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Prodigious pastry

The North Dundas Fire Department's Winchester detachment hosted its fifth annual pie auction on Wed., March 27, generating $3,918 toward the purchase of two portable generators. The showstopper among the more than 120 dessert items available to bidders, came in the form of a 40-pound apple pie. Tim Wasylko, Winchester firefighter and executive chef at 24 Sussex Drive in Ottawa, home to Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his family, baked the enormous pastry in the kitchen at the state residence. Wasylko is pictured here with his wife, Laura Fletcher, owner of Winchelsea Events. Fletcher was responsible for purchasing the many apples that went into the pie. For more on this story, see page 3. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Township in talks, unionization votes cast, results sealed

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – A decision regarding the possible unionization of front-line staff in the Township of North Dundas may be made later this month.

At the moment, a meeting between municipal representatives and those from the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) has been set for Wed., April 17. Ontario Labour Relations Board (OLRB) negotiators will also to be on hand.

North Dundas staff members voted on Wed., March 27 regarding whether they wished to unionize; however, the labour board has sealed the ballot box, leaving the outcome unknown at this point.

According to Collette Proctor, CUPE's national representative for organizing, the move was made because North Dundas is trying to exclude some employees that the union is wishing to organize.

"We will try to settle this at a meeting with the employer and the OLRB," Proctor told the *Winchester Press*. "If we can't get an agreement, it would then need to go to an [OLRB] hearing."

Proctor continued, saying the municipality is trying to exclude both arena attendants and snowplow operators from joining the union, but could give no further explanation.

When contacted by the *Press*, Mayor Eric Duncan said he could not comment on the ongoing process due to the legalities involved, while he did acknowledge the meeting scheduled for April 17.

The *Press* first learned of the unionization plans in December 2012, and Proctor said it was township employees who first contacted CUPE in an effort to help organize their workplace. (The national union's first application was repealed, as more North Dundas employees who qualified as voting members were discovered.)

Proctor added that the OLRB received its required 40 per cent of employees interested in forming a union, while it remains unknown if the necessary 50 per cent or more was achieved in order for the requisition to pass.

North Dundas completing projects with found money

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – With added funds at its disposal, the Township of North Dundas will be looking to complete a series of projects this year.

During the municipality's Tues., March 26 meeting, council members were given insight as to where the township's 2012 budget surplus could be spent.

In total, $365,549 remained from the previous taxation year, and instead of moving the money into a reserve fund, the politicians chose instead to complete a number of projects that to date have not been fully paid for.

"We do have a fair number of unfinanced projects, and instead of committing everything, it would be nice to pay off some things we've got on the go," Councillor John Thompson said. "That way we're not tying our hands."

The largest expenditure will see North Dundas transfer $100,000 to a reserve fund to help offset possible cost overruns or material purchases for the planned replacement of slabs at the municipality's two arena locations.

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'Sunshine list' spotlights local $100K+ earners

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The province's list of those who make $100,000 per year or more has grown.

For 2012, the Ontario Public Sector Salary Disclosure ranking has increased by 11 per cent, or 8,823, employees from 2011. In total, 88,412 names can be found on what has become known as the "sunshine list" of public-sector employees.

The disclosures are mandatory under the 1996 *Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act*, which aims to make government organizations more accountable to taxpayers.

Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) appeared several times in the document. The employees, their salaries, and their taxable benefits are as follows: Michelle Blouin, senior vice-president of corporate information management services/chief financial officer, $141,110.12 ($7,970.40 in benefits); CEO Cholly Boland, $230,104.45 ($711.68 in benefits); Gay Campbell, registered nurse, $109,537.29 ($283.74 in benefits); Sylvie Forgues-Martel, chief liaison officer, office of medical and academic affairs, $123,140.30 ($410.52 in benefits); Lyn Hall, senior vice-president of clinical services/chief nursing executive/professional practice leader, $142,011.18 ($7,970.40 in benefits); and Sean O'Brien, chief information officer, $115,982.03 ($384.96 in benefits).

Also in the health field, the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) had five employees listed. Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, CEO and medical officer of health, topped the agency's ranking, collecting $308,722.18 in 2012 ($1,448.09 in benefits).

Suzanne Ross, senior director of administration and operations, raked in $148,345.44

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OSSTF, province reach deal

WINCHESTER – After months of conflict, the Ontario government appears to have reached a deal with the province's many high school teachers.

Liz Sandals, the province's education minister, announced on Sun., March 31 that both the Ontario Secondary Schools Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) and the provincial ministry have reached a tentative deal.

According to Sandals, contractual improvements have been made in the area of sick and maternity leave, retirement gratuity, unpaid days, and local bargaining.

The new agreement is expected to be shared with OSSTF members during the upcoming approval process.

No further details have been made available due to a media blackout agreed upon by both the union and the ministry.

ETFO talks continue

ETFO extracurriculars

Meanwhile, the province's elementary teachers' union has changed its stance, now calling on its members to resume extracurriculars.

Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) president Sam Hammond made the announcement on Tues., March 26.

"ETFO and the [Ontario] government have been involved in meaningful discussions since February," he said. "Talks are continuing, and we are now confident that the government has demonstrated a commitment to dealing with concrete items of importance to our members."

An all-member vote is to be conducted upon finalization of any agreement between the union and the provincial education ministry.

"ETFO is a democratic organization and, ultimately, it is the membership that will determine whether an agreement is acceptable," Hammond said.

Hammond had originally requested members continue to forgo extracurricular participation in late February, just days after the provincial council for the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation had voted to suspend the controversial political action.

McDonell stepping down from OPP post

WINCHESTER – Sticking to his three-year commitment, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP Inspector Mike McDonell will soon be vacating the local detachment.

McDonell's time as the region's top provincial police officer will come to an end Mon., April 15. He first came to SD&G following many years with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, during which he oversaw security for both the G8 and G20 summits in 2010, and the visit by then Pope John Paul II in 2002, among other roles as the Ontario officer for the national police force.

Now, McDonell will be moving on to the Toronto region to head up security personnel for the Pan Am and Parapan Am Games in 2015. McDonell will be tasked with co-ordinating all surveillance detail for the OPP officers involved.

His official role at the games will be lead planner, heading up a staff of more than 100 police officers from a number of different forces.

During a recent Township of North Dundas council meeting, SD&G OPP Sgt. Brent Mattice applauded McDonell's work in the region, and acknowledged him as a valuable police resource for the united counties.



Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry OPP detachment commander Mike McDonell will be stepping down from the position on Mon., April 15.

"He committed to three years, and he certainly gave us that," Mattice said. "Now we'll be looking for a new detachment head very soon."

The SD&G OPP has already advertised the detachment commander's position as available, and it is expected that, following board interviews, the vacancy will be filled later this spring.

Sunshine

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($939.13 in benefits), while Frank Spagnolo, director of finance and infrastructure, earned $113,265.10 ($1,001.20 in benefits). The remaining EOHU staff members listed included: Patricia Gauley, director of health promotion and prevention, $113,015.10 ($752.20 in benefits) and Nicole LaPlante, director of health promotion, $112,815.10 ($551.20 in benefits).

Gilles Lanteigne, CEO of the Champlain Community Care Access Centre, also made the listing, pulling down a $247,860.60 salary in 2012 with $9,656.87 in benefits.

Politician pay

Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell earned $116,550 last year ($166.20 in benefits), while his PC colleague, Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod, took in $125,178.88 ($178.45 in benefits).

Municipal money

Four United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry employees made the sunshine list. They are: Vanessa Bennett, treasurer, $121,484.77 ($710.80 in benefits); Ben de Haan, county engineer, $111,535.74 ($665.28 in benefits); Michael Otis, county planner, $113,027.25 ($282.60 in benefits); and Tim Simpson, CAO, $143,934.24 ($858.14 in benefits).

Township of South Dundas CAO Stephen McDonald also made the list, earning $102,310.47 with $1,245.60 in benefits.

South Nation Conservation's general manager/security, Dennis O'Grady, was also in the 2012 ranking. O'Grady's salary was listed as $135,707.35 with $488.56 in benefits.

Education earnings

Typically, school principals make the sunshine list. All Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) principals leading Dundas County institutions, for example, had their salaries disclosed.

Jill Pensa, principal at Winchester Public School, made $112,852.04 ($124.83 in benefits), while Nationview Public school principal Laurie McElheran earned $115,349 (plus $127.80 in benefits).

North Dundas District High School principal Debbie Banks made $118,574.78 ($131.12 in benefits), while vice-principal Derek Cole earned $110,322.94.

Toby Sebalj, Chesterville Public School principal, made $115,349 ($127.80 in benefits), while Kelty Grant, Iroquois Public School principal, and Morrisburg Pubic School principal Beverly Bethune, had identical salaries, each making $112,852.04 (with $124.83 in benefits).

From an administration level, UCDSB director of education David Thomas was the highest earner. Thomas' salary was $221,949.03 ($7,400.59 in benefits), while Ian Carswell, associate director of education, earned $193,262.38 ($2,415 in benefits). David Coombs, superintendent of education, made $165,665.81 ($359.16 in benefits).

William Gartland, director of education for the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario, made $255,708.95 ($12,314.98 in benefits), while the highest earning local principal was Joy Martel, who oversees St. Mary-St. Cecilia Catholic School in Morrisburg, taking home $109,447.99 ($640.08 in benefits).

Surplus

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The Chesterville Arena's rink slab and boards are the first to be replaced, with North Dundas having budgeted $715,000 for the project to be completed this year.

"I think it is important that we use the surplus that is there, because it will give us more flexibility," Mayor Eric Duncan said.

For the roads department, an additional $75,000 has been turned over to help create a winter maintenance reserve fund. Already this year, more than $125,000 has been spent on winter control measures, including the purchase of salt and sand, which is more than the township spent in all of winter 2012.

Payment for the Winchester Centennial Pool rehabilitation project will also be nearly finalized with an additional $51,127 chipped in. Initially, North Dundas received $141,500 in funding through the federal government's Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund, while the total project cost was estimated at $293,000. The municipality was left holding $151,500 of the work's value, which will see new waterlines and fencing added and new concrete decking poured, while the pool's current shell will be utilized.

At the former Mountain landfill site, a further $53,000 will be spent to increase the slope in the northern portion of the dump, as requested by the Ministry of the Environment, while $3,500 will be used to purchase a new heater for the recycling facility at the Boyne Road landfill.

Finally, $12,644 has been put aside to increase the tax rate stabilization reserve to $200,000, while a further $70,277 will pay off the Chesterville waterfront project completed in 2011.



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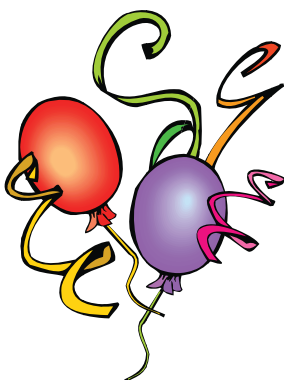

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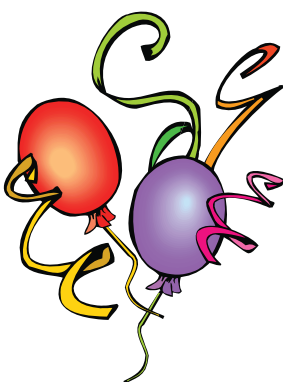

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Township finalizes 2013 roadwork plan

WINCHESTER – After weeks of deliberation, the Township of North Dundas has green-lighted six additional road projects for this year.

At the municipality's Tues., March 26 meeting, council members approved $387,100 in supplemental expenditure to cover the work.

Council approves six additional roadwork projects

"I want to get tenders out [for these projects] before [material] prices start climbing," Dan Belleau, director of public works, said.

Initially, Belleau had forwarded a recommendation for seven major roadwork ventures, requesting an additional $568,300 for the 2013 road's budget.

However, following tinkering, and extensive debate by council, the financial allotment was downgraded.

