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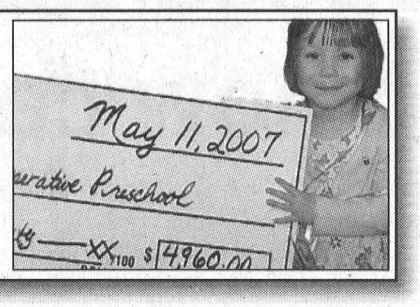

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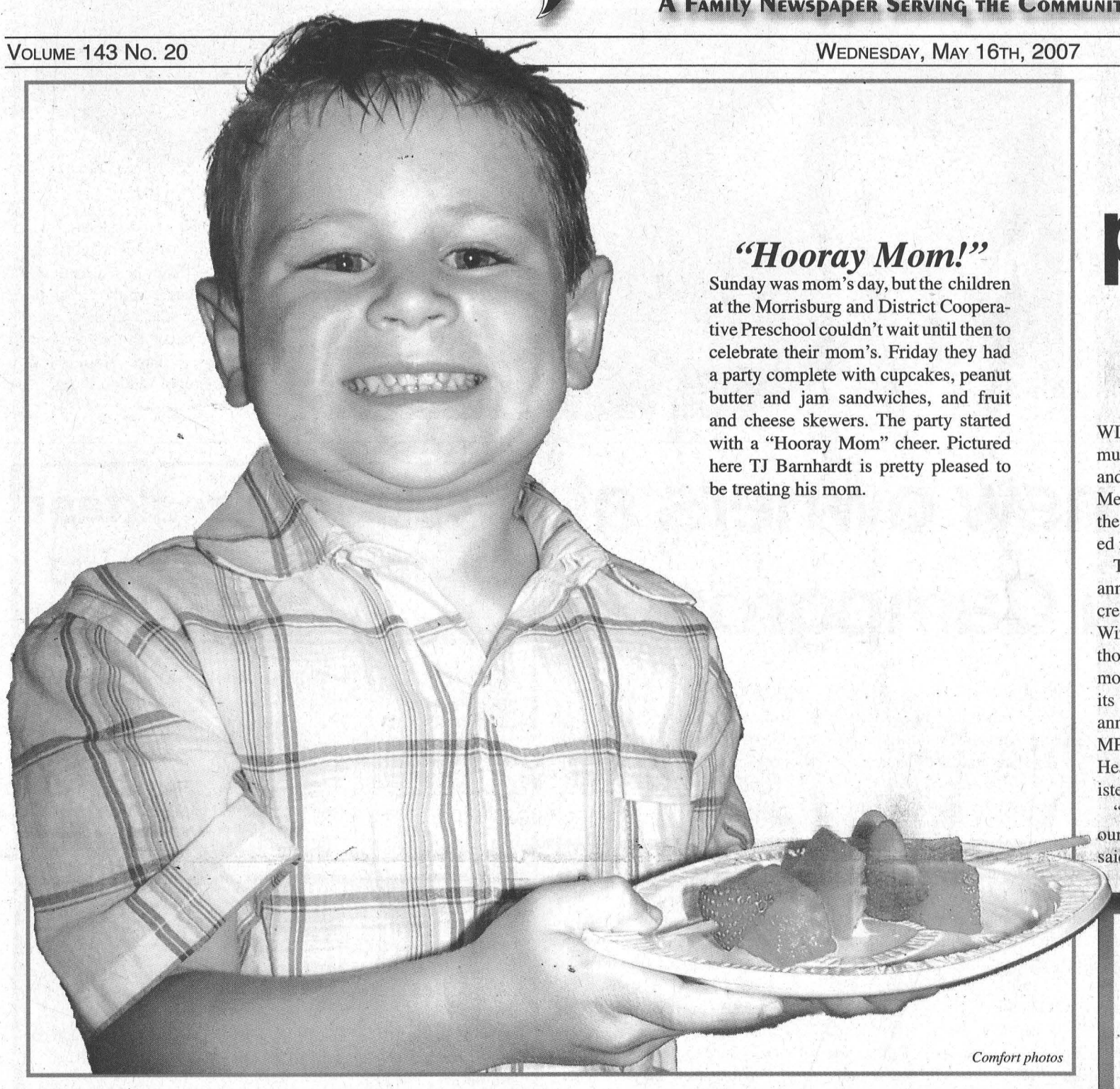

"Hooray Mom!"

Sunday was mom's day, but the children at the Morrisburg and District Cooperative Preschool couldn't wait until then to celebrate their mom's. Friday they had a party complete with cupcakes, peanut butter and jam sandwiches, and fruit and cheese skewers. The party started with a "Hooray Mom" cheer. Pictured here TJ Barnhardt is pretty pleased to be treating his mom.

Comfort photos

Hospital project gets green light

WINCHESTER – At last the much anticipated day has arrived and officials at Winchester District Memorial Hospital have received the green light for the long-awaited redevelopment project.

The McGuinty government announced Monday that it is increasing access to health care for Winchester area residents by authorizing Winchester District Memorial Hospital to proceed with its redevelopment project. The announcement was mad by local MPP Jim Brownell on behalf of Health and Long-Term Care Minister George Smitherman.

"This is the next critical step in our local health care renaissance," said Brownell. "We are committed to ensuring all Ontarians have access to quality health care in their local hospitals, and that means access to quality emergency and operating room services."

Monday's announcement begins the process that will bring even better hospital services to the people of Winchester and area.

The project will include new critical care areas (ER, ICU and OR suites), diagnostic imaging, support and inpatient services, renovated rehabilitation and ambulatory care clinics.

The hospital has also been given approval to expand its project to include a fourth Labour / Delivery / Recovery room,

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Capital water bills pending

Cost recovery formula includes assessment

WILLIAMSBURG – Thursday evening South Dundas council decided to uphold the decision of the previous council when the water customers of South Dundas are billed for the capital cost of the water treatment plant.

In April of 2005, council of the day, and project engineers, Thompson Rosemount Group, took the estimated water rates and the method of recovering the capital cost of the water treatment plant to the public in a series of two pubic meetings, one in Morrisburg and one in Iroquois.

At those 2005 meetings, the public was notified that the presented capital costs were distributed among residential water users through a blended method based 50 percent on property assessment value and 50 percent on a flat rate.

The public was also made aware that they could pay the capital portion of their water bill in one lump sum payment, or monthly over 40 years.

According to South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald, when South Dundas council met Thursday evening they discussed billing the capital cost of the water treatment project, to provide staff with direction on how to proceed.

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Weekend focus on home and trade

MORRISBURG – Bargain shoppers and trade browsers will want to be in Morrisburg this weekend.

The Annual South Dundas Chamber of Commerce Spring Home and Trade Show takes place this weekend at the Morrisburg arena. The event kicks off Friday night with opening ceremonies at 7 p.m., and runs Saturday (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Sunday (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

The show features over 60 exhibitors, and in addition to browsing the plentiful displays of products and services, patrons can take in some entertaining bits, such as the fashion shows.

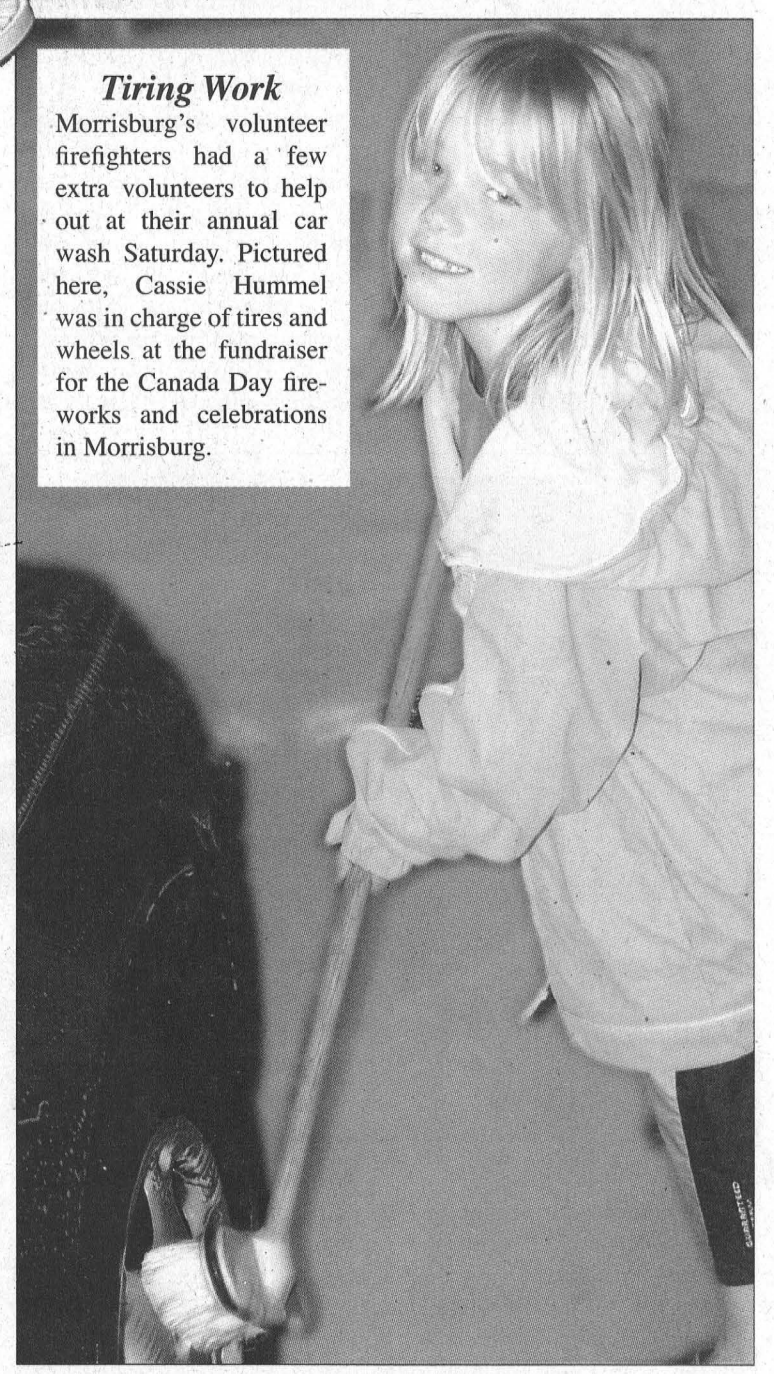
The first Giant Tiger Fashion Show of the weekend starts right after Friday's opening ceremonies. It can also be seen Saturday at 2 p.m. The Hartford Retirement Centre will put on two fashion shows Saturday, the "before renovations" show at 10 a.m., and the "after renovations" show at 4 p.m. Sunday's fashion show will feature the ever-popular pets and their fashions at 1 p.m. The St. Lawrence Acoustic Stage will provide entertainment, Saturday at 11 a.m.

Outside of the trade show Saturday, shoppers will be delighted to travel the streets of Morrisburg to check out the giant yard and sidewalk sales.

"Saturday the entire village will be dotted with unbelievable savings," says Morrisburg BIA coordinator Jane Ewing. The annual Village Yard and Sidewalk Sale is usually a treasure and bargain hunter's delight.

Tiring Work

Morrisburg's volunteer firefighters had a few extra volunteers to help out at their annual car wash Saturday. Pictured here, Cassie Hummel was in charge of tires and wheels at the fundraiser for the Canada Day fireworks and celebrations in Morrisburg.



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Luxuriate in the upscale and unique, Dupuis and Allard now catering to shoppers

WILLIAMSBURG – Stepping through the door of a new shop in Williamsburg is like stepping into a different world, a world of "Simple Indulgences."

The new business, owned by Victor Dupuis and Marcel Allard, the same owners/operators of the popular Village Antiques & Tea Room Bed and Breakfast, celebrated its grand opening Wednesday afternoon by welcoming friends, community members and what will surely be many repeat customers to Simple Indulgences.

Described as an "Up-Country Boutique and Galleria," the retail store offers a special selection products ranging from bed and bath spa accessories to home ambiance and decor items, to a selection of fine gourmet foods.

"The store has been coming together for about two years," says Dupuis, "but we have thinking about it longer."

"This is a result of our bed and breakfast guests asking for places to shop," he says. They decided that rather than sending their guests to other towns, which offer the kind of specialty shops their guest are seeking, they opened their own store. "We wanted to keep the tourist trade in this area, and give the locals something a little different," says Dupuis.

"We have created our own niche market, and are being careful not to step on anyone else's toes," he says. And, they have done so quite nicely. The store is filled with products not readily available in other local retail locations.

The store's products are obviously very carefully selected by the owners to provide customers with a unique experience. A large component of the unique quality of Simple Indulgences is a result of the work of artisans prominently featured throughout.

"Their talents are amazing," says Dupuis.

They stock artisan works in art-ceramic, pewter, bone carvings, jewelry and iron work.

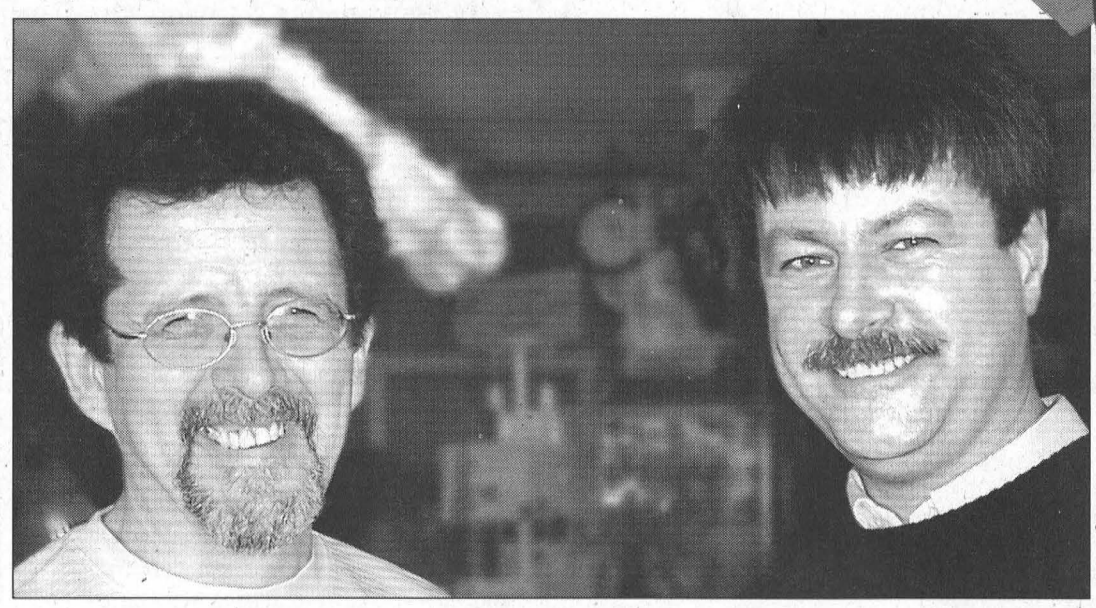
Dupuis and Allard opened up shop in Williamsburg in 1989. "We started with antiques. In 1992 we added the Tea Room, and the bed and breakfast in 1996," says Dupuis, who laughs, adding, "I guess it was about time for something new."

Although the door officially opened last Wednesday afternoon, they had the store open the week before while they were putting the finishing touches on the shop. "The response has been great," he says. "Beyond expectations."

"I think it's going to be a great summer," says Dupuis.

It will be a busy summer, because in addition to opening Simple Indulgences, which will be staffed full time Wednesdays to Saturdays 1-8 p.m., the Tea Room will be open those same hours, as Dupuis and Allard have decided to return to serving late lunches, in addition to evening meals.

Simple Indulgences will be open seasonally, from May through December, closing when the Alight at Night ends in January.



Longtime local business owners Victor Dupuis (right) and Marcel Allard opened the doors to their latest venture, Simple Indulgences, last week. It is located adjacent to their original business, Village Antiques & Tea Room, in Williamsburg.

Comfort photo

New season, new owners at Upper Canada Campground

NUDELL BUSH – For the last six years Ruth and David Wells have spent their summers, with their family, camping at the Upper Canada Campground, and this year they will again spend their summer at the campground, but it will be a little different this time.

