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Garage fire suspicious

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

IROQUOIS — Last Friday morning's garage fire in Iroquois was suspicious, according to South Dundas' fire chief.

Dog hurt, car burns

Morrisburg and Iroquois firefighters rushed to the scene of the Feb. 24 blaze, which was contained to a detached two-car structure at a 5527 County Road 16 residence. A car was also destroyed. Collectively, the blaze caused an estimated $100,000 damage, officials said.

In addition, the owner's dog was injured, reported Chris McDonough, chief of South Dundas Fire and Emergency Services.

"Upon [the firefighters'] arrival, the garage was fully involved, with exposures to the house," McDonough said. "A vehicle was also fully involved at the rear of the house. The owner's pet was rescued from the kennel, which was attached to the garage, and suffered minor burns to its nose and paws."

No humans, however, were hurt in the fire, reported the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP.

OPP officers, the OPP Crime Unit, and the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office are involved in a continuing investigation.



Spring, please hop along!

Last weekend's Marionville Winter Carnival (Fri., Feb. 24 to Sun., Feb. 26) prevailed despite the storm, and brought the local 2012 cold-weather carnival season to a close. Isabelle Ouellette is pictured here at the event's petting zoo. For more photos, see page 10. *Press Photo — Smith-Millar*

Food bank surfing sea of change

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — The Dundas County Food Bank (DCFB) is in a state of flux.

Having seen a record level of visitors in 2009 at the height of recent worldwide economic turmoil, the number of people requiring the food bank's services dropped quickly in 2010 as the region's job market began to improve.

DCFB visitor rates dip in Winchester, rise in Morrisburg over past year

The charity's board — which met on Mon., Feb. 27 for the DCFB's annual general meeting — reflected on 2011 in a positive light, while focusing on the year ahead with cautious optimism.

"Blessing is the one word that really stands out in all our reports," said Brenda Millard, food bank chair. "The community has continued to help us to be a county food bank that remains a vital resource to those who need food when times are tough."

Last year, a total of 5,226 people (2,279 in Winchester, and 2,947 in Morrisburg) made use of the food bank's services.

When the statistics are broken down, the collective total consists of 2,846 adults and 2,380 children.

"We definitely have some families that depend on the food bank quite a bit for food needs," said Judy Hilson, client co-ordinator at Winchester's DCFB site.

Geographically, she added, the charity's services had a higher rate of use in South Dundas, with the largest sub-category of visitors, 119, having a Morrisburg address. (On the other hand, Winchester residents made up the highest visitor total in North Dundas, with 68 using that township's food bank location.)

"Geographic and financial backgrounds of families in the north and south are [astoundingly] different," Hilson added.

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The Winchester Press *proudly presents our* 2012 Wedding Guide *supplement, which is included as an insert within today's publication. Check out our locally produced guide for tips, news stories, and features, as well as information about area businesses, specialists, and more.*

Dundas avoids bilingualism firestorm

Councils won't support donation freeze for Cornwall hospital

by Matthew Uhrig
& Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Both North and South Dundas councils have decided to receive and file (and therefore, not support) a motion circulated by South Stormont council asking its neighbouring townships to withhold donations to the Cornwall Community Hospital.

South Stormont recently passed a motion to protest what its council perceives to be unfair hospital hiring practices that favour bilingual candidates over qualified unilingual ones. On Tues., Feb. 7, South Stormont decided to withhold its $30,000 contribution to the Cornwall medical facility. The lower-tier municipality's decision subsequently provoked intense debate at the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G)'s meeting on Tues., Feb. 21.

The upper-tier county council (which consists of both the mayor and deputy-mayor of all six townships in Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry) did not end up supporting South Stormont.

Later that day, during a meeting in Winchester, Mayor Eric Duncan and Deputy-Mayor Gerry Boyce recounted the debate and discussed the issue with North Dundas' three councillors (Al Armstrong, Tony Fraser, and John Thompson).

Duncan noted that the *French Language Services Act of Ontario* demands that the Cornwall Community Hospital have a certain number of employees on staff to meet the needs of French patients. (Cornwall Community Hospital staff will hire a unilingual candidate if a bilingual one cannot be found for specific jobs that have French and English language requirements.)

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New DCFB board members

At the Mon., Feb. 27 AGM of the Dundas County Food Bank, the 2012 board of directors was elected. This year's executives will be Dave King (back, left), Alvin Runnalls (chairperson), Brian Cox, Jim Wilson, Terry Triskle (vice-chair) and Ted Ceelen. Front row: Audrey Tedford (left), Brenda Millard, Celeste Guse, and Rev. Sue McCullough. *Press Photo — Uhrig*

Curves food drive begins March 1

MORRISBURG — Again this year, Curves in Morrisburg will be collecting donations for local food banks.

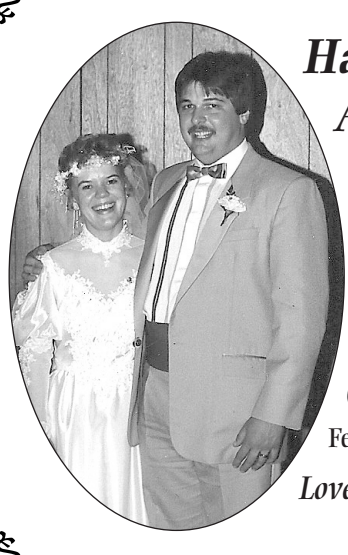
Starting tomorrow (Thurs., March 1), the local female-only gym is running a food drive to help stock the shelves of local charities, and, in doing so, help those in need.

"Curves is committed to supporting the health and wellbeing of our members, so the food drive is a natural extension of that commitment to the communities where our clubs are located," Diane Heavin, Curves founder, said in a press release. "Many families are struggling with basic expenses, and need some help to make ends meet. Our food drive gives our members a way to reach out and support their neighbours."

Meanwhile, the Morrisburg club will waive its registration fee for new members who bring in a bag of non-perishable food items, or donate $30 to their local food bank between Mon., March 12 and Sun., March 25.

A similar initiative is underway at the Curves location in Kemptville.

For more information, contact Curves in Morrisburg at 613-543-9009 or at 97P8DU9@curvesmail.com. Meanwhile, the Kemptville location can be reached at 613-258-5544 or by email at angelfit@live.com.



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Food bank

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Overall, the rate of use has declined since 2009, when a record number of 5,474 people used the DCFB, and lower still than 2010, when 5,317 made use of the food bank's services.

Facility forecast

The coming year marks a significant moment for the DCFB, as the charity will be paying back its final instalment of $12,000 to North Dundas. A number of years ago, the municipality loaned $60,000 to the local food bank in order to purchase and upgrade the Winchester site on May Street.

Meanwhile, in South Dundas, that municipality's DCFB location is expected to relocate later this year.

Currently, the Morrisburg food bank site is operating out of the dilapidated Parks Building on Second Street.

However, as the township has undertaken revitalization of the village's former high-school location, local establishments will be finding new homes. It is planned that South Dundas' municipal headquarters will move out of Williamsburg, and into two floors of the old educational facility, while the St. Lawrence Medical Centre, currently operating next door to the site, will be moving into the ground floor of the high school.

Morrisburg's Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry County Library branch would then depart from its present home (next door to the village's arena) and into the medical clinic's current site, leaving space for the DCFB to move in.

"South Dundas has assured me they will find us a new location," Millard said.

New food bank board

At the Feb. 27 meeting, the new DCFB board was elected. The 2012 executives will be Jim Wilson, Audrey Tedford, Brenda Millard, Dave King, Celeste Guse, Brian Cox, Ted Ceelen, Terry Triskle (vice-chair), Alvin Runnalls (chairperson), and Rev. Sue McCullough.

Bilingualism

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Duncan said he could understand being frustrated with provincial language rules but disagreed with South Stormont's protest strategy. He pointed out that Winchester District Memorial Hospital, for example, doesn't face the same challenges as Cornwall due to the large Anglophone presence in Winchester and the surrounding area.

"I don't think holding back money is the best way to go," Duncan said. "I don't support the motion."

Boyce and Thompson agreed with Duncan. Councillors Armstrong and Fraser, meanwhile, acknowledged the previously stated arguments, but withheld committing or denying support until more information was available.

Fraser pointed out that there's a need for French services in Cornwall. There's another side to every story, he said.

"It is strongly, strongly bilingual," Fraser said of the Cornwall area.

North Dundas' council decided to receive and file South Stormont's motion for the immediate future.

In the Township of South Dundas, meanwhile, both Mayor Steven Byvelds and Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke informed their fellow councillors (Evonne Delegarde and Archie Mellan, as Jim Graham was absent) that they do not support South Stormont's decision.

As well, Byvelds said it is hoped a delegation from the Cornwall hospital will appear before United Counties councillors next month to share their side of this debate.

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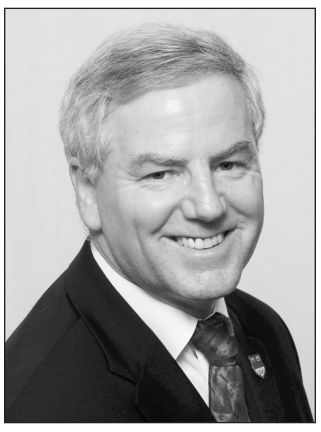
Another post for McDonell

SD&SG MPP named to standing committee



Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell

TORONTO — Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell's portfolio at Queen's Park is growing.

Not only is McDonell the local riding's representative, he also serves as the consumer affairs critic in PC leader Tim Hudak's shadow cabinet.

Now, the MPP has been appointed to the standing committee on government agencies. (The committee is tasked with overseeing and reviewing appointments to crown corporations, and various government agencies.)

"I look forward to working with my colleagues to ensure transparency and good stewardship of Ontario's government machine," McDonell said in a press release.

Meanwhile, Lisa MacLeod, MPP for the neighbouring riding of Nepean-Carleton, was appointed to the standing committee on the legislative assembly. (MacLeod is also the education critic in Hudak's shadow cabinet.)

SD&G's head librarian suddenly departs post

CORNWALL — The Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) County Library Board has declined to comment on the sudden departure of its head manager.

Pamela Haley is no longer in charge of library services throughout SD&G. However, Bill McGimpsey — North Stormont deputy-mayor and library board chair — declined to respond to media requests for clarifications earlier this week.

No comment from board chair

"I can confirm that Ms. Haley is no longer with the SD&G County Library," said McGimpsey in response to an email sent from the *Winchester Press*. "Beyond that I cannot comment."

In the interim, Karen Franklin, service delivery librarian, has stepped in as acting manager of library services.

The SD&G County Library manages branches throughout the three counties, including the Dundas County settlements of Winchester, Williamsburg, South Mountain, Morrisburg, Morewood, Iroquois, and Chesterville. Other libraries are situated in Williamstown, St. Andrew's, Maxville, Long Sault, Lancaster, Ingleside, Finch, Dalkeith, Crysler, Avonmore, and Alexandria.

The central organizing agency offers an interlibrary loan system, facility rentals, homework help, and various programs. In addition, it offers a host of Internet-based services including digital downloads, an online searching system, and more through www.sdglibrary.ca.

Loads of laughter expected during fair fundraiser

CHESTERVILLE — The Chesterville and District Agricultural Society is planning to bring some laughs to the village this spring.

On Fri., April 6, Yuk Yuk's comedians Scott Faulconbridge and Erica Scott will be performing at the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434. Showtime is slated for 8 pm.

Tickets, priced at $20 each, are expected to go on sale in the coming weeks, and will be available at MacEwen's in Chesterville and at the legion.

The night of comedy will serve as a fundraiser for the 2012 Chesterville Fair (Fri., July 27 to Sun., July 29).

Queen's jubilee

Meanwhile, in the midst of planning for the 81st annual fair, the organization's board has been selected to receive a government funding allocation.

The money is being made available by the Department of Canadian Heritage in order to host events at this year's fair in recognition of Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee.

Family events at the fair have been planned for July 29, and admission that day will be free for all ages. "We're very excited and honoured to receive this grant from Heritage Canada," said Dan Gasser, society president. "It's a great opportunity for families to come to the fair at no charge, and be part of an important milestone in Canada's history. This is guaranteed to be a memorable day."

For more information, visit www.chestervillefair.com or email chestervillefair@gmail.com.

POLICE BLOTTER

OPP busy with weekend storm

INGLESIDE — A Fri., Feb. 24 storm kept Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers busy responding to calls for service with the storm, causing low visibility and poor road conditions.

