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Township gives decisive 'no' to turbine talk



No room to run

Julia Gibson, one of North Dundas District High School's rugby team's quickest ball carriers, wasn't able to find much room to run in last Friday's (May 15) SD&G match against the visiting St. Joe's Panthers. St. Joe's prevailed by a 17-0 score and virtually eliminated North Dundas from the playoffs. The Holy Trinity Falcons and St. Joe's are deadlocked for first place leaving North Dundas in third with a 2-3-0 record and one game left to play.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Township of North Dundas council members are sticking to their previously posted "unwilling host" status when it comes to industrial wind turbines in the municipality.

During North Dundas' Tues., May 12 meeting, it was noted that representatives from Invenergy Canada had requested a delegation at a council session later this month.

Second company secures land for proposed wind farm in South Mountain area

"It is very disappointing to see this… It's a slap in the face to want to talk about this project when they know what our opinion is," Mayor Eric Duncan said. "They can have a public meeting, and explain to all of us why they are going against the community's will. It really is nothing short of a slap in the face."

The Toronto-based subsidiary of the Chicago firm is in the early stages of what it calls the Nine Mile Wind Project.

To date, the firm has secured approximately 11,000 acres in both North and South Dundas. It is believed the project would cut a path south from South Mountain, going through the Hulbert area and staying adjacent to a portion of a throughway known as Nine Mile Road.

All told, just 10 per cent of the project would be in the north, with the remaining 90 per cent in South Dundas with turbines to the direct west of the already operational South Branch Wind Farm.

Already, Invenergy has qualified to participate in the Independent Electricity Systems Operator large renewable procurement request for proposals this year, and is expected to submit its plan by September. (This is the same process EDP Renewables Canada is taking part in for its planned second wind farm east of the South Branch site in Brinston.)

• see INVENERGY on next page

ND to nix 'mystery' parking spots

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – When it comes to on-street parking in the village, the relationship between the Township of North Dundas and Winchester District Memorial Hospital is less than harmonious.

The situation grew even more tenuous in December 2014 when it was discovered that three paved spots exist on the west side of Louise Street, just a few feet from the main entrance of the medical facility.

At the time, Calvin Pol, the township's director of planning, building, and bylaw enforcement, said it was North Dundas' bylaw enforcement officer that discovered the spots as she has been patrolling the area more thoroughly following the installation of "no parking" signs along Clarence Street.

Three spaces outside WDMH to be removed

Pol called the spaces "relatively new" and "not clearly marked," but said they were being used, largely by drivers waiting to pick someone up from hospital, thereby cutting down idling outside the emergency room entrance.

During North Dundas' Tues., May 12 council meeting, Councillor Al Armstrong asked for a progress report on rectifying what he noted is "not the hospital's property."

• see PARKING on next page

Market to launch May 31

WINCHESTER – With the village's inaugural Sunday market set to launch later this month, a local business owner has stepped up to support the cause. It was announced recently that Butch Oldford, on behalf of The Oldford Team (Royal LePage Gale Real Estate) made an undisclosed financial contribution to the start-up.

"We are thrilled," Lorne Pardy, the market organizing committee's financial co-ordinator, said. "We recognize that this pilot project, like any new business venture, carries a certain amount of risk. It is through partnerships with corporate sponsors with a vision, like Oldford, that we achieve great things for our community."

The grand opening of the Winchester Sunday Market is set for Sun., May 31 at 12 pm at the 100 Club Park. Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan, along with other dignitaries, will participate.

The market continues every Sunday, from 12 to 4 pm, through to the Thanksgiving weekend.

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Invenergy

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When speaking with the *Winchester Press*, company spokesperson Shelley Moorhead said Invenergy has yet to determine the total number of turbines to go online and the exact location of each; however, preliminary estimates show that the project could be in the range of 50 to 90 megawatts.

If awarded a contract, Ontario's environment ministry would then need to grant approval for the renewable energy project before any turbines are erected. Once issued a permit to go forward, construction would take about one year, Moorhead added.

Council members 'outraged'

The goodwill shown by Invenergy to want to explain the project in greater detail did nothing to soothe North Dundas' five council members, however.

During further discussion at the May 12 meeting, politicians outlined their objections to industrial wind turbines.

"I certainly haven't changed my mind… It's well within their rights to host a public meeting in one of our facilities," Councillor Al Armstrong said. "I see no need to even allow them to come to this table."

Councillor Tony Fraser agreed with his colleague.

"I'm not a proponent, nor a fan… Not at all," he said. "I have no interest in allowing them here and being seen as a willing host."

Duncan, meanwhile, was somewhat critical of South Dundas council members who have routinely allowed EDP representatives to present during meetings. He also expressed displeasure that the municipality staged a press conference earlier this year to announce EDP's payment of funds for roads damaged during South Branch's construction.

"I challenge [Invenergy] to not to use us as a shield or buffer, and to host a public meeting," he added.

Moorhead told the *Press* the company "respects the decision and opinion of North Dundas, and hopes they might change their mind in the future."

"Our offer to meet still stands, and we certainly would be pleased to talk at any time moving forward," she added.



Brick by brick

After high winds tore a tin turret off the top of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church's belfry last fall, construction crews called in to assess the damage found other deficiencies during their investigation. The hole was covered in order to prevent further damage through the winter, and with spring weather having finally arrived, repair work is underway. The turret won't be replaced, though the missing piece will be covered over, while brickwork to fill cracks on the exterior was required. The church's insurance is covering expenses.

Press Photo – Uhrig

Parking

• continued from the front

"I'm curious what the timeline is… Since they are building a lot of things, maybe they could give back property they thought was theirs," he said, referencing plans for an extension of the existing Community Care Building.

During discussions last year, Pol said hospital administration had the spots added on property they believed to be under their control. However, it seems the story has changed.

"They are now claiming it's not their responsibility, and that they didn't do it," Pol said during the May 12 meeting. "It used to be part of the old [hospital] entrance… Maybe a contractor did it on their own?"

Armstrong rebuffed that claim.

"It's pretty solid looking asphalt, especially for the old entrance," he said.

Simply put, Pol replied, "They have thrown it back at us, and said it's not their property."

He noted also that both township staff and those in the hospital's building department have gone back and checked blueprints from the time of the hospital's rehabilitation, and nothing showing those spots exists.

"We would have to prove they did it," Mayor Eric Duncan added.

Instead, North Dundas is expected to make use of some reserve funds in order to tear up the asphalt and return the area to green space.

"I would hope [hospital administration] doesn't forget anything else that's not theirs," Armstrong said. "Those spots shouldn't be used for parking the way it is anyway."

Police Blotter

Domestic investigation

WINCHESTER – On Thurs., May 14, at approximately 3:54 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&SG) OPP officers responded to the report of a domestic situation at a residence on St. Lawrence Street. The investigation indicated that an altercation between an adult male and his girlfriend resulted in the male causing damage within the home, and the female attempting to prevent the male from leaving the residence. Both were arrested at the scene.

Vincent Beaudoin, 19, of Ottawa was charged with mischief under $5,000, while Jenna Rogers, 23, was charged with forcible confinement.

The duo is to appear in Cornwall court Tues., May 26.

Partner assaulted, vehicle damaged

MORRISBURG – On May 14, at approximately 8:13 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a reported domestic situation at a Lakeshore Drive home.

The investigation indicated that an altercation between an adult female and her same-sex partner resulted in the partner being assaulted and damage caused to her vehicle.

Further information also revealed that the accused was in contravention of conditions imposed from a previous incident.

The 48-year-old female, a South Dundas resident, was arrested. She faces charges of assault, mischief under $5,000, and three counts of failing to comply with a probation order.

She was held in custody pending a bail hearing in Cornwall court Fri., May 15.

Break-in

HALLVILLE – On Wed., May 13, at approximately 2:26 am, officers, assisted by the canine unit, responded to a report of a break-in in progress at a business property on County Road 1.

The investigation indicated that a male had entered a building, and was then observed running from the area toward the Hallville Community Centre. Nothing was taken.

The suspect is described as male, husky build, dark hair, wearing a blue long-sleeve shirt. Police continue to investigate.

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New day, new time, Ribfest now in June

WINCHESTER – Hungry? Ribfest is coming.

The fifth annual event, which has been pushed ahead by a month and transitioned from daytime to evening, is set for Fri., June 12 at Winchester's Sweet Corner Park.

This year's feast gets underway at 5 pm – rain or shine. If rain is persistent, however, festivities will be moved to the Lions Club Pavilion at the 100 Club Park.

New to the 2015 event is a cash bar, which, according to organizers (the Winchester Downtown Revitalization Committee), is to complement both the meal and live music.

Just 300 tickets have been printed, and they are expected to sell out quickly.

The meal consists of a half-rack of ribs, coleslaw, baked beans, a roll, and dessert. (John Proulx of Tic Tac Ribs will man the barbecue again this year.)

Both Scotiabank and O'Farrell Financial Services have partnered to sponsor this year's Ribfest. Furious Gord and Sons of Gord will provide musical entertainment.

Tickets, $15 each, are available now at South Mountain's Scotiabank branch, and in Winchester at Linda's Sewing Shop, Paddletales Tackle, Annable's Jewellery, and Winchester Travel.

Those attending June 12 are asked to bring a lawn chair as seating is limited.

Money raised through Ribfest will be used for the committee's ongoing village beautification efforts.

Manor about-face: Administrator stays

WINCHESTER – It was a premature resignation announcement made by both Dundas Manor and Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Norm Slatter, administrator at the Winchester-based long-term care home, will be staying in the position for another year.

