the compost site. The site for some time now has been kept open thanks to volunteers who look after it and lock and unlock the gate. Without these people it is probable that we wouldn't have a compost site.

On the first warm weekend of this year, April 1 and 2, the volunteers saw to it that the site was open. Unfortunately, Monday morning they found 52 plastic garbage bags, full of everything from regular garbage to compost material, had been dumped.

Come on folks. Give your head a shake. We doubt that there is anyone who does not know that the area is for compost materials...leaves, plants, brush etc. Only a total lack of consideration for your community and your neighbours, along with total laziness would result in you dropping regular garbage and leaving plastic bags at the compost site.

All persons using the site as it is intended to be used are asked to take ownership and if you see someone leaving plastic bags (filled with anything) do something about it. This is your compost site and it's there for your convenience so don't let others take it away from you.

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While on the subject of garbage, don't forget the first annual Community Clean-up Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 22. The day will enable everyone to take pride in our community's appearance by cleaning up roadside litter and garbage that has accumulated on our properties over the winter. Waste can be taken to the Williamsburg disposal site from 9 a.m. to noon or the Matilda site from 1-4 p.m. Those participating will receive barbecue tickets for hot dogs and drinks at the municipal office. For roadside clean-up, you may register at the municipal office up to April 18 and receive garbage bags. Please note that property clean-up and no tipping fees are limited to two tires, a five bag limit, unlimited white goods (except appliances with freon) and no construction materials.

The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1996

The April 10 issue reported Les Cruickshank, owner of Cruickshank Construction was appointed by the Lieutenant Governor for Ontario to the Board of Commissioners for the St. Lawrence Parks Commission. The Board of Commissioners, the governing board for the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, met once a month to review and make decisions on policy issues, budget priorities and strategic directions.

Seaway High was launching a fundraising drive to purchase 30 computers for a proposed computer laboratory.

During the men's Commercial Bowling League play at the Ingleside Lanes, Jim Beckstead rolled his first ever perfect game–450. It was the first perfect game in the 35-year history of the Ingleside Lanes.

Minor hockey was proposing a $50 membership increase and mandatory $85 fundraising fee.

1986

It was reported in the April 9 issue that the Loyalist Hotel had been sold by owners Joe Sicurella and John Guaragna to Hussein and Shirin Amlani.

Twenty-year-old Rodney Barkley was home for the weekend to visits with his parents Ray and Sylvia Barkley. On this visit, Rodney was accompanied by his guide dog, Shawn, a 20-month-old Golden Retriever. The two had just graduated from the world-famous Leader Dog for the Blind School in Rochester, Michigan.

Area golf courses were hoping to open in another two weeks, thanks to a fairly warm, dry spring.

Local public school supporters would be paying $25 more to educate their children after the SD&G County Board of Education approved its $64.6 million budget. In addition to this, the Village of Morrisburg would be shelling out $125,000, about $7,000 more than the previous year, towards the $14.7 million United Counties budget.

1976

Pictured on the front page of the April 9 issue were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Casselman who were marking their 50th wedding anniversary.

Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip were to be Canada's guest at the Olympic Games in Montreal and as part of their visit they would be visiting Upper Canada Village.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions were well on their way to the ODHA Junior B finals. The Lions had scored a 3-2 victory over the Gananoque G-Men and were now leading the series three games to one. The Lions lost the series opener in Gananoque but won game two by a 6-4 count. Returning to Gananoque the Lions won game three 8-5 and back home in front of 1,300 hometown fans they claimed game four 3-2. Scoring for the Lions in the 3-2 win were Ernie Duval, Jim Tuttle and David Cassell.

Also pictured on the front page of the issue was the new Senior Citizens Apartment Complex showing walls and roof now in place.

1966

The April 15 issue reported that Morrisburg clerk Lloyd Barkley had reported the village had a surplus of $5,854 after reviewing revenue and expenditure accounts for 1965. The amount would be incorporated into regular revenue to reduce the tax levy. Barkley also said the corporation was in excellent financial condition with $7,000 in the bank, which was the first time this had happened since Barkley took office 10 years earlier.

The Morrisburg Combines, after winning a real cliff-hanger 6-5, were leading the Sherbrooke Beavers 3-1 in the Allan Cup play downs. In the recent 3-2 win by the Combines goaltender Gerry Fleury stopped 47 shots compared to 16 shots stopped by the Sherbrooke goaltender. The Combines produced a 2-1 win in Brockville and due to Fleury's work schedule alternate goalie Don Grant was between the pipes. In the outstanding performance of his career, Grant stopped 38 of the 39 shots.

1956

Pictured on the front page of the April 13 issue were Hydro rehabilitation engineer George Estey, Beaver Construction Company rep Ray Foot, councillor Arthur Edgerton and acting reeve Harry B. Duvall. The men were watching as equipment of the Beaver Construction Company began to dig a trench for installation of sewer and water mains on Maud Street.

J.W. Vinet wrote in a letter to the editor: Events Repeat. 1914–Germany invades France. 1939 Germany invades Poland. 1956 Hitler policy of the Hydro invades Morrisburg. 1st casualty–the Walrich Hotel, expropriated for the Hydro project. The Hitler policy is: We will give you nothing and you will take it and like it. No offer of other land to re-establish and no offer to rebuild.

Ray Dowe was re-elected president of the Morrisburg Fish and Game Club.

1946

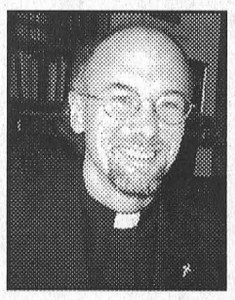
A story on the new Ontario Liquor Licenses explained that Brewery Warehouses throughout the province, now operated by a private concern, would be taken over by the government and operated by the Liquor Control Board. The main thrust of the new liquor regulations was to allow municipalities to determine what they wanted and to establish it by having the matter passed by the electors with a three-fifths majority vote. The type of establishments in which beverage rooms could be operated would now be more limited.

The forthcoming marriage of Jean Rowe, daughter of Mr. W. Earl Rowe and Mrs. Rowe to A.C. Casselman K.C., M.P. of Prescott was announced.

Burton Heward and his eight-piece band would be playing at an Easter Ball at the Town Hall in Iroquois.

An Easter Sermon

Perspectives



Rev. Craig Bowers

The story is told of two old rabbis who were sitting together talking one day. One of the rabbis was a very old man with a lot of experience, while the other was young with much to learn. The old rabbi kept testing the younger rabbi's knowledge by asking him questions.

The final question on this particular day was: "Was the world better off before or after the fall of Adam in the Garden of Eden?" Without hesitation the young rabbi blurted out, "That's easy, the world was better off before the fall of Adam."

The old rabbi sat and stared at the young rabbi, and in a calm, but firm voice said, "No, the world was not better before the fall of Adam. The world is better after the fall of Adam because now we know we have a God who searches us out!"

Now we have a God who searches us out.

He searches us out on Maundy Thursday when he shares with us the Eucharistic meal, and reminds us that we are all servants. We learn through His acts that we all are unique and are called to share our particular gifts in our community of faith at this particular place and time.