Before the camping season started this year, David and Ruth bought the campground from Brian and Jane Cox, who owned and operated the 68 acre park for the last 18 years.

Saturday the Wells family officially opened the gate on their new endeavour.

"When we had kids, we started camping," says Ruth. "This park had the most activities to keep the kids occupied."

The Upper Canada Campground has long been known as a great family park, and David says they will continue to operate the facility as such. "It's a family park. We keep the kids busy so the parents can relax," he says.

A tour around the spacious park demonstrates just that with two pools, one of which is in the process of being completely renovated, a water fun slide, kiddie play land, five playground areas, a sandbox play area, trampolines, an arcade, and a rec hall for indoor activities and movie nights.

If the facilities don't keep the kids busy the long list of children's programs will. Activities include daily arts and crafts and wagon rides, and theme weekends such as Halloween, Christmas, boot camp, pirates, wild west and grand prix.

David says that he and Ruth have not planned any big changes for their first season as owners. They have seen how well it works, and will stick with that.

They are planning to hold a bluegrass festival in the fall, which will be open to the public.

David and Ruth know the abundant amount of work that is ahead of them, as their turn leisure into a livelihood, but are looking forward to it. "We like challenges," says David.

"We have been considering this a long time," says Ruth. "We knew that we wanted to have our own business once the kids were in school. We camped here for six years, so when this came up for sale, we thought this might be the thing for us."

Ruth admits that they have a lot to learn. "There is a lot of work behind the scenes," she says. "We are very busy, but it feels great. We are enjoying it."

"David and Ruth are people persons, and I know they will do well," said Jane Cox who was among the well-wishers attending the grand opening Saturday. To celebrate, the Wells' served up coffee, cake, and free hotdogs courtesy of Lloyd Wells who recently took over ownership of the chip wagon located at the entrance to the campground.

Located just off the 401 at the Upper Canada Road exit, Upper Canada Campground has about 200 campsites including seasonal sites, serviced lots and tent sites.

Docksyde breakfast benefitting Jessica Scott Trust Fund

MORRISBURG – When the Morrisburg and District Lions Club open the Docksyde this Saturday and Sunday morning for two special breakfasts, they will do so with someone special in mind.

That someone is 10-year-old Jessica Scott.

Jessica is a student at Rothwell-Osnabruck School, who was diagnosed September 21, 2006, with Acute Lymphblastic Leukemia - a form of cancer which attacks the blood and bone marrow.

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club have started a trust fund for Jessica, to help cover Jessica's needs, and especially the significant transportation costs stemming from treatments which require her to travel at least two days a week, and often more, to CHEO.

All proceeds from Saturday's pancake breakfast and Sunday's bacon and egg breakfast will go to the Jessica Scott Trust Fund.

Morrisburg and District Lions Club president Carl Robinson says that the Lions will also set up collection jars for the fund at area retail outlets.

Donations to the Jessica Scott Trust Fund can also be made directly through any branch of the Bank of Montreal. (BR03582 8067-882).

"Your help would be very much appreciated by the Morrisburg Lions and by Jessica's family," says Robinson.



New owners officially open the gate on camping season

Saturday, the new owners of the Upper Canada Campground, Ruth and David Wells, officially opened the gate on the camping season. Pictured above are some of the many guest on hand to offer congratulations and best wishes. Left to right are new owners Ruth and David Wells (along with their three children, pictured in front, Nicole, Bailey and Maggie), South Dundas Councillor Delbert Jones, South Dundas Deputy Mayor Robert 'Rowdy' Gillard, South Dundas Economic Development Officer Anne Marie Waddell, South Dundas Chamber of Commerce Operations Manager Geraldine Fitzsimmons, South Dundas Chamber of Commerce Vice Chairman Dick Kropp, and the previous owners of the Upper Canada Campground Brian and Jane Cox.

Comfort photo

Fishing Line Litter

A mess of trouble

MORRISBURG – A local resident walking along Lakeshore Drive in Morrisburg, stopped to help a baby bird in distress, earlier this week.

The pedestrian noticed the baby robin, which was entangled in several meters of fishing line left along the shoreline by fishermen at the culvert near Steward Drive.

The woman said the fishing line was so badly wrapped around the bird's neck and wings that she had to take it home and have her husband help untangle the bird.

"We had to use pliers to cut the line off of the bird," she said, adding that the process took more than 10 minutes.

Once untangled, she returned the bird to where she found it, hoping that it will survive the ordeal.

Her major concern was to let people know the negative impact that a thoughtlessly discarded item like that fishing line can have on area wildlife.

She hopes that in future, those people fishing will properly dispose of fishing line to avoid harming any more birds or animals.

Food missing

IROQUOIS – Two men in their early twenties are suspected of removing food from a freezer at a Bridlewood Crescent home.

At 9 p.m., May 8, a homeowner saw two men in his yard, and shortly after their departure found they had removed food items from the freezer in his garage. Constable J. Knier is investigating.

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Hospital gets approval

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a larger endoscopy suite, space for a new CT scanner, as well as upgrades to improve infection control.

"Winchester residents will have one of the finest health care facilities in the region," said Health and Long-Term Care Minister George Smitherman. "Today's investment means that we will be able to provide them with access to excellent ER and operating room services closer to home.

"We are thrilled that the government is taking this step to improve hospital services for the 90,000 residents served by Winchester District Memorial Hospital," said Trudy Reid, Chief Executive Officer. "Our Hospital and Foundation Boards of Directors, as well as the staff, physicians, volunteers and supporters of all kinds have worked long and hard, anticipating this day.

Winchester District Memorial Hospital is one of several projects approved under ReNew Ontario, the government's five year, $30 billion plus infrastructure investment plan, which commits more than $5 billion to health care infrastructure. ReNew Ontario is a plan to modernize and replace many of the province's hospitals, schools and post-secondary institutions.

The journey to Monday's announcement began in 1999 when a Functional Program for redevelopment of the hospital was prepared and submitted to the Ministry of Health in the amount of $24.7 million.

A fundraising feasibility study was completed, and in December of 2001, the quiet phase of the Renewing the Vision Campaign began under co-chairs Bill Smirle and Mike McInnis.

In May of 2002, the fundraising campaign went public with approximately $6 million committed to the $15 million fundraising goal which was approximately half of the estimated $30 million cost. In March of 2005, the targetted $15 million was reached thanks to amazing support from every faucet of the community.

By March of 2005, it appeared the project was on track to get the shovel in the ground in the spring of 2006.

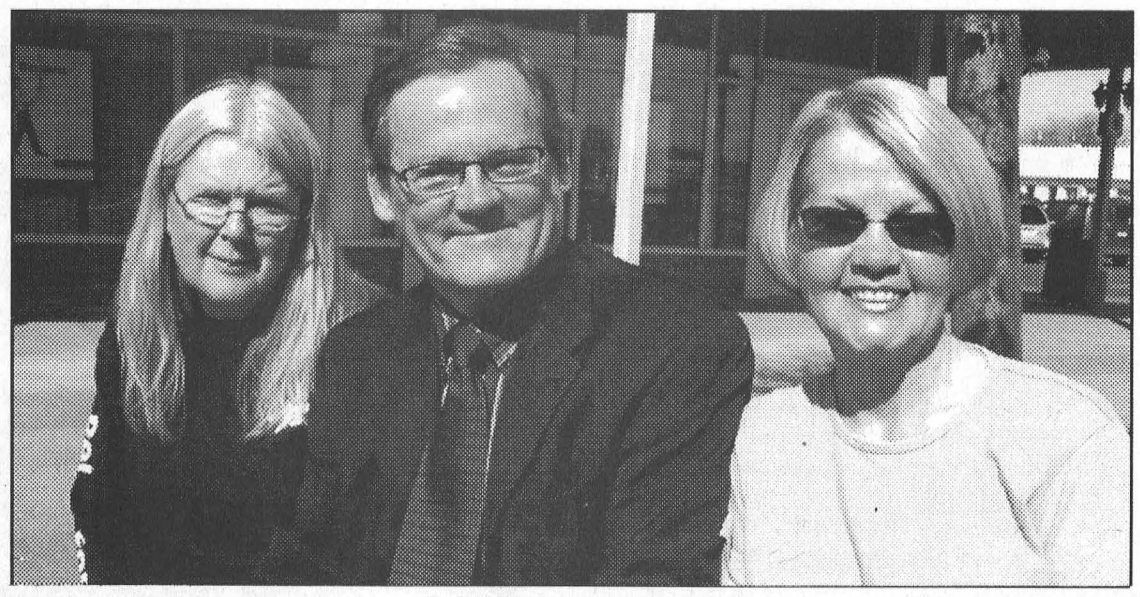
However, in December of 2005, the Honourable George Smitherman, Ontario Minister of Health and Long-Term Care announced the Winchester project had been officially scheduled to begin in the 2007/2008 fiscal year.

At that time, designing and planning was well underway and the project now had a price tag of just under $50 million.

Hospital representatives were extremely happy that they were scheduled into the government's $5 billion, five year plan and continued on track.

Although the $15 million raised locally no longer represented 50 percent of the local share Smitherman, at the December 2005 announcement, said, "The issue on the local share is an issue we are going to work out."

With Monday's announcement, the "vision" for Winchester Hospital will reach the bricks and mortar stage, as construction begins.



Relay for life seeks teams

Three members of the *Relay for Life* committee were in Morrisburg on Wednesday, May 9, to invite local people to create teams or sponsor team participants for the upcoming event. Planned for June 15-16 at Farran Park in Ingleside, the *Relay* is organized through the Canadian Cancer Society. Left to right are Sharon McIntyre, a cancer survivor and participant, Jim Duck, communications chairperson for the local Farran Park event, and Wendy Froats, a participant in *Relay for Life* since 2000. *Gibb photo*

"We can beat this thing."

MORRISBURG – "There is hardly a person in Ontario who does not know someone who has been diagnosed with a form of cancer. Many of us have lost friends and people we love to this disease. That's why we have to find the cure."

That is the view of Wendy Froats, Sharon McIntyre and Jim Duck, all actively involved with the *Relay for Life* being planned for Farran's Park in Ingleside, June 15-16.

Relay for Life involves getting 10 people together on a team, each member with a minimum pledge of $100. Team members then take part in a 12 hour over night relay. All the funds raised are turned over to the Canadian Cancer Society, which sees to it that the money raised locally stays locally.

Relays for Life have been held in previous years at Seaway District High School, and at North Dundas District High School. In 2006, *Relays* in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry & Prescott-Russell raised $498, 333 and involved 198 teams.

This is the second year a *Relay for Life* has been held at Farran Park. 23 teams were entered in 2006, but chairman Duck says that 37 are registered already, and organizers are hoping to hit a goal of 50 teams for 2007.

Participants take turns walking, running or strolling around a track. They camp out on the surrounding grounds and enjoy good food, entertainment, camaraderie and fun activities.

Everyone has one common goal: to beat cancer.

Sharon McIntyre, who is a breast cancer survivor, took part in 2000 in the Survivors' lap.

"Things are going well now," she said. "Now I'm doing full teams. I walk with my church group, and some friends, and I haven't missed a year since 2000."

"I teach with Sharon," said Wendy Froats. "We supported her efforts. Several of my family members have been stricken with cancer, and this relay is very important to me."

Jim Duck lost his mother to cancer.

All three say that the *Relay for Life* is a powerful and important fundraising event.

One of the most touching sights is the Survivors' Lap which opens every *Relay*.

"Once you see those people, in their blue shirts, the littlest of children to the very elderly, there is not a dry eye," Froats said.

McIntyre, who herself walked the Survivors' Lap in 2000, behind the piper, knows the power of the symbolism.

"When you walk that lap, and hear people cheering and see the smiles, and know that they are in support, it really matters. Perhaps you have to be a survivor of cancer to understand the feeling, but it says "You made it!"

Luminaries, the remembrance of those who, sadly, lost the battle are lit at dusk. They line the track, and as the walkers pass along, they light their way.

"In Maxville in 2006, there were so many luminaries, that the participants spelled out the word 'hope' on a hillside," said Duck.

The organizers hope that many people from the Morrisburg and Iroquois area will put together teams and join the Ingleside *Relay*. Corporate, Service Club, Church or school groups are welcome. Teams made up of families and friends are very common.

The money raised from this event and the sale of luminaries goes to cover the cost of local patients' transportation to and from treatment centres, free accommodation at the Maurice Grimes Lodge for patients, peer support groups, and extensive cancer research.

To enter a team, or to pledge support for a team, contact Sue Page at 613-346-5507 or Sharyn Duffey at 613-932-1283.

Water bills pending

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"The only change is it will be a 30 year debenture instead of a 40 year debenture," said McDonald Monday.

He explained that change was the direct result of the 90 percent funding that the municipality received for the Morrisburg sewage treatment project.

"When council decided on 40 years they didn't know the 90 percent funding was coming," said McDonald, explaining that was the only way the township could afford to do the sewer project which they knew was coming.

Other than the change to the debenture, council upheld the previous council's decision to base the capital cost recovery 50/50 on property assessment value and a flat rate.

Staff will present council with a package outlining the exact cost details at an upcoming meeting. However, water customers will not likely be billed for the capital portion until later this summer.

In addition to the capital cost recovery details, council provided staff with direction regarding water and sewer rates.

"The water and sewer rates will stay the same," said McDonald.

A portion of the sewer cost will continue to be charged on users' tax bills and water usage will be billed at a cost of $15.75 per month including 20 cubic meters of water. Water usage above the 20 cubic meters will be billed at a cost of 52.5 cents per cubic meter.

According to provincial regulations the cost to operate water/sewer systems will have to be fully recovered through the water rates, as opposed to a portion being allocated on users' tax bills.

McDonald says that South Dundas will phase in the necessary rate changes in order to comply with the regulation by 2010.

Williamsburg Euchre winners

WILLIAMSBURG – Winners of the Williamsburg Senior Citizens' Group Euchre held on May 9 at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre were as follows:

White Card: Lyle Hess, Bob Dowson, Tina DeWitt.

Yellow: Hubert Lepierre, Evelyn Schwerdfeger, Bert DeWitt.

Door Prizes: Yellow–Loretta Crowder; White–Ruby Smith.

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Compost rejects

Has the compost site in Morrisburg reopened...who knows. Since no one bothered to inform the public before they closed it, we wonder if anyone will think to inform the public if and when they decide to reopen it.

The decision to shut down the site was made at the May 1, Tuesday night council meeting and in the blink of Hugh Garlough's eye, (our manager of public works) the lock was on the gate.

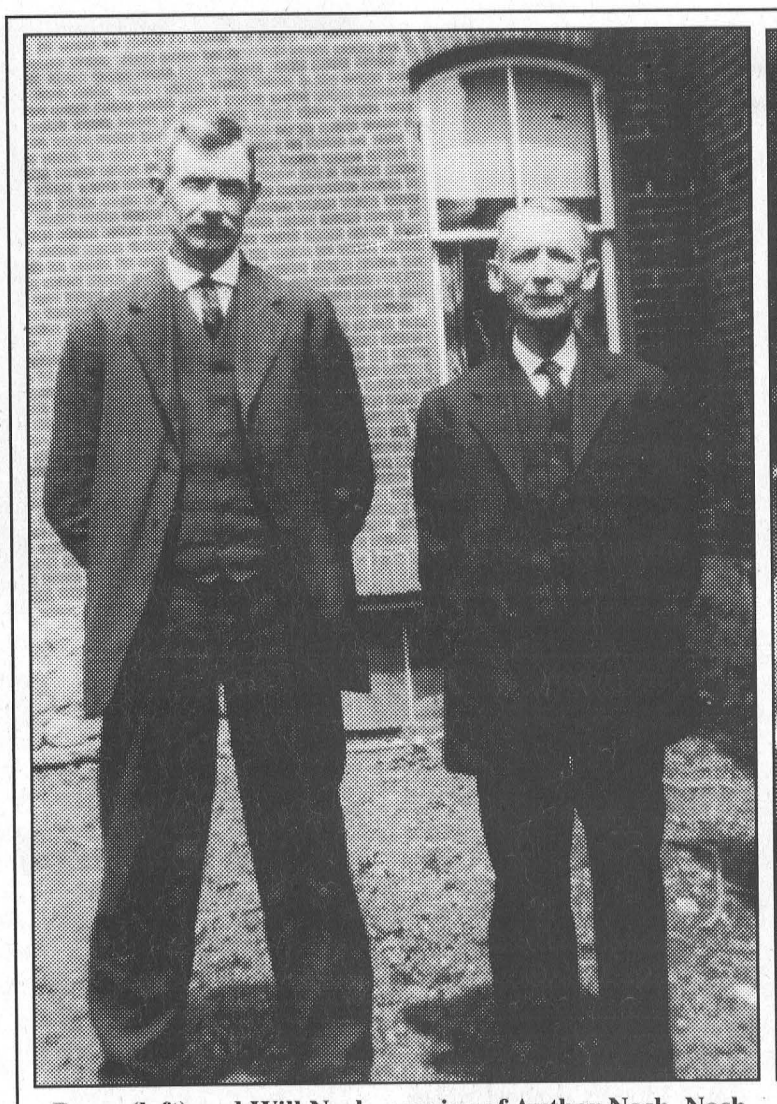
The unsuspecting public went about its spring business of yard cleaning, brush cutting etc. last weekend only to discover upon arrival at the site that they couldn't discard the products of their yard work. Obviously, any good citizen should immediately have made one of two obvious good choices: return the materials to where they came from...back home in the yard; or suck it up, don't worry about the price of gas and drive that pail of grass clippings all the way to either of the municipal dumps, or even the compost site in Iroquois.