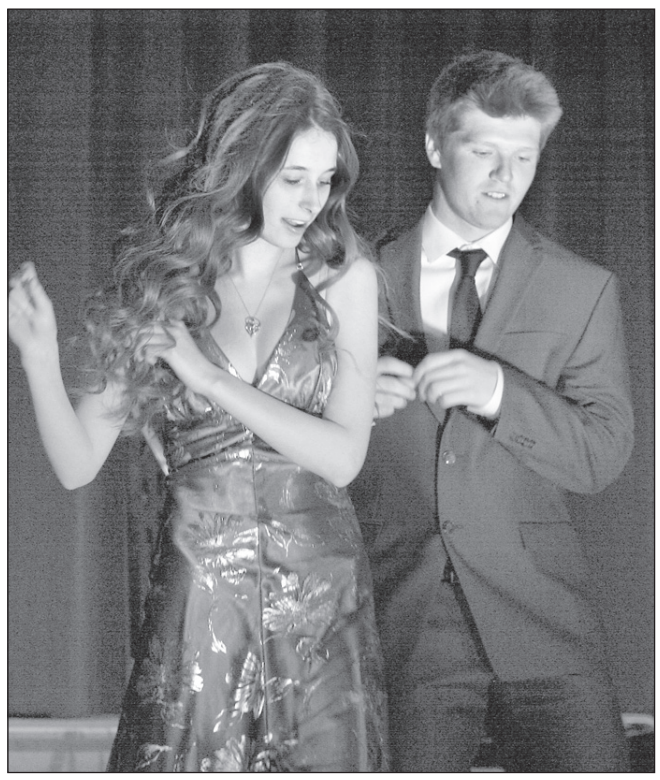
It was announced recently that Slatter had decided to vacate the position in order to return to school.

He was hired as the manor's fourth administrator in recent years in October 2014.

"I'm excited to be able to stay on for another year," Slatter said.

His initial departure was scheduled for next month, with Slatter going back to school in the fall; however, his education program in healthcare and business management is not available until 2016.

"We're happy to continue to benefit from Norm's experience and expertise… This is great news," Peter Sorby, Rural Healthcare Innovations board chair, said.



Passion for fashion

North Dundas District High School's prom organizers hosted the annual fundraising fashion show in the educational facility's gymnasium Fri., May 15. The boys donned suits provided by Bridals by Al-Mor, while the girls dressed the part in gowns donated by Carrie Crellian who has been collecting dresses for months in order to provide outfits to those prom attendees who may not be able to afford a gown otherwise. Showing off this year's styles were Sarah McCrimmon and Mason Durant, above, and Alex Noort and Janis Hall, below. *Press Photos – Uhrig*



Township makes third year of CIP funding available

WINCHESTER – With roughly half a million dollars worth of building renovations taking place in the Township of North Dundas last year, the municipality wasted little time in dishing out 2015's Community Improvement Plan funding.

During North Dundas' Tues., May 12 council meeting, politicians approved three expenditures to kick start this year's program.

Of the $25,000 available through the grant portion, $8,750 in funding has been earmarked, while a further $10,000 in commercial loan stimulus was expended.

To date, three businesses, two in Winchester and one in Chesterville, have been approved for financing through the municipal venture.

The largest of the current projects is the reconstruction of the roof at the MB Foster building in Chesterville. Work, which has been granted a $10,000 loan, is to improve the overall look of the Main Street South building, and update the current roof, which has fallen into a state of disrepair.

Meanwhile, the St. Lawrence Chiropractic Clinic building in Winchester is to undergo a façade overhaul ($4,000) along with the installation of a new sign ($750).

At Woody's Krown Rust Control south of the village, new siding and windows are to be installed ($4,000), improving the exterior look of the building.

In the first two years of the program, businesses in North Dundas' primary villages were free to apply to the program. However, the plan had only been available to those locations serviced by municipal water and sewer services. Although, the plan was ultimately adjusted to allow businesses within the abutting employment districts (nearest to each village's entrances) are eligible for CIP funding.

This is the first year applications will be accepted from businesses in rural hamlets (South Mountain, Mountain, Inkerman, Morewood).

NDDHS Notes

by Abby Fawcett



NDDHS Pan Am Games Friday

MAPLE RIDGE – First off, thanks to all students and community members that came to the North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) fundraising fashion show in support of this year's prom.

Prom tickets, meanwhile, are on sale outside of the guidance offices until Fri., May 22. They are $75 each.

Today (Wed., May 20) marks the first day of spring, and to celebrate NDDHS will be having a spirit day known as Flotation Device Day.

Also happening in honour of the nice weather is the NDDHS Pan Am Summer Games Fri., May 22. Students are reminded to wear their team colours, and to bring sunscreen and water.

Students are also reminded that sign-ups for the four-on-four ball hockey tournament are continuing this week.

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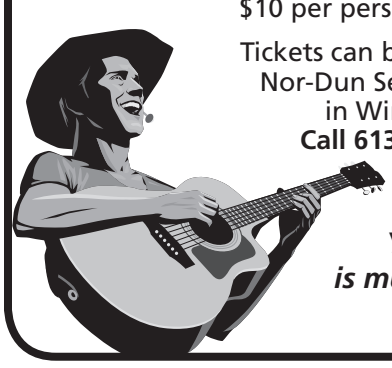

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12:30 pm Graven, Grenville Mutual Stage
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1:30 pm John Wilberforce, Grenville Mutual Stage
2 pm One Man Cow Guy, Little Sprouts' Garden
2:30 pm Cory Coons, Grenville Mutual Stage
2:45 pm Rock My House Kids Karaoke, Rock My House Stage
3:30 pm The Pie Plates, Grenville Mutual Stage
4 pm 1st Grenville Militia Muster, 1st Grenville Militia Encampment
4:30 pm John Carroll, Grenville Mutual Stage
5 pm Ottawa Acrobat, Little Sprouts' Garden
5:30 pm County Rd 44 Bluegrass, Grenville Mutual Stage
6:30 pm Blues & Co, Grenville Mutual Stage
7:30 pm Southbound, Grenville Mutual Stage
8:30 pm Age of Wisdom, Grenville Mutual Stage
9:30 pm Buckledown, Grenville Mutual Stage

Sunday, May 24
10 am Highway 43 Car Club, Reuben Street until 4 pm
10 am-4 pm Reptile Rainforest, Little Sprouts' Garden
10 am K-Town Trio, Grenville Mutual Stage
10:30 am Rock My House Kids Karaoke, Rock My House Stage
10:50 am Bella Borealis, Grenville Mutual Stage
11 am Shake-A-Paw Dog Agility Demo, Pet Valu Pet Garden
11:30 am-3:30 pm Circus Workshop, Little Sprouts' Garden
11:30 am-3:30 pm Ahki, at the corner of Prescott & Reuben Streets
11:40 am Mally Krock, Grenville Mutual Stage
12 pm 1st Grenville Militia Muster, 1st Grenville Militia Encampment
12:30 pm Junkyard Symphony, Rock My House Stage
12:30 pm Scotty J Trio, Grenville Mutual Stage
1 pm Shake-A-Paw Dog Agility Demo, Pet Valu Pet Garden
1:15 pm BIG Boom: NG African Drummers, Little Sprouts' Garden
1:20 pm Ron Donnelly & Marlboreens, Grenville Mutual Stage
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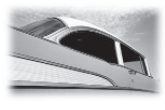
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CTC's bike-a-thon ready to roll from Dundas locations

by Cheryl Hazelton

CORNWALL – Awareness of the Children's Treatment Centre is slowly spreading across Dundas County, largely thanks to the annual Bike-A-Thon fundraiser now in its seventh year.

For the last six years, lawyer Doug Grenkie – along with a team of supporters – has organized a smaller-scale version of Cornwall's Bike-A-Thon Plus in Morrisburg, generating donations to maintain the centre's counselling services for abused children and their families.

"The Children's Treatment Centre treats all the counties and Cornwall the same, and Akwesasne too," Grenkie said. "We all have to chip in and do our bit."

The Bike-A-Thon will be back this year, with walking and cycling events in both North and South Dundas on Sat., May 23.

"The community is really talking about it and rallying around it," Grenkie said.

Grenkie has some help at the helm this year, with fellow lawyer Leslie Ault and Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan lending their support.

Duncan participated in fundraisers for the centre in the past, but came to realize the need for a contribution specifically from Dundas.

"We have a lot of not-for-profit organizations that have a physical presence in Cornwall, but they struggle to let people know in the counties," he said.

Duncan said he believes the Bike-A-Thon is as much about raising awareness of the Children's Treatment Centre's services in the area as it is about raising funds.

"We have a responsibility," he said. "People are more likely to support it if we have a local event… It raises the profile."

For Winchester-based Ault, it was the realization that so many in her home county make use of the centre's services. "I am amazed that so many families in Dundas are helped, but how few Dundas County citizens are aware of the centre's activities," she said.

While Dundas is so far the only county to host its own fundraiser, Duncan said he hopes Stormont and Glengarry residents will soon take notice.

"Hopefully we can play a leadership role and show it can be done," he said.



Morrisburg-based lawyer Doug Grenkie (left), Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan, and Winchester-based lawyer Leslie Ault have partnered to host Children's Treatment Centre Bike-A-Thon fundraisers in both ends of Dundas County. This year's rides take place Sat., May 23.

The co-ordinators are also hoping for a sunny day and an increase in turnout from last year's 60 participants.

"There's more interest this year than ever before," Grenkie said, noting the local Lions and Leos Clubs will again be helping with registration and checkpoints along the bike and walk routes.

Cyclists can check-in starting at 10 am at the Lion's Pavilion at the 100 Club Park in Winchester, North Dundas District High School or the Morrisburg Docksyde.

Those in the northern township will head to the Chesterville Fairgrounds, while those in the south will circle back to the Docksyde. Walkers will head out from North Dundas District High School or the Morrisburg Docksyde and join the bikers at their destination. Refreshments will be served at 1 pm.

Grenkie said he offered to help raise funds for the Children's Treatment Centre after learning of their services through his court cases.

"It's all locally-funded," he said. "There's no government funds at all… This is something the community is very proud of."

Ault was also inspired to get involved through her work with Legal Aid Ontario.

"Without private financial assistance from Dundas citizens, there would be no centre," she said. "There would be a huge gap in the specialized care of these children."

WDMH drops fatty foods in focus on healthy workplace

WINCHESTER – More than a year after the partnership was announced, Winchester District Memorial Hospital is making strides to eliminate unhealthy food from its cafeteria and vending machines.