This year, North Dundas will be undertaking the following projects: Grey Road base construction and surface treatment, $56,800; Hyndman Road base construction, $95,300; McIntyre Road base construction and surface treatment, $130,000; Shaw Road resurfacing, $60,000; Cameron Road resurfacing (450 metres in bridge area), $24,000; and Steinburg Court in Morewood will be resurfaced with asphalt, $21,000.

The Grey Road work is being financed through the reallocation of the $256,500 awarded to the municipality from Transport Canada, while $50,000 is being pulled from the roads reserve account for the Hyndman Road project. Meanwhile, a portion of the McIntyre Road total will be covered by $80,600 from the township's Investing in Ontario Infrastructure reserve.

In his report, Belleau had also recommended resurfacing for Forward Road; however, following a tour of area roads by council members, it was agreed the work could wait another year.

The new expenses are in addition to the previously budgeted $217,000, which will see North Dundas restore six village streets in Chesterville, two streets in Winchester, as well as repair efforts for Cloverdale, Kittle, and Loucks Roads.

Winchester firefighters' pie auction generates $4,000 for new equipment

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The biggest dessert at the fifth annual Winchester Fire Department pie auction weighed in at 40 pounds.

Mixed together with an absurd amount of flour and butter, among other ingredients including a mixed bag of apples, this obscenely large piece of pastry went home with the evening's lucky draw winner on Wed., March 27.

Aside from the more than 120 dessert items available during the 2013 auction, event attendees were able to purchase tickets for the chance to win the 40-pound apple pie.

The treat had quite the back-story, as well. Tim Wasylko, a firefighter with the Winchester detachment in his spare time, makes his living as the executive chef at 24 Sussex Drive in Ottawa, home to Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his family. For this year's pie auction, Wasylko went by the mantra, "go big or go home."



North Dundas Fire Department Winchester detachment member Jamie Hay was just one of many firefighters taking part during the 2013 pie auction. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

"I made raisin pies for last year's [auction], but I said then that I would make a huge pie for this year," he said. "So, I stuck to that… This is the biggest pie I have ever made."

Wasylko, who has been in the culinary industry for nearly 20 years, has been working at the state residence since 2010, and made use of the kitchen at 24 Sussex to create his masterpiece.

"It just fit into the oven," he said.

In fact, Laureen Harper, the prime minister's wife, owns the pan in which the pie was baked.

As well, Laureen took to social media before and after the auction, informing her more than 3,500 Twitter followers about the pie and its creative process.

In the end, $397 was raised during the raffle draw, while another $3,521 was generated during the auction.

The money has been earmarked to help in the purchase of two portable field generators for the Winchester detachment. The equipment is 2,000 watts each, with an additional 500-watt halogen lamp attached. Each generator has a roughly $1,800 price tag.

"It is a very portable piece of equipment," Tony Fraser, deputy chief, said. "They will allow us to either plug-in another generator or a saw, or whatever."

This year's auctioneer, as in the past, was Harold Ball.

Mayor's breakfast to salute agriculture

WINCHESTER – Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan and council will be hosting the second annual North Dundas Mayor's Community Breakfast on Wed., April 24.

This year's event is to be held at the Mountain Township Agricultural Hall in South Mountain, and get underway at 7 am. (The inaugural event, in 2012, was hosted at the Gathering House in Chesterville.)

"The Importance of Agriculture" is the theme for this year's breakfast, with a number of North Dundas agriculture businesses having come together to sponsor the event.

Joel Haslam, host of the Regional Contact segment on CTV Ottawa, has been scheduled as this year's guest speaker. If you're a champion cow caller, a prized vegetable grower, or an old-time Ottawa Valley fiddle player, chances are you have met Haslam.

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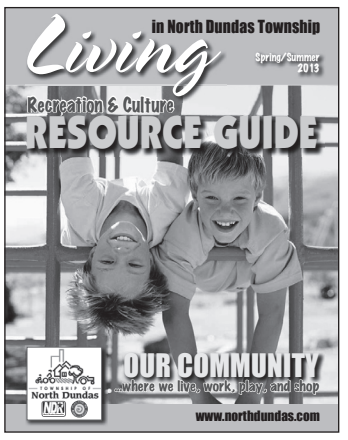
Duncan will also be making a "state of the township" presentation during the breakfast meeting, and Jackie Pemberton, president of the Dundas Federation of Agriculture, will make a presentation about the importance of agriculture to North Dundas.

The breakfast meeting is open to the general public; however, seating is limited. Those wishing to take part are asked to contact North Dundas clerk Jo-Anne McCaslin at 613-774-2105 no later than Fri., April 19.

Latest rec guide released

WINCHESTER – The *Spring/Summer 2013 Township of North Dundas Recreation and Culture Resource Guide* has been released.



The publication was distributed to homes by mail last week, while it is available for pickup at local businesses.

Sponsored by local entrepreneurs and other supporters, the guide contains a variety of information related to the community in which many "live, work, play, and shop."

This year's guide is also available for viewing and/or download on the municipality's website (www.northdundas.com).

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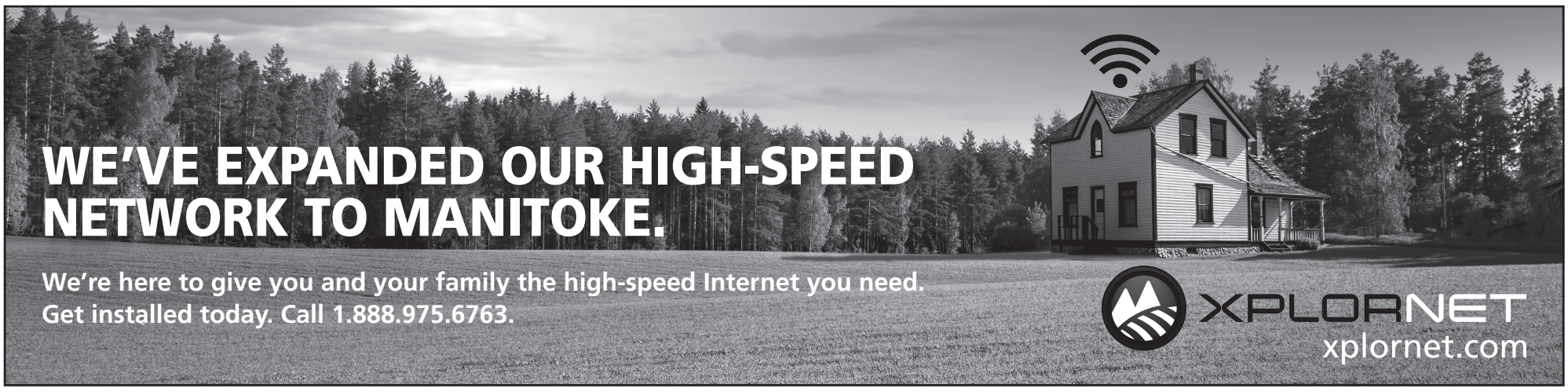



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Just one statistic should be enough to convince you to protect yourself from this disease, which is the second highest cause of death from cancer in Canada: 95 per cent of colorectal cancer cases are preventable through screening tests. One in 14 Canadians will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer at some time in their life, although they will likely never undergo the screening tests that could have helped them head it off.

It is especially important not to wait for problems to occur before taking action, as this cancer is a silent killer. When symptoms appear (rectal bleeding, bloody or otherwise unusual feces, diarrhea and/or constipation, and unexplainable weight loss), the cancer may already have reached an advanced stage and be difficult to treat.

Are you at risk?

There is still a widely held belief that colorectal cancer is an old person's illness. In fact, men and women past the age of 50 are moderately at risk of developing this cancer and should undergo a screening test (e.g. a colonoscopy). The risk increases if you have a family history of cancer of the colon, intestine, or rectum or if you have polyps, Crohn's disease, or certain other cancers. Also at risk are people who eat a lot of red or processed meats or who are obese, sedentary, smoke, or drink a lot of alcohol.

If you are in a higher risk category, raise the subject with your doctor and ask for an in-depth screening test. Depending on your state of health and your family history, have the test repeated at recommended intervals. Adopt a healthy lifestyle, including regular physical exercise, a healthy weight, moderate alcohol consumption, and no smoking. Eat 5 to 10 portions of fruit and vegetables every day, limit your intake of animal fats, and eat less red or processed meats.

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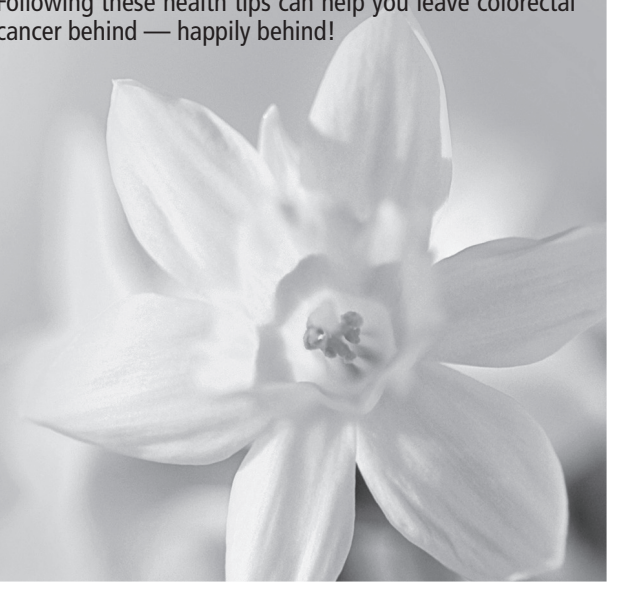

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Winchester Public School winners of the North Dundas Firefighters poster contest recently received prizes from local firefighters. Pictured front: Mason Link (left), Ava Acres, and Jaedyn Beckstead. Back: Chris Helmer (left), Dylan Smith, Madison Quesnel, Mia Ziegler, Margot Guy, and Kreg Raistrick. Missing: Ivy Sharp.
Press Photo – Casselman

WPS boasts poster winners

WINCHESTER – Local firefighters Chris Helmer and Kreg Raistrick recently attended a Winchester Public School (WPS) assembly where they announced the winners of the annual Township of North Dundas Firefighters poster contest.

The firemen presented prizes to the school's first and second place winners. For those students who placed in the overall North Dundas contest, Helmer and Raistrick presented plaques. These students will also be featured in the North Dundas Firefighters poster calendar.

Kindergarten

In the kindergarten division, Ivy Sharp won first place among her WPS classmates, while Ava Acres came in second. In the North Dundas competition, Sharp placed second for the kindergarten division.

Grades 1-2

Jaedyn Beckstead took first place in the Grades 1-2 competition at WPS. Mason Link accepted the second place prize. In the North Dundas competition, Beckstead placed second in the Grades 1-2 category.

Grades 3-4

WPS's Grades 3-4 poster contest winners were Mia Ziegler in first place and Margot Guy in second. Both Ziegler and Guy won plaques for the North Dundas competition with Ziegler placing first and Guy placing third.

Grades 5-6

Dylan Smith won first place in WPS's Grades 5-6 division. Madison Quesnel nabbed second place. Smith captured third place for his category in the North Dundas competition.



Youth artists honoured

The North Dundas Fire Department recently handed out its annual poster contest awards at North Dundas District Intermediate School. Jordon Cotton (left) received an honourable mention, while Maddison Barkley placed third, Karlee Ouellette, second, and Ashley Harper, first, while also receiving an iPad. The recipients are pictured with Mike Gruich, fire chief of the Chesterville detachment. The winning entries are to be featured in the fire department's 2014 calendar.

Water, sewer rate increases township's first in five years

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG – Residents of Morrisburg, Iroquois, and Williamsburg will soon see an increase on their respective water and sewer bills.

It has been roughly five years since Township of South Dundas officials set the current water and sewer rates. Due to higher than expected operating costs, coupled with lower than expected consumption amounts, the township has not been charging enough for water and sewer fees for quite some time, constantly dipping into relevant reserve funds to cover the difference.