From Friday afternoon until early Sunday morning last week, police responded to a total of 69 traffic-related calls (Stormont, 28; Dundas, 21; and Glengarry, 20). The incidents ranged from vehicles being in the ditch to property-damage collisions.

Thankfully, no serious injuries resulted.

Dance disrupted

WINCHESTER — On Sat., Feb. 25 at approximately 11:30 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a male causing a disturbance at the Winchester Arena.

The investigation revealed that a 24-year-old male (Nathan St. Louis of Long Sault) broke a window after he was instructed to leave a dance that was being held in the arena.

He was arrested and faces charges of: mischief under $5,000, and uttering threats to cause death or bodily harm.

He is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on Tues., April 3.

16-year-old charged with assault

IROQUOIS — On Tues., Feb. 21, 2012 around 11:30 am, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of an alleged assault at a Beach Street property. Investigation revealed that an altercation between two female youths resulted in one being assaulted by the other, police reported.

A 16-year-old female from Morrisburg was arrested and charged with assault.

She is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on Tues., April 3.

Tires slashed

CHESTERVILLE — SD&G OPP are investigating vandalism that, officials say, took place overnight on Sat., Feb. 18 or Sun., Feb. 19. Four vehicles parked on Main Street in Chesterville were found with their tires slashed.

Rifle stolen

GLEN BECKER — On Fri., Feb. 24 around 8:30 am, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a break and enter on Shannette Road, South Dundas Township.

The investigation revealed that sometime overnight, unknown suspects attended a garage and removed a .22-calibre rifle, as well as batteries and tires.

The investigation is ongoing.

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

Arrive alive, don't drink and drive.

Woodlot, crops close out annual conference series

KEMPTVILLE — Another year of agricultural conferences in the region has come and gone.

This past week, the Wed., Feb. 22 Kemptville Winter Woodlot Conference, and the Thurs., Feb. 23 Eastern Ontario Crop Conference, both held at the University of Guelph - Kemptville Campus, completed the 2012 ag-education schedule.

This year's woodlot event marked a special occasion for the Eastern Ontario Model Forest, as the host organization celebrated the conference's 25th anniversary.

Other sessions at the Feb. 22 event included an update on the emerald ash borers' impact in the region, as well as information about firewood burning, invasive plant species, and a feature presentation about wildlife.

At the Feb. 23 crop conference, concurrent sessions took place throughout the day, with focus on soil testing standards, corn production, and more.

One of the day's key information sessions included a talk about technology's influence on modern farming, including the increased use of smartphones.

As well, Helmut Speiser, an engineer with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs, led an informative session on the importance of farm safety; specifically proper operation of tractors.

For detailed coverage of the 25th anniversary of the woodlot conference, and Speiser's talk on farm safety, check out the *Winchester Press' Ottawa Valley Farm Show* supplement, scheduled to be published with the regular newspaper on Wed., March 7.

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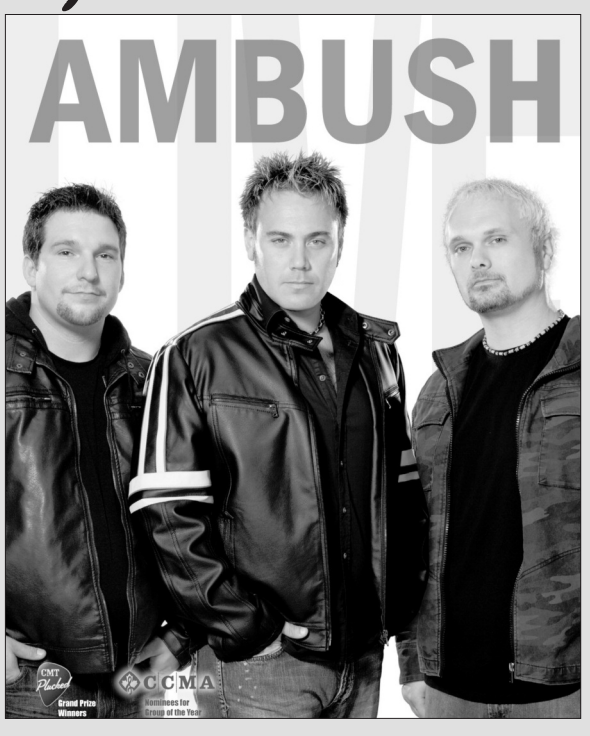

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NDDHS ahead in Dundas Cup action

MAPLE RIDGE – Round one of the Dundas Cup goes to the North Dundas District High School boys and girls!

The second annual hockey tournament's first round of the 2011-2012 season was held at Morrisburg Arena last Fri., Feb. 24, when the Seaway teams faced off against the North Dundas teams.

The girls started out the day with a 2-0 victory, showing extraordinary team playing and effort. The boys defeated the home team with a 5-1 finish to end the day.

The second round will be held this Friday (March 2) at the Chesterville Arena for the North Dundas teams to show their pride on home ice.

Come on out and watch as the teams face off once again for an ever-intense battle of the schools.

Report card season is here

It's that time of year again. Report cards have been sent home, and parent-teacher interviews will be happening.

Along with the interviews, there will be a community and volunteer service fair on Thurs., March 22 to introduce NDDHS students to local organizations with which they might be able to volunteer.



NDDHS Notes
by Taylor Ace

If your organization would like to participate, please contact Peggy Malcolm, council chair, at 613-826-1003.

North Dundas hosting CPR training sessions

WINCHESTER — The Township of North Dundas will be hosting a CPR Level A, Standard First Aid and AED training course on Thurs., March 8 and Thurs., March 15 from 8:30 am to 4 pm at the Chesterville Community Centre (1 Mill Street).

This is a two-day course, encompassing both of the listed dates. The cost is $140 per registrant, and pre-registration is required.

Those interested are invited to register by Tues., March 6 at 4 pm. Registration can be done online at www.northdundas.com by calling the Township of North Dundas office at 613-774-2105 extension 236, or in person at 636 St. Lawrence St. in Winchester.

More information is available by emailing Meaghan Meerburg, North Dundas' community development coordinator, at mmeerburg@northdundas.com.

Remarks
from the dept. of Recreation and Culture

Week-long March camp

Meanwhile, The Learning Centre will be hosting a March Break Camp from Mon., March 12 to Fri., March 16 at the Winchester Community Centre. The camp will accommodate children aged 4 to 12 years of age, and will run from 9 am until 4 pm daily with drop-off from 6:30 to 9 am and pick up from 4 to 5:30 pm.

Registration per child will be $120 per week or $30 per day. The week will include cooking, sports, scavenger hunts, games, skating, art projects, and more. Campers will also take a trip to the local movie theatre for a matinee and live performance with a magician.

Register today by calling 613-223-0243 or email winchester@giag.ca. Space is limited.

For more information, visit www.giag.ca.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Seven entries vie for top prize in Hartford's first chili cook-off

MORRISBURG — Despite nasty winter weather on Fri., Feb. 24, organizers of the Hartford Retirement Centre's chili cook-off have deemed the event a success.

Seven participants took part in the inaugural food extravaganza, while the celebration also helped to raise $354 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Reg Anderson, who took home the $100 prize, cooked the first-place chili. Shirley Lalonde scooped up the second-place $50 prize, while Susan Jarvis rounded out the top three, earning $25 for her efforts.

The event also had a panel of "celebrity" judges, including Donnie Bowes, artistic director of the Upper Canada Playhouse; Bryan McGillis, mayor of the Township of South Stormont; Eric Duncan, mayor of the Township of North Dundas; Philip Thompson, deputy-chief of the Iroquois Fire Department; and Patricia Courtney, regional marketing director for Chartwell Seniors Housing Real Estate Investment Trust.

Cookin' up (despite) a storm

WINCHESTER — A pancake breakfast organized by the Chesterville Masonic Lodge No. 320 proceeded as scheduled last weekend, despite the snowy weather.

On Sat., Feb. 25, the organization's volunteers cooked a hearty breakfast for the community at the Winchester Curling Club.

A proceed total was not available as of press time; however, all funds will support charities in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry.

"Despite the snowstorm, it was a great success for the lodge's annual pancake breakfast," Tran Whitney wrote in an email report sent to the *Winchester Press*. "We also were honoured to have our [Township of North Dundas] mayor, Eric Duncan, bless us with his presence and support, and he enjoyed our pancakes and sausages."

Council meeting short and sweet

WINCHESTER — The bulk of a Tues., Feb. 21 regular meeting had been set aside for Township of North Dundas council members to meet with the South Nation Conservation (SNC) Source Water Protection Committee representatives and discuss controversial draft legislation.

Council notes from North Dundas

However, due to a SNC rep's family emergency, the conservation authority could not attend and cancelled at the last minute. As a result, the talks have been rescheduled for Tues., March 13.

Feb. 21's discussions were cut short, with mostly in-camera (private) talks ensuing. (The meeting closed prematurely at 7:50 pm — probably setting an unexpected record for the current council, Mayor Eric Duncan observed.)

Ontario's *Source Water Protection Act* aims to standardize water rules in the province.

However, municipal councillors throughout Ontario have expressed concern that the enactment of the legislation may result in unfair financial burdens on small, lower-tier governments like North Dundas — and the homeowners who live there.

Customer appreciation a success

WINCHESTER — According to J.D. Van Noy, owner and operator of Winchester's Lannin Home Building Centre, the store's recent customer appreciation celebration was a success.

For three days (Thurs., Feb. 23 to Sat., Feb. 25), the local hardware store had a number of paint products on sale, while customers were invited to drop by the County Road 31 location to see all the store has to offer.

The event's mainstay was a session led by a Beauti-Tone paint expert on Feb. 25, who was on hand to answer customers' questions.

Scouts get lesson in mysteries of science

WINCHESTER — More than 30 members of Winchester Scouting took part in the organization's annual church parade on Sun., Feb. 26.

The event, held at the village's Anglican Church, brought together members, leaders, and family members, and was followed by a celebratory meal at the Winchester Community Centre.

Following both the meal and service, Preston McHann of Mad Science Ottawa led a series of science shows, teaching participants about the mysteries of lights and mirrors, while also giving those in attendance the opportunity to make their own periscopes.

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Hope for historical signs in South Dundas

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — Bill Shearing's attempt to erect commemorative War of 1812 signs in the Township of South Dundas is one step closer to fruition.

The local history buff, and Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) Highlanders honourary colonel, was back before municipal council on Tues., Feb. 21.

Late last year, Shearing made his original pitch to the politicians, but was told at the time he would have to come up with a funding strategy for the proposed project.

Enter South Dundas economic development officer Nicole Sullivan, and it would appear the work could be completed with the help of government funding.

Shearing and Sullivan have drawn up an application to the Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP), hopeful to be granted the requested $4,200 allotment. (The EODP is the same funding system Sullivan is tapping into for her attempt to update South Dundas' strategic economic development plan.)

"I'm glad to see we may have found a source of funding," said Mayor Steven Byvelds.

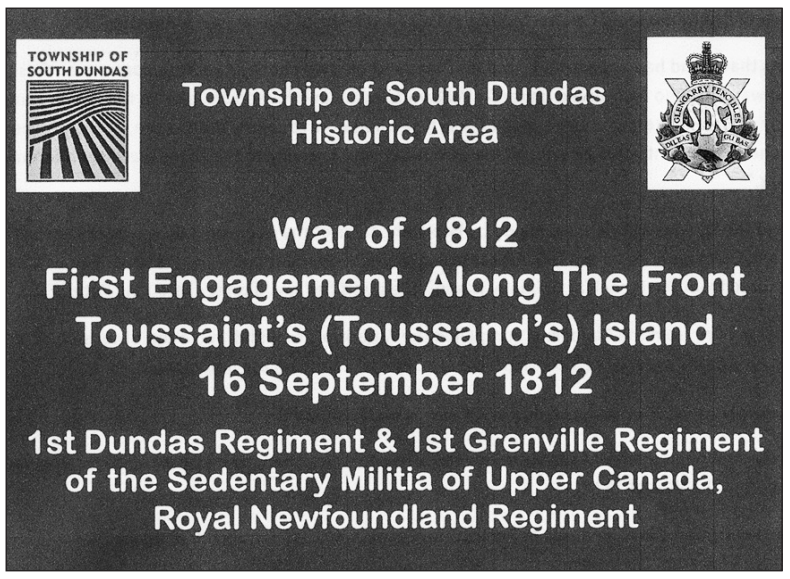
At the moment, it's hoped the funding will be awarded, with the money helping to purchase two signs each for four monument locations. One sign would be visible to drivers travelling east on County Road 2, while the second would be viewed by westbound traffic.

