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Knife, pen used to save man's life

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Equipped with nothing more than a knife and pen, a local doctor and bystander performed an emergency roadside operation last week that appears to have saved a crash victim's life.

On the afternoon of Thurs., April 12, Dr. Lawrence Schnurr of Morrisburg was driving near Heckston when he came across a motorcycle accident.

The male victim had fallen into a water-filled ditch and couldn't breathe, Schnurr told CTV.

"When I had a look at his chest, it was evident he had broken many, many ribs," Schnurr said. "He was making poor respiratory effort at this point, and my thought was, he was going to die in the next minute or two."

Doctor performs emergency roadside surgery

Schnurr — who practices at Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH), Kemptville District Hospital, and his own office in Morrisburg — said he was able to cut slits in the man's chest using the Good Samaritan's knife. Emptied pen tubes were inserted into the patient to facilitate oxygen entry.

"At that point, the man became very pink," the internal medicine specialist said. "He started to respond nicely and asked about his motorcycle."

The *Winchester Press* was not able to conduct an interview with Dr. Schnurr by press time this week.

However, his colleague — Dr. Gabriel Slowey — contacted the *Press* to praise Schnurr's quick thinking during the improvised surgery. Dr. Schnurr is a "man of remarkable experience and ability," he said.

Slowey added that Thursday's remarkable events unfolded as they did partly because Schnurr was at the right place at the right time, allowing the victim to be successfully hospitalized and commence his recovery.



Fun-filled fundraiser

Grace Hicks was among the youngest guests who enjoyed some good grub at Timothy Christian School's fundraiser on Sat., April 14. Besides a hot meal, a silent auction and other activities took place at the annual bazaar, held at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners.

Press Photo — Smith-Millar

Roundtable talk focuses on employment

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Using recent figures provided by Statistics Canada, Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) MPP Jim McDonell is calling for corrective action in Eastern Ontario.



SD&SG MPP Jim McDonell

According to the riding's PC representative, the region is struggling to create jobs, which in turn is pushing people further toward the poverty line.

In addition to the province's ballooning deficit, McDonell said that the need for jobs is clear, considering the national economy grew by roughly 2.5 per cent last year, while Ontario's staggered along at just 1.8 per cent.

McDonell seeks solutions from grassroots

The MPP was in Winchester on Wed., April 18, when he hosted a roundtable discussion with municipal politicians and Dundas County business owners, all in an effort to generate ideas as to how the current trend can be remedied. (Similar meetings took place in Cornwall and Alexandria.)

"We need to bring some information back to Queen's Park, and get some ideas flowing," McDonell told the *Winchester Press*. "Right now, [this province] is lacking a jobs plan, and I think that's what I heard here today."

He also put the focus on the need for economic development, which would be strengthened by an increased job market, and may in turn stimulate residential growth in the region.

"What we have to do is somehow bring the expertise out here that is readily available, such as the technology that is slow to come to rural Ontario," McDonell said. "A lot of the time, it seems we have the equipment, but we don't have the people available to put it all into place."

However, according to Owen Shortt, North Dundas Chamber of Commerce president, the meeting did little in the way of problem solving, as McDonell instead acted as a sounding board.

"We can talk about all we want," he said.

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Wind farms not welcome: MPP

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

DIXONS CORNERS — Local wind-turbine opponents have the backing of two area MPPs, but it seems unlikely either party will get what they're looking for.

On Tues., April 10, the South Branch Wind Opposition Group welcomed Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) MPP Jim McDonell, along with his PC Party colleague, Leeds-Grenville MPP Steve Clark, to Dixons Corners.

The citizens' opposition collective is currently working to stop ProWind Canada's plans to erect a series of wind turbines near Brinston.

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Roundtable

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"But we all have to have a grasp of reality."

Shortt pointed out that area businesses are continuing to struggle as hydro costs mount, putting strain on entrepreneurs' bottom lines.

"Not only that, provincial policy is consistently handcuffing people," he added.

PC's planning

McDonell, as well, was pushing the PC's plan to turn around the unsteady job market, including permanently reducing Ontario's more than 350,000 pieces of regulation by at least a third, and creating more skilled trades jobs by modernizing the apprenticeship system.

"It's just too complicated for the businesses here," he said. "Every time we turn around, there are more roadblocks in this province."

McDonell added that, at the moment, it is vital that the provincial government focus on the overwhelming source of much strife — the more than $16-billion deficit.

"Failing to tackle deficits and debt puts a further damper on job creation because it erodes business confidence in Ontario as a good place to invest, expand, and create jobs," he said.

Wind farms

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More turbines are planned for the Shanly area.

"There are challenging economics behind this," McDonell said.

The local MPP added that landowners who choose to give up property for wind farms stand to benefit financially; however, it is possible the *Green Energy Act* will bankrupt the province.

Clark echoed his colleague's sentiments. "This issue has been, on the mild side, frustrating, but on the other side, infuriating," he said.

In an effort to launch a case for a moratorium on the local project, dubbed the South Branch Wind Farm, McDonell has been circulating a petition, with the intent of bringing it to Queen's Park in the coming weeks.

With the submission, the MPP is calling for a restructuring of the *Green Energy Act*, which would then allow for full public input and municipal approvals on all developments. As well, the petition requests that the province's environment minster, Jim Bradley, conduct a thorough scientific study on the health and environmental impacts of industrial wind turbines.

"I really don't think the people of Ontario have been provided with all the information of what it will cost [to operate these wind farms]," McDonell said.

As well, he said, projects of this type are "tearing rural municipalities apart." (His stance is shared by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, which has also called for a moratorium on future wind-farm developments.)

"It is becoming the 'haves' versus the 'have nots,' and is pitting neighbours against neighbours," McDonell said.

However, it seems that ProWind has surpassed much of the administrative hurdles required for the South Branch project.

The company is expected to submit its final report to the province's Environmental Registry in the coming weeks, at which time the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) will review the document to ensure all necessary components are completed.

Should the MOE grant approval, the company's report will then be unveiled to the public (via the registry's website), and a 30-day review period will begin.

However, both McDonell and Clark agreed that the project is likely to be approved, regardless of what the public dictates.

"There is a basis within the [*Green Energy Act*] that circumvents normal procedure," Clark said.

Turbine timeline

ProWind's South Branch project is expected to be up and running by the spring of 2013. Meanwhile, two more companies, Invenergy and Elexco, are currently exploring options in the region.

Chicago-based Invenergy has been eyeing land near Hulbert, while Elexco, headquartered in London, Ont., has been consulting with landowners in the Chesterville and Morewood areas.

Both projects, however, have yet to receive necessary approval from the Ontario government.

South Dundas agrees to purchase former St. Cecilia's school property

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — The Township of South Dundas has again partnered with the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic.

This time, the municipality intends to purchase the former St. Cecilia's Catholic School building in Iroquois to provide modern facilities for medical staff.

"I am pleased to announce this expanded partnership with the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic, which will put in place a community-owned facility that will aid in attracting new physicians, provide greater efficiency, and accommodate growth for the next 20 years," Mayor Steven Byvelds said in a press release.

Currently, the clinic is operating within a confined space in a facility on County Road 2. Clinic staff is now seeking improved operational space, with access for all.

New home for medical clinic?

Sale approval, however, is required from the Archdiocese of Kingston.

According to CAO Stephen McDonald, no further transaction obstacles are anticipated, and consent is expected in the coming weeks.

Meanwhile, should South Dundas become the site's new owner, the medical clinic is expected to sign a long-term lease agreement with the municipality.

The partnership will be similar to the one currently in place with the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic's Morrisburg site. South Dundas has agreed to renovate the village's former three-storey collegiate institute building, with medical staff working on the ground floor. The township will be moving its headquarters out of Williamsburg, and into the second and third floors of the renovated facility.

McDonald added that restorative work would be required at the former Iroquois educational facility, with further discussion expected at a future township council meeting.



Why did the moose cross the road?

Morewood resident Jamie Shadbolt encountered some larger-than-usual wildlife outside his home on Tues., April 17. He was able to snap some photos of this moose as it strolled across County Road 13 (stopping traffic in the process, Shadbolt noted) and continued on its way across nearby properties.

House of Lazarus plans to hold May 8 open house

MOUNTAIN — The House of Lazarus is opening its doors to the public on Tues., May 8, and allowing guests to see how the outreach mission operates on a day-to-day basis.

Members of the public are invited to stop by the 2245 Simms St. charity and follow the "path" of donations from the drop-off site (the thrift and household goods shops), through to the food bank and related programs.

The board of directors, staff, and volunteers will be on hand to answer questions.

Guests can also check out the Seaway Valley Community Health Centre Medical Clinic site on the property, where visitors can meet the doctor and clinic staffers. (The clinic is regularly open on Mondays and Tuesdays.)

The House of Lazarus plans to host a morning/afternoon session (10 am to 2 pm) and evening session (6 to 8 pm) on May 8. Everyone is welcome.

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Council notes from North Dundas

Roads, sidewalks plan revealed

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas has decided on its list of roads to undergo repairs in 2012.

At a Tues., April 10 regular council meeting, the politicians decided that work would be performed on: Lough Road, Steen Road, Ronson Road, Belmeade Road, Marionville Road, Mountain Boundary Road, Kittle Road, Loucks Road, Cloverdale Road, Kerr's Ridge Road, Van Camp Road, Levere Road, and Fawcett Road.

While not every project may be completed in 2012, council committed to starting them all this year.

Sidewalks were also discussed. Winchester will continue to have work performed on interlocking sidewalks. About 70 metres of sidewalk on King Street and four metres of Queen Street in Chesterville will also be replaced.

Proposed subdivision meeting

Council hosted a meeting on behalf of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, which discussed details regarding a new subdivision along Merkley Road. If approved by the upper-tier level of municipal government, the subdivision could proceed and allow both residential and hobby farm use. The subdivision will consist of three lots and one block.

BMR to undergo renovations

Council approved a site plan submitted from BMR Winchester. The decision will allow for renovation work to be performed at the northwest corner of County Road 31 and County Road 38. "The existing garden centre and storage areas will be moved to the rear part (northwest) of the property and replaced with paved parking," noted Pol in his report. "The entrance is also being relocated to the centre of the existing building."

Capital projects underway

Recreation director Mark Guy provided an update about capital projects in 2012.

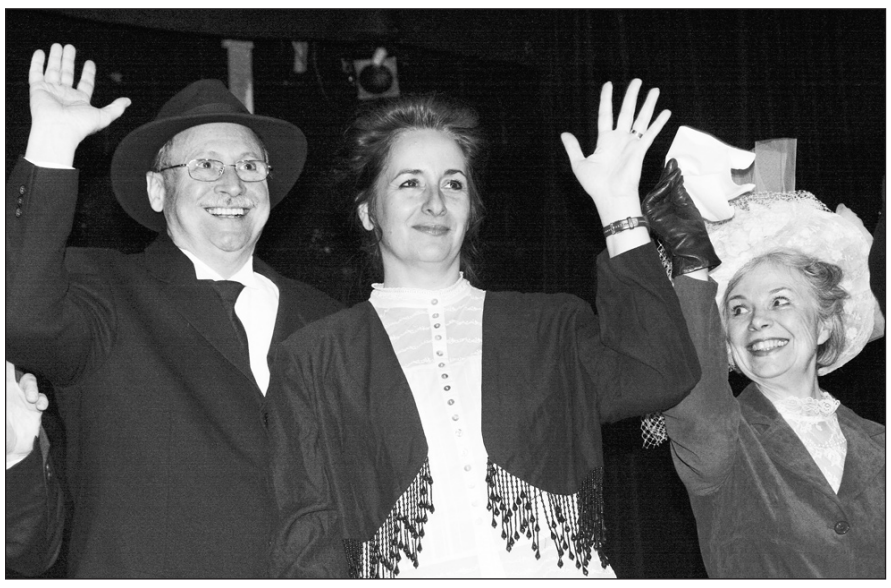
Air conditioners have been purchased (and will be installed this month) for the Chesterville Community Hall, he said. The Morewood Community Centre is to receive new windows. The Winchester Community Centre is scheduled to have its bar and kitchen redone, and staffers have been "gathering prices and putting together a plan for this renovation and will be starting the work this month," Guy said.

Council has received a preliminary sketch from Industrial Stainless to build a gazebo at the Chesterville waterfront. "I also received the necessary invoices from Industrial Stainless for the purposes of the grant we received through the Eastern Ontario Development Fund that will cover the cost of the gazebo," Guy reported.

Chesterville Historical Society

Council agreed to take over the operation of the Chesterville Historical Building. In the past, council has given the Chesterville Historical Society – which uses the facility — a grant of $2,500 to help cover building expenses of a facility that is, actually, owned by the Township of North Dundas. "Today this amount barely covers half of the building expenses. Their phone bill alone is approximately $1,100 per year. They currently do not have a computer as the Internet costs were too expensive," Guy wrote in his report.