On Tues., March 26, during a special council meeting, municipal politicians met with staff to discuss the situation, ultimately agreeing that an increase to both water and sewer rates was necessary.

Water charges for residents of Morrisburg and Iroquois are set to increase to a fixed rate of $21.99 per month plus a consumption rate of 65 cents per cubic metre, and a levy rate of 75 cents per cubic metre. (This is an increase of roughly $2.50 on the fixed rate, three cents on the consumption rate, and 25 cents on the levy rate.)

While sewer rates in Morrisburg will equal 100 per cent of a customer's water bill, residents in Iroquois will face a sewer charge of 125 per cent of their water bill. For example, a Morrisburg resident who uses 10 cubic metres of water in one month will be charged $28.49 for water ($21.99 fixed, $6.50 consumption, $7.50 levy) plus another $28.49 for sewer, while an Iroquois resident using the same amount will be charged $28.49 for water and $35.61 for sewer.

Williamsburg's sewer rates have not been finalized as of yet, but are expected to increase to a roughly $40 flat rate.

The difference between Morrisburg and Iroquois sewer rates is based on a lower water consumption rate in Iroquois coupled with a not-yet-operational sewer treatment plant. CAO Stephen McDonald pointed out that some neighbouring cities, like Cornwall and Brockville, are charging customers roughly 166 per cent for sewer usage.

Going forward, water and sewer charges will be reviewed annually during budget deliberations.

This year's increases are expected to take effect as soon as Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution, the company currently under contract to collect on behalf of the township, is able to accommodate the changes.

Antique festival cancelled for 2013

MORRISBURG – Antiquefest, the annual July festival held at the Morrisburg waterfront, has been cancelled for 2013.

While the Morrisburg and District Lions Club's membership has chosen not to elaborate on the reasons behind the cancellation, Lions secretary Judy Charette said there were many.

"It was a really hard decision for the club," she said.

For more than a decade, the popular summer attraction has welcomed visitors from throughout Ontario and Quebec, as well as neighbouring communities. It has been a huge draw for those interested in both antiques and collectibles, Charette added.

As for future summers, Charette said the event could return, but nothing has been decided.

In a statement, the club said, "After careful consideration, and for a multitude of reasons, the Morrisburg and District Lions Club will not host Antiquefest this summer as we have for the past several years [since 2004]. Our members have enjoyed hosting Antiquefest and, as a result, this was a difficult decision for the club. Although we have determined it is necessary to step back from the festival this summer, we will re-assess for future years and advise if a decision is made to resurrect Antiquefest."

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Education agreement ideal

Throughout our local countryside, it is becoming more and more evident that winter's grip is weakening, and the region is making waves toward spring's bounty.

Politically, it would appear the nicer weather may be playing a part in the good tidings finally being exchanged between the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) and the province's ministry of education. After months of near cataclysmic discussions, back and forth, between the union and those who oversee Ontario's education system, word came earlier this week that the two sides have reached a tentative agreement.

While little light is being shed on the new deal due to a media blackout, education minister Liz Sandals did issue a statement saying she was "pleased that through hard work and a collaborative approach" many contractual concerns have been addressed, including sick and maternity leaves, retirement gratuity, unpaid days, and local bargaining. Sandals was also quick to point out no new money was put on the table to entice OSSTF leaders to accept the deal. It would appear the gap between the two sides has been bridged, and little division remains.

The PCs, however, immediately jumped on the news. Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod, who serves as the party's education critic, hypothesized that it was not possible to reach an agreement without an increase in expenditure.

While that may be true, it seems likely when the contract has finally been ironed out between the two sides, full details will emerge. The ruling Liberals are unlikely to survive another round of document hiding, and being as transparent as possible going forward would be wise. (OSSTF leadership is expected to meet later this week to discuss the agreement, and it will be presented to members afterward.)

The important piece in all of this is the fact that the months of in-fighting have quite possibly been quieted, and, perhaps, student life will be returned to a state of normalcy. There was no hiding the disappointment of students during the battle, and the tension could be felt in school hallways. Bill 115, as draconian as it appeared, seems to have served its purpose after all.

Let the whooping praise subside now, however. It is far too early to claim the Liberals have fallen back into favour with voters, but cooling tensions with Ontario's many high school teachers is a start.

Remember when...

1923

Interest in an indoor rink and curling club had been gaining momentum for some time, and, this week, the *Winchester Press* reported that the local agricultural society had donated land to the village for the purpose of building a winter sports complex.

1933

A column in this week's *Press* focused on the unusual. The idea was borrowed from a story in the *Brockville Recorder and Times* about a Morrisburg man who had recently seen his first moving picture, a Brockville resident born in a cemetery, and a 78-year-old man who had never shaved. The author of Winchester's column pointed out that the village had its very own stories of the unusual. For instance, the village had three residents over the age of 90 who had never seen a moving picture and who had never ridden in an automobile.

1943

Although there had been no rain, there had been several days of mild temperatures leading to warnings about extremely high water levels, and the possibility that they could lead to record flooding. It was reported that water from the Nation River was already overflowing onto roads with several feet of water covering County Road 31 near Cass Bridge.

1953

Lannin's Garage and Service Station in Winchester was sold to an Ottawa man this week. Harold Lannin, who had owned the local business for roughly 20 years, sold to W.E. "Bill" Doughty.

1963

The expected completion date of April 1 came and went for the North Dundas District High School build in Maple Ridge. Reports indicated a "considerable" amount of work left before completion.

1973

Melvin Motors, a St. Lawrence Street business, was demolished this week to make way for new apartment buildings. The business had been in operation for roughly 25 years, and was said to be one of Eastern Ontario's busiest auto companies.

1983

South Mountain resident Deidre Booth, daughter of Grant and Margaret Booth, made headlines this week. The 13-year-old was named one of only 14 girls in Ontario chosen to spend two weeks in Mexico. Being a Girl Guides of Canada Pathfinder, a group for girls between the ages of 12 and 15, Booth was eligible for the organization's contest.

1993

For the second consecutive year, Winchester Village council celebrated Tartan Day on April 5. The idea had been proposed the previous year by MPP Bill Murdock at a meeting of the Rural Ontario Municipal Association to celebrate Scottish heritage. This year, Tartan Day also fell on a council meeting night.

2003

It was budget time this week for residents of the Township of South Dundas. Budgets for the municipality, coupled with the public education and United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry budgets, equaled a 2.21 per cent increase for ratepayers. Individually, the municipality's budget represented a three per cent increase or $302,000 more than 2002. Taxes for public education were reportedly down, while those for the counties represented a 7.8 per cent increase.

Welcome to Winchester at 125, a recently launched column written by current or former residents of the village. The insights are to serve as a "walk down memory lane" from those members of the public who remember key pieces of Winchester's 125 years. Robert Wayne Vice, whose family's origin in the region traces back to the 1840s, has submitted the first column in the series.

WINCHESTER AT 125 1888 - 2013

WINCHESTER – Perhaps I should start from Winchester's earliest days. Benjamin Bates built a log cabin on the site of what we now know as the Winchester Baptist Church on Main Street East in 1820.

The Baptist Church was built in 1869 – the first church in Winchester. Bates' Corners became West Winchester in the 1850s. Chesterville was known as Winchester until Bates' Corners was incorporated as the Village of Winchester in 1888. The former Winchester became known as Chesterville at that time.

Aaron Sweet's general store was built at the corner of Main and St. Lawrence Streets in the 1890s. There were a number of owners in the years since, including Hy Bessin, Norman Black, Len Steck, and George Elliott. Unfortunately, the store was lost to fire, while the location is today known as Sweet Corner Park. There is a memorial to Maynard Helmer in the park.

My aunt, Orma Melvin, submitted a story about Maynard to CBC Radio's *Vinyl Café*, and, eventually, Maynard's story made it to Stuart McLean, the host of the radio program, who also included the story in one of his recent books, *The Vinyl Café Notebooks*.

However, with Winchester celebrating 125 years as an incorporated village this year, I have started to reflect back on my family's association with the village for a lot of those years.

My great-great-grandfather, David Melvin, along with his brother, Alan, settled in what came to be known as the Melvin Settlement in the 1840's when Winchester was known as Bates' Corners. They each married one of the Annable sisters. David's son, also David, became the first postmaster in the Melvin Settlement in 1879. David Junior's eldest daughter, Bessie, took over that job a number of years later.

David Junior and his son, Hart, started up a Studebaker dealership in Winchester in 1912 on St. Lawrence Street. In 1915, they switched over to a General Motors (GM) dealership. They had the full-line of GM vehicles until 1956. Then my grandfather, Hart, sold Chevrolets, Oldsmobiles and Cadillacs until his retirement in 1958. Their garage was located where both the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP detachment and SD&G County Library's Winchester branch are located today.



Robert Wayne Vice

My grandfather bought the McColl Frontenac service station across the street where he had his showroom, as well as a Texaco service station. He sold that to Harold "Tally" Levere who operated a Petrofina gas station there. Currently, there is a Mac's Convenience Store on that site.

My father, Robert Vice, and Dudley Craig bought the Dixon Brothers Funeral Home and Furniture Store in 1948 from Les Dixon. They started in business in January 1949. The Dixons also had a coal business on site. My brother, Randy, sold the business in 1994. The Dixons started their business on Church Street in the 1890's and this location has, more or less, been in business ever since. That is about 120 years.

In the 1940s, my grandfather, Hart, along with Walter MacDonald and W.J.L. Boyd, among others, helped to get Winchester District Memorial Hospital built. It began serving our area in 1948. They had a vision and they acted upon it. Imagine – a GM dealer, a Ford dealer, and a Chrysler dealer got together for our community!

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Don't tell the Hammer he can't



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

The Hammer doesn't like it when people are told they can't or won't be able to do something.

"There was this kid I met one time," the Hammer recalled. "He had his legs in a double cast, just like I did when I was injured. He told me that, one day, he was going to be better and that he was going to grow up and play basketball for the Harlem Globetrotters."

The kid choked up the Hammer, and meeting him and seeing that look in his eyes – that look that says, "I dare you to tell me I can't do whatever I put my mind to" – has stayed with him.

It makes him remember.

"There I was, 12 years old, growing up in Brooklyn," he recalled. "I had my legs in a double cast. My legs were broken, and my growth plate in my ankles was more or less shattered. I was told I would never be able to play sports, and I was even told that I may not be able to grow."

The Hammer buried himself in books and technology. He was home-schooled for a while, until he was ready to go back to school. Because everything he did was on a computer, he channeled his passions and energy into learning as much as he could about them.

"I love gadgets and electronics," he said. "When I was a kid, it was my world. Computers became my lifeline. I was fascinated with the technology, and I wanted to learn as much as I could about them."

And he did.

The Hammer can sit down and bust apart a computer and put it back together faster than the geekiest nerd and with more precision than the nerdiest geek.

"It became my hobby," he said. "I wasn't into sports really. I couldn't play because of my injury."

His best friend, meanwhile, was a basketball player. He dreamed of being a star and going on to play college basketball. Basketball, after all, was Brooklyn's game. It was the place where the playground legends either came from or went to. But, growing up in the mecca of hoops in the city where Michael Jordan was born and during Jordan's reign on top of the sports world, the Hammer kept tinkering with computers and becoming smarter and smarter.

"And then, one day, I grew," he said. "One summer, all of a sudden, I was 6'7". I was 17 years old, and for the first time since my injury, I wasn't feeling pain anymore. My friend was on our high school team. I had never played, so I didn't even try out, but I started to get interested in basketball."

The Hammer applied the passion that made him a wiz with computers to learning how to play a sport. Kids who grew up with basketball had learned the ins and outs of the game by the time they were 17. The Hammer was a beginner.

"I was 6'7", and I couldn't even dunk," he said sheepishly, as though embarrassed by it.

But he felt he was getting stronger – "like in Forrest Gump when he was running with the braces and they just exploded off of him."

The Hammer remembers the first time he dunked a ball. It wasn't an exciting, thunderous dunk. "I was more relieved than excited," he said. "It was like, okay, I can dunk now, so I should try off two feet. I just wanted to jump higher and dunk harder and get stronger."

