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Hair today, gone tomorrow

During the 2013 Dare to Flash A 'Stache campaign's final evening on Fri., Nov. 29, Jordan Hodge, who raised a total of $5,000 during the month, was met with the stylist's clippers, shaving off both his beard and hair. Hodge's wife, Natasha, did the honours and snipped off the first length. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

'Stache tally $40K to date

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The night ended with shaved faces and heads, and more than $40,000 raised in support of this year's Dare to Flash A 'Stache campaign.

On Fri., Nov. 29, the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks Alumni squad narrowly defeated their Ottawa Senators Alumni opponents as hundreds of community members filled the stands of the Joel Steele Community Centre and the upstairs hall.

"It was a lot of work… Fun, but a lot of work," Tom Clapp, co-chair of the Eastern Ontario Prostate Cancer Awareness Committee, said at the event's conclusion. "But it is a matter of raising awareness because one in seven men will be diagnosed."

During the initiative's final evening, it was announced that 16 teams and more than 100 individual participants helped to generate the substantial funds. Of the total, 50 per cent is earmarked for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation.

The money tallied for the Winchester medical facility is to be used to create a cancer coach and navigator program in the region, helping those diagnosed with or recovering from cancer to better move through the provincial healthcare system.

Meanwhile, the remaining 50 per cent will go to Dr. Anthony Bella, a surgeon in the urology department at the Ottawa Hospital, and his ongoing men's health research.

"Men's health at the end of the day is about all of us," Bella said during his speech on Nov. 29. "I'm but a small hamster in a wheel… A human vacuum cleaner of the collateral damage of dealing with prostate cancer. We're working on how we can treat prostate cancer better to deal with that collateral damage and end it."

Awards were also handed out during the evening. The top fundraising team was the Mountain and District Lions Club (who generated $5,320 for the cause), while Jordan Hodge, a computer technician with THC Technology in Hallville, was named the evening's top fundraiser, collecting $5,000.

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Feds provide $48M top-up to economic development fund

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – It is a funding stream tapped into by a handful of local businesses, and on Fri., Nov. 29 the federal government renewed its commitment to the region's ongoing economic development efforts.

During a press conference held at Winchelsea Events north of Winchester, MP Gary Goodyear, minister of state for the Federal Economic Development Agency (FedDev) for Southern Ontario, announced a $48 million top-up for the Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP).

"[This country] has seen turbulent economic times in the last few years," he said. "It is delightful to be here to speak about the federal government's support for this region… The economy is important to the overall prosperity of Eastern Ontario and the country."

Throughout the next five years, beginning in April 2014, the EODP will be promoting strategic economic development in the region with the intent of having a long-term impact in this part of the province.

To date, FedDev has invested more than $80 million through 7,636 businesses and community development projects. With this, a further $345.6 million in additional support from a variety of partners such as local businesses, municipalities, and the provincial government has been acquired.

The EODP's delivery model sees funding doled out by 15 individual Community Futures Development Corporations and the Eastern Ontario Community Futures Development Corporation Network.

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Lights to shine Dec. 7

WINCHESTER – December has arrived, the snow has come, and Winchester is set to host the 17th annual Country Christmas Parade of Lights.

On Sat., Dec. 7, a full day of seasonal fun has been planned, culminating in the yearly showstopper, which is to feature a long line of luminous floats, marching bands, and, of course, Santa Claus himself.

Full day of fun culminates in Christmas parade

Beginning at 8 am, people are invited to Breakfast in Bethlehem, featuring Vanderlaand the Barnyard Zoo, at the Winchester United Church.

Then at 10 am, Santa will be ready for an all-day photo shoot with Margaret Link Photography at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

While there, children can pick up a free advent calendar courtesy of Andy's Foodland, and parents can peruse the assortment of items on display during the annual vendor fair.

For more on this year's event, see the Parade of Lights supplement included with this week's paper.

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The North Dundas District High School Senior Boys basketball team raised $460 for this year's initiative. Pictured are Daniel Trumper (left), Bruce Bufton, Dayton Kelly, Wes Schmidtke, Tom Clapp (co-chair of the Eastern Ontario Prostate Cancer Awareness Committee), Will Zandbelt, and Evan Corbett-White.



Joe Spruit (left), Rick Roberts, Ron Wilson, and Paul LeBlanc each had their decades-old beards or moustaches shaved during the Nov. 29 event. Doing the cutting was Devon Warren (top left) and Marie Byrne, both from Main Street Hair Styling in Winchester.

'Stache campaign winds up

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More than $500 was raised Nov. 29 as Jamie Shadbolt, former Township of North Dundas mayor Claude Cousineau, and Andy's Foodland owner Andy Hamel each went under the clippers to have their decades-old moustaches shaved off. (Hamel went a step further, after some intense persuasion, and shaved his head.)

Others who lost their facial hair that evening included Joe Spruit, Rick Roberts, Paul LeBlanc, and Ron Wilson.

The aforementioned Hodge was also met with the stylist's clippers, shaving off a beard he had been sporting much of his life and cutting off his nearly two-feet in length hair. (The ponytail was saved in order to be donated to an agency making wigs for cancer patients.)

In 2012, during the inaugural campaign, $57,025.50 was raised, pushing the two-year total to nearly $100,000.

Donations from this year's initiative are being accepted until Tues., Dec. 31.



Pictured during Fri., Nov. 29's cake cutting is Linda McMahon (co-chair of the Eastern Ontario Prostate Cancer Awareness Committee), Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan, Clapp, and Dr. Anthony Bella. *Press Photos – Uhrig*



MP Gary Goodyear, minister of state for the Federal Economic Development Agency for South Ontario, announced a $48 million top up for the Eastern Ontario Development Program at Winchelsea Events on Fri., Nov. 29. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

EODP

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"This is great government support for the Eastern Ontario region," Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon said. "[Our government] has made targeted efforts to build structured relationships in order to create jobs and economic growth.

Locally, three separate businesses have benefitted from EODP investments of $50,000 in recent years.

Winchester's Dundas Machine obtained financial help to expand its facility, while Dundas Power Line in Chesterville erected a new building on its County Road 43 property, launching a new era for Nationview Service Centre. As well, Winchelsea Events received funds to expand, and make necessary upgrades to the renovated dairy barn that now hosts a variety of events.

The Ontario East Economic Development Commission also hosted a meeting at the same location following Goodyear's speech on Nov. 29.

POLICE BLOTTER

Drugs seized

WILLIAMSBURG – On Sun., Dec. 1, at approximately 2 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers were conducting Reduce Impaired Drivers Everywhere (RIDE) spot checks at the intersection of County Roads 18 and 8.

A check of a vehicle resulted in a quantity of suspected marijuana seized from inside. The 17-year-old driver was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

He is scheduled to appear Tues., Jan. 7 in Morrisburg court.

Assault

WINCHESTER – On Fri., Nov. 29, at approximately 6:30 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic situation at a residence on Ottawa Street.

The investigation indicated that an altercation occurred between a male and his spouse resulting in the female being assaulted.

A 77-year-old man was arrested and is charged with assault. He is scheduled to appear Tues., Dec. 10 in Cornwall court.

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Details published in the police blotter are provided by the OPP. The Winchester Press *typically publishes information about alleged crimes occurring in and around Dundas County, as well as other information of interest to our readership. All suspects are considered innocent in the eyes of the law unless proven otherwise in court.*

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No increase indication as budget talks continue

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – It was public works director Dan Belleau's turn before council during the Township of North Dundas' most recent budget session.

In overseeing one of the municipality's largest expense accounts, Belleau has been tasked with a number of necessary improvement projects in recent years, and it is unlikely to stop anytime soon.

During the Tues., Nov. 26 meeting, the department's budgetary needs for the coming year were discussed, including the continuation of North Dundas' ambitious roads improvement plan.

In the first draft, the transportation department has an expenditure total of roughly $4.9 million, with a general fund total of $2.98 million (up 3.4 per cent from 2013).

Most notably, Belleau has included $115,000 for dust control measures on the township's gravel roads, and another $115,000 for gravel maintenance. A salt purchase has been tagged at $150,000, while sand rings in at just $35,000.

As for public works capital projects, Belleau has submitted a roughly $3.13 million budget wish list.

Included are $65,000 for two culvert replacements on Ormond Road, and $400,000 for an extension to the township's current public works garage.

The long-discussed salt dome addition has again been budgeted for, with $150,000 set aside.

As for roadwork allotments, $1.1 million has been earmarked for rehabilitation efforts on a number of North Dundas roadways, including Belmeade, Marionville, Armstrong, Spruit, Hyndman, Loughlin Ridge, and Allen.

A further $80,000 has been budgeted for sidewalk repair work throughout the municipality, as many villages are dealing with crumbling walking routes.

Councillor Al Armstrong questioned Belleau about the sidewalk amount, indicating he was unhappy with the limited number.

"We have sidewalks in Chesterville, Mountain, and South Mountain that need upgrades in many areas," Armstrong said. "I certainly think we're underfunded there for what we need to get done."

Council is expected to discuss further budgetary issues at its Tues., Dec. 10 meeting.

Township launches waterfront skating

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – With ebb and flow support for the Township of North Dundas' outdoor skating rinks, the municipality's council is hedging its bets on favourable winter ice conditions along the South Nation River.

Once again the township is hoping to rope off a section of surface at Chesterville's waterfront, which was used for many years as both an ice-skating and hockey location.

During North Dundas' Tues., Nov. 26 council meeting, politicians discussed ongoing efforts to relaunch a Skating on the Waterfront initiative that has been successful in the past.

Mayor Eric Duncan pitched the idea of paying an individual to co-ordinate care of the area, as that has been one hurdle met by those trying to keep the ice surface functional.

"We need to do it right, and co-ordinate it properly," Duncan said. "It is quite the co-ordination process."

Council has also discussed the possibility of forming a committee to manage the ice, and further encouraging the effort with a $1,000 budget allocation.

Both councillors Al Armstrong and Tony Fraser, however, expressed concern for the state of North Dundas' many outdoor rinks.

"[We can't] propose something like [paying for waterfront help], and not do it for other rinks," Armstrong said. "It will cause some ill will."

Fraser concurred with his colleague.

"There will be people upset if we focus on one, and not the other," he said. "There are groups that have worked for a long time [on the outdoor rinks]."

Duncan, meanwhile, said the township is in a unique situation with the waterfront location, a handful of outdoor rinks, and successful public skating use at North Dundas' two arenas.

"For a few thousand dollars a year, when it is hard to predict amount of use, I think we could do a one-year pilot project in Chesterville," he said. "If it works out well, we'll continue."

Municipal politicians also agreed that a more co-ordinated effort is needed to realize the full potential of the municipality's outdoor rinks, as volunteer groups caring for the ice surfaces are lacking.

New provincial money has council looking at water protection ideas

WINCHESTER – With money flowing from the provincial government, the Township of North Dundas is set to devise a series of water protection measures.

Through the recently announced Source Protection Municipal Implementation Fund, financial help is being provided to assist small, rural municipalities in fulfilling obligations to ward off significant drinking water threats.

During the municipality's Tues., Nov. 26 council meeting, South Nation Conservation environmental planner Alison McDonald discussed the steps North Dundas can take in making use of its $81,463 allotment.

The money, according to McDonald, can be used to implement risk management plans, education and outreach programs, and to further land-use planning.

Meanwhile, the township is eligible for a further $15,000 if its works in tandem with other municipalities to introduce water protection efforts.

During the Nov. 26 meeting, council approved a resolution to take part in the plan, and to further ward off pollutants to the township's water system.

North Dundas is home to a number of wellheads, which are known vulnerable areas.

The municipality's funding is a small fraction of the $13.5 million fund announced last month by Ontario's environment minister Jim Bradley.

The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry received $62,500, while the Municipality of South Dundas was granted $48,274.

SNC approves 2014 budget

WINCHESTER – South Nation Conservation (SNC) has approved its 2014 budget, along with levies covered by the individual townships located in its watershed.

During the Township of North Dundas' Tues., Nov. 26 council meeting, Bill Smirle, the municipality's appointee to the conservation authority's board, provided an overview of the budgetary expectations.

North Dundas will be on the hook for a $61,269 levy, while the Municipality of South Dundas' payment rings in at $62,476. The total levy increase is set at $2,837,012.

As well, SNC approved a $250,000 special levy to acquire forested land, with North Dundas owing $5,399 and South Dundas, $5,505. The authority has also set out to establish a five-year land purchase policy.

Seniors list euchre winners

WINCHESTER – The red-card winners during the Winchester Seniors' latest euchre event were Mal Byers, Kathy Crump, and Bill Cinnamon. The white-card winners were Bev Baldwin, Doris Michels, and Marjorie Lougheed.

Debra Patenaude and Byers were the door prize winners, while Jim Robinson, Earl Hanes, and Nancy Rodger took home the "share the wealth" winnings.

The group's next euchre event has been scheduled for Thurs., Dec. 12.

Council notes from
North Dundas

Arena deterioration evident

WINCHESTER – Leaky coolant lines continue to be a headache for recreation staff at Winchester's Joel Steele Community Centre.

Problems were evident last winter, but an upgrade project was trumped by more dire needs at the Chesterville Arena.

However, Winchester's aging recreational facility is set to undergo rehabilitation in 2014.

During the Township of North Dundas' Tues., Nov. 26 council meeting, recreation and culture director Meaghan Meerburg updated politicians on plans for the structure.

A tender for architectural and structural engineering services for the design of the new rink slab, dasher boards, and bleacher upgrades was to be received by Wed., Nov. 27. Meerburg is expected to discuss the project further at North Dundas' Tues., Dec. 10 council meeting.

Meanwhile, Meerburg will also be submitting an application to Hydro One's Power Play Funding program in an effort to obtain funds for the Winchester arena project.

The provincial electricity corporation donated $10,000 to the work in Chesterville.

Pool problems

Following a substantive overhaul of the Centennial Pool in Winchester, recreation staff has spotted a new problem.

During recent winterization efforts at the aquatic facility, it was discovered that the project contractor – Superior Pools – installed just one of eight directional nozzles.

Meerburg told council she is actively working to have the problem rectified.

The firm was also responsible for a series of delays when it came to completing the work, while further efforts were impaired by Mother Nature's wrath.

North Dundas received $141,500 in federal government funding to help rehabilitate the 46-year-old pool, while the project's total cost was roughly $293,000. As part of the work completed, the former pool decking area was removed to allow for replacement of below ground waterlines, while new concrete decking was poured. New fencing was added, as were new ladders.

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Former manor resident honoured with provincial achievement awards

WINCHESTER – Annie Parsons is a well-remembered former resident of Dundas Manor.

Having been an employee at the long-term care home in the early 1980s, she became a resident in 2010, living at the manor until her death in August.

It is safe to say she was involved in many different facets of the facility for some time.

Recently, Parsons was posthumously honoured with two provincial awards.

She received the Senior Achievement Award, recognizing her contribution to her community after the age of 65, and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Ontario Long-Term Care Association.

"Annie was a very special lady, and really made an impact at Dundas Manor," Jennifer Hill, activity director, said. "She was an inspiration to both residents and staff. She saw the good in everyone and, better yet, she shared that with them."