Council agreed that the historical society shouldn't be allowed to suffer and decided to both cover the building's operational expenses – and, in the meantime, find out how to reduce the bills.





Players take the stage

The Dundas County Players' latest production, the Pulitzer Prize-winning Our Town *written by Thornton Wilder, is scheduled to open on the Old Town Hall's stage this week. Performances are scheduled for 7:30 pm both Friday and Saturday nights on the weekends of Fri., April 20 and Fri., April 27, while 2 pm matinee performances are set for Sun., April 22 and Sun., April 29. Tickets are $15 (or $10 for youth 18 and under) and are on sale at Winchester Video, or by contacting the DCP's ticket line at 613-297-0097.*

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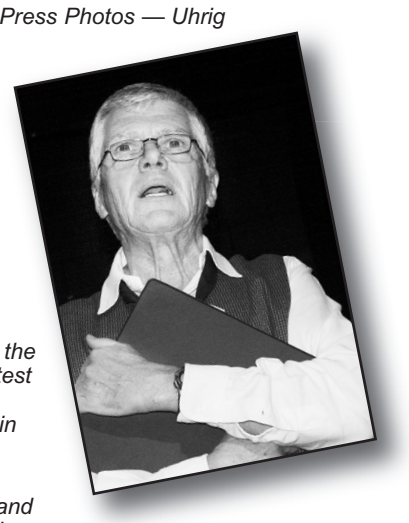

Above:
Cast members Charles Lauren (left), Colette Hutten, and Moira Law.

At right:
Terry Green is directing the local theatre troupe's latest production, as well as starring as the narrator in Our Town.

At left:
Vanessa Anstead (left) and Maggie Badior portray the mother-daughter duo of Emily and Myrtle Webb.

Student volunteers lauded by WDMH

WINCHESTER — Three youth volunteers have been recognized for their overwhelming commitment to Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH).

Collectively, Heather Shantz, Cassandra Effenberger, and Michelle Scott contributed 385 volunteer hours at the local hospital in 2011.

The trio was providing service at WDMH as part of the provincially mandated high-school requirement of 40 hours of volunteer service.

"Volunteers are essential to our hospital, and without volunteers, we would be much less than we are now," CEO Cholly Boland, who provided each student with a letter of recognition, said in a press release. "Volunteers provide services well beyond patient care, and enrich the experience of everyone who comes through the doors."

In all, 22 students volunteering at WDMH have contributed more than 1,300 hours of service at the information desk, in the Gift Shoppe, in surgical daycare, and at various community events.

"Student volunteers play an integral role in the life cycle of learners at WDMH," said Alan Archer, chief liaison officer volunteer services. "Our hope is to engage students in volunteering, and show them the opportunities in healthcare."

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Twenty years of tipsters helping to solve crimes

Local Crime Stoppers chapter has helped solve 1,500 crimes

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — When crimes take place, it's common practice to call in the local police force to investigate the scene.

Officers scour the site, looking for possible clues, while taking note of the surroundings, all in an effort to determine a root cause.

But, what if there is little to go on? Sometimes there is no trace of debris, or other matter, which allows police officers to solve the crime being investigated.

That was the circumstance in Albuquerque, N.M. in the mid-1970s. A female gas-station attendant was fatally shot during a botched robbery attempt. Following six weeks of investigation, the city's police force was no closer to solving the crime, and was without any leads as to who was responsible.

The police then changed their traditional tactics, and purchased a television spot in which to play a re-enactment of the crime, hoping it would compel a citizen to provide information that may lead to an arrest.

The next day, a call was made to the department, and within 72 hours of the television clip airing, police were able to solve the murder.

With that, what is today known as Crime Stoppers was born.

"Much of our community doesn't know how important a tool this really is," Pete Robertson told the *Winchester Press*.

Robertson, a constable with the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP, also serves as the co-ordinator for the Seaway Valley chapter of the Canadian Crime Stoppers Association.

This year, the local division is celebrating 20 years of helping to solve crimes in the region.

Robertson said that available statistical information, gathered since the organization's inception in the region, helps, in part, to justify Crime Stoppers' existence.

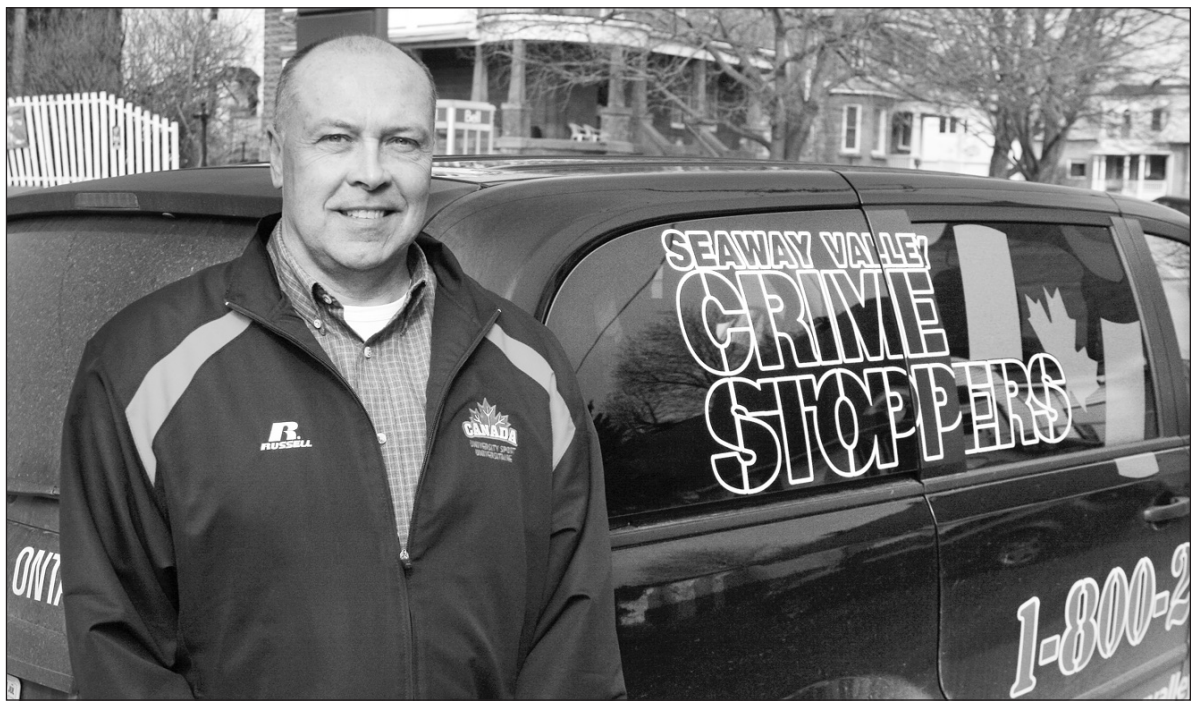
Since beginning in 1992, the local chapter has received 9,852 tips, which have helped to solve 1,490 crimes, and lead to 3,101 people being charged.

"I know that many people do call because of the anonymity," Robertson said. "But, for us, it doesn't matter why they call… It's that they called."

When calls do come in, he added, the information is recorded, and then passed on to the necessary police agency, based on the geographic location of the crime. (Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers covers SD&G, Cornwall, Akwesasne, and parts of northern New York State.)

"Callers don't have to go to court, and I find many people do call because they feel a civic duty to do so," Robertson said.

Another perk for some callers, however, is that there may be a financial reward paid to the individual who provides information leading to an arrest.



Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers co-ordinator (and Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry OPP constable) Pete Robertson is calling on the community to continue supporting the program, and help play a role in keeping the region safe.

Press Photo — Uhrig

"The financial value is dependent on the severity of the crime," Robertson said. "[In the past] we've run tips [ranging from] suspended drivers to homicide, as well as sexual assaults."

He added that the tips collected are invaluable, and do greatly assist the efforts made by the region's police forces.

However, despite Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers operating in conjunction with the SD&G OPP detachment, it remains a self-funded organization, receiving no financial support from the local governments or the OPP.

"Ultimately, we have to raise the funds to keep it going," Robertson said.

For more information, visit www.seawayvalleycrimestoppers.ca.



Our (RV) doors are open!

BGM Autobody RV Repairs celebrated its grand opening in Chesterville last weekend (Sat., April 14 and Sun., April 15). Highlights of the event included a barbecue and door prizes, discounts and promotions, and more. Pictured here is owner Brian Maloney. For more information about the two locations of BGM — whose Metcalfe location continues to be open — check out the Winchester Press Spring Car Care Guide, *scheduled to be included within our Wed., May 30 edition.*

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MPS classroom in top 10 of Energy Diet Challenge

METCALFE — Stephanie Hagen's Grade 6/7 class at Metcalfe Public School expects to learn next week if their diligent energy savings have earned them some cool prizes — including a SMART Board for their room.

Spearheaded by Canadian Geographic and Shell Canada, the Classroom Energy Diet Challenge (CEDC) encourages schools throughout the nation to cut down on their energy consumption, and get educated about energy issues.

To date, Hagen's Grade 6/7 class has gained points by completing a plethora of the curriculum-linked challenges. (Some examples include: designing an energy-efficient school, writing a children's story about energy use and misuse, and finding the best spot for a wind turbine in the school yard.)

"The kids are really engaged," said Hagen.

The middle-school class has even participated in a video project (viewable at www.energydiet.canadiangeographic.ca/home/video_gallery) to demonstrate the many ways young people can take energy conservation into their own hands. To create the video, the class used a 4 GB Flip minoHD camera — a semi-finalists' prize the students won in the challenge.

As of press time, Hagen's class was in the top 10 among Canadian schools. Because they've accumulated more than 30 points thus far, the Grade 6/7s are eligible to win a SMART Board 885ix in a grand prize draw set for Mon., April 23.

"There are all sorts of great prizes we're competing for," added Hagen.

In her prepared media statement, Connie Wyatt Anderson — chair of the Canadian Council for Geographic Education — explained the benefits of the program.

"The CEDC is an ideal way for students to explore the timely and serious issues around energy use," she said. "The activities presented through the CEDC allow teachers to seamlessly integrate these vital conservation concepts in their classrooms… This learning will extend well beyond the classroom and provide students with a greater understanding of the world in which they live."



Tea time

The Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum Spring Tea and Art Show took place on Sat., April 14. Members of the public gathered at the Vernon cultural centre to enjoy tea and treats, while checking out the work of local artists and craftspeople. Gary Briggs, who runs a bronze-casting workshop at the museum, was one of the artists who had his work on display.

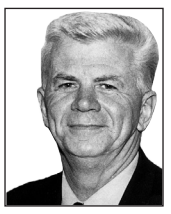
Press Photo — Smith-Millar

City taking steps to improve accessibility of rural taxi service

METCALFE — Under the city's new regulations, the Accessible Taxi Service Area is being expanded to provide accessible service everywhere in the city, including to all rural areas. Council also directed staff to release the final 12 accessible taxi licence plates from the original allotment of 185 accessible plates.

The city's goal is to ensure that the service remains affordable, and that residents and visitors have a positive experience when taking a cab in Ottawa.

The licensing process requires that a vehicle be properly insured, inspected regularly, and that drivers have proper background checks. All licensed taxis also must have in-car security cameras for the protection of drivers and passengers. The modifications that were approved will also have a positive impact on the business condition of taxi drivers.



In and around
Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson

Annual volunteer awards

The yearly Osgoode Ward Volunteer Appreciation Awards and the Seniors' Strawberry Social will both be held on Sat., June 16 at the Osgoode Community Centre and Park.

The day begins with a fun-filled morning of outdoor activities, followed by a barbecue at noon. The social hour and awards presentation will take place in the afternoon.

Nominations can be made between today and Thurs., May 31. With your nomination, include a short biography, if possible, and forward to Florence Moffatt by email (florence.moffatt@ottawa.ca) or by telephone (613-580-2490).

The categories include: the Youth Volunteer Award; the Community Volunteer Award; the H.R. (Dick) McLaughlin Memorial Senior Award; the Kay Johnston Outstanding Community Service Award; and the Special Business Commendation Award.

Canada Day volunteers needed

Greely's Canada Day celebration needs volunteers to make the event special for everyone. If you would like to give back to the community or are a student who needs volunteer hours, contact Bruce Brayman by email at president@greelycommunity.org.

Shroomfest coming soon

The seventh annual Shroomfest event is set to go Thurs., May 3 at the Metcalfe Fairgrounds.

Throughout the past six years, Shroomfest had raised tens of thousands of dollars that have been donated to a wide variety of local organizations. As the event's location can hold just 600 people, those wishing to attend are encouraged to purchase tickets early.