After high school, the Hammer went to Sullivan Community College, where his friend went to play basketball.

"I was there to go to school, but I remember telling him I was going to work hard all year and make the team in my second year," he said.

The Hammer made the team. In fact, his team went undefeated and won a national junior college championship. The Hammer was the leading scorer in the national final. Hampton University in Virginia offered him a scholarship.

Meanwhile, the Hammer got stronger, and jumped higher. His now acrobatic dunks drew the attention of the Harlem Globetrotters. They scouted him, interviewed him over two weeks, and offered him a spot on the team. Now, the kid with the broken legs who couldn't play sports is one of the main attractions of the team.

"I couldn't dunk, but now, I have to watch that I don't hit my head on the rim," he says when talking about his 38-inch vertical leap from a standstill.

"It's been an amazing experience," said the Hammer, whose real name is Donte Harrison. "I have travelled around the world and met some amazing people, spreading the positive message of the Globetrotters."

Next week, Donte "The Hammer" Harrison and his teammates will be at Scotiabank Place to lay yet another beating on the Washington Generals.

"I'm looking forward to coming to Ottawa," he said. "Tell the people up there they are going to see something special."

They will.

And as for the little boy with the broken legs dreaming of becoming a Globetrotter some day?

"I believe in him," the Hammer said. "If that boy works hard and is determined, he can do whatever he wants to do. Don't ever let anyone tell you that you can't do something."

And the Hammer knows that more than anyone.

"Hey," he said, "I know he can do it. I used to be that kid."

Letters to the Editor

Actions of WDMH medical staff saved me

The Editor:
These are just a few short words to bestow my heartfelt thanks to our wonderful community hospital in Winchester.

I needed immediate medical help on Tues., March 19, and upon arrival at Winchester District Memorial Hospital's emergency room, I was treated as if I was the only one there. I was then transferred to the electro cardiograph unit (ECU) where, once again, dedicated staff took care of me.

On Fri., March 22, my condition worsened, and I had to be transferred to a facility with more blood resources. The ECU department (and especially John Arnold) not only escorted me to the waiting helicopter, but then took the time to call my wife to explain what had happened, and why I was being transferred.

Without that phone call, my wife would have gone through mental anguish. Arriving at the Ottawa Hospital, I was told that I was within 30 minutes of death.

Special thanks to doctors Heymans and MacLean, along with the entire ECU staff (John, Mary, Joan, Dawn, Daniel, and others). Your professionalism, compassion, and caring really came through.

I did survive, and remember fondly the treatment I received at WDMH.

Bob Labreque
Williamsburg

Rethink decision to close library branch

The Editor:
Despite having read articles in local newspapers insisting the Williamsburg branch of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) County Library will close, I felt it necessary to voice my opinion on this important matter.

I must say that I am very disappointed that the county library system's board of directors is closing the Williamsburg location. The library is a vital asset for our children and community at large that needs to remain intact.

As a tax-paying citizen of this beautiful, quaint town of Williamsburg, I feel that the library should remain open, as it is the only accessible site for many residents.

The library in Williamsburg gives parents the opportunity to provide their children with the fundamental skills needed to become lifelong readers. It provides our children with essential learning skills, such as social interaction with peers, and teaches them the importance of reading, while opening their imagination.

Consequently, if this were the library on Parliament Hill, you can bet your bottom dollar that MPs would fight to keep it open. Is it not through these books that we have accumulated our vast knowledge in law, politics, sociology, government policies, religion, and more?

Knowledge is power, and the information provided in the many library books plays a part in the acquisition of knowledge.

I realize the importance of the county system's need to cut costs; however, is it not possible to cut costs elsewhere?

I want to commend Lisa Vreman, Erica McIntosh, and all the other residents for going out on the frontlines to stand up and fight to keep our library open.

Kelly Butler
Williamsburg

Hawks fans are best, former trainer writes

The Editor:
As the trainer/equipment manager for the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks, I want to take this time to thank you all.

First off, I want to thank God for this chance to be with these young men for the last four years. I want to thank Craig "JB" Smith for hiring me four years ago.

Thanks to the coaching staff, and to the fans of the Hawks, you are the greatest fans I have ever seen.

To all of the volunteers, none of this would have been possible without all the countless hours you have spent volunteering for this organization.

I would also like to thank all the sponsors, as all of you know how much it takes to run a junior hockey organization.

My family and I are moving back to Nova Scotia, as my wife is in the Canadian Navy, and after four years here, we are moving back home. I want to thank my wife and daughter for all of their help, and for the many hours they have put in for this hockey club.

I will miss you all so much, and I love each and every one of you. A big thanks also goes out to the arena staff, who, throughout the years, have given me so much help and direction.

Darrell Symonds
Winchester

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From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

Grant will help train employees

OTTAWA – Since the depth of the recession in July 2009, the Conservative government's Economic Action Plan has created roughly 950,000 jobs.

Despite this, however, the global economy remains fragile, and there is a shortage of skilled trades people to fill jobs in this key sector. Economic Action Plan 2013 addresses this issue head on with the Canada Job Grant. The financial incentive takes skill training choices out of the hands of government, and puts them where they belong – in the hands of employers with unfilled jobs and Canadians who want to work.

The Canada Job Grant will ensure that Canadian workers are able to obtain the qualifications they need to get jobs in high-demand fields. The grant could provide $15,000 or more per person, including a $5,000 federal contribution along with matching contributions from provinces and employers. Businesses with a plan to train a Canadian for an existing job or better job will be eligible to apply for the Canada Job Grant. When fully implemented, 130,000 Canadians are expected to be able to access the training they need to obtain full-time employment or improve their skills. The Canada Job Grant will be introduced in 2014-2015 as part of the renewal of the federal-provincial labour market agreements.

Workers seeking an apprenticeship will also be pleased with Economic Action Plan 2013. To further reduce barriers to accreditation in the trades, the government will work with the provinces to harmonize requirements for apprentices. We will examine the use of practical hands-on testing in certain trades. This will support more apprentices obtaining their licences, and will encourage mobility across the country.

Other positive features of Economic Action Plan 2013 is the introduction of labour market agreements for persons with disabilities by investing $222 million per year to better meet the employment needs of Canadian businesses, and improve the employment prospects for people with disabilities.

There will also be a reallocation of $19 million throughout two years to promote education in high-demand fields, including skilled trades, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The Economic Action Plan also dedicates $70 million to support 5,000 paid internships for recent post-secondary graduates.

Further, this budget commits $241 million throughout five years to improve the on-reserve Income Assistance Program to help Aboriginal youth access skills and training to secure employment.

As you can see, Economic Action Plan 2013 is about creating jobs, economic growth, and long term prosperity for Canadian families and communities.

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



Transformation taking place

Reconstruction efforts have been continuing steadily at Winchester BMR, as the local business undergoes significant transformation. On Tues., March 26, new exterior beams were being put into place on the outside wall of the original facility. Already, a new store entrance has been completed on the reconfigured north side of the business, while a roughly 40,000 square-foot storage area for wood and other products has been added. Eventually, the retail portion of BMR will be increased to more than 20,000 square feet.

Press Photo – Rushford

Winchester UCW hosts March meeting

by Beatrice Warren

WINCHESTER – The most recent meeting of the Winchester United Church Women was held on Mon., March 11 with eight members present.

Those in attendance repeated the "purpose", followed by a worship based on "a place to heal." Afterward, the meeting's business was attended to, with discussions about the state of the church's kitchen taking place. There was also discussion about how to properly downsize the amount of dishes in the kitchen, as those who have previously used the space have left behind many items.

Members then discussed those children who will be sponsored by the UCW to attend Rideau Hill Camp this summer. Clara Edwardson will be contacting the selected families.

Defibrillator course proves popular

A defibrillator course has been scheduled for Wed., April 10 at 7 pm, and all spaces have been filled. There is the possibility a second course will be held on Mon., May 6 if there is enough interest. For members of the church, the course is free, while non-members will be charged $50 to take part.

On Tues., April 9, the Presbyterial will be held in Maxville, with Tricia Elliott as the guest speaker. Lunch will be served following the session.

The church will host an ovarian cancer session on Wed., April 24 at 7 pm.

Before the end of the meeting, Edwardson read a thank you note from members on the Canadian Forces Combat Camera, stationed in Kabul, Afghanistan, who were sent cards by Winchester UCW members at Christmastime.

The meeting was adjourned with all members singing "We Can We Do."



Pancakes for Easter

The Winchester Lions Club held an Easter-themed pancake breakfast on Sat., March 30. John Cinnamon was just one of many volunteers responsible for serving up hot and delicious pancakes. All proceeds from the event were earmarked for the Hailey Rutters Fund, which was launched roughly four years ago to aid Lions member Al McRoberts' granddaughter with medical expenses. Rutters was born with a large birthmark covering her left eye, and has undergone several surgeries. To date, more than $30,000 has been raised. *Press Photo – Casselman*

Golden Years members celebrate St. Paddy's Day

WINCHESTER – Marlene Faulkner welcomed 44 members and three guests to the St. Patrick's Day-themed meeting of the Winchester Golden Years on Thurs., March 21, held at the Lions Hall.

Doris Cross played the piano for the singing of "O Canada." The "Lord's Prayer" was said, and one minute of silence was observed for past member Marguerite Stewart.

March birthdays and anniversaries were read by Marjorie Lougheed and were then acknowledged by members. Minutes of the last meeting were read, the treasurer's report was given, and the committees were heard from. Old and new business was dealt with.

Rev. Wendy Wright-MacKenzie said "Grace" before the potluck lunch.

Faye MacMillan entertained members with music and jokes. Barb Kerkhof thanked her.

Upcoming euchres will be held on Thurs., April 11 and Thurs., April 25. For more information, or to play contact Ray Robinson at 613-774-2134.

On Sat., June 1, the seniors will be holding a Chinese auction, open to the public. Donations for auction items will be accepted.

For more information or to join the Winchester Golden Years, contact Roberta Giberson at 613-774-4273.

Sleeping mats headed to Haiti

WINCHESTER – Local organizers have done it again, shipping another batch of sleeping mats to Haiti.

"Making sleeping mats is a wonderful way for individuals who want to help an indigenous ministry in a practical way to do so," Olive Hutchinson, lead organizer, said.

Most recently, 273 mats were transported by Cornwall-based DeJong Enterprise to Norwich, Ont., where the headquarters of Mission to Haiti Canada is located.

According to Hutchinson, mission representatives travel with the cargo and its contents, including the sleeping mats and other supplies, distributing them in a "door to door" fashion in the hurricane-ravaged country.

Since September 2010, the local group has sent a total of 973 mats to the impoverished country.

"Many thanks go out to all who have collected milk bags, cut and coiled the yarn, and crocheted the final product," Hutchinson said.

Anyone interested in joining the local project, including local high school students needing to complete mandatory volunteer hours before graduation, are asked to contact Hutchinson at 613-774-2841.



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Country Sweetheart Ball committee members Martine Thurler-Guy (left), Anna Smail, Dianne Fawcett, Richard Gilmer, Bob Williams, and Hugh Fawcett recently presented $3,917 to Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) CEO Cholly Boland (third from right), WDMH Foundation executive director Troy Cross (second from right), and past-chair of the WDMH Foundation board Diane Crummy (right). Proceeds from the Country Sweetheart Ball held in February were split evenly between the Mountain Township Agricultural Society and the WDMH Foundation.

Hospital foundation benefits from inaugural Sweetheart Ball's success

WINCHESTER – More than 200 people were in attendance at the inaugural Country Sweetheart Ball for a special evening on Sat., Feb. 16.

It was even more meaningful for the seven committee members involved in planning and executing the event. Their goal was to raise funds for two important institutions in the area – the Mountain Township Agricultural Society and the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Foundation. Proceeds from the event were split evenly between the two organizations. The local medical facility's foundation received $3,917.