Proposed locations

The battle locations to be recognized would include the first engagement between British and American troops near Toussaint's Island west of Iroquois. It was in this area that both the 1st Dundas Regiment and the 1st Grenville Regiment thwarted American efforts to occupy the region.

A second set of signs would be erected closer to Iroquois to commemorate the Dundas regiment's turning back of American troops that had landed in the area en route to Montreal. The ensuing battle became known as the Front of Matilda.

The remaining markers will be placed further east on County Road 2, with one set marking the burning of the Nash Creek Bridge, and honouring Trooper John Loucks, who became known as "Dundas County's Paul Revere" for his foresight in warning British troops about the advancing Americans. (Loucks went on to serve as clerk of the court of SD&G, as well as a justice of the peace, while his original farmhouse is today located at Upper Canada Village.)



This is just one adaptation of four signs local historian Bill Shearing hopes to have erected in the Township of South Dundas. The markers will help to point out significant battle areas during the War of 1812. Currently, funding for the project is pending, as Shearing, along with South Dundas economic development officer Nicole Sullivan, has made a pitch to the Eastern Ontario Development Program.

The final set of signs will be placed in the area where Fetterly's Farm was once located, but which is today covered by the St. Lawrence River. It was on that land that British troops defended the river against American attempts to claim the area as their own.

"Each and every one of these signs is meant to mark the contributions by men and women of SD&G during the War of 1812," Shearing said. "This [county] is filled with some very interesting stories."

The proposed signs in South Dundas come on the heels of two signs already erected in the Township of South Stormont, which recognize the Battle of Hoople Creek.

Council notes from South Dundas

Budget process soon to begin

WILLIAMSBURG — Department heads are combing through final details in anticipation of the Township of South Dundas' upcoming budget presentation.

At the municipality's Tues., Feb. 21 council meeting, treasurer Shannon Geraghty informed the politicians that Mon., March 5 is the tentative date for this year's budget process to get underway.

SD in giving mood

Three separate regional initiatives received donations from South Dundas at the Feb. 21 meeting.

First, Mayor Steven Byvelds presented $1,000 to the Care-for Hospice in Cornwall, and then the same amount was given to the Dundas County Hospice.

Cornwall's St. Lawrence College campus was also on the receiving end of South Dundas' generosity, with $4,000 donated to the educational institute's bursary fund. Byvelds also handed over an additional $300 to top up to $2,000 a previous allotment made by the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry.

"These are causes I feel are worthy," the mayor said. "I did do some research about these, and found that they are [institutes] within our area that could use some help."

Township adopts active living charter to promote healthier, active lifestyles

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — It would appear the Township of South Dundas is prepared to lead by example in an effort to promote healthier lifestyles for its residents.

At the municipality's Tues., Feb. 21 council meeting, politicians voted unanimously to adopt what will now be known as the South Dundas Charter for Active Living.

"This is dedicated to helping our community members lead healthy, active lives," said Ben Macpherson, the township's recreation program co-ordinator.

This process will also coincide with the current attempt to create a logo for South Dundas' recreation department.

According to Macpherson, the aim of the charter is simple, that the township will help to improve the physical and mental well-being of its residents by encouraging families and individuals to integrate active living into their everyday life.

More focus on recreation

"I can definitely see the value in this," said Mayor Steven Byvelds. "It's hand in hand with where we need to go as a society."

Within the charter, Macpherson has listed a number of objectives, including providing residents with affordable recreational programming, maintaining existing green spaces, and working to create awareness of existing recreational opportunities in South Dundas.

Councillor Archie Mellan mused that the move may "inspire me to get up and be more active," while Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke said it was a good move for the township to make.

Byvelds, meanwhile, said the adoption of the charter may improve not only the lives of South Dundas residents, but, as a result, the current strain on local health centres.

"We need to work on [poor] health prevention, rather than continued health maintenance in our hospitals," he said.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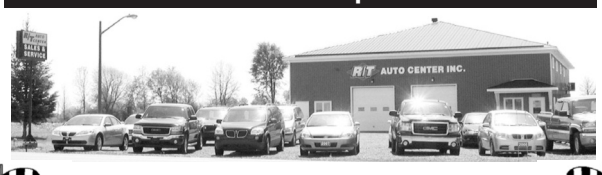

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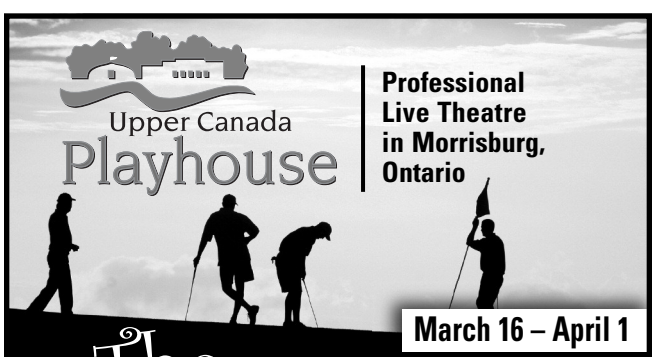
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Friend or fraudster? Beware online scams!

Internet scams are becoming a major problem.

A peculiar email arrived in the *Winchester Press'* inbox after Family Day.

It was from one of our community's busiest volunteers. Her email, entitled "Sad News," contained the following message (which contained the spacing errors, comma splices, and other errors in the original):

"I'm writing this with tears in my eyes,my family and I came down here to Manchester, England for a short vacation unfortunately we were mugged at the park of the hotel where we stayed,all cash,credit card and cell were stolen off us but luckily for us we still have our passports with us. We've been to the embassy and the Police here but they're not helping issues at all and our flight leaves in less than hours from now but having problems settling the hotel bills and the hotel manager won't let us leave until we settle the bills,I'm freaked out at the moment."

Our newsroom staffers were, obviously, suspicious of the email. We recognized it as a scam, and not just because the volunteer in question pays considerably more attention to details in her writing (and is unlikely to write to the *Press* immediately for help if such a terrible fate befell her… especially in Manchester, of all places). There have been several stories in the local media lately of kind-hearted people who have responded to similar emails, which were sent apparently from loved ones who ran into trouble on their overseas vacations and need financial help immediately.

A quick phone call to the daughter of the post-Family Day email's "sender" confirmed what we'd expected. The volunteer in question was safe and sound; she was not mugged in a park, and not mugged at all (never mind in Manchester); there was no hotel manager demanding she settle any considerable bills; etc. Her email account had been hacked by a scammer. Thus, she was a victim, indeed: Not of mugging, but of Internet identity theft.

Freaked out, indeed

In the words of the mystery email scammer, we're "freaked out at the moment." Coincidentally, this particular email arrived near the end of February, which is weird, because March is Fraud Prevention Month.

It seems like every three weeks or so, our *Press* newsroom receives online correspondence from a local resident's hacked address. Online fraud is getting out of control.

Every day, our newsroom email is bombarded with all sorts of scam-related correspondence.

Sadly, a day does not go by that our *Press* newsroom email is not bombarded with all sorts of scam-related correspondence, which may or may not involve identity theft. For example, last week we received an email from "Mr. Paul Shoemaker," a "Group of Finance Director" (whatever that means), who said: "I need your assistance in repatriating some funds. I will give you more information upon your response to this proposal."

Needless to say, we didn't write Mr. Shoemaker back.

Another day, we received an email from byfnxcfzdixl@sofimail.com, who described "herself" as a "beautiful, clever, kind woman." She sounded like a lonely lady indeed, and demonstrated a pretty weak grasp of the English language, but knew she and "us" (which *Press* employee, exactly?) would be perfect for each other: "I want to find the love. I want to find the man. With whom I could wake up since morning in bed and speak to it good morning. To embrace and kiss it in the mornings. To give it pleasure and heat. I write the letter and I think what there can be it you? Life sometimes gives us surprises."

Surprises, indeed.

Usually, these emails are sources of amusement or annoyance for our staff, depending on our moods. Computer filters are a big help in redirecting the junk mail to the trash, where it belongs; however, the filters don't catch everything. We just delete what manages to sneak through. However, other folks have fallen prey to such emails.

Some advice:

Please consider the following advice to decrease your chances of becoming an Internet fraud victim (although you won't necessarily avoid it completely):

• Beware of unexpected emails that demand your personal information. Often, email fraudsters pretend to be from a legitimate organization (such as a government agency, bank, etc.) and claim your account will be closed immediately if you don't give your bank information, Social Insurance Number, etc. Always call the real organization if you're unsure if the email is legitimate.

• Don't click on links within unexpected emails that ask for personal information.

• Secure your Wi-Fi system properly.

• Protect your computers with anti-spyware, spam filters, firewalls, etc.

• Don't open email attachments unless you're 100 per cent sure what they contain.

• Be a good neighbour: If you receive a suspicious email from someone you know, they may be a victim of identity theft. Contact these individuals immediately to confirm if they sent such an email.

• Call the police if you encounter suspicious activity.

Remember when...

1942

Mountain Township was leading all other canvassing districts in the United Counties this week as the new Victory Loan system got underway. With 76 per cent of its population subscribed, the township had reached $38,050 of its $50,000 goal.

1952

The Golden Pheasant Restaurant on St. Lawrence Street was sold to an Ottawa couple this week. The new purchasers told the *Winchester Press* they planned to have the premises thoroughly cleaned and renovated before re-opening.

1962

The North Dundas District High School Board met this week to open tenders for the demolition for the burned-out shell of the former Winchester High School. The removal project included the levelling of the school structure, and removing all debris.

1972

The capability of farmers to overproduce every commodity, and their reluctance to form a united front for marketing, was agriculture's biggest problem, according to Minister of Agriculture Bud Olson. The politician was at Nationview Public School this week to speak about Bill C-176, the Small Farm Development Program.

1982

It was announced this week that Inkerman Rockets founder Lloyd LaPorte was to be roasted at a dinner evening in his honour in May. Organizer Joel Steele told the *Press* that the event would take place at the Winchester Arena, with a number of former Rockets players, as well as some notable names from the NHL, expected to be in attendance.

1992

An estimated 40,000 farmers, including some from Dundas County, stormed Parliament Hill this week in opposition to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trades. The new agreement between Canada and the U.S. had many producers worrying that supply management of milk, eggs, and poultry would end.

2002

An official vote sealed the move of Winchester's library branch this week. The system would be vacating its home adjacent to the village's Lions Hall, and into the recently vacated space above the Winchester OPP detachment. The Township of North Dundas once occupied the space, but had moved municipal headquarters to the former hydro building on St. Lawrence Street.

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Just another day at Fort Wellington



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

It was one of those days I will never forget. I kept checking the sky, hoping the gray clouds could just wait for a few more minutes before dumping a buffet of winter all over us.

The crowd kept growing and growing. Then it grew some more. I saw some old friends. Some of them, like Scott Green, I don't think I had seen since I was in Grade 5 at Churchill Public School in Riverview Heights, a couple of miles outside of Prescott in the rural confines of the St. Lawrence Seaway. I thought of the two of us standing in the massive schoolyard in the spring, with our baseball gloves on, playing one of our endless games of 500. I thought of how a three-room school with about 50 students could have acres and acres of playgrounds and soccer fields and baseball diamonds. I don't know why that thought came to my head. I guess hitting and catching fly balls just helped each day roll by. And, for some reason, I just remember standing in the outfield with Scott.

Literally half of my hometown of Prescott was there. It was a rally to support the town's juggernaut of a bid to become Kraft Hockeyville. The Fort Town Shut Down saw nearly the entire town turn off their every day responsibilities, put on a hockey jersey, and head to the fort field. Cory Ginther from CTV Ottawa showed up with a camera crew and was awestruck by the amount of passion and enthusiasm that the town showed in the rally. There were carloads of people from Ogdensburg who showed up to offer their support. They read about the rally as Dave Shea from the Ogdensburg Journal has jumped on board to rally the Burg to support the Prescott bid. Even though, in hockey, the Canada-U.S. rivalry is more intense than ever, and despite the social ties that politics seem to have eroded over the last decade, there was Ogdensburg, a neighbour town that used to be nothing more than a ferry ride away before the days of Code Beige at the border crossing, renewing a friendship that will be celebrated throughout the year as the War of 1812 anniversary celebrations begin.

I was proud when the crowd, led by Scott's father, Barry Green, belted out both national anthems. The signal to start singing was the firing of one of the cannons at Fort Wellington. Prescott has its problems, but, hey, we have cannons. Watch what you say about us.