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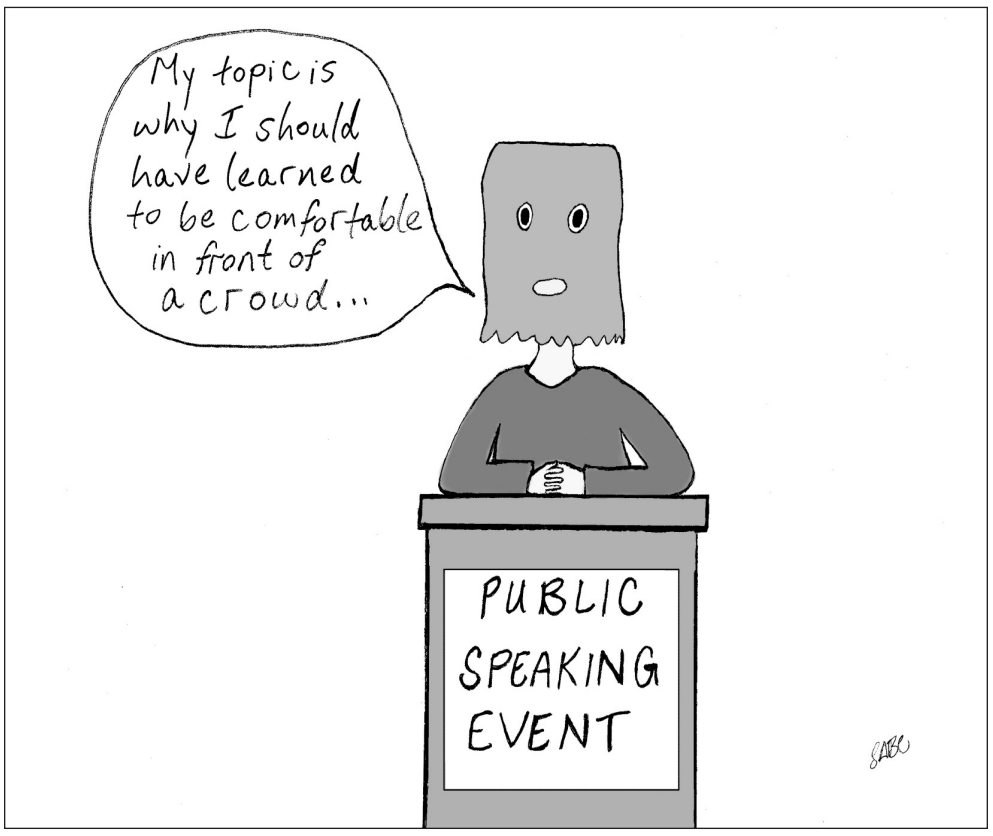

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Conquer your public-speaking fears

Winchester Public School (WPS) is scheduled to host a district-wide public speaking competition tonight (Wed., April 18) at 7 pm.

Two students per area institution have qualified for the WPS event this evening. Whether their subject is espionage or Gummi Bears, acting or aviation, each young orator has made it past the preliminary rounds in his or her respective classroom and/or school.

Sadly, many local traditions in the education system have been abandoned in recent years. Thus, it's nice to see the speech competitions are still going strong.

Like many fears, glossophobia (oration anxiety) can be greatly reduced if kids learn to tackle their innate discomforts early in life.

Oration is a subtle art, and one's skills can be honed with sufficient practice and commitment.

Public speaking is a subtle art that can be improved with practice and dedication. Most people are prone to the trademark signs of speech anxiety: sweaty hands, an accelerated heart rate, a dry mouth or throat, blushing, etc. It's easy to become overwhelmed with feelings of self-doubt and uncertainty before you take the microphone.

However, public speaking can be a confidence-building and memorable experience.

Through the schools' speech competitions, youth must choose a topic (while keeping in mind that the subject must engage a general audience for several minutes), write interesting material that can be delivered within a time limit, and then perform their self-crafted work. Competitors must hone their performance skills. They will realize that the creation and delivery of the speech are two separate, but equally relevant, steps of the process, and each person will usually be better at the first or second part – and will have to work to become equally capable in both writing and performance. Plus, young people involved in the competition develop a respect for the orators from their classes who proceed to the next level of competition.

Most importantly, public speaking skills are useful both in the workplace and everyday life. Even for those of us who never need to exercise our public speaking skills – except for the odd wedding toast – it's good to have confidence that, with enough preparation time, one can deliver a decent speech.

The school curriculum is jam-packed with mandatory material these days, unfortunately. But, it would be nice if public speaking played a larger part in children's educations.

There are many fears we must deal with in life. Talking in front of a crowd needn't be one of them.

Here's to confident kids: Cheers!

Remember when...

1922

The total population of Canada in the census released this week in 1921 was 8.7 million, up from 7.2 million in 1911. That made for an increase of about 21 per cent in a decade. All of the country's provinces exhibited increases, with the exception of P.E.I. and the territories.

1932

Germany published about 30,000 books annually, or roughly 80 per day. Much of this was very serious literature, the *Winchester Press* said. There was an immense number of books investigating the present political, economic, and social situations in the country, Europe, and the world.

1942

Due to the shortage of metals, it was necessary for milk and ice cream cans to be used only as containers for these products, the *Press* said this week. In order to prevent the unauthorized use of such cans, an Order of Council under the *War Measures Act* was passed, prescribing regulations with respect to the marking, return, and use of milk and cream cans.

1952

One remedy for enlarged pores around the chin and nose is bathing with a little lukewarm water and Borax, the *Press* said.

1962

Just a little more than two months earlier, a $350,000 fire destroyed Winchester High School. A landmark in the village for close to half a century, the school had served to educate thousands. Photos in this week's *Press* showed that demolition work was nearly completed, and the school had almost entirely disappeared.

1972

County Road 31 at Cass Bridge was high and dry this week, despite what looked like a record flood peak along the Nation River. Even though it was late in the season, there was still much snow lying in the fields, and warm weather combined with rain could soon prove disastrous for those living in the flood area.

1982

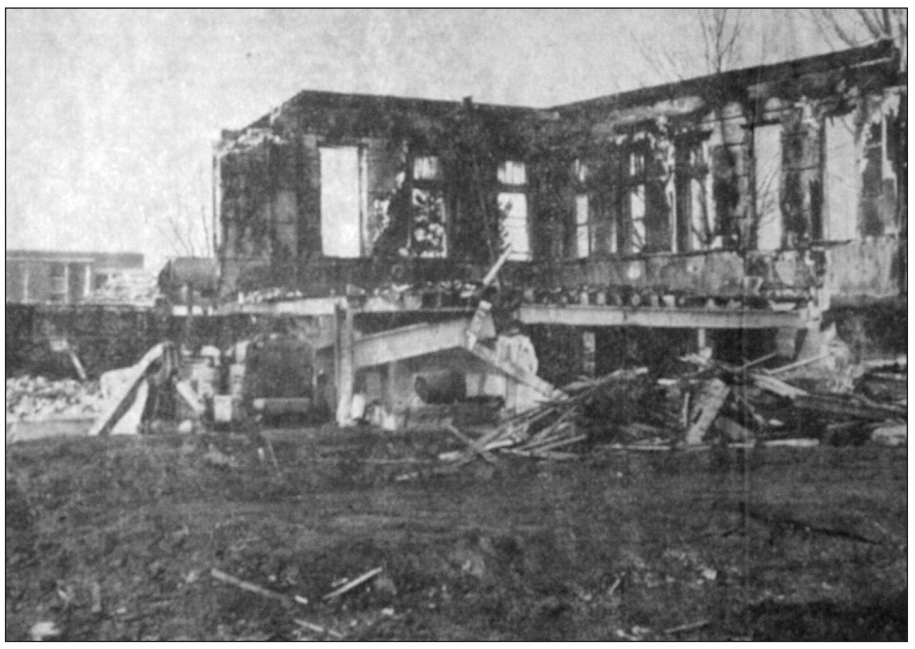
Kemptville College was preparing for its fifth annual Eastern Ontario Goat Federation (EOGF) Buck Show and Milk-Out. There were to be two Canadian Goat Society sanctioned shows for purebred bucks. In addition, the EOGF was sponsoring the one-day milking event.

1992

Although the provincial economy was experiencing difficulties of late, a rare success story was taking form in Morewood, the *Press* said. In just its second year of operation, Guildcrest Homes, which rose from the ashes of the bankrupt Morewood Industries, was expected to turn a profit. "I'll be very surprised if we don't," David Poupore, company president, told this paper.

2002

The *Press* finished first in the Ontario Community Newspaper Association's General Excellence Awards. The paper was chosen from 23 entries in the 3,500 to 6,500 circulation category. It was the first time since 1996 that the *Press* was selected as a winner in the classification.



What remained of the Winchester High School structure was featured in the Winchester Press this week in 1962. Roughly two months earlier, the building was destroyed by fire, leaving just a shell of the half-century-old building.

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The last story of the Titanic

Every now and then, you read a story in the newspaper or you see something in the news, and you never forget it. It sticks with you, like over-cooked spaghetti noodles tossed against the fridge.

When I was in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia in 2008, I read a story in the newspaper while sitting in the hotel lobby, and the story glued itself to my memory. It was the story of Millvina Dean, who, at the time, was the last survivor of the Titanic. She was selling off anything and everything from the Titanic in an auction to pay her nursing home bills.

With the 100th anniversary of the Titanic over the weekend and a new 3-D version of the movie now playing at a theatre near you, I find myself thinking about that story. I think about the reality and irony of her life, and then contrast it to the romanticized and fictional storyline in the blockbuster movie. Jack Dawson touched us all in the movie, but he wasn't real. Millvina Dean was.

Millvina Dean was two months old when the Titanic left the port of Southampton. She was with her family, who were steerage passengers emigrating to start their new lives in America. They were destined for Kansas City.

Four days later, after the unsinkable ship hit an iceberg and was on its way to the bottom of the ocean, Millvina Dean was wrapped in a sack and lowered into a lifeboat, along with her mother and two-year-old brother. Her father would go down with the ship.

The Dean family, freezing in the chilled Atlantic air, would be picked up by the steamship RMS Carpathia and brought to New York. Each of the survivors was given wicker suitcases full of clothes donated by New Yorkers before being sent off to rebuild their lives. The Deans returned to England. The wicker suitcase was among the prizes for Titanic memorabilia hunters as Millvina's personal history was sold off.



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

She lived her life rather quietly and peacefully. She never married or had children. She stayed in Southampton and worked for an engineering firm, as well as for the government. During the Second World War, she was a mapmaker for the government.

She got her first taste of real publicity in 1985 when the wreckage of the Titanic was finally discovered. She did not want the Titanic raised, and she said publicly that the other victims' families would not want the Titanic raised, either. After it was discovered that she was the youngest survivor of the Titanic, she became a celebrity.

"I think sometimes they look on me as if I am the Titanic!" she told the BBC after a visit to a Titanic convention in America. "Honestly, some of them are quite weird about it."

Dean did not know she was a Titanic survivor until she was eight years old, but knew the story of her family's survival, and her father's heroics that ensured that his family got on a lifeboat. She enjoyed telling the story of her survival.

"I like it, because everyone makes such a fuss of me," she told the BBC. "And I have travelled to so many places because of it, meeting all the people. Oh I wouldn't get tired of it. I'm not the type."

Dean was not a fan, however, of divers going down to explore the wreckage of the ship some 3,000 metres below the sea after it was discovered. She called it "morbid" and "horrible."

Although she loved to talk about the story of her family's survival, she refused to read books or watch various films of the Titanic disaster. She also refused to watch the 1998 James Cameron *Titanic* movie. She thought it would be too upsetting to watch.

International Titanic Society President Charles Haas met Dean on numerous occasions, and described her as an "effervescent person with a wonderful sense of humour."

"It is truly the end of an era," he said after her passing. "She was a truly remarkable woman. She had a marvellous approach to life. It is almost as if God gave her the gift and she really took advantage of it."

On one of her trips back to the United States, she visited the home in Kansas City where she would have lived her life. It was still owned by her relatives.

"If it hadn't been for the ship going down, I'd be an American," she often said.

There was a second auction to raise money for her in 2009, and in May of that year, she passed away. Among the items sold off in the second auction was the canvas bag that she was saved in.

Her brother had passed away on April 14, 1992, 80 years to the day.

After her passing, the ashes of Millvina Dean's cremated remains were scattered at the docks of Southampton, where the Titanic began its maiden voyage. Barbara Joyce Dainton, who was 11 months old when the Titanic went down, was the other baby who survived the shipwreck. She passed away in 2007, leaving Dean as the last survivor.