But as I like to remind all the faithful on Maundy Thursday, we don't just remember with our gifts today as if it were a memorial. Rather, we take part in the once offered meal of our Lord, sharing it with the disciples, as well as with our forebearers in heaven, those of us today, and the children of the future. The Lord presides at that one meal, receiving the gifts we bring forward.

On Good Friday, God in Christ searches our hearts, so we may find another way to respond when confronted with violence and suffering. It is not just that He died a cruel death. (Sadly, many have suffered such a fate). But in taking the cross upon himself, we are set free to live out of a heart of generous abundance, rather than one fearful of ongoing pain. This is not to discount suffering, but to allow its rightful place in the order of life; first, freedom for living in GOD; then freedom to receive whatever consequence that such living brings; and finally, the freedom to trust that all manner of things will be well as we experience on Easter Sunday.

On Easter, He wishes us to celebrate that He is "the way, the truth, and the life". As people of the "way", we can enter, through grace, into Christ's life giving resurrection. We are called to celebrate with all the saints in light of the past, present and future.

As I don't have any celebratory sermons from the future, I would like to share one from an Easter past. God in Christ certainly searched this saint out, and his words continually inspire me.

The Easter Sermon of John Chrysostom, Patriarch of Constantinople (~400 AD).

Is there anyone who is a devout lover of God? Let him enjoy this beautiful bright festival!

Is there anyone who is a grateful servant? Let him rejoice and enter into the joy of their Lord!

Are there any weary with fasting? Let them now receive their wages!

If any have toiled from the first hour, let them receive their due reward;

If any have come after the third hour, let them with gratitude join in the Feast!

And he that arrived after the sixth hour, let him not doubt; for he too shall sustain no loss.

And if any delayed until the ninth hour, let them not hesitate; but let them come too.

And he who arrived only at the eleventh hour, let him not be afraid by reason of his delay.

Let us all enter into the joy of the Lord! First and last alike receive your reward; rich and poor, rejoice together! Sober and slothful, celebrate the day!

You that have kept the fast, and you that have not, rejoice today for the Table is richly laden! Feast royally on it, the calf is a fatted one. Let no one go away hungry. Partake, all, of the cup of faith. Enjoy all the riches of His goodness!

Let no one grieve at their poverty, for the universal kingdom has been revealed.

Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again; for forgiveness has risen from the grave.

Let no one fear death, for the Death of our Savior has set us free. He has destroyed it by enduring it.

He destroyed Death when He descended into it.

He put it into an uproar even as it tasted of His flesh.

Isaiah foretold this when he said, "You, O Hell, have been troubled by encountering Him below."

Christ is Risen, and you, o death, are annihilated!
Christ is Risen, and the evil ones are cast down!
Christ is Risen, and the angels rejoice!
Christ is Risen, and life is liberated!
Christ is Risen, and the tomb is emptied of its dead;
for Christ having risen from the dead, is become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

To Him be Glory and Power forever and ever. Amen!

Rev Craig Bowers
St. John's Anglican Church Iroquois, St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg and Holy Trinity Anglican Church Riverside Heights.

Seaway Scribbles & Bits

IROQUOIS – **Student Council Scoop** - This year's Student Council has been dedicated to maintaining the amazing school spirit that has been established at Seaway this year.

While nothing has been officially announced, plans for future "Spirit Weeks" and other events are in progress.

Sports Centre - Seaway's soccer season is getting underway as Coach Elliot prepares to make the final cuts this week for the Girls' Junior and Senior teams.

The tryouts have been very competitive, which will surely make these last cuts difficult.

The opening games of this year's season are scheduled for April 24th.

In other sports news, the Midget and Junior badminton teams played in a tournament this past Wednesday, each faring very well.

A Senior Badminton tournament will be held this week.

Global Outreach - The Global Outreach team is working hard on plans for the upcoming "30 Hour Famine".

As mentioned last week, this is a major annual youth event and fundraiser that encourages students to take a stand against world hunger, poverty and injustice and gives participants the opportunity to experience hunger firsthand.

Participants are responsible for gathering pledges for World Vision.

It's a great cause and all Seaway students are encouraged to participate.

The event is currently planned for April 20th-21st, but the date is still to be confirmed.

Next week I'll be back with more "Scribbles & Bits" from Seaway.

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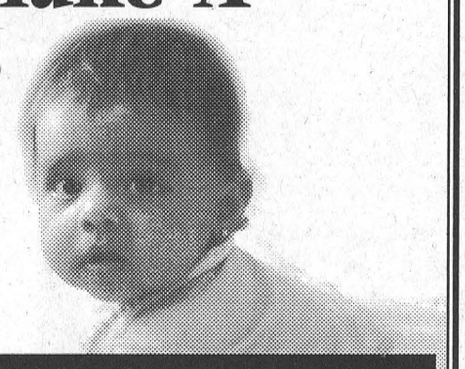

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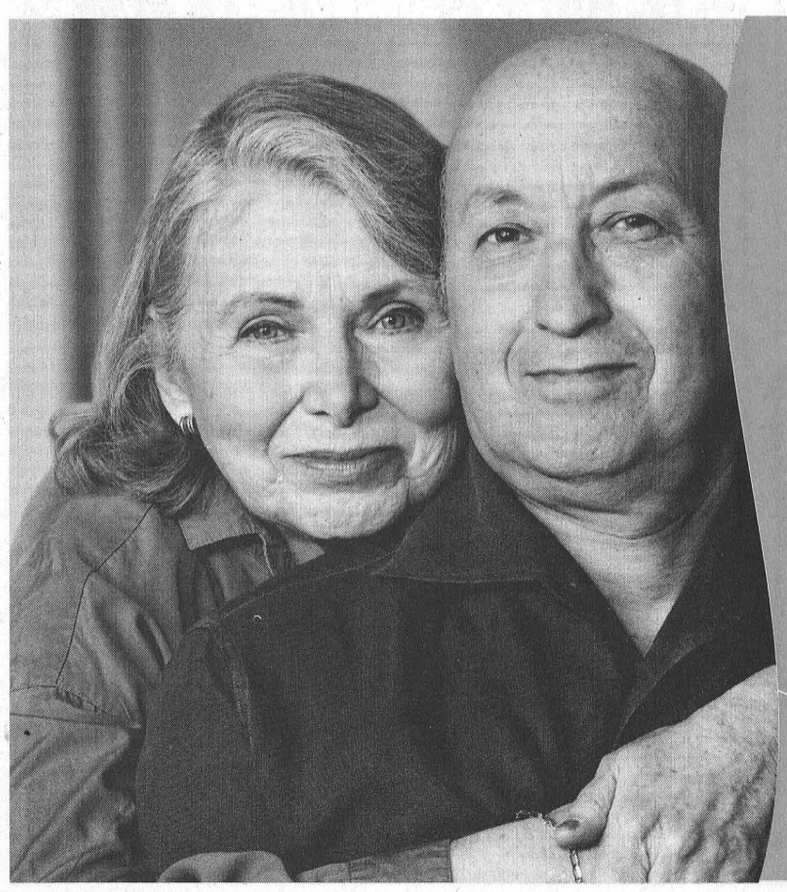

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There's A Killer Among Us

Do any of these faces look guilty to you? One is the murderer. Seaway District High School's Parent Council and Drama Department teamed up to present the school's first murder mystery evening, last Thursday. Just over 200 people attended the event which started with a spaghetti dinner and ended with the audience trying to solve the crimes presented, before the killer was revealed. Pictured above, back left to right are Sarah Bowers, Chris Sevigny and Courtney Keicks. Front left to right are Ashton Urquart, Gordon Liezert, Erinn Fader and Corey Ault. The murderer is among them, and it took more than a scientific experiment to figure out who did it. Pictured below, the cast crew and director gather moments before taking the stage.