It was announced recently that the medical facility's kitchen staff gathered to "bid farewell" to the deep fryer, and the serving of foods such as chicken fingers, onion rings, and anything else fried.

The village hospital is one of a number of facilities in the Champlain Local Health Integration Network's coverage area joining forces to promote nutritious offerings for staff, visitors, and patients.

"It's part of our healthy foods initiative," CEO Cholly Boland said. "We had fun at the farewell, but we want to emphasize the importance of healthy eating."

WDMH is part of a regional campaign that includes hospitals in Almonte, Carleton Place, Hawkesbury, Renfrew, and Ottawa.

In recent weeks, WDMH's food services team has introduced new menu items, such as more salad options and smaller drink sizes.

"Promoting healthy food choices supports a healthy workplace," Boland said.

When the initiative was first announced, nutrition framework was developed, food audits were conducted at specific sites, and implementation benchmarks were drafted.

Overall, the plan is to increase healthy offerings and decrease, or completely remove, less health conscious items. Appropriate portions are to be provided, and calorie and sodium information displayed.

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Art on the Waterfront June 6, 7

CHESTERVILLE – This year's fifth annual Art on the Waterfront event has been scheduled for Sat., June 6 and Sun., June 7.

The event is to take place along Chesterville's waterfront in the village's downtown core.

Hosted by the Friends of the Nation River Arts, between 40 and 60 artists are to take part throughout the two-day festival.

40 to 60 artists scheduled to participate

There will also be a children's hay bale decorating contest, performances by The Academy of Dance and Fitness and the MacCulloch Dancers, demonstrations by Therien Martial Arts and Fitness Centre, live music, and more.

Volunteers for the event are still needed. Those interested are asked to contact Carrie Keller at 613-774-1096.

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Hydro One operation is no good without oversight

The provincial Liberals face a mountain climb when it comes to their plan to sell off a percentage stake of Hydro One.

Recent public opinion polls indicate that 60 per cent of Ontarians disapprove of the offloading of the provincial Crown corporation.

A further 77 per cent believes the outcome will be even higher electricity prices. (Intuitive beings they are.)

What's more, a barrage of criticism follows the hasty decision.

A relative "who's who" of Ontario legislature watchdogs has issued a stern warning that privatizing 60 per cent of the utility will "significantly reduce" their abilities when it comes to holding Hydro One accountable on behalf of all taxpayers.

As it stands, Bill 91, also known as the *Building Ontario Up Act*, exempts the company and its tentacle subsidiaries from a broad range of scrutiny.

That cannot be a good thing.

Wynne, in typical political fashion, has attempted to reassure skeptics with word the government would retain "de facto control" by keeping a 40 per cent stake. It would also restrict other investors to no more than a 10 per cent share each, and strengthen the Ontario Energy Board and the regulating of prices.

It's a hollow assurance, if nothing else. Oversight is reduced, and the scope of reviews limited. The only people to benefit from such an idea is the deep-pocketed investors.

A plan like this appears to be the catalyst for more taxpayer hardship, and the watchdogs warn their "ability to assess [Hydro One's] value and quality of service" will be slashed when it goes public.

Auditor general Bonnie Lysyk said she will no longer be able to conduct thorough performance audits. Ombudsman Andre Marin bemoans the loss of his ability to investigate public complaints, and financial accountability officer Stephen Leclair will lose the ability to study the impact on consumers or the economy.

Integrity will be lost, and access to records won't happen.

All of this seems reason enough to reconsider, yet the Liberals are using their majority heft to stymie debate and move the bill into law.

The pockets of the government are nearly empty, collecting only lint, which is why Wynne and her colleagues are wide-eyed with wonder, seeing only dollar signs. It's hoped the province will realize $9 billion by selling the 60 per cent stake, starting with 15 per cent this year. Five billion will be used to pay off part of the utility's debt, and a further $4 billion going toward transit and other projects.

This government, however, has a habit of bungling initiatives, and the public should be wary.

The Liberals lost support when proposing tax increases or highway road tolls, which led to the rush to sell off much of Hydro One to, in their words, "unlock value" and raise the billions needed.

Yet, with the sale goes oversight, a right that should not be surrendered. If left to private stakeholders, it's possible higher electricity prices will be introduced if they see fit, and public interest is unlikely to be kept in mind, since it gets in the way of profits.

Energy costs are already a burden for many, and erasing investigative measures does nothing more than create a larger sense of unease when it comes to the provincial provider.

The government would be wise to rethink its hastily planned sale.

Remember when…

1935

"Fred J. Barlow was elected president of the Morrisburg Canadian Club for the ensuing term at the annual meeting held last Thursday night," the *Press* reported.

1945

This week's *Winchester Press* reported members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada had met at Knox Presbyterian Church in Morrisburg on Tues., May 1 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the organizing of the Brockville Presbyterial.

1955

This week's editorial explored the question, what is a Canadian: "Our skins may be brown, yellow, black, or white; our name may be Podoiski, Fraser, Wong, Spermanti, Dubois, Schmidt, VanDoer, or Jones; our forefathers may have come from Glasgow, Prague, Tokyo, Dublin, Bordeaux, Rotterdam, or Newcastle; we may be a laborer, student, doctor, merchant, or machinist; whatever we are, if we accept Canada as our country, and with it the democratic way of life, we are Canadians."

1965

"A dairy cattle herd of 40 costing $31,725 was unveiled by agriculture minister Harry Hays last week in Ottawa," the *Press* reported. "The herd, including five local animals, will be housed at the Central Experimental Farm to provide an example of Canadian dairy cattle to visitors and potential buyers."

The local element included a Holstein from Hugh Blaine of Mountain, a Guernsey from Malcolm MacGregor of Crysler, two Ayrshires from William McRoberts of Winchester, and one Ayrshire from Roy Simmons of Finch.

1975

This week's *Press* reported on an $800,000 provincial government initiative to recover more than 400,000 abandoned vehicles across Ontario. As part of the environmental ministry's plan, the machines were to be recycled.

1985

Andy Kingsbury, head boy at Osgoode Township High School, found 10 helium-filled balloons this week on his family's Kenmore-based farm. Sent from Autumn Lake Elementary School in Rochester, N.Y., the balloons traveled more than 300 miles in less than a day, and were part of a fundraising gimmick, which included the "sending up" of several thousand balloons.

1995

"Was it a cost saving plan or a plot to oust union organizers? That's the question the Ontario Labour Relations Board will have to answer to if Williamsburg Township and two former employees can't work out a labour dispute," the *Press* reported this week.



This week in 1975, Grade 7 and 8 students at Nationview Public School presented the stage musical, *The Wizard of Oz*, to an audience of more than 2,000. Valerie Hutt (left) and Debbie Patterson are pictured.

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I was twerking, but it wasn't on purpose



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

I never thought the highlight of Mother's Day would be a pit stop at Wal-Mart so I could go to the baby section.

But it was.

No, I was not buying a baby gift for a friend or a relative or anything like that. I needed something. Badly. I needed diaper rash cream. Really, really badly. And you know when you buy something embarrassing and you say, "it's not for me, it's for a friend?" This was for me.

Last winter, I found one of those deals at Winners that you just can't pass up on. It was a three-pack of performance sports underwear. I just had to have them.

On Saturday, I had perhaps the most challenging day of my 10 years of officiating. I was going to be out in the hot sun on the field at Beckwith for eight hours. As I got ready in the morning, I noticed my performance sports underwear, still in its package. I looked at it, in all of its majestic glory.

I shoe horned my out-of-shape body into them. I was not even thinking that we wear long officials pants and I would be the only one at the park who even knew I was rocking the latest in shiny and aerodynamic sleek performance underwear.

By hour number three, I noticed that maybe they weren't all that comfortable after all.

By hour number four, I realized that the performance underwear were very uncomfortable.

By hour number five, I realized that I had an all out rash between my upper thighs.

By hour number six, rash was an understatement.

By hour number seven, I would have done anything to have my old cotton boxer briefs on.

By the end of hour number eight, I had determined that there were cheese graters built into the performance underwear.

I am sure you have had one of these rashes. Maybe you have had it from wearing certain nylons or certain pants, or maybe from squatting naked over a hornet's nest or even from skinny dipping in battery acid.

The tops of my inner thighs were raw. So were parts of my body that I don't even know the names for. At the end of football, I used this "cowboyish gaucho" walk to get to the parking lot, and I gingerly sat in the car. I drove home. How was I going to walk from my car to the house? Luckily, the XM 90s station was playing MC Hammer's "Can't Touch This," and it gave me an idea. I'd use that wide shuffle that he uses when he breaks it down in the video. If only I had those really baggy pants he wore. As underwear, I mean.

For Mother's Day, we decided to take the Diva shopping and then to dinner. I somehow managed to walk down the stairs in the morning. My feet were four stairs apart and I kind of crab-walked sideways on my hands. Luckily, nobody filmed it for YouTube.

After the first shopping stop, I hijacked the car and made a beeline to Wal-Mart. I was in too much pain to care about being embarrassed. "Guys, I need diaper rash cream," I announced. They all just stared at me. I'm sure hearing that from me and the way I said it won't scar them forever.

Rob, who is 15, went to the baby section with me. He had never been in a baby section before. I'm sure he will be okay.

"Here it is," he exclaimed. We looked at the boxes and tried to compare.

"Do you want extra strength? Or do you want instant relief?"

What kind of question is that?

I went for "extra strength." I was in this for the long haul. I MC Hammered my way over to the cash and I bought it. Then I raced to the restroom. As a father, I had changed a lot of diapers back in the day. I had never applied diaper rash cream to myself. It showed. Literally.

When I emerged from the stall, I had white diaper rash cream smeared all over my clothes and belt. It was on my shorts and my shirt. I got it in my hair. It was up my nose and in my ears. It was all over my hands and wrists, and was stuck in my fingernails. I obviously made the three or four men already in there very uncomfortable.

But it was relief!