Columnists are trained to see every person as a resource for a story. It could be a story of hardship or joy, or perhaps one of passion or perseverance.

There were 2,200 stories aboard the Titanic. Unlike Leonardo DiCaprio's Jack Dawson, Millvina Dean was real. And of the 2,200 stories that need to be told, Millvina Dean's is the last.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

'Vendetta' a poor word choice: reader

The Editor:
I take offence to Matthew Uhrig's term "vendetta" in his front-page story on Wed., April 4 about wind turbines. The South Branch Wind Opposition Group consists of simple people who do not want the noise pollution and home devaluations of up to 40 per cent created by these unaffordable, monstrous, needless wind generators that are leading Ontario into bankruptcy.

We, the taxpayers, are footing the bill to pay between 80 and 11.5 cents for green energy, which is creating excess of our needs and sold to Quebec for one cent and we pay the U.S. to take it away. When we have excess power, our cheap hydro turbines are shut down, because there is no term in the "green" contracts that stipulate wind and solar must shut down.

They collect, we pay. It is a financial and grid nightmare.

The provincial auditor clearly stated that Ontario is headed in Greece's direction. These wind turbines are causing unprecedented conflict between neighbours and family members in our rural communities. Mr. Uhrig should be looking at figures in the *Financial Post* and realize the real costs to Ontario.

Our hydro bills will likely double in five years, not to mention the costs taken from our taxes and still running a deficit.

Jobs will be lost as industries move out of Ontario. Rural Ontario did not vote Liberal.

Toronto and Ottawa did because urban people don't have giant turbines 550 metres from their homes affecting their lives. You won't see turbines 550 metres from the shores or suburbs of Toronto because that would definitely lose seats.

Does Dalton have any homes 550 metres from a turbine? Certainly not! Rural Ontario is suffering, and all of us are paying the price.

Theresa Bergeron
Chesterville



A look back… 100 years later

In the days before local transportation systems, which today take children to and from school, educational institutions were operated at various points in Dundas County. One such facility was in Oak Valley, a one-time settlement located west of Winchester Springs. This week, the *Winchester Press* features a 1912 class picture from the former schoolhouse, which was submitted by Warren Jackson. Three of his sisters appear in the 100-year-old photograph. Those students pictured are: Nellie Baldwin (front, left), Blanche Kirker, Mae McKee, Harold Keyes, Lorne Summers, Lottie Casselman, Lula Jackson, and Lucinda Jackson. Middle row: Addie Johnson (left), Ida Prunner, Viola Prunner, Levi Casselman, Mary Bartholomew, Madeline Hutt, Harry Bartholomew, Myrtle Jackson, Kathaleen McKee, and Bernard McKee. Back row: Frank McKee (left), Jim McKee, Annie McKee, Charlie Hamblin, Flora Casselman, Mike McKee, Bert Summers, and Jennie Myers.

From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon



Registered disability savings plan could benefit some constituents

OTTAWA — Does anyone in your family suffer from a disability, or do you know someone who may? If so, this information about the Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) may help.

The RDSP is a savings plan to help parents and others save for the long-term financial security of a person who is eligible for the Disability Tax Credit. Our office has helped hundreds of families receive this tax credit already. More than $6 million has come back to help families in our community alone.

The RDSP was introduced in Budget 2007 to ensure the long-term financial security of young Canadians with disabilities. Since becoming available in 2008, nearly 55,000 RDSPs have been opened. Beneficiaries, their families, and others have contributed more than $220 million to these plans, and the government has provided $450 million in support through Canada Disability Savings Bonds (CDSBs).

Our government reviewed the RDSP program and made some updates to make sure we were on the right track to help Canadians with disabilities. Submissions were received from 280 groups and individuals. We also consulted with representatives from disability groups, financial institutions, public guardians, and trustees.

I believe there are constituents in Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry who could benefit from the RDSP but are not taking advantage of it because they are unaware of it, or they feel it is too complicated. That is where my office can help.

My staff can help you navigate the RDSP process and assist you in getting the necessary tax credit certificate. They are available to answer your questions and to simplify the process.

As I said in the beginning of this column, if you know someone you think might benefit from this program, please contact my office by email at info@guylauzon.ca or call 1-888-805-2513.

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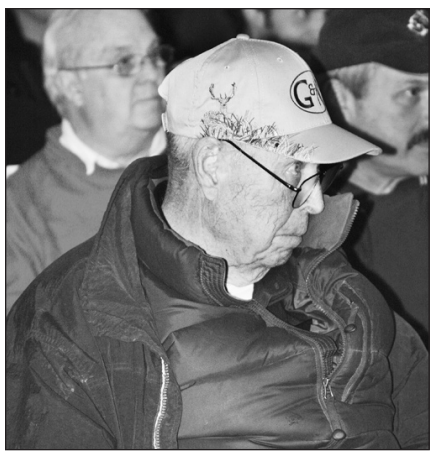



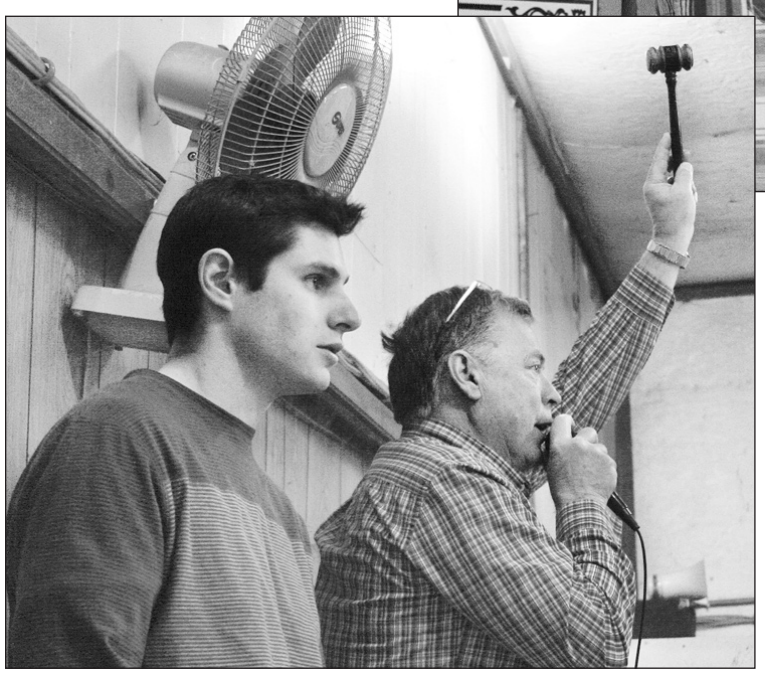

First-time caller Kevin Johnson (left) and auctioneer Hugh Fawcett.

Far left:
Fawcett family elder, Allison, was in the crowd that day, having not missed a sale since its inception in 1957.

Below:
Wayne Hutt kept an eye on the bids.
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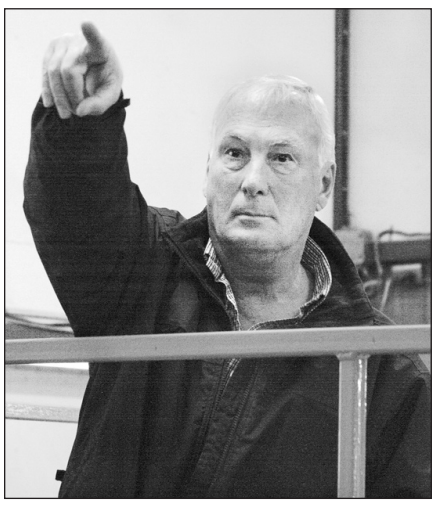

This year's sale marked the first occasion Kelly Fawcett-Mathers (above) and her husband, Dave, co-ordinated the event.

Fawcett's 4-H sale turns 55

WINCHESTER — Bidders turned out *en masse* at Hugh Fawcett Auctions Sale Arena in Winchester on Sat., April 14.

Taking place that day was the 55th annual Eastern Ontario Spring Select Sale, a significant financial generator for the region's nine 4-H Holstein Clubs. A percentage from the yearly profit is earmarked for each club, and helps to subsidize the various activities undertaken by the individual groups.

First operated by family elder, Allison, along with his wife, Jean, in 1957, the 2012 event was taken over by the Fawcett's third generation.

Kelly Fawcett-Mathers, along with her husband, Dave, took the lead this year, continuing the tradition her own parents, Hugh and Diane, had a hand in for about 20 years.

"We're just really proud to be carrying this on," Fawcett-Mathers said. "It's really a pleasure to be working with all the clubs."

Hugh echoed his daughter's sentiment.

"We're giving the sale a new look this year," he said.

A fundraising total from the 2012 event was not available by press time.

Local scrapbookers 'cutting it close'

by Christina Lillico, and Teresa and Katherine Palmer

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — One of Dundas County's 4-H clubs has started its 2012 spring and summer season.

Most recently, on Fri., April 6, the scrapbooking group met for its third and fourth meetings at the Mountain Township Agricultural Hall in South Mountain.

Filling the rotating executive position during the meetings was Mackenzie Beaudry (president), and Rosie Backes (secretary), while senior group member Katherine Palmer offered guidance to the duo.

Minutes from the previous gatherings were read and received, and roll call was taken. Afterward, the executive group for the next meeting (Wed., May 2) was selected.

Group leaders Carolyn Lillico and Sandy Palmer then discussed the 4-H project book, which could be entered in a competition at this year's South Mountain Fair. Each group member was also given a copy of the 4-H pledge, motto, and grace, and was asked to create individual scrapbook pages making use of the three items.

4-H Update

This year's scrapbooking group members also voted on a name for the group during the most recent meeting, and a following a vote, the title selected was The Dundas County 4-H Cutting It Close Club.

Late last month, the 4-H members held the first two meetings of this year.

At the first meeting, the year's leaders introduced themselves, and each group member did the same. New members were also given a little bit of information about scrapbooking, and what materials to use.

Experienced members were put to work designing a page, while the executive positions were announced.

The group's second gathering began with an address from club president Maddison Barkley, and was followed by the treasurer's report.

Group leader Teresa Palmer then led participants through a warm-up game, while afterward, leaders Sandy Palmer and Carolyn Lillico took over to discuss the colour wheel, and how to use it when selecting paper for a scrapbook page.

Members then were shown different cropping techniques, while matting, stencil use, and journaling were also discussed.



Welcome to Weagant's

Weagant Farm Supplies headlined its Customer Appreciation Days with an open house at its Winchester location on Wed., April 11. Customers could drop by to chat with store employees, check out products, or enjoy an Oktoberfest sausage. Hundreds of people moved through the facility during the day-long event, and store owner Bob Weagant (right) discussed machinery with many guests. *Press Photo — Uhrig*

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WDMH Auxiliary embarks on busy spring schedule

by Janice Hyndman

WINCHESTER — A full agenda of upcoming activities and issues was covered at the Thurs., April 12 meeting of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Auxiliary. On Thurs., April 19, the hospital will host a Volunteer Appreciation Tea at the Winchester Community Centre. This coincides with National Volunteer Week being observed across Canada from Sun., April 15 to Sat., April 21. At the tea, the WDMH Auxiliary will recognize many hospital volunteers for their long-term and outstanding service to the hospital.

In other business, the awarding of the WDMH Auxiliary's bursary was discussed. This bursary is awarded to one or two Grade 12 students from local secondary schools who are entering a medical-related program at a college or university and have volunteered a minimum of 40 hours at our hospital. A committee was struck to decide on a recipient (or recipients). Secondary-school guidance councillors have the forms for those interested in submitting an application.

Karl Samuelson, Dundas Manor administrator and vice-president of seniors' services, spoke to the group, emphasizing how impressed he has been by the feeling of welcome he has experienced since assuming his new positions at the hospital and Dundas Manor. Samuelson said he believes that new residents at Dundas Manor also feel this same welcoming spirit. He then expressed his belief that a dollar figure cannot be put on the value of volunteerism.

Hospital CEO Cholly Boland spoke to the necessity of implementing a quality improvement plan each and every year at the hospital, despite the accolades that it receives. Boland emphatically stated that this year's four-point plan will be achieved.

The co-ordinator of volunteer services, Alan Archer, announced that volunteers offered 1,026 hours of service at the hospital in March. Volunteer positions are available in many areas, including the information desk, the Gift Shoppe, radiology, office support, surgical daycare, HELPP Lottery, and more. Anyone interested in applying should contact Archer at the hospital at 613-774-2420, ext. 6323. The WDMH Auxiliary's membership drive is now in full swing. Details are available from Archer, WDMH Auxiliary president Kim Link, or vice-president Marion Carkner.

Plans for the WDMH Auxiliary Card and Dessert Party have been finalized. This fundraiser will be held at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre in Williamsburg on Mon., May 7. Admission is only $5 with desserts being served from 1:15 pm and euchre and bridge beginning shortly afterwards. There will be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes. Everyone is welcome!