Pat Lawless showed up wearing an Inkerman Rockets hockey jacket from 1951. It was the red leather jacket that the team won when they were battling the likes of Jean Béliveau and the Quebec Aces for the Memorial Cup. Imagine that, not that long ago, a junior hockey team from little Inkerman, a bump in the road near Winchester, could assemble a team on an outdoor rink and battle to become one of the best junior hockey teams in the nation. Leo Boivin from Prescott, the Duncan Twins, Hockey Night in Canada broadcaster, author, and the man behind Peter Puck, Brian MacFarlane, and names like Edward Bjorness, Jerry Moore, Glen McKenny, Wally and Clive Swords, Keith MacDonald, Dave Wilkinson, and so many others who were assembled by coach Lloyd LaPorte and became a true junior hockey powerhouse.

One of the highlights of the day was that the Leo Boivin Arena, the old barn that is in a desperate need of a renovation, served as a backdrop. The boys from the Canadian Coast Guard had the ice rented Friday at noon for their weekly pick up game, and to their surprise, a crowd of more than 1,000 sausaged into the old rink in a beer commercial flash mob seen and began wildly cheering for them. They had no idea it was coming. Dean Bologna turned on the PA system and provided play by play. The crowd did the wave. The players on the ice were caught at the crossroads of dumbfounded and bursting with adrenaline.

At the end of the pick up game, as is always done in Prescott, the crowd was whipped into a frenzy for the Zamboni driver. Yes, we do things a little differently along the St. Lawrence. But we have passion. And we have a cannon, too. And it works.

On Saturday night, the finalists for the Kraft Hockeyville contest will be announced, and the people from Eastern Ontario who either live in Prescott, know someone from Prescott, or whose kids have come through the town to play hockey, will be watching with anticipation. Prescott has nearly double the memberships on the Kraft Hockeyville website than any other town or rink in the country. And we have a cannon. How could they not pick us? Imagine filling the cannon with Kraft Dinner or Smooth Peanut Butter or Philadelphia Cream Cheese and firing that into the river? Maybe it's a good thing my Dad is no longer with us… I would hate to see what would happen if he got that idea in his head.

After all that, Prescott has been through in the past two years — a dead tourism industry and hardships in the retail sector after the national media exploited the town in the wake of an isolated sexual abuse scandal — it's about time this town rose from the ashes and became proud again. Hockeyville, whether Prescott wins or loses, has done that. Prescott is back. And half of the town showed up to support something great.

The only question is, where was the other half of the town Friday?

Protecting Canadians from Internet dangers



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

OTTAWA — Our government recently introduced Bill C-30, the *Protecting Children from Internet Predators Act*. Very little of what has been reported has been accurate.

Our government introduced this legislation to ensure criminals, sexual predators, gangs, and terrorists are not allowed to exploit technology to carry out their illegal activities. It is important to note that Bill C-30 is targeting the "bad guys," not law-abiding Canadians.

While technology has made tremendous progress in the past 40 years, the legal frameworks and investigative powers of police forces and the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) have not kept pace. I think there is widespread agreement that this is a problem, and the issue needs to be addressed.

I would like share a case with you which demonstrates that this legislation is a positive tool for law enforcement.

A child was abducted in British Columbia in 2011. An Amber Alert was broadcast and, fortunately, the suspect returned the child. However, the suspect was not apprehended, and his location remained unknown. Through further investigation, police obtained an IP address associated with the suspect. Police contacted the service provider directly and were advised that it was against policy to provide subscriber information related to an IP address without a production order.

Police advised the service provider that the suspect had already abducted one child, and that other children could possibly be at risk. The service provider decided to provide the information and the suspect was located and apprehended less than 24 hours after police received the information.

Contrary to what opposition parties would have you believe, Bill C-30 will actually enhance the security and privacy rights of Canadians by imposing strict limits on the number of police, CSIS, and Competition Bureau officials who are permitted to make basic subscriber information requests, and applying new requirements for recording, reporting, and auditing those requests. Further, Bill C-30 will also be adding the safeguards of reporting and notification for the interception of communications in exceptional circumstances.

It will also increase the threshold for obtaining a tracking warrant from "reasonable grounds to suspect" to "reasonable grounds to believe" in situations involving the tracking of an individual's movements (by identifying the location of a thing that is usually carried or worn by that individual, such as a cell phone).

Let me be very clear: the police will not be able to read emails or view web activity unless they obtain a warrant issued by a judge. We have constructed safeguards to protect the privacy of Canadians, including audits by privacy commissioners.

What is needed most is an open discussion about how to better protect Canadians from online crime. Our government will therefore send this legislation directly to Parliamentary Committee for a full examination of the best ways to protect Canadians while respecting their privacy.

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

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Carnival organizer thanks community

The Editor:
The Vernon Winter Carnival on Sun., Feb. 19 started with a pancake breakfast by Rural Ottawa South Support Services (ROSSS) with a great crowd attending.

Keith McWhinnie, president of the Vernon Community Association, presented a donation to Rev. Bruce North of the Harmony Community Church, who performed the church service. The entertainment was provided by Jerry and Bonnie Wallace, who kept the kids entertained by drawing pictures using the children's first initials.

Shuffleboard demonstrations and the euchre tournament started at 2 pm. A laser shoot by the Osgoode Township Fish, Game and Conservation Club went over well with all ages. The Vernon Rink Rats and Scouts played games on the rink from 2 to 4 pm.

The Greely Girl Guides hosted a spaghetti and chili supper to help with their upcoming trip.

The carnival got all ages out of the house to gather in a fun and happy environment. Thanks to all!
Helen Porteous
Vice-President (1st), Vernon Community Association
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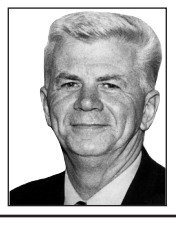
Moving toward a smoke-free Ottawa: Stricter legislation in place



In and around Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson

OTTAWA — Ottawa City Council expanded the city's smoke-free regulations, which are part of a long-term strategy designed to protect children and non-smokers from second-hand smoke, while reducing smoking rates.

The city's smoke-free regulations are being broadened to include municipal properties, including parks and beaches, and all bar and restaurant patios. An awareness and warning phase will begin in April, and complete enforcement will begin Mon., July 2.

The initial campaign will be launched in the coming weeks to ensure residents, businesses, community partners, and city employees have a clear understanding of the new regulations.

New Lansdowne details

Ottawa City Council approved detailed reports for the Lansdowne redevelopment, covering everything from the programming at the large new urban park to updated financial information, and the awarding of air rights for the residential-commercial portion of the project. The city's endorsement sets the stage for final approval this spring, including the partnership with Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group (OSEG) followed by the start of construction in June.

The Lansdowne redevelopment is a partnership project between the City of Ottawa and OSEG, which is comprised of several Ottawa business leaders. The project is to revitalize historic Lansdowne Park through refurbishment of its stadium and arena, creation of a large, intricately designed new urban park and development of a lively residential-commercial village with strong connections to adjacent neighbourhoods in the Glebe and Old Ottawa South.

To view the detailed designs, visit www.visitingottawa.ca/lansdownepartnership.

Livestock compensation

Changes to the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program have been announced by the province to become effective Sun., April 1. The program provides financial assistance to producers whose livestock, poultry, or honeybees have been damaged by wildlife. The Rural Affairs Office administers the program for the City of Ottawa.

Farmers wishing to make a claim through this program must now provide a Farm Business Registration number when calling 311 to report their livestock loss. Unregistered farms will no longer be eligible for the compensation program.

Please visit the Ontario Ministry of Food, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs website at www.ontario.ca/predator for information on the changes to the program.

For information on processing claims, visit the city's Rural Affairs Office website at www.ottawa.ca/rural or call 311.

Shoppers update

The Shoppers Drug Mart building (which includes doctors' offices) at the corner of Mitch Owens Road and River Road is nearing completion. With the apparent speed of construction, the plans for a grand opening this summer are becoming more realistic. I want to thank the Drummond family, Shoppers Drug Mart, and local residents for their support during the long process of getting this project to the construction stage.

A change at the top

John Manconi, with more than 20 years experience in municipal government, has been named the general manager of OC Transpo, replacing Alain Mercier.

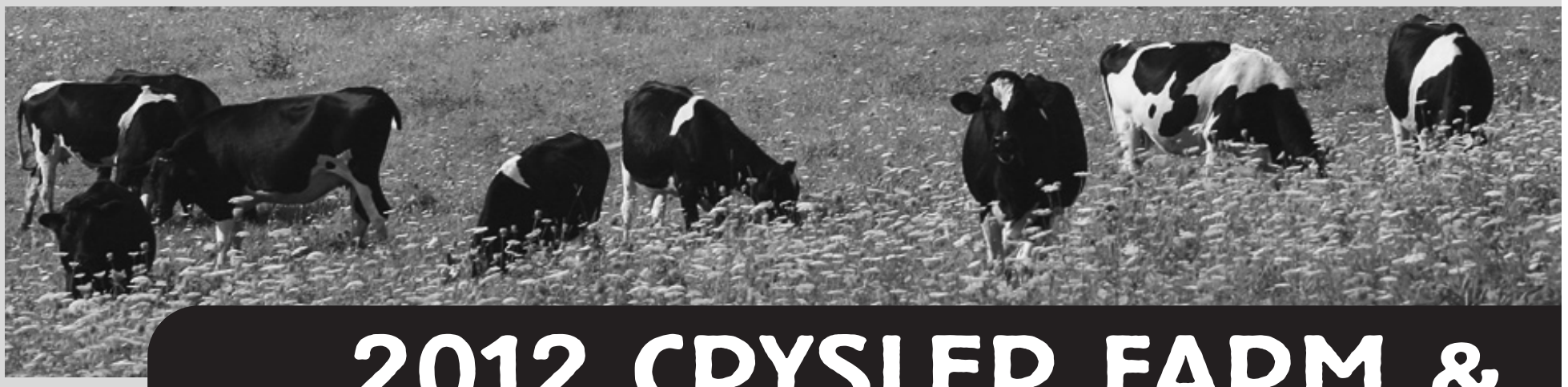
Greely Players update

Local theatre troupe, the Greely Players, is in the midst of preparing for its spring showing of The Sound of Music.

The show will be staged Wed., March 28 to Sun., April 1 at the Greely Community Centre.

Tickets are $18 for adults, and $12 for children and seniors.

For tickets or more information, visit www.greelyplayers.ca or call 613-821-5407.



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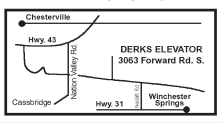

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Merriment in Marionville

The Marionville Winter Carnival took place on the blustery weekend of Fri., Feb. 24 to Sun., Feb. 26.

Above: *Pictured at the (warmer!) indoor events are: Geneviève Ouellette (left), Constance Clermont, and Amélie Bouchard, who were among the young attendees who had their faces painted.*

At right: *Hollie Clayton of Winchester's Academy of Dance and Fitness participated in the trade and craft show.*

Press Photos — Smith-Millar

Landscape designer helps Vernon WI prep for spring

VERNON — Fifteen Vernon Women's Institute (WI) members met on Tues., Feb. 21 in the Vernon Museum. President Sandra Toll welcomed everyone and led members in the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect.

Laura Acres, convener of Family and Consumer Affairs, introduced her guest speaker and neighbour, Michelle White. White is a landscape designer; she is a shaper of spaces who energizes a space according to the psychology of the client.

White recently won an award for a competition to find the best new garden design and installation. She explained how it is necessary to fit the client's available space, soil, sun, and breeze, as well as budget and time investment. Her designs and photos gave the group some insight into the complexity of her job.

Acres thanked her admirable and animated speaker and presented the guest with some honey products.

Liz Luck and Isobel McDiarmid served a delicious lunch and were thanked by Acres.

Jose Poole, treasurer, will order seven new members their pins, each of which will feature the recipient's name and the WI branch name. She also purchased Christmas gifts (suncatchers) for Evelyn Cowan, Lil Sayant, and Vivian Alexander, who are generally unable to attend monthly meetings.

Plans were discussed for the food and entertainment at the Vernon WI's annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon on Sat., March 17.

Dorothy Campbell reported from the district director's meeting, which she and Heather Bellinger attended. Kars, South Branch, and Vernon will celebrate their 100th anniversaries this year; Vernon will have a celebration on Sat., Sept. 8.

Alice Miller won a prize for wearing her pin.

Kim Sheldrick adjourned the meeting at 10:15 pm.

Seniors hold euchre party

WINCHESTER — The pink-card winners at the Winchester Seniors' Thurs., Feb. 23 euchre event were Audrey McLaren, Howard Kennedy, and Don McIntosh.