The Diva, waiting for me by the rack of T-shirts that read "Trophy Husband," shook her head as she mentally idled at the crossroads of impatience and embarrassment. She seems to get stuck at that long red light a lot when she is in the passenger seat of my life.

An hour later, she asked where I was.

"He's in the men's room, re-applying," Rob would say.

She groaned.

Within two days, my rash was all but gone and life was back to normal. I could walk. I seemed to have skin between my thighs again. I still had diaper rash cream that wouldn't wash off, crusted to my finger nails and my belt, but I could glide across the floor, nearly pain free. In fact, I will be ready for my next games.

I don't know if I will have diaper rash cream smeared all over my whistle or my flag or my shoes. But I do know that I will be wearing basic, non-performance cotton boxer briefs.

And a big, wide smile on my face.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Open mic night saved, now let's move on

The Editor:

After reading the passionate, if at times misinformed, letters sent to the editor in the Wed., May 13 edition of the *Winchester Press* about Winchester Open Mic Night, I feel it is time to set the record straight.

Firstly, the Township of North Dundas' council did not shutdown Winchester Open Mic Night. This popular weekly program was started by a paid township employee, a summer student doing her university internship in the township's department of recreation and culture. When she left in the fall of 2012, I volunteered to keep the open mic event going for the township and signed up with Meaghan Meerburg, the department's director.

I have been a volunteer, and have served as a volunteer co-ordinator, for a variety of organizations throughout the past 40 years. Volunteerism is how great things get done when there is no money for it. Never in all these years have I ever been asked by any organization, nor have I as a volunteer co-ordinator required my volunteers, to pay for the costs associated with running these various programs and activities. That would be exploitation. Which is why I respectfully declined when the township asked me to pay for the rental of their facility in which I volunteered to run their open mic program.

Secondly, the fact that we have an outstanding anonymous donor with a vision for the arts living in our midst – not, as one writer bitterly quipped, "some nameless benefactor" – seems to have been lost in the flurry of letters published these past few weeks. As has the fact that this donor has not merely paid for the rental of the Old Town Hall lobby space for our event to continue to run, but our patron has also graciously arranged to cover the rental cost for as many years as I hold the program there.

This is not a "temporary reprieve," but a significant investment made in the development of arts and culture in our community, the fourth pillar of economic development.

Thirdly, township staff and council and I have always been, and remain, on good terms. When council requested that this volunteer pay rent to continue running their open mic program in one of their municipal buildings, I handed in the keys and vacated the Old Town Hall. While I was not happy with the decision, this was a matter of business and that was how we approached it. I continue to liaise with township staff on a variety of issues related to my ongoing community work. For example, council has kindly approved the use of the 100 Club Park for our new Winchester Sunday Market, which is run by an independent volunteer steering committee. Meaghan Meerburg and I consult each month on the "Live at the Old Town Hall" column that I write for the *Press*. Gina Welch, community development programmer for the township, is a wonderful resource for all things special events, and we continue to consult with each other on activities related to the Dairyfest Committee, on which I served for three years and plan to return to next year.

Our mayor, Eric Duncan, has himself since 2013, volunteered as emcee for Winchester Open Mic Night's annual All-Stars Christmas Benefit Show, which we have renamed "The Mayor's" in honour of his making this an annual Christmas tradition in North Dundas. Mayor Duncan does a wonderful job with the audience, we have a lot of fun with it, and every penny raised goes to local charities.

Clearly, this whole matter – and the myths surrounding Winchester Open Mic Night's operational costs – has been blown out of proportion and perhaps used as a vehicle to vent feelings about issues having little to do with our event. And while I greatly appreciate people's letters of support, the focus should be on asking council and staff how they plan to turn off the "running taps" of taxpayers' dollars that the Old Town Hall and other underused municipal buildings are to the township's coffers.

While council works on that problem, Winchester Open Mic Night will continue to bring good music and wholesome arts programming to our community, and to the many visitors it attracts. I extend a warm welcome to council and staff, along with letter writers Bill, Ed and Mike, to come down to the Old Town Hall any Thursday evening and see, firsthand, what a wonderful asset this event is to our community. Now, let's all put this matter to rest and move on.

Ann Brady
Winchester



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

Expanded TFSA opportunities

OTTAWA – Recently, the Conservative government introduced Economic Action Plan 2015.

One of the key measures included in this year's budget was an increase of the tax-free savings account (TFSA). The maximum Canadians can contribute was increased from $5,500 to $10,000 effective this taxation year.

There has been much confusion and misinformation circulating about what segment of the population uses the TFSA. An incorrect fact coming from the opposition benches suggest that only the rich are taking advantage of the TFSA. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Here are the facts: 600,000 seniors (65+) with income below $60,000 are currently maximizing their TFSA room and will benefit from the measure. As a matter of fact, in 2013 75 per cent of all account holders earned less than $70,000.

Many seniors are using the TFSA and they are not all rich. Nearly 700,000 seniors earning less than $22,000 have an account. Actually, a review of all Canadians currently enrolled in a TFSA indicates half of all account holders earn less than $42,000 a year.

Young people are saving for a down payment on a first home. Parents are using their TFSA to save for the children's education. Others are using their TFSA as a vehicle to put money aside for their retirement.

I am very pleased our Conservative government listened to those constituents who suggested we increase the TFSA limits, and included the change in this year's budget.

Although it may not be helpful to everyone, I strongly suggest constituents take a serious look at the TFSA as a tax-free way to save some of their hard earned money.

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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.*

Come and see what all the fuss was about

The Editor:

Now that the dust has settled a bit, concerning the Winchester Open Mic, I would like to extend an invitation.

With many thanks to the generosity of an anonymous philanthropist, the weekly Thursday night event is up and running again. Last Thursday's gathering was, typically, quite special: some new faces showed up to check us out, along with the old standards... Just like the music that was being played.

The musicians ranged in age from mid-teens to mid-60s. All of the genders were represented. Many genres of music were also presented.

At least two local musicians, Ken Julien and Mally Krock, treated the audience to their own original creations. Mally has made trips to Nashville to recharge her creativity.

With a sound system that is second to none provided by Winchester's own Jeff Nelson, the music was easy to listen to and guaranteed to please everyone's ears in many ways.

During the closing of last week's musical gathering it was noted that it was regrettable that none of those on council who had opinions about this event had taken the time to drop by and see how "their" facility was being used. If only for a moment to witness for themselves what Ann Brady has worked so hard to create and sustain.

So this is an invitation for one and all – acclaimed politicians, non-acclaimed citizens, reporters, and music appreciators – to come out and see what all the joyful noise has been about.

You can't beat the price, the music is great, and the company is pretty good, too.

Peter Johnson
Kemptville

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Students walking on sunshine for annual walk-a-thon

by Alicia K. Gosselin
Press staff

WINCHESTER – It was a bit of a change of pace at this year's Walk-a-thon fundraiser held at Winchester Public School on Thurs., May 14.

Not only is it the first time the annual event has taken place during the spring season (as it's usually a fall tradition), it's also the first time that a designated team of faculty members organized the details of the event, with five early childhood educators and five Kindergarten teachers leading the charge this year.

"In the past, our office administrator, Marie Shelp, has always done it by herself, essentially…But it's just gotten so big and complicated, we took it over for her," said Wendy Locke, a Kindergarten teacher and one of this year's organizers. "She deserves so much credit though because she's the one that started this all, and we're really just following what she's put into place over the years."



Prior to the walk-a-thon, Kindergarten teacher Kelly-Anne Cameron stood on the roof of Winchester Public School to take a picture of the entire student population as vice-principal Michael Deighon tries to bring order.

As the school's main fundraiser and with more than 400 students participating, plans for the walk-a-thon event began last October.

All of the money raised by the students and their sponsors goes directly into programs at Winchester Public School. In previous years, funds were used to pay for field trip transportation, sporting events, new SMART boards, books, and computer licenses.

According to the school's Facebook page, "the success of the walk-a-thon greatly benefits [the] entire student population by reducing costs of events for all and providing enrichment materials and programs for students."

To promote this event, several prizes and rewards were up for grabs, including Indigo gift cards for the top three individual fundraisers valuing up to $100, a pizza party for the top earning JK/SK homeroom classes, and a draw for a $50 gift card for students who brought their funds in on time.

But it was the grand prize that had all the kids talking during their afternoon walk. The top eight fundraisers school-wide won a limo ride courtesy of Byers Limousine Service to Morrisburg for a free Subway lunch, with two additional names drawn from the raffle.

The winners included Julie Bradley, Kayla Gendron, Kylie Bell, Carter Chambers, Amelie Carsjens, Connor Tree, Carter and Reese Williams, Emma McLean, Allison Constapel, and Murray Holmes.

According to Mme. Locke, the walk-a-thon seems to be the most successful of the annual fundraisers at the school "because it goes directly to them, the money isn't processed anywhere else."



The was no cost to host the annual walk-a-thon fundraiser, as the participants just walked as many laps around the enclosed soccer field as possible. Pictured, from left, Khane Winters, organizer Mme. Amanda Bangs, Hailey Melenhorst and organizer Mme. Lindsay Maither. *Press Photos – Gosselin*

Seniors prepare for location change

by Huguette Shaver

MOUNTAIN – The most recent meeting of the Mountain Seniors opened with the singing of Canada's national anthem, and recitation of the "Lord's Prayer."

President Jack McCargar welcomed 18 group members to the get-together, and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Muriel Milne informed the group that the last meetings at the Mountain Township Community Centre would be held Wed., May 27 and Wed., June 24.

The Mountain Seniors will relocate to South Mountain's fire hall in time for the group's Wed., Sept. 30 meeting. Times shall remain the same, with meetings getting underway at 11:30 am.

David Scharf updated participants on the group's financial status, while a $25 donation was sent to the Canadian Cancer Society.

McCargar then hosted his "Jokes by Jack" session, and was in fine form with his stories, and had everybody laughing.

Meanwhile, members plan to distribute furniture and dishes elsewhere before officially closing the hall. If someone is interested in any of the items, a small donation would be appreciated.