The sizable amount of $35,000 has been realized for the WDMH Auxiliary by the hospital Gift Shoppe throughout the past fiscal year. The Gift Shoppe's buyers, Kim Link and Joyce Francis, are to be commended for selecting unique, reasonably priced items. An array of spring paraphernalia — including prints, scarves, garden ware, and baby clothes — is now available, and the public is welcome to stop in during regular business hours.

Several auxiliary members will attend the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario East Region Spring Conference in Arnprior on Fri., May 25. Guest speakers include Chris Nicholas, who is a detective inspector with the OPP, and Dr. Christine Schriver. Their themes will be "situation awareness" and "inspire me past 60," respectively.

The WDMH Auxiliary's next meeting will be held on Thurs., May 10 at the hospital with the regular meeting beginning at 1 pm and the annual general meeting following at 1:30 pm.

Ladies Aid plans mat-making demo

by Kathy Spruit

WINCHESTER — The St. Paul Ladies' Aid is scheduled to meet on Mon., May 7 at 7 pm. The group plans to learn how to make milk-bag mats. The fruits of their volunteer labour will eventually be sent to Haiti, where the mats should provide some comfort to earthquake victims who continue to have no mattresses.

At the previous meeting on Mon., April 2, the group met at the Garden Villa Retirement Residence in Chesterville. The ladies were delighted to have several residents from the home participate in the meeting.

Warm hugs were given to Iva Stewart, who resides at the centre and is a member of the St. Paul Ladies' Aid.

A sing-along, which included a variety of Easter songs, warmed up members' voices at the start of the meeting. Doris Baker led an interactive word game that spelled out an Easter message.

Group prepares for 120th anniversary celebrations

Kathy Spruit led Devotions, and focused on reading the Bible. After discussing the importance of studying the scriptures and how to learn from the Bible, each person read out verses from various translations that told of God's promises to help meet people's various needs.

In response to the roll call, participants talked about a Bible that was handed down. Many touching and heartwarming stories were shared.

A committee has been formed to organize a celebration of the 120th anniversary of the St. Paul Ladies' Aid. A special worship service is planned for Sun., Oct. 21. Past members of St. Paul Ladies' Aid will be invited to attend.

During the April 2 meeting, a member suggested to build a tulip bed in memory of her spouse. Group members discussed that the project would be a colourful and healing way to honour the memory of a loved one.

On April 2, lunch was provided by Carol Zubatuk and Spruit and served in the dining room.

Milk-bag mats update

WINCHESTER — The local community is continuing to send crochet milk-bag mats overseas, according to the program's coordinator.

Winchester-area resident Olive Hutchinson has reported that another 124 mats recently were shipped to the earthquake-ravaged nation of Haiti. The 2010 natural disaster left a nation of citizens without adequate lodgings — meaning many people continue to subsist without a safe and dry place to sleep.

Locally crocheted mats — created using insect-resistant milk bags — should provide modest comfort to people who may otherwise sleep on the hard ground, noted Hutchinson.

"The people in and around our community have shipped another load of sleeping mats to Haiti," Hutchinson said. The most recent bundle of 124 mats sent to the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission brings the total mat count to 424, she added. "[Thanks] to those who collect, cut, coil, and crochet," Hutchinson added.

For more information about how to help collect bags or create mats, call Hutchinson at 613-774-2841.

UCW gears up for 50th

by Sandy Croteau

WINCHESTER — The upcoming 50th anniversary of the Winchester United Church Women (UCW) will be celebrated in the church on Sun., May 13. A social hour will be held after the service. The UCW will have a general meeting and celebration for its 50th anniversary on Mon., May 14, with a meal catered by Lyle Skuce.

The annual yard sale will be held on Sat., May 26 from 8 am to 1 pm on the church's lawn. The UCW is planning either a breakfast or lunch to celebrate Canada Day on Sun., July 1. More details will follow.

Here are details for Mon., April 30's UCW meetings: Unit 1, 7:30 pm, at Clara Edwardson's home; Unit 2, 1:30 pm, at Lillian Moore's home; and Unit 4, 7:30 pm, at Orion Steele's home.

A meeting took place on Mon., April 9 around 7:30 pm. Edwardson opened the event with prayer, followed by the UCW purpose and vision. Orma Earl led the group in a worship service about the meaning and origin of Easter.

The business meeting opened with the minutes of the last meeting being read by Bea Warren, followed by the treasurer's report from Betty Skuce.

Janice Hyndman gave an update about the new gowns for the choir, and she is happy to report that they will be Canadian made.



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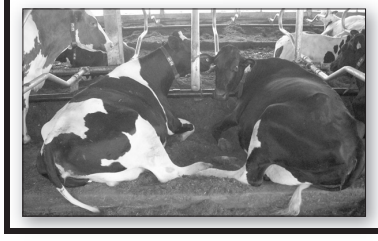
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Spiritual volunteers making a difference to those in hospital

WINCHESTER — Spending time in hospital, be it long-term or just a short stay, is likely to take its toll on a patient.

However, at Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH), those admitted are fortunate to have a small group of volunteers who provide patient visitation services. These volunteers show up daily, and meet with anyone who requests their services.

Patients need not be religious or spiritual — they just may need someone to talk to. Coming from different backgrounds, with varying motivations, the goal of these volunteers is simply to support the holistic care provided by WDMH medical staff.

Spiritual volunteers are much more than just compassionate visitors. To become a spiritual volunteer, individuals must attend a six-week course, pass a final exam, and complete a set amount of service time to receive certification. Training includes aspects of every faith, ranging from Islam to Christianity to Judaism, and many more. Beyond considerations of faith, spiritual volunteers must also be prepared to interact with patients who may be in the worst crisis of their lives. They attend monthly training sessions to learn new communication techniques, and discuss best practices.

"Patients look forward to our visits," said Jannie Van Noppen, one of the spiritual volunteers. "One patient I visited was having a hard time communicating. It turns out she could only speak German. Fortunately, I could speak some and when we talked, she told me her incredible life story. By the end of our first visit, I was able to help her understand what some of the things the staff was asking her for."


Jannie Van Noppen

Spiritual volunteers break down many barriers for the patient, and they provide a warm and welcoming face to whomever would like visitation. They are there to listen and help to improve the patient experience at WDMH.

Presbyterial weaves 'tapestry of love'

by Leita Foster

BISHOP'S MILLS — The Seaway Valley Presbyterial UCW met at Bishops Mills United Church on Tues., April 10, with 78 ladies and three gentlemen in attendance.

President Janice Reynolds welcomed everyone and performed introductions.

The worship, entitled "A Tapestry Of Love," was presented by the executive. A time of remembrance, hymns, and prayers followed. Hymns 623, 624, and 706 were sung, as well as "A Tapestry of Love," the group's theme song for the 50th celebrations. The offering was dedicated to the 50th anniversary project: supporting the Morogoro Women's Training Centre in Tanzania.

Kim Baird held a memorial service naming the ladies who are honoured today for their leadership and guidance. After special books were discussed, Rev. Martin Carnahan offered the grace, and then a lunch (supplied by the Bishop's Mills ladies) was enjoyed.

President Janice Reynolds honoured Joan McEwen and Kim Baird for sharing all their time and talent. Rev. Daniel Hayward, guest speaker, gave a talk about the "lighter side of life."

The June meeting of Seaway Valley Presbyterial UCW will be in held at the Merrickville United Church on Tues., June 12. A potluck picnic lunch is set to take place at the Shalom House in Alexandria on Tues., May 15 and Wed., May 16 for an AGM and conference. The Summer Event is set to take place at the Dorval-Strathmore United Church in Quebec on Sat., July 14 and Sun., July 15.

Feast follows famine at NDDHS

Almost $3,000 collected thus far for water projects

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

MAPLE RIDGE — North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) students are hungry — literally — for change in the world.

That's why about 40 pupils went without food for 30 hours last week. After collecting $2,916 in pledges, students opted out of grub in order to literally starve — if only for a brief period of time — so other people won't have to.

Teacher Johanne Leduc has been organizing the World Vision 30-Hour Famine since the year 2000.

She noted that pledges are still trickling in, and NDDHS may have collected more than $2,916 — perhaps as much as $4,000.

"This year, we're focusing on the Horn of Africa," she added.

The students went hungry until about 1:30 pm on Fri., April 13, when they gathered in the cafeteria to enjoy a potluck meal.

NDDHS students had the opportunity to vote for which type of cause their fundraising proceeds would support. Among food, safety, education, and water, it was H20 that garnered the most support from North Dundas participants. That means locally collected proceeds will "help bring secure wells and pumps closer to the people in need of safe drinking water," according to World Vision's promotional material.

For more information about the 30-Hour Famine, visit www.famine.ca.

Special recognitions

The top fundraisers in 2012 were: Johnny Zollinger, first place, $501 raised; Erin VanWinden, second place, $300 raised; and Courtney Merkley, third place, $205.66 raised.

VanWinden was also among the organizers who assisted with the 30-Hour Famine's co-ordination. Her fellow helpers were: Katheryn Johnson, Rachel Oosterhof, Amanda Prusila, Rebecca Schwerdtfeger, Gwen Smith, and Rachel Taylor.

Leduc also thanked Andy's Foodland for donating freezies and water — two products that the 30-Hour Famine participants are allowed to consume during the fast.


Gwen Smith was among this year's 30-Hour Famine supporters at North Dundas District High School. She's pictured here helping to prepare for the potluck meal, to which participating students were invited on Fri., April 13. *Press Photo — Smith-Millar*

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Teen author celebrates debut publication

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

CHESTERVILLE — Jaymie Thurler said she didn't quite expect to become a published children's author by the time she was in Grade 12 — but that's the way life worked out.

Last weekend, Thurler launched her new kids' book, entitled *My Mother Nature*. The full-colour publication was the focus of attention at The Gathering House in Chesterville on Sat., April 14.

The teenager said she typically writes melancholy, somewhat depressing material. "The first happy thing I ever wrote is this cute little kids' book," Thurler said.

One day, the idea of writing a book celebrating the simple beauty and spirit of nature crossed her mind.

"I was drinking coffee in my car," recalled Thurler. Before long, the rhythm of the poem came to her:

"I listened a little more.
After, I asked the tree what music she was dancing to.
She said,
'Oh darling, can't you see
It's the melody of the wind
That is moving me."

The project started to move along rapidly after she teamed up with Chesterville-area resident Joel Fawcett. Fawcett — who recently self-published his own debut book — said he saw potential in Thurler's work and ultimately decided to illustrate *My Mother Nature*. In addition, Fawcett published the kids' book and bound it himself. (He recently bought a binding machine to print his own book and subsequently launched his own enterprise, Chickadilly Books, to bring the work of other authors to the local public.)

Fawcett and Thurler knew each other previously through mutual pals, but said they developed a great partnership while creating *My Mother Nature.*

"We became friends over this project, and we've stayed friends," said Fawcett. "I think it's exciting that she brought me a tattered notebook page, and we made a work of art out of it."

The duo plans to make a sequel to *My Mother Nature*, tentatively entitled *The Man in the Moon.*

For Fawcett, *My Mother Nature* couldn't have arrived at a better time. That's because he's becoming a father in May. (The "mystery baby" will either be named Oliver Roy or Alice May, according to the illustrator's affectionate dedication on page 6 of *My Mother Nature*.)

"I was kind of inspired by Joel having a baby, too," added Thurler.

Thurler and Fawcett thanked everyone who helped out with the April 14 book launch and kids' activity day — including The Gathering House, Happy Face Nursery School, and Cannamore Orchard. Copies of Fawcett's illustrations were on hand, so that local kids could colour in the pictures. Live music, courtesy of Fawcett's band, Ben and Me, entertained guests.