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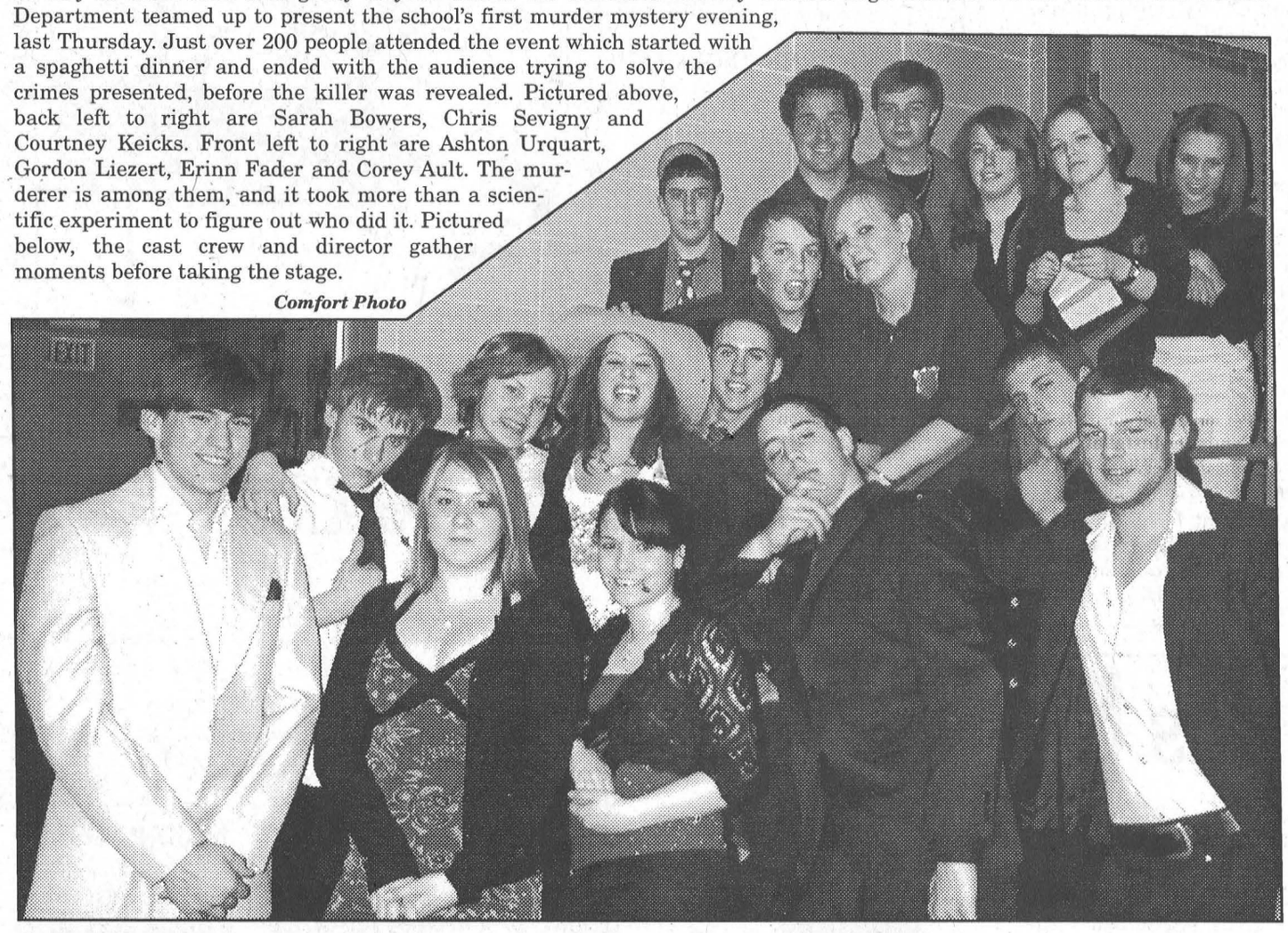

Shoring up Morrisburg

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas and South Nation Conservation are each chipping in to maintain the shoreline and dock at the Morrisburg waterfront.

South Dundas Councillor Johnny Whitteker, who is also the council appointed member of SNC, reported on the funding partnership at the April 4 council meeting.

Whitteker said the Ministry of Natural Resources through SNC has agreed to pay $30,000 of a $60,000 shoreline maintenance project, and half the cost of dock repairs estimated at $5,000.

The South Dundas funded portion of the project has been included in the 2006 budget as a capital project for recreation, with the expectation that the repairs will take place this fall.

Don Lewis, South Dundas Manager of Buildings and Recreation, says that the work is needed.

"Certain areas between the dock and the beach have been washed away," he says, estimating that up to six or seven feet of shoreline have been lost.

Lewis says that if something isn't done, the shoreline will continue to wash away in the wake of passing ships, and risk damage to the existing walking paths.

Season coming

Talking Turkey!

KEMPTVILLE – With wild turkey season just around the corner, the Ministry of Natural Resources reminds hunters to know the rules before heading out.

Hunters who have never hunted wild turkeys in Ontario before must take a wild turkey hunter education seminar and pass an exam in order to get a wild turkey license. The hunter must also have a valid Outdoors Card with a small game license.

Hunters can only hunt bearded wild turkey from a half-hour before sunrise until 7 p.m. Hunters may purchase two wild turkey licenses, but can only harvest one bird per day and must seal the bird on site immediately after killing it.

All birds killed must be reported to a ministry check station no later than noon the day after harvesting.

This year's wild turkey season runs from April 25 to May 31 in Southern Ontario.

There were 9,121 wild turkeys harvested across the province last year, a 10 percent increase over 2004. Locally in unit 65, 170 birds were harvested.

Wild turkey hunters must always ask landowners for permission to hunt on their property and must obey posted signs.

Playhouse fundraiser looking for participants

MORRISBURG – Charitable organizations in the area are invited to take advantage of Upper Canada Playhouse's Annual Charity Fundraising event.

The Playhouse is donating the proceeds of one matinee performance of the comedy, ***Tom, Dick and Harry,*** on September 2, to 15 nonprofit organizations.

The organizations are each given 18 tickets to sell, retaining 100 per cent of their sales for their fund raising efforts.

"It's as simple as that," says Artistic Director, Donnie Bowes. "It's a great way for the Playhouse to give back to the community that supports us so generously. It's also made possible through the generous support of our Sponsors, staff and artists. The tickets are donated to the organizations, and their only responsibility is to sell their own tickets."

Bowes adds, "They are encouraged to sell the tickets at the full regular price of $24 per ticket so they get a good return."

Interested organizations are asked to contact the Playhouse either by FAX (543-4388), or by mail (P.O. 852, Morrisburg, Ontario, KOC IXO). Unfortunately, requests cannot be taken by e-mail or phone.