The organizing committee sought to create an event that would provide the local agricultural community with an upscale evening out, along with the opportunity to visit and catch up with each other before spring seeding and summer work got underway.

On hand to accept the donation to the WDMH Foundation was Troy Cross, executive director, Diane Crummy, past-chair of WDMH Foundation board of directors, and Cholly Boland, hospital CEO.

"This was such a special event to attend, and we are honoured to receive a portion of the proceeds in support of medical equipment," Cross said. "I know that the community will continue to support this group of engaged volunteers by attending future [events]."

The 2014 event has been scheduled for Sat., Feb. 15, and tickets are to be available before Christmas.



DSCIA gives back to community

The Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association (DSCIA) held their annual spring meeting at the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434 on Wed., March 27 where DSCIA president Mark Tibben (centre) made four donation presentations. Recipients included Alvin Runnalls (left), Dundas County Food Bank, $500; Troy Cross, Winchester District Memorial Hospital, $500; Rhonda Schneckenburger, Dundas Farm Safety Association, $500; and Andreas Jampen, Dundas 4-H Association, $350.

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4-H Update

Chocolate lovers hold meeting

by Morgan Smith

WINCHESTER – The most recent meeting of the Dundas County 4-H Chocolate Club was held on Fri., March 22.

Various members took part, discussing kitchen safety, and how to properly cook and store chocolate. Those taking part also voted on the club's official name, settling on Chocoholics Anonymous.

Club executive positions were also voted for, with Patrick Jampen being named president, Fabienne Puenter taking on the vice-presidential role, and Nathan Derrick being named secretary. Morgan Smith was installed as press reporter.

Afterward, members talked about the differences between chocolate varieties, tasting each.

The Chocolate Club's next meeting has been scheduled for Fri., April 12.



Such great heights

Neighbours and passersby stopped to watch as a maple tree on Cass Crescent in Winchester was taken down bit by bit on Tues., March 26. Logtens Tree Service of Berwick was hired by the local homeowner to disassemble the large specimen. Owner Jeremy Logtens is pictured high above the ground cutting down limbs.

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In and around
Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson



April at area library branches

OTTAWA – In addition to regular library programming, several local libraries will be running special programs throughout the month of April.

The Greely branch of the Ottawa Public Library is holding a program for children aged 4 to 8 on Sat., April 6 called Over, Under, Around and Through, and on the following Sat., April 13, there will be a Kindermusik program. On Thurs., April 11 there will be an antiques program for adults, followed by a gardening program the following Thurs., April 18.

The Osgoode branch will also offer a gardening program on Tues., April 9.

Fundraiser at the races

The Township of Osgoode Care Centre is hosting a fundraiser at Rideau Carleton Raceway on Thurs., April 11, beginning at 6 pm.

The event includes a buffet dinner, live horse racing, a coupon for a free bingo game, vouchers for dinner and slots, a silent auction, and more. Tickets are $30.

For more information or to reserve a seat, call 613-821-1034 extension 248.

Hunks with hammers

The Hunks with Hammers Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser has raised more than $76,000 in the last five years.

This year's event will be held on Sat., April 13 at the Greely Community Centre beginning at 5:30 pm. The goal this year is to raise money for the Maplesoft Centre, Eastern Ontario's first centre for cancer survivorship.

Organizers are looking for contributions from the local business sector as well as community-minded citizens.

For more information, contact Patti-Anne Scrivens at 613-821-2805.

Rural pathways

Residents and visitors to the city are asked to provide feedback about their experiences with rural pathways by filling out an online survey before Mon., April 15.

Residents and visitors using the Osgoode or Prescott-Russell pathways between 11 am and 3 pm on Sat., April 13 or Sun., April 14 may be approached by city teams asking users to complete a survey. These individuals will have enviro-centre identification and will be positioned at identifiable survey stations.

In addition, the survey can also be found at www.ottawa.ca/ruralpathways.

Results of the survey are to be collected and used by the city to develop policies and programming to improve experiences for all pathway users.

Home trade show

This year's Osgoode Home Trade Show will be held from Fri., April 19 to Sun., April 21 at the Osgoode Community Centre.

ROSSS changes location

On Mon., April 1, Rural Ottawa South Support Services (ROSSS) relocated to the Metcalfe Client Service Centre on Victoria Street.

Cleaning the capital

Registration for the public works department and Tim Hortons spring cleaning of the city event has already begun, but it is not too late for individuals or teams to add their cleaning project to the agenda.

To register, call 311 or visit www.ottawa.ca/clean.

ATVs on municipal roads

The city's Rural Affairs Office is developing regulations to allow all terrain vehicle (ATV) use on certain municipal roadways in Osgoode Ward on a pilot project basis.

A map of the proposed trail network is available for review and comment at www.ottawa.ca/rural.

For more information or to provide feedback, call 613-580-2424 extension 23852 or email ruralaffairs@ottawa.ca.



Spring brings Girl Guide cookies

Spring is back and so are the original vanilla and chocolate Girl Guide cookies. The South Dundas Sparks, Brownies, Guides, and Pathfinders hosted a cookie launch party late last month at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Williamsburg. Visitors were treated to various cookie-themed games, activities, and goodies to choose from. Pictured are Brownies Lauren Kluke (left) and Kayla Nagerl, taking turns determining their height using cookie boxes.

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2013 Heel 'n Wheel fundraising begins

WINCHESTER – With the first ever Heel 'n Wheel for Local Cancer Care fundraiser behind them, staff members at the Winchester District Memorial (WDMH) Foundation are beginning the fundraising process once again.

Having listened to advice and feedback given to them about not having enough time to generate funds last year, participants are now able to begin fundraising for the 2013 event.

In 2012, the Heel 'n Wheel raised more than $70,000 for local cancer care at WDMH. The inaugural athletic event featured four different routes participants could walk or cycle, with a lot of the local countryside explored. Starting choices were locations in South Mountain, Finch, Osgoode, and Russell. The weather was less than ideal, but more than 120 participants persevered and completed their respective routes.

As there are suggested fundraising minimums for this event ($500 for adults, $100 for children, and modified amounts for families), organizers of the event wanted to give people lots of time to get their teams and fundraising plans organized.

The WDMH Foundation board chair, Arnold Scheerder, said, "We had teams do raffles, garage sales, bake sales, and personal canvassing to raise funds last year, and we want them to have every opportunity this year, so we hope that having registration open now will help everyone get started on their fundraising early." The event's website (www.heelnwheel.ca) is now live and ready for teams to register.

Event specifics

This year's Heel 'n Wheel will be held on Sat., Sept. 7, with walkers leaving from Crysler, Finch, Greely, Morrisburg, Russell, Osgoode, and South Mountain at 10 am, and cyclists and runners leaving at 2 pm. This event is open to all ages, and families are encouraged, as there are lower fundraising minimums for registered children/families. The Heel 'n Wheel will wrap up with a barbecue in front of WDMH, complete with musical entertainment, children's activities, and a presentation of awards.

Favourite country classics on tap this spring

MORRISBURG – The Upper Canada Playhouse (UCP) in Morrisburg is gearing up for its annual live spring country concert.

This year's feature, *Wichita Lineman*, stars Aaron Solomon and co-stars Leisa Way and the five-piece Wayward Wind Band. While the concert highlights the music of Glen Campbell, it will give audiences a whole lot more, including a variety of hit songs from many country legends.

"The interesting thing about Aaron Solomon and Glen Campbell is that they both have the ability to sound just like the stars whose songs they're singing," Donnie Bowes, UCP artistic director, said. "And because Campbell worked with so many popular artists, audiences are going to enjoy a really great mix of music from a whole variety of singers as well."

In addition to famous Campbell tunes, audiences will hear popular tracks from old-time favourites like the Beach Boys, Bobbie Gentry, Tanya Tucker, Paul McCartney, Roger Miller, Anne Murray, Johnny Cash, Bob Dylan, and more.

Wichita Lineman begins Tues., April 23 and will run until Sun., May 5.

For more information on this and other UCP shows this season, call 613-543-3713 or 1-877-550-3650 or visit www.uppercanadaplayhouse.com.



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Determined Demons

Members of the North Dundas Novice House "C1" Demons (white jersey) hustled toward the Kemptville Panthers shooter during game three of their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East/West championship series last week (Tues., March 26) at the Joel Steele Community Centre. The Demons earned a 2-1 victory and gained a 4-2 lead in the five-point series, which they won by registering a 1-0 win the following night (Thurs., March 27) in Kemptville.

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It was a proud moment for North Dundas Novice House "C1" Demons' William Wicks when he accepted the 2012-2013 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's East/West championship plaque from North Dundas Minor Hockey Association president Mike Lebrun. *Tom Mellean photo*

Novice House 'C1' Demons grab UCMHL crown

WINCHESTER – Supported by a pair of shutout victories by goaltender Chase Berube the North Dundas Novice House "C1" Demons were able to defeat the Kemptville "C2" Panthers in four games to become the 2012-2013 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League (UCMHL) East/West champions.

The "C1" Demons were the only North Dundas Minor Hockey Association team to capture a UCMHL East/West banner this year although the Peewee House "C", Atom "B", Novice House "C2" and Novice "B" Demons all made deep runs into the post season.

The "C1" squad put together a 20-2-2 record during the regular season and finished first. They then eliminated the North Leeds Stars (4-2) and then the Brockville Junior Braves (4-0) to claim the West Division championship. Meanwhile, the "C2" Demons battled their way into the East Division final against the Kemptville "C2" Panthers, who eventually prevailed by a four points to two margin and qualified for the East/West series against the "C1" Demons.

North Dundas opened the league final with a 4-0 win at the Joel Steele Community Centre on March 22. Kemptville evened the five-point series at 2-2 with a 3-2 win on their ice on March 25. North Dundas bounced back by way of a 2-1 victory in Winchester on March 26 and secured the UCMHL title with a 1-0 decision in Kemptville on March 27.

Demons coach Warren Holmes felt the team played their hearts out and improved all year. "They were tested by a strong Kemptville team in the finals, but they pulled together as a team and played their best hockey of the year," he said. "We couldn't be more proud."

"It's a pretty special thing for these kids to have achieved this goal at such a young age," Holmes added. "It is something they will never forget."

League final

Nolan Foley cracked in three of the Demons four goals in the 4-0 win in the opener. Caden Holmes converted a pass from Nolan Stewart and Chloee Young into the GWG at 5:34 of period one. Ella Holmes and Sebastien Lafrance set up Foley's second scoring play at 4:12 of period two, while James Forrester assisted with 6:22 left in the final frame.

Stewart (at 3:36) put the Demons on the board in period one of game two. Lafrance (Foley at 0:53) made it 2-0 in period two, but Kemptville took a 3-2 win on markers by J. Fluit, T. Musgrave and J. Collins (GWG).

North Dundas gained a 1-0 lead when Lafrance buried a pass sent to him by Chase Richards at 2:51 of period one in game three. Lafrance netted his second and GWG from Forrester at the 0:51 mark of the second session. Collins sliced Kemptville's final deficit to 2-1 when he scored at 7:05 of period three.



UCMHL champions

The North Dundas Novice House "C1" Demons can boast of being the 2012-2013 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League champions, West Division champs and the first-place team during the regular season. This year's East/West champs are: front (left) – William Wicks, goaltender Chase Berube, Chloee Young, Nathan Milne-Servage, James Forrester; second row (left) – Caden Holmes, Nolan Stewart, Chase Richards, Ella Holmes, Sebastien Lafrance, Nolan Foley; back (left) – coaches Kent Young, Peter Forrester, Warren Holmes, Greg Stewart, Clint Holmes. Missing: managers Kim Holmes and Kristine Foley. *Tom Mellean photo*



In the Pink

Stephanie Borden charged between WS Trucking Company goalie Ami-Lyn Johnson and a defender as she chased down the puck during the "C" final of Saturday's (March 30) Winchester District Ladies Hockey League season-ending tournament. Borden netted the GWG for the Cooper Physio Pinks. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Reds tops in WDLHL tourney, edge Country Girls in shootout

WINCHESTER – Laura McDonnell was the offensive leader for Andy's Foodland Reds who edged the Country Girls 2-1 in a shootout to capture the 2013 Winchester District Ladies Hockey League tournament championship.