Hill continued, adding that from the day Parsons moved into the manor, she set to work making it a better place for everyone living there.

"She made name tags for each resident and staff member – 120 in all," she said. "She also made bookmarks, crosses and other crafts for fellow residents, and for our Alzheimer fundraiser and fall bazaar. She even made decorative baskets for each of the dining room tables."



Former Dundas Manor resident Annie Parsons, who died in August, was recently honoured posthumously with two provincial awards. She is pictured here at the long-term care home's Fall Bazaar and Tea in November 2012. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Parsons' daughter, Sally Stratford, said her mother had the heart of an artist when it came to her skillfulness.

"My mom loved to do crafts, and I can't remember a time when she didn't have several projects on the go," she said. "I couldn't believe it when I heard she had won two awards, but she was truly deserving. She was always giving back."

According to manor staff, the two awards given to Parsons are fitting, given that she selflessly gave so much.

"We were lucky to see her smiling face every day, and to share in her joy and enthusiasms," Louise MacQueen, activity aide, said. "She never expected anything in return; just a thank you and a hug was always welcome."

Christmas fund helping those in need this winter

WINCHESTER – The arrival of winter has prompted local groups and organizations to collect snowsuits, mitts, hats, and other outdoor clothing for those in need.

The fourth annual Warm Hands, Warm Hearts Campaign, organized by O'Farrell Financial Services in Winchester, began several weeks ago. Donations of new winter hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, and warms socks, along with food items are being accepted at the business' St. Lawrence Street location until Fri., Dec. 13.

The clothing items are to be handed over to the North Dundas Christmas Fund, along with a monetary contribution from the financial firm. The food items will be donated to the Dundas County Food Bank.

Meanwhile, the North Dundas Christmas Fund has begun its own drive for help this winter, requesting monetary donations to finance the purchase of snowsuits for children age 13 and under, as well as to purchase food baskets for those in need throughout the township.

Donations of new toys, food items, as well as cash will be accepted. To help, call 613-989-2823. Donations may be made to North Dundas Christmas Fund and sent to P.O. Box 835, Winchester, Ont., K0C 2K0.

To register for snowsuits or baskets, call 613-774-0188 or 613-989-3830. Requests must be made by Mon., Dec. 9.

More than $20,000 raised for Laponsee

CORNWALL – A recent fundraiser for Morewood resident Dean Laponsee resulted in the collection of more than $20,000 in one night.

Late last month, people gathered at the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) Association Wing in Cornwall for a dinner, a casino night, karaoke, and a silent auction. The sold-out event saw Laponsee, who had both his legs amputated just below the knees a few short months ago, walk into the event on his new prosthetic legs.

While on a fishing trip in Central Quebec this past summer, Laponsee fell ill with pneumonia, which led to septic shock. He and his fishing companion headed for home and the Winchester District Memorial Hospital emergency room, where Laponsee fell into a six-week coma shortly upon arrival. When he awoke, he discovered that both legs below the knees, as well as all of the fingers and thumb on his left hand had been amputated.

A patient at the Ottawa Hospital Rehabilitation Centre, Laponsee is currently undergoing another round of antibiotics to fight a recent infection in his hand. He is to be released at the end of January, but until then is permitted weekend leave.

The Cornwall-based fundraiser was organized by a group of 12 women from a bereavement group to which Laponsee's mother is a member. The RCAF donated the use of the hall, while the ingredients for the spaghetti dinner were donated by Mike Dean's Super Food Stores, Greg's Quality Meats, and Embrun's Giant Tiger.

Organizer and family friend Elva Patterson-Rutters said the event had sold out, and despite the weather, more than 360 people attended.



Morewood resident Dean Laponsee is pictured here walking into a fundraiser in his honour at the Royal Canadian Air Force Association Wing in Cornwall late last month.

While the money raised that night was considerable and appreciated, Rutters pointed out that an electric wheelchair costs roughly $17,000, two prosthetic legs and a hand cost $60,000 (the legs were paid for by War Amps, but the feet and hand were not), and stockings for the new legs are $12,000 each. This, she said, is just a snapshot of what is needed.

"He needs more money," Rutters said. "There is no doubt about that."

Laponsee has major medical expenses, while his house needs to be renovated to fit his new circumstances and he cannot work and has no insurance coverage. In addition to the amputations, Laponsee is also blind in one eye and has only 30 per cent vision in the other, Rutters added. Through everything, Rutters said Laponsee has maintained a very positive outlook.

"He says he's going to make it," she said. "He's going to do it. He's got such a positive spirit."

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MPPs vow to bring back Slots at Racetracks Program

by Jeff Morris

RUSSELL – The Ontario PC Party has promised to reinstate the Slots at Racetracks Program if they win next year's provincial election.

Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod made the promise, as she was flanked by Leeds-Grenville MPP Steve Clark, Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonnell, and Glengarry-Prescott-Russell PC candidate Roxane Villeneuve Robertson, during a press conference Fri., Nov. 29 at the farm of veterinarian Dr. Garth Henry.

Several dozen people from the horse and farm communities throughout Eastern Ontario were in attendance to discuss the impact the cancellation of the program has had on the rural economy. The number of job losses and the trickle down effect of the program's cancellation was at the forefront of the discussion.

All of the politicians had less than kind words directed at Glengarry-Prescott-Russell Liberal MPP Grant Crack, who was harshly criticized for voting to support job losses throughout rural Eastern Ontario, and in his own riding.

"Grant Crack stood up and supported the loss of hundreds of jobs in his own community," said MacLeod. "When we questioned him about it, his reply to us was, 'Get over it.' I'm not going to get over it."

Clark added that he was "disgusted" with Crack's comments at Queen's Park.

The Slots at Racetracks Program was first introduced by the PCs in a partnership that has been looked upon as a model worldwide. Under former premier Dalton McGuinty, the program was cancelled, which led to the closure of a number of tracks, farms, and the expected elimination of 60,000 rural jobs. Premier Kathleen Wynne has introduced a new program, which is a subsidy to the industry that accounts for the horsemen and their industry receiving about 10 per cent of what they received under the old program.



Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonnell (right) said, during a press conference in Russell on Fri., Nov. 29, that approximately 500 jobs in his riding have been lost because of the cancellation of the Slots at Racetracks Program. Also pictured are Roxane Villeneuve Robertson, Glengarry-Prescott-Russell PC candidate (left), Leeds-Grenville MPP Steve Clarke, and Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod. *Jeff Morris photo*

While the number of jobs at stake at Rideau Carleton Raceway sits at about 1,000, there are a few thousand additional jobs tied to the horse industry that are being phased out in rural communities in Osgoode and Rideau, the Winchester, Russell and Williamsburg areas, as well as Kemptville, Spencerville and as far away as Lansdowne.

Feed dealer Gary Thompson of Heckston said his business is down $200,000 because of the cancellation of the program.

"Our business is down 54 per cent," said Thompson. "It's only going to get more challenging for all of us."

McDonnell also talked about the trickle down effects in his riding.

"We have farms in the Winchester and Chesterville areas that are affected, and in my riding there are about 500 or 600 jobs that have been lost," he said. "I was in Summerstown, and a number of small businesses have been affected by this, and as a result, the restaurant in town closed. The trickle down effect is huge."

McDonnell reiterated MacLeod's comments that his party would bring the program and the industry back to where it was.

"The Ontario Liberals are hopelessly out of touch with the issues affecting rural Ontario, especially the unique challenges facing our region," he said. "They cancelled a mutually profitable program that gave a thriving, well-paying industry a future. The horse racing industry can succeed in Ontario if we let it, and the PC caucus has a clear path to giving them that chance".

Clark said that the cancellation of the program was an attack on the rural way of life in the province.

"It tears me apart that MPPs have no interest in what cancelling the program has done to the rural economy," he said. "The cancellation of the Slots at Racetracks Program is nothing less than a direct attack on the economy of Leeds-Grenville by the Liberal government. Already, it has cost rural communities in my riding dozens of direct jobs and millions more in economic activity. In short, it has put an entire way of life at risk."

MacLeod, meanwhile, talked about some of the horsemen who have made huge investments.

"This has had an impact on me personally because I know the people who are suffering from this cancellation," she said. "We need to restore this program."



Renovation planners

South Mountain's Clear Cut Installations hosted an open house event on Sat., Nov. 30, inviting past or future customers to stop by the Main Street showroom for discussion with the renovation experts in attendance. Pictured are Frank Frankowski (left, sales representative with North Star Windows and Doors), David Young (Clear Cut associate), Nicole Hull, Susan Bowie, and Sheldon Fournier (Riverstone Surfaces). Press Photo – Uhrig

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What should be the law?

Early last week, the region's many residents were bombarded by discussion surrounding two legislative manoeuvres that would and will resonate provincewide.

Firstly, politicians on both sides of the floor at Queen's Park banded together to bring into law the need for all homes to be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors. The bill, which requires the devices to sniff out the potentially deadly gas, is a longtime coming after first being introduced by PC MPP Ernie Hardeman in 2008.

Meanwhile, Eastern Ontario's first blast of winter weather, which blanketed the region with more than 20 centimetres of snow, brought about, once again, arguments that residents should be mandated to install snow tires.

Both moves have the potential to pay dividends, but each also borders on legislating common sense.

In terms of carbon monoxide detectors, Hardeman, who authored the document, so fervently backed the bill as a means of reducing the number of deaths by poisoning each year. In his riding, Oxford County, OPP Const. Laurie Hawkins, her husband Richard, and their two children were killed in 2008 when their home filled with deadly fumes from a blocked gas fireplace.

Carbon monoxide is the leading cause of fatal poisonings in North America, and has killed more than 200 Ontarians throughout the past 10 years. Detectors can generally be purchased for $50 or less, and are known to work. Homeowners are encouraged to install them, as carbon monoxide is both colourless and odourless. You cannot see it, taste it, or smell it, but lethal consequences are always present. Even the smallest amount of exposure can cause serious health problems, especially in those most vulnerable, including children and the elderly.

When inhaled, carbon monoxide inhibits the blood's ability to absorb and transport oxygen throughout the body. Eventually, vital organs, including the brain, are deprived and become damaged.

A similar bill was passed in the Yukon earlier this year, and there have been calls for all provinces and territories to enact the legislation. Fire department officials throughout Ontario will enforce the law, and penalties will mirror those related to smoke alarms – a $235 fine.

It is worth noting that Ontario's carbon monoxide detector law comes after one instituted by the Municipality of South Dundas in 2011.

While snow tires may not be seen as "big ticket" when stacked next to the need for carbon monoxide detectors, there is a wave casting over a population of people calling for their installation to be made law.

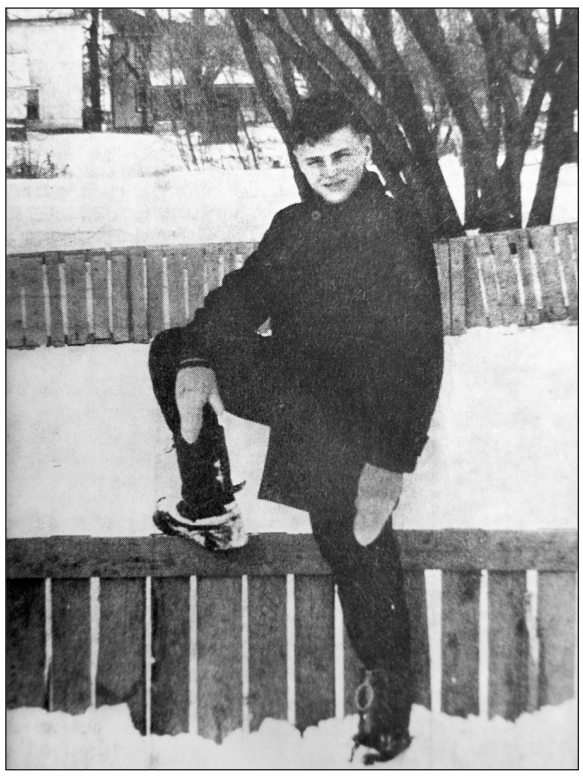
Quebec was the first to blaze the trail, enacting legislation in 2008 that makes snow tires mandatory on all vehicles from December to March. Studies done in the province have found that an estimated 600 accidents a year are avoided because of the tires.

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation has a series of test results on its website with cars stopping from 50-kilometres-per-hour in -20C weather. In each case, cars with winter tires stopped sooner, between seven to 13 metres and more.

Of course, winter tires come with a large cost, one that may be a financial burden for some residents. The Ontario Safety Council, however, has proposed a tax credit – almost $25 per tire – for anyone purchasing winter tires in an effort to ease the cost for buyers, and possibly reduce public costs, including the hit to the provincial healthcare system when drivers without winter tires are involved in accidents.

Driving with or without winter tires remains a public choice, unlike the new need for carbon monoxide detectors.

But when it comes down to personal and public safety, why not make the appropriate decision and maybe save lives?



Winchester resident Bill Lloyd was pictured on the front page of this week's 1963 *Winchester Press* showing off his not quite finished, but larger-than-average, backyard rink at his Clarence Street home. "Some of Bill's counterparts throughout the village are already playing hockey daily after school on smaller rinks, but Bill feels he will have a superior rink with his extra effort and time spent," reported the *Press*.

Remember when...

1923

In this week's news, a young Winchester girl had a run-in with an automobile. "Little Ruth Dixon had a very narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday night last," reported the *Winchester Press*. "She was crossing from the Methodist Church corner to the post office, when she was struck by a passing truck and fortunately thrown between the front wheels, the truck passing over her without injury."

1933

"No tale of wonders and enchantments has ever been written that excelled the actual reality which is today at mankind's fingertips in the wonders and magic of electricity," read a Winchester Hydro System advertisement in this week's *Press*.

1943

Rae Hirst of Winchester Springs made the front page of this week's edition due to his recent arrival back to Canada: "Rae is a wireless air-gunner in the RCAF and has completed 45 flights on bombing raids over enemy-held territory and in Germany. He has had a wonderful experience and plenty of adventure since he left Canada over two years ago, but, like most returned boys, says very little about the ordeal he has come through. He is 20 pounds lighter in weight, otherwise his outward appearance shows little sign of the harrowing experiences of the past two years."

1953

"Winchester High School's popular Glee Club is soon to hit the air lanes," the *Press* announced this week. "Recordings of the Glee Club for two special Christmas programs will be made next Friday evening (tomorrow), Dec. 4 in the Winchester Town Hall starting at 8 pm, at which the public has been extended a cordial invitation to an evening of musical entertainment."

1963

David Berry, school board chairman, was pictured in this week's *Press* accepting the keys to a 1964 Pontiac Laurentian from W.C. MacDonald, president of W.C. MacDonald Motors of Winchester, on behalf of Mountain District High School. The car was gifted to the educational facility's new driver training program, which was expected to see roughly 35 students enrolled. Greig Fowler and Gary Pickard were the program's driving instructors.

1973

This week's *Press* reported that the directors of the Eastern Canadian Farm Writers Association had written to Allistair Gillespie, federal minister of trade and commerce, requesting assistance in assuring that whatever could be done, would be done to ensure an adequate supply of newsprint for the Canadian weekly newspapers.