Unfortunately, and apparently to the absolute amazement of Mr. Garlough and our local council, some people chose a third option and that was to unload right then and there, right outside the gate. It was even reported that someone cut the lock so they could get in and dump.

Don't get us wrong. We don't condone the misuse of the compost site, and we have witnessed people dumping bags of regular garbage or just discarding their compost materials...bags and all.

We can only hope that there are far more conscientious and responsible citizens using the site than there are idiots, and that council and Mr. Garlough will come to realize the importance of this area to those of us living in the community...who don't have trucks and have to make numerous trips with small amounts of waste. We can't see ourselves spending money on gas to drive all the way to one of the municipal dumps with a pail of weeds or even to the Iroquois compost site.

We therefore appeal to all you wild and unruly, misbehaving, garbage dumping, littering rejects to please clean up your act and become a responsible citizen of our community.



Percy (left) and Will Nash, cousins of Author Nash, Nash Creek, Morrisburg. Sons of William Albert Nash.



Lois Edgerton (Ryder) at War Monument, south east corner of Highway 2 and 31 Corner. Circa 1940-45

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

The annual South Dundas Chamber of Commerce Spring Home and Trade Show will take place this weekend at the Morrisburg Arena and of course everyone is invited to stop in and check out what our local businesses have to offer. The show kicks off Friday night with opening ceremonies at 7 p.m. and runs Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The holiday weekend is also the time for Morrisburg's Annual Giant Yard sale on Saturday...so you can really make it a weekend of shopping.

Area residents are also invited to join in the celebration at Upper Canada Village as the village celebrates Queen Victoria's birthday. You can sing "God Save the Queen", hear historical patriotic speeches, see grand military manoeuvres, lace up for the 1860s athletic games and witness the Village's "Queen" (a hand pumped fire engine) perform in a fire engine trial.

The Village opens this Saturday, May 19 for another season and the Queen's birthday celebrations will run on both Sunday and Monday, May 20 and 21.

Do you need your car washed and don't want to do it yourself? Then the place to be is the parking lot at McGillis Home Hardware in Morrisburg this Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. when the 1st Williamsburg BP Scouts will have the hoses turned on for their annual car wash fundraiser. The funds raised will be used to support their Centennial Camp so head on down for a car wash and help these youngsters in their efforts.

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We just keep rolling along here. Oh, speaking of rolling, Men's Roller Hockey Summer League gets underway next Thursday, May 24. The League runs every Thursday night until the end of August and play starts at the arena in Winchester and wraps up in Morrisburg. Anyone interested in playing can call Jamie at 613-543-2141.

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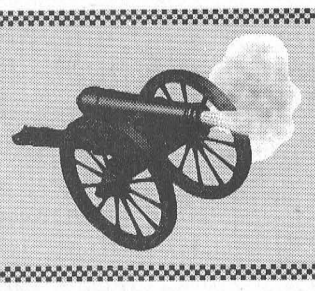
We all look forward to the upcoming first long weekend of the summer season and we remind everyone not to drink and drive. If you are heading out to open the cottage or just have a weekend away, drive carefully...it's a long weekend, have the gas prices skyrocketed yet?



Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1997

The May 14 issue reported that for the fourth consecutive year, Morrisburg council had passed a budget in which there would be no tax increase for the village. The counties' portion had decreased slightly and the school portion was up three percent.

A new local committee, known as the McIntosh Heritage Committee, was formed to look at ways to promote the original McIntosh Homestead in the small community of Dundela, west of Williamsburg. The site was marked by a monument and plaque near the roadway (County Road 18) which visitors had easy access to. However, situated in the centre of the property another monument marked the spot where the original tree was grown. Unfortunately, the public was not allowed on this privately owned property.

Barry Elliott was the winner of the Phyllis and Bill Dillabough Coach of the Year trophy for 1996-97. Elliott coached in the Initiation program.

The second annual Morrisburg and District Lions Club Car Rally raised $30,000 for Winchester Hospital.

Don and Melba Morrell were preparing to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

1987

The May 13 issue reported the rumors of a major error in the trunk sewer project were denied by village council and the project engineer. However, according to village engineer Derke Wilson, due to strict Ministry of Environment requirements, the filtration plant would need major repairs. As a result council decided not to pay Wilson the current bill until it was determined what was going on. The main trouble was the level of the water coming into the new system was below the bottom of the pump. Public works superintendent Clare Van Allen and Wilson were in dispute over what the problem actually was. The new sewer line was installed to alleviate overflow problems.

1957

The headline in the May 10 issue reads: New Water Works System for Morrisburg Now Nearly Ready. Pictured on the front page was the new 208,000 gallon storage tank which had recently been completed to serve the people of Morrisburg with a new water system. The new storage tank was located north of the present CNR tracks and was 135 feet high. One of the unusual tasks of the Rehabilitation staff of Ontario Hydro was the unification of the old and the newly installed water supply services in Morrisburg. The system for the newly developed section of Morrisburg had to be tied in with the services of the residual position of the town. Preparation also had to be made to severe from the system, those lines feeding the section of the town to be flooded. Water and sewer installations in Morrisburg's new 198 lot subdivision were undertaken in the summer of 1956. At this time and during the intervening months, construction of a new sewage treatment plant, new water intake and new water storage tank had moved toward completion. Construction of new water mains had also taken place, including one to the new water storage tank, one to the new railroad station (one mile north of town) and one to service the new industrial area.

Residents of Morrisburg had held out for an auditorium to be included at the new municipal building and Hydro had finally agreed. Hydro had offered $202,145 to build the new Civic Building with a 3,000 square foot auditorium which would be comparable to the quarters then enjoyed by the Canadian Club.

Other good news for the town was the Hydro announcement of plans to build 64 low rental housing units.

The new church of the Morrisburg Pentecostal congregation was to be opened Sunday, May 12. The new building was designed with modern architecture and the small congregation was commended for all of the volunteer labour supplied during its construction. Rev. S. S. Grant was the pastor for the Pentecostal Tabernacle for three years and had in a large measure been responsible for the expansion of the Church and the new building.

1947

Headline in the May 16 issue reads: Morrisburg Industrial Plants All Have Expansion Programs. Many years earlier, before the building of railways at the north end of the county, Morrisburg was one of the outstanding towns for business and industry in this part of Ontario. With the building of the CPR, manufacturing and trade fell off and the village entered a somnolent period, which lasted almost a half century. During the past few years there had been a marked increase in industrial activity. In 1917, an industry known as Dominion Toilet Brush Co. was established by local men, Hon. George H. Challies and his father to pioneer the manufacturing of toothbrushes in Canada. In 1940, the business was purchased by George E. Beavers. Today the factory was a revelation in fast and efficient operation. In addition to toothbrushes, the plant was turning out toilet brushes, nail brushes, baby's hair brushes combination hair brushes and combs. During the war years, Mr. Beavers established facilities for manufacturing dental burs. New industries were the Ace Model Aircraft Supply Company started by Hubert Gordier, and Major George Perley's industry that manufactured step ladders. Located at the east end of the village was Pyramid Paper Products Ltd. which manufactured paper bags and light boxes. The capacity of the plant, which had been running for about six months, was 8-10 million bags each month. In September 1944, Orlin J. Barkley opened the plant known as Morrisburg Poultry. The plant purchased and processed poultry for the retail markets in Montreal, Cornwall and Ottawa. One of the older industries was the Canada Tack and Nail Co. which manufactured tacks of all kinds, nails and staples. The factory was founded in 1908, and operated by Messrs. Broder and Eager. The firm pioneered the production of aluminum nails in Canada. A year earlier brothers Wallace and Hubert Guy opened Morrisburg Block and Tile which produced cement, cinder, granite and rock-faced blocks and cement tile. Morrisburg Hosiery was currently building its new plant near the CNR station where it would manufacture men's and children's socks.

New GM at S.L.P.C.

MORRISBURG –"I look forward to working with my Commission colleagues, tourism stakeholders and the private sector throughout eastern Ontario to build upon past successes and stimulate future investment and development in Ontario's tourism industry," says Patricia C. Macdonald who has been named General Manager of The St. Lawrence Parks Commission.

Macdonald, who will assume her new duties in mid June, 2007, replaces former general manager Mike Paradis who retired late last year.

"I am confident that Ms. Macdonald will bring new energy to the Commission, and will work with local stakeholders to strengthen the tourism industry in Eastern Ontario," says Jim Brownell, MPP for Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Tourism. "The Commission plays a crucial role in preserving many of the natural and historical attractions along the heritage corridor which runs from Kingston to the Quebec border."

Macdonald has held a number of senior executive positions including: President and CEO, YTV Canada, Inc.; President, Upside Potential Inc.; Vice-President, TrizecHahn Tower L.P. (CN Tower); and Vice President, Marketing and Sales at Paramount Canada's Wonderland. She is currently Chief Operating Officer for Cirque Avaia and is also co-founder and executive producer of the successful Toronto Student Film Festival, celebrating youth achievement in filmmaking.

"Macdonald's role will be to maintain and strengthen ties with industry stakeholders in order to ensure high quality tourism experiences at over 1,350 campsites and recreation areas scattered across seven riverside campgrounds, along with the Commission's feature attractions, Upper Canada Village, Fort Henry National Historic Site, and the (1812) Battle of Crysler's Farm Memorial and Visitor Centre, as well as the premier facilities at Upper Canada Golf Course and Crysler Park Marina and its numerous restaurants and gift stores," says Peter Watson, Chair of The St. Lawrence Parks Commission.

"Patricia brings over three decades of product and attractions marketing, and senior management experience and business acumen to the table. I feel certain her contribution will help build eastern Ontario's tourism sector."

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission, an Ontario provincial agency of the Ministry of Tourism, was established in 1955, to provide recreation, tourism, cultural and educational opportunities for residents of Ontario and visitors to the province through the presentation and interpretation of historical attractions and the development and operation of parks, campgrounds, scenic parkways and recreational areas.

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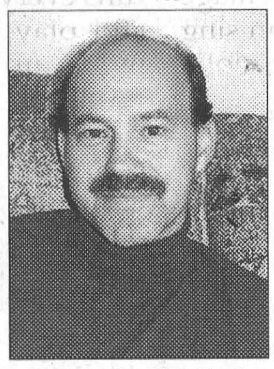
Ticket Sales Times Two

Friday, staff at the Morrisburg Scotiabank branch presented the Morrisburg and District Cooperative Preschool with a big cheque for $4,960. As part of the preschool's Yuk Yuk's fundraising event, Scotiabank agreed to match the money raised through ticket sales at the branch. As a result, 124 tickets were sold at the branch, meaning the $2,480 in ticket revenue was matched by Scotiabank. Pictured above, Hannah (front) and Melanie Warren accept the Scotiabank donation from staffers (left to right) Judy Laurin, Kim McNeil, Kathy Wells and Louanne Tindal (far right).

A Neglected Holiday

Perspectives



Rev. John Nordhof

Tomorrow (Thursday, May 17) is a holiday. It's an important holiday, a far more important holiday than Mother's Day, which gets a lot more attention. Most people will not even realize that tomorrow is a holiday–or more precisely a holy day. Even those who regularly attend church will not pay much attention to this special day.

Tomorrow is Ascension Day. It's the day that commemorates the return of Christ to heaven. Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven.

The counterpart to Ascension Day is Christmas, which celebrates the birth of the Son of God on earth. On Ascension Day, we mark his return to his heavenly Father. So just as we celebrate Christmas, so we should celebrate Ascension Day.

But what makes Ascension Day so important?

First of all, it confirms the completion of Jesus' work on earth. Jesus could return to heaven because his mission on earth was completed. Through his death and resurrection, Jesus won the victory over sin, death and the devil. As a result, he could return to heaven, knowing his earthly work was completed.

Second, Jesus ascended into heaven to rule. His work on earth may have been completed, but his work for the earth continues. Jesus ascended to rule at God's right hand. I like to think of Ascension Day as Christ' coronation day. Jesus is King, right now. Not just over heaven, but also over the earth.

Third, because Jesus ascended to heaven to rule, he could send his Holy Spirit upon the church. Ten days after Ascension Day, the church celebrates Pentecost–the day Christ equips the church with the Spirit for the church's mission on earth. Without Christ's ascension, the sending of the Spirit would have been impossible.

For all these reasons, Ascension Day is a very important holy day for the Christian. Its significance is crucial in the life of the Church. So why is it one of the most neglected holy days in the Christian calendar? Why do so many Christians and churches simply pass it by?

Perhaps it is because Ascension Day falls on a Thursday and few people want to come out to a worship service on a Thursday.

Perhaps because it is not a statutory holiday (as it is in some European countries). Perhaps because it has been overshadowed by the "big" holy days of Christmas and Easter, which our society also likes to highlight.

Perhaps because its message that Christ is King and Lord of all is not fully grasped by the believer, or they don't see the connection between the confession "Christ is Lord" to Ascension Day.

Whatever the reason, Ascension Day is neglected. At the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church, we'll still have a worship service to mark this special occasion. (It starts at 7:30 p.m. and we'll have plenty of room for visitors.)

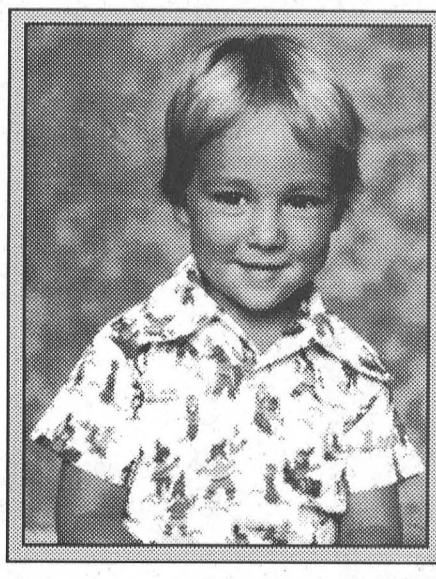
Christ is King. He is reigning over this world, right now. That's what Ascension Day is all about. Think about what that confession means as you go about your regular routines on Thursday.

Rev. John Nordhof
Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church

Engagment

Bret Welsh & Barbara Thompson of Morrisburg wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Amber Welsh to Shawn McMillan. The wedding is set for July 7, 2007.