McDonnell converted a play created by Andrea Francis into the Reds first goal with 6:44 left in the second period of regulation time and then broke a 1-1 tie netting a shoot out goal in Saturday's (March 30) tournament.

Isabelle Dagenais used a pass from Edith Dagenais to deadlock the game 1-1 with 3:42 left in period two. Period three was scoreless, so penalty shots were used to decide the "A" champion. Andrea Francis was the Reds first shooter, but couldn't beat Girls' goaltender Cristal Beattie. Carissa Casselman had been designated as the Reds third shooter, but didn't get the call after McDonnell's attempt was successful.

Tabitha Derue, Amy Darling and Isabelle Dagenais shot for the Girls, but weren't able to solve winning 'tender Dominique Cavill.

Backed by Cavill the Reds posted a pair of shutout victories to reach the "A" final. Francis, McDonnell, Cheryle Canning, Casselman and Cathy Young notched the goals in the 5-0 verdict over the WS Trucking Company. Francis (2), Barb Beiersdofer (2), McDonnell, Canning and Casselman earned the assists.

Francis bagged both markers in the Reds 2-0 whitewashing of the Annable's Jewellery Blues. Beiersdorfer set up the GWG at 11:40 of period two while Eleanor Robinson engineered the insurance goal 47 seconds before the final buzzer.

The Country Girls road to the title match was also highlighted by shutout wins over the Cooper Physio Pinks (6-0) and KC's Lawn Maintenance (1-0). Beattie was unbeatable in both wins.

Isabelle Dagenais netted the GWG finishing a play started by Annik Dagenais and Derue at 8:50 of the first period of the game against KC's.

Isabelle Dagenais potted a pair of markers, including the GWG, in her team's 6-0 victory. Dianne Lapier, Kelly Morrell, Edith Dagenais and Derue counted the singles. Annik Dagenais (2), Amy Darling (2), Marilyn Wade, Derue, Robin Berends and Jennifer Wilson provided the passes.

"B" final

KC's received a perfect game from Kristie Wade as they blanked Annable's Blues 2-0 in the "B" showdown.

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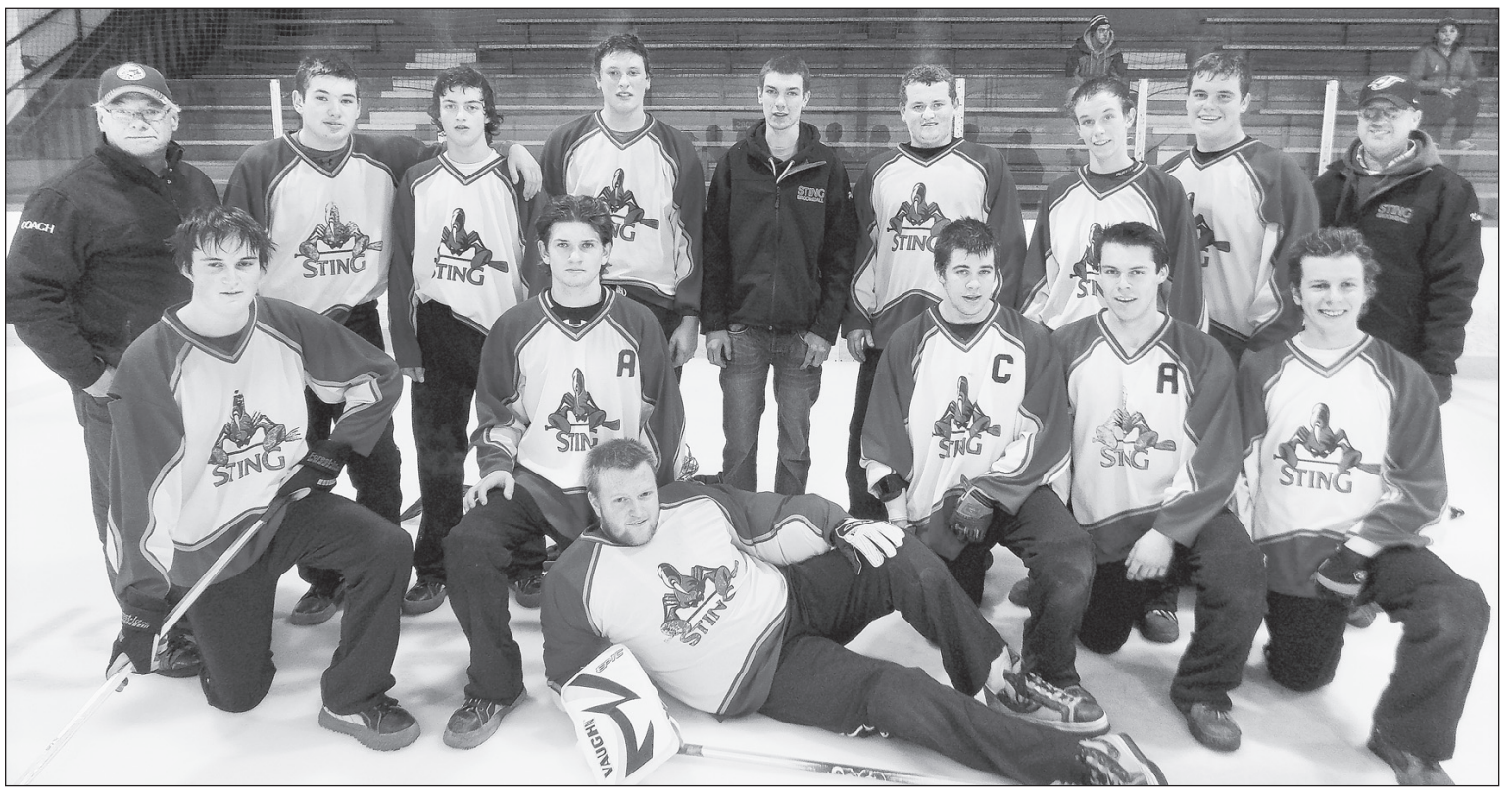

Eastern Sting ready to defend national broomball title

The Eastern Sting, 2012-2013 Russell Monday Night League champions, are in Cornwall this week (Wed., April 3 to Sat., April 6) to defend their Canadian Juvenile Men's Broomball championship. The Sting also won their national qualification tournament in November and claimed the silver at the Ontario championships in Barrie in February. The Sting will face teams from Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan in the national tourney at the Benson Centre.
The members of the Eastern Sting are: front (left) – Nathan Muir, Thomas St. Pierre, Cameron Muir, Jacob Byers, Zachery Leclerc, Quinn Ouderkirk; back (left) – Clayton Ouderkirk – coach, Bradley Nicola, Andreas Haller, Colton Kelly, Patrick Moran, Troy Shane, Connor Hanna, Coltin McMahon and Karl Moran – ass't coach. Missing: Lyle Beckett, Kyle Beehler, Colby Huybregts, Parker MacDonald, Ben Patterson, Brett Postumus, Justin St. Pierre – trainer and Kyle Seifreid.

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Sandy Roy turned a play created by Nancy Pothier into the GWG with 3:20 left in period two. Chantal Thurler made it 2-0 scoring from Heather Toll and Amanda Rylaarsdam with 7:24 left to play.

KC's split their first two games losing 1-0 to the Country Girls and waxing the Cooper Pinks 4-0. Thurler (GWG), Courtney Barkley, Roy and Rylaarsdam cashed in the goals, finishing plays started by Thurler (2), Barkley, Toll and Rylaarsdam.

The Blues also earned a split dropping a 2-0 decision to the Reds and high jacking the Truckers 4-1.

Amy Fraser bagged two of the Blues four goals while Janice Casselman and Kelly Zeran sniped the singles. Emma Fraser (2), Kaila Beckstead (2), Alicia Jones and Casselman drew the assists.

Roxanne Backes ruined Carrie McCadden's bid for a shutout turning a pass provided by Trisha Leduc and Lana Begg into the lone Truckers tally with 9:45 left in the first frame.

"C" final

The "C" final pitted the tourney's two winless squads, the Cooper Pinks and WS Trucking against each other. It was a scoreless battle until the third period when the Pinks potted a pair of tallies and pulled out a 2-0 victory.

Stephanie Borden used a feed from Sylvie Piche to break the deadlock at 14:30 of period three. Borden and Andrea Maloney then combined to get the puck to Piche who secured a 2-0 decision with 6:13 left in regulation time.

Cashelle Baldwin registered the shutout and Ami-Lyn Johnson suffered the setback.



Tourney champs

Andy's Foodland Reds nipped the Country Girls 2-1 in a shoot out to capture the "A" title in Saturday's (March 30) Winchester District Ladies Hockey League tournament. Laura McDonnell sniped the GWG. The "A" champs are: front (left) - Laura McDonnell, Carissa Casselman, Dominique Cavill, Eleanor Robinson, Leigh-Ann Dearing; back (left) – Don Swerdfeger – coach, Kim Nelson, Sue Scott, Cheryle Canning, Andrea Francis and Barb Beiersdorfer.



"B" winners

Shutout goaltending by Kristie Wade was a key factor in KC's Lawn Maintenance earning the "B" championship in Saturday's (March 30) Winchester District Ladies Hockey tournament. The "B" winners are: front (left) – Kaitlyn Hay, goalie Kristie Wade, Aline Smith, Lynda Kemp, Heather Toll, Joanne McMillan; back (left) Cheryl Armstrong – team sponsor, Jackie Boulanger – coach, Sandy Roy, Chantal Thurler, Amanda Rylaarsdam, Nancy Pothier and Courtney Barkley.

Final call for minor ball: registration on Saturday

WINCHESTER – A final opportunity to register for the 2013 baseball season will be held Saturday (April 6).

Players ages four to 18 years wishing to sign up are asked to attend the final Winchester Little League Baseball registration session at the Joel Steele Community Centre this Saturday from 10 am until 2 pm.

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Rowe goal lifts Bush Leaguers to 5-4 Melvin Cup win

WINCHESTER – They battled goal for goal until there was 2:45 left on the clock. That's when defenceman Travis Rowe snapped a shot through a maze of bodies, beat goaltender Jason Chambers, broke up a 4-4 tie and lifted the Bush Leaguers to a 5-4 victory over the Green Berets.

Last Tuesday's (March 26) win on Joel Steele Community Centre ice also gave the Leaguers a 2-1 decision in the best-of-three showdown for the 86-year-old Melvin Cup, symbolic of the Winchester Town Hockey League championship.

The Leaguers topped the regular-season WTHL rankings with a 10-6-3 record and 23 points, while the Berets settled into second spot with a mark of 9-7-3 and 21 points. The Berets then eliminated Sadler's Suds in three games (2-0-1) to reach the cup final, while the Leaguers went 2-1-0 ousting the Chesterville Maulers.

Game one of the championship round featured a second-half rally by the Berets who trailed the Leaguers 5-3 at the half, but managed to pull off a 7-5 victory.

Powered by a four-point (1-3-4) effort by Travis Froats the Leaguers evened the set at 1-1 in game two, posting a 6-2 decision.



Travis Rowe cracked home the GWG as the Bush Leaguers nipped the Green Berets 5-4 in game three of the annual battle for the Winchester Town Hockey League championship and the historic Melvin Cup. This year's cup winners are: front (left) – Dan Pelkey, Kyle Pelkey, Chris Currie, Dean Moore, Dana Schofield; back (left) – Dean Byvelds, Kyle Dearing, Travis Rowe, Justin Heuff and Jamie Wyatt. Missing: Travis Froats.
Press Photo – Van Bridger

Game three

A pair of first-half goals by Dean Byvelds and back-to-back tallies in the second frame by Jamie Wyatt staked the Leaguers to a 4-3 lead in the third and final installment of the 2012-2013 Melvin Cup championship.