Allan McMahon, Fay Robinson, and Orma Earl were the blue-card winners.

The door prizes went to Doris Michels and Don McIntosh, while Joan MacIntosh, Michels, and Kennedy were the "share the wealth" winners.

The group's next event has been scheduled for Thurs., March 8.



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Devils take opening games in Dundas Cup series

MORRISBURG – Both girls and boys teams posted wins as the North Dundas District High School Devils defeated the host Seaway Spartans in the first leg of the second annual Dundas Challenge Cup varsity hockey series.

The exhibition set opened in front of a packed house in the Morrisburg Arena last week (Fri., Feb. 24). The Devils blanked the Spartans 2-0 in the girls game, while the North Dundas boys skated to a 5-1 victory over Seaway.

The second and final installment in the series is set for Friday (March 2) in Chesterville. A match between the Grade 7 and 8 hockey teams from both North and South Dundas intermediate schools has been added to the program.

Township of South Dundas Deputy Mayor Jim Locke performed the official face off prior to last week's girls game. Devils captain Bailey Milne and Spartan Michaela Morrow represented their respective squads.



Perfect

First-year goaltender Cashelle Baldwin backed the North Dundas District High School Devils in a 2-0 victory over the Seaway Spartans last week (Fri., Feb. 24) in Morrisburg. It was the first game in the second annual Dundas Challenge Cup exhibition home-and-home series.

Devils 2 - Spartans 0

Freshman Cashelle Baldwin subbed in the Devils' cage for Lindsay Chambers and registered the goose egg in the 2-0 victory.

Taylor Cummins delivered a pass sent to her by Amanda Carkner into the back of Megan Van Allen's net at 14:08 of the first period recording what would prove to be the winning goal.

Tori Corkery banged a loose puck home with 8:30 left in the game insuring the win. Captain Milne drew an assist on the goal-mouth scramble.

The Devils played without Brittany Cooper, Geena Rose, Anna and Carmen Stubbings. Regular starting goalie Chambers filled in at one of the vacant forward positions.

Devils 5 - Spartans 1

With regular 'tender Jason Buma nursing an ankle injury, first-year backstop Nicholas Carruthers got the start and was beaten just once. Andrew Jarvis did the damage, netting the lone Seaway marker with two seconds left in the opening stanza.

North Dundas broke their scoring drought, cracking in three second-period shots. Mark McRae took a feed from Mason Durant, rushed up ice tying the score at 14:30. He turned another breakaway (unassisted) into a 2-1 lead at 9:01. There was 1:45 left in the same session when Brad Stitt netted a relay from Ryan Romans and Will Fawcett.

Captain Ryan Byers took charge in the final frame, drilling a Fawcett pass into the top corner of the Seaway net with 11:39 left on the clock. Then he was the third man on the end of a sharp passing play involving Josh Freake and Shawn Simms. His second tally drove the final difference to 5-1.

Josh Martineau and Zach Frawley shared the Spartans' net.



The North Dundas District High School Devils blanked the girls from Seaway District High 2-0 in the first game of the second annual Dundas Challenge Cup exhibition series. The match was hosted by Seaway in Morrisburg last week (Fri., Feb. 24). Spartans goalie Megan Van Allen looks back to see a puck fired by Tori Corkery in the back of her net. North Dundas will host the second leg of the home-and-home series Friday (March 2) in Chesterville.

Press Photos – Van Bridger

Hawks finish off Rebels in four, to battle Vikings for division title

WINCHESTER – It will be the pennant-winning Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks and the second-place Casselman Vikings facing off in a rematch for last year's St. Lawrence Division championship series combatants.

The first-place Hawks (36-4-1-1) polished off the number-four ranked Char-Lan Rebels (14-24-0-3) in four semi-final games registering 2-1, 5-4 OT, 2-1 and 7-5 decisions. A 2-1 win in Winchester on Tues., Feb. 21 and the 7-5 verdict posted in Williamstown on Wed., Feb. 22 completed the sweep.

Winchester has had eight days to rest up for Friday's (March 2) opening encounter with the Vikings (32-8-0-2), who ousted the third-place Alexandria Glens (25-15-0-1) in four games, and have been out of action for nine days.

Tom Kirkwood, the Hawks head coach, said he was happy to have the Char-Lan series finished and was looking forward to meeting Casselman.

"Char-Lan gave us a good test," remarked Winchester GM Craig "JB" Smith. "We have a few bumps and bruises, but nothing serious. All the boys should be ready for Casselman."

During the regular season, the Hawks and Vikings faced off six times and it was Winchester emerging with five wins and a loss and a 38-18 edge in goals for and against.

See the *Press* scoreboard on page 12 for the game dates and start times.



Hawks prevail

The Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks swept the Char-Lan Rebels in four games to earn a berth in the 2011-2012 St. Lawrence Division's best-of-seven championship series. The Casselman Vikings will supply the opposition as the set opens Friday (March 2) at 8:15 pm in Winchester. Hawks captain Graham Loyst scored the winning goal on Rebel 'tender Sebastien Parker in his team's 2-1 win in game three. Jordan Moran (No. 19) drew an assist on Steven Johnston's tying goal.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Game three

Char-Lan counted the opening goal in game three when Lawson MacDonald beat Alex Monk-Cray with 3:44 left in the second period.

There was 15:47 to play in the final frame when Steve Johnston gathered in a pass from Graham Loyst and Jordan Moran, split the Rebels defence and drilled the tying marker into Sebastien Parker's cage.

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Midget 'B' Demons sweep Cornwall Colts in semi-final

WINCHESTER – Mark McRae, Ryan Byers and Brandon Cousineau each potted a pair of goals as the North Dundas Major Midget "B" Demons skated to an 8-3 victory over the Cornwall Midget Colts.

Monday's (Feb. 27) win on Winchester ice completed a two-game sweep for the Demons who will now take on the winner of the semi-final set between the second-place Char-Lan Rebels (18-3-3) and fifth-place NGS Braves (9-12-3) for the 2011-2012 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's East Division championship. The Rebels currently lead the four-point series 3-1.

The number-one ranked Demons (21-3-0), who earned a bye in the quarter-final round, opened their series Sunday (Feb. 26) in Cornwall where they corralled the sixth-place Colts (7-16-1) 6-1.

McRae snapped home a pair of shots in game one, scoring in the second and third periods as North Dundas posted 2-0 and 5-0 period leads. "AP" Josh Hodgson and Josh Freake opened the scoring in period one. McRae, Garrett Milne and Byers dented twine in the middle stanza. McRae finished the scoring in the final frame. Ryan Romans set up four scoring plays, while Will Fawcett engineered a pair. Byers, Hodgson, and Freake also picked up assists. Colin Giberson lost his shutout with 4:01 left in the game.

The Demons were missing Dylan Comeau, Liam Morrow (both suspended) and Mitch Kirkwood (injured).

Game two

North Dundas battled Cornwall to a 3-3 draw in the opening stanza of game two, but carried a 5-3 lead into the third period.

Cousineau, Freake and Byers cashed in the first three markers. Cousineau and Comeau fired home goals in period two. McRae popped in a pair and Byers sniped the single in the final frame.

Cousineau and Freake each drew three assists. Byers and Stewart McKelvie had two each. Comeau, Paul Gibson, Nick Read, Romans and Giberson collected single helpers.

Kirkwood remained on the IL.

Winchester Press

Sports Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

RECENT SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

Feb. 21: Winchester 2 - Char-Lan 1
Casselman 4 - Alexandria 1
- Vikings win series 4-0
Westport 8 - South Grenville 0
Feb. 22: Winchester 7 - Char-Lan 5
- Hawks win series 4-0
Athens 3 - Gananoque 2 OT
- Aeros win series 4-0
Westport 10 - South Grenville 3
- Rideaus win series 4-0

ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION FINAL
Casselman Vikings vs Winchester Hawks

RIDEAU DIVISION FINAL
Athens Aeros vs Westport Rideaus

FINAL STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Westport	34	10	1	237	158	70
Athens	30	11	0	277	148	65
Gananoque	27	17	0	210	183	56
South Grenville	16	27	0	154	223	35
Brockville	1	43	0	111	345	3

St. Lawrence	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Winchester	36	4	1	251	110	74
Casselman	32	8	0	239	118	66
Alexandria	25	15	0	194	151	51
Char-Lan	14	24	0	144	232	31
Morrisburg	13	28	0	154	219	27
Akwesasne	9	30	1	123	230	21

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C. Chennette, Cass.	39	51	90
J.F. Dubois, Alex.	37	45	82
A. Dickenson, Win.	18	64	82
B. Burge, Win. 31	43	74	
A. Wensink, Cass.	37	33	70
J. Adam, Cass.	29	35	64
D. Chessel, Win.	31	32	63
N. Guy, Win.	18	42	60

Rideau Division	G	A	PTS
P. Cameron, Athens	28	74	102
S. Parker, Athens	47	48	95
M. Ming, West.	30	39	69
T. Murray, Gan.	25	37	62
D. Sinclair, West.	24	37	61

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks vs Casselman Vikings

ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION FINAL SERIES

Game one: Fri., Mar. 2 @ Winchester 8:15
Game two: Sun., Mar. 4 @ Casselman 7:30
Game three: Tues., Mar. 6 @ Winchester 7:45
Game four: Thurs., Mar. 8 @ Casselman 7:30
Game five: Fri., Mar. 9 @ Winchester 8:15
Game six: Sun., Mar. 11 @ Casselman 7:30
Game seven: Wed., Mar. 14 @ Winchester 7:30

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT ROUND ROBIN RESULTS

Feb. 12:
KC's Maintenance 0 - Andy's Reds 0
Cooper Physio 2 - Annable's Blues 1
Country Girls 2 - W.S. Trucking 2

Feb. 19:
W.S. Trucking 2 - Cooper Physio 1
KC's Maintenance 2 - Annable's Blues 2
Andy's Reds 2 - Country Girls 1

Feb. 26:
Country Girls 1 - Annable's Blues 1
Cooper Physio 3 - Andy's Reds 0
KC's Maintenance 3 - W.S. Trucking 1

March 4:
"B" Final - W.S. Trucking vs Andy's Reds - 8 am

"A" Final - KC's Maintenance vs Cooper Physio - 9:30 am

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
W.S. Trucking	10	4	1	41	17	21
Andy's Reds	10	4	1	38	23	21
Annable's Blues	9	4	2	37	19	20
Cooper Pinks	7	7	1	20	31	15
Country Girls	3	11	1	14	39	7
KC's Maintenance	2	11	2	18	38	6

Metro - Valley Conference

RECENT SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

Feb. 20: Gatineau 6 - Metcalfe 2
Feb. 21: Arnprior 4 - Renfrew 3 OT
Feb. 22: Ottawa West 3 - Clarence 1
Gatineau 3 - Metcalfe 2
Arnprior 5 - Renfrew 2
Feb. 23: Ottawa West 3 - Clarence 1
Feb. 24: Metcalfe @ Gatineau PPD-weather
Perth 5 - Almonte 3
Feb. 25: Almonte 2 - Perth 1
Arnprior 6 - Renfrew 1
Feb. 26: Gatineau 3 - Metcalfe 2
Clarence 4 - Ottawa West 3
Arnprior 6 - Renfrew 1
Feb. 27: Clarence 4 - Ottawa West 3 OT

FINAL STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Gatineau	28	7	6	217	141	63
Clarence	27	13	1	230	178	56
Ottawa West	25	12	5	195	150	55
Metcalfe	17	19	5	158	169	40
Ottawa	11	25	3	149	196	28

Valley	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Arnprior	31	7	4	212	133	66
Perth	20	16	4	194	181	46
Almonte	15	19	5	186	212	38
Renfrew	16	23	3	157	190	35
Stittsville	14	25	3	143	190	31
Shawville	9	30	0	171	249	21

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

METCALFE JETS HOME GAME
Thurs., Mar. 1
Gatineau @ Metcalfe
7:45 pm

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

Feb. 24: Embrun 5 - North Dundas 0
St. Isidore 3 - Gatineau 1
Feb. 25: Vankleek Hill 6 - Cumberland 5
Feb. 26: Embrun 3 - North Dundas 2
Rockland 7 - La Peche 5
Cumberland 4 - Vankleek Hill 1
Feb. 27: Rockland 6 - La Peche 2

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Embrun	25	5	2	162	92	52
Cumberland	21	10	1	133	104	43
St. Isidore	20	9	3	147	109	43
La Peche	19	12	1	161	127	39
Rockland	16	15	1	132	132	33
Gatineau	14	17	1	113	136	29
Vankleek Hill	11	18	3	119	156	25
North Dundas	10	20	2	98	155	22
Papineauville	8	24	0	95	149	16