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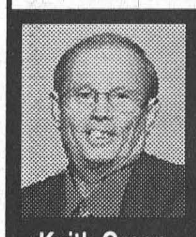

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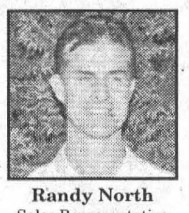

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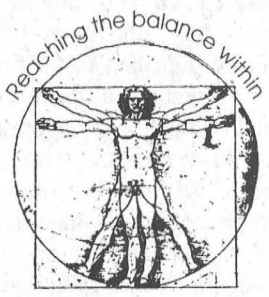

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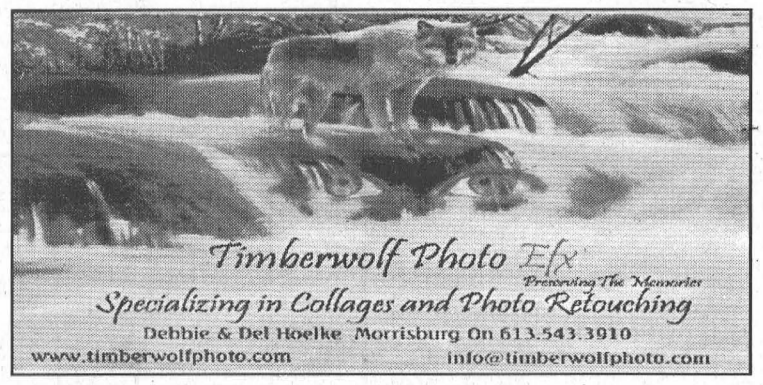

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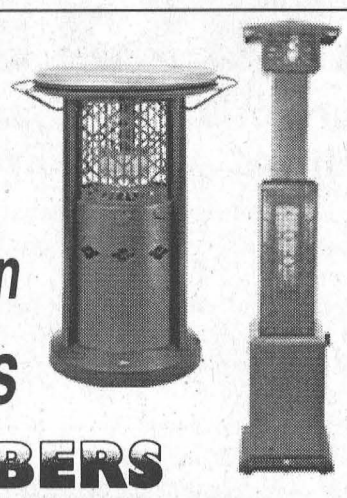

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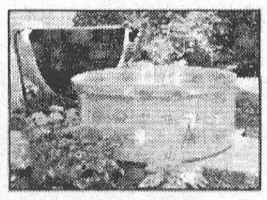

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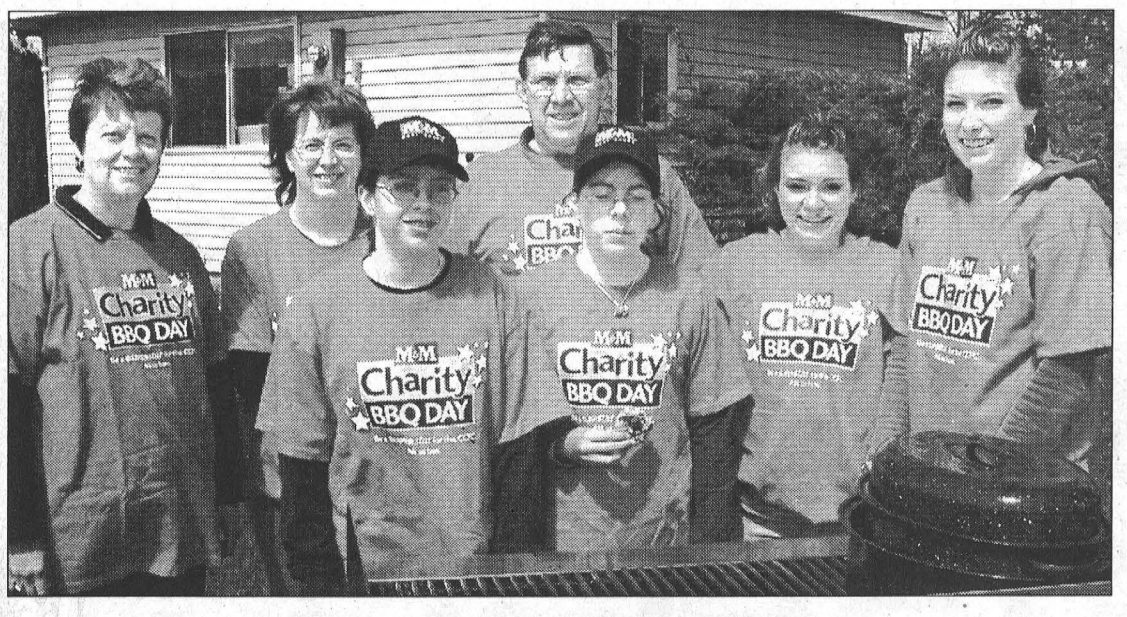

National Fundraising at the Local Level

M&M's 430 stores across the country held a charity barbecue Saturday benefitting Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada (CCFC). M&M Meat Shops has been holding Charity BBQ Day for 19 years, and the Morrisburg store has been participating since it opened. The M&M Meat Shops Charity BBQ Day has grown into the CCFC's largest annual fundraising activity by any single supporter. To date, M&M has raised more than $12.5 million for medical research dedicated to finding a cure for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. The national fundrasing goal for Saturday was $1.9 million. Pictured above are the people who served up hamburgers, hotdogs and veggie burgers at the Morrisburg location. They are, left to right, Debbie Toonders, Sharon Toonders, Nicole Toonders, Gary Mabe, Melissa Toonders, Jasmine Comfort and Brittany Elliott.

Birthday bash to open Upper Canada Village

MORRISBURG – Birthday cake and lemonade, hand-pumped fire engine trials, 19th century athletic games, military patrols, drills and musters, old-fashioned "Massachusetts"- style baseball, speeches, singing and the celebratory firing of rifles will all mark Queen Victoria's Birthday during Upper Canada Village's opening weekend.

At Upper Canada Village, the upcoming holiday weekend marks more than its Opening Day on Saturday, May 19. On Sunday and Monday, May 20 and 21, the Village is encouraging the public to take a trip back in time and join in its Queen Victoria's Birthday Celebrations, an event that was already widely recognized as an important national holiday in the 1860s.

Signs of a 19th century celebration will be evident as soon as visitors pass through the gates of the Village during this annual outdoor event, with flags and colourful bunting adorning many of the heritage buildings on site. A number of historical activities scheduled for Sunday and Monday will bring to life the same community excitement that would have been felt in Upper Canada in the year 1866.

The true tribute to the Queen will be when villagers and visitors to the site join in singing "God Save the Queen", hear patriotic speeches and recitations, and offer three cheers to "Her Majesty". On Sunday, there will also be a special performance put together by children from the Village, and a Feu-de-Joie (the successive firing of rifles) by special guests the Brockville Infantry Company will complete the ceremony.

The Brockville Infantry Company will be on hand to perform patrols, drills and manoeuvres with military precision. Non-uniformed village men will be recruited and drilled as part of a sedentary militia muster on Sunday afternoon just before 1:00 p.m. It is rumoured that even visiting children and their parents may be sought after to join in the militia drills, where they will be invited to dress in a red coat, and have their skills tested (2:45 p.m.). The Brockville Infantry Company will return for another demonstration of their prowess on Sunday afternoon (3:30 p.m.).

Children and adults alike will be thrilled during the Fire Engine Trials on Sunday and Monday. The "Queen", a shiny new state-of-the-art engine of the day, will be hand-pulled by the Fire Company and a stream of water shot through the air.

Always a popular part of any 1860s celebration, and sure to be a hit for modern-day guests at Upper Canada Village, are a number of athletic games such as tug-of-war, relay races and sack races, to be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. After the games, children and their families will be invited to have a piece of birthday cake and a drink of lemonade.

A highlight at the same time on Monday afternoon will be a friendly game of baseball that takes advantage of the arrival of spring, where villagers and visitors alike will gather in the fairgrounds to play, adhering to the old-fashioned Massachusetts rules.

"Queen Victoria's Birthday Celebrations" is the first in a series of events at Upper Canada Village in May, including "Spring on the Farm" (May 22 to June 3), and "Heirloom Plant Sale and Garden Weekend" (May 26 and 27).

Upper Canada Village is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., from May 19 to October 7. For a free Upper Canada Village Visitor's Guide and a special events listing, or to order a "Passport to the Past", call 1-800-437-2233 (6134-543-4328 locally) or visit the Village's web site at www.uppercanadavillage.com.

Upper Canada Village is operated by The St. Lawrence Parks Commission, an agency of the Government of Ontario. It is located 1-¼ hours southeast of Ottawa (11 km east of Morrisburg), off County Road 2 and 24 km west of Cornwall (Exit 758 off Highway 401)

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Sadly, despite Liberal promises to reduce greenhouse gases, under their watch greenhouse gases only went up. Just ask their leader Stephane Dion, by the time he left his office as Environment Minister, greenhouse gases had risen year after year for the 13 years his Government was in office.

This Government understands that Canadians don't want any more empty promises. They want action, and they want it now. That's why Canada's New Government's 20/20 Vision for the Environment will start reducing emissions right away, resulting in a 20 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2020.

Our government's plan is an integrated approach, one that protects our environment while still keeping Canadian families working. It is an approach that will lead to real reduction in greenhouse gases and air pollution. This plan is one of the main features of our Government's comprehensive environmental agenda, one that totals $9 billion dollars.

If the Liberals had implemented our plan in 1997, we would have met our international commitments in cutting greenhouse gases. Unfortunately, because of Liberal inaction on climate change, we've lost ten years. But our Government will rise to the challenge and turn back the hands of time on the disastrous Liberal record by cutting 150 megatons by 2020.

With our plan, Canada will have some of the toughest industrial emissions regulations in the world. We are the only country to tackle greenhouse gases and air pollution together. Our plan will cut air pollution in half by 2015. Our greenhouse gas targets are among the toughest in place around the world.

It is obvious we cannot turn back the clock and make up for the past ten years when virtually no action was taken on the environment by the Liberal government. There is always a cost for doing the right thing. I believe that addressing our environmental challenges in a responsible, systematic manner is the right thing to do. But it will cost you and me.

Our government has tried to balance the cost of cleaning up the environment against the performance of the Canadian economy. To carry out the Liberal's Kyoto plan as they would have us do over the next 2 years will cost 280,000 jobs. It will also result in increases in energy costs of between 50 – 100%. I do not believe the constituents of Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry deserve to suffer this economic devastation because of a former government's inaction.

As your Member of Parliament, I am committed to the fight against climate change. That's why I am supporting our government's realistic, balanced yet tough approach for a greener, cleaner future for all of us.

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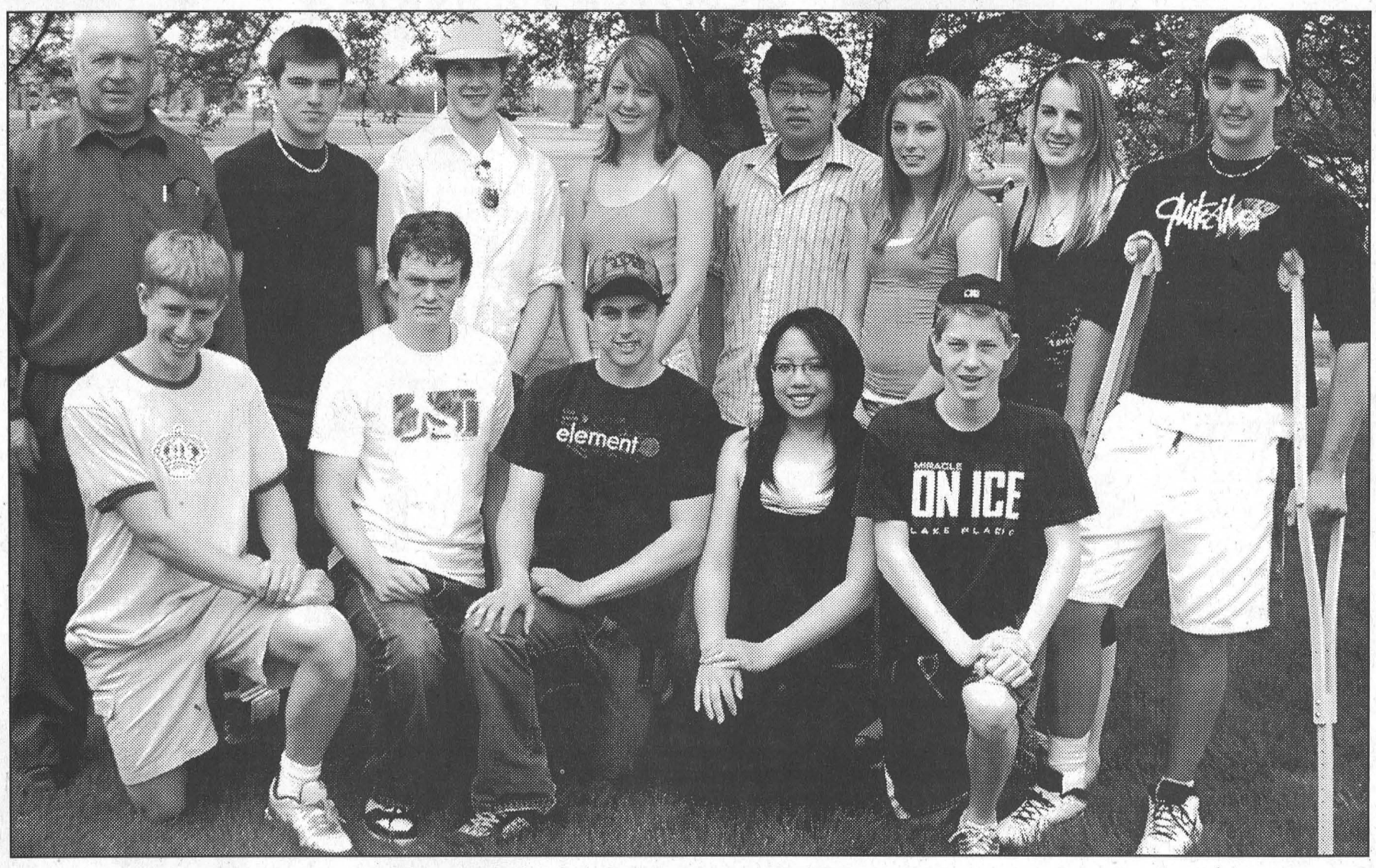


Seaway High's 2007 Track and Field Team

Members of Seaway District High School Track and Field team have had a solid early season and were preparing for the SD&G meet held yesterday, (Tuesday, May 15 at St. Lawrence Intermediate School in Cornwall. Members of this year's team, above, front l-r, are Alex Bouwman, Liam Baylis, Bret Avery, Katherine Choi and Nick Thomas. Back, l-r, are coach Larry Molson, Chris Sevigny, Nick Ault, Melissa McLeod, Frank Choi, Brittany Elliott, Jenna Craig and Sean McMillan. Absent were coaches Trevor Thompson and Sarah Croskery and athletes Will Byker, Jacob Tibben, Ashley DeKleine and Aaron Mabo.

McNairn Photo

IROQUOIS–The 11 track and field athletes representing Seaway District High School at the TISS Invitational Hungerford Track Classic in Brockville on the weekend of May 5-6 put in a solid performance to finish 14th overall amongst the 62 teams that competed.

Individually, Seaway posted several medal performances and those who did not step into the winner's circle were more than satisfied with personal best performance. In total, more than 1,200 athletes competed in the event.

Will Byker and Aaron Mabo led the Seaway athletes with first place finishes in their events.

Byker claimed his first place finish in the midget boys triple jump and Mabo scored a first in junior girls high jump. She also added a fourth place finish in triple jump.

Running to second place finishes were Nick Thomas in the junior boys 1500m and Brittany Elliott in the junior girls 200m. Thomas also produced a fourth place finish in the 3000m while Elliott ran ninth in the 80m.

Back on the field, Jacob Tibben was sixth in midget boys long jump.

Other members of the Seaway team who competed in Brockville were Alex Bouwman, Liam Baylis, Sean McMillan, Chris Sevigny, Bret Avery, Melissa McLeod and Ashley DeKleine.

Seaway's track and field team were in the SD&G Championship meet in Cornwall yesterday (Tuesday).

Good turnout for blood donor clinic

IROQUOIS–Last Thursday's Blood Donor Clinic sponsored by the Morrisburg/Iroquois Catholic Women's League and SDS Kerr, and held at Seaway District High School was well-attended said Jennifer McKay, Coordinator of Donor Services for Canadian Blood Services.

Canadian Blood Services has launched a campaign to recruit new and younger blood donors, and students at Seaway answered the appeal with the student portion (one-hour) of the clinic filled.

"We have a fully booked student clinic and all credit goes to Sharon Last here at the school," said McKay.