Birthdays were acknowledged, while McCargar and his wife were wished a happy anniversary.

The group's walk-a-thon is to take place at the May 27 meeting.

June McMillan said "Grace" before the potluck lunch.

A round of euchre followed the formal part of the meeting.

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You say you want a revolution?

Grade 4/5 and 6 students at Winchester Public School took part in a food-centred revolution Fri., May 15. As part of Jamie Oliver's "Food Revolution Day 2015" the students took part in an online tutorial, learning alongside the famed British chef. The day was part of a worldwide effort spearheaded by Oliver that is attempting to get all G20 countries, Canada included, to make practical food education compulsory in school curriculums. During the event, participants made the "Squash it Sandwich."



Teacher Peter McIntosh (left) aided Tristan Billings in cutting radishes.



At left: *Jacob Douglas (left), Coby Van Bridger, and Nolan Stewart prepped their ingredients.*

Below: *Cody Wicks used precision to cut his radishes extra small.*

Press Photos – Uhrig



Teacher Sherri Gennis (left) and Grace Standish at one of the workstations.



Vernon WI installs new executive members

by Helen McDonald

VERNON – President Kim Sheldrick opened the most recent meeting the Vernon Womens' Institute by welcoming all those who made it out to the day's session.

Following "Grace" all enjoyed a potluck lunch.

The "Ode" and "Mary Stewart Collect" were addressed, the roll call entailed members paying their annual fee and telling a joke.

Sheldrick then thanked all members for their support during her two-year term, and Sandra Toll then thanked her for all work as president.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved, and a "thank you" note from Ann Velthuis was read. The group had sent Velthuis a plant in honour of her 60th wedding anniversary and acknowledged her win of the Woman of Excellence Fair Award.

Velthuis joined the village organization 53 years ago, and according to members has been a valuable, hard working participant who has held executive positions.

Heather Bellinger moved, and Isabel McDiarmid seconded that the group give $200 to the Osgoode Township High School graduation committee for a student award.

Six members attended the W.I. district annual in early May in Dunrobin, with Vernon participants in charge of the bake table.

To close the meeting, the new executive members were installed for 2015-2016. Sheldrick will remain as past-president, while Helen Porteous was elected president. Donna Page is first vice-president, and Heather McDonnell is second vice-president. The secretary role went to Helen McDonald, while Jose Poole will serve as treasurer.

4-H Update

Dundas Dairy Club prepares to lead

by Cassidy Porteous

MOUNTAIN – The second meeting of the Dundas County 4-H Central Elite Calf Club was held on Tues., May 12 at the farm of Andreas Jampen and Angela Daly.

Members gathered in the house to begin the meeting with the 4-H pledge and other business.

We then watched Holstein Canada's video entitled "Preparing to Lead." We learned how to choose a 4-H project, feed, train, clip, and prepare our heifers for show. We had some discussion on different points raised in the video.

The next part of the meeting was held in the barn. We split into two groups, one group stayed in the barn where leader, Ian Porteous, gave us a clipping demonstration, and the other group haltered some calves to lead.

We all had a chance to clip the heifers in the barn and become familiar with holding the clippers. Everyone had an opportunity to lead the calves outside, and learned some different ways to train them for upcoming shows and the achievement day.

The meeting ended with snacks and refreshments.

Field croppers tour goat operation

by Alison Sullivan

VERNON – In late April, the Vernon 4-H Field Crops Club took part in a joint meeting with members of the village's Dairy Club. The session was held at John and Noemi OudeEgberink's goat farm.

Club members toured the farm, seeing the 450 milking Saanens, dry goats, young stock, and the parlour, which has been retrofitted from when the OudeEgberink's had cows.

Elections were also held at the meeting. Mark Ruiter is president, with Kirkland Reaney serving as vice-president and Connor Velthuis elected as secretary. Alison Sullivan is this year's press reporter.

Cheesemakers hold achievement day

by Cassidy Porteous

MOREWOOD – The Dundas County 4-H Cheese Making Club held its achievement day on Sat., May 16 at the home of Rose Stewart.

Everyone arrived at 10 am with their own cheese goodies to share. Some of us made our cheese snacks at the meeting, and others brought them ready to eat.

We then started to make cheddar cheese. While we waited for the milk to warm up, we carried on with the meeting, said the 4-H pledge and the secretary read the minutes from the last meeting.

For lunch we ate a cheese pizza and a veggie pizza. After lunch we checked the cheese, but our cheese had become ricotta instead of cheddar. We prepared the other foods and added flavours to the ricotta that we made while some of the other members set the table for our guests.

After a lot of teamwork, we were ready for the guests to arrive. On the menu was ricotta with herbs, chocolate chip cheesecake, pineapple ricotta smoothie, cheese biscuits, veggie pizza, cherry cheesecake ball with vanilla crackers, Italian style cookies, homemade strawberry ice cream, and an assortment of cheeses. Family arrived ready to enjoy all of our cheese delights.

Our achievement day was a success! Even though our cheddar didn't turn out, we learned an important lesson. If things don't turn out the way we intended, we make the best with what we've got.

Special thanks to our leaders, Rose Stewart and Sue Belanger for leading this deliciously cheesy club. We all had lots of fun!

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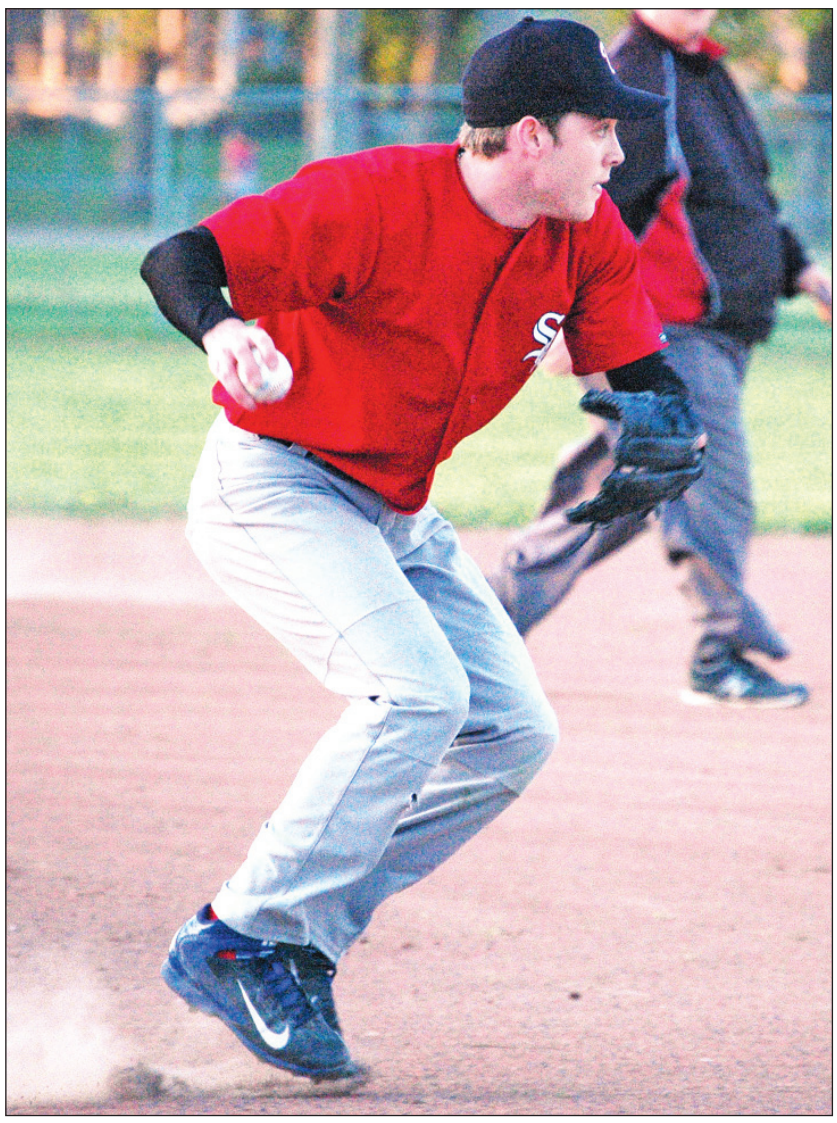

Nice play

Winchester Sox starting pitcher James Shaw snagged a ground ball and fired a perfect strike to first baseman Andre Robidoux to get a first inning out on this play. Shaw went the distance as the Sox trapped the visiting Cornwall River Rats 3-1 at Morgan Field.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Winchester Sox open at home with 3-1 victory over Cornwall

WINCHESTER – James Shaw toed the rubber for the Winchester Sox as they opened their 13th National Capital Baseball League season at Morgan Field.

Shaw, working with veteran catcher Matt Ware, held the Cornwall River Rats to a single run in last week's (Thurs., May 14) 3-1 victory on their home diamond. The victory improved Winchester's Tier 2 record to 2-0-0 and deadlocked them with the Sweat Sox (2-0-0) for first place. Those Sweat Sox will provide the opposition tomorrow night (Thurs., May 21) when they visit Winchester for an 8 pm start.

Cornwall scored their lone run in the second inning on a walk and three singles, but left the bases loaded when Shaw got Jay Flanagan to fly out to centrefielder Nik Paas. The River Rats stranded 12 runners gleaning five hits, seven walks and a pair of hit batsmen off of Shaw, who rang up seven Ks.

Winchester's offence came in the third frame when Adrian Delorey walked and stole third. Ware singled and was followed by Cam Shaw who also drilled a base hit. All three crossed the plate as Chris "Edgar" Hart was hit by a pitch and Paas reached on a fielder's choice.

Cornwall starter Jay Flanagan stymied the Sox fanning 10 and serving up just two hits (Cam Shaw and Ware). He walked five and hit two batters in the loss.

SD&G Track and Field Championships

Small NDDHS team registers big results

CORNWALL – North Dundas District High School track and field team coach Julie Green called the 2015 SD&G Championships a great day for a team of 10 athletes.