1983

Harold Worley, president of the Christmas Tree Growers' Association of Ontario, which represented 175 growers and tree farm operators, was quoted in this week's *Press* lauding the benefits of purchasing real trees for the holiday versus artificial.

1993

Ault Foods won the Grand Champion of Cheese Award at this year's Royal Winter Fair with its medium cheddar. To take the title, they were judged on flavour, texture, colour, openness, and pureness.

2003

John Adams remarked on the evolution of North Dundas Township's Parade of Lights in this week's paper: "I will never forget it. It was a Friday night in July of 1997. Joel [Steele] called me at home and said he had seen in a magazine that a town in the U.S. had held a parade of lights. That particular parade was made up of farm machinery and held at night, of course. Well, Joel thought it was a Hell of an idea and said Winchester could do that instead of our traditional Saturday afternoon parade." The 2003 event featured Steele and wife, Rhonda, as marshals, and more than 80 floats.

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Closure only happens when you stop looking for it



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

Closure.

It never happens when you are looking for it, but it can jump up and grab you when you least expect it.

I was one of the 20,000 or so people sausaged into Canadian Tire Centre Sunday (Dec. 1) to watch the return of Daniel Alfredsson. Like everyone else who was stunned and hurt by the departure of one of the most beloved people in the history of the area, I was looking for some sort of closure.

Ottawa Senators head coach Paul McLean was expecting closure for his team's fans. Thousands of Church of Alfie t-shirts that have been folded and tucked at the bottom of the drawer saw their first daylight since the shocking set of circumstances that led to the longtime captain's departure in July.

But the closure was awkward – kind of like when you run into your ex-wife's parents or sister at the mall and need to fill an uncomfortable 60 seconds with small talk and a fake smile before escaping and moving on with your life.

The summer months in Ottawa were entirely focused on the fallout between Alfredsson and the Senators that led to his departure. The Dec. 1 match-up had been circled on every Sens fan's calendar since the NHL schedule was released. The sold out crowd saw a tribute to Alfredsson on the jumbotron before the game.

Though some vowed to boo Alfredsson, the ovation received was thunderous and positive. Senators assistant Chris Phillips was among the many former Senators who said publicly that he hoped fans would give the former Sens leader a positive reception. After Saturday's practice, Alfredsson said he did not know what to expect.

He has deep roots in the community, which made the break-up of his relationship with the Sens that much more awkward. With the Thanksgiving break in the U.S., Alfredsson's family came to Ottawa on Tuesday (Nov. 26) to visit family and friends. Alfredsson's brother, Henric, stayed in Ottawa after he won a Memorial Cup in 1999 with the Ottawa 67s and now works for the Ottawa Police Service. Henric was very involved with his nephews in Ottawa, and he has even gone down to Detroit to take 10-year-old Hugo, who plays in the Detroit Little Caesars AAA Program, to tournaments in Pittsburgh and Chicago.

"This is home to the kids, there's no question," said Alfredsson before the game. "They've been here since Tuesday and seen a lot of friends and family and had a great time. They feel at home here in this rink."

Seeing friends and family has also been a big part of the weekend for the longtime Sens captain. As Ottawa fans had this date circled on the calendar, so did Alfredsson. The trip home seemed strange for Alfredsson, who has never been a member of a visiting team in Ottawa.

"We'd always see guys that were with us before, you know [Marian] Hossa and Wade [Redden]," said Alfredsson. "When we'd come down to see them after games, it was weird seeing them on that side as well, and all of a sudden I'm there myself, so it's different."

The emotions around Alfredsson's return have focused negative attention on who is responsible for his departure. Some have pointed fingers at Alfredsson for turning his back on the city that made him an iconic figure – remember the Church of Alfie t-shirts. Some blame Sens owner Eugene Melnyk. Some point fingers at Sens GM Bryan Murray, while others are blaming Alfredsson's agent.

Ottawa native and CBC Hockey Night in Canada broadcaster Garry Galley said it was a great relationship that ended poorly, and he made comparisons to when Ray Bourque left Boston for Colorado. Bourque won a Stanley Cup, and brought it back to the people of Boston to celebrate with him.

Those who cheered thought about everything he has done for the team and the city. Those who booed him will talk about everything the team and the city has done for him.

Alfredsson's camp says that he played for a reduced rate last year, but the Sens brass say he made $1 million on the final year of a front end loaded deal, which saw him make $6 million or more per year leading up to the final year of the deal.

Most agree Alfredsson is not a player who warrants a $6 million salary. As a hockey team, spending that money on Bobby Ryan and Clarke MacArthur is a much better investment than handing Alfredsson a fat deal. But the tangibles Alfredsson brings as a leader are immeasurable.

The only thing everyone in Ottawa does agree on is that nobody is getting the full story on what really happened.

Alfredsson said he regrets making the comment that he left for a better chance to win the Stanley Cup. When asked what he missed most about Ottawa, his answer was straight and to the point.

"Friends," he said. "You call a city home for so long, you create some relationships and neighbours and a lot of friends, and when you move, that's what you miss the most."

The Red Wings took a 3-1 lead in the third period, but the Sens scored a late goal to pull within one. Then, with about a minute left, Daniel Alfredsson crushed the Sens' hopes for a comeback as he buried an empty net goal to clinch a 4-2 Detroit win.

And, just like that, 20,000 of us had closure.

Letters to the Editor

Turbines will only blow winds of negativity

The Editor:
I am writing in regards to Theresa Bergeron's recent letter to the editor ("Wind turbines will affect everyone in county," Wed., Nov. 20 *Winchester Press*).

I am hoping that every citizen in the region has taken the time to read her letter at least once. Bergeron, a highly educated, capable business owner in our community, has been flagging the grave dangers of wind turbines for a long time. I certainly hope that each letter she writes results in a flurry of letters and emails of protest to the provincial government.

But what I sometimes hear in the community is a frightening level of apathy. Bergeron has the facts and figures to back up her warnings. Let me tell you what my own "layman's" research has found.

Wind turbines, with their massive size and heavy vibration, damage water aquifers, often causing all the wells in a vast area to go dry. They stress wildlife and farm animals, adversely affecting production, and through their negative environmental impact, drive away even the valuable microorganisms in the soil, impacting crop production.

This says nothing of the effects on the health of people living in the vicinity of these vast machines. No, we cannot afford to wait for the governmental multi-year studies while turbines populate our horizon. We have already heard from people who are suffering today with very serious side effects from noise, vibration, and energy interferences.

My contacts in real estate paint a much bleaker picture than did Bergeron. They say that people are not even making appointments to view properties in areas where wind turbines are installed or where they are rumoured to be installed at some point in the future. They look elsewhere.

I have seen estimates in areas where wind turbines are in place that put the drop in property values in the range of 40 to 80 per cent. So you could find yourself paying a $200,000 mortgage on a house that is now worth $120,000 or, at 80 per cent loss of value, a mind-numbing $40,000. Not since the Great Depression will we have seen people crumple under this type of financial disaster. There go any plans for economic development in the region.

So if, after wind turbines are placed in the area, your well runs dry and your dairy or crop production plummets, your family becomes ill with symptoms that cannot be explained, or if your house is now so worthless that it doesn't make sense to keep paying the mortgage, what are you going to do? Seek compensation? Nope. Dalton McGuinty (and now Kathleen Wynne) so butchered the *Green Energy Act* that there are no longer any environmental protections if a wind turbine company completely destroys the environment. They are free to act as they please without consequence. Sell your home? Good luck finding a buyer and few of us can afford to take a total loss on our life's biggest investment. What about your roots in the community? What if you hoped to pass a multi-generational farm on to a son or daughter? What good will it be?

We are currently paying those companies not to produce wind energy because Ontario has excess. Wow. What a deal for a company to not produce anything and get paid anyway. Yes, that is the arrangement our Ontario elected officials have made. Does that sound like they are working in Ontarians' best interest?

Don't forget, these wind turbine companies are not local. They are not Canadian. They are owned offshore in places like China and other countries that have longstanding appalling records of environmental disasters, and human rights violations. They have no interest in safeguarding Ontario's natural resources, just as they have no interest in listening to our own local government officials when they state that their constituents do not want wind turbines in North Dundas. These wind turbine organizations respect neither the people nor the land.

Some folks with large tracts of land might be tempted to sell out to the "farmer" who appears at their door offering a good price per acreage. Beware.

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Salt storage on Lakeshore Drive questioned

The Editor:
In the Wed., Nov. 27 edition of the *Winchester Press*, I wrote a letter on the subject of a Lakeshore Drive grain elevator ("Look to existing legislation for answers to grain elevator debate").

While reviewing the Municipality of South Dundas' bylaw 2010-48 as it pertained to a possible grain elevator, I noted section 8.1 (3) provided for special exception zones, including for property zoned M1-1 (Pt. Lot 8, Concession 1) Matilda (i.e. a portion of the property south of Lakeshore) as follows: "In addition to the permitted uses of Section 8.1[1] for the lands zoned M1-1, the following use shall also apply: open storage of salt."

For the rest of the property south of Lakeshore, zoned M1-2, there is *no* permission for salt storage. In driving by the site, I get the impression that salt is stored on both M1-1 and on M1-2.

Do my eyes deceive me when I see the huge pile of salt? Are the diagrams on zoning on the South Dundas website so horribly inaccurate that I can't reasonably relate to real life proportions? Is it possible that officials do not know where the salt is, or are the rules simply not enforced for this site and have not been for some time?

If the last suggestion is the case, then is this an indication that officials have already decided to "look the other way" when it comes to rules pertaining to the landowner?

I suggest that readers might want to examine this situation also when they call elected officials about the need to follow the rules for this site.

Ron Wilson
Morrisburg



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

Curbing violence against females

OTTAWA – As the MP for Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG), I strongly encourage everyone to participate in this year's 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence campaign. It began on Mon., Nov. 25 with the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

This annual initiative provides a reminder of the many women and girls for whom violence – and the threat of violence – are daily realities. As Canadians, we each have a role to play in eliminating gender-based violence because it affects us all. It ruins lives, destroys families, and takes a heavy toll on the economy. This phenomenon is not just a big city problem. Violence against women is all around us.

The need for action is clear. Consider these disturbing statistics: on average, every five days, a woman in Canada is killed in a domestic homicide. The costs associated with spousal violence against women in Canada are estimated to be at least $4.8 billion per year. In addition to spousal violence, women and girls are particularly vulnerable to other forms of violence, including sexual violence and stalking.

In response, our government has taken significant action to make our communities safer for women and girls. We have recently introduced legislation that will give police and prosecutors new tools to address cyberbullying. This legislation would create a new criminal offence prohibiting the non-consensual distribution of intimate images.

Meanwhile, my colleague MP Kellie Leitch, who serves as status of women minister, announced a call for proposals entitled Cyber and Sexual Violence: Helping Communities Respond. This funding will support projects at the local level to help prevent violence against women and girls.

Our government passed the *Safe Streets and Communities Act* to improve the safety of all Canadians, launched the National Action Plan to Combat Human Trafficking, and increased penalties for violent crimes.

Since 2007, we have provided more than $62 million through Status of Women Canada for projects ranging from engaging men and boys in ending violence to addressing violence against women and girls in rural and remote communities. We have also supported projects focused on reducing violence on post-secondary campuses, and in high-risk neighbourhoods.

Education and awareness of the issue is a large part of the solution. Please take some time to participate in the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence by observing a moment of silence, attending a vigil, or joining in a local event. Doing so will show support for victims of violence, raise awareness, and help inspire change.

By working together, we can get closer to our goal of eliminating violence against women and girls, and make our communities safer for all.

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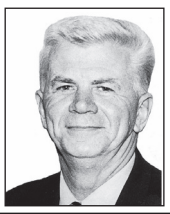
Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon submits regular weekly columns to the Winchester Press*. His provincial counterpart for the riding, Jim McDonell, submits monthly columns.*

Rink of Dreams open, look for green flag

OTTAWA – The City of Ottawa's Rink of Dreams is now open.

Depending on weather conditions, the ice surface will be open daily from 6 am to 11 pm, including holidays, until the end of the skating season in March. Residents should look for the green flag at City Hall, and notices on the city's website (www.ottawa.ca) for daily confirmation that the rink is either open or closed.

A heated change hut at Marion Dewar Plaza is open daily from 8 am to 11 pm.



In and around Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson

Construction and snow

This winter, most construction projects will go on hiatus while others, like the Highway 417 expansion, will continue, with traffic volume expected to remain at the same level.

When winter storms hit, public safety and mobility are always the priority as city snow-clearing crews work to clear Ottawa roads, sidewalks, and bus stops.

With both the construction-related activities and winter weather, residents are encouraged to be flexible with their commuting times, stagger their work hours, or use other alternative transportation, such as transit – especially during inclement weather – and take advantage of the 10 park and ride locations throughout the city.

Ottawa's snow-clearing crews maintain an expansive area that covers 2,796 square-kilometres, spans 90 kilometres from west to east, and includes more than 6,000 kilometres of roads and 2,000 kilometres of sidewalks, in addition to the Transitway and bus stops.

Christmas at museum

The Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum in Vernon is set to host a Christmas luncheon for museum members on Sat., Dec. 7 at 1 pm at the Red Dot Café. Those wishing to attend are asked to inform museum staff at 613-821-4062.

In addition, on Sat., Dec. 21 from 1 to 3 pm, there is to be a Christmas Craft Day for children at a cost of $5 per child. Children aged five and under must be accompanied by an adult. To save a spot, call the museum.

Experience Bethlehem

Trinity Bible Church in Osgoode is hosting a free interactive event called Bethlehem Live on Fri., Dec. 6, 6 to 8 pm and on Sat., Dec. 7 from 5 to 8 pm.

Each guest is to become a member of a family travelling to Bethlehem to be counted in the census and to pay their taxes. Participants will meet the wise men, shepherds, and angels, but are warned to beware of the Roman guards. Upon entering the town, guests are to experience the sights, sounds, and smells of the marketplace.

Free refreshments will be available at the conclusion of the tour.

For information, call 613-826-2444 or visit www.trinitybiblechurch.ca.

Environmental assessment

Taggart Miller Environmental Services is undertaking an environmental assessment under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act* for a proposed integrated waste management project to be known as the Capital Region Resource Recovery Centre (CRRRC).

The assessment is being carried out according to the approved amended terms of reference. (See www.crrrc.ca).

The fifth in a series of open houses is set for tomorrow (Thurs., Dec. 5) from 4 to 9 pm at the Carlsbad Springs Community Centre.

This event is to present the preferred site development concept, the assessment of environmental effects associated with the project together with proposed mitigation measures, and more.

Public participation by local residents and other interested parties is an important part of the environmental assessment process.

In addition to participating in these events, residents are invited to submit comments via the project website or by contacting Hubert Bourque, project manager, at 613-454-5580 or by email at hjbourque@crrrc.ca.



Rev into winter

Metcalfe's Allan Johnston Repair and Sales was teeming with customers on Sat., Nov. 30 during the store's annual open house. Throughout the daylong event, a variety of items were on sale, while customers were treated to a number of dessert options. Pictured is store employee Shane Moffat (left) and Pierre Graton.
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Letter

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Some companies are using "locals" to present a nice deal, but the "local" is actually working for the wind turbine company. The deal is a dirty one, and you won't want to face your neighbours to explain why you would help these foreign companies drag the knife further across our throats.