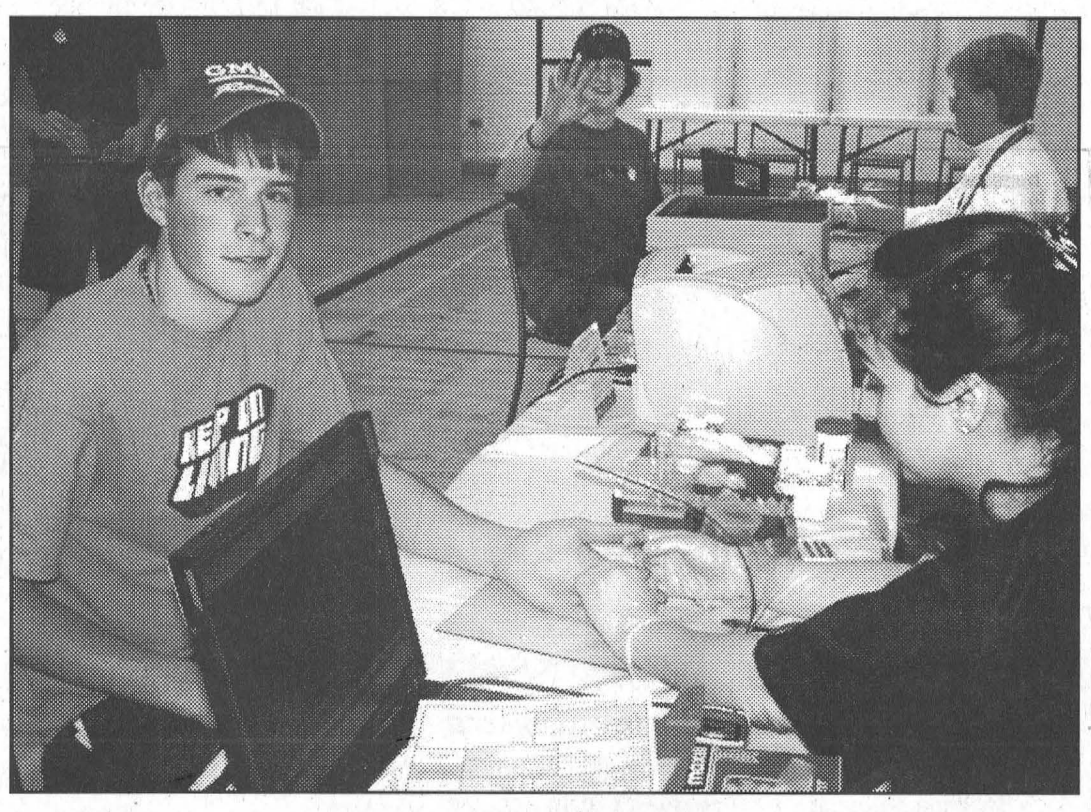
"We are looking for over 80,000 new donors every year. We are an aging country and as Canada ages, so too do the donors. More and more we need the young blood."

McKay said clinics located at high schools are a great way to reach younger donors. "It is nice that each of these students here today will know that within five days their blood could possibly go to three different patients."

Among the first in the student lineup was Grade 12 student Kurtis Merkley who was not a first time donor.

In total 97 donors gave 69 units of whole blood which could contribute to saving or improving the lives of 207 people. In addition to the Blood Services personnel, on hand to assist at the clinic were CWL volunteers Catherine Lortie, Elizabeth Ross, Alberte Chiasson and Aileen Duggan.

The next area Blood Clinic is scheduled for the Iroquois Legion Branch 370 from 2-8 p.m. on Monday, July 9.



Kurtis Merkley (front) has his haemoglobin checked as he prepared to give blood at last week's Blood Donor Clinic held at Seaway High.

Author visits book club

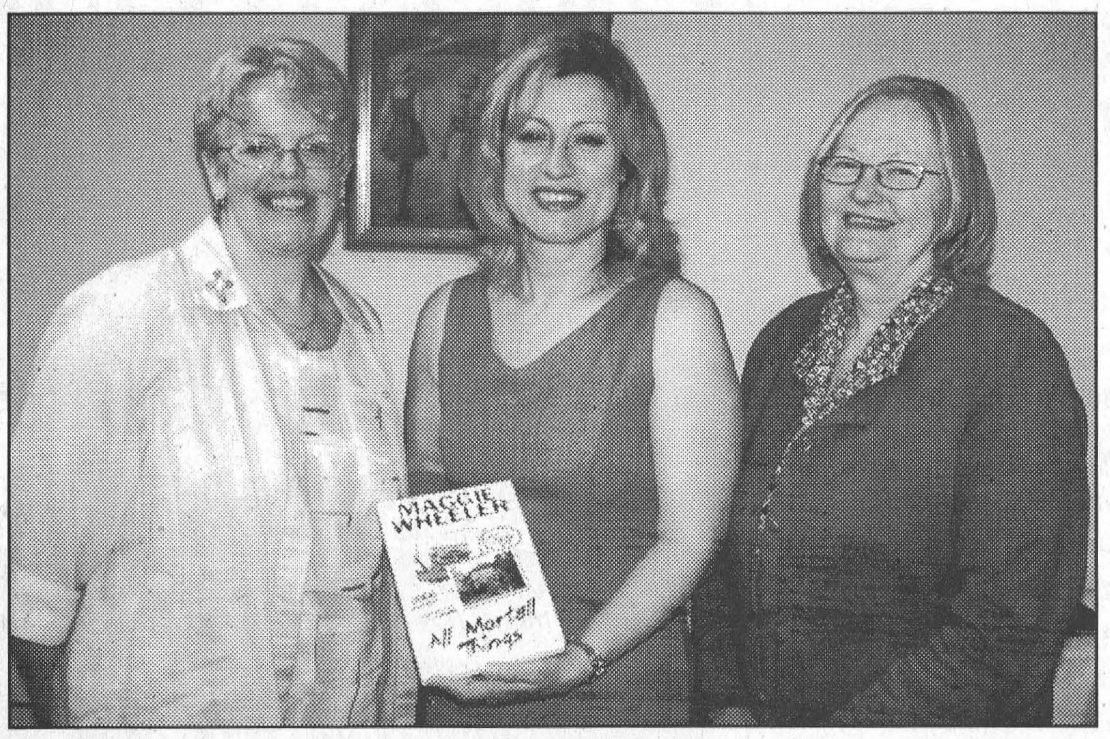
WILLIAMSBURG – Members of the Williamsburg United Lutheran Book Club had a special visitor last Tuesday, May 8 when local author Maggie Wheeler dropped in at their monthly meeting at St. Peter's Lutheran Church to discuss the St. Lawrence River, the Seaway Development and of course her three books in her Lost Villages murder mystery series...*A Violent End, The Brother of Sleep* and *All Mortal Things*.

The Book Club had just completed reading *All Mortall Things* and discussion about the book and the Seaway project was most interesting.

Until February of this year, the two churches had their own book clubs, but because each was small, they decided to form one. They meet once a month with each meeting lasting about 1.5 hours.

"We've read four books," said Rev. Gullons. "Some of our books are faith oriented, but we read a variety."

The club will not meet in July and August and will start up again in September. Anyone interested in joining the book club this fall can contact Rev. Gullons at 613-535-2569.



Book Club enjoys visit from Ingleside author Maggie Wheeler

Pictured left is Ingleside author Maggie Wheeler, centre, with Rev. Norine Gullons of St. Peter's (left) and Rev. Isabel Black of the Williamsburg United Church. Wheeler spoke with members of the Williamsburg United Lutheran Book Club at their regular monthly meeting last week. The book club had just completed reading the third book in her Lost Villages murder series *All Mortall Things*. *McNairn photo*

Morrisburg Golf Club
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This Week at MGC

MORRISBURG – The ladies kicked off the week's action at the Morrisburg Golf Club last Wednesday enjoying an evening sponsored by Aikman Trailer Sales. The game played involved the players counting their scores on the par three and par five holes only. Finishing as winners were Vicki Boivin in A flight, Anita Cooper in B, Patty Boucher in C and Bonnie VanMoorsel in D. Net winners were Monique Patenaude in A flight, Carolyn Weegar in B, Barb Allard in C and Helen Youmelle in D. The prize for the closest to the pin on the 11th hole went unclaimed as, whoops, no one hit the green!

Kevin Duvall and Kirk Barkley were the low shooters with 37s on Thursday night sponsored by Bill Dillabough and Pizza Hutt. Duvall won A flight and Barkley B. Joining them in the winner's circle was Keith Robinson who shot a 42 for the low gross in C. Net winners were Brian McNairn in A flight, Steve Boucher in B and Pietre Azinga in C. Closest to the pin winners were Craig Duvall and Blake Barry.

Coming up this Friday, the Brewers Club will be teeing off at 4:30 p.m. for their annual get together. The rest of the long weekend is wide open, so you can get out there and get swinging. Deadline for signing up (and payment) for the Spring Fling Mixed Two-Ball is this Sunday, May 20. The tournament will run Saturday, May 26 and the cost is $30 per couple. It is open to all members and non-members.

NEWSLETTER

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Seaway Branch #48
10 Legion Street, Morrisburg, ON

Happy belated Mothers Day to all.

The 2007-2008 Branch 48 executive elections held at the General Meeting on Wednesday are: President - Gord McGregor, 1st Vice - Lyndon Casselman, 2nd Vice - George Davies, 3rd Vice - Bob Bailey, Sgt. at Arms - Gordon James, Secretary - Judy Laurin, Treasurer - Anna Nicolier, and Executive Committee - Ralph Martin and Janice Warner. Most members who attended the meeting stayed after and enjoyed a complimentary glass of wine accompanied with cheese and crackers.

Last Friday night's entertainment by The Real Deal was greatly enjoyed. They will be returning to the Lounge on June 2nd for the Mixed Dart Banquet. The outdoor patio is now open. Come enjoy the sunshine and the company.

The next steak BBQ night is Friday, May 25th with entertainment following by John Mason. Get your steak tickets early at the bar – they are only $12.00 plus tax and have been all sold out for the last few steak BBQ nights.

The Lobster meat draw Sunday was won by Louie MacIntyre.

Until next time – ***Comrade Janice***

IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion
Branch #370

IROQUOIS – Though the Cribbage League has taken the summer off, a good game of Cribbage can be played pretty well on any day of the week.

The Pot of Gold winner was Cecil Lewis who was signed in. By the way the Pot of Gold has now been increased to a "Toonie a Week". This way the pot will be fairly decent in any week.

The Friday luncheon is to be pork chops with mashed potatoes, gravy and veggies. The dessert will be pie and ice cream.

At Euchre there were seven tables. Picking up first prize was Elsie Bron, while the second prize was claimed by Rita Cannon. Myrtle Weagant had the low score of the evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary has been busy doing some more landscaping at the branch. Recently they had a new cement step installed at the front door and they are adding some shrubs to the flower bed. They are doing a little at a time, and it sure is looking nice.

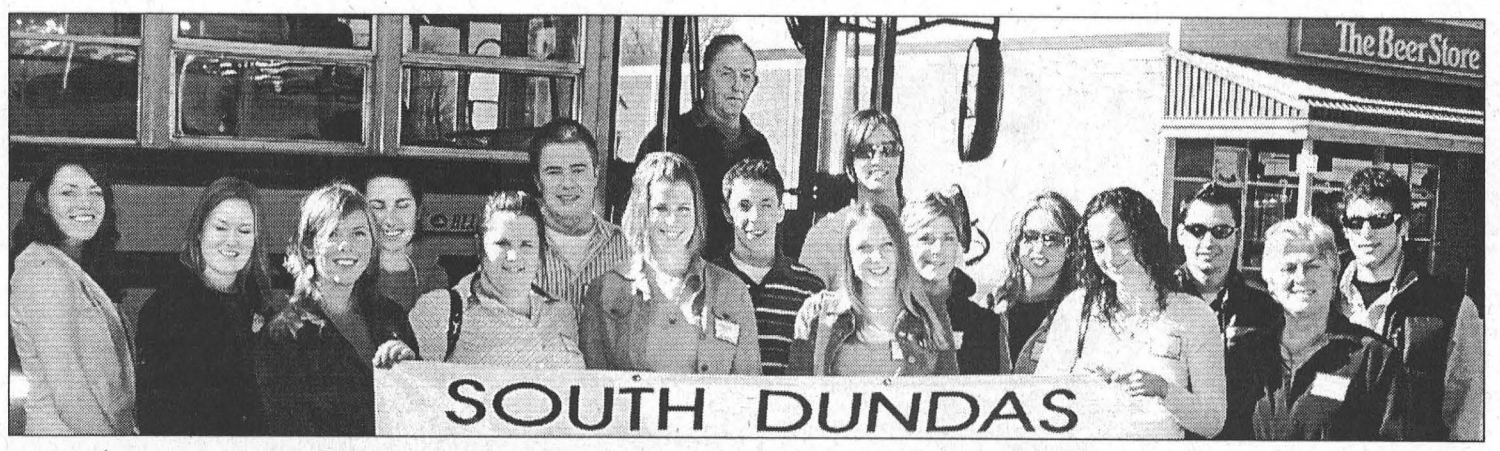
Our Legion General meeting is changed from this Thursday to next Thursday, May 24 due to the Provincial Convention in London this week. Please note: This is Branch Elections also! For our Branch to survive and continue important community work, we have to rely on our members to serve on the executive or to assist in organizing events. If you wish to make improvements to our Branch, get elected or appointed to the Executive or at least attend the general meetings which are where important issues such as major expenditures of your funds are approved. Without your input, decisions largely are made by the executive. It requires your expertise, comments and ideas to ensure all aspects of issue are considered. Please support our Branch!

Saturday past, the band "Ambush" played to a sold-out house and it was a sure thing from the moment they got on stage that everyone would have an enjoyable time.

A bike has been at the Legion for almost a week now. It was left behind the Legion and is currently at the front. So if your child or someone you know has lost their bike, please check it out.

This coming Saturday (or I should say weekend), is a long holiday weekend. If you are heading to the cottage, or any place, drive carefully. Please do not drink and drive.

Until next week–Take Care.



On the road for tourism

MORRISBURG – A road trip around South Dundas served as a little different take on summer school for these Eastern Ontario students (pictured above).

A South Dundas Chamber of Commerce initiative, in partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, brought 22 students who will be working at tourist booths at Hill Island, Chute a Blondeau, Lancaster and Prescott, to the area Friday.

The group was taken to visit South Dundas' many tourist attractions.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for our area," said Geraldine Fitzsimmons, who is manager of operations for the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce. "These are the frontline people, and some of them have never even seen this area."

Kim Sigg, one of the summer students from Prescott, was excited to have the opportunity to visit the area and its attractions. "It is nice that we can see these places, and that will help up explain to people why they should stop at these places."

Sigg, from Prescott has visited some of the area tourist attractions, like Upper Canada Village and Prehistoric World, but both visits were as a child. "I'm actually excited to go back to these places. I remember a little about Prehistoric World from elementary school, and I think it will be cool to go back."

In addition to stops at Upper Canada Village and Prehistoric World, the tour made its way around South Dundas to explore attractions and accommodation sites including the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary, Morrisburg Meeting Centre, Upper Canada Playhouse, McIntosh Inn, Russell Manor Bed and Breakfast, Morrisburg Golf Club, Morrisburg Beach, Morrisburg Dock and Docksyde Restaurant, Lakshore Drive, Iroquois Locks, Iroquois Beach, Iroquois Golf Course, Galop House Bed and Breakfast, Smyth's Apple Orchard, and the Village Antiques and Tea Room. At the end of the tour, Glen Cunningham spoke to the students about the murals of South Dundas.

Cedar Glen GOLF COURSE
Public Welcome

Among the Cedars

WILLIAMSBURG-Kurtis Barkley and Denise Lafave were the first champs of the year to be crowned at the Cedar Glen Golf Club on Saturday. Barkley with a 74 and Lafave with a 90 shot their way to the low gross in the club's annual opening day tournament. For Barkley the win came after a playoff against Robbie Waddell whose 74 gross score gave him a 62 net and the A net championship.

Joining them in the winner's circle were Sharon Whitteker who won ladies low gross in B flight with a 102, Allison Casselman who won C low gross with a 103, Darrel Shelp who won the men's B low gross with a 78, Neil Strader who won C low gross with a 97 and Ben Caffari who won D low gross with an 85.