NORTH DUNDAS ROCKETS HOME GAMES

Game three of "A" semi-final
Wed., Feb. 29
vs Embrun Panthers - 8:15 pm

Game six of "A" semi-final
Tues., March 6
vs Embrun Panthers -

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

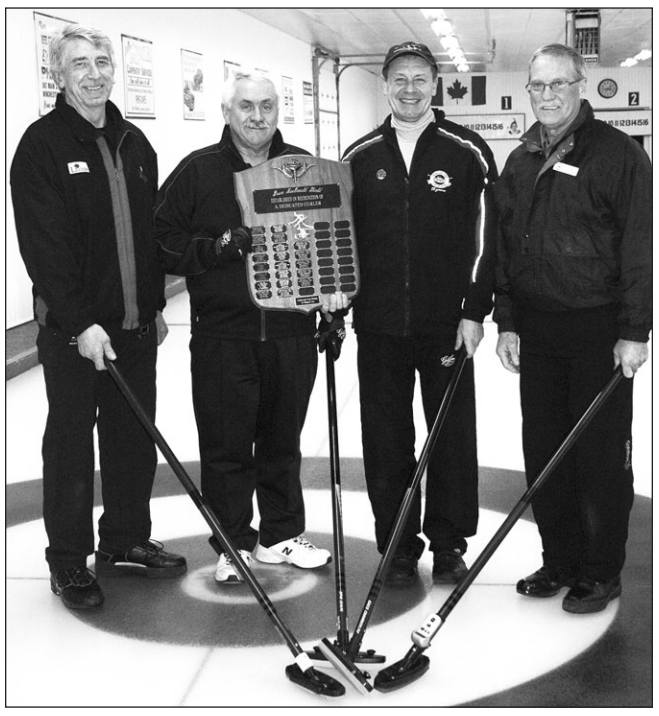
Feb. 7:
Chesterville Maulers 6 - Sadler Suds 4
Green Berets 5 - Flyers 3
Feb. 14:
Green Berets 9 - Chesterville Maulers 8
Sadler Suds 7 - McLean Flyers 3

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
S. Suds	15	3	1	127	85	31
M. Flyers	7	9	3	102	109	17
C. Maulers	7	9	3	102	109	17
Green Berets	5	13	1	100	118	11

TOP SCORERS

	G	A	PTS
Dean Byvelds, CM	34	23	57
Steve Decaire, SS	29	26	55
Nik Paas, GB	25	30	55
Rob Thurler, SS	28	18	46
Dana Schofield, CM	20	23	43
Robyn Sadler, SS	20	22	42
Darrel Moore, SS	20	21	41
Josh McLean, MF	14	26	40
Adam Schofield, MF	19	20	39
Will McLean, MF	17	21	38



Merkley 'B' winners

Winchester Curling Club (WCC) skip Bill Hogaboam (left), vice Dave Levere, second Greg Chamberlain and lead Brad Mayhew defeated Morrisburg's Larry Cooper 8-5 and captured the "B" event winner's plaque in the 2012 Merkley Cup bonspiel. Ken Sullivan, representing the host Russell Curling Club defeated Metcalfe's Steve Dunn to become the "A" side champion. Hogaboam dropped his opening draw 7-5 to Joey McCooeye of Morrisburg but defeated Metcalfe's Ken Murdoch 7-5 to advance to the "B" final. The WCC was also represented by skip Marc LeBlanc, John Sloane, Don Van Hoof and Ryan Mallory, The competition featuring men's teams from Winchester, Metcalfe Russell and Morrisburg was held in Russell on Sat., Feb. 18.

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Hawks

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Winchester continued to press the Char-Lan zone and it was captain Loyst who beat Parker from close range, burying a rebound created by Brock Burge and Ramsey Wheeler 2:55 before the final buzzer.

The Hawks enjoyed a 51-18 edge in shots as they opened up a 3-0 series lead. The Hawks power play went 0-4 and the Rebels 0-5.

Final game

Game four provided fans with more offence as the two teams combined for 12 goals in Winchester's 7-5 victory.

The score was tied 2-2 after the first 20 minutes. The Hawks carried a 5-3 lead into the final session and insured a trip to the final with Michael Evelyn's empty net marker 11 seconds before the final buzzer.

The Hawks special teams produced a PPG (Loyst), a SHG (Moran) and Evelyn's ENG. Char-Lan went three for eight on the PP and outshot the Hawks 42-39. Winchester totaled 182 shots on Parker in four games. Monk-Cray improved his post-season record to 4-0 and moved his GAA to 1.97.

Evan Walker (from Dylan Chessell and Brodie Boulanger at 17:46) and Chessell (from Walker at 14:15) cracked in Winchester's first-period goals.

Dustin Tinkler (from Moran and Matt Sarazin at 18:31), Loyst (PPG from Aaron Dickenson and Chessell at 16:07) and Moran (unassisted SHG) cashed in the second period tallies.

Chessel (from Walker at 12:34) and Evelyn (ENG at 0:11) counted third-period markers.

Kevin Hope (2), Grant MacDougall (2) and Parker Krol were the Char-Lan marksmen.

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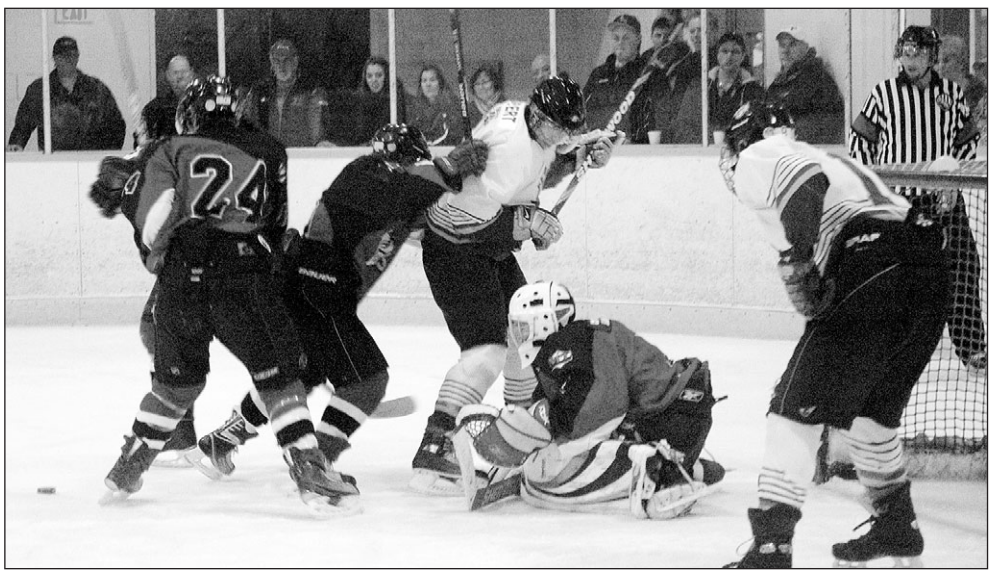
Panthers have Rockets on the ropes, take 2-0 series lead

CHESTERVILLE — A shot fired by Charles-Antoine Labonte deflected off a North Dundas player's skate and squeezed by Rockets goaltender Shawn Hunt sliding into his net with 1:28 left in the game.

That marker broke up a 2-2 tie and lifted the Embrun Panthers to a 3-2 victory over the host Rockets Sunday (Feb. 26) afternoon in Chesterville. The decision follows a 5-0 victory by the National Capital Junior Hockey League defending champions Friday (Feb. 24) in Embrun and opened up a 2-0 lead in their best-of-seven quarter-final series.

The expansion Rockets (10-20-2) will try to book a win tonight (Wed., Feb. 29) when they host the pennant-winning Panthers (24-5-2) at the Chesterville Arena at 8 pm. Games four and five are scheduled for the Embrun Arena on Friday (March 2 at 8 pm) and Sun., March 4 at 8 pm. Game six is set for Chesterville on Tues., March 6. Should the series go seven, the final encounter has been booked for the Embrun Arena on Wed., March 7 at 8 pm.



North Dundas Rockets goaltender Shawn Hunt tries to corral the puck, while teammates Dylan Fawcett, Pete Klein-Swormink and Tyler Vallance work at clearing the Panthers out of the goal area in Sunday's (Feb. 26) National Capital Junior Hockey League quarter-final game in Chesterville. Embrun's Charles-Antoine Labonte gave his team a 3-2 victory scoring 1:28 before the final buzzer.
Press Photo – Van Bridger

Panthers 5 - Rockets 0

Eric Drouin blanked the Rockets 5-0 in the opening encounter. His offence gave him a 2-0 first-period lead and expanded it to 3-0 after two stanzas.

Jonathan Bruyere, Ryan Kemp, Charles-Antoine Labonte, Francis Legault and Louis Nadeau were the Embrun marksmen. Matt Eberley and Brad Hampton each picked up a pair of helper points.

Panthers 3 - Rockets 2

North Dundas head coach Dale Murdoch felt that his team, missing its four top defencemen, gave a good showing in Friday's loss.

He also pegged game two as pivotal. His squad gave another solid effort, but suffered a heart-breaking loss when Labonte snapped the 2-2 tie 1:28 before the final buzzer.

Sebastien Saikley put the Rockets up 1-0, scoring from a sharp angle at 16:45 of the opening stanza. Nicholas Straccini and Tyler Vallance set up the chance.

An unassisted marker by Ryan Kemp with 7:24 left in period two knotted the count at 1-1. Embrun gained a 2-1 lead at 12:38 of the third period when Labonte finished a play started by Legault and Jeff Campbell.

Brandon Buma took a relay from John Cleary and Adrian Lee and tied it up 2-2 for North Dundas with 9:29 to play in the game. Unfortunately, the Rockets weren't able to net another puck.

Rocket defencemen Mike Cross and Spencer Peters were out of the lineup serving suspensions.

Other series

The Vankleek Hill Cougars have split their games with the Cumberland Bandits. The Cougars won game one 6-5 and the Bandits responded with a 4-1 win.

The St. Isidore Aigles have dealt the Gatineau Express a pair of losses – 3-1 and 7-1.

The Rockland Nationals knocked of the La Peche Predateurs 7-5 in their first meeting and went up 2-0 skating to a 6-2 win on Monday (Feb. 27) night in La Peche.

Midget 'B2' Demons open post season with 5-2 win over Selects

WINCHESTER – A three-goal third period lifted the North Dundas Midget House "B2" Demons to a 5-2 victory over the South Stormont Selects.

Sunday's (Feb. 26) game on Winchester ice gave North Dundas two points in its four-point semi-final series. The Demons (20-2-2) finished first in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division standings with 42 points, 22 more than the Smiths Falls No. 2 Bears, and drew a first-round bye. Fourth-place South Stormont (7-15-2) eliminated fifth-place Kemptville (4-17-3) in two quarter-final games to advance against North Dundas. If the Demons eliminate the Selects they will meet the winner of the South Dundas (7-14-3) and the Smiths Falls No. Two Bears (10-14-0) series in the East Division final.

Game one

Patrick Speagle's unassisted tally at 12:52 of the first period tied the count at 1-1. Evan Durant made it a 2-1 difference finishing a play set up by Dylan Sosnowsky with 8:54 left in the session.

Period two was scoreless. North Dundas opened up a 3-1 lead at 16:28 when captain Kirk Gibson buried a feed sent to him by Durant. South Stormont sliced its deficit to 3-2 thanks to Justin St. Jean's goal at 14:49.

Mike Ladouceur increased the Demons lead to 4-2 completing an opportunity created by Austin Carruthers and Speagle with 12:50 on the clock. Carruthers netted a relay sent to him by Sosnowsky and Speagle a minute later making it a 5-2 final.

Ryan Embury was the winning 'tender.

Game two is set for Long Sault tomorrow night (Thurs., March 1) at 8:30 pm. Should a third game be needed it will be played in Winchester on Friday (March 2) at 6:30 pm.

Win number 20

North Dundas registered its 20th win of the season rounding up the South Grenville Rangers in Spencerville on Thurs., Feb. 9.

The Demons led 1-0 after a period and 4-1 after two. Embury lost his shutout when the Rangers notched their lone goal in the 5-1 loss at 12:41 of the final frame.

Carruthers counted the first-period tally. Durant potted a pair and Ryan Carr a single in the second stanza. Devin Simzer sniped the third-period marker. Aaron Burns (2), Ladouceur, Dan McSheffery, Colton Stitt and Gibson earned the helper points.