Last Wednesday (May 13) the North Dundas Devils took part in the SD&G competition at St. Lawrence Secondary School where they qualified eight individuals as well as the school's senior boys relay team for this week's EOSSAA meet, which will be held at Thousand Island Secondary School (TISS) in Brockville tomorrow (Thurs., May 21) and Friday (May 22). The top four finishers at SD&G qualify for EOSSAA.

"Our small but mighty team finished in third place overall, just missing second by a couple of points," said Green. "Well done to all of our competitors."

Coach Patti Hall added, "They had some tremendous results."



Junior Jamie Quinton (left) recorded two first-place finishes and her brother Jake (senior) collected three gold medals representing the North Dundas District High School Devils at the 2015 SD&G Track and Field Championships last week (Wed., May 13) in Cornwall. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Super siblings

Leading the Devils medal parade were the Winchester brother and sister combination of Jake and Jamie Quinton. Jake won all three of his events including the 2000m steeplechase in 7:06.00, the 1,500m (4:45.00) and 3,000, (10:13.00) and was named the event's Top Senior Boy.

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Williamsburg Cigars hosting 12th Casey At Bat tournament

WILLIAMSBURG – A field of 10 teams are chasing the top prize in the 12th annual Casey At Bat Memorial Fastball Tournament.

The ceremonial pitch is to be tossed by former South Dundas politician Robert "Rowdy" Gillard at 6:30 pm Friday (May 22) at J.C. Whitteker Park. The host Williamsburg Cigars are then scheduled to take to the diamond against Lyn at 7 pm. Kanata will then face Ottawa Valley at 9 pm.

Proceeds raised during the three-day competition will go to support the Dundas County Hospice.

Eleven games, beginning at 9 am, are scheduled for Saturday (May 23).

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Devils' Sjored Sterkenberg scored three times in North Dundas' 3-nil win over the Seaway Spartans.

Press Photos – Van Bridger

NDDHS junior and senior sides qualify for post-season action

MAPLE RIDGE – Two of North Dundas District High School's three soccer sides have qualified for the SD&G "A" high school playoffs.

Kevin Bell's Senior Devils finished with a fourth-place record of 3-3-0 and lived to play in today's (Wed., May 20) post-season tournament. Jevon Groves' Junior Devils rebounded from a 0-2 start and finished the regular season winning three of their four final games and settled into fourth place with a 500 mark of 3-3-0.

Both North Dundas teams, as number four seeds, will face the first-place La Citadelle Patriotes in today's elimination matches in Cornwall.

Unfortunately for coach Melissa LeRoy's girls varsity team they weren't able to qualify for this week's playoff tournament.

After posting wins over the Seaway Spartans (2-nil) and the Tagwi Warriors (1-nil), the Devils (2-7-0) completed their regular schedule in Ingleside last week (Tues., May 12) losing 5-nil to the La Citadelle Patriotes and 3-1 to the host R/O Lancers. Tori Corkery's corner kick prevented North Dundas from being shutout by the Lancers. Melissa Perkins (2), Corkery (2) and Sara Gern cracked the Devils five goals. Courtney Moreau registered both shutouts.

Anna Stubbings, Laura van Kessel, Tori Corkery, Abby Fawcett, Cheyenne Williams, Sara Gern, Carlee Coburn, Kerry Ann Muir, Leanne Geertsma, Janis Hall, Marissa Perkins, Courtney Moreau, Maddie Henderson, Katherine Steele, Jaime Brennan, Sam Benoit and Taylor Sherrer suited up for the 2015 varsity Devils.

Juniors improve

The Junior Devils were out-scored 7-nil by the Glengarry Gaels and Char-Lan Crusaders in their first two outings, but bounced back ripping the St. Lawrence Saints 9-nil, edging the St. Joe's Panthers 2-1 and whitewashing the Seaway Spartans 2-nil. The only blemish on their record in the final two days of the season was a 4-2 loss to the number-one ranked La Citadelle Patriotes.

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The North Dundas District High School Devils, including Mason Durant (left) and Matt Laflamme will be tested as they face the first-place La Citadelle Patriotes in today's (Wed., May 20) SD&G "A" senior boys soccer elimination game at La Citadelle. The Patriotes defeated North Dundas 3-1 last week (Tues., May 12) in Iroquois.



North Dundas Senior Devils keeper Will Zandbelt, fullback Ben Schoones (right) and their mates shutout the host Seaway Spartans 3-nil last week (Tues., May 12).

Press Photo – VanBridger

NDDHS soccer

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Overall, the Devils outscored their opposition 15-13 on their way to compiling a 3-3-0 record and a total of nine points.

"The boys played really well in their last four games, Groves said. "They focused on the game and getting to the ball first and did a lot of good passing and setting each other up."

Groves felt the defence played strong and keeper Brett Lannin was solid.

"I have seen a lot of improvement from the boys over the last four games, hopefully they can carry this over into the playoffs," added the coach.

Final run

Mon., May 11: Game one - defeated St. Lawrence 9-1: scoring – Aaron Turcotte 5-1-6, Jarrett Williams 1-2-3, Cam Reid 1-1-2, Jack van Kessel 1-1-2, Evan Durant 0-1-1 and Justin Shay 0-1-1.

Game two – lost 4-2 to La Citadelle: scoring – Williams 0-2-2, Reid 1-0-1 and van Kessel 1-0-1.

Tues., May 12: Game one – defeated St. Joe's 2-1; scoring – Turcotte 1-0-1, van Kessel 1-0-1, Reid 0-1-1 and Williams 0-1-1.

Game two – defeated Seaway 2-nil: shutout – Lannin: scoring - Williams 1-0-1. Turcotte 1-0-1 and Reid 0-1-1.

Senior Devils

A 3-1 loss to the first-place Patriotes left the Senior Devils with a 3-3-0 record and the job of facing that same squad in today's (Wed., May 20) knock-out game at La Citadelle.

The Patriotes got all three of their goals in last week's (Tues., May 12) match played in Iroquois at Seaway District High School from one forward, who simply outran North Dundas' defence.

"I tried to move Jordan Casselman, our fastest man, out against him, but he was too fast," explained coach Bell.

"We will double team him in the playoff game and hopefully contain him," he said.

La Citadelle led 2-nil at the half and went up by three before Mitch Melenhorst toed in a rebound off a Devils corner kick.

The Devils opened the day waxing the host Seaway Spartans 3-nil. Sjored Sterkenberg cracked all three goals supporting keeper Will Zandbelt's shutout performance.

NDDHS track

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Quinton's sister Jamie was golden in the junior girls 80m hurdles (14.60) and 300m hurdles (56.81). A fourth in the 100m sprint (14.00) rounded out her results.

Senior pole vaulter Connor Findlay also struck gold winning his event clearing 3.60m.

Going to EOSSAA

Senior Walter Klein Boonschate – second high jump (1.65m), second 200m (25.19) and third 100m (11:47).

Senior Connor Zersch – second shot put (12.28m) and fourth 100m (11.50).

Senior Patricia Barlow – third 3,000m (14:15,00) and fourth 1,500m (6:43.00).

Senior Jordan Casselman – third 1,500m (10:54.00).

Senior Gavin Anderson – triple jump (10.25m).

Senior Joey Benoit – fourth discus (19.28m.

Senior boys 4x10om relay – second (49.71).



EOSSAA bound

North Dundas District High School will be represented at the 2015 EOSSAA track and field championships in Brockville (Thurs., May 21 and Fri., Mat 22) by: front (left) – Joey Benoit, Jamie Quinton, Jake Quinton, Walter Klein Boonschate; middle (left) – coach Patti Hall, Bayden Carr, Gavin Anderson, Carlee Coburn, Patricia Barlow, coach Julie Green; back (left) – Jordan Casselman and Connor Zersch. Missing – Connor Findlay. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

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Jr. Senators remain undefeated, knock off Canadiens 4-1

WINCHESTER – James Verspeek cracked a pair of goals and drew two assists as the Junior Senators ripped the Canadiens 4-1.

Last Wednesday's (May 13) victory at the Joel Steele Community Centre improved the Senators' North Dundas Junior Minor Co-ed Hockey League record to 2-0-0 while Les Habs' mark dropped to 0-2-0. The mid-week twin bill opened with Clayton Scebenski and the North Dundas Rockets (1-1-0) shutting out the Winchester Hawks (1-1-0) 6-0.

Senators 4 – Habs 1

The only shot that Senators 'tender Jacob Verspeek didn't stop was fired by Habs' Max Messervey, who beat him on a play started by Daniel Harrison at 19:16 of the second half.

Gavin Veinotte gave the Senators a 1-0 lead finishing a play started by James Verspeek and Madison Anderson with 2:32 left in the first half. Messervey's tally evened the count at 1-1 and that score held until the 6:30 mark when James Verspeek (unassisted) counted the GWG. He then made it 3-1 with help from Veinotte at 4:40. Veinotte finished the scoring cashing a feed from James Verspeek 1:50 before the final buzzer.

Rockets 6 – Hawks 0

Scebenski registered the league's first shutout blanking the Hawks 6-0.

Mason Carr led the Rockets offence netting four goals and setting up two more, including Reise Marriner's GWG with 12:45 left in the first half. Carr then upped the lead to 2-0 scoring from Aiden Hutt 4:51 before half time.

Marriner and Hunter VanBreugel each register three points (1-2-3). Kyle Robb, Ben Brasseur and Hutt each picked up an assist.

Top guns

James Verspeek, Senators 7-2-9; Mason Carr, Rockets 6-2-8; Gavin Veinotte, Senators, 2-3-5; Max Messervey, Canadiens 2-1-3; Reise Marriner, Rockets 1-2-3; Hunter VanBreugel, Rockets 1-2-3; Justin Robinson, Hawks 1-1-2; Jack, Link, Rockets 0-2-2; Madison Anderson, Senators 0-2-2.



Double teamed

North Dundas Rockets' Hunter VanBreugel and his sister Adrianna closed in on Winchester Hawks' forward Noah Tessier during last week's (Wed., May 13) North Dundas Junior Minor Co-ed Ball Hockey League game. A six-point effort by Mason Carr led to the Rockets' 6-0 win.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Barkley, Bird wage 'A' class battle

News from Cedar Glen

BOUCKS HILL – Kurtis Barkley won the battle for low gross score honours by four strokes over Dave Bird.