Yes, it is that serious, it is that urgent. You don't have to be an activist, you don't have to have a master's degree, you don't have to be a wizard with words to speak up and make your voice heard.

A simple statement of: "We will not accept wind turbines in our community and we will not vote in any politician who supports them" is sufficient. Do it by email, do it by letter, and keep it up.

And when those same provincial politicians start making the rounds, looking for votes, the two questions to ask are: "What are you doing to stop the wind turbine companies?" and "What are you doing to reinstate and strengthen the environmental protections of the *Green Energy Act*?" Then make it clear that unless they commit to take firm action, they will not be getting your vote.

Stay up to date, stay informed, and stay involved. Make it an issue, make it an election issue, and make it a daily issue on their agenda. This strikes at the very heart of our community, the heart of our way of life, and the heart of democracy.

Janice Atkey Videto
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The Elves of Christmas
Suzie's Elf Story
A couple of Saturdays ago, Mommy and I went over to Winchester BMR and you wouldn't believe what we saw; there were elves all over the store. It looked like the elves had a snowball fight and some even made a mess of the paint chip display.
Mommy asked one of the staff members what was going on and they said that the elves were here visiting us until Christmas Eve. They said that on some nights while you are sleeping they move around and create mischief.
I thought it would be fun to have an elf of my own, so I asked Mommy if I could get one. I took him home and named him Chester. That night while I was sleeping he disappeared and I didn't see him for a few days. Then I remembered the lady at BMR said that if he disappears that I could trap him. I set up the trap that BMR gave us and Mommy and I baked the elf's favourite cookies to use as bait. And it worked! We caught Chester!
So far he hasn't gotten into too much trouble, but he did write HO HO HO in toothpaste in the bathroom sink and once I even found him hanging from the ceiling fan. Every once in awhile he will disappear, but then I just use my trap and I catch him again. Mommy said that he will dlisappear on Christmas Eve to go back to the North Pole, and that I shouldn't be sad because he will be back again next year!
By Suzie W.


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Carleton sheep club members wrap up 4-H year

by Taylor Bazinet

OSGOODE – Hosted by Maple Meadow Farms last month, the final meeting of the Carleton 4-H Sheep Club focused on preparing lambs for show.

Members learned shearing techniques, and how to trim their lamb's feet. A practice showmanship clinic also gave members the opportunity to learn how to lead and set up the feet of their lambs in the show ring, as well as how to wash a lamb and get it ready for the fair.

Once again, the Carleton 4-H Sheep Club was very successful at the Metcalfe Fair Achievement Day and regional 4-H shows. All members enjoyed showing their lambs and meeting new people from other clubs and counties. Members showed great co-operation and hard work. Mitchell Bazinet won the Grand Champion Market Lamb, while all members did very well in their respective showmanship classes.

Hosted by the Vernon group, the year-end awards banquet for the Vernon Dairy, Metcalfe Beef, Life Skills, and Carleton Sheep 4-H Clubs was held last month at the Metcalfe Lions Den.

Sixteen members of the sheep club received their project plates, and special awards were presented. Top Senior Member for 2013 went to Ryan Gallagher, while Nathan McDougall won Top Junior Member, and Tim Oude Egberink was the recipient of the Top First Year Member Award.

The "I Pledge" Awards, which were donated by Evergreen Ridge Farms, were given to members who best displayed one of the four aspects of the 4-H pledge. Clayton Hall won the "Head" Award, which is given for club leadership. Exemplifying the aspect of perseverance, Leanne Zuiderveen took home the "Heart" Award, while Mitchell Bazinet won the "Hands" Award for teamwork. Rhiannah Gallagher was the winner of the "Health" Award for enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

All club members received items from the Ontario Sheep Marketing Agency and the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers.



The "I Pledge" Award, which was newly established this year, was given to those Carleton 4-H Sheep Club members who exemplified the four aspects of the 4-H Pledge — heart, hands, head, and health. Evergreen Ridge Farms owner and sponsor of the awards, David Hall (left) is pictured alongside inaugural winners Clayton Hall, Leanne Zuiderveen, Rhiannah Gallagher, and Mitchell Bazinet.



Top members in the Carleton 4-H Sheep Club were recognized for their outstanding judging and showmanship scores in addition to their participation at club meetings. Pictured following receipt of awards at last month's banquet are top junior member Nathan McDougall (left), top senior member Ryan Gallagher, and top first year member Tim Oude Egberink.

Forage focus of Winchester conference

WINCHESTER – Industry insiders and local producers came together Wed., Nov. 27 during an Ontario Forage Council conference at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

The daylong event featured a variety of speakers, including Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs forage specialist Joel Bagg, and Paul Sullivan of PT Sullivan Agro.

Bagg provided an update on the province's forage and gave projections for 2014, while Sullivan discussed best practices for handling forage winterkill.

The event's keynote speaker was Dr. Dan Undersander, a member of the agronomy department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Undersander, who also serves as a fellow of the American Society of Agronomy and the Crop Science Society, lectured about profiting from quality forage and where producers go wrong, and rotating forage to obtain maximum benefit.

The Nov. 27 event was the first of a two-day conference, with the second portion held Thurs., Nov. 28 in Shakespeare, Ont.



Dr. Dan Undersander of the University of Wisconsin-Madison was the keynote speaker during the Ontario Forage Council's conference at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Wed., Nov. 27. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Cookbook launch kicks off plowing match fundraising

FINCH – The 2015 International Plowing Match Region Cookbook is ready, just in time for the Christmas season.

At a cost of $12, the cookbook is set to go on sale beginning Sat., Dec. 7 at the Avonmore Craft Show and House Tour, and will also be available at a variety of hardware and gift stores throughout the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G).

Traditionally produced by the event's host as a fundraising tool for the plowing match, the 2015 edition features 325 pages of more than 900 recipes that are tried and true from the kitchens of families throughout the region.

"This cookbook really does showcase the 'best of' our local kitchens in rural and urban SD&G," Diana Legault, cookbook chairperson, said. "We have included recipes that use local food and ingredients and many of the recipes have been in families for generations."

The 2015 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo, which is the largest of its kind in North America, is to be held near Finch in September of that year. Studies show economic impacts as high as $20 million are generated from tourists and event operations, as more than 60 per cent of visitors travel more than 40 kilometres to attend.

OVSGA, Gay Lea partner for milk sales fundraiser

OTTAWA – The Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association (OVSGA) has agreed to let Gay Lea Foods Co-operative sell personal portions of white and chocolate milk in its booth at the 2014 Ottawa Valley Farm Show.

The 2014 farm show is scheduled for Tues., March 11 to Thurs., March 14.

In a 50-50 split, proceeds from milk sales will be donated to 4-H Ontario, and to the Co-operative Development Foundation of Canada. Gay Lea has operated the program at other farm shows across the province including Woodstock, London, and the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

"We were approached, and it was a no-brainer for us," John Roosendaal, OVSGA president, said. "We already provide tremendous support to 4-H, and we're willing to help with more."

However, Roosendaal pointed out, the proposal had to be cleared by Great Canadian Plates (GCP), exclusive caterer at the Ernst and Young Centre where the farm show is held. The caterer has the right to veto food sales it sees as competitive.

"To GCP's credit, it has gone along with the plan, and may even handle some of the sales in its concessions," he said.

A processing co-operative with 1,200 member dairy farms across the province, Gay Lea has been an exhibitor at the Ottawa show for the past decade. About 25 per cent of those members are in Eastern and Central Ontario.

"Our members have expressed their appreciation at being able to connect with us at [the] show," Ove Hansen, Gay Lea corporate secretary, said in outlining the milk sales program.

Donations will be made on behalf of the Ottawa show, as well as Gay Lea, Hansen explained. He added that milk purchasers have in the past indicated their appreciation in assisting local and international communities through their participation.


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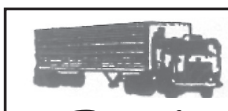

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UCP brings *A Christmas Carol* to stage

MORRISBURG – The Christmas spirit has taken root at Upper Canada Playhouse (UCP).

Cast and crew have been hard at work since the opening night of the local theatre's 2013 Christmas production, which has brought to life Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol.*

Various factors played a part in the decision to produce a theatrical version of the 1843 classic novel. Topping the list, artistic director Donnie Bowes said, is that audiences seem to want a holiday-themed play during the Christmas season, as many families make coming to the playhouse a seasonal tradition.

"It's a visual treat – the kind of holiday show families look for," Bowes said. "It's designed to be entertaining. After all, it is a ghost story."

Although *A Christmas Carol* has been seen on the UCP stage before, it is not exactly the same. This year, for instance, Bowes said there is quite a bit more music and dance.

The show takes place on a revolving stage with one scene continuing on to the next without any blackouts. The audience will follow along with Ebenezer Scrooge, the cold-hearted recluse who values money over kindness, as he experiences the highs and lows on his journey toward discovering the true meaning of Christmas.

There are 19 scenes in total, and when the play finishes, audiences are greeted with the added bonus of a concert featuring Christmas carols and songs.

Richard Bauer is set to take on the role of Scrooge, who is visited by a host of Christmas spirits, including the Ghost of Jacob Marley played by Jamie Williams, the Ghost of Christmas Past played by Doug Tangney, the Ghost of Christmas Present played by Bruce Tubbe, and the Ghost of Christmas Future played by Warren Bain.



The Upper Canada Playhouse's Christmas season officially began Thurs., Nov. 28 and features an adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic *A Christmas Carol.* In a scene from Ebenezer Scrooge's past, Mrs. Fezziwig (Jessica Vandenberg, back left) watches as her husband, Mr. Fezziwig (Bruce Tubbe), holds up some mistletoe for young Scrooge (Warren Bain) and his sweetheart, Belle (Judy Osmond).

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Most of the actors are set to play more than one character. Williams will take on the role of Scrooge's impoverished employee Bob Cratchit, while Tubbe doubles as Mr. Fezziwig, and Bain plays Scrooge's nephew Fred. Ryan Jacobs, who plays Peter Cratchit, is set to play a multitude of different roles, including that of a collector, a businessman, the turkey boy, and more. Judy Osmond will step into the role of Scrooge's childhood sweetheart, Belle. She will also become Martha Cratchit.

Gavin and Liam Veinotte are set to share the role of Tiny Tim, while brother Conor is a fiddler.

Jessica Vandenberg, the choreographer, is also part of the cast, and she will take on the role of Mrs. Fezziwig, among others. Music director Meredith Zwicker is set to play the parts of Mrs. Cratchit, and Maggie.

A Christmas Carol runs through to Sun., Dec. 15 with 2 and 8 pm performances. There are also special school shows scheduled for 11 am on select dates. For more information, call 613-543-3713 or visit www.uppercanadaplayhouse.com.

Christ Church United ready for Christmas

CHESTERVILLE – Breakfast with Santa, carols sung by the men's choir, and a one-man rendition of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* are just part of Christ Church United's plans for the Christmas season.

This Saturday (Dec. 7) at 8 am, the Chesterville-based religious facility will join with the Rotary Club of Chesterville to bring Breakfast with Santa to the community. The event, which is set to take place at the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434, is to include a bake table, crafts for kids, and more.

Then, on Sun., Dec. 8 at 7 pm, "The Men's Choir" is set to entertain audiences for the third year in a row with a compilation of Christmas carols at the religious facility's Casselman Street location. A donation for the Dundas County Food Bank is appreciated.

Meanwhile, John D. Huston is also bound for Christ Church United in Chesterville, where he is set to perform his one-man show of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* on the sanctuary stage Mon., Dec. 16 and Tues., Dec. 17 at 7 pm.

Huston has performed the Christmas classic more than 500 times, changing it up year to year, but always basing it on his own research of Dickens' performances.

"There is a great deal of information about how [Dickens] performed, what he sounded and looked like, and so on," Huston said. "I can say that much of my performance is as close to what he did as is possible 150 years later, including the costume and even the podium, which I had custom built to match the one that Dickens used."

The musical guest for this event will be local soprano Camille Beauchamp of Morewood.

Advance tickets are available at the Chesterville Pharmacy for $20 each until noon on Dec. 16. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for $25. Funds raised are earmarked for local charities.

The Family Christmas Eve service will be held Tues., Dec. 24 at 7 pm.

Seaway Valley Singers perform concert Sunday

IROQUOIS – "Sing Gloria!" is the title of this year's Seaway Valley Singers Christmas Concert.

On Sun., Dec. 8 at 3 pm, the singers will gather at Iroquois United Church on Elizabeth Drive under the direction of Robert Jones, and with accompaniment by pianist Margaret Whisselle, the 46-voice choir will present music for the Christmas season.

Trumpeter Shawn Snider will be featured when the choir sings the "Hallelujah Chorus," while Dan Edwards will play the violin portion of "Hymn of Advent."

The Winchester Handbell Ringers are also scheduled to perform.

Advanced tickets are $10 each, and are available from choir members, the Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Morrisburg, or by phoning Bob Ruddock at 613-543-3863. Tickets at the door are $12 each. The Iroquois facility is wheelchair accessible.

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UCV ready to light up the night Friday

MORRISBURG – Upper Canada Village (UCV)'s Alight at Night is ready for another year of seasonal celebration.

Beginning Fri., Dec. 6, with more than one million lights, this luminous event will transform the 60-acre heritage site into a winter wonderland that can be explored by foot, horse-drawn wagon, or by romantic carriage ride.

Alight at Night, which has been named one of Ontario's Top 100 Events three times by Festivals and Events Ontario, features state-of-the-art innovative lighting, as more than a decade ago, UCV switched its incandescent stringed lights to energy-saving LED lights, and in 2010 new technology provided a rainbow of alternating colours that illuminate the facades of UCV's historic architecture and paint a dramatic effect on many of the site's trees.

In addition, the Sound and Light Show, which features seasonal music accompanied by dancing lights, is also offered, with shows playing every half hour on the grounds around Crysler Hall. This year, laser beam technology will also be added to the ensemble, with more than 100 new projectors, which will shower tiny laser beams to create a starry, firefly effect. Guests are advised to watch for the results of this new technology along the Toy Train ride, which is included with admission.

"Alight at Night is Eastern Ontario's largest outdoor winter light festival," Darren Dalgleish, CEO and general manager of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, said. "This year we certainly seem to have Mother Nature on our side with a fresh blanket of snow. We try to add to the visitor experience, and with new technology on the market each year we are able to enhance our lighting displays to bring out the best of the beautiful backdrops and vistas that the village and surrounding grounds provide. We are making some exciting lighting enhancements to the Toy Train experience this year and I think families will love it."

The UCV festival also offers other traditional Christmas-themed activities, including carolling in Christ Church at select times. Guests will find songbooks provided for them, and can choose to either sing along with the keyboard player and vocalist or sit and soak up the holiday spirit.

The festival is open on select nights from Dec. 6 through to Sat., Jan. 4 from 5 to 9 pm. Streamlined pricing provides one price for all activities, including entry to the grounds, horse-drawn wagon rides, and a ride on the Toy Train. The cost is $13 for adults age 13 to 64. Tickets for seniors aged 65 and over, along with youth aged six to 12 are $10 each. Children aged five and under are free.