Organizations must include the name of their organization, its mandate, a contact person, phone number, and what will be done with the money.

The request must be signed by a representative of the organization stating that it is a charitable, nonprofit group.

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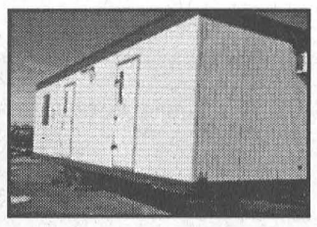

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Road map for recreation

WILLIAMSBURG – The road map for recreational programs and services in South Dundas was laid out in front of council at the April 4 meeting.

Trow Associates Inc., researched recreation in South Dundas and from their work came up with a list of recommendations.

"The emphasis of this strategic plan is to recommend actions that should be taken in the next five years in order to enhance the quantity and quality of recreational services and service delivery to the community based on need as well as to improve upon the efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery," reads the report.

The planning process included a review of background information about this municipality, including a comparison to neighbouring municipalities, a needs assessment derived from key stakeholders, questionnaires and interviews. The result was the creation of a strategic plan.

South Dundas Manager of Buildings and Recreation Don Lewis was impressed with the findings of the study and said that their research was "fantastic."

The report touched on the major issues of buildings, programming and funding.

"They spoke about something that I have talked with council about," said Lewis.

"That is the number of buildings under recreation, and the fact that we have too many."

According to the report, "Twenty-six buildings are more facilities than a municipality of 11,000 typically owns and maintains. A large number of buildings creates budget pressures to operate the buildings (heat, hydro, water) and to keep them in a good state of repair for public use."

The report suggests a number of strategies to deal with the issue, but the priority is to "review the inventory of existing facilities, their state of condition, usage, maintenance and required improvement costs with a view to consolidating recreational service delivery into fewer buildings. This would achieve efficiencies in operating costs. If buildings are surplus, their sale could be used towards the capital cost of upgrades required to existing buildings."

In discussing programming and services, the report suggests, "That the municipality consider the creation of a recreation programmer position."

They suggested that the position be a contract position responsible for creating and managing new recreation programs such as a summer camp, coordinating recreational activities, convening regular meetings of user groups and assisting them with scheduling, fundraising, and making application for grants.

Lewis was pleased with the idea of a coordinator. "I can't be in the field and helping the various groups look for funding. There's just not enough time."

The final report recommendations concerned the way the municipality funds recreation.

"Feedback from users suggested that there was inequity by the municipality in its dealing with requests for funding by recreation groups," says the report.

The study suggests the municipality should prepare a policy to guide funding allocations through a transparent process with a specific set of criteria.

Council passed a resolution to accept the strategic plan, but made no indication what, if any, action they will take concerning its recommendations.

Tourism interest

SD&G – Anyone with a stake in tourism will be interested in the work that three researchers with Cornwall & Seaway Valley Tourism are currently undertaking within the Cornwall and SD&G area.

In partnership with the region's local municipalities, the researchers will gather data through interviews with tourism operators as part of the Premier-ranked Tourist Destination framework.

The framework will gather information on accommodations, attractions, festivals and events, as well as restaurants and specialty shopping.

Included on the survey are questions on accessibility, visitation patterns and future development potential.

Researchers are presently compiling lists of tourism businesses to be interviewed / surveyed over the summer.

The information gathered will be evaluated against the expected demands of visitors over the next five to 10 years.

A comprehensive strategic plan for tourism in SD&G will be the result of this year long project.

Local council

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decide where they will start. That decision will come after a road tour and further infrastructure investigations.

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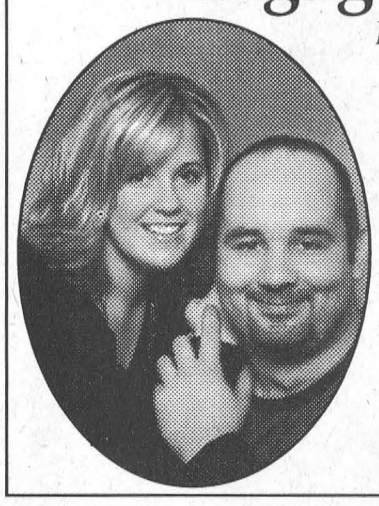

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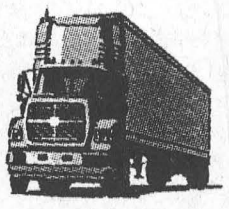
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Girls wrap up season

The South Dundas Girls Hockey Association wrapped up the season with a banquet at the Legion in Morrisburg on Friday night. The guest speaker for the event was Amy Ouderkirk from Ingleside, who is the smallest (five foot three and 125 pounds) and the youngest (18 years old), player with the Carleton University Ravens.

Ouderkirk started playing hockey when she was eight years old and was a member of two provincial gold medal winning teams and earned the captains sweater when playing Midget A for the Typhoons in Cornwall. She started by playing for two seasons on a house team and then tried out for a travelling team. A defenseman, she was told she was too small to play competitive team, which she said made her mad. She went on to prove that she wasn't too small. "As long as you have the heart to play hockey, nothing can stop you," Ouderkirk told the girls. "No matter what, hockey is fun. I love the friends. I love the fans. And I love the competition. It's fun, it's exciting, it keeps me in shape and it has allowed me to make new friends."

The banquet was chaired by association president Dale Adams who thanked everyone involved.

"We have forged good relationships with other teams in our area," said Adams. "I see many young girls who have had the opportunity to make friendships with girls in other communities and strengthen friendships with those they already knew."

"Today, upon reflection of where we are as an association I look around the room and start to observe a sense of pride within these walls. I start to feel the tingling of sensations of success within the organization and mostly I see all you players out there who are benefitting from it."

Four of the five teams in the association are pictured on the left. Starting at the top they are:

Peewee Cs

Front, l-r, Katie Beach, Morgan Spencer, Randi Melonhorst, Danyelle Tessier, Morgan Hass, Christina Swank and Lily Streit. Back, l-r Bruce Wells (coach), Jessica Whitteker, Amy Veltkamp, Mike Veltkamp (asst. coach), Sarah Casselman, Michaela Morrow, Nancy Swank (trainer), Leah Wells and Bill Morrow (asst. coach).

The South Dundas Peewees played a 35 game schedule and the highlight of the season was winning a tournament in Brockville. Coach Bruce Wells said it was a good season and the girls showed a lot of dedication and improvement. The Peewees had a great attendance record with all players attending all of the games except two.

Bantam House

Front, l-r, Holly Klein-Swormink, Jaime Boulerice and Brooke Spencer. Centre, l-r, Alyson Erwin, Samantha Whelan, Reagan Halls, Kelsey Veinotte, Kristen Lapierre, Kaitlyn Hay. Back, l-r, Gary Klein-Swormink (coach), Cathy Gilmer (trainer), Lindsay Gilmer, Cassidy Tupper, Hilary Prowse, Kellie VanDelst, Derek VanDelst (trainer), Sean Boulerice (asst. coach).

It was the second year of coaching for Gary Klein-Swormink who said the girls played well and learned a lot until mid-January. "Then they fell asleep for a month and a half, but at the end of the year they really came through." Klein-Swormink thanked everyone for their help, and turned the podium over to assistant coach Sean Boulerice.