At left: *Illustrator Joel Fawcett (left) and new author Jaymie Thurler released* My Mother Nature, *a children's book, on Sat., April 14.*

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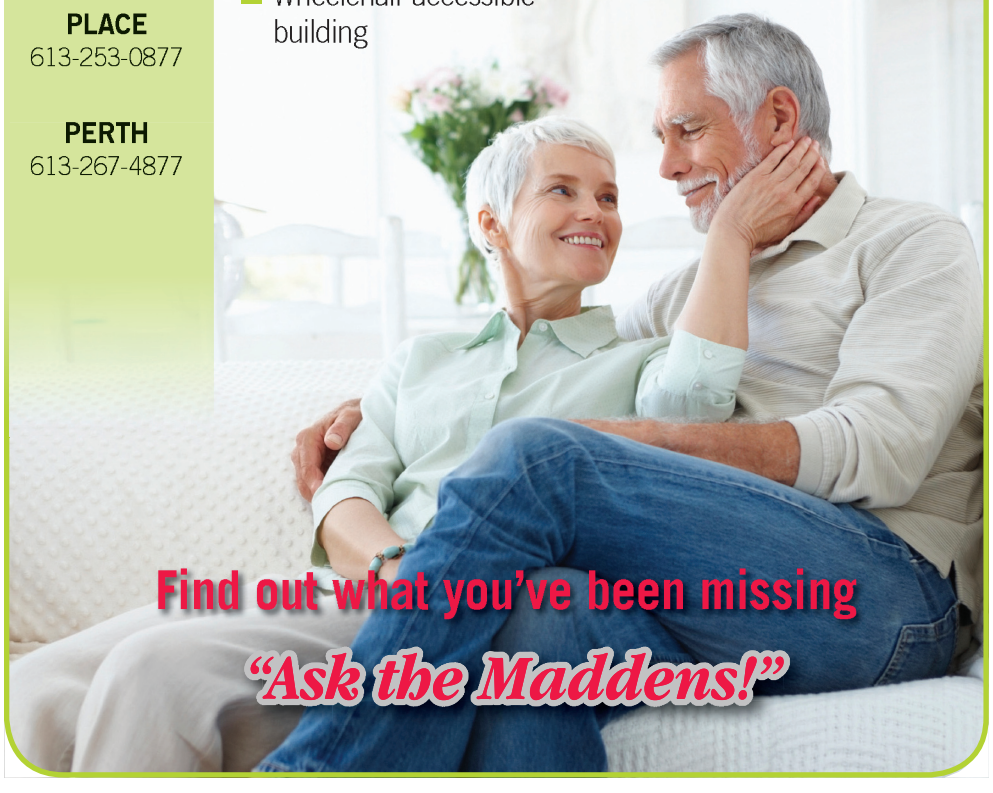

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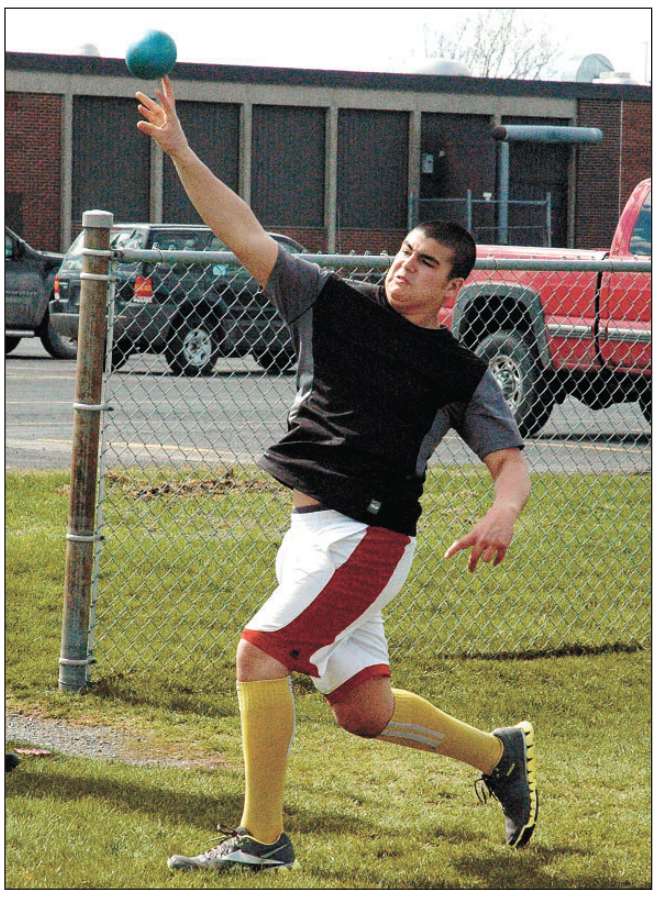


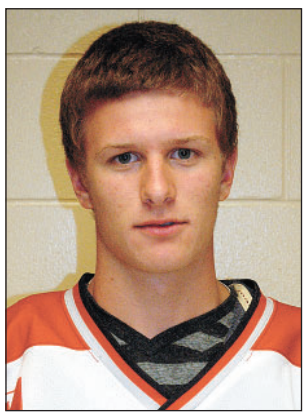


Spring training

Sports teams at North Dundas District High School will open their respective 2012 SD&G spring seasons next week and are continuing to hone their skills. Victor Delage (above left) and Travis Barkley, members of the senior Devils soccer team, worked out last week (Thurs., April 12) as did shot putters Josh Jaquemet and Wes Schmidtke (far right). *Press Photos – Van Bridger*



Aaron Dickenson



Nevin Guy



Graham Loyst



Dylan Chessel

Dickenson earns three team awards

Hawks hand out hardware

WINCHESTER – Aaron Dickenson added three more pieces of silverware to his trophy case after the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks handed out their team awards.

The Hawks final official gathering of the 2011-2012 Eastern Ontario Hockey League (EOJHL) season was held last week (Thurs., April 12) at Lorenzo's Restaurant in Ottawa's southeast end.

"It went well, it was well attended, the food was good and so was the atmosphere," said Hawks head coach Tom Kirkwood.

Dickenson has one more year of junior eligibility left and Kirkwood is hoping the St. Lawrence Division's Most Valuable Player, Best Offensive Defenceman and First Team All Star will return to Winchester's lineup.

"We are hoping Dickie [Dickenson] will be back, depends on what he is doing next year – school or working," said the coach.

Kirkwood said the Hawks need their all-star blueliner to train the club's next sensational 16-year-old defenseman – referring to Mack Weegar last season and Nevin Guy this year.

Summing up

"We were happy with the regular season for sure," said the Hawks veteran GM Craig "JB" Smith.

"Hard to beat having the best record in the league [Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League – EOJHL]," he said. "But the playoffs were a different story – very disappointing. We ran into a hot team in Casselman and just couldn't get by them."

Smith found some comfort in the fact the 2011-2012 EOJHL champion Casselman Vikings, the team that eliminated the Hawks in six games, brought the D. Arnold Carson Memorial Trophy home to the St. Lawrence Division.

"Give Casselman credit, they are a good organization and had a good team," he said.

Smith did a quick review of the Hawks last 10 years. "Since 2002 we have won at least 20 games ever year but one (19), had 30 wins one season and this year had 36 (most in the EOJHL). We were second best in the league playoffs last year and went to the division final this year, so I would say the club is one of the top four or five clubs in the league."

Smith thanked the team's executive group for a job well done and especially the volunteers who he said do an amazing job running the very successful 50/50 draw.

"We have to keep improving. We expect it and our fans expect it. We have been looking at players since we were eliminated because we want to build a better team and win it all," said the GM.

Award winners

Dickenson was honoured by the Hawks, who named him their MVP, Top Regular Season Scorer and Best Defenceman. The native of Collingwood played in all 42 games, scored 18 goals, drew 64 assists for 82 points, a total that was 26th best in the entire EOJHL. In 10 post-season games, he had a goal and seven helpers for eight points.

Rookie Nevin Guy and graduating forward Dylan Chessel each received a pair of awards.

Guy, who was recently drafted by the OHL's Ottawa 67's, was named the Hawks' Rookie of the Year and the recipient of the Country Kitchen Trophy for his dedication on and off the ice. Earlier, he was judged to be the St. Lawrence Division's Rookie of the Year, named as a member of the Rookie All-Star team defenceman and a second-team all-star defender.

Chessel concluded his junior career as the Hawks Playoff MVP and Top Playoff Scorer. He led Winchester in post-season points production with 13 goals, five assists and 18 points in 10 games. During the regular campaign, he rang up 31 goals, 32 assists and 63 points in 33 games.

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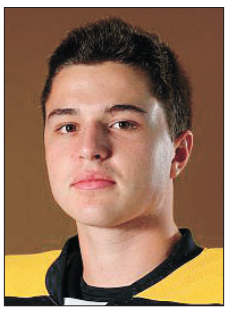
Steele skating with U18 Team Canada in Czech Republic

WINCHESTER SPRINGS – Warren Steele's season with the OHL's Kingston Frontenacs ended early. But the North Dundas District High School student is still playing some high level hockey.



Warren Steele

The 17-year-old defenceman appeared in 68 games with the Frontenacs (19-41-3-5) who finished last in the Eastern Conference rankings this past season.

This week, the six-foot, 185-pound defender from Winchester Springs is facing international competition as a member of Canada's National Men's U18 team in the International Ice Hockey Federation's U18 World Hockey Championship in Brno and Prague, Czech Republic. Team Canada defeated the host country 5-4 in OT in its final exhibition game on Mon., April 9. Their first tune up was a 5-3 decision over Germany on Sun., April 8.

Canada drubbed Denmark 6-1 in its opening preliminary round match on Thurs., April 12**.** But were doubled 4-2 by Finland on Saturday (April 14) in a game that saw Steele assessed a pair of minor penalties.

A pair of goals by Brendan Gaunce propelled the Canadians into a 4-1 first period lead in Monday's (April 16) tilt with Czech Republic. They led the host country 4-2 after 20 minutes and rolled on to a 6-2 victory. The win improved Canada's record to 2-1.

Yesterday (Tues., April 17), Canada tangled with the three-time defending champion Team USA. The quarterfinals will be played tomorrow (Thurs., April 19), the semi-finals on Saturday (April 21) with the bronze and gold-medal games set for Sunday (April 22).

Last year, Canada wound up fourth at the U18 championships in Germany, but has enjoyed gold-medal status on two occasions – 2003 and 2008.

Back home

Steele returned to NDDHS several weeks ago, where he was a member of the NDDHS Blue Devils SD&G "AA" hockey champions two years ago, to finish his school year following the completion of the Frontenacs regular season. In his first full OHL campaign, Steele cashed in seven goals, and added 22 assists for 29 points. He also served 79 penalty minutes.

Once he has returned from the world championship, he can focus on the NHL's 2012 entry draft to be held in Pittsburgh June 22-23.

Steele joined the Central Canada Hockey League, following his "AA" midget career, when he was selected second overall by Smiths Falls Jr. "A" Bears in the 2010 draft. He went on to register three goals, 25 assists, 28 points and 72 penalty minutes in his only season of Tier II hockey. He debuted with Kingston the same season, playing seven games.



Gold medal winners

The Dundas County Bantam House Lions defeated Russell 3-2 on Championship Day (Sat., March 31) to become the 2011-2012 Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association champions. The champions are: front – Emma Pintal; second row (left) – Ally Weegar, Janis Hall, Anna Stubbings, Paige Morris, Laura van Kessel, Sierra Swindells. Marcy Smith; third row (left) – Anna Gruich, Lauryn Henry, Emily Beach, Cassandra Young, Kaleigh Young, Molly Garlough; back (left) – Patti Hall – manager, Lindsay Weegar – coach, Kent Young – ass't coach and Glen Garlough – manager.

Ottawa District Women's Hockey

Dundas County Lions claim bantam hockey championship

KEMPTVILLE – Molly Garlough, the seventh shooter, came up with the deciding goal as the Dundas County Bantam House Lions edged Russell 3-2 in the final game of the Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association's 2011-2012 Championship Day.

Dundas and Russell played to a 2-2 draw during regulation time in their gold-medal match in Kemptville on Sat., March 31. A five minute overtime period of four-on-four hockey failed to decide the game's outcome. Paige Morris, Anna Stubbings, Cassandra Young, Kaleigh Young, Emily Beach and Janis Hall each attempted to break the tie during the shootout but it was shooter number seven, Garlough who cracked in winning goal.

Dundas fashioned the best playoff record winning all four of its qualification games to earn a spot in the Championship Day. Russell pegged the first goal in the final, but the Lions replied before the first period was over with Marcy Smith scoring on a play set up by Janis Hall and Ally Weegar. Dundas went up 2-1 early in period two thanks to Laura van Kessel who found the back of the Russell net after taking a feed from Anna Stubbings. The Lions held their 2-1 lead until Russell knotted the count at 2-2 in the final minutes of the game.

Dundas compiled a second-place record of 12-2-6 and collected 30 points during the regular season. Perth finished first with a 15-2-3 record and 33 points. Outaouais (11-2-7) was third and Russell (11-5-2) placed fourth.

Hawks

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Captain Graham Loyst (16-32-48 in 40 games) finished his four-year stint in Winchester as the winner of the Presidents Award for his leadership on and off the ice.

Another retiree, defenceman Matt Sarazin, received the Coaches Award.

Winchester's Josh Stubbings (18-22-40 in 42 games) was presented the Peter Brackenbury Memorial Trophy as the club's Most Gentlemanly Player serving just 14 minutes in penalties, while playing in all 42 games.

Rookie forward Steven Johnston (15-29-44 in 42 games) picked up the Hawks' Hero hardware.