Meanwhile, the carriage rides for two are $80 for 30 minutes, and reservations are required.

To make carriage reservations, purchase advance tickets, or for more information, visit www.alightatnight.ca or call customer service at 613-543-4328.

NDDHS Notes

by Amber Cotton



Christmas concert plans underway

MAPLE RIDGE – Winter is definitely here, and the Christmas holiday is just around the corner.

North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) would love to give a big shout-out to the boys and girls intermediate volleyball teams, as they had a tournament on Mon., Dec. 2. Both teams played extremely hard, and demonstrated great team spirit.

Any students who are interested in giving a helping hand before the Christmas break are asked to bring any used jeans to Taylor Cummins. She will be collecting them, and donating all pairs of jeans to a charity organization that provides clothes to teenagers who are less fortunate.

Just a reminder for Grade 12 students, as there will be numerous practices for the upcoming Christmas concert so be sure to contact Devon Byers if you are unable to attend, otherwise attendance is mandatory.

All students are reminded to drive carefully throughout the school parking lot, as well as on all local roads as the conditions become increasingly dangerous with winter weather settling in.

We hope that everyone has a safe, and a great week!

Golden Years marks Christmas tomorrow

WINCHESTER – President Marlene Faulkner welcomed 53 members and seven guests to the regular meeting of the Winchester Golden Years late last month. Dawn Campbell played the piano for the singing of "O Canada," and the "Lord's Prayer" was said.

The birthdays and anniversaries for November and December were read by Marjorie Lougheed, and acknowledged by members.

Guests Lorna Holmes, Marion Carkner, and Florence Kiasella were welcomed, while Jamie Shadbolt, Audrey and Stan Shadbolt, and Rev. Tim Edwards arrived later. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read, the treasurer's report was given, and both old and new business was addressed.

The group's Christmas dinner, catered by the Winchester Lions Club, will take place tomorrow (Thurs., Dec. 5) with entertainment by Faye McMillian.

In January, the club will be looking for two new directors and a second vice.

Lougheed thanked members for participating in the bus trips she organized this year, and she announced there are to be more trips next year.

Faulkner presented Marjorie Shadbolt with a 90th birthday plaque.

Edwards said "Grace" before lunch was served by Lyle Skuce and the kitchen committee.

After lunch, Audrey and Stan Shadbolt spoke about their trip to Egypt. Marjorie Shadbolt thanked them.

Local conservation area to see upgrades

MORRISBURG – Roughly 25 people gathered at Two Creeks Forest Conservation Area near Morrisburg late last month to celebrate the final implementation of improvement projects to the four-kilometre hiking trail.

A grant of $25,000 from the Great Lakes Community Guardian Fund made it possible for South Nation Conservation (SNC), the designated operators of the outdoor space, to upgrade parts of the trail, install interpretive signage, and publish a self-guided brochure.

"Because of the funding, we were able to move ahead with improvements to Two Creeks that otherwise would have been postponed, perhaps indefinitely," Bill Smirle, SNC chairman, said. "The park is much more inviting and accessible thanks to the assistance."

Sponsored by the Ontario Ministry of Environment, the fund is intended to help communities and organizations take action on restoring their section of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Basin. Successful projects must contribute to the goals of protecting water quality, improving wetlands, or enhancing habitat and species.

Grant makes trail improvements possible

Comprising about 500 acres, Two Creeks is located along County Road 2 between Morrisburg and Iroquois. Features include two St. Lawrence River tributaries running through it, provincially significant wetland, and more than 300 recorded plant and animal species.

"We met the criteria and received the maximum allowable grant," Smirle said. "It's another clear indication that SNC is on the right track with its conservation projects."

The chairman said he was pleased to see Two Creeks added to SNC's network of natural parks, forests, and trails throughout the 4,200-square-kilometre drainage basin extending from the Ottawa River at Plantagenet to the St. Lawrence River at Prescott.

While motorized vehicles are prohibited, area residents are invited to enjoy the conservation area free of charge right through the winter. Parking is available at the entrance.

Sleeping mats on the move to Guatemala

WINCHESTER – A group of local residents has done it again, sending its ninth shipment of sleeping mats to Guatemala.

Doug Coons recently took 127 mats to DeJong Enterprises in Cornwall. In turn, the trucking company voluntarily transported the items to Mississauga, where they were delivered to a local mission, Canadian Food for Children.

A representative from the mission reported the mats had been shipped, along with other supplies, during the last week of November.

Since September 2010, this group has sent 1,271 sleeping mats to impoverished countries.

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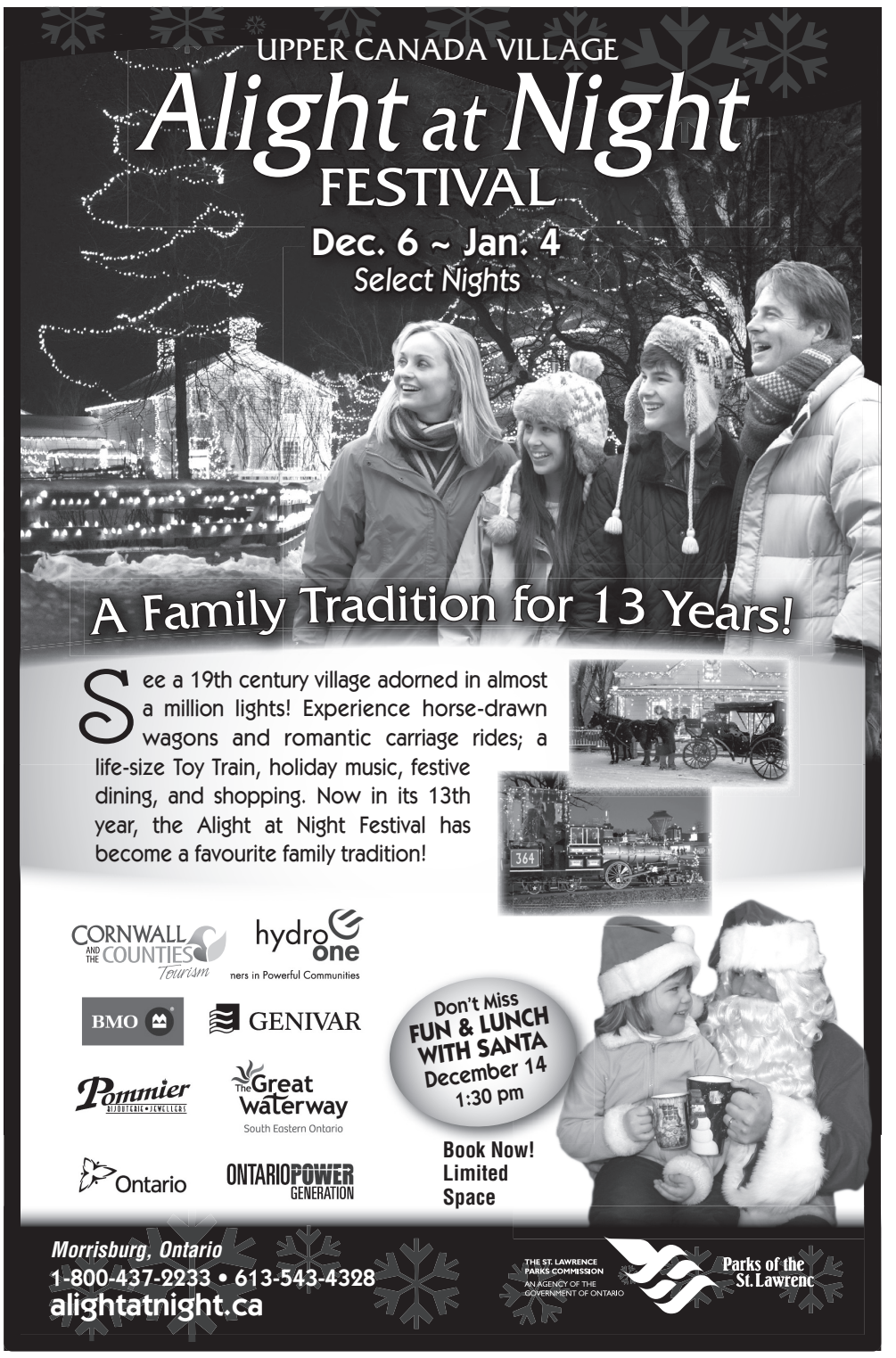

Choices, choices, Polly's Pickings now open

Owner "addicted to bargain hunting"

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Another downtown Winchester storefront has been given a new lease on life.

Polly Hill has opened Polly's Pickings at 508 St. Lawrence St., formerly home to Sharron Dorey's Etcetera.

Hill is leasing the front half of the first floor from the building's new owners, who have renovated the structure to include one full second-floor apartment, two first-floor apartments, and the storefront.



This is one of two ceramic fireplace mantels currently on display.

Unlike the previous antiques and collectibles shop, Polly's Pickings will remain open year round, Hill said. While hours have not yet been set in stone, Hill is aiming to be open from 10 am to 4 pm Tuesday to Saturday, with the possibility of longer hours on Fridays. Hill, however, is also a respite caregiver with Community Living Dundas County and is often called upon to be available at a moment's notice, leaving her little choice but to alter the store's hours on occasion.

As for what made her decide to open the used treasure shop, Hill said she likes collecting things. She also took care of the building for Dorey when the previous owner was away for long periods of time.

"I'm addicted to bargain hunting," Hill said. "I have a house full of stuff."

In fact, the items she has moved from her home to her business haven't even left a dent in her inventory of collectibles, she said.

In addition to selling her own items, Hill is also open to selling on consignment. She would urge people who are cleaning out their attics or basements to consider bringing items to the store rather than throwing them out or giving them away. Hill is also prepared to buy some items from those who would rather not enter into a consignment situation.



Polly Hill recently opened Polly's Pickings, an antiques and collectibles shop, on St. Lawrence Street in Winchester. *Press Photos – Casselman*

Currently, Hill carries a little bit of everything from antiques and collectibles to unique items and oddities. She has furniture, paintings, dishes, and more. If a customer is looking for a particular item, Hill is prepared to find it.

In addition to the myriad of history-laced items throughout the shop, Hill has also created an environment with a touch of home-like ambiance by adding an assortment of live plants, a soon-to-be trickling stone water fountain, and a baby budgie with its own antique birdcage.

A widow of five years, Hill relocated to Winchester from Sault Ste. Marie three years ago to be closer to her children and grandchildren, all of whom live in nearby Ottawa. She purchased a home on Louise Street, which she continues to renovate herself. Hill owned her own carpentry business, Chicks That Fix, while living in Northern Ontario. She also has an Honours Bachelor of Social Work from Laurentian University and is pondering the possibility of attaining her masters during her spare time.



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Bowness solid in net, Hawks down Aeros 4-1

ATHENS – Rookie 'tender Nathan Bowness handled 49 of 50 shots the hometown Athens Aeros fired at him making sure the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks left Centre 76 with a 4-1 victory on their record.

Sunday's (Dec. 1) win was the 15th of the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League (EOJHL) season for the Hawks (15-5-0-2) who were blanked 3-0 by the Westport Rideaus Saturday (Nov. 30) on home ice at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

Winchester shooters ripped 42 shots at Westport's Nicholas Newport but weren't able to beat the Rideaus 'tender.

"I don't know how accurate those shots were," noted Hawks head coach Tom Kirkwood. "We played solid and controlled the whole game."

"Bowness had a good game in Athens," he added.

Winchester dressed CCJHL players Dylan Giberson, Mike Evelyn and Ben St. Marseille for the Westport game and added Brodie Braun for both encounters.

Kirkwood explained that Giberson, Evelyn and St. Marseille played their qualification game so they can join the EOJHL as overagers next season.

Sunday (Dec. 1) was cut down day for EOJHL teams so the Hawks are currently making adjustments to their roster.

"We will be down to a reasonable number and concentrate on the small things and try to be more consistent," said the coach.

Hawks 4 – Aeros 1

Josh Stubbings (Shawn Simms, Mitchell Kirkwood at 5:10) and Patrick Morin (Wyatt Coghill, Austin Rothe at 15:33) cracked first period goals to put the Hawks into a 2-0 lead after 20 minutes in Athens.

Kyle Richardson (Brandon Pantaleo, Matt White at 5:07) connected in period two making it 3-0.

Morin (unassisted at 4:09) rang up his second goal of the game and 14th in 14 games giving Winchester a 4-0 advantage.

Damian Levesque shattered Bowness' goose egg when he put the Aeros on the board at 12:11 of the final frame.

Athens outshot the Hawks 50-36.

At home

The Hawks will be at home at the Joel Steele Community Centre for their next two games. Friday (Dec. 6), the Rideau Division leading Prescott Flyers (14-11-0-0) will be in town for an 8:15 pm meeting. Next Friday (Dec. 13), the St. Lawrence Division's Alexandria Glens will provide the opposition.



Proud poppa

Donna Armstrong started putting together her documentary film on the Inkerman Rockets interviewing the team's founder Lloyd LaPorte in 1999. She presented the 75-minute film at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Saturday (Nov. 30). Posing with his daughter, Percy congratulated her on successfully achieving her goal. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Inkerman Rockets history revisited, 400 watch film

WINCHESTER – It began with the local farm boys playing shinny hockey on the South Nation River under the bridge in the centre of the small hamlet of Inkerman.

A number of those young skaters were recruited by teacher Lloyd LaPorte who shaped them into a team and guided them through a decade (1942-1952) of improbable junior hockey and eventually into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

The exploits of the famous Inkerman Rockets have been documented, recorded and displayed over the years. Now, the little team from a village of 120 has its history consolidated in a 75-minute film that centres on LaPorte, the team's founder, manager and coach.

Film maker Samantha (Donna) Armstrong, whose father Norman (Percy) Armstrong skated with the Rockets through their heyday, presented her documentary to approximately 400 local fans in two showings on Saturday (Nov. 30) at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

Hall of Fame defenseman Leo Boivin told the *Winchester Press* he was impressed with the film and repeated what many of the former players felt, "If it hadn't been for Lloyd LaPorte, who gave me the chance to play at a higher level, I wouldn't have played in the NHL."

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Three Winchester Hawks named to St. Lawrence Prospects team

WINCHESTER – Three Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks rookies have been selected to take part in the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League's 2013 Prospects Games, featuring 16 and 17-year-olds, as members of the St. Lawrence Division team.

Defenceman Bryden van Kessel, forward Shawn Simms and goaltender Nathan Bowness and the rest of the St. Lawrence team will showcase their talents in an exhibition game against the Metro Division rookies in Casselman on Saturday (Dec. 7).

The St. Lawrence – Metro tilt goes at 7:15 pm following the Valley – Rideau Division game at 4:30 pm.

Adults will pay $10.00 for a ticket while the price for seniors and students is $7.00. Admission for children under 12 is $5.00.

Impressive numbers

Both van Kessel (Chesterville) and Simms (Hallville) are students at North Dundas District High School. Bowness is from Ottawa and all three 17-year-olds were members of the Upper Canada "AAA" Cyclones last season.