Involved in hockey for many years, both as a coach and a referee, Boulerice said, "My most rewarding hockey experience is coaching these girls. The last six weeks was unbelievable. We had a great finish to the year. It was a pleasure to watch and to coach. I want to thank the association for giving these girls the opportunity to play."

Bantam Bs

Front, l-r, Rikki Johnston, Meghan Adams, Madison Koekkoek, Taylor Tipps, Emma Hansen and Kaila Beckstead. Back, l-r, Barry Elliott (asst. coach), Dale Adams (coach), Laurena Matthies, Brittany Elliott, Cinnamon Boulanger, Hayley Moher, Garry Beckstead (asst. coach), Kristie Wade and Tracy Tippins (trainer).

"We weren't a team to challenge for first or second place, but we were very competitive," said coach Dale Adams before presenting each of the team members with a plaque.

Midget House

Front, l-r, Erinn Fader, Hayley Carr, Kassie Whitteker, Courtney Thompson, Melissa MacLeod. Back, l-r, Bruce Currie (coach), Lisa Gibson (trainer), Veronica Gibson, Karina Johnston, Bret Bird (asst. coach) and Rick Johnston (asst. coach).

McNairn Photos



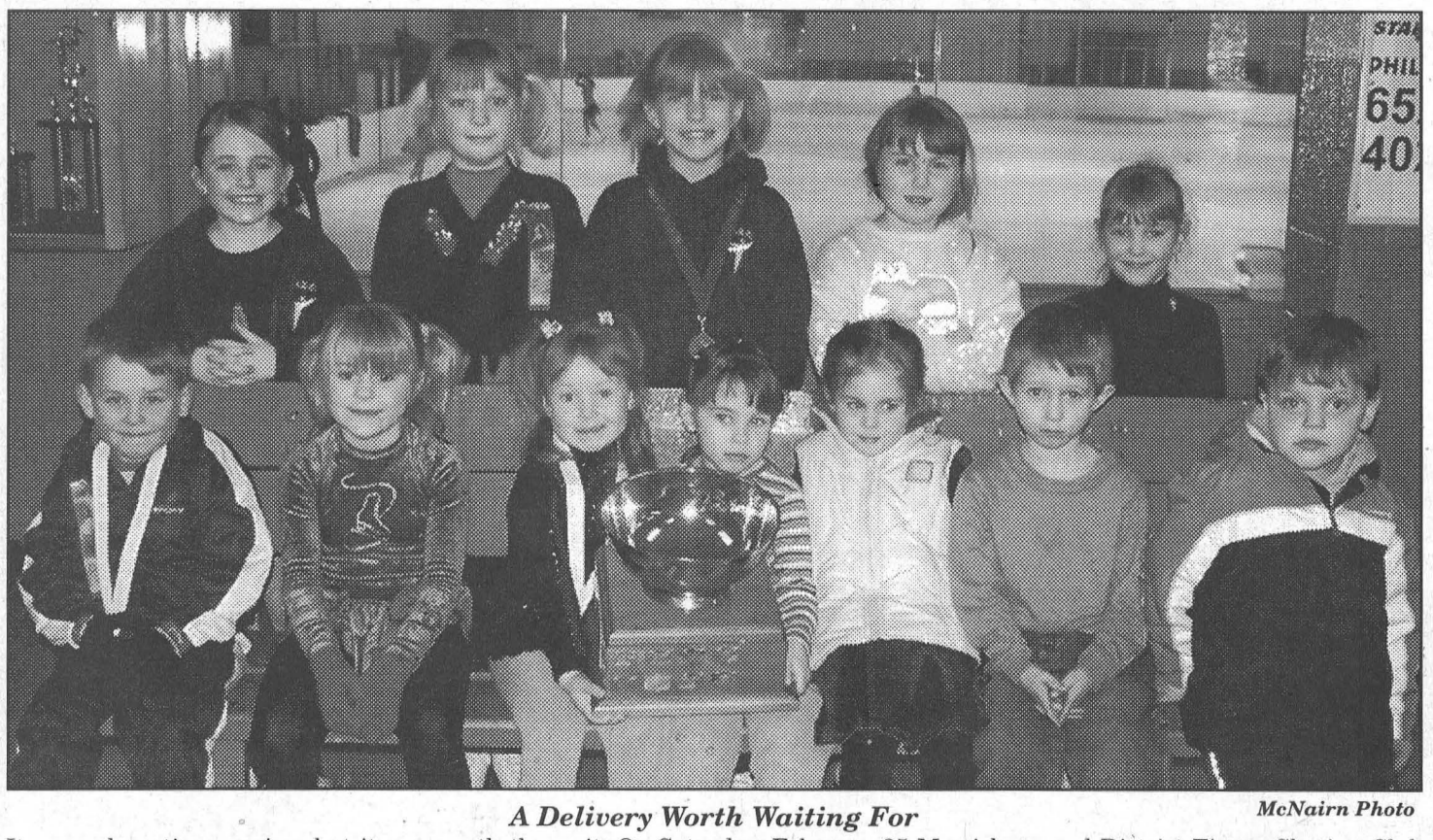
Midget C League Champs *McNairn Photo*

One of five teams playing within the South Dundas Girls Hockey Association, the Midget Cs led the association this year winning the League Playoff Championship with an undefeated round-robin record. Pictured above, front l-r, members of the team are Lisa Hey, Lorie Casselman, Ali Tait, Jessica Goulet, Cobie Wells and Dave Tait (asst. coach.) Centre, l-r, are Alexandra Walsh, Brittany Lortie, Christine Stewart, Jill Kirkwood, Chantal Thurler, Courtney Keicks and Barb Tait (trainer). Back, l-r, are coach Barry Keicks, trainer Lynn Thurler, Sarah Myers, Melissa Primeau, Kaitlyn MacDonald, Kent Young (asst. coach) and Brenda Primeau (trainer). The Midget Cs were part of a packed house at the Morrisburg Legion on Friday night, when the association ended the year with a banquet.



Intermediate Skaters Pass Their Tests *Photo Contributed*

Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club skaters work hard throughout the season to pass tests in the various elements of their sport including dance, free and elements. At a test day held in Morrisburg recently, not one or two skaters passed their tests, but every skater in the Intermediate skating level met with success. The successful skaters, l-r were Kristen McMillan (Dutch Dance), Jenna Yates (Dutch Dance), Kaila Van Hoof (Fiesta Dance), Kristen Stewart (Willow Dance, Skating Skills-Prelminary/Jr. Bronze), Mikayla MacMillan (Preliminary Freestyle-Elements and Preliminary Freestyle-Program), Jessica Bass (Swing Dance), Haley Van Allen (Skating Skills-Preliminary/Jr. Bronze and Willow Dance), Alyssa MacMillan (Skating Skills-Preliminary/Jr. Bronze and Willow Dance), Logan Patterson (Willow Dance), and Alisha Van Hoof (Fiesta and Swing Dances).