Barkley fired a 24 and Bird turned in a 38 in last week's (Thurs., May 14) "A" class play on Men's Night at Cedar Glen Golf Course. Kevin Whitteker shot the low net score of 34.

Terry Barkley (No. 6) and David Casselman (No. 9) picked up the closest-to-the-pin prizes. Casselman also hammered out the longest drive from the No. 7 tee.

Jeff Whitteker (LG 36), Dale Casselman (LG 39), Mahlon Locke (LN 29) and George Bloom (LN 33) took the "B" class leader board.

Peter Brown (LG 45) and Donnie Beckstead (LN 33) were the class of "C".

Winston Muir shot a low gross 52 working in the "D" division.

More winners

A/B skins: Sam Locke (3 on #1), Kurtis Barkley (3 on #5 and 3 on #7).

C/D skins: John Phillips (4 on #2), Sandy Johnston (4 on #5 and 3 on #9), Peter Brown (3 on #6 and 4 on #8), Tom Sloane (4 on #7) and 50/50 draw winner.

Ladies Night

Muriel Whitteker put her chip closest to the No. 6 pin during last week's (Wed., May 13) Ladies Night.

The weekly draw prize winners were: Shari Boyd, Linda Murphy, Jackie Boulanger, Linda Barkley, Sharon Whitteker, Pat Reaney, Barb Phifer and Sue McMillan – 50/50 draw.

Chips and putts

Golf lessons by Phil Rankin are available tonight (Wed., May 20) at 5 pm. Call 613-535-2323 to sign up.

The Cedar Glen Opening Day Tournament is set for Saturday (May 23).

Casey at Bat

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The round robin will be completed Sunday (May 24) morning with Williamsburg meeting Peterborough at 10 am on the north diamond and Ottawa Valley going against Napanee Two on the south diamond at 10:30 am. The semi-finals will be played at noon and 2 pm with the championship final following at 4 pm.

Two of the teams, Donna-Cona and Kanata, are heading to the 2015 world championships. Also appearing in Williamsburg this year are Easton Corners, Quebec Juniors and Napanee One.

The popular event will also feature a refreshment garden, chicken barbecue ($10 a plate), and DJ on Saturday afternoon.

Cigars roster

Representing Williamsburg this year are: Dan Loney, Kevin Williams, Christian Knapp, Cory and Matt Alkerton, Bobby Jack Hart, Jamie and Jason Smith, Jeff Hannah, Trevor Lahey, Lindsay Medynski and Lyle Schell.

Robinson double winner in Sandy Row Men's League

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – Play in the Sandy Row Golf Course Men's League is officially underway.

Course owner Bill Robinson picked up a couple of prizes in last week's (Wed. May 13) opener. Robinson posted the low gross score of 41 and dropped his shot closest to the No. 7 pin during the event sponsored by J.E.D. Express (Ed Duncan) sponsored.

Tonight's (Wed., May 21) host is Harvex Agro-Mart (Terry Good) while South Mountain's Scotiabank will sponsor on Wed., May 27.

Jason Dunbar claimed the closest-to-the-pin prize for his effort on No. 4.

John Lamoureux drove his ball closest to the 100-yard marker on No. 2 while Reg Gilmer's blast settled next to the 150-yard on No. 8.

Dave Tremblay nailed a drive that wound up against the J.E.D. Express sponsor sign on No. 9.

Larry Faulkner picked up the birdie skin.

All of the evening's prize winners are posted in the clubhouse.

MDHA players drafted by CCHL

METCALFE – Eight players selected in the Central Canada Hockey League Midget and Bantam Protected Draft have been recognized by their home organization, the Metcalfe and District Minor Hockey Association.

Selected in the midget draft on Mon., April 27 were: Michael Armstrong – Kemptville 73's - from Greely; Marc Brosseau – Gloucester Rangers – from Greely; Noah Johnston – Cumberland Grads – from Metcalfe; Mark Morrison – Brockville Braves – from Metcalfe; Jared Patterson – Brockville Braves – from Greely; and Alexander MacNeil – Gloucester Rangers – from Greely.

Bantam Protected Draft: Neil Gummeson – Gloucester Rangers and Gavin Robertson – Nepean Raiders.

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Cashelle Baldwin backs Yellow in 4-0 win over Black

WINCHESTER – Cashelle Baldwin turned in a flawless effort backing Wright's Yellow in their 4-0 whitewashing of Erwin's Blacks in one of three Chesterville Women's Ball Hockey League games played at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

The league-leading Shane's Greens improved to 3-0-1 knocking off Francis' Blues (1-3-0) 3-1 in game two. Yellow (2-3-0) was snapped back to reality in the late game losing 5-2 to Winters' Reds (3-1-0).

Lesley Ann Tupper took care of the bulk of Yellow's offence cracking three unassisted goals. Angie VanGurp-Helmer sniped the fourth goal after taking a feed from Jenny Wright. Baldwin and her defence took care of the Blacks' offence shutting it right down.

Greens 3 – Blues 1

Jen Byrne missed a shutout when Blues' Patti Hall beat her on a play set up by Taylor Cummins at 10:50 of the first half.

Alex Roach (Stephanie Shane at 12:54) and Karen Edwards (GWG, Amy Bekkers at 3:38) cashed Greens' first-half markers. Alex Roach (Molly Roach at 8:41) slapped in the third and final shot in the second half.

Reds 5 – Yellow 2

The score was knotted at 2-2 at the half with Theresa Schoones (Jessica Rutley at 13:56) and Jill Vanderveen (Schoones and Marlee Grady at 3:10) netting the Reds goals and Angie VanGurp-Helmer (Geena Rose at 19:50) and Jackie Morris (Tupper at 1:02) putting Yellow on the scoresheet.

Reds second-half scoring plays were recorded by Marlee Grady (GWG, Anna Fawcett at 9:42), Fawcett (Schoones, Shaelyn McCadden at 7:15) and Marlee Grady (unassisted at 1:35)

Kelly Foster was the winning 'tender.

Hot Shots

Alex Roach, Greens 7-2-9; Marlee Grady, Reds 7-1-8; Jackie Morris, Yellow 5-2-7; Jessica Winters, Blues 3-4-7; Janis Hall, Blues 4-1-5; Leslie-Ann Tupper, Yellow 3-2-5; Lindsay Waddell, Blues 2-3-5; Cinnamon Boulanger, Greens 1-4-5; Amy Bekkers, Greens 2-3-5; Angie Van Gurp-Helmer, Yellow 2-2-4.



Greens goalie Jen Byrne covered the rebound as her defender Stephanie Shane (4) arrived to help out as Blues' Jodie Hall (10) came looking for a scoring opportunity during last week's (Thurs., May 14) Chesterville Women's Ball Hockey League game. Greens improved to 3-0-1 counting a 3-1 victory. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Winchester Hawks top senior ball hockey league standings

WINCHESTER – Paced by the Ross brothers the Winchester Hawks shot down the North Dundas Rockets 3-1 and remained undefeated in the early stages of the 2015 North Dundas Senior Minor Co-ed Ball Hockey League season.

Kyle Ross pegged the Hawks' (2-0-0) GWG and set up Cory in last Wednesday's (May 13) opening game at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

The late half of the double dip between the Senators (1-0-1) and Leafs (0-1-1) finished in a 7-7 tie.

Hawks 3 – Rockets 1

The Rockets (0-2-0) struck first taking a 1-0 lead with 1:06 left in the first half when Jarrett Williams beat Hawks 'tender Bryden Roe on a play created by Joshua Armstrong and Jack van Kessel.

Cory Ross (Kyle Ross at 18:40) tied it 1-1 early in the second session. Kyle Ross (Joey Benoit at 17:40) notched the winner one minute later. Zach Nelson (Emily Eikelboom at 1:06) pumped in an empty netter to close out the scoring.

Tied up

Justin Shay's (unassisted) second goal of the game tied the score 7-7 1:09 before the final buzzer and prevented the Leafs from registering their first win of the season.

The Senators gained a 4-3 advantage in the first half on goals by Evan Durant (2), Shay and Jordan Robinson. The Leafs answered with a pair by Cam Cotnam and a single from Cameron Reid.

The Leafs erased a 6-3 deficit created by Durant who pegged his third and fourth markers at 13:16 and 9:18 of the second half. Goals by Aaron Turcotte (7:36), Cotnam (6:20), Tyler Cole (3:45) and Turcotte (3:03) put the Leafs back into the game. Unfortunately for the winless Leafs, they had to settle for a single point when Shay cashed the tying tally with 1:09 left in the game.

Turcotte (3), Cotnam (2), Kyle Findlay (2) drew assists for the Leafs.

Robinson (2), Durant and Sebastien Hebert set up the Senators scoring plays.

Sharp shooters

Evan Durant, Senators 5-2-7; Joey Benoit, Hawks 2-5-7; Justin Shay, Senators 5-0-5; Cam Cotnam, Leafs 3-2-5; Aaron Turcotte, Leafs 2-3-5; Kyle Ross, Hawks 2-2-4; Zach Nelson, Hawks 1-3-4; Jarrett Williams, Rockets 3-0-3; Cory Ross, Hawks 2-1-3, Jordan Robinson, Senators 1-2-3.