Net winners for the day were: Women- Pat Reaney in A flight, Ann Cook in B and Laurie Villeneuve in C. Men-Robbie Waddell in A, Brett Bird in B and Dale Whitteker in C. Debbie Blaine produced the closest to the pin shot for the ladies and Rob Casselman struck for the men.

Cheryl Lowe posted a strong 41 to lead ladies night last Wednesday and wrap up the top spot in A flight. Ann Cook and Evonne Delegarde shot 46s, Cook to take low gross in B flight and Delegarde for the win in C. Low gross in D flight was won by Colette Wrinn with a 70. Net winners for the evening were Janet Levere in B flight and Ann Sloan in C. Ann Cook also produced the closest to the pin shot on the sixth hole.

In men's night action on Thursday, Wayde Roles and Lindsay Weeger tied for low gross and the A flight win with 38s. Hubert Barkley shot a 40 to edge out Jeff Byvelds by one stroke for the B flight win. Low gross in C flight went to Doug Lomberg with a 46, and Bill Collins won D with a 43. Net winners were Paul Casselman in A, Jason Byvelds in B, Bob Porteous in C and Sandy Johnston in D.

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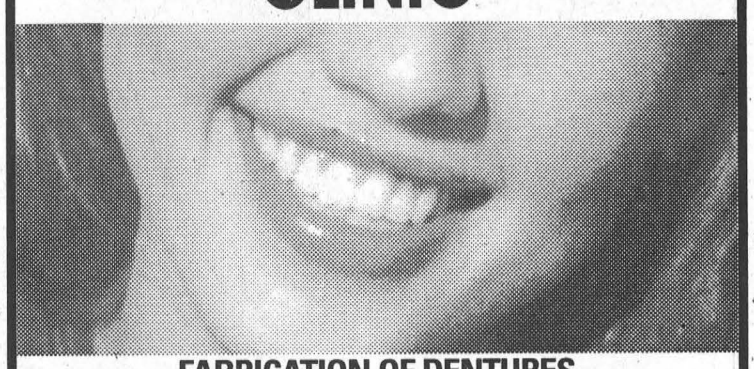

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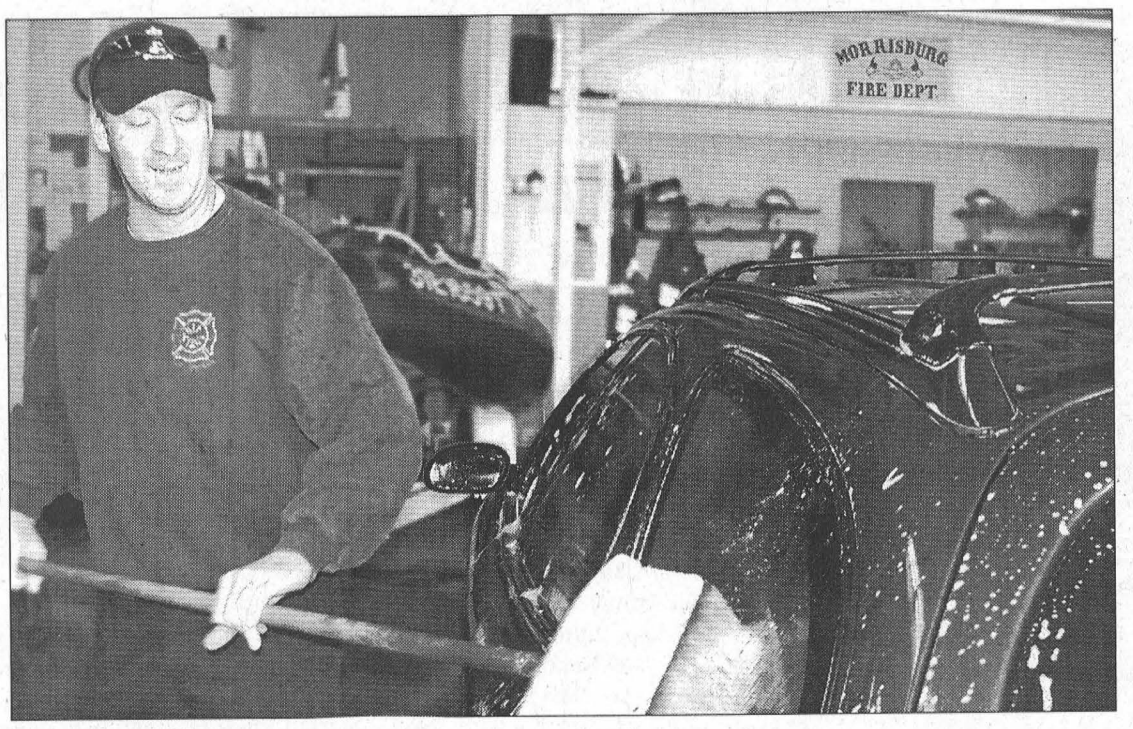
Good Clean 'Fun'draiser

A long line of cars awaited members of the Morrisburg Fire Department who held their annual car wash to raise money for the fireworks and Canada Day festivities in Morrisburg. Pictured above is Morrisburg volunteer firefighter Mark St. Pierre.



Twice the excitement

MORRISBURG – The Canada Day fireworks display in Morrisburg is always impressive, but Morrisburg Fire Chief Robert Hamilton told *The Leader* at a weekend fundraiser that the show will be twice as impressive this year.

Hamilton was pleased to see a long line of cars vehicles waiting outside the fire hall Saturday for the annual car wash, which is held to raise funds for Morrisburg's annual Canada Day festivities.

"We will have double the fireworks this year," said Hamilton, explaining that the display should easily rival that of many much larger cities.

According to Hamilton this is the fifth year the Morrisburg Fire Department will host the event, and as in previous year's the plan is for continued growth. He says the midway will be bigger this year, and some of the wrestlers participating in the July 7, wrestling event in Morrisburg are scheduled to be at the park to sign autographs on Canada Day.

"It's really nice to see people come out and support a fundraising event like this," said Hamilton of their very successful car wash.

Because of the high cost of fireworks, as in the past the fire department will continue to raise funds for the event.

"We will be having a sale within the next few weeks," he said.

Anyone wishing to donate new or used items to the fire department for the Canada Day fundraiser can contact Robert Hamilton (613-543-3666). The Morrisburg Fire Department will also accept monetary donations to help fund the upcoming event.

Rabies control program continues

TORONTO — The Ontario government is working to ensure greater public health and safety through its annual rabies control program, Natural Resources Minister David Ramsay said today.

"Ontario's community approach to controlling rabies has successfully contained one of the world's deadliest viruses," said Ramsay. "With the help of our partners, including universities, governments, wildlife rehabilitators and Aboriginal communities, we have made Ontario a world leader in rabies control."

Since animals travel further in the spring and summer, the ministry will use a variety of control measures over the next few months to fight rabies in wildlife, including:

- widespread aerial distribution and localized ground distribution of rabies vaccine baits in late summer
- trap-vaccinate-release programs throughout the summer
- maintaining a "high-risk" area in eastern Ontario and controlling local infections if cases of raccoon rabies are confirmed in new areas.

To stop the spread of rabies in the "high-risk" area, raccoons, foxes and skunks cannot be moved more than one kilometre from the point of capture.

There have been no cases of raccoon-strain rabies since September 2005, the longest period since 1999. Only 40 cases of fox-strain rabies were confirmed in 2006, down 97 per cent from 1989, the year Ontario began a large-scale vaccination program to control fox rabies. In July 2005, the high-risk area for raccoon rabies was reduced by approximately 65 per cent as a result of Ontario's successful control program.

Key partners in Ontario's rabies control program include regional health units, wildlife rehabilitators, municipalities, licensed fur harvesters, wildlife control agents and Aboriginal communities. The program's success has led several states and provinces to adopt the program. New Brunswick successfully eliminated raccoon-strain rabies using methods pioneered in Ontario.

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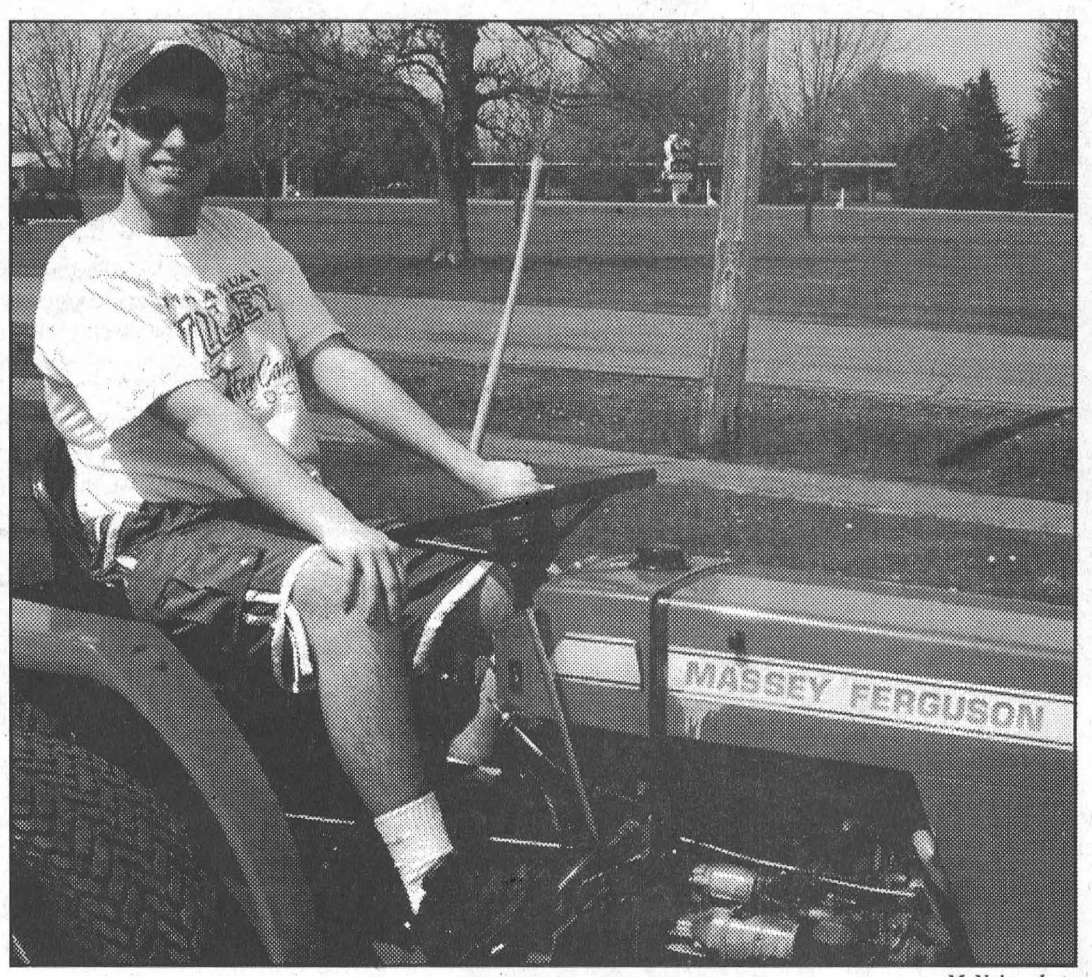

Andrew's Yard Service–A Winning Idea *McNairn photo*

Seaway High student Andrew Lafreniere is eager to get his groundskeeping business up and successfully running this summer. Lafreniere received grant money through the Summer Company Program of the Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship to help him get started.

Seaway student wins entrepreneurial grant

IROQUOIS – Andrew Lafreniere had a winning idea.

Now the Grade 11 student at Seaway District High School has the money to transfer that idea into a summer job.

Lafreniere, 16, will receive up to $3,000 in grant money from the Summer Company Program of the Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship to help start his own groundskeeping business known as "Andrew's Yard Service".

Lafreniere says he was delighted at the news and is looking forward to starting his new business.

"I was very surprised," he says of his success in obtaining the grant.

"I'm a self-starter who loves the outdoors so this will be a great way to spend the summer. I'd really like to thank the ministry for giving me this chance."

The Summer Company Program provides hands-on business training and mentoring to help enterprising young people start and run their own summer businesses. Students receive ongoing support and advice throughout the summer from a local business mentoring group and the Small Business Enterprise Centre in Cornwall.

Along with help from his mother, and teacher Annette Angus, Lafreniere prepared a comprehensive business plan and submitted it to Jason Gadbois of the Cornwall Business Centre.

That well-prepared plan showed the province he was serious about running a business and earned him the grant money.

Under the program terms, Lafreniere will receive a grant of $1,500 to cover upfront costs, and up to $1,5000 upon successful completion of the program at the end of the summer.

Lafreniere says his works is already underway and he has clients in Morrisburg and Iroquois and one in the Iroquois rural area.

Andrew's Yard Service offers mowing, trimming and Andrew will also carry out odd jobs and weeding. He has transportation available to move his mowers or he can use the homeowner's equipment.

His upfront costs have included the purchase of work clothing, safety equipment, and tune-ups on the family mowing equipment.

Obituaries

Ted E. Lowe



A resident of Morrisburg for the past 17 years, Ted E. Lowe passed away at the Ottawa General Hospital on Tuesday, May 8, 2007, following a lengthy illness. He was 71.

Ted was born in Montreal on November 29, 1935, to his parents Edmond and Mary Ann Lowe (nee Galle). On September 19, 1959, he married Gail MacArthur and together they had four children Jeffrey, Lori, Kevin and Nancy.

Ted was well known for his love of sports, football, golf - especially hockey, and anyone who knew Ted, knew he was a devoted fan of the Montreal Canadiens.

Ted also played hockey in Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec where he lived with his family. His Travelling Circus Team (as they called it) played hockey in Cornwall; Finch, Fitchburg, Morrisburg, Toronto and other areas.

Ted's business career spanned over 40 years of dedicated service to the companies he worked for. He first worked for Uniroyal for 10 years and then he joined the Pulp & Paper Industry travelling to paper mills from Northern & Southern Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic Provinces.

Ted especially enjoyed the rich friendships he made with his co-workers and customers within this industry.

Ted loved to travel; he and Gail travelled across Europe with frequent stops at friends in Scotland, across the USA and of course Canada. Ted also travelled independently with each of his children. His daughters especially have fond memories of a trip to Scotland with their Dad.

During the past 17 years in Morrisburg, Ted enjoyed walks with his dog "Bobby", going to the Legion (Branch #48), Christmas Eve at Bilmer's Garage, visits to the local barber shop and having good neighbours.

Ted loved to spend time with his grandchildren and watching the boys play hockey. When you passed his house in the summer, you could always hear the grandkids and son-in-laws in the pool while Ted sat on the deck watching and joking with his crew. Ted was proud of his Firemen.

Having spent the last 1.5 years in and out of the hospital, he always referred to the WDMH Dialysis Unit as "his girls" and the Medical-Surgical units his second home. The staff treated him with kindness, respect and a joke or two. The family is thankful to the staff at WDMH for helping make the time in the hospital not so long and for making his toast and jam at night "perfect" as he would say.

Ted is survived by his loving wife Gail Lowe (nee MacArthur); his children Jeff (Jennifer) of Les Cedres, P.Q., Lori (Greg) Brooks of R.R.# 3 Williamsburg, Kevin (Miranda) of Graham Lake, and Nancy (David) Nicolaassen of Morrisburg; and his siblings Joan LoPresti of New Jersey, Donald (Anna) of Kirkland, P.Q., Thelma (Keith) Marler of Pierrefonds, P.Q., John (Carole) of Kanata, and Charlotte Munn of Montreal. He was a special Papa to Riley, Trevor, Grace, Rachel, Scott, Sean, and Kimberly. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held at the funeral home on Friday, May 11 at 11 a.m., with Rev. Jean Udall officiating. Cremation followed. Inurnment of cremated remains will be at Iroquois Point Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jeff Lowe, Kevin Lowe, Greg Brooks, David Nicolaassen, Riley Nicolaassen, Trevor Nicolaassen, Sean Nicolaassen, and Scott Brooks.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Christine Mudde



A resident of the Osgoode Care Centre for the past two years, Christine Mudde passed away there on Saturday, May 5, 2007. She was 92.