A Delivery Worth Waiting For *McNairn Photo*

It was a long time coming, but it was worth the wait. On Saturday, February 25 Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club skaters produced 17 gold medals, 13 silvers and nine bronze to win the Seaway Valley Recreational Interclub competition held in Long Sault. Recently the club received the coveted trophy and pictured above are some of the Canskaters who competed and added points for the Morrisburg team in the event. The skaters, front l-r, are Brodie Smail, Katie Buter, Kristen Van Hoof, Madison Hickman, Madison Latulippe, Wyat Hickman-Korac and Nathan Verhey. Back, l-r, are Courtney Casselman, Kendra Buter, Eliza Moore, Kathleen Nicolaassen, and Alexis Engwerd. Absent were Ashley Bouwman and Eilish Conners.

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Changing of the guard for minor hockey

MORRISBURG – South Dundas Minor Hockey president Gary Hart reported "it was a relatively good year," to just four parents who attended the association's annual-general meeting at the McIntosh Inn last Wednesday night.

In his first season as president, after just one year learning the ropes at the vice-president level, Hart said "it was a real eye opener."

With eight members of the executive present, Hart stressed two issues, the filling of vacant executive positions for the 2006/07 season and fundraising.

"We don't charge what it costs to play hockey, so fundraising is very important," he said, Fundraising was also one of several positions not filled at the election held at the end of the meeting.

Hart said he expects the subsidization of minor hockey by South Dundas will be ending. He explained minor hockey currently pays $107 per hour for ice time and receives a $22,500 subsidy from the municipality.

It is expected the municipality will end subsidies and drop the price of the ice. All ice users will pay the same ice rental fee and the question of unequal subsidization will be prevented.

Hart expressed disappointment of the low turnout for the annual meeting. He estimated that with 219 kids in minor hockey, accounting for about 180 sets of parents there is a potential of 360 adults attending a meeting.

"We hear people complain all year, but only four show up for a meeting. You have to assume that either you are doing not a bad job or nobody wants to say anything to you."

Association treasurer Debbie Butzer-Dowson had good news to report with the association ending the year with about $2,000 in the bank. At the year-end meeting in March 2005 the association reported a deficit of $9,600.

"Overall it was a pretty good year financially," said Butzer-Dowson. She explained this was partly due to a substantial fee increase and less ice time used.

Hart commented that "we had some large teams this year, which has its pros and cons. On the con side it is difficult for coaches to deal with 15-16 kids, but on the con side it is good for the budget."

In hindsight he said the Novice age group could have been split into three teams after a number of youngsters registered late.

In an attempt to have the number of players available earlier, registrations will be held earlier for the upcoming season.

The June registration will remain the same, but the registration that has been held for the past few years in August, will be backed up to July.

This said Hart will give the association two to three weeks to look at the numbers, before registering the teams.

Rules and Discipline chair Martin Streit reported, "we had a number of issues like we do every year. We had issues that happened here that shouldn't have happened. We have referees who are no longer referees."

"We are going to have to be very vigilant with this district. The hierarchy is very tight and when you try to move up they close ranks on you."

Equipment manager John Toonders reported he has been working on replacing sweaters an effort that should be helped along with the implementation of a sweater fund. Sweater sets now cost $2,000 and up and Toonders said he would like to replace two sets of sweaters per year.

Ice scheduler, Pam Nesbitt was thanked for a job well done prior to her report.

The final report of the evening was from fundraising chair Jeff Van Moorsel. Upcoming on his activities is a golf tournament planned for Friday, July 19 at the Morrisburg Golf Club.

With the annual Hugh McKay tournament to benefit the South Dundas and South Stormont Minor Hockey Associations not running this year, Van Moorsel said he wanted to keep something going.

He is looking for anyone interested in helping to run the nine hole tournament. "We'll try to get some hole sponsors and some prizes, and we hope to keep the price down."

The intent is to rotate the tournament yearly between the three golf courses in South Dundas.

Further details on entering the tournament will be advertised at a later date.

The final item on the agenda was the election of officers for the 2006/07 hockey season.

Gary Hart moved into the past president's position making way for incoming president Bert Marcellus.

Returning to their positions were secretary Andrea Cartier, treasurer Debbie Butzer-Dowson, registrar Lorie Hutt, rules and discipline Martin Streit, equipment manager John Toonders, and ice scheduler Pam Nesbitt.

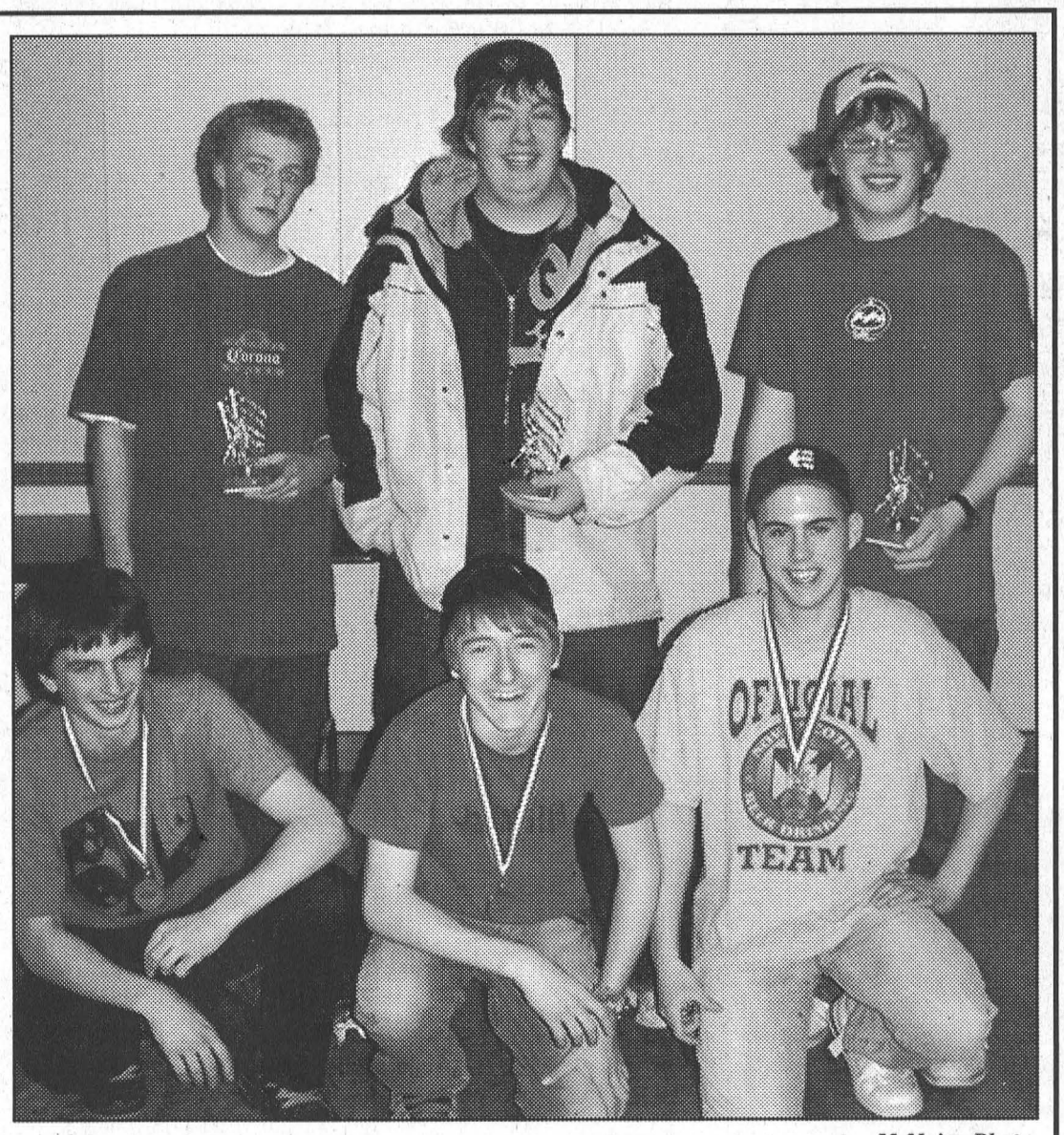
Jeff Van Moorsel moved from fundraising chair to take over Coaching/Development Coordinator previously held by Mike McManus.