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Marcellus leads Hawks Alumni to 9-6 win over Senators Alum

WINCHESTER – It was for a good cause and the exhibition alumni tilt between the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks and Ottawa Senators provided an appreciative audience with some exciting hockey.

Friday's (Nov. 29) "friendly" at the Joel Steele Community Centre was part of this year's Dare to Flash A 'Stache fundraiser to raise awareness of prostate cancer.

Hawks alumni organizer Barry "Fitz" Casselman, who raised $1,770 in support of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation and prostate cancer awareness, thanked the committee for organizing the event.

"Thanks to the sponsors for supporting, the people that donated and finally both the Hawks Alumni and Ottawa Senators Alumni that played and coached in the game that set up a great evening," he said.

Casselman said he is already looking forward to next year and has heard rumours that the Morrisburg Lions Alumni may provide the Hawks' opposition.



The Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks 2013 Alumni team assembled for the Dare to Flash A 'Stache fundraiser on Fri., Nov. 29 included: front (left) Warren Holmes, Todd Marcellus, Shawn Smail, Dave Summers, Kevin Baldwin, Dereck "Wendell" Holmes, Robyn Sadler, Dolton Henry; back (left) – Al Van Bridger – coach, Bill Hogaboam – coach, Clinton Holmes, Marty Little, Nik Paas, Travis Rowe, Rob "Razor" Raistrick, Colin Bowie, Terry Barkley, Terry Carkner. *Press Photo - Uhrig*

Hawks 9 – Senators 6

Backed by 60-year-old goaltender Kevin Baldwin the host Hawks opened up a 5-3 lead in the opening half and outscored the Senators 4-3 in the second half on their way to a 9-6 win.

Todd Marcellus, Hawks Alumni captain and former Tulsa Oilers, flashed his dash scoring three times and set up a pair of goals.

Robyn Sadler, Hawks assistant coach, potted a pair of pucks as did defenceman Clinton Holmes (Kingston Voyageurs).

Warren Holmes (Oshawa Generals) and brother Dereck "Wendell" Holmes, Marcellus' line mates, each chipped in a goal and three helpers.

Terry Carkner (858 NHL games), Rob "Razor" Raistrick and Travis Rowe each picked up pair of assists. Nik Paas, Marty Little, Terry Barkley and Colin Bowie had one each.

The Senators got a goal and three assists from Dr. Anthony Bella. John Chabot and John Barrett each scored once and set up two goals. Bryan Richardson (1-1-2), and Jean Payette supplied the singles. Kevin Kemp, Fred Barrett and goaltender Mark Cavallin also collected assists.

Brian Erwin refereed the game working with linesmen Chris Currie and Jeff Pashak.

Jeff Moore was the scorekeeper/timekeeper.

Thurler cracks 6-6 tie lifts Maulers to second victory

WINCHESTER – Rob Thurler used a pass provided by Matt Baker to snap a 6-6 tie and give the Chesterville Maulers their second victory of the Winchester Town Hockey League season.

Thurler cashed Baker's pass 11 seconds before the final buzzer in the opening game of last week's (Tues., Nov. 26) twin bill. The 7-6 decision over the Bush Leaguers (5-5-1) moved the Maulers record to 2-8-0.

The second half of the double dip went into the books as an 11-5 win for the top-ranked Red Roosters (8-2-0) over Heuff's Carpentry Doggers (5-5-1).

Trailing 6-5 with less than a minute left in the game the Maulers tied it with 39 seconds left in the game on a goal by Robyn Sadler (Michel Thurler). Rob Thurler (Baker) then netted the GWG just 11 seconds before the game ended.

The Maulers held a 3-2 lead at the half before falling behind 5-4.

Rob Thurler (2), Michel Thurler, Shawn Smail, Baker, Sadler and Travis Leach netted the Mauler markers. Michel Thurler (3), Baker (2), Sadler, Smail, Justin Morozuk and Scott Reaney provided the passes.

Dean Byvelds led the Leaguers attack scoring three times and adding three assists. Travis Froats (2-1-3), Jamie Wyatt (1-1-2), and Kyle Pelkey (1-1-2) counted the other goals. Bill McRoberts picked up four helpers and Matt VanDelst one.



Robert Thurler converted a play created by Matt Baker into the GWG scoring 11 seconds before the final buzzer sounded in last week's (Tues., Nov. 26) Winchester Town Hockey League game.



The combination of Clayton Kohn (No. 16), Mark Mitchell (No. 12) and Nik Paas (right) has been terrorizing Winchester Town Hockey League goaltenders this season. The Red Rooster forwards own the top three spots in the league's scoring race and have combined for 55 goals, 49 assists and 104 points in 10 games.

Press Photos – Van Bridger

Roosters 11 – Doggers 5

The red-hot Red Roosters continued their dominating play dealing the Heuff Doggers an 11-5 beating.

It was 7-2 by the time the intermission rolled around with the league's number-one line of Mark Mitchell, Nik Paas and Clayton Kohn doing most of the damage.

Paas finished the game with two goals, six assists and eight points. Mitchell had three markers and three helpers and Kohn scored once. The trio, with Mitchell (21-18-39) leading, Paas (12-21-33) in second and Kohn (17-10-27) holding down third, dominate the league's scoring race.

Dana Schofield (3-3-6), Mitch Shay (2-1-3), Derek Vingerhoeds (0-3-3) and James Gilmer (0-2-2) completed the Roosters scoring summary.

Tyler Brown (2-1-3) and Brandon Buma (1-2-3) powered the Doggers' offence contributing three points each. Justin Heuff (1-1-2), Trevor Morozuk (1-0-1), Mike Cross (0-1-1) and Adam Schofield (0-1-1) chipped in the rest of the scoring.

WS Trucking delivers first win, knock off Annable's Jewellery 3-1

WINCHESTER – Christina Stewart netted the GWG, set up the other two markers and was named player of the game for leading the WS Trucking Company to its first win of the 2013-2014 Winchester and District Ladies Hockey League season.

Stewart's three-point performance came in the 10 am game Sunday morning (Dec. 1) in a 3-1 decision over the Annable's Jewellery Blues (3-4-2). The win improved the Truckers record to 1-4-4 and moved them to within two points of both the Blues and KC's Lawn Maintenance (2-3-4).

Stewart and Lynn Lambourne set up Lisa Brunet for a 1-0 lead with 9:12 left in the opening half. The Blues pulled even with 9:03 left in the second session when Kaila Beckstead finished a play started by Emma and Amy Fraser.

Stewart (unassisted) broke up the 1-1 deadlock 1:21 before the end of regulation time and then combined with Kelly Francis to get the puck to Brunet, who made it a 3-1 final scoring 0:51 before the final buzzer.

Cashelle Baldwin was the winning 'tender.

KC's 3 – Reds 0

The tripleheader opened at 8 am with Kristie Wade registering her first shutout of the campaign backing KC's in a 3-0 win over Andy's Foodland Reds (3-3-3).

Courtney Barkley was named player of the game for her effort in her team's second win of the season.

Amanda Rylaarsdam and Holly Klein-Swormink created the opportunity for Chantal Thurler who made it 1-0 at 13:38 of the first half. Klein-Swormink and Barkley then teamed up and helped Thurler make it 2-0 at 8:56. It was Barkley who turned a relay sent to her by Laurena Matthies and Francine Brisson into a 3-0 advantage 1:20 before the half ended.

Pinks 2 – Country Girls 0

Shelby Aubut hung up her league-leading sixth shutout in the Pinks (2-1-6) 2-0 decision against the previously undefeated Country Girls (5-1-3).

Pyper Weiss earned player of the game status for cracking both Pinks markers. Her first was unassisted at 18:21 and her second was the result of work done by Julie Drouin and Amber Theiner 3:11 before the first half finished.



Rockets on display

Former members of the Inkerman Rockets who were able to attend Saturday's (Nov. 30) premier showing of Donna Armstrong's documentary film at the Joel Steele Community Centre included (not in order): Percy Armstrong, Denzil Crowder, Ed and Erwin Duncan, Ron Timmins, John Paul LaFortune, Roger Hunter, Leo Boivin, Bob Ransom, Angus Hurley (oldest surviving Rocket), John MacDonald, Bernie Brennan, as well as sons and daughters representing their fathers. Film producer Donna Armstrong is seated in the front row. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Rockets

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Forward Denzil Crowder who graduated from the Rockets, went on to play pro hockey in Scotland, and constantly supplied humorous observations throughout the film, also was thrilled with the documentary.

"I watched it this afternoon and I am here again tonight. Why? It is so good I might have to buy the DVD," he said.

The film's producer Donna Armstrong noted that there were a few families, whose fathers had played for the Rockets but had passed away, were in attendance.

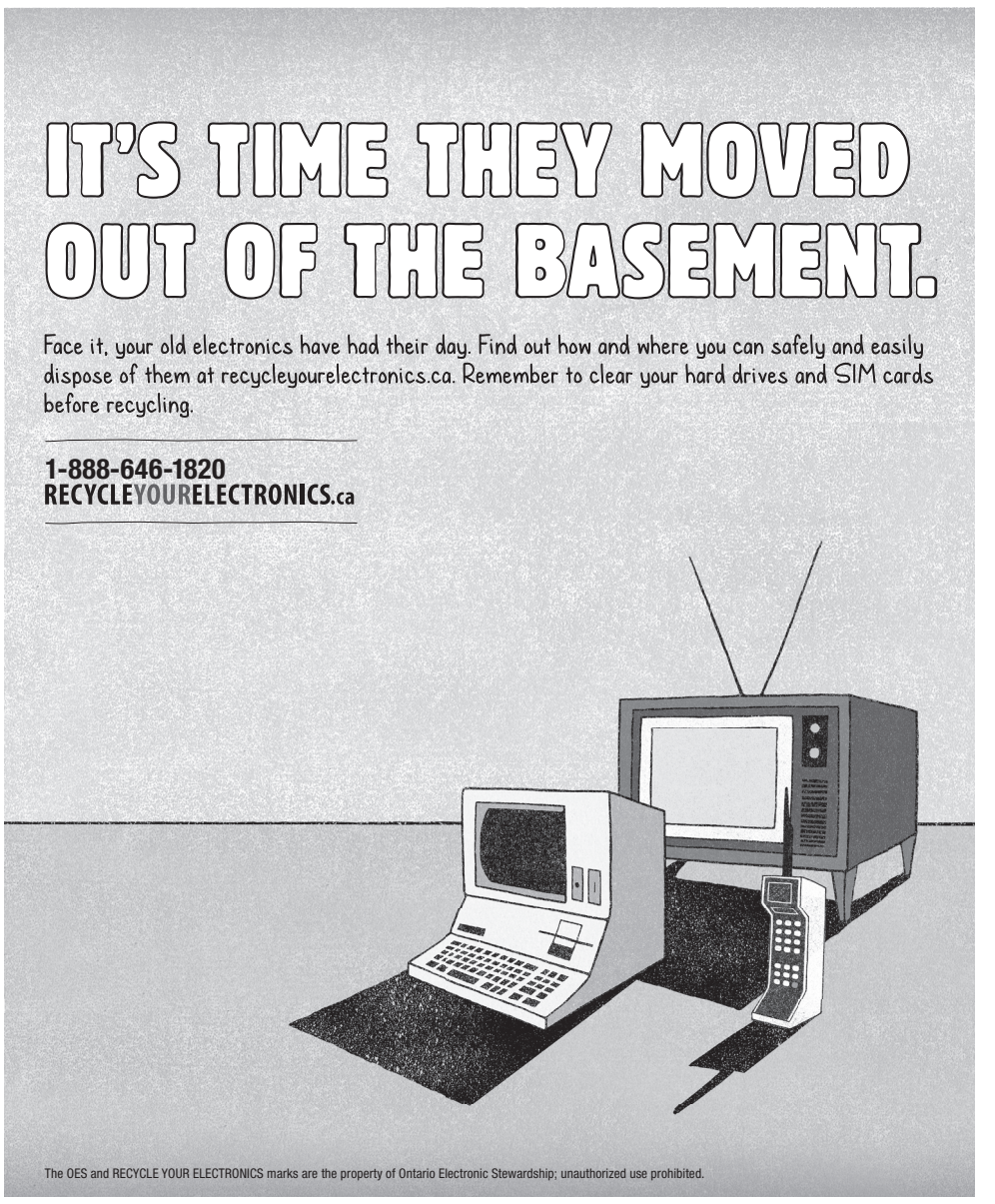
"Bill Gaw's son and daughter were there and told me it was great to see their father captured on film, which they found to be very healing," she said.

Armstrong also reported the she had interviewed Billy Lynn at Thanksgiving and he was now in palliative care. His son and daughter arrived wearing their father's Rocket sweater and jacket. They brought along a photo of their father in his hospital bed wearing his Rockets jacket.

"They were moved to tears, but happy to be there," she said. "Reg LaPorte, Lloyd's son, said it was nice to see his father on film and also complimented me on telling the story well," said Donna.

Armstrong began work on the film in 1999 and told the audience it is ultimately about the community, the people who contributed to and supported the Rockets.

She explained that the next step in the process is to re-edit the production for submission into documentary festivals and for a more general audience.



Devils hockey teams preparing for new high school season

MAPLE RIDGE – It is a re-building year for the North Dundas District High School hockey program.

With the graduation of players and other members of last year's boy's public high school hockey championship squad playing junior hockey, this year's edition of the Blue Devils will sport a distinctly different look.

Seven members of that team, which claimed the school's fourth consecutive title, are ineligible to play high school hockey because they have signed junior cards. Forwards Mitchell Kirkwood, Shawn Simms and defenceman Bryden van Kessel are now skating with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks. Bradley Stitt is on the roster of the Perth Jr. "B" Blue Wings, while goaltender Jason Buma, forward Dayton Kelly and "D" Dylan Marshall have signed on with the North Dundas Junior Rockets.

Aron Sherrer and Troy Smith are the new coaches who will have second-year skaters Owen Salmon, Mitch Melenhorst, Mason Durant, Brodie Barkley, Patrick Gibson and Travis Marshall to build this year's team around.

The Devils launch their season next week (Tues., Dec. 10) in a tournament in Alexandria.

Girl's hockey

Kevin Bell and Kent Young are mentoring the North Dundas Devils girls' team and have returning goalie Cashelle Baldwin to anchor the 13-member squad.

Last season, North Dundas finished the only tournament with an undefeated record of two wins and a tie, but was knocked out of a share of first place with Char-Lan Crusaders who had a better plus/minus than the Devils and were awarded the gold medal.

Goalie Lindsay Chambers and Jenna Warren were key members of that team who have graduated.

Devils roster

The 2013-2014 North Dundas Blue Devils are: Emily Beach, Tori Corkery, Amber Cotton, Lindsay Cummins, Katherine Fleury, Janis Hall, Mackenzie Johnston, Anna Stubbings, Laura van Kessel, Cassandra Young, Kalleigh Young, Jessi Zandbelt and Cashelle Baldwin.

The girl's inaugural tournament will be held in Morrisburg next Monday (Dec. 9). Play will resume in 2014 with tournaments scheduled for Mon., Jan. 19 in Williamstown and Wed., Feb. 5 in Long Sault.