Christine was born in Holland on February 3, 1915, the eldest of four children born to her parents Martinus and Cornelia VanderWoerdt (nee Trapman). She lived in Holland until 1953, when she immigrated to Canada and settled in the Brinston area.

Christine was a member of the Community Christian Reformed Church in Dixons Corners, and she will always be remembered for her steadfast love of the Lord.

She enjoyed playing the organ, the violin, and a competitive game of scrabble. Her excellent cooking was appreciated by many as was the abundance of fresh produce from her garden.

Christine is survived by her children Corrie Brunsting of Brockville, Bram (Gerda) Mudde of Iroquois, Martin (Wilma) Mudde of Ottawa, Joe (Jacquie) Mudde of Constance Bay, Bert Mudde of Brinston, Jack (Anne) Mudde of Stittsville, Audrey (Weipo) Bruining of Morrisburg, Christine (Neil) Vandermeer of Iroquois, and Ron (Denise) Duprey of Ottawa. She was a cherished Oma of 24 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren and dear sister of Adri VanderWoerdt of Holland. She was predeceased by her husband Teunis, her brother Gijs, and sisters Ploon deHaan and Cornelia DeVries. She is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Monday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. A Service of Thanksgiving for Christine's life was held at the Community Christian Reformed Church, Dixons Corners, on Tuesday, May 8 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Clarence Witten officiating.

Interment was at New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg. Pallbearers were grandsons William Bruining, David Vandermeer, Jonathon Mudde, Jamie Mudde, Jake Brunsting, and Ian Mudde.

Donations to Timothy Christian School or Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

TOWNSHIPS OF NORTH & SOUTH DUNDAS
Township of North Dundas
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Household Hazardous Waste

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Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
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South Dundas Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Sunday, May 20, 2007
Family Sunday/Food Bank Sunday
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. – Service of Word and Prayer
Sunday School & Coffee Hour
ST. PETER'S, Williamsburg
11:15 a.m. – Service of Word and Prayer
Sunday School & Coffee Hour
The Rev. Norine Gullons
Office : 613-535-2569

Williamsburg United Church
Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Walsh
Minister - Rev. Isabel Black
Sunday, May 20, 2007
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Sunday School & Nursery available

The United Church of Canada
LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Jean Udall - Minister
Office Telephone 613-543-3079
Sunday, May 20, 2007
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
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Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Minister Rev. John Noordhof
Office: 613-535-1882
Church: 613-535-2227
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7:30 P.M. Evening Worship Service
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website: www.williamsburgcrc.org

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Morrisburg, Ontario
Rev. Paul Chambers
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Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, May 20, 2007
11:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. – Sunday School
Everyone welcome!
Nursery available

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Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 613-543-2681
Sunday, May 20, 2007
10:30 a.m. - Family Worship & Children's Bible Hour
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
Tuesday –7:00 p.m.
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Friday – 7:00 p.m.
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9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
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11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity

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Municipality awards grass cutting tenders

Property price grows, roadside price trimmed

WILLIAMSBURG – Changes to who is cutting the grass for the municipality and how it is handled were finalized at the May 1, regular council meeting.

The last grass cutting tender, which concerns municipally owned property expired and a new tender was let, but instead of handling it as one contract, municipal officials decided to divide the mowing by ward.

"The previous contract was for all the grass cutting of municipal property throughout the municipality and had been for a three year term," said South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald, in his report to council. "It was decided to split the township up into areas for the purposes of tendering to make the contract more competitive and hopefully obtain more bids.

The last time the mowing was tendered only one bid was received, and the new method seemed to achieve the desire effect, with 17 bids received across all of the four contract areas.

The change in tender method, did increase the cost of mowing the municipality by $23,000 over the previous year.

The lowest bidder in each of the four areas has been contracted to look after the required mowing. L.R. Whitteker Enterprises of Cornwall will mow municipal properties in the Matilda ward. Ken MacPherson/Cathy Dykstra of Morrisburg were awarded the mowing contract for Williamsburg and Iroquois at a cost of $12,000 and $22,000 respectively, and Greg Darling of Froats Road will was awarded the contract for Morrisburg at a cost of $17,000.

Because of the new format for the tender, staff set the contract at a one year term, with a review of results at the end of the season.

At the May 1 meeting council also awarded the tender for roadside mowing along township roads.

Four companies bid on the mowing contract, and the lowest came in 4.3 percent lower than the previous contract.

Council awarded the contract to low-bidder, Wayne Summers at a cost of $67,200, for a term of four years.

Back to Nature

IRENA – Spring is in full bloom according to local bird watcher and nature enthusiast Sheila Scarbo.

A walk through the bush near her home revealed that the trilliums, both the regular and white variety are in bloom. According to Scarbo the blue violets are also blooming as is a small yellow flower that she has not been able to identify.

While on her walk, Scarbo spotted a strange looking deer. When she described the deer with the large ears with black and white markings inside of the ears, a relative told her that it was a female mule deer.

Bird watching last week she spotted a hawk in a tree, but it was too far away to identify. She watched two pheasants fly into a lilac bush, and spotted a pileated woodpecker in flight.

While in Morrisburg last week she saw a brown creeper in a tree, and says that once you have seen one they are easy to spot because of the different way that they walk down a tree instead of up. Around her home, she has seen the smallest of the sparrow family, chipping sparrows, and has a pair of tree swallows in a nesting box at her home. Other birds sighted recently have included a yellow-breasted sap sucker and a flicker eating ants on the neighbour's lawn.

Happy 50th Anniversary
Margaret & Gerald Webb
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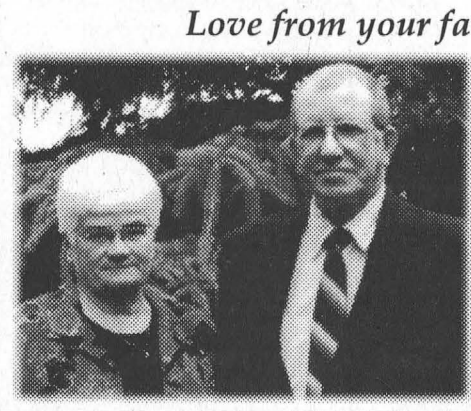

Friends & neighbours are invited to an
Open House
at the
Iroquois Legion
Sun., May 20,
from 1-4 p.m.
Best wishes only, please.

PHOTOS & MEMORABILIA REQUIRED

The Morrisburg and District Historical Society in conjunction with the Morrisburg BIA is presenting a display of "Old Main Street", and memorabilia or old photographs are needed and will be returned. Contact the BIA Co-ordinator, Jane Ewing at 613-543-4384, 139 Main Street, or Jim Jordan at 613-543-2025.

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The following tenders, submitted on forms provided, will be received by the undersigned until:

3:00 p.m., Local Time on Friday. June 1, 2007

(1) Curve realignment of County Road #23 (400m S. of Quebec border)

(2) Supply and Place Granular on County Road #41 (E. of Morrisburg)

(3) Storm Sewer Inspection

(4) Culvert Work including removal & replacement of two; extension of a third and lining of a fourth (box culvert)

(5) Guiderail replacement at various locations.

(6) Ditching at various roadside locations. (Note: This is a quotation only.)

Please call first to assure availability of individual documents. When ready above tenders (not quotation) will also be available on "www.bidnavigator.com".

Lowest, or any, tender/quotation submission not necessarily accepted.

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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

ATTENTION BOATERS

MORRISBURG & IROQUOIS BOAT LAUNCH FEES - 2007

Daily and season passes are available at the Township Office in Williamsburg (613-535-2673) or the Iroquois Galop Canal Marina (613-652-1305).

2007 season passes are good for both launch sites.

Fees: $5.00 daily or $35.00 season pass

Thank you for your co-operation.

Township of South Dundas

Winchester District Memorial Hospital FOUNDATION

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of

WINCHESTER DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

will be held on **Thursday, June 28, 2007** at 5:00 p.m.

Winchester District Memorial Hospital Lower Level Conference Room

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation will be holding its Annual General Meeting for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report of the Board of Directors and officials of the Hospital, the election of Directors, appointment of Auditors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The By-Laws of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation provide that the Board of Directors shall include the election of Directors by members of the Foundation.

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation Board of Directors is now accepting applications for vacancies on the Board of Directors for 2007 - 2010.

The successful applicants will join a very dynamic Board that is focused on raising funds to assist the hospital in providing exceptional health services for the communities we serve. This is a very exciting time in our Hospital with the approved capital plan that will see construction begin this year. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, and be a member in good standing of the WDMH Foundation. Ideally, candidates will bring prior board experience and/or expertise in law, finance or fundraising. If you would like to be considered for a Board position, please call Carrie Barlow at (613) 774-5674 for further information and application forms.

Applications are also being accepted for general membership of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation. Membership fees are $10, payable at the Foundation office.

Applications must be in the Foundation office by May 28, 2007

THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

APPLICATION NO. A003-2007 FOR MINOR VARIANCE

(Section 45 of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P. 13)

Re: 12 County Road 4/Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg, ON

Location of Property: Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, & Pt. Lots 9 to 14, Plan 29, Blk. 19 (Morrisburg Ward)

Purpose of Application: The tenants with the landowners consent desire to establish a bed and breakfast within the single detached dwelling.

Effect of Application: To permit the proposed bed and breakfast establishment to be conducted entirely within the existing dwelling.

TAKE NOTICE THAT an application under the above file number will be heard on:

Date: May 28, 2007 at 7:15 p.m.
Place: Municipal Office
Address: 4296 County Rd. 31, Williamsburg ON

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & LAND DESCRIPTION or a key map showing the location of the subject land is available at the Municipal Office during regular office hours.

You are entitled to attend at this public hearing in person or you may be represented by counsel or an agent to give evidence about this application. Signed, written submissions that relate to the application shall be accepted by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee.

This will also entitle you to be advised of a possible Ontario Municipal Board Hearing. Even if you are the successful party, you should request a copy of the decision since the Committee decision may be appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board by the applicant or another member of the public.

To appeal the decision to the Ontario Municipal Board, send a letter to the Secretary-Treasurer for the Committee outlining the reasons for the appeal. You must enclose the appeal fee of $125.00 for each application appealed, paid by cheque, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

If you do not attend this hearing you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceeding.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2007.

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COMING EVENTS

GARAGE SALE
5441 County Rd. 8, Sat., May 19. Household items. 20p

DUNDAS COUNTY HOSPICE ANNUAL MEETING
Mon., June 11, 6:30 p.m., J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre, 4324 Villa Dr., Williamsburg. Everyone welcome. 20p

LARGE YARD SALE
Four families, 16 Fairholme Dr., Morrisburg, Sat., May 19, 7:30 a.m.–2 p.m., rain or shine. Come early. 20p

HUGE SCOUT SALE
Sat., May 19, 7 a.m.–1 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate things for the sale may do so, Thurs., May 17, 6–9 p.m., or call Cassandra, 613-543-3465 to arrange drop off. 20p

YARD SALE
In support of the Morrisburg Skating Club Sat., May 19, 8 a.m.–12 p.m., 7 Steward Dr., Morrisburg. 20p

LAKESHORE DRIVE UNITED CHURCH YARD, PLANT, BAKE SALE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
Sat., May 19, 8 a.m. Breakfast 8–11 a.m. Muffin, juice, coffee - $2.50, children under 12 - 1/2 price. 19-20c

WEEKLY

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

BINGO
Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary Bingo Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall. Everyone welcome, 18 and over.

COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 613-543-3484. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 3tfc

MOREWOOD UNITED CHURCH BARBECUE CHICKEN DINNER
Includes 1/2 chicken, salad, baked beans, roll and dessert. Morewood Community Centre, Sun., June 3, 4 p.m.–6:30 p.m. $11 per person (sit down or take out). Advanced tickets required. Silent auction. Tickets: Ken Carruthers 613-448-2868 or Stewart Carruthers 613-448-2267. Ticket deadline: Fri., May 25. 19-20c

MULTIPLE SALES
Bridlewood Court, Iroquois, Sat., May 19, 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Subdivision Garage Sales, Bake Sale and AVON Cash n' Carry. 19-20p

BACK YARD SALE
Sat., May 19, 8 a.m., 55 Loyalist St., Morrisburg. Some free stuff too! 20p

GARAGE SALE
Fri., May 18 and Sat., May 19, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., 18 Westwinds Dr. Morrisburg. 20p

MIXED PARTY
In honour of Shawn McMillan and Amber Welsh Sat., May 26, 7 p.m., at Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners. 20-21p

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 105, CARDINAL SUNDAY STEAK BARBECUE
May 20, 1–5 p.m. Entertainment Rebekka Paige. Family event. Hamburgers and hotdogs available. 20c

YARD SALE
Sat., May 19, 7 a.m.–4 p.m., 9 Lions Rd., Morrisburg. Above ground pool slide, pool solar roller, toys, household items and plus size clothing like new. Info 613-543-3953, after 7:30 p.m. 20p

GARAGE SALE
11869 Lakeshore Dr., Morrisburg, May 19, 7 a.m.–4 p.m. La-z-Boy reclining sofa and chair, 5 piece dining set (2 leaves). We've moved. Lots of household stuff. 613-543-4599. 20p

1ST WILLIAMSBURG BP SCOUTS CAR WASH
Sat., May 19, 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m., McGillis' Home Hardware, Morrisburg. Funds raised support Centennial Camp. 20p

CARAVAN CAMP ANNUAL GARAGE SALE
Something for everyone. Tools, tires, utility trailer, 1996 Intrepid, lots and trailers for sale and rent. Check it out Sat., May 19, 8 a.m.–2 p.m. 20p

YARD SALE
10355 MacIntyre Rd., Mountain, Sat., May 19 and Sun., May 20, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. No early birds. Two china hutches, small appliances, knick knacks, 2 fridges, small freezer, kitchen cupboards, craft supplies, ceiling fan. Everything must go. 20c

YARD SALE
4696 McIntosh Rd., Sat., May 19. 20p

GIANT YARD SALE
28 Park Ave., Morrisburg. Over 1000 items. Gas stove, snowblower, exercise equipment, trellises, wheel barrows, work bench, glass fireplace doors, plumbing supplies, light fixtures, gardening tools, ball gloves, golf shoes, golf clubs. Starts at 7:30 a.m. Be early for best selection. 20p

GARAGE SALE
Sat., May 19, 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Infant, toddler, household furniture. 4119 Brinston Rd., Brinston. 20c

YARD SALE
Sat., May 19, 12165 Cty. Rd. 4, halfway between Mariatown and Morrisburg. Fridge, chairs, cabinets, dresser, table, DVD player, luggage, shower doors, pine bi-fold door, Nordic Trac ski machine, household items, etc. Something for everyone. 20p

MIXED PARTY
For Amanda English and Tom Smyth Sat., May 19, 3 p.m., 4651 Flagg Rd., Iroquois. Plenty of activities for children and a D.J. for entertainment. Please bring your favourite lawn chair and beverages. 20p

GARAGE SALE
Sat., May 19, 18 Laurier Dr., Morrisburg. Exercise equipment, folding bicycle, household items, collectibles. 20p

GARAGE SALE
Sat., May 19, 11385 County Rd. 18, R.R. #2, Brinston. 20p

COMING EVENTS

YARD SALE
Sat., May 19, 7 a.m., 13271 Riverside Dr., Morrisburg. 20p

MIXED PARTY
In honour of Mark Markell and Callie Omalley at Morrisburg Legion. D.J. Light lunch. $5 person at the door. Sat., May 26. Doors open at 7 p.m. 20-21p

CORK & BARREL KARAOKE
With DJ Jamie Jarvo, every Friday night, 9 p.m.–2 a.m. 613-448-1737. 19-20p

CARD OF THANKS

ANDERSON–Thank you one and all for the surprise party to celebrate my recent retirement. As I venture down this new road, I'll be remembering everyones kindness and well wishes. –Thanks again, Myrna Anderson 20p

SMAIL–Many thanks to so many people for so many things while I was in WDMH for so long: the nurses, one and all; Dr. Connor and Dr. McLean; my family, friends and neighbours who took care of my home; my church family, Yvonne and the ladies who sent meals. Thanks also for the many cards and calls received for my 80th birthday and all the prayers for my recovery and to my special friend who comes to see me everyday. God bless one and all.
–Thanks, Evelyn Smail 20p

HOME WANTED

WANTED–We are looking for a home for a young male neutered pitbull, 613-543-3655. 19tfc

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED–Summer student required for a 12 week position, starting June 4, 2007: to assist seniors living in South Dundas with indoor/outdoor tasks; to assist the Adult Day Coordinator with group activities. Qualifications: Experience working with older adults, own transportation required and must be returning to school full time. Applications accepted until May 25, 2007. J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre, 4324 Villa Dr., Box 227, Williamsburg, ON K0C 2H0; fax, 613-535-1104, e-mail janet.levere@macintoshseniorscentre.ca 20c

HELP WANTED–Part-time kennel person required, evening position. Apply with resume to Morrisburg Animal Hospital, 613-543-2812 20c

HELP WANTED–Morrisburg roofing company seeking labourers. Competitive salary based upon experience. Please call 613-330-2120. 20-21p

HELP WANTED–Local construction company seeks construction labourer to start immediately for summer season. Ideal position for college or university student. Fax resume to 613-543-4424. 20c

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
ALL claims against the Estate of the late **AGNES LINDA CASSELMAN**, late of the Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, who died on the 11th day of July, 2006, must be filed with the undersigned representatives on or before the 15th day of June, 2007, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustees then shall have notice.