David Lapier became referee-in-chief, and Steve Martineau took over tournament coordinator and trophies and awards chair, a position previously held by Gord Hawn.

The first and second vice-president seats and the fundraising position remained unfilled.

Hart stressed the importance of the three positions and an appeal was made to anyone who might be interested in refereeing. It was pointed out that ultimately, it is the local association and the local kids who will be hurt if there is a lack of referees.

Hart closed the meeting by thanking the executive.



Midget House Award Winners *McNairn Photo*

The South Dundas Midget House Lions ended their season with an awards banquet at the McIntosh Inn in Morrisburg last Wednesday night. Pictured above are the team award winners. Front row, l-r, are ESSO Medallion winners Liam Mills (Sportsmanship), Steve Baird (Most Improved) and Brad Avery (Most Dedicated). Behind, l-r, are Kurtis Corry who was named the Best Offensive Player, goaltender Andrew Tupper who won the Coach's Award and Ryan Swank named Best Defense. The Midget House team was coached by Kyle Weegar.

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Novice B Lions call it a year

MORRISBURG–The South Dundas Novice B Lions ended their season recently at an awards banquet held at the Cedar Glen Golf Course. The Lions had a good year and topped it off when they won the A championship of a Kemptville tournament held during March Break.

At the awards banquet, all players were congratulated for their efforts and individual awards were handed out in various categories.

The ESSO medallion most dedicated award was presented to Cody Smail who was always the first player in the dressing room and was ready to play for every game. Smail had an outstanding season between the pipes.

The ESSO most improved player award went to Drew Minish who improved every game and worked hard during practices, and the ESSO award for sportsmanship went to Aaron Smith who was penalty free throughout the season and who showed great sportsmanship.

The South Dundas Minor Hockey Association Award for best offensive play went to Shane Woolsey who scored some big goals that were a key to the success of the Lions. Woolsey averaged three goals per game.

Andrew Jarvis was called forward to accept the best defensive award. Jarvis, who showed great leadership on the blue line, maintained a solid performance on defense and was able to move up on the play in the offensive zone to score goals.

The winner of the coaches' award was Joshua Black who worked hard at every practice and showed much improvement. He was noted for his sportsmanship and his ability to play at both ends of the ice.

All members of the team were presented medals and T-shirts.



Photo contributed

Pictured left are the Novice B Lions 2005/2006 team. Front, l-r, are Cody Smail, Evan Mullin, and Cole Fowler. Second row are AJ Jarvis, Cole Beckstead, Trevor Nicolaassen, Nash Nesbitt and Drew DeDekker. Joshua Black is pictured centre. Fourth row, l-r are Aaron Smith, Toby Mullin, Spencer Heldens, Shane Woolsey, Ben Michels, Quinn Bennis and Drew Minish. Coaches, l-r, are Larry Heldens, Jim Bennis and Jamie Smith. Randy Mullin was absent.

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All citizens and interested persons in the United Counties are invited to attend one of two open houses and provide input into the 20 Year Management Plan. Staff from the County Planning Department, South Nation Conservation and the Raisin Region Conservation Authority will be in attendance at both meetings to provide members of the public with information or answer questions related to future planning of the County Forests.
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Chesterville, Ontario K0C 1H0
April 25, 2006
Open House: 4:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Presentation 7:00 P.M.
OR
Centre Sandfield Centre,
102 Derby Street West, Alexandria, Ontario
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For further information please contact:
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Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over.

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COMMUNITY DIABETES INFORMATION SESSION
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–Jim McMillan and Penny Strader McMillan 15p

CARD OF THANKS

McNAIRN–A special thank you to all our family and friends who joined us for the celebration of our 50th birthday. It was great seeing everyone.
–Donnie and Doug McNairn 15p

THANK YOU–The Dundas County Hospice St. Patrick's Day Curling Bonspiel was a great success. We wish to thank the plumbing and water services that sponsored this event and encourage you to support their business: Matt and Trish Bilmer - Morrisburg Plumbing Centre; Ron and Kelly Robinson - Glen Robinson and Sons Plumbing and Heating Services; Gary Munro Plumbing and Heating; Hans Romar Sure Water; Gerry and Susan Whitteker - Murphy's Sales and Service; and the participants and the volunteers that contributed in making it a fun and profitable day. Proceeds help support clients in Dundas County with a life threatening or terminal illness. We are truly grateful for the support we receive from our community.
–Reina DeJong 15c

THANK YOU–The Stuyt and de Bruijn families would like to thank the following for their care and assistance in the passing of Debbie Johanna de Bruijn: David Lapier and Monica de Bruijn of Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Homes; Father Chisholm for the lovely mass; St. Mary's choir, choir director Mr. B. Burgess and organist Mme. R. de Puyjalon; Rev. Bert de Bruijn for the 1st and 2nd readings; Nick Stuyt and Sarah MacKenzie for the beautiful eulogy in celebration of Debbie's life; the CWL women for the reception lunch after the funeral; Linda Devaul for the family lunch between viewings; the medical staff of Cancer Ward 84, Ottawa General Hospital, Dr. Barnes in particular; We Care Home Health Service especially Sharon Armstrong, Melina Sanoza and Isabel Charlebois. Our most sincere thanks.
–The Stuyts and de Bruijns 15p

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY OF A DEAR FRIEND WHO PASSED AWAY
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The good things she did for all,
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Thank you, Gilda, for sharing a part of your life with us.
–Liz and Joe and The Weeacre family 15p

GILDA (CASSELMAN) SHAY
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No more being strong for everyone.
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Each of us had a special place in our hearts.
She is our angel, that guides us through all our days.
We were very blessed to have this special person for 44 years to be my daughter and our sister.
–Broken hearts, forever loved, Mom Doreen; brothers Douglas and Mary, David and Diane; sister Donna and Lyall 15p

SHAY–In loving memory of Gilda, who passed away April 11, 2005.
As it dawns one year,
Our hearts still ache,
And gentle tears still flow.
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IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion

Branch #370

IROQUOIS – A total of 16 cribbage players were gathered in the lounge on Saturday past, and they played "doubles" for the day.

Taking first place honours was Ken Palmer with a total of 1,064. Coming in second with 1,059 was Ron Perrin, while Andre Gravel claimed the third spot with 1,051. Willis Douglas proudly sat in the Bridesmaid's chair with his total of 1,048.

Only four skunks were picked up around the Branch.