Looking for spots

Coaches Aaron Sherrer (pointing) and Troy Smith put prospective North Dundas District High School Devils through their paces during last week's (Thurs., Nov. 28) evaluation sessions at the Chesterville Arena. As many as 27 players are taking part in the selection process that will determine the make up of the roster of the school's boy's hockey team. The first SD&G tournament will be played in Alexandria next week (Tues., Dec. 10). *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Rockets edge Rockland Nationals 3-2, out-scored 6-5 by St. Isidore Eagles

CHESTERVILLE – Stephane Weiss converted a play created by Dustin Tinkler and Kyle Adams into the deciding goal in the North Dundas Rockets 3-2 victory over the visiting Rockland Nationals.

Saturday's (Nov. 30) win at the Chesterville Arena was the fourth in 17 National Capital Junior Hockey League games for the Rockets who dropped a heart-breaking 6-5 decision to the Eagles in their nest in St. Isidore on Sunday (Dec. 1).

North Dundas will try and improve on its 4-12-2 record this weekend when they visit the Cumberland Bandits (7-8-0) on Saturday (Dec. 7) and the league-leading Papineauville Vikings (13-3-1) on Sunday.

The Gatineau Olympiques will visit Chesterville to meet the Rockets on Sat., Dec. 14 (7:50 pm).

Rockets 3 – Nationals 2

Rockland gained a 1-0 advantage on Erik Leduc's first period goal at 12:42, but the Rockets were able to match it when Adams netted a feed from Tinkler and Dylan Marshall at 12:09.

Max Tedesco handed the visitors a 2-1 lead with 7:38 left in the second stanza and once again North Dundas responded. Tinkler knotted the count 2-2 finishing a play created by Adams and Nolan Gillis 3:57 before the session ended.

Weiss cashed in the Tinkler-Adams pass 1:42 before the final buzzer to lift the Rockets to their 3-2 victory.

Matt Jenkins was the winning 'tender stopping 37 of 40 shots.

Eagles 6 – Rockets 5

St. Isidore netted four third-period goals and held on for a 6-5 win over the visiting Rockets.

The Eagles led 1-0 after a period and the game was tied 2-2 after two.

Goals by Adams (PPG Tinkler, Bryden Harris at 11:04) and Adam Polgar (PPG, Marshall at 10:08) put North Dundas in the game in period two.

Scott Low (Adams, Tinkler at 17:53), Adams (Low, Tinkler at 6:35) and Tinkler (Adams, John Vanzyl at 5:09) cracked third-period shots, but North Dundas came up one goal short.

Adrian Lee and Will Fawcett finished serving their two-game suspensions.

Hawks

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In his first 21 junior hockey games van Kessel has chalked up five goals (four PPG), 15 assists (three PPA) and 20 points, fifth on the Hawks' list of top scorers.

Simms has registered a dozen points 4-9-13 in his first 19 matches.

Bowness has put together solid numbers tending nets for Winchester. He owns an 8-3-0-1 record, a GGA of 4.23 and a .876 save percentage.

The Casselman Vikings have six regulars, two alternates and coach Mike Ruest on the St. Lawrence roster. The Alexandria Glens and Akwesasne Wolves each have four represenatives, while the Morrisburg Lions and Char-Lan Rebels put three players each on the team.

NDDHS midget Devils open volleyball season

AVONMORE – Teams from Cornwall dominated the first tournament of the 2013 SD&G midget boys volleyball season.

The St. Joe's Panthers and La Citadelle Patriotes top the standings following a tournament hosted by Tagwi Secondary School (Nov. 20) winning 10 of 12 sets and collecting 10 points.

The host Tagwi Warriors finished with seven points. The Glengarry Gaels earned five while the North Dundas District High School Devils, Char-Lan Crusaders and Holy Trinity Falcons were deadlocked with three points.

The Devils swept two points from the Falcons winning 25-15 and 25-23. They split two sets against Char-Lan winning 25-0 and losing 25-17.

Coach Cheryl Williams reported that the team played very well in its first tournament, saying most games were pretty close and could have gone either way.

"We got excellent setting and court coverage from Jack van Kessel," she said. "He was all over the court and dug up a lot of balls."

She also pointed out Drew Cotnam served all 25 points in the 25-0 win over Char-Lan and Aaron Turcotte's consistent play highlighted the team's debut.

Tourney two

North Dundas was back on the court at La Citadelle last week (Tues., Nov. 26) and managed to win just two of 12 sets, The Devils two wins (25-14, 25-15) were against the CCVS Raiders.

Coach Williams reported that she had just seven players available, as Arron Turcotte didn't play and Drew Cotnam saw limited time due to injury. She mentioned that van Kessel put in a strong effort.

A date for and location of the championship, and final tournament of the season, have yet to be determined.

The St. Joe's Panthers went undefeated winning all 12 sets. La Citadelle was next taking 10 of 12. Tagwi, CCVS, Glengarry, Holy Trinity, Char-Lan and North Dundas followed in that order.

Devils roster

The 2013 North Dundas Midget Devils are: Kyle DeJong, Evan Durant, Christian Francis, Jordan Peterkin, Brandon Scheepers, Aaron Turcott, Drew Cotnam, and Jack van Kessel.

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Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

RECENT RESULTS
St. Lawrence Division
Nov. 27: Char-Lan 5 - Brockville 3
Nov. 28: Casselman 4 - Akwesasne 2
Nov. 29: Westport 4 - Char-Lan 3 SO
Alexandria 6 - Prescott 2
Gananoque 4 - Athens 3 SO
Nov. 30: Westport 3 - Winchester 0
Casselman 4 - Char-Lan 2
Akwesasne 3 - Brockville 2
Prescott 6 - Morrisburg 4
Dec. 1: Winchester 4 - Athens 1
Alexandria 8 - Morrisburg 3

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Prescott	14	11	0	91	108	28
Gananoque	13	8	2	81	77	28
Athens	11	10	3	89	91	25
Westport	9	12	4	85	94	22
Brockville	9	13	3	77	87	21
St. Lawrence	**W**	**L**	**LOT**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Casselman	20	1	2	134	53	42
Winchester	15	5	2	98	91	32
Char-Lan	14	6	2	102	86	30
Akwesasne	11	11	1	78	86	23
Alexandria	9	9	5	102	112	23
Morrisburg	2	19	1	69	130	5

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Austin Rothe	15	17	32
Josh Stubbings "C"	12	13	25
Patrick Morin	14	7	21
Kyle Richardson "A"	6	15	21
Bryden van Kessel	5	15	20
Chris Rossi	8	9	17
Wyatt Coghill "A"	6	10	16
Brandon Pantaleo "A"	4	9	13
Shawn Simms	4	9	13
Mitchell Kirkwood	3	7	10
Matt White	2	8	10
Alex St. Marseille	6	3	9
Mitchell Haid	0	8	8
Eric Guevermont	3	4	7
Evan Brown	0	7	7
Connor Crain	2	4	6
Kyle MacDonald	3	2	5
Eric Starcevic	3	2	5
Andrew Garron	1	4	5
Sam Hodgson	0	2	2
Addison Robidas	0	1	1
Perry Goulet-Blight	0	0	0
Jason Langille	0	0	0

Goaltenders

Nathan Bowness	W 8	L 3	SOL 1	GAA 4.23
Brandon Lowery	W 7	L 2	SOL 1	GAA 3.64
Greg Carre	W 0	L 0	SOL 0	GAA 6.00

Metro - Valley Conference

RECENT RESULTS
Metro - Valley Division
Nov. 26: Ottawa West 3 - Ottawa 2
Nov. 28: Clarence 3 - Ottawa West 2
Nov. 29: Shawville 4 - Metcalfe 2
Ottawa - Gatineau N/A
Arnprior 3 - Stittsville 2 OT
Renfrew 6 - Perth 5 SO
Nov. 30: Metcalfe 3 - Almonte 2 OT
Perth 2 - Clarence 0
Ottawa 4 - Shawville 1
Renfrew 6 -Gatineau 5 SO
Ottawa West 6 - Arnprior 5
Dec. 1: Ottawa West 8 - Stittsville 7 OT
Clarence 2 - Gatineau 1 SO

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	20	4	0	102	69	40
Clarence	13	10	2	78	83	26
Ottawa	12	5	2	72	56	26
Gatineau	10	9	2	92	84	22
Metcalfe	8	16	0	62	88	16
Valley	**W**	**L**	**LOT**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Renfrew	13	6	2	96	76	28
Arnprior	12	7	2	76	82	26
Perth	9	9	2	81	77	20
Shawville	8	10	1	78	82	17
Stittsville	7	12	3	68	94	17
Almonte	6	8	5	75	80	17

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Nov. 29: Papineauville 4 - Embrun 3
Nov. 30: North Dundas 3 - Rockland 2
Cumberland 9 - La Peche 3
Embrun 4 - Vankleek Hill 2
Dec. 1: St. Isidore 6 - North Dundas 5
Gatineau 6 - Cumberland 3
Vankleek Hill 7 - Rockland 4
Papineauville 6 - La Peche 3

STANDINGS	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Papineauville	13	3	1	93	59	27
Embrun	12	2	2	92	53	26
St. Isidore	11	6	1	83	77	23
La Peche	9	5	2	97	86	20
Vankleek Hill	8	10	0	81	92	16
Rockland	7	10	2	65	91	16
Cumberland	7	8	0	50	57	14
Gatineau	5	10	0	60	84	10
North Dundas	4	12	2	53	75	10

North Dundas Rockets	G	A	PTS
Kyle Adams	5	17	22
Dustin Tinkler	6	5	11
Will Fawcett	2	8	10
Dayton Kelly	4	5	9
John Vanzyl	4	3	7
Brent Simms	4	2	6
Adam Polgar	4	2	6
Adrian Lee	3	3	6
Pete Klein-Swormink	3	2	5
Ryan Byers	2	3	5
Stephane Weiss	2	3	5
Logan Giesbrecht	3	1	4
Scott Low	2	2	4
Bryden Harris	0	3	3
Harry Weiss	1	1	2
Cole Rowden	1	1	2
Dylan Marshall	1	1	2
Jacob Luimes	0	2	2
Nolan Gillis	0	2	2
Luke Bowden	0	0	0

Goaltenders

Jason Buma	1-6-1	GAA 4.11	GA 29
Thomas Lastewka	2-3-1	GAA 3.92	GA 28
Matt Jenkins	3-5-1	GAA 4.25	GA 33

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Hockey Club
HOME GAME
****
Fri., Dec. 6 vs. Prescott Flyers
7:30 pm
HAWKS 50/50 DRAW WINNER
Sat., Nov. 30
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Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Dec. 1
KC's Maintenance 3 - Andy's Foodland 0
Cooper Physio 2 - Country Girls 0
WS Trucking 3 - Annable's Jewellery 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Country Girls	5	1	3	15	9	13
Cooper Pinks	2	1	6	11	8	10
Andy's Reds	3	3	3	8	9	9
Annable's Blues	3	4	2	9	11	8
KCs	2	3	4	10	12	8
WS Trucking	1	4	4	7	13	6

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Chantal Thurler, KCs	7	2	9
Jessica Hendrikx, CG	5	4	9
Stephanie Borden, CP	4	2	6
Holly Klien-Swormink,	0	6	6
Pyper Weiss, CP	3	2	5
Kelly Morrell, CG	0	5	5
Isabelle Dagenais, CG	4	0	4
Lana Begg, AR	3	1	4
Trisha Leduc, AR	2	2	4
Christina Stewart, WST	2	2	4
Courtney Barkley, KCs	1	3	4
Kelly Zeran, AB	1	3	4
Amanda Rylaarsdam, KCs	1	3	4
Christina Luykx, AB	3	0	3
Amber Theiner, CP	2	1	3
Lisa Brunet, WST	2	1	3
Julie Drouin, CP	1	2	3
Tabbitha Derue, AR	1	2	3
Barb Beirsdorf, AB	1	2	3
Heather McDiarmid, KCs	1	2	3

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Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Nov. 26:
Chesterville Maulers 7 - Bush Leaguers 6
Red Roosters 11 - Heuff's Carpentry 5

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Roosters	8	2	0	75	39	16
Leaguers	5	5	0	56	60	10
Doggers	5	5	0	49	57	10
Maulers	2	8	0	41	67	4

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Mark Mitchell, RR	21	18	39
Nik Paas, RR	12	21	33
Clayton Kohn, RR	17	10	27
Dean Byvelds, BL	15	12	27
Brandon Buma, HD	15	7	22
Dana Schofield, RR	9	9	18
Doug Ferguson, BL	4	13	17
Rob Thurler, CM	10	6	16
Trent McBain, RR	3	13	16
Scott Baldwin, BL	9	6	15

North Dundas Pee Wee 'C' Demons claim 'B' title in Prescott tournament

PRESCOTT – There was just one blemish on the North Dundas Pee Wee House "C" Demons record at the 2013 South Grenville Minor Hockey Tournament.

That was a 2-1 loss to the Alexandria Glens in the opening round of the playoffs in Prescott on Sunday (Dec. 1).

Chase Holmes (unassisted at 5:53) cashed the only Demons marker in the second period of the game. Unfortunately for North Dundas, that loss knocked them out of the running for the "A" title and put them into the consolation final. Alexandria came back from the 1-0 deficit and won on a pair of third-period tallies.

North Dundas then faced the South Grenville "C1" Rangers and eliminated them 5-1.

Holmes potted a pair of goals, including the GWG (Sam Sylvestre, Bradley Larmour at 6:01 of period two). Justin Dagenais (2) and Spencer Horton also dented twine. Assists went to Larmour (2), Preston Shelaga, Kameron Batten, Kaitlyn Minish, Sylvestre, Holmes, Sarah Messervey and Nathan Saari.

North Dundas then whitewashed the Smiths Falls Bears 6-0 to take the "B" title.

Shelaga and Holmes each potted a pair of goals, while Larmour and Dagenais supplied the singles. Holmes, Batten, Horton, Shelaga, Dagenais, Saari and Erica Coburn set up the scoring plays.

Opening round

Sylvestre pegged three goals, including the GWG (unassisted at 7:28) in the second period, in the Demons 4-1 win over the Ottawa East Honey Badgers on Friday (Nov. 29).

Spencer Horton was the opening marksman. Dagenais, Brady Berube and Batten provided the passes.

Larmour was a two-goal shooter (GWG) in game two leading the Demons to a 5-0 shutout over the Nepean Cobras. Holmes, Horton and Berube also hit the target. Dagenais earned four helper points while Sylvestre, Holmes, Horton, Saari and Coburn each drew one assist.

The qualification round ended with a 2-2 tie against the South Dundas Lions.

First-period goals by Minish (Dagenais at 8:56) and Sylvestre (Berube, Saari at 6:25) gave the Demons a 2-0 edge, which was eventually erased by Lions Tyler DeDekker (period two) and Mackenzie McKee-Markell (period three).