DATED at Morrisburg, Ontario this 8th day of May, 2007.
Dorothy Casselman and Helen Serviss, Estate Trustees

By: McInnis, MacEwen, Horner & Pietersma
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FOR RENT–3 bedroom townhouses, Morrisburg. $600 per month plus utilities. Phone 613-933-9276. 3tfc

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FOR RENT–1 bedroom apartment, Ingleside. $430 includes utilities. References required. No Sunday calls. 613-543-3604. 10tfc

FOR RENT–1 bedroom apartment available June 1. Ideal for seniors. Riverside Place Apartments. Phone 613-543-4235. 14tfc

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LOST
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IN MEMORIAM

DOUG MARK
Two years ago today, May 16, 2005, you were taken away from us.
If tears could build a stairway, I would walk right up them to see you. I would not bring you back, because after all of your years of pain you are pain free and with your parents, David and Dorothy, your brother, Dover, and sisters, Gloria and Hilda. You are very missed and always loved. Some day hopefully, I will see you again, God willing.
–Sadly missed, your wife Peggy, your son Michael and your grandson Brandon 20p

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The frightening facts

CORNWALL – Childhood Obesity is a looming epidemic and the Eastern Ontario Health Unit urges the community to take action.

Childhood obesity can create a cycle of low self-esteem, bullying, depression, school problems, diabetes and much more.

Energize your Community Forums will be taking place throughout the five Eastern Counties this month.

Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, assistant professor for the Department of Pediatrics at the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University and Medical Officer of Health (A) for the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, will address the facts of childhood obesity.

"Recent studies have shown that for the first time in history, the current generation of children has a shorter life expectancy than their parents", explains Dr. Paul Roumeliotis.

To address this frightening fact, representatives from the Health Unit will also be onsite to promote simple ways that each and every one of us can make a difference.

Energize your Community Forums will be taking place in Cornwall on May 23 and Winchester on May 28.

For a list of complete dates and locations or to RSVP, please call the Eastern Ontario Health Unit at1 800 267-7120 and ask for the Health Line.

Camping is a go

MORRISBURG–Thanks to a favourable weather forecast, the Parks of the St. Lawrence campsites and day-use areas are ready for opening on the Victoria Day weekend.

Campsites will open on Friday, May 18, with check in time after 2 p.m. Sites are filling quickly and reservations are strongly recommended.

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission's parks are opening on their regular yearly schedule. Glengarry Park, Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary Nature Campground, the Riverside portion of Riverside-Cedar Campground, McLaren Campground and Ivy Lea Campground will all open on May 18.

Woodlands Campground on the Long Sault Parkway will be open for the long weekend as well, and then reopen on June 11, 2007 until Labour Day, along with Mille Roches Campground. Cedar Campground will open for the season on June 11, 2007.

Selected day-use areas will be opening on May 18: Mille Roches and Glengarry Park for the summer and Brown's Bay on the weekends until June 9.

The Long Sault Parkway Day-Use Pass will be offered again this season allowing unlimited day-use access exclusive to the Long Sault Parkway. An excellent idea for families who frequently visit the Long Sault Parkway day-use areas is the Long Sault Parkway Day-Use Pass which sells for $39.00 (plus GST).

Season's passes are also available for access to all The St. Lawrence Parks Commission's day-use picnic and beach areas. The passes sell for $60 (plus GST) and also permit day-use access into any of the Ontario Parks sites.

For information and campground reservations, telephone 1-800-437-2233 or 613-543-4328 locally.

ESTATE AUCTION SALE

Saturday, May 26th
9:30 A.M.

Estate of Sterling Morrison of Morrisburg

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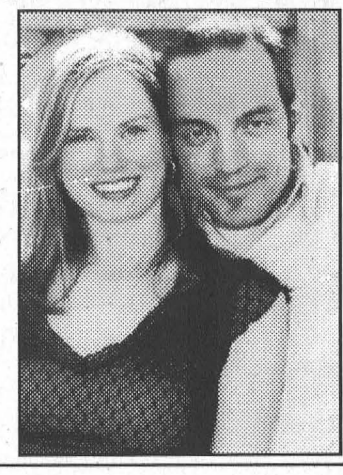

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May 24, 2007
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Please join with family & friends on
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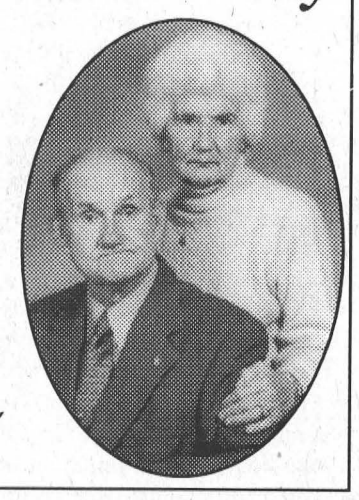



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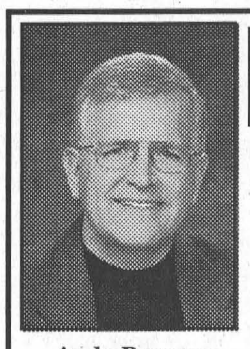

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SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.



37 Ontario St., Morrisburg – Lovely updated bungalow close to shopping, schools, park, services, the river. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Newer windows, roof, large eat-in oak kitchen. Bright basement w family room, laundry, 2-pc bath. Back deck & garden shed. FA Oil heat. MLS 663297. $135,900.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.



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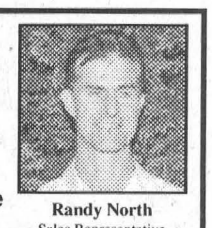

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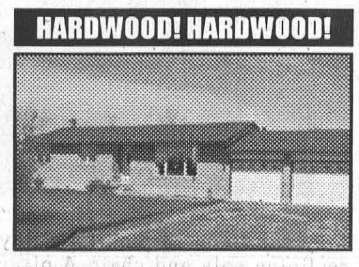

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New Listing: Williamsburg. 3 bedroom 1 1/2 storey home featuring 16' x 17'6" living room with wood stove and patio door to the 12' x 22' rear deck, main floor laundry, 1 1/2 baths, detached garage, double driveway, gas furnace, central air, and more. Asking 99,000.00.

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56 Park Avenue	***SOLD***	$279,900
12037 County Rd. 4, Morrisburg	***SOLD***	$169,500
14158 Willbruck Dr., Ault Island	***SOLD***	$214,900
12 Ellis Dr., Iroquois	***SOLD***	$154,900

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MORRISBURG – Just say the name of any Meals on Wheels client in Morrisburg or Iroquois, and Ruth Doesburg can tell you who likes a few extra potatoes, a little more dessert, or even who likes white or dark meat.

Doesburg and Audrey Bruining man the Meals on Wheels kitchen located at the South Dundas Justice Building in Morrisburg, and prepare about 100 hot meals per week for individuals who are, for any reason, unable to manage food preparation.

Meals on Wheels has been operating in Morrisburg for 35 years and currently has nearly 30 clients in the Morrisburg and Iroquois area.

Glenn Becksted, who is a long time member of the Meals on Wheels board of directors last week spoke about the program, how it works and its benefits.

The Meals on Wheels program based in Morrisburg delivers from Upper Canada Road, north to the 401 and east to, and including, the Broken Second.

Williamsburg and Ingleside also have Meals on Wheels programs.

Through the program, clients pay $4 per meal, and that money covers the cost of food. The cost of running the kitchen is paid for through the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, and the facilities are provided by South Dundas Township.

Meal planning is looked after by the kitchen staff along with the help of retired dietician Kathy Rutledge who has volunteered with Meals on Wheels for about six years.

Each day the kitchen staff prepares low sodium meals, and makes modifications for clients with any special dietary needs due to diabetes, lactose intolerance, colostomy, etc.

"It's not really any more difficult to serve people with special needs," says Doesburg. "At a restaurant people order what they want. I feel that since they are paying, they should be able to get what they want."

Ruth and Audrey pack the containers which are handed over to the volunteer drivers.

There are 80 volunteer drivers for the Morrisburg Meals on Wheels program. The volunteers travel in pairs, delivering the meals directly to the clients' homes.

In addition to the obvious role that the volunteers play in the program, Becksted says that the drivers also act as an important contact for many of the clients. They always get the chance to have a quick chat, but some have found clients in distress, and were able to offer much needed assistance.

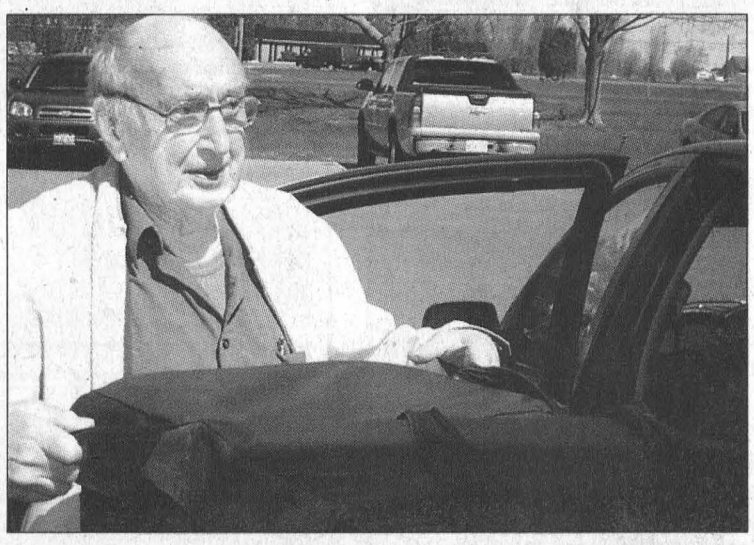
Becksted explained that one thing people often don't realize is the flexibility of the program.

Meals are delivered five days a week in Morrisburg, and three days a week in Iroquois, but he explains that often clients receive more than one meal on any given day to get them through most of the week. Clients can also receive fewer meals, depending on their preference. "Some might only want two meals a week," says Becksted.

He also explained that the program is open to anyone.

"It is for individuals unable to manage their own food preparation, even if is only for the short term," he said.

Meals on Wheels always welcomes new clients to try the meal service which offers a rotational menu, and is altered to include seasonal items or for special occasions. They also welcome new volunteers. Volunteering as a Meals on Wheels driver is a once a month commitment of less than two hours. For information or to volunteer contact Bob Burgess 613-652-2134, Ruth Shearing 613-543-3587, Glenn Becksted 613-543-3574, or the kitchen 613-543-4568.



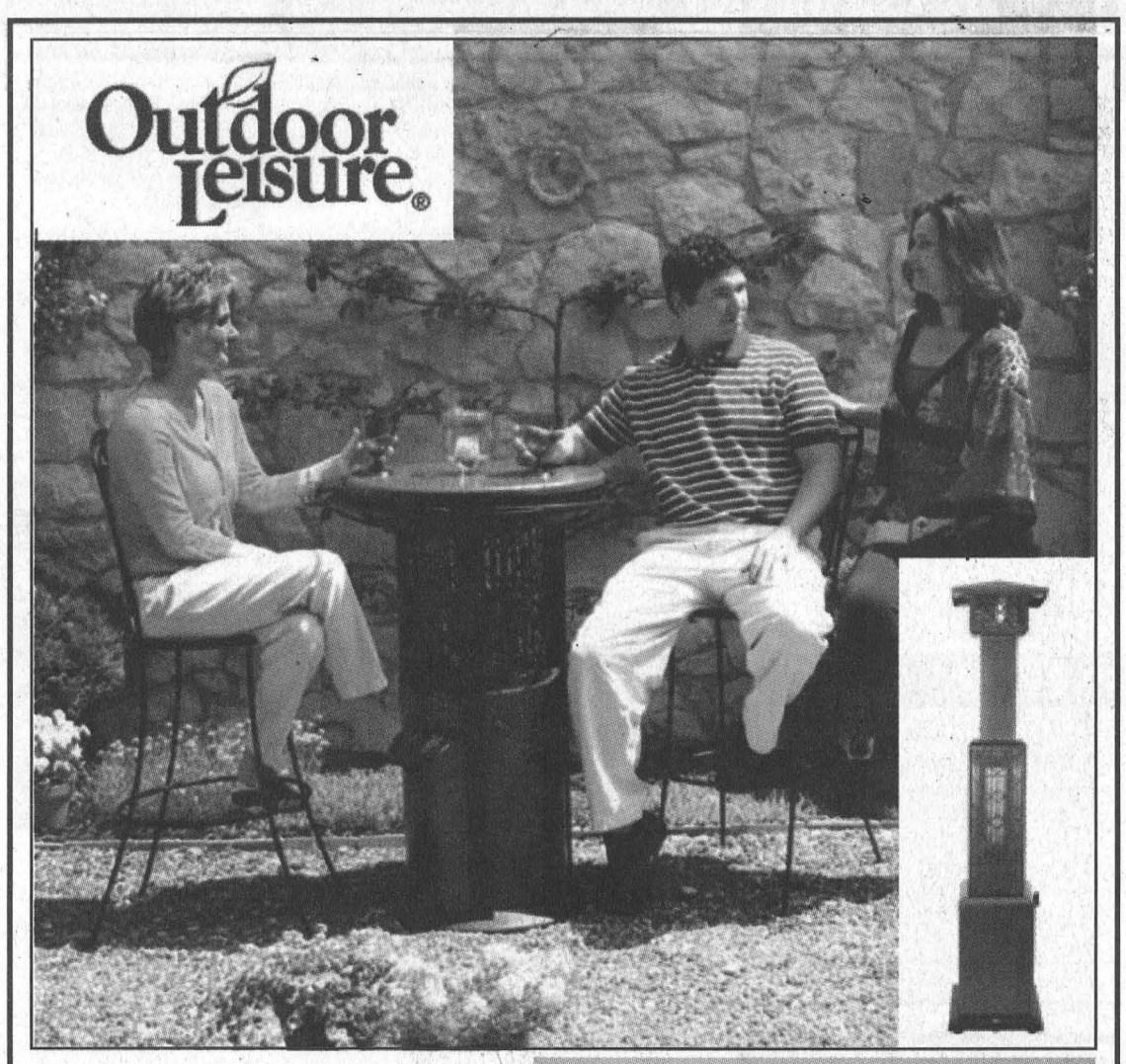


Still going Strong

For nearly 35 years, Meals on Wheels has been cooking up delicious and nutritious meals in a small kitchen at the South Dundas Justice Building. The hot meals are delivered weekdays in Morrisburg and three times weekly in Iroquois. They are available, for a small fee to anyone who for any reason has difficulty preparing meals, either on a short term or long term basis. Pictured above, kitchen assistant Audrey Bruining and cook Ruth Doesburg prepare the meals. Pictured right is retired dietician Kathy Rutledge who volunteers to help with the meal planning and Meals on Wheels board member Glenn Becksted. Pictured left is volunteer driver Len Roberts, who has been delivering Meals on Wheels for over 30 years.



Comfort photos



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