There are only two official weeks left before the wind up of the League season, and the final awards banquet.

Euchre is on hold at the present time as Jake Easter is being hospitalized.

The Pot of Gold winner was Bernie Montroy, who was not signed in!

There will be no meal on Friday this week as the Legion will be closed on Good Friday.

The Ladies Auxiliary have a general meeting this week, and the Branch will be having an executive meeting on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Thanks to all of you who attended our 60th Anniversary Dinner and Dance on Saturday, April 8. From what I saw, everyone had a terrific time. I would like to say a million thanks for your thoughtfulness in coming out to celebrate. Our 60th party couldn't have been any better. Everything went off without a hitch, and the hall was full for this very special evening.

On another note, also celebrating their 60th anniversaries this month are Ray and Norma Delegarde, and Ed P. Thompson and Doreen. Ron and Evonne Delegarde are celebrating their 25th this month. Congratulations to you all!

Remember that our Branch will be closed Good Friday.

Until next week, take care.

Sunday hunting in South Dundas

WILLIAMSBURG – Through a small oversight, South Dundas became one of the few municipalities in Eastern Ontario not to allow gun hunting on Sundays during regular hunting seasons.

Realizing their oversight, the issue was returned April 4, to the council table.

Council voted in favour of allowing the extra day of gun hunting in this municipality.

The issue was brought to council by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, which late last year sent a letter to the municipality making them aware of their ability to allow Sunday hunting.

South Dundas council and staff received the letter as information and took no action.

Just last month the Federation sent a letter requesting that South Dundas revisit the issue.

The Federation pointed out that wildlife, most notably deer and Canada geese, cause approximately $40-45 million in crop damage each year, and that large deer populations have become a serious public safety issue for motorists.

"Last fall, the Ministry of Transportation released new figures indicating that one in every 18 vehicle crashes in Ontario involves a wild animal and that on average there is a motor vehicle / wild animal collision every 38 minutes, an 86% increase over the past decade," reads the letter.

"Their reasons for wanting hunting on Sundays are valid," said South Dundas Councillor Charles Barkley.

"I have to support it because of the damages caused by the overpopulation of deer," said South Dundas Councillor Johnny Whitteker.

"If this will help, I think we should support it," he added.

Council passed the resolution which comes into effect September 1, 2006.

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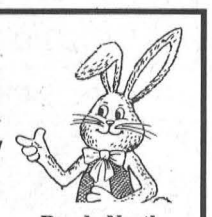
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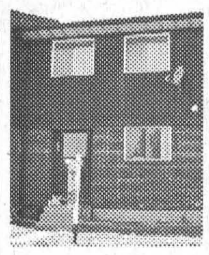
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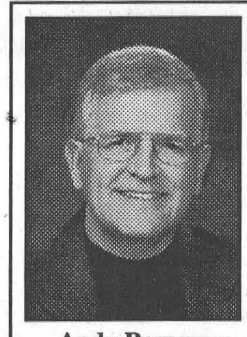
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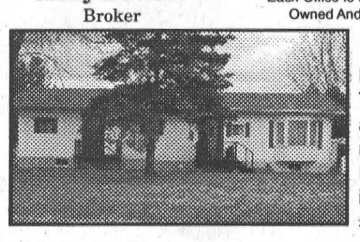
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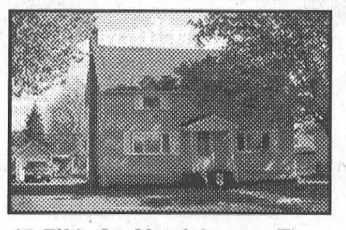
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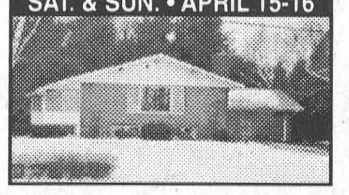
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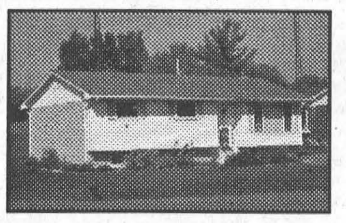
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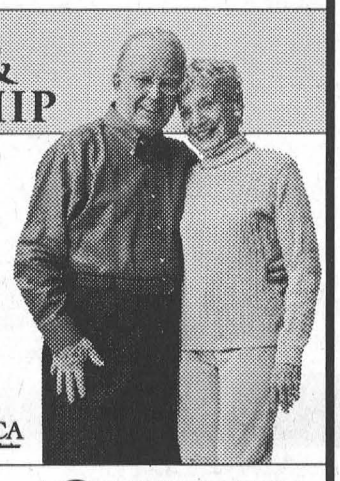
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Park/snowmobilers on same trail

MORRISBURG – In 2001, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), Ontario Parks, South Eastern Zone initiated a planning process to prepare a Park Management Plan for DuPont Provincial Nature Reserve located east of Morrisburg.

One of the key issues involving the park which is classed a Nature Reserve, was the snowmobile trail running through the property.

The Preliminary Management Plan released in August 2005, acknowledged the existing trail operated by the Riverside Snowmobile Club, and identified snowmobiling as a non-conforming use in a nature reserve.

However, it now appears that a compromise could be reached to the satisfaction of both Ontario Parks and the Snowmobile Association.

Bruce Bateman, Zone Manager for Ontario Parks, South Eastern Zone writes in a letter to planning participants: 'We propose that snowmobiling be permitted to continue along the existing route, and that Ontario Parks work with the OFSC (Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs) to restrict ATVs from the park and to control off-season access to areas where the trail approaches sensitive features. At such time that the existing snowmobile bridge over Hoasic Creek requires repair or replacement, evaluation under the Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves would include consideration of all reasonable route alternatives."

In the preliminary plan released in August 2005, it was noted: "The Riverside Snowmobile Club has for many years operated a trail through the middle of the DuPont property. ATVs and motorcycles also use this trail in summer. In the northwestern nature reserve zone, the trail comes within 65m of the heronry. This route will be closed and moved to a new location. The county Road 2 corridor is considered a likely option although others will be considered. Ontario Parks will work with the snowmobile club to establish an appropriate location for a bridge over Hoasic Creek. The existing bridge will be removed."

Bateman continues in the letter, that, "during the public consultation of the Preliminary Management Plan and discussion with the OFSC and other supporters of the existing trail, the following points were emphasized:

•Snowmobilers are on the trail in winter, when their presence creates little disturbance to the flora and fauna (including herons) of the hardwood forest.

•The estimated cost to rebuild a new bridge over Hoasic Creek in a new location is quite expensive ($60,000) and the permitting process could take up to three years.

•Snowmobile clubs have resources, such as volunteers, equipment and material that they could share with Ontario Parks to help maintain and protect the existing trail.

•Snowmobilers do not support ATV use of the trail, and would like to cooperate with Ontario Parks to keep ATVs out of the park.

•Snowmobiling brings money to the local economy at a time when business is generally slow.

Since December of 2001, use of the existing snowmobile trail has been permitted through a formal agreement, renewed annually.

The letter to the various planning participants is asking for feedback on the change in the proposed management direction concerning the snowmobile trail.

The final stage of the management process will involve the release of a Park Management Plan for DuPont Provincial Park.

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