'B' champions

The North Dundas Pee Wee House "C" Demons finished the South Grenville minor hockey tournament (Nov. 29 – Dec. 1) with four wins, a loss, a tie and the "B" championship. The Demons are: Front (left) – Liam Antille, Kara Turcotte, Brady Berube; second row (left) – Kameron Batten, Justin Dagenais, Preston Shelaga, Sarah Messervey; third row (left) – Erica Coburn, Kaitlyn Minish, Sam Sylvestre, Chase Holmes, Spencer Horton; back (left) - Brandon Toll, Nathan Saari and Bradley Larmour. Missing: Justin Schoenfeld, Owen Carkner-Pocock; coaches Chris Sylvestre, Keith Saari, Jason Schoenfeld, trainer Phil Batten and manager Ingrid Sylvestre.

Courtesy photo

Novice 'B' Demons rally to edge Athens Aeros 4-3

ATHENS – Three third period goals rallied the North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons from a 3-1 deficit and sent them on to a 4-3 victory.

Jordan Foley tied the game 1-1 for North Dundas in Saturday's (Nov. 30) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game at Centre 76 finishing a play started by Caden Holmes with five minutes left in period two.

The Aeros shot ahead 2-1 with 2:55 left in the same frame and made it 3-1 netting a shot at 11:14 of the third period.

Foley kickstarted the rally scoring from Chloee Young and Holmes at 10:32. He knotted the count 3-3 with Holmes and Sebastien Lafrance setting him up.

Jordan Heuff came through with the GWG firing home a feed from Myles Smith and Noland Stewart 3:55 before the final buzzer.

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Novice House 'B' Demons sweep to 'A' championship in Perth tourney

PERTH – Four victories earned the North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons the "A" championship in the 2013 Lanark Perth Minor Hockey Association Tournament.

North Dundas outscored the opposition 31-6 on Sat. Nov. 16 with only the "A" final being close.

Nolan Foley's third goal of the game, set up by Caden Holmes with 20 seconds left in overtime, was the GWG in a 4-3 decision over the Brockville "B2" Braves in the title match.

Foley finished the game with three markers and Nolan Stewart one. Myles Smith set up two and Cameron Lynch one scoring play.

The event opened with the Demons blanking the Cumberland "B3" Dukes 8-0. Foley (3-3-6) led the offence with six points. Holmes (2-3-5) had five and Chloee Young (1-1-2) two. Jordan Heuff and Smith also put pucks in the Dukes net. Stewart and Sebastien Lafrance each earned an assist.

The Demons then shot down the St. Isidore Eagles 9-3 with Foley bagging three more markers. Holmes and Heuff potted a pair, while Stewart and Smith sniped the singles. Stewart (3), Alex Sylvestre (3), Holmes, Smith, Foley, Heuff, Young and Dawson Coleman picked up the assists.

North Dundas wiped out West Carleton 10-0 in round three. Unfortunately, a scoring summary wasn't available.

Warren Halpenny finished the tourney with a pair of shutouts to his credit.



Undefeated champs

The North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons outscored their opposition 31-6 on their way to claiming the "A" championship in the Lanark Perth tournament on Sat., Nov. 16. The champions are: front (left) – Jordan Heuff, Cameron Lynch, Myles Smith, Sebastien Lafrance, Todd Halpenny – trainer, Nolan Stewart; back (left) – Warren Holmes – coach, Caden Holmes, Alex Sylvestre, Dawson Coleman, Warren Halpenny, Nathan Miles-Servage, Nolan Foley, Chloee Young, Kent Young – ass't coach, Jamie Foley – ass't coach. *Courtesy photo*

Robinson leads Demons to 3-1 win over Braves

WINCHESTER – Captain Jacob Robinson cracked a pair of goals, including the winner, as the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons downed the visiting NGS Braves 3-1.

Monday's (Dec. 2) victory at the Joel Steele Community Centre improved the Demons Upper Canada Minor Hockey League record to 8-4-0, good enough for second place in the West Division standings.

Brandon VanBruinessen (unassisted at 0:47) gave the Demons a 1-0 lead in the opening stanza. Robinson (Avery Holmes, Caleb Jaquemet) netted the GWG at 6:23 of period two. He then iced the win scoring unassisted seven seconds before the final buzzer.

Bayden Carr lost his shutout when the Braves got on the board with 6:18 left in the game.

Tourney tales

North Dundas recently (Nov. 23-24) took part in an international tournament in Louisville N.Y. where they outscored their American opposition 17-8 and finished the competition with a 2-2-0 record.

Travis McInnis potted a pair of goals leading the Demons to a 7-2 decision over Norfolk-Norwood in their opening game.

North Dundas gained a 3-0 lead in period one and carried a 5-2 lead into the third period.

Brandon VanBruinessen (GWG, 1-2-3) and Jack van Kessel (1-2-3) each collected three points for the winners. McInnis (2-0-2), Jack Messervey (1-1-2), Jacob Robinson (1-1-2) and Mitchell VanBruinessen (1-1-2) chipped in two points each. Caleb Jaquemet and Cameron Reid each picked up an assist.

Messervey set up van Kessel for the lone North Dundas marker in a 3-1 loss to Tri Town in game two.

Bayden Carr posted the shutout backing his team in their 9-0 romp over Malone in game three. Messervey and Jaquemet each potted a pair of goals. Bayden Roberts (GWG), McInnis, Rhyce Sherrer, Brandon VanBruinessen and van Kessel sniped the singles. Robinson set up three scoring plays and van Kessel helped out on two. Kyle DeJong and Reid each earned a helper point.

The host Louisville Lightning then eliminated North Dundas blanking them 3-0 in their fourth and final game.

Russell Juvenile Warriors post back-to-back wins

RUSSELL – After absorbing a couple of one-sided losses that dropped them into 10th place (of 13 teams), the Russell Lions Club Juvenile Warriors have put together a two-game winning streak and have bounced up into sixth place.

Russell's recent run began last week (Sun., Nov. 24) with a 3-0 win over the fourth-place Orleans 2 team at the Earl Armstrong Arena. The Warriors then hosted the number-two ranked Cumberland Dukes and knocked them off 2-1.

Liam Cooke's wrist shot to the upper corner of the Orleans net was set up by Darcy Drevniok and Kevin Couperus and gave the Warriors a 1-0 lead at 4:35 of the opening period.

Couperus and Drevniok then set up Dylan Sosnowsky who made it 2-0 at 10:10 of the second session. Less than a minute later, Shawn Buma ripped an Aaron Burns relay into the back of the Orleans cage and that tally made it a 3-0 final.

Jordan Sheldrick was the winning 'tender making 29 saves, some spectacular in nature according to coach Peter Kruys.

Warriors 2 – Dukes 1

The number-two ranked Cumberland Dukes outshot the host Warriors 23-15 through two scoreless periods. But it was Burns breaking up the scoreless duel burying a hard slap shot set up by Matt Spence at 15:12 of the final frame.

Burns struck again six seconds later opening up a 2-0 lead for the home team netting another hard shot from the right side. Buma engineered the play.

Cumberland sliced their final deficit to 2-1 with 4:02 on the clock, but Russell's Zack Holland, who faced 20 shots in the final frame and 43 in the game, held on for the one-goal decision. The Warriors were outshot 20-6 in period three and 43-21 overall.

"The win moved us [Warriors] into sixth place and the six transferred players from North Dundas have played a big part in the team's recent success," said coach Kruys.

Meet the Hawks

Kyle Richardson

Assistant captain
No. 17
Forward



Kyle Richardson is in his second year with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks. A native of Pontypool, Richardson is one of five veterans on the St. Lawrence Division club's roster. Last year he appeared in 38 games collecting nine goals, 11 assists and 20 points. This season Richardson has produced 21 points (6-15-21) in 20 games. He has served four minutes in penalties and has set up four PPGs. The 19-year-old forward wears Joel Steele's name on his No. 17 jersey in memory of the late Hawks founder.

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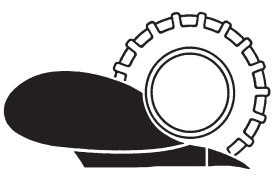



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Roy Guse

Roy Clifford Guse, a resident of Morrisburg for the past 46 years, passed away suddenly at home on Tues., Nov. 26, 2013. He was in his 80th year.



Roy was born on Dec. 14, 1933, in Desboro, Ont., one of seven children born to William and Minnie Guse. He had five brothers -Arnold, Leonard, Ross, Earl, and Charles - and a sister, Doreen. He attended public school in Desboro and high school in Chatsworth.

He began his career working on the big freighters that navigate the Great Lakes. In 1957, he attended the police academy in Toronto, and upon graduating he was assigned to serve a one year position in Morrisburg. He moved to town and boarded with the Laurin family.

Meanwhile, back in Owen Sound, Roy's fiancée, Cathy Warmington, awaited the day the two would marry and be able to be together. Roy made several trips back and forth from Morrisburg to Owen Sound to visit Cathy. The happy couple exchanged wedding vows on May 14, 1960, at Cathy's church — the Alliance Tabernacle in Owen Sound. Now together in Morrisburg, Roy and Cathy were blessed with two daughters, Bonnie and Carol Ann.

Roy's life revolved around family, and his work as a police officer. The one year assignment turned into a 34 year tenure with the Morrisburg detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, serving this community faithfully from April 1958 until his retirement from the force in December 1992.

Roy and Cathy were members of St. John's Lutheran Church where Roy served as a church councillor and Cathy volunteered.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, coached minor hockey, was president of the Morrisburg Golf Club, and still had time to enjoy his hobbies: golfing, woodworking, and travelling. Roy and Cathy journeyed to Florida, Nashville, Vancouver, and even took a Caribbean Cruise.

Roy will be remembered and celebrated as an honest man, straightforward, and ever so patient, a loyal husband, father, grandpa, a dedicated and hardworking colleague, a caring friend, and, above all, loving.

He is survived by his wife, Cathy, his daughters, Bonnie Van Moorsel (David) of Morrisburg and Carol Ann Byvelds (Jim) of Chesterville, and his siblings, Earl (Patricia) of Wiarton, Charles (Naomi) of Guelph, and Doreen Stroeder of Mount Forest. He will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Andrew Van Moorsel (Becky), Stephanie Dafoe (Brody), Matt Van Moorsel (Marcie), Dan Byvelds (Jennifer), Joshua Byvelds (Maggie), and great-grandchildren Peyton and Maddison. He was a dear brother-in-law of Marjorie Guse of Owen Sound. He was predeceased by his brothers, Arnold, Leonard, and Ross, his brother-in-law, Robert Fenton, and his sisters-in-law, Joan Guse, Wilma Fenton, and Angela Guse. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Fri., Nov. 29 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. A Masonic Memorial Service was held in the evening on Fri., Nov. 29 at 6:30 pm. The funeral service was held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Riverside Heights on Sat., Nov. 30 at 1 pm with Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst officiating. Inurnment of cremated remains will be at Iroquois Point Cemetery. The pallbearers were Andrew Van Moorsel, Matthew Van Moorsel, Stephanie Byvelds, Joshua Byvelds, Dan Byvelds, and Brody Dafoe. The honourary pallbearers were retired police officers who worked with Roy - Frank Albert, Bill Renshaw, Lee McCaslin, Fred Langlotz, Ralph Thompson, and Brent Mattice.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

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Obituaries & Death Notices

Patricia "Patty" MacKenzie

Aug. 20, 1952 – Nov. 27, 2013



Beloved of Neville Vincent, yesterday, today, and forever as my best friend, my pillar of strength, my partner, and my wife. Thank you for all the joy, love, and laughter. I will miss you so.

Their little sister will be sorely missed, long loved, and remembered by Nora (Mickey), Alan (Gloria), and all of their children and grandchildren. She will be deeply missed as well by Marcia, stepson, Ian (Tanya), our granddaughter Jessica, and all of her friends.

Patty and I would like to send special thanks to Gloria, our nieces, Kerri and Erin (and their families), as well as all of our friends for their close, loving support through our journey. You each, in your own way, made our trouble so much easier to bear.

There will be no visitation or funeral service.

In memory of Patty, please support the Winchester District Memorial Hospital or the oncology program at the Ottawa Hospital.

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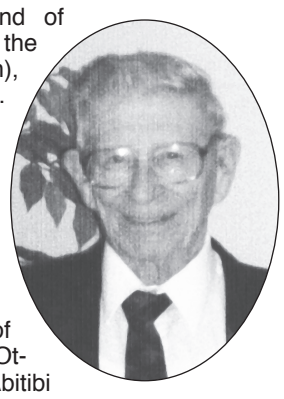
Frederick Robert Robar

Peacefully and comfortably, Fred Robar passed away Mon., Nov. 25, 2013, at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. He was 88.



He was the beloved husband of Thelma (nee Conrad). He was the much loved Dad of Douglas (Jan), Karen (Brian), and Judith (Soren). He was the very proud grandfather to Anna, Eryn, Kevin, Stephen, Kerilyn, Megan, Christopher, Michael, Andrew, Katerina, and Paul, and even prouder great-grandfather (GP) to seven. He was the brother of Bertram (Hazel), and uncle of Christopher.

Fred was a former employee of General Electric (Montreal and Ottawa), CIP (Trois Rivières), and Abitibi Price (Iroquois Falls).

A memorial service was held on Fri., Nov. 29 at 1:30 pm at Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain (613-989-3836). An avid freemason of more than 50 years, Fred was staunch in his religious and Masonic beliefs. Prior to the memorial service, a Masonic Service was held at 1 pm at Byers Funeral Home.

Fred requested donations be made to the Shriners Hospital For Children in Montreal.

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We would like to express our sincere thanks for prayers, cards, calls, visits and food brought to our home since the tragic death of our grandson-in-law, Constable Mike Robillard, on Nov. 17.

Special thanks to Al and Olive Hutchinson.

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3:00 pm - Evening Service
Please be our guest this week
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HARMONY COMMUNITY CHURCH
12010 Ormond Rd. at County Rd. 31
harmony church@bellnet.ca
www.harmony-church.org
Sunday, December 8
9:30 am - Adult Bible Class
10:30 am - Morning Worship Service, Pastor Daniel Wallace will be preaching
7:00 pm - Evening Service at Harmony Church
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9:30 am - Worship Service
WINCHESTER
11:00 am - Worship Service, no Sunday School or Nursery
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Bundles of Joy 2013

We will feature the babies born this year in our special keepsake issue in January 2014.



Deryck Allen Van Bridger
March 27, 2013
Son of Chris Van Bridger and Danielle Roberts.
Little brother for Thomas.
Proud grandparents are Allen and Sharon Van Bridger, Ian Roberts and Nicole Sauve-Roberts.

In Full Colour

(Babies born in November & December 2012 also welcomed.)

Send or bring this form along with $35 (includes HST) to the:

Winchester Press
(545 St. Lawrence Street)
Box 399, Winchester,
Ont., K0C 2K0
Tel: 613-774-2524
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How the Christmas Wish Tree program works:

Step 1: Fill out the donation card below, noting who your donation is in honour or in memory of.

Step 2: Drop off your donation to us or one of the businesses noted who are accepting donations. Alternatively, you can mail or fax us your donation card (our contact information is below).

Step 3: We will place an ornament on the Christmas Wish Tree in the WDMH Lobby with the name(s) you noted on the donation form.

We will proudly display your ornament on the Christmas Wish Tree until January 1, 2014.

For more information, call the WDMH Foundation at *613-774-2422 x 6169*.

WDMH Foundation
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