Beret captain Nik Paas roofed a loose puck created by Mark Mitchell and Clayton Kohn with just over five minutes to play and tied the score at 4-4. A faceoff to the right of the Berets' net created the opportunity for Rowe's winning shot with 2:45 left on the clock. Justin Heuff and Dan Pelkey drew assists on the play that resulted in the GWG.

Captain Byvelds led his squad to victory with a pair of goals and two helpers. Wyatt potted a pair, while Rowe booked a goal and an assist. Kyle Pelkey, Dana Schofield, Dean Moore, Dan Pelkey, Kyle Dearing and Heuff collected the assists. Chris Currie was the winning 'tender.

Mitch Shay, Jon Nadobny and Mitchell each registered a goal and an assist for the Berets. Paas sniped the single. Clayton Kohn (2), Derek Vingerhoeds and Kyle Sobering provided the passes.

Dundas Bantam House Lions enjoy productive ODWHA season



The Dundas County Bantam House Lions finished the Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association season with a 10-8-2 record and just missed qualifying for the 2012-2013 Championship Day Tournament by two points in spite of their 2-1-1 record. The Dundas County Bantam House Lions are: front – goalie Taylor Van Allen; row two (left) – Emily Beach, Kalleigh Young, Emma Barkley, Ally Weegar, Taylor Casselman, Cassandra Young; back (left) – manager Fran Beach, Brynn Gilmour, coach Lindsay Weegar, Emily Byers, trainer Mike Gruich, Sierra Swindles, and Anna Gruich. Missing: assistant coach Kent Young.

MORRISBURG – Another Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association (ODWHA) season is in the books for the Dundas County Bantam House Lions.

The squad, defending league champions, completed the regular season fifth out of eight teams compiling a 10-8-2 record for a total of 22 points. They also registered a goals for and against mark of 58-39.

Carleton Place (17-1-2) topped the rankings with 36 points and went on to claim the championship in the ODWHA's Championship Day in Kemptville on Sun., March 24. The Russell Coyotes (14-4-2) had 30 points and finished second five points better than both Clarence/Rockland and Outaouais, who posted matching records of 11-6-3 and a point total of 25.

Dundas opened their post-season series by doubling Outaouais 2-1, blanking Kemptville 6-0, and tying Clarence/Rockland 1-1, before dropping a 2-0 decision to the Coyotes in Russell. Their record of 2-1-1 left them two points away from moving on to the Championship tournament.

Clarence Place (5-0-0) and Clarence/Rockland (3-1-1) played for the gold.

Dundas also reached the semi-final round in the 16-team Kingston tournament and captured the silver medal in the Brockville event.

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For years static stretching was a mainstay in athletic warm-ups because it was thought to prevent injuries and enhance performance. However, new research has shown that dynamic stretching is much better suited for this task since it increases your core body and muscle temperature, elongates your muscles and stimulates your nervous system to prepare for the responsiveness that your sport demands. Studies comparing static versus dynamic stretching in warm-ups have shown that dynamic stretching helps prevent injuries and boosts performance better than static stretching. In fact, doing static stretches before a big game or key practice session may actually decrease athletic performance because static stretching inhibits muscle power and strength for up to one hour. Static stretching should still be an important part of your training routine, just not before you workout or play a sport. Instead, static stretches should be part of a cool-down routine following your game or training since they help relax muscles, realign muscle fibers, cool your body temperature and increase flexibility.

Treating Injuries: When muscles are injured, static stretching has been shown to be an important part of rehab. It is important to remember, though, that aggressively stretching an injured muscle will only make things worse, so it is important to wait at least 72 hours before starting gentle stretching exercises. Even if you haven't reached the point of injury yet, adults with tight muscles also get good results from static stretching.

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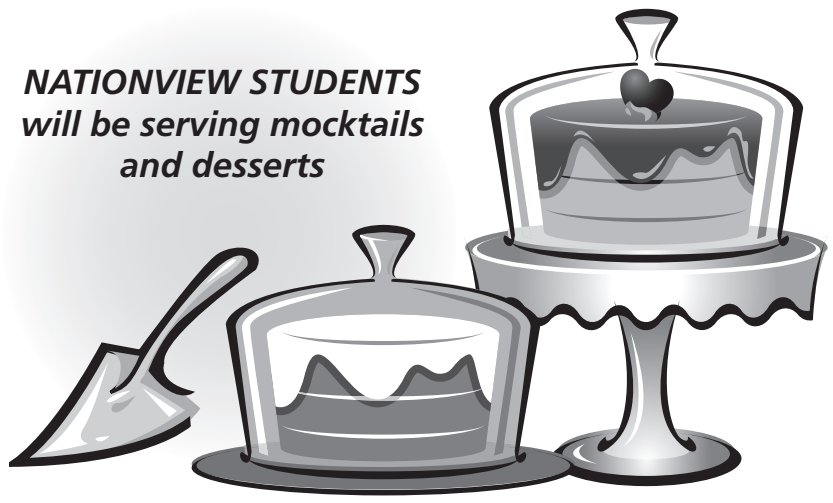

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Receiving special awards at the Winchester Skating Club's annual awards night and banquet last week (Tues., March 26) were: front (left) – Erin Arbuckle, Morganne St-Marseille, Ava McNaughton, Olivia Lewis, Hayden Munshaw, Sarah Orlicky, Sophie Orlicky, Jada Smirle; back (left) – Amy Proulx, Julia Smith, Caitlin McInnis, Joelle Menard, Marina Crober, Alyssa Cooper, Elizabeth Russell and Samantha Cormier.

Press Photo – Johnston

Winchester skaters earn recognition

WINCHESTER – Another successful season, the 39th, for the Winchester Skating Club (WSC), was concluded with the presentation of individual awards.

The annual awards banquet was held last week (Tues., March 27) at the Joel Steele Community Centre where two club members were named double award winners. Sophie Orlicky and Marina Crober each accepted a pair of trophies. Orlicky was named the Most Improved Advanced CanSkater and Most Dedicated Advanced Canskater, while Crober received the StarSkate Sportsmanship Award, as well as the Program Assistant of the Year.

Club president Barb Menard congratulated all on a successful year and thanked the coaches, program assistants and board members for their dedication to the sport.

CanSkaters were presented with their report cards and participation medals.

WSC 2012-2013 award winners

The 2012-2013 special awards were presented to the following outstanding skaters:

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Aeros sink Vikings, conquer defending champs in six games

ATHENS – A pair of third-period goals proved to be enough to sink the Casselman Vikings ship.

The host Athens Aeros dethroned the reigning Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League (EOJHL) and defending Rideau – St. Lawrence Conference champions dealing them a 3-1 setback at Centre 76 last week (Thurs., March 28). Their victory was a bit of sweet revenge for the Aeros who lost to the Vikings in last year's conference final.

The Aeros, Rideau Division champs, are the 2012-2013 Rideau – St. Lawrence Conference representatives who will tangle with the Metro – Valley Conference champion Ottawa Junior Canadians for the EOJHL title.

Ottawa, Metro Division champs, dispatched the Renfrew Timberwolves (Valley Division champs) in four games to qualify for the league final.

Casselman took a 1-0 lead in the first period of their final game of the season on an Adam Wensink PPG at 12:04.

Michael Byrne tied it up 1-1 netted the first Athens marker at 10:29 of period two.

Brian Berry cracked home the GWG 31 seconds into the final frame and David Empey made it a 3-1 final 4:23 before the final buzzer.

Erik Miksik blocked 38 of the 39 shots Casselman fired at home for the series-clinching win.

Vikings rally

Trailing 3-1 in the series, Casselman avoided elimination posting a 6-2 decision in game six on home ice on Tues., March 26.

Athens led 1-0 after a period on a Byrne SHG, but fell behind 2-1 in the second stanza and managed to count only J.P. Augustine's third-period tally in the loss.

The Vikings cashed in three PPGs and a SHG in their survival game. Jody Sullivan, Kyle Beauchamp-Lalonde, Sam McLaughlin (GWG), Derek Widenmaier, Devin Desnoyers and Curtis Chennette counted the Casselman markers. Alexandre Michaud stopped 39 of 41 shots on his way to the win.

Final series

The first four games of the EOJHL championship series are: Game one – Thurs., April 4 – Ottawa at Athens – 8 pm, Centre 76; Game two – Sat., April 6 Athens at Ottawa – 7:15 pm, Brian Kilrea Arena; Game three – Sun., April 7 – Ottawa at Athens – 7:30 pm; Game four – Thurs., April 13 – Athens at Ottawa – 7:15 pm.

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4

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4

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The family of the late Doris Edgerton would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their support of cards, food, phone calls, visits and donations made in Doris' name to the WDMH and Maple Ridge Cemetery. A special thank-you to Dr. Burke and the nursing staff in the emergency ward and the Enhanced Care at the WDMH. Our family wishes to thank Rev. Wendy Wright-MacKenzie for her kind words of support before and at the funeral service. Also to Kaelyn for her special words at the service. Our thanks to David Lapier and his staff for their professional yet personal care and thoughtfulness. Thank you to Chesterville Legion and Legion Ladies for their delicious lunch served after the funeral. In lieu of thank you cards, a donation to the Cornwall Hospice will be made.
– Kenneth and Gladys, John and Nancy, Wayne and their families
4

In Memoriam

TAIT – In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Dorothy, who passed away March 31, 2011.
We mourned for her in silence,
No eyes can see us weep,
But many a silent tear is shed
While others are asleep.
– Bill, Lynne, Cathy and Clara
4

McGOVERN – In loving memory of a dear husband, James, who passed away April 6, 2012.
Fondly loved and deeply mourned,
Heart of my heart, I miss you so;
Often my darling, my tears will flow;
Dimming your picture where'er I go;
'Tis sad but true, I will abide
Until some day we'll be side by side.
– Missing you Sharron
4

Coming Events

MIXED PARTY
In honour of Brittany Beckstead and Robert Thurler, Sat., April 6, Chesterville Legion, 8 pm-1 am. Music by Wreckless. $5 admission.
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Coming Events for April
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3-4

UPPER CANADA PLAYHOUSE BUS TRIPS
Yes the bus is going again thanks to Stock Transportation Ltd. The dates of the four trips are Wichita Lineman, May 3; Whose Wives Are They Anyway, June 14; No Sex Please We're British, Aug. 9; and The Cemetery Club, Sept. 13. Price per bus trip, supper and theatre, $50. We thank you for your support. Phone 613-425-1080, 613-821-2728, or 613-821-1487. Kelly Quinn Tours.
3-4c

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Will be held in Lions Hall, Winchester, 7:30 pm, Thursday, April 11. All welcome. Prizes and lunch. Info 613-774-2134.
4

SIR JOHN A. AND LADY AGNES MacDONALD
Will be at the Winchester Old Town Hall on Fri., April 12 at 7:30 pm, for a fun evening presented by Chesterville and District Historical Society. Adults $10, Students $5. 613-448-3425.
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With Life Coach Ian Henderson, 7 pm, Wed., April 17. Hosted by Osgoode Baptist and Vernon United Church, 8674 Bank Street, Vernon. Freewill donation. Refreshments provided. 613-821-0494.
4c

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Sat., April 6 in Morewood Rec Hall, 7:30-11:30 pm, $5 at the door.
4

"WHERE BLUEBIRDS FLY"
Meet and great Shirley Nichol-Hellam as she launches and signs her latest book "Where Bluebirds Fly" at Fawcett's Embracing the Arts, 487 Main St., Winchester, beginning at 11 am, Fri., April 5.
4

MIXED PARTY
In honour of Kara Ruiter and Mark Roosen, Sat., April 6, 8 pm at the Russell Curling Club. Tickets available at the door.
4

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL JUKEBOX MANIA
Sat., April 13, Chesterville Legion. Doors open 6 pm, game starts 7 pm. Live auction, silent auction, evening luncheon and guest judges. Advance tickets $20, available at the school 613-448-2148 or Winchester Video. $25 at the door.
4-5