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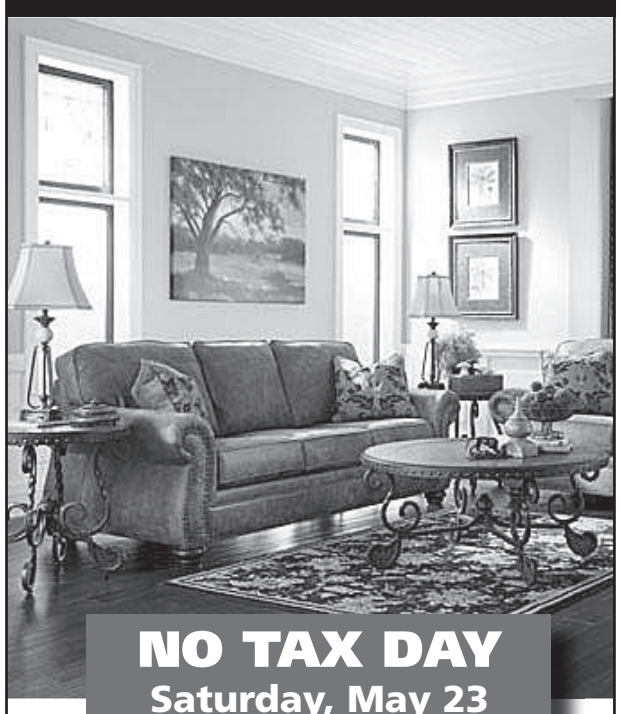

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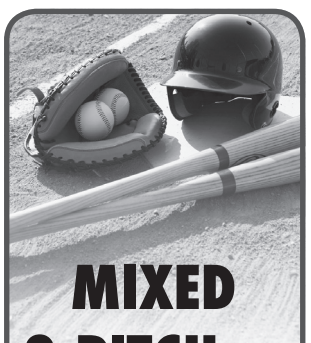

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Obituaries & Death notices

Joyce "Sunny" Boyd

WWII Navy Veteran



Sunny Boyd, formerly of Winchester, passed away peacefully on Fri., May 15, 2015, in her 89th year.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Max. She was the much-loved Mom of Susan Meloche (Brian), Jeff Boyd (Trudy), Kim Meloche (nee Boyd), and was predeceased by John Boyd (Patti). She was the cherished Grandma of Jonathan, Jesse, and Jaime Boyd; Ashley and Shaelah Boyd; Alison, B.J., and Meredith Meloche; and 15 great-grandchildren. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Edrie Joule (the late Harry), and brother-in-law Ed Boyd (the late Marg).

By Sunny's request, cremation has taken place.

Friends and family may call at the Winchester United Church, 519 St. Lawrence St. from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm on Mon., May 25 where a Celebration of a Life Well Lived will follow at 1:30 pm.

By family request, donations may be made to the Maple Ridge Cemetery Fund or Winchester United Church.

Special thanks to the whole medical team at Saint Vincent's for their kind and compassionate care.

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

Online condolences may be made at www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com

Elbertha "Bev" Staal

Elbertha "Bev" Staal (VanRamshorst) of Russell was called Home to be with her Lord and Saviour with her family by her side, on Sat., May 16, 2015, in her 89th year.

She was the beloved wife of the late Hank Staal. She was the dear mother of Roely (Pat), Henry (Cora), and Harold (Shirley). She was the cherished grandmother of Kelly (Ryan Hicks), Luke (Janice), Nick (Elissa), Emily (Mike Black), Ryan (Caitlyn Johnston), Kate, and the late Amanda. She was loved by five great-grandchildren. She was the sister to Maaike (Cees), the late Evert (the late Cor), Corrie (Bert), Jan (the late Corrie), and Diek (Alice), all of Holland.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Ottawa General Hospital, St. Jacques Nursing Home, and Russell Meadows for the excellent care their mother received.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at Daley Family Funeral Home, 6971 Bank St. (between Scrivens Dr. and Metcalfe corner) today (Wed., May 20) from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. The funeral will be held on Thurs., May 21 at 10 am at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 3782 Russell Rd, followed by interment at North Russell Cemetery.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be most appreciated.

Karen Annable Baliva Joss



Karen Joss passed away after a short illness on Tues., May 12, 2015 at Juravinski Cancer Centre in Hamilton. She was 47.

She was the cherished mother of Cody (Bryanna) and Tanner. She was the beloved wife of Mike Baliva. Karen was the loving daughter of Kathleen (Kay) and the late Howard Annable, and the dear sister of Tom (Kerri) Annable and the late Kathryn Annable.

Karen worked for the Ontario March of Dimes Outreach Program. She was a recipient of the Canada's Medal of Bravery.

A special thanks to a dear friend Loretta Latinovich.

Family will receive friends at Pleasantview Funeral Home, 2000 Merrittville Hwy. (the corner of Hwy. 20) in Fonthill, Ont. (905-892-1699) on Sat., May 23 from 9:30 am until the time of the Celebration of Life at 10:30 in the funeral home.

Memorial donations can be made to the Juravinski Cancer Centre or the Ontario March of Dimes Outreach Program.

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Ethel Margaret Mussell



Ethel Margaret Mussell (nee McConnell) passed away peacefully at Kemptville District Hospital on Wed., May 13, 2015. She was 85.

She was the beloved wife of the late Harry Mussell of Winchester. She was the loving mother of Mary (Ed Weick), Bill, Bob (Cheryl), and Ann (Bill Levere). She was the loving grandmother of Chris (Helen), Emily Weick, Wilson Mussell, Daniel Mussell, Kristopher Mussell, Chelsea Mussell, Alex Baker (Amye), and Stephen Baker, and great-grandmother of Alex Mussell, Hannah Mussell, Ayden Baker, and Lorelei Baker. She was the dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Ethel was the daughter of the late William and Elsie (Rollins) McConnell, and the sister of the late Ross McConnell, George McConnell, Ormond McConnell, and Ada Miller. Many thanks to the caring staff of Bayfield Manor in Kemptville.

Visitation was held at the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, 109A Fourth Ave. in Ottawa on Sat., May 16 from 10 am until the time of the funeral service at 11 am, followed by a reception. Interment was at South Gower Cemetery.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or to the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church.

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Patricia Winnifred Holmes

Patricia Holmes of South Mountain, formerly of Montreal, passed away peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sun., May 17, 2015.

She was the beloved wife of the late Wes Holmes, and the loving Mom of Arlene (Denis), and the late Glenn (Valerie). She was the cherished Nanny of Kevin (Jennifer), Alexandra, and Jennifer (Patrick), and great-grandchildren Mike and Livia.

By Patricia's request, cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sat., May 23 from 1 to 4 pm at Byers Funeral Home, 2990 Church St. in South Mountain (613-989-3836). By family request, donations may be made to Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Online condolences may be made at www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com

Maude Alta Shepherd



Maude Shepherd of Winchester passed away peacefully at Rosebridge Manor in Jasper on Sun. May 17, 2015. She was 90.

She was the beloved wife of the late Roy Shepherd. She was the loving Mom of Ardith (the late George) Onland, Shirley (Alton) Cassidy, Murray (Margaret) Shepherd, Bev (Michael) Ault, Joan (Allen) Larmour, Gord (Carol) Shepherd, Doug (Carol) Shepherd, and was predeceased by Mac. She was the loving Grandma of several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. Maude was predeceased by her siblings, Alton Thomas and Elsie Jennings. Maude will rest at Byers Funeral Home, 2990 Church St. in South Mountain (613-989-3836) from 10 am until the time of funeral service in the chapel of the funeral home at 11 am today (Wed. May 20).

By family request, donations may be made to Winchester District Memorial Hospital or the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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Making a difference one garden at a time

by Alicia K. Gosselin
Press staff

IROQUOIS - Lesley Johansen is not just gardening for spring; she's planting the seeds of hope for those who are hungry and are turning to the food bank for help.

As the creator of a non-profit initiative called Gardening for Groceries, Johansen said she's hoping to change the face of local food banks by not only encouraging the community to grow an extra row and donate their harvest overflow, but by also providing food bank clients with garden start-up kits of their own.

After the Iroquois resident found herself at a point last year where she needed to choose between paying her bills and feeding herself, Johansen turned to the House of Lazarus' food bank in order to "just get by."

"It was because of crazy propane and hydro bills that I couldn't keep up," said Johansen, who was working for the House of Lazarus at the time of her need. "I didn't want to admit the situation I was in, so it was quite awhile before I had to just swallow my pride and ask for help."

It was through this experience that she became aware of the overwhelming need for fresh produce at the local food banks.

"It's expensive to eat… Let alone eat healthy," said Johansen. "After going to the food bank, I realized they don't get a lot of fresh vegetables. And when they do, you have to eat them within a day or two…That's why they're being donated; they're not pretty enough to be in the stores."

Although it's only been a couple of months since Johansen decided to move forward with Gardening for Groceries, it seems everything has fallen into place for the start-up phase of her initiative.

"Since I've decided to do this, everything has been serendipity," said Johansen, smiling. "It's just an overwhelming feeling that this is what I'm supposed to be doing. When I was worried my garden wouldn't be ready, I came home and my mom had picked up 15 bags of dirt. Then I didn't have enough plants for the start-up kits, and the next day, I get an anonymous donation of more than 300 plants."

With several local stores and community members donating to the cause, including Riley's Valu-Mart and Canadian Tire, Johansen now has all the materials she needs for her own garden, the garden start-up kits, and even left-over seeds to donate to the House of Lazarus garden.

As a growing number of food banks are turning to fresh produce as sustenance for their initiative, the Ontario Association of Food Banks now offers community gardens or garden plots within 19 per cent of their locations.

"As I did more research, it seems I'm on to something," said Johansen who discovered a movement of gardeners dedicated to providing fresh produce to those who can't afford it.

Johansen recently started an online fundraiser to raise $100,000 for Gardening for Groceries on the crowd-funding website GoFundMe, in order to provide funds for the long-term goals of her project. She eventually wants to buy a piece of property and create a facility to grow year-round, teaching local schools and individuals to become self-sustainable.

As a newbie gardener herself, Johansen said she wants to inspire others to get involved, regardless if they are used to being in the garden or not.

"I don't pretend to know everything," said Johansen. "I just know I'm passionate about the cause."

For those who want to make a fresh produce donation, you can reach Johansen by email at gardeningforgroceries@yahoo.ca or visit the official Twitter and Facebook pages. She also will be driving around the community each week to pick up donations from those who can't drive or can't make it to the food bank.



Lesley Johansen received a large anonymous donation of plants for her start-up garden kits. *Press Photo - Gosselin*

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