Hardwood heroes

The North Dundas District High School Devils defeated the host Holy Trinity Falcons 54-39 on Fri., Feb. 17 to become the 2011-2012 SD&G senior boys "AA" basketball champions. Last week (Thurs., Feb. 23) the number six seed Devils faced number one Smiths Falls and number three seed BCI Redmen at the EOSSAA tournament at Holy Trinity. The SD&G champions are: front (left) – Dylan Young, Victor Delage, Bruce Bufton, Evan Corbett-White, Travis Barkley; back (left) – coach Deanna Corbett-White, Josh Freake, Nick Read, Robbie Kerr, Chris Neal and Wes Schmidtke.
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FUNDRAISER DANCE

There will be a fundraiser dance at Papa Gus's in Chesterville on

Saturday, March 10 starting at 8 pm

to raise money for **Emily Wicks and Jenna Boyce's volunteer trip** to the Third World country Costa Rica. They will be travelling with the NGO IVHQ, where they will be working in a health clinic and an orphanage to provide medical care and teach children English and basic sanitation methods in small, rural communities. This event will include a DJ, door prizes, raffles and a 50/50 draw. There is a $10 cover at the door. Please come out and help support this cause to bridge communities and countries.

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Metro Division semi-finals

Jets on brink of elimination, trail Mustangs 3-0

METCALFE – Gatineau's Steven Chauret scored with 8:52 left in overtime as the top-ranked Mustangs nipped the home town Metcalfe Jets 3-2 in the third game of their best-of-seven Metro Division semi-final series.

Sunday's (Feb. 26) decision at the Larry Robinson Arena opened up a seemingly insurmountable 3-0 lead for the Mustangs (28-7-6-1) over the fourth-place Jets (17-19-5-1). The fourth, and possibly final game, was played in Buckingham last night (Tues., Feb. 28). Should the Jets survive that test, they will host game five tomorrow (Thurs., March 1) at 7:45 pm.

The Mustangs opened the series with a 6-2 win (Mon., Feb. 20). They made it two-zip with a 3-2 decision (Wed., Feb. 22) in Metcalfe. Game three, set for Buckingham on Friday (Feb. 24) was cancelled due to weather conditions. Sunday the 'Stangs galloped into a 3-0 lead by way of a 3-2 OT win.

During the regular season head-to-head series the Jets posted a 3-3-1 record against Gatineau but can't seem to get untracked in the post season.

Period one of Sunday's third encounter was scoreless with the Jets out shooting Gatineau 14-5. Samuel Grignon's goal at 16:04 of period two handed the Mustangs a 1-0 lead despite being out shot 16-11.

Glenden Bakker was finally able to beat Gatineau goaltender Jean-Phillippe Charbonneau at 14:24 of the final frame, but Jean-Phillippe Moisan put the visitors up 2-1 with 10:46 left in regulation. Metcalfe's Simon Johns forced OT when he cashed in a pass provided by Kale Gulliver and Derek Shutron 1:02 before the final buzzer. Once again, the Jets out shot the opposition, this time by a 19-4 margin.

Gatineau broke the 2-2 stalemate with Chauret's shot at 8:52 of extra time. The shots favored Gatineau (10-9) in OT.

Ryan McLaughlin suffered the loss.

Mustangs 3 - Jets 2

Gatineau instigated the scoring in game two (Wed., Feb. 2) in Metcalfe taking a 1-0 lead on Alexandre Tremblay's goal with 2:23 left on the clock. Guillaume Tardif-Richard made it 2-0 with 8:26 to play in the second stanza before Jean-Phillippe Moisan gave his team a 3-0 advantage 2:35 before the buzzer.

Metcalfe finally got to Charbonneau when Glenden Bakker cracked in a PPG engineered by Shutron and Gulliver at 12:02 of the third period. Scott Flemming made the final difference 3-2, burying a feed from Dawson Fisher and Gulliver eight minutes before the end of regulation time.

Each team recorded 30 shots on net. Brett Ayers absorbed the one-goal loss.

Beavers vs. Knights

The winner of the Gatineau – Metcalfe series will advance to the Metro Division championship (best-of-seven) series against either the defending Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League champion Clarence Beavers or the Ottawa West Golden Knights.

The Knights won the first two games by 3-1 scores. Clarence got on the board edging the Knights 4-3 in Clarence Creek on Sunday (Feb. 26). Last night (Mon., Feb. 27) the Beavers deadlocked the set at 2-2 registering a 6-2 verdict at the Barbara Ann Scott Arena.

WCC hosts 21st annual Ran Wylie bonspiel

WINCHESTER – Teams representing curling clubs in Prescott, Metcalfe, Quinte, Perth, Richmond, North Grenville, Russell, Manotick and Winchester took part in the 21st annual Ran Wylie Little Rocks Bonspiel.

The event, organized by Jordan Mark, was held at the WCC on Sun., Feb. 19 and featured a schedule of three, four-end games for each of the rinks. The teams accumulated points for a win, ends taken and a quarter point for every point.

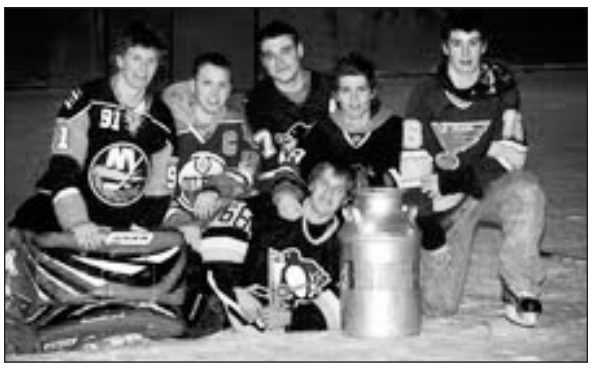
Mark presented the Wylie plaque to winning skip Brady Lumley. Kayla Gray was the vice on the Quinte foursome. Mitchell Whiteman was the second and Hunter Grant the lead.

Ken Boje of Winchester BMR donated the door prizes.



Under 15 champs

The 8th annual 4 on 4 Hallville Hockey tournament for the under 15 age bracket was held on Sat., Feb. 11. The Hallville Golden Seals — captain Mitchell Melenhorst, Zack Frawley, Owen Guy, Brad Stitt, Tom Fingler and Nik Carruthers – claimed the Hallville Cup. This year's tournament attracted 123 players (over two days) and was organized by Brett Coburn and Brooke Barkley. A portion of the entry fees were donated to the Hyland family of South Mountain to support four and half year old Luke who is going through his third round of chemotherapy.



Cup winners

Ryan Romans and his Toe Draggins squad of Dustin Tinkler, Nevin Guy, Josh Stubbings, Derek Simms and Blaine Byron emerged as Hallville Cup champions in the over 16 4 on 4 tournament held on the outdoor rink Sat. Feb. 4. Organizers Brett Coburn and Brooke Barkley donated a portion of the entry fees to the Hyland family of South Mountain whose four and half year-old son Luke is under going his third round of chemotherapy treatments.



Third gold

Winchester Skating Club's Samantha Shelp earned her gold level in dance at a test day earlier this month. Skating with partner Michael Coreno, Shelp passed the Argentine Tango test to complete the required four gold dances. This is the third gold test level attained by Shelp. Last year, Shelp passed the gold tests in skills and interpretive skating. The gold level is the highest achievement in Skate Canada's StarSkate program and represents many years of practice and testing. Shelp credits her coaches Cheri St-Marseille and Leanne van der Zweep for helping her achieve her goals.

Novice House 'C2' Demons move to East Division semi-final round

WINCHESTER – The North Dundas Novice House "C2" Demons have qualified for the semi-final round of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division playoffs.

But in order to advance, the Demons had to eliminate the North Dundas Novice "C1" Demons – the 2011-2012 East Division Sportsmanship Award winners.

The "C1" Demons finished sixth in the division with a 10-13-1 record, while the "C2" squad registered an 18-5-1 mark, good enough for third place. The "C2" Demons will now face the number-two ranked South Grenville "C2" Rangers (17-3-4) in the semi-final round.

It took three games to decide a winner in the all North Dundas four-point quarter-final set. The "C2" Demons opened with a 6-1 victory on Wed., Feb. 15 in Winchester. The "C1"s bounced back thanks to a 4-2 win in Chesterville on Thurs., Feb. 16. A 3-1 verdict in Winchester on Sat., Feb. 18 decided the issue.

Game one

The score was deadlocked at one after a period. The "C2" Demons opened up a 4-1 lead in the second and added a pair on the final frame for the 6-1 win.

Cole Eikelboom cracked in five of his team's six goals. Justin Williams snapped in the single in the third period. Spencer Billings (2), Amanda Shay, Liam Berry-Lavallee, Riley Jampen and Andrew Weagant earned the assists.

Sara Sloane, assisted by Reise Marriner with 2:39 left in period one, ruined Sebastien Matte's shutout.

Game two

Sara Sloane fashioned the hat trick, netting a pair of first-period goals and another in the final frame leading the "C1" Demons to a 4-2 victory.

Sloane's second tally, set up by Noah Tessier and Cole Leblanc with 1:11 left in period one, stood up as the winner. Chayce Hyndman counted the first goal with help provided by Alexis Sharpley and Hunter VanBreugel at 7:58 of period one. Gabrielle Armstrong and Hyndman also picked up assists. Adrianna VanBreugel was the winning goalie.

Williams (unassisted at 9:01) and Jade Hannaford (from Eikelboom at 6:09) scored the "C2" goals.

Game three

Cole Eikelboom's two-goal, one-assist effort was the difference in the third and final game as the "C2" squad skated to a 3-1 win.

Eikelboom's first two tallies were recorded in period one. Weagant and Jampen set up the first at 8:11, while Michael Tufts made the pass on the game-winner at the 4:28 mark. Eikelboom and Jampen got together in the final session and assisted Tufts who cashed in the third and final shot with 7:28 on the clock.

Hunter VanBreugel counted the lone "C1" marker after taking a pass from Sloane and Ella Holmes 2:19 before the final buzzer.

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Going to EOSSAA

The 2012 SD&G boys curling champions, North Dundas District High School Devils, will compete for the EOSSAA championship tomorrow (Thurs., March 1) and Friday (March 2) in Brockville. North Dundas went undefeated in four games earning the SD&G title in Morrisburg on Thurs., Feb. 16. They defeated the St. Joe's Panthers 10-1 in the semi-final and Seaway Spartans 7-4 in the title match. The tri-county champs are coach Ian Wilson (left), Travis Faith, Josh Zollinger, Aaron Burns and skip Dan Lillico.

Photo courtesy of the Morrisburg Leader



Golden girls

Skip Sarah Churchill (left), third Abby Fawcett, second Sarah Holmes, lead Letitia Alcock and coach Kathi Wilson will represent North Dundas District High School as SD&G girls curling champions at EOSSAA 2012 tomorrow (Thurs., March 1) and Friday (March 2) in Brockville. North Dundas went undefeated in four games, including a come-from-behind 8-7 win over the Seaway Spartans in Morrisburg on Thurs., Feb. 16. The Devils trailed the Spartans 7-2 after five ends, but rallied to capture the tri-county gold medal.

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Ladies hockey

KC's to battle Pinks for 'A' championship

WINCHESTER – During the regular season, the KC's Lawn Maintenance crew finished in sixth place in the Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League standings. Their record was 2-11-2, but in the three-game round robin the green team posted a 2-1-0 record and grabbed a berth in Sunday's (March 4) "A" final.

Their opposition will be provided by Cooper Physio Pinks who wound up fourth with a 7-7-1 record but were undefeated (1-0-2) in qualifying action. The "A" showdown is set for 9:30 am.

W.S. Trucking (10-4-1) and Andy's Foodland Reds (10-4-0) tied for top spot during the regular season and will meet in the "B" final Sunday morning at 8 am after posting identical 1-1-1 round robin records.

Final round

The third and final round-robin games were played on Sunday (Feb. 26). The 8 am encounter went into the books as a 1-1 tie between the Country Girls (0-1-2) and Annable's Jewellery Blues (0-1-2).

Lana Begg used a pass from Trisha Leduc and Amy Darling to give the Blues a 1-0 lead at 14:07 of the first half.

Player of the game Stephanie Borden tied it up finishing a play started by Jen Rama and Dianne Lapier at 17:05 of the second session.

Dominique Cavill (Girls) and Karina Damato (Blues) were the opposing goalies.