Auction Sales

ESTATE FARM AUCTION SALE
Civic #17234 McNeil Road, south of Moose Creek (DyerView Farm). From Highway 417 travel south on Highway 138 approximately 8 km to McNeil Road, turn west
– OR –
from County Road 43 at Monkland travel North on Highway 138 approximately 8 km to McNeil Road, turn west, second driveway on south side. Watch for signs.
SATURDAY, APRIL 6
commencing at 10:30 am
Note: Plan to attend on time for this is a 2-1/2 hour auction only.
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AUCTION SALE
Saint-Denis Farm Inc.
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10
commencing at 11 am
(In case of severe storm the sale will be held Friday, April 12)
Tractors: MF 4800 articulated, 5700 hours, 8 cylinder Perkins motor, PTO, hydraulic, cab, duals at 4 wheels, 20.8x38 tires including 4 rice tires; MF 2745, 145 hp, 2 WD, 4300 hours, 8 cylinder diesel, cab, air, 20.8x38 rice tires; MF 175, cab, 16.9x30 tires.
Machinery: 14' INT 3500 cultivator with finger harrow; Case INT 5100 seed drill, 21 double runs at 7", packer wheels, Brome and grass box; 13' Packer roller with transport wheels; NH 1432 discbine, extra clean, hammer; double class liner 1550 twin rake, like new; Borello 4500 rake, tandem, pull type; MF 124 baler for small square bales with MF 212 bale thrower; 4 wagons for round or large square bales, all in steel: two 25' on JD 770 12 ton running gear, tandem, two 24' on JD 7 ton running gear; Gehl 1540 forage blower; NH 900 Metal Alert II harvester, 7' hay pickup, 2-row corn head; two 16' Dion forage boxes, 3 beaters, left, on JD 12 ton running gear, tandem; 21 bale thrower wagon, wooden floor and steel sides on Normand running gear, tandem; Case INT 600 forage blower; 7' Metoer snowblower, 1 year old; 2 plows: one Kongskilde, 4-furrow, semi-mounted, one 6-furrow for parts; 1 axle small stock trailer.
Milking and Stable Equipment: Mueller 12 gallon bulk tank; 6 Boumatic compagnion milking units, automatic, take out; Dairy Cheg milk guard; 2 motorized feed carts, right deliverance, 5.5 hp Honda motor, one ValMetal Super Cart 542, one Bodco 53; Agri Mixer model 1600 stationary timer, 7.5 hp motor, new teflon bottom; stationary hammer mills, 7.5 hp motor; roller mills; 2 flex augers: one approximately 6"x40', one approximately 6"x60'; Agri Metal hay chopper, 7.5 hp electric motor; ValMetal belt conveyor, approximately 16"x35'; ValMetal pallet conveyor, approximately 12"x70'; air compressor for Cote evacuater; Houle alley scraper, transmission, approximately 300' of chain; all gates from the heifer barn (approximately 100 head); 8 water bowls for free stall barn.
Silos and Miscellaneous: 24'x80' Superior slab silo with elevator, 24' ValMetal unloader; 3 upper bins with flex augers: one GSI 7 ton, one 5 ton, one Fort Metal 3 ton; 2-row INT model 830 corn head; approximately 45' conveyor for small square bales with motor; Heatime system, 18 collars and 3 readers; 9 round fiberglass calf hutches; 6' fan, various speeds; four 4' wall fans without thermostat; all DeLaval water bowls; two 18' ValMetal unloaders; 40 pasture mats, already apart.
Hay: Approximately 100 large square bales of first cut hay, Timothy and Alfalfa, 2009, 2010, 2011; Approximately 30 8' large bales second cut 2012, grassy hay; approximately 150 large bales of straw including 100 8' bales non-chopped, 50 6' bales chopped.
Note: Check photos on website. Sale not to be missed!
Reason for Sale: Giving up dairy industry.
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COMBINE, TRACTORS, MACHINERY, GRAIN BIN, TOOLS AND MORE
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SATURDAY, APRIL 13
commencing at 10:30 am
Combine: JD 6620 2WD with positorque, auto header height control, new feeder house within the last 3 years (only 2650 hours), JD 220 soft stainless steel flex head, Capello 6-row corn head, header wagon, like new.
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Note: Plan to attend on time as this auction will not exceed 2.5 hours.
Reason for Auction: After many years in the Ag. Industry, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins have sold the farm and are retiring.
Owner and Auctioneer not responsible for loss or accident.
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PROPRIETORS
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commencing at 11:00 am
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TERMS
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MACHINERY, STABLE AND DAIRY EQUIPMENT, AND MISCELLANEOUS FARM RELATED ITEMS
To be held at Marhill Farms Inc.
Civic #3485 County Road 20
(Corner of County Road 43 and Apple Hill Road)
FRIDAY, APRIL 5
commencing at 10:30 am
Auction Order: Auction to start on west side of road at barn with stable, dairy and feeding equipment, and then will move to east side of road with machinery.
Reason for Auction: Mr. Marjerrison has retired from his dairy operation in order to focus primarily on his cash crop business and therefore is liquidating all machinery and items related to the dairy industry.
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TERMS
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PROPRIETOR
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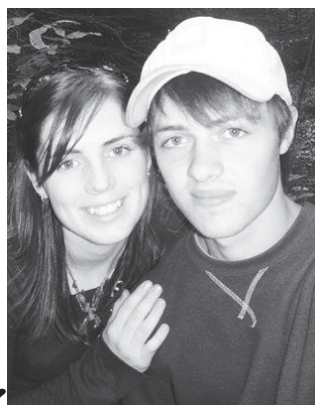

Orlan and Kathy Crump are more than happy to announce the recent engagement of their daughter Pamela to Shawn Drost, of Clinton, Ontario, son of Carmen and Mary Ann Drost. We wish you all the best as you plan your 2014 wedding.
Love always,
Dad, Mom & Jodi

In Appreciation



MASTERSON, PAUL

We would like to acknowledge with deepest gratitude the love, support and kindness shown to us by so many family members, friends, neighbours and colleagues at this difficult time. To all from near and far who sent cards, donations to the Heart & Stroke, Mass cards, floral tributes, and who visited the funeral home or attended the service and reception following, your thoughtfulness has been truly remarkable and will never be forgotten.

Thank you to the Crysler Fire Department, police and ambulance who responded. Thank you to Fathers Robichaud and Ajawara for the Mass celebrated, and to Tammy and Jennifer for the beautiful hymns they sang; and to Nicole Benoit for the lovely lunch served.

A most sincere thank you to David MacDougall and staff at Brownlee Funeral Home for their gentle and professional guidance and to Paul's friends who acted as pallbearers.

To our very good friends Marc and Stacey Beehler, whose love and support continues to see us through a very difficult time, thank you so much. Your support has given us comfort.

Sylvie, Nicholas and Mark Masterson

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QUOTATIONS are now being accepted for installation of new electrical underground cabling to feed the existing light poles at Riverside Ball Diamond – 13137 Riverside Drive.

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Mountain Seniors donate to several organizations, hear of busy May agenda

by Huguette Shaver

MOUNTAIN – On Wed., March 27, president Jack McCargar opened the Mountain Seniors meeting with 22 members present.

"O Canada" was sung, followed by the "Lord's Prayer." McCargar then greeted old and new members. Minutes of the February meeting were read by secretary Mavis Graham, and then approved.

Treasurer David Scharf gave his report and indicated that funds were sent to the United Senior Citizens of Ontario (USCO)'s Book of Remembrance, as well as to the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Alzheimer Society. Funds will also be forwarded to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Irene Crowder then requested additional funds for her kitchen report.

Shirley Levere, local USCO representative, gave highlights on the executive meeting held on Wed., March 13.

Muriel Milne reported that USCO's next convention is to be held from Mon., Aug. 12 to Wed., Aug. 14 in St. Catharines.

A rally is to be held at the Winchester Lions Hall on Thurs., May 30, while a walk-a-thon has also been planned for that month.

Huguette Shaver relayed an invitation from Tracy Jones of Morrisburg's Hartford Retirement Centre. More information will follow at the next meeting.

Anita Leslie and Shirley Sheldrick told members about an upcoming trade show with musical entertainment at the South Stormont Community Hall on Sat., May 4, from 10 am to 4 pm. For more information, contact Leslie or Sheldrick.

Milne said "Grace" before the potluck brunch. Fun and games followed the meal.

An open invitation is extended to the group's next meeting on Wed., April 24 at the Mountain Community Hall.

Classic car club gears up for season of cruise-ins

IROQUOIS – Members of the Golden Gears Car Club are planning for the upcoming season.

A series of cruise-ins have been set for Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 pm, beginning with the warm weather. These events will alternate between two locations: the Iroquois Shopping Centre and the Iroquois Lock.

The gatherings are an opportunity for classic car owners to gather together to show off their vehicles, and to visit with one another. In addition, members of the community are always invited to attend the events to check out the classic cars, and meet their owners.

The Golden Gears Car Club was originally formed in the late 1960s and focused on speed and performance. After a roughly 40-year hiatus, the club reformed in 2012, but has switched its focus to the preservation and enjoyment of classic cars.

Now entering its second season, the club has already agreed to attend the Canada Day event at the Iroquois Lock, as well as the Iroquois Flying Club's annual fly-in breakfast. Meanwhile, following on the success of last year's giant car show and rock and roll concert at the Iroquois Lock, the club has booked Eddy and the Stingrays for this year's event to be held on Sun., Sept. 15.

For more information, contact Jim Millard, club secretary, at 613-652-4568.



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Thomas James Bell

1943-2013

Thomas James Bell passed away peacefully, after a courageous battle with cancer, on Sat., March 30, 2013 in his 70th year.



He was the loving husband of Carol (nee Hanna). He was the cherished father of Michael and Katherine (Ian) Pusztai, and the doting grandfather of Nicholas and Samuel. He will be sadly missed by brothers and sisters: Orleen (Larrie) Holmes, George (Shelly), John (Gail), and Ann (Eric) Thompson; brother-in-law Stuart (Gail) Hanna; sister-in-law Judy (Ralph) St Pierre; aunt Joan Ponting; and nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by parents Orland "Steve" and Evelyn Bell.

As per Tom's wishes, there will be no visitation. A private family interment was held on Tues., April 2.

Donations may be made to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

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FORM 6
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Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land described below and will be received until 3:00 pm local time on April 24, 2013, at the Township of South Dundas Municipal Office, 4296 County Road 31/Bank Street, P.O. Box 160, Williamsburg, ON, K0C 2H0.

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Description of Land:

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For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit: **www.OntarioTaxSales.ca** or if no internet access available, contact:

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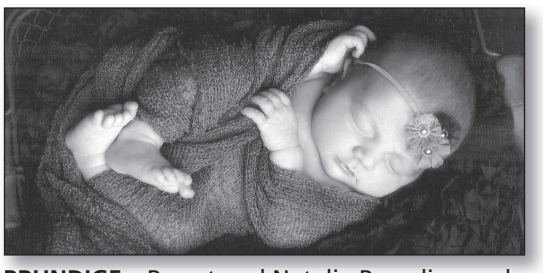

BRUNDIGE – Barret and Natalie Brundige and big brother Talon are thrilled to announce their newest addition. Paige Thora was born Wed., Jan. 30, 2013 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lb. Proud grandparents are Wayne and Shirley Stewart and Barry and Marilyn Brundige.

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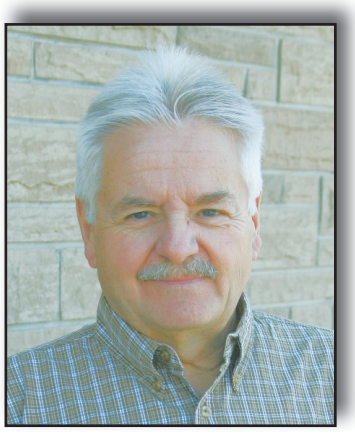

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