This year's Managers (Pest) Award is being shared by Brodie Boulanger and Jesse Barbier.

Rookie Brandon Belding (14-9-23 in 33 games) was deemed to be the Hawks Most Improved Player.

Changes

The Hawks said good-bye and thanked veterans Brodie Boulanger, Loyst, Chessel and Sarazin for their dedication and effort as they completed their junior careers.

"We are losing our four overages and there are four, including Nevin [Guy] who will probably play at another level," explained Kirkwood. "But we expect eight or nine guys to be back next year."

"As long as 'Monker' (goaltender Alex Monk-Cay) is in Ottawa we expect him to return," said the coach referring to half of his goaltending tandem of Monk-Cray and Mathieu Quirion who were named the St. Lawrence Division's winners of the 2011-2012 Team with the Least Goals Against award. Monk-Cray fashioned a 27-5-0-0 record, posted two shutouts and allowed 87 goals in 32 starts (2.74 GAA). His back up, Quirion, made a dozen appearances and was undefeated (9-0-1), posted a pair of zeros and allowed 22 goals (2.12 GAA)

Kirkwood is looking at local prospects Ryan Byers, Will Fawcett, Mark McRae, and Mitchell Kirkwood, as well as 16-year-olds Shawn Simms, Jason Buma, and Bryden van Kessel to attend training camp.

"I will continue to roll four lines and players must earn their ice by hard work and following the game plan," said the coach, referring to the 2012-2013 campaign.



Grads edge Demons in Tournament of Champions final

WESTPORT – A three-goal third period was enough to give the Cumberland Grads a slim 3-2 victory over the North Dundas Midget "B" Demons in the gold-medal game of the 2012 Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association's Tournament of Champions.

The one-goal setback happened in Westport on Sun., April 8 and prevented the Demons from snagging their second consecutive Tourney of Champions (TOC) title. Last April, the Demons defeated the Russell/Metcalfe River Rats 3-1 in Winchester to complete a sweep of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's (UCMHL) East Division, the East/West Division and winning the TOC gold medal.

This season, the Demons, under the guidance of head coach Barry Giberson and assistant Vince Cousineau, finished first in the UCMHL regular season, won the East Division and then the East/West championships before concluding their 2011-2012 season as runners-up in the TOC.

The Demons opened the TOC by beating the Metcalfe/Russell River Rats 3-2 on Fri., April 6, the Ottawa West Golden Knights 5-3 on the same day, before dropping a 5-3 decision to Cumberland on Sat., April 7. They bounced back by blanking Ottawa West 2-0 in the semi-finals and advanced to the gold medal game only to be shaded 3-2 in a rematch with Cumberland.

North Dundas manager Jeff Taylor described the competition as a solid experience.

"The boys played great. And our affiliate players (AP) were fantastic," said Taylor. "We were missing regular players every game and it showed. The Cumberland games were exceptional considering our short bench."

The Demons finished the TOC with a 3-2-0 record and a goal differential of 16-12. Taylor estimated that the team's overall record in 2011-2012 was 40 wins and seven losses.

The tournament also marked the end of many of the Demons minor hockey eligibility.

"It was a sad day all said and done, as there will be no more minor hockey for three-quarters of us parents," Taylor said.

Game one

Captain Ryan Byers potted a pair of goals, including the winner, in the Demons' opening 3-2 win over the Metcalfe/Russell River Rats.

Dylan Comeau and Liam Morrow set up Byers for the winner with 6:21 left in the game. Will Fawcett and Brandon Cousineau assisted him at 13:39 of period two to give North Dundas a 2-1 lead. Stewart McKelvie (from Garrett Milne and Cousineau at 0:30) marked the first-period goal.

Game two

North Dundas rallied from a 2-0 first-period deficit, ripped in four second-period goals and went on to defeat the Ottawa West Golden Knights 5-3.

Byers tied it, finishing plays started by "AP" Colton Stitt and McKelvie at 11:03 and Morrow and Ryan Romans at 9:05 of the second session. Fawcett (from Byers and Nick Read at (6:35) and Cousineau counted the winner after taking a feed from Morrow and Byers with 1:11 left in the same frame. The Knights cut their deficit to 4-3 early in the third, but McKelvie insured the win firing a relay from Morrow and Cousineau into the empty net 35 seconds before the final buzzer.

Game three

Cumberland broke up a 3-3 second-period tie with a pair of markers in the final frame handing the Demons their first loss, a 5-3 decision.

Dayton Kelly "AP", Byers and Fawcett cracked in the North Dundas tallies. Josh Freake (2), Stitt, Morrow and Mitch Kirkwood provided the passes.

Game four

Colin Giberson turned in a flawless effort backing North Dundas in its 2-0 victory over Ottawa West.

Mitch Kirkwood supplied the offence, netting the winner after taking a pass from Romans and Cousineau at 12:14 of the second session and adding the insurance goal driving a feed from Milne and Cousineau into the empty net 28 seconds before the final buzzer.

Regulars Fawcett, Freake and Mark McRae were out of the line up for both the semi and final games and were replaced by Stitt, Kelly and Patrick Gibson.

Final game

Kirkwood finished a play set up by Cousineau and McKelvie with 5:34 left in period two giving North Dundas a 1-0 lead in the gold-medal game. Cumberland rang up three unanswered goals in the final frame opening up a 3-1 lead.

The Demons cut their final deficit to 3-2 when Kirkwood buried a chance created by Milne and Read 1:03 before the final buzzer.



Top scorer

North Dundas Midget "B" Demons captain Ryan Byers finished his minor hockey career scoring five goals and earning two assists in five games at the 2012 ODMHA's Tournament of Champions (April 8) in Westport.

Press Photo – Van Bridger



Season completed

The 2011-2012 Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association season wrapped up on Sat., March 31 in Kemptville during the Championship Day. Gloucester-Cumberland defeated Kanata in the Midget Girls Tier 4 "C" division final. The Dundas County Lions competed in that bracket. The Dundas Lions are: front (left) – Melissa Stevens, Jessica Rutley, Carman Stubbings, Katie Beach, Amber Saddlemire; back (left) – Tim Beach – coach, Jodie Hall, Amber Moke, Brittany Cooper, Chelsey Tippins, Bridget Whitteker, Casey Saddlemire, Steve Cooper – ass't coach. Missing: Carly Smith, Hannah Manczuk.

North Dundas curlers compete in 2012 Timbits championships

MAPLE RIDGE – Two teams representing North Dundas District Intermediate School (NDDIS) took part in the 25th annual Timbits Elementary School Provincial Curling Championship.

The competition, held Thurs., April 12 through Sun., April 15 in Parry Sound, attracted 81 teams from around the province.

NDDIS entered two teams. Team No. One was comprised by skip Walker Baldwin, vice Jack van Kessel, second Braden Cochrane and lead Emily Beach. They were placed in Pool P along with Sharon Public School 2, Highpoint Community School 2, Nobel Public School 2 and Sullivan Central (Chatsworth).

North Dundas No. Two was skipped by Jamie Quinton and included vice Christian Francis, second Austin Chatten and lead Spencer Kelly. St. Teresa of Avila (Elmira), McDougall Public School 2 (Parry Sound), St. Michael's Elementary School (Cambridge) and Arran Tara Elementary School joined North Dundas in Pool N.

Coach Ian Wilson explained that Team Two played above its experience level and beat teams that had played and curled together for three years.

"All of the players are first-year curlers except Jamie [Quinton], who has curled for five years," Wilson said.

The coach reported Team One went 0-4 but had three really competitive games that could have gone either way.

"The team did not have any luck or get any breaks," he said.

"It was an awesome experience for both the players and coaches," he said. "Everyone had a great time and had a lot of fun. We hope the interest continues amongst the Grade 7s and 8s."

This year's championship went to MacLeod School from Sudbury. Nepean's Cedarview Middle School won the Hotshots competition.

Firefighters to host 8th annual golf tournament

WINCHESTER – The Winchester Fire Department is holding its 8th annual Best Ball Golf Tournament at Cedar Glen Golf Course at Boucks Hill.

The fundraiser is schedule for Fri., May 18 with the tee-off set for 11 am. The registration fee for a foursome is $260 which includes 18 holes of golf, supper and prizes.

The day will also include a putting competition as well as closest to the pin and longest drive contests for both men and women. The will be a first prizes for the winning men's team and women's teams. Each mixed team must have a minimum of one female golfer.

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Midget Devils

The North Dundas District High School Devils recently finished the SD&D midget "AA" girls volleyball season. The 2012 Devils are: front (left) – Abby Fawcett, Janis Hall, Sara Gern, Carrie Anne Muir; back (left) – Marc Thurler – ass't coach, Tori Corkery, Anna Stubbings, Laura van Kessel, Kelly Durant – coach, Katherine Fleury, Cassandra Thompson, Samantha Boyd, Evan Corbett-White – ass't coach. Missing: Carlee Coburn.

Corbett-White photo

Devils take on SD&G badminton competition

CORNWALL – Several athletes representing North Dundas District High School played their way into the semi-final round of the 2012 SD&G midget and junior badminton championship tournament.

The midget competition was held last week (Thurs., April 12) at Holy Trinity and St. Lawrence. The juniors played at General Vanier and St. Joe's.

Evan Corbett-White and Dayton Kelly made the junior men's doubles semis, as did Patrick Gibson and Kennedy Scheepers in the junior mixed doubles event.

Nik Carruthers and Bradley Stitt advanced to the midget men's doubles quarterfinal round.

Julia Wouters and Dylan Marshall teamed up and played their way into the junior mixed doubles quarterfinals.

The other midget team members included Will Zandbelt and Jarrett Greer – midget men's singles as well as Mitchell Melenhorst and Matt Laflamme – midget men's doubles.

Daniel Trumper and Dakota Boulanger played in the junior men's singles. Travis Marshal and Marc Thurler took part in the junior men's doubles competition.

Coaches Cindy St-Pierre Steele and Aaron Branford congratulated the entire team for their excellent play and making their school proud.

The La Citadelle Patriotes were this year's overall midget champions. The St. Joe's Panthers were second and the Glengarry Gaels third.

The tri-county senior tournament is being held today (Wed., April 18).

Casselman Vikings claim EOJHL title in five games

CASSELMAN – Yannick Lalonde set up the play and Sylvian Quesnel buried the game-winning shot with 6:13 left in overtime as the Casselman Vikings nipped the Gatineau Mustangs 4-3 to become the 2011-2-12 Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League (EOJHL) champions.

Casselman, this year's Rideau-St. Lawrence Conference champions, claimed the EOJHL title in game five last week (Thurs., April 12) at home at the J.R. Brisson Complex.

Gatineau, Metro-Valley Conference titlists, forced OT in game five when Maxime Menard knotted the count at 3-3 scoring 36 seconds before the buzzer sounded.

Casselman opened the final round posting a 6-3 decision over Gatineau. The Mustangs rallied with a 6-1 decision, but the Vikings rattled off three consecutive wins – 5-3, 5-4 OT and 4-3 OT -- to gain possession of the D. Arnold Carson Memorial Trophy.

Casselman became the fifth franchise since 2007 to take the title following the Clarence Beavers in 2011, Ottawa Junior Canadians in 2010, the Ottawa West Golden Knights in 2009 and the Alexandria Glens in 2008.

Simon Cousineau opened the scoring in the final encounter with 7:55 left in the first period, but Gatineau's Nicolas Belleville (PPG) tied it 1-1 at 5:53.

Kyle Beauchamp-Lalonde's PPG gave the Vikings a 2-1 lead at 16:41 of the second session and once again Gatineau evened the score when Jean-Philippe put one behind Alexandre Michaud at the 7:04 mark.

Curtis Chennette buried a Derek Widenmaier pass with 8:08 left in the game only to have the Mustangs rally a third time and tie it up 3-3 with Menard's marker.

Casselman outshot Gatineau 54-36 overall and 8-0 in OT.

Game four

Gatineau put together a 2-1 lead in the opening 20 minutes of game four in Buckingham and carried a 3-2 lead into the final frame. That's when Beauchamp-Lalonde took over slapping in goals with 9:10 and 4:14 left in regulation time, giving the Vikings a 4-3 lead. But with 18 seconds on the clock, Jean-Philippe Moisan deadlocked the count at 4-4 and sent the game into extra time.

Beauchamp-Lalonde then stepped up and cashed in his third marker, sending the Vikings to a 5-4 victory with 8:02 left in extra time.

Beauchamp-Lalonde (3), Marcel Proulx and Luc Forget counted the Casselman tallies. Moisan (2) and Menard replied for the Mustangs.

Getting there

Casselman knocked off the Alexandria Glens 4-0 and the Winchester Hawks 4-2 to take the St. Lawrence Division title. They then eliminated the Athens Aeros in seven to capture the conference banner and qualify for the EOJHL final.