Pinks 3 - Reds 0

Veronique Daviault netted the winning goal after taking a pass from Stephanie Scott and Anita Gilmer at 14:51 of the first half of the 9 am game. Sandra Cloutier (from Karen Benoit at 12:45) made it 2-0, scoring before the half and Francine Brisson (from Cloutier and France Daviault) made it a 3-0 final, connecting 55 seconds before the final buzzer.

Player of the game Lindsay Chambers posted the shutout.

KC's 3 - W.S. Trucking 1

Michelle Bouwhuis earned player of the game honours for her two-goal effort in KC's 3-1 win over the Truckers at 10 am.

Bouwhuis scored at 19:50 (from Jennifer Wilson and Jacqueline Beausoleil) and again at 7:44 (from Wilson) of the first half. Julie Drouin teamed up with Sylvie Piche and Jessica Hendrikx for a 2-0 lead at 17:34 of the same frame.

Christina Carruthers turned a feed from Kathy Kerr and Amanda Rylaarsdam into the only Truckers marker at the 19:14 mark of the first half.

Kristie Wade was the winning goalie.



Ontario champs

The Eastern Warriors defeated Palmerston 1-0 on a goal by captain Gracin MacMillan (assisted by Amber Cloutier and Jasmine LeClerc) to become the 2012 Ontario Midget Girls Broomball champions. The Junior Provincial tournament was held Feb. 10-12 in Barrie. MacMillan was the top scorer in the midget division with six (4-2-6) points. LeClerc was fourth with three (1-2-3) points. Goalie Josyanne Castonguay posted three shutouts and was named the top goalie. The Warriors knocked off Mildmay 1-0, lost 2-1 to Palmerston, blanked the Blyth Bullets 2-0 and edged Palmerston 2-1 in OT to earn a berth in the gold medal game with Palmerston. The Ontario champions are: front – Josyanne Castonguay; first row (left) – Carlee Coburn, Molly Roach, Rebecca Geneau, Colleen Sloan, Patricia Jolly; middle (left) – Chantal LeClerc – ass't coach, Jasmine LeClerc, Amber Cloutier, Katelyn Kelly, Linsey Van Koppen, Sarrah Grant, Carolyn MacMillan – coach; back (left) – Caroline DeRepentigney, Holly Alguire, Kennedy Scheepers, Gracin MacMillan, Kerry Ann Muir, Sydney Campbell, Missing: Eve Campbell – manager.

Pee Wee 'B' Demons eliminate Aeros, meet Rangers

ATHENS – Sheldon Lafortune potted a pair of goals, including the winner, and helped the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons defeat the Athens Aeros 5-3.

The victory, posted at Centre 76 in Athens on Sat., Feb. 18, completed a two-game, four-point sweep for the Demons in their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League West Division quarter-final series.

North Dundas prevailed 3-0 in the opening game before clinching the series with the 5-3 victory.

The Demons – 2011-2012 West Division Sportsmanship Award winners – finished third in their division with a 12-10-2 record, 26 points and 75 minutes in penalties. Athens (7-17-0) wound up in sixth place.

North Dundas will now face the second-place South Grenville Rangers (15-8-1, 31 pts.) in the four-point semi-final round. That series opened in Prescott on Sat., Feb. 25. Game two will be played in Winchester tonight (Wed., Feb. 29 at 7 pm) and game three if needed is set for tomorrow (Thurs., Mar. 1) in Cardinal.

The fourth-place Kemptville Panthers (11-10-3) eliminated the Brockville Jr. Braves (7-14-3) in their qualifier and will take on the first-place Smiths Falls Bears (21-2-1) in the "A" semi-final.

Demons 5 – Aeros 3

First-period goals by Brandon VanBruinessen, La Fortune and Jacob Robinson staked the Demons to a 3-0 lead over the host Aeros. Captain Kyle DeJong, Cameron Reid and Avery Holmes set up the scoring plays.

LaFortune (from Reid and DeJong at 10:24) and Jack van Kessel (from Curtis Barkley at 6:25) netted second-period shots and the Demons carried a 5-2 lead into the final frame.

Bayden Carr was the winning 'tender.

Demons 3 – Aeros 0

Mitchell VanBruinessen set up van Kessel for what would prove to be the winner with 3:56 left in the opening stanza of game one in Winchester (Wed., Feb. 15).

Brandon VanBruinessen (unassisted) made it 2-0 with 21 seconds left in period two.

Holmes completed the scoring when he used a clearing pass from winning goaltender Aaron Turcotte to make it 3-0 at 10:40 of period two.

North Dundas drew just three minor penalties in the two games.

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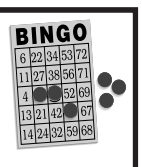

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COMMITTEE ANNUAL MEETING

Fri., March 2, starting at 10:30 am at the Chesterville Legion.

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NDDHS TURNS 50 IN 2013

A planning meeting has been scheduled for Wed., Feb. 29 at 7 pm in the Library of the school. We are looking for community members and NDDHS alumni to come out to form a planning committee and to start organizing this exciting event.

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REIDS MILLS CEMETERY
ANNUAL MEETING

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COMMUNITY DIABETES
INFORMATION SESSION

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INFORMATION NIGHT

Mon., March 5, 7:30-9:00 pm, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Winchester. Find out what 4-H is all about, meet leaders, sign up for clubs. For youth 9-21 years, as of Jan. 1, 2012. Contact Carolyn Lillico 613-989-2917, visit web: 4-hontario.ca

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TEA AND BAKE SALE
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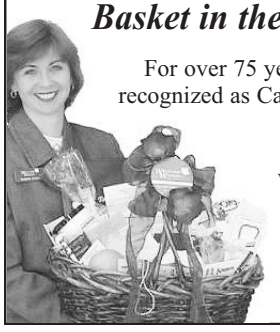
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AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law, by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas not later than the 19th day of March, 2012, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection. A Notice of Appeal must include the prescribed fee of $125.00 (certified cheque or money order) payable to the Minister of Finance.

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This By-law will change the zoning for the noted above. This farmland has been subject to a consent application which resulted in the severance of a surplus dwelling from a vacant farm parcel comprising the bulk of the property.

This Zoning By-law amendment is needed to fulfill a condition of approval of the aforementioned consent application wherein no new permanent residential uses are to be allowed on the retained vacant farm parcel. This amendment is also needed to allow a reduction in lot frontage for the severed surplus dwelling lot. The zoning is being changed by removing residential as a permitted use on the retained parcel, as well as reducing the required minimum lot frontage from 45 meters to 16 meters on the severed parcel. This Zoning By-law Amendment is not related to any Minor Variance, Official Plan Amendment or Plan of Subdivision.

This amendment is related to the following Consent Application: B-150/11.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-law, describing the lands to which the By-law applies, and a Key Map, showing the location of the lands to which the By-law applies, are attached. A copy of the complete By-law is available for inspection at the Township Office during regular office hours.

DATED at the Township of South Dundas this 29th day of February, 2012.

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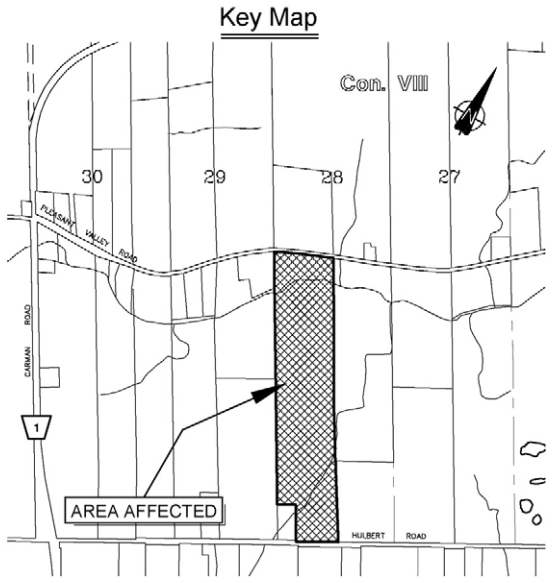

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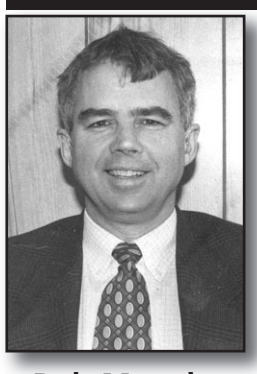

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Bowling event helps WDMH

EMBRUN — Forty-three teams from both Ontario and Quebec registered for a recent bowling tournament in Embrun, and in the process raised $3,100 for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Foundation.

The 24th annual Bizarre Bowling Tournament took place over two weekends in February.

The tournament is coined 'bizarre' because the five-person teams bowl a series of games with different rules and scoring. Rock 'n Bowl teams competed on Sat., Feb. 11, while the event's closing ceremonies took place on Sun., Feb. 19.

This year's bowling event was held as part of the foundation's "What's Your Story?" initiative.



Prospective hospital fundraisers are invited to help generate necessary funds for the hospital, and at the end, tell their story about why they chose to run the event, what WDMH means to them, and their community.

The winners of the 'A' division were Bob Beaudoin (captain), Pierre Simon, Celine Villeneuve, Allen Villeneuve, and DJ Villeneuve, while the 'B' division champions were Roland Cloutier (captain), Réal Chénier, Mathieu Lalonde, Leo Lafleur, and Alain Bruyère.

The 'C' division went to Bruce Strauss (captain), Kevin Ayotte, Marcial Baril, Judy Holford-Walker, and Richard St-Denis.

Seaway Valley Presbyterial celebrates 50 years

by Leita Foster

WINCHESTER — The Seaway Valley Presbyterial has a big announcement: It's celebrating 50 years in 2012. The next Presbyterial meeting is set to take place in April, and the meeting will feature a 50th anniversary event.

Thirty-nine ladies and three guests attended the Seaway Valley Presbyterial meeting at Knox United Church in Cornwall on Tues., Feb. 14. President Janice Reynolds welcomed everyone and discussed the meaning of Valentine's Day.

Kim Baird gave welcome from the church. Johnstown United Church Women (UCW) conducted the worship service. Hymns "Depend on the Lord" and "It is I Lord" were sung. Scripture was taken from Isaiah 58 verses 8 to 11, closing with "Amazing Grace" and prayer. Rev. John Reynolds led in communion service.

Reports were given and accepted.

A thank-you from the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) was received in response to donated blankets and bonnets. Thanks were also received from House of Lazarus for gifts for the Angel Tree, clothes, and food provided at Christmas and throughout the year.

The book report contained several new books. Rev. Reynolds welcomed all to lunch after the blessing.

The Seaway Valley Presbyterial guest speaker was Angele D'Alessio from the Canadian Mental Health Association. D'Alessio gave an informed report on dementia, depression, Alzheimer's, and aging. Here are some ways to combat these problems: keep busy, enjoy friends, enjoy life every day, never stop learning, be flexible, keep things simple, laugh often, take care of a pet you love, and always remember that help is available in many ways (for example, there are local workshops you can take).

June MacMillan and Erna Witherspoon thanked the speaker. Rev. Reynolds wished everyone a safe trip home and closed the meeting with a prayer.

Fore!

Golf comedy to hit UCP stage March 16

MORRISBURG — In just a few short weeks, Norm Foster's *The Foursome* will open on the Upper Canada Playhouse (UCP) stage.

Scheduled for a run from Fri., March 16 to Sun., April 1, the golf-themed production will feature veteran actors Jesse Collins, Richard Bauer, Sweeney MacArthur, and Brian Young.

"The great thing about the show is the fact that you don't have to know a thing about golf," said Donnie Bowes, UCP's artistic director. "It's just a fun thing for them to be doing as the comedy unfolds."

The playhouse's stage, transformed by set designer Sean Free, has taken on the look of a functional golf course. In fact, two chunks of the stage have had to be removed to allow the actors to properly swing their golf clubs.

> Stage transformed into golf course

The show features four friends who meet after years apart for a round of golf. In the course of the reunion, they catch up with each other's lives and their stories, secrets, schemes, and surprises.

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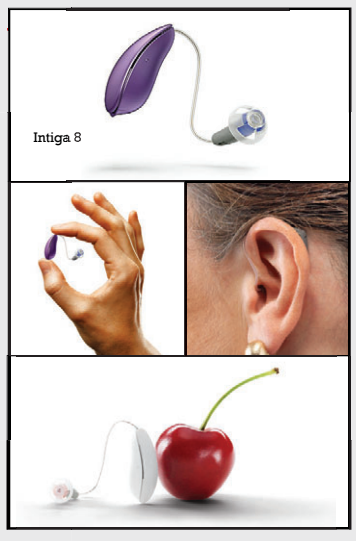

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