Gatineau earned its berth in the league championship round by eliminating the Metcalfe Jets 4-1 and Ottawa West Golden Knights in seven to become the Metro Division champs. They then disposed of the Arnprior Packers in six games claiming championship status in the Metro-Valley Conference.

O-YA hosting second annual run

OSGOODE – Last year, the inaugural 'Goode Run involved 50 volunteers, 400 registered participants and raised $25,000.

Heather Roe, The Osgoode Youth Association's (O-YA) board of directors chair, noted that organizers were hoping to raise $10,000 in year one, but came in with an amazing total of $25,000.

"For a first time event, we were very successful, she said. "This year O-YA is hoping to top the 2011 total."

She said there are plenty of volunteers eager to get involved again and the committee is hoping have some local personalities on hand.

The 'Goode Run features a 2K family run/walk, as well as 5K and 10K officially chip timed races all run on the new multiuse pathway. All runs will start and finish at 5497 Main Street in Osgoode.

The family run is set to get underway Sat., May 12 at 9 am. Both the 5 and 10 K runs will start at 10 am.

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– Vivian Jackson
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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING RE-SCHEDULED
Please be advised that the regular Council Meeting for the **Township of North Dundas** for April 24 has been re-scheduled to May 1.

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It's a Boy!



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commencing at 10 am sharp
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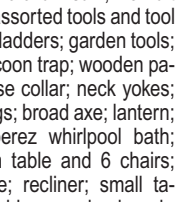
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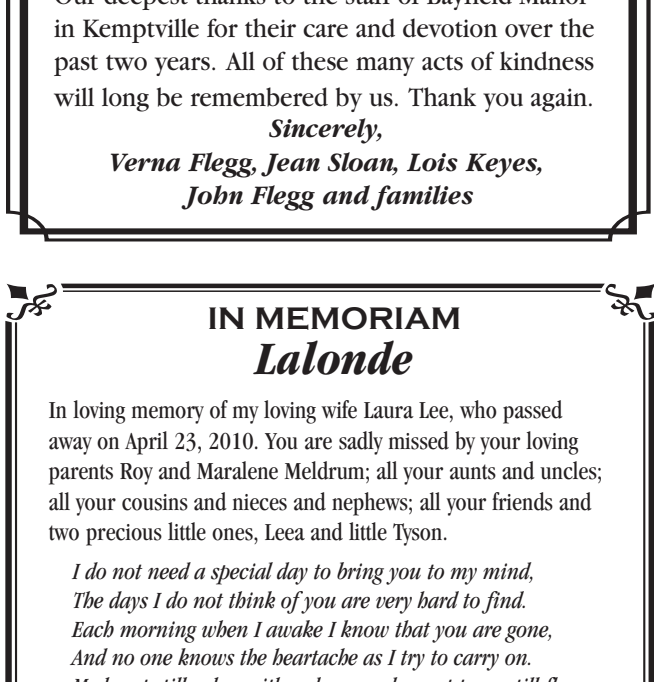

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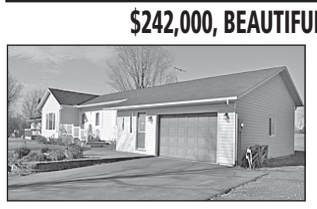

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DEATH NOTICE

Jean Duncan

Jean Duncan (nee Sanderson) of Cornwall passed away peacefully at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sat., April 14, 2012. She was 82.

She was the loving mother of Joan (Phil) Hammond of Cornwall, Vivienne (Steve) Rice of Chesterville, Gail (Steve) Boissonneault of Edmonton, Gary Griffin (Joanne Leslie) of Petawawa, and Karen Griffin (Dennis Halisky) of Edmonton. She was the dear sister of Betty Gibson of England, and will be fondly remembered by 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Jean is also survived by nieces and nephews.



A private family funeral service will be held at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Chesterville, followed by cremation. Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.marsdenmclaughlin.com

OBITUARY

Edna Margaret LeSueur

February 21, 1922 - April 1, 2012

It is with great sadness that the Anglican Community of North Dundas announces the sudden death of Edna Margaret LeSueur of Winchester, formerly of Ottawa and South Mountain. She was 90.

Edna moved to South Mountain following her retirement on Nov. 30, 1985. She was predeceased by her parents, John Henry LeSueur and Ethel Acteson, and by brothers John of Victoria, B.C., and Gordon of Ajax, Ont.

A memorial service was held at St. Matthias Anglican Church in Winchester on Mon., April 16 followed by refreshments at the church. Interment will be held at Pinecrest Cemetery, 2500 Baseline Road in Ottawa, on Thurs., April 26 at 11 am.

In Edna's memory, donations may be made to the North Dundas Anglican Church or the Ottawa S.P.C.A.

The arrangements were entrusted to the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain (613-989-3836).

Online condolences may be made at www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com

OBITUARIES and DEATH NOTICES which appeared in the *Winchester Press* from 2002-2012 are archived on our web site at www.winchesterpress.on.ca

In Memory of Eileen Armstrong

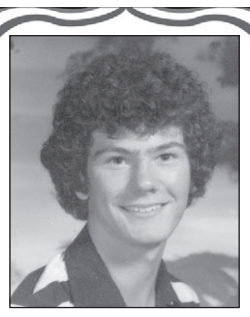
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
The world's weary trouble and trials are past.
In silence she suffered, in patience she bore,
Til God called her home to suffer no more.

We think of you in silence,
No eyes can see us weep;
But within our hearts, you are always there.

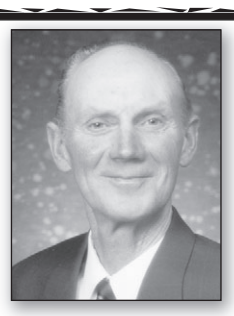
Your loving Family

Correction

In the April 11, 2012 ***Winchester Press***, the visitation date was incorrect in the Death Notice of **Margaret Catherine Joyce Haire**. It should have read: A visitation will be held at the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm on Wed., April 11. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.



Happy 50th Birthday Doug
April 18, 2012
Love, Sue, Savannah & Dawson



Happy 80th Birthday Claude Finlay
Dad and Grandpa
April 22, 2012
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THANK YOU volunteers for your ongoing enthusiasm and support. Your volunteer service is greatly appreciated.

Visit www.rosss.ca to learn more about ROSSS services and volunteer opportunities.

Thank You

The family of Bill Livingston would like to extend a sincere thank you to all our friends for your heartfelt kindness and support during Bill's stay in hospital, as well as when he passed away.

It gives us much strength and comfort to know that you all have special memories of Bill.

A huge thank you to all 2nd Floor staff at WDMH and the Ottawa Civic Hospital. All of the compassion and ultimate care that was given to Bill will never be forgotten.

A special thank you to nurse Lori at WDMH; the extra care and comfort you gave Bill and us will always be remembered.

A special thank you to Dr. Ingram-Crooks and Dr. Greywall.

Thanks to Sean Daley and staff at Daley's Family Funeral Home for the gentle way you guided our family through such a difficult time.

– The Livingston Family –

Graduation



Melissa Riddell

Congratulations to Melissa Riddell for recently graduating from the Registered Practical Nurse Program at Algonquin College. Melissa passed her registration exam in January 2012 and she is a proud member of the team working at Bayfield Manor in Kemptville. Best wishes for a long, happy, fulfilling career. We love you!

Andrew, Mom and Dad, Sasha and Lucky, Robert and Caitlin, Shawn and Jennifer, Tracy, Larry, Josh and Aaron, Grandma Crosbie and Grandma Riddell

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Tender for Two Half Ton Trucks with Extended Cab
Tender for One 6 Tonne Diesel Plow & Spreader Equipment

Completed tenders will be received by the undersigned until ***3:00 p.m., local time, on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 for the first four tenders and on Wednesday, May 9, 2012*** until ***3:00 p.m., local time for the 6 Tonne Diesel Plow & Spreader Equipment***.

Tenders may be downloaded from **www.biddingo.com** after April 16, 2012 for the first three tenders and after April 20, 2012 for the Half Tons and the Plow & Spreader Equipment. Companies may request a specific tender by contacting the SD&G County Roads Department at the number or email below. Tenders must be sealed and returned in clearly marked "TENDER" envelopes. They will be opened in public immediately following closing time.

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The Dundas County Food Bank (DCFB) has received 2,565 pounds of food, donated via Curves in Morrisburg. Pictured are, from left: Fitness centre representatives Barb Wells, Mary Dewar, Kelly Keeler (owner and manager of Curves in Morrisburg), and Sandie Decker, with Brenda Millard (former DCFB chair) at right.

Curves 2012 food drive 'best year ever': owner

MORRISBURG — Curves in Morrisburg has reported that the fitness centre's annual food drive was extremely successful, with contributors donating 2,565 pounds of food.

"This was the best year ever for this annual event," said Kelly Keeler, owner and manager of Curves in Morrisburg. "[It] just shows you, the support from all the members at Curves is so powerful. Curves is not just a fitness centre; it is a community of caring people."

Keeler added that it remains to be seen if the Morrisburg site will finish in the top five Curves locations to get a $1,000 or $500 cash donation from Curves International (which would be forwarded to the local charity — in Morrisburg's case, the Dundas County Food Bank).

"Wouldn't that be great?" Keeler reflected.

She reiterated her gratitude toward all the supporters who made this year's food drive successful.

"I would like to thank all my staff and members for making this happen," she said.

NDDHS track season racing ahead



NDDHS Notes

by Taylor Ace

MAPLE RIDGE — With only two months left of school, everybody at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) is rushing around to get sports together, events co-ordinated, and students prepared for the continuation of their academic careers. In the past couple of weeks, both track and soccer teams have begun their tryouts and practices for various upcoming sporting events. Tues., April 17 marked the beginning of the track season where a number of North Dundas students competed in a multitude of events at Carleton Place.

Prom tickets went on sale this week for $60 apiece and will be on sale for the remainder of this week and next week. All tickets must be purchased by Fri., April 27. Prom this year is set to be on Fri., May 25 at the Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa. This date will also be a P.D. Day. Everybody in the graduating class is encouraged to come out in the next week to purchase their tickets, and help everybody have the best prom ever this year.

As a prom fundraiser, the annual North Dundas fashion show has officially been set for Thurs., May 3 where the senior class will be modeling a selection of local fashions in the prom, casual wear, school clothing, and beachwear categories. The buyout for the event will be sold per class, and will cost $25 for the entire class to attend the afternoon of entertainment. All of the clothes will be provided by local businesses.

With the end of the school year approaching rapidly, teachers have begun talking about summative exams and finals. In the meantime, students are preparing for the mid-term report cards that are scheduled to come home shortly.

Home show this weekend

KEMPTVILLE — If you're looking for something to do that is fun and free this weekend, check out the Kemptville Campus Home & Lifestyle Show on Fri., April 20 from 6 to 9 pm and Sat., April 21 from 9 am to 3 pm. Whether it's home renovations (upgrading windows, roofs, plumbing or heating), real estate, weight management, beauty, education, telecommunications, financial planning, or green living, organizers expect that there will be something to spark everyone's interest. There are activities to attract kids of all ages — from wooden play structures, the fire-safe house, and Sparky the Fire Dog for the kids; Pellar Estates Wine and Brick Brewery Beer tasting for the adults; and hamburgers and ice cream for all.

Exhibitors will be at the W.B. George Centre. The Home & Lifestyle Show will play host to businesses from Kemptville and the surrounding areas, and admission is free. There's also a supervised area for children. Guests will have the opportunity to enter (for free) to win this year's grand prize: an Apple iPad 3.

For more information, call 613-258-8366 ext. 61234.

Knights to host Super Saturday

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — The St. Daniel's Knights of Columbus will be putting on its second Super Saturday in South Mountain event on May 5. The community fundraiser will consist of the 16th annual duck race, plus a yard sale in the St. Daniel the Martyr Church parking lot area from 8 am to 2pm. (While the church was destroyed by a fire last year, the Knights of Columbus will still be using the car-park facilities as a yard sale location.)



Toy ducks shall enter the water off the bridge on County Road 1 at 1 pm sharp. Proceeds raised from the sale of ducks will go to local charitable organizations.

To buy a duck (or more), the Knights of Columbus will be selling the items on the following dates and at these locations: Fri., April 20, in the afternoon/early evening at Rick's Gas Bar in South Mountain; Sat., April 21, in the morning at Walmart in Kemptville; Sun., April 22 at Mike Dean's Super Food Store in Winchester; Sat., April 28 in the morning at Rick's Gas Bar and B&H Foodliner in Kemptville; and Sun., April 29 at Canadian Tire in Kemptville.

For more information about the race and how to get tickets, contact Philip Labossiere 613-989-2229.



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