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Over 200 South Dundas residents came to the Matilda Community Hall to listen to their 2006 candidates for deputy mayor and mayor. There are eight candidates in all. For deputy Mayor there are: Bill Ewing, Roger Coligan, Johnny Whitteker and Robert Gillard. For mayor there are: Lyle Van Allen, Charles Barkley, Ed Merkley and Cam Martel.

CHIEFTAIN PHOTO - J. MORIN

Hundreds jam the Matilda Hall to hear out candidates

BY JOSEPH MORIN CHIEFTAIN STAFF REPORTER

The All Candidates meeting held at the Matilda community Hall in Dixon's Corners turned out to be a special event for all concerned. Sponsored by the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce the event was well organized and well received by the more than 200 people who came to hear what their potential new mayor and deputy mayor had to say.

This was to be the first time that voters in the 2006 South Dundas election would have a chance to meet with, ask questions of, and listen to their candidates for

mayor and Deputy Mayor. There are four candidates for each categories. On Monday, October 30 the second wave of candidates will be on the hot seat as 12 candidates for three councilor positions will be at the hall to explain their positions and to answer questions.

The Monday evening meeting was moderated by Gerry Morrell who kept the mood of the meeting light and was able to help voters at the meeting focused on why they were there.

He explained that the meeting was not to turn into a debate between candidates and voters but rather be an opportunity for both sides to get to know one another. The format was very simple. Each of the mayoralty candidates went first having 3 minutes to describe their platform. The group spoke in alphabetical order. When they were finished the Deputy Mayor candidates took their turn. After all candidates had spoken, Mr. Morrell opened up the meeting for questions to the candidates

First up was Charles Barkley. Mr. Barkley detailed his years of municipal experience and explained why he decided to run for the mayor's chair. "To me, in the last three years, we seem to be losing control," he said referring

to a perceived bid by the province and the United Counties to take more control from lower tier governments. "There is only one taxpayer when you get up in the morning and I do not think that we have been strong enough," he said. Mr. Barkley pointed out that all municipalities have to get together on health issues and that roads have always been a priority to him. Other issues he touched on that he felt were very important to himself and the South Dundas community were, water, the proposed new sewage treatment plant and recreation

Cam Martel then spoke of his municipal expe-

rience and the need for more money for roads and the Township's infrastructure. He said, "We all want our own identity and the federal and provincial governments are not always listening to the different municipalities."

He went on to say that he would bring a positive attitude to the council. "We have to change the laws that need changing and tweek the laws that need tweeking and leave other alone."

Ed Merkley was next up describing his desire to be Mayor. His concerns were the state of the roads in the Township, which he believed were poor and the need for action in the Township when it was required. He pointed out to the crowd, referring to the rural population in South Dundas.

He said that there were other people in rural South Dundas not just those in Iroquois and Morrisburg that had to be looked after.

Incumbent Mayor Lyle Van Allen was the last to speak. Mr. Van Allen described his past experience as the Mayor, highlighting the many challenges his council has had to face over the last three years.

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CANDIDATES FROM THE FRONT

He mentioned the new water treatment plant in Morrisburg for example and all the attendant issues that went along with it, and how the council had been able to successfully shepherd the water treatment plant to its opening in the summer. Mr. Van Allan pointed out that the battle to get more funding from the federal government to help pay for the water treatment plant was spearheaded by his council and by himself personally. He commented on the Township's roads. "Our roads and streets are as good as most of our neighbours," he said, adding, pavement is expensive and we need more funding." Mr. Van Allen's other concerns for the future included economic development, small business retention, getting more industry interested in coming to South Dundas, more long term care beds in the Township. He mentioned that the province's long awaited report on the Crysler Park business venture had been promised to be made public sometime in November, hopefully before the elec-

The candidates for Deputy Mayor were next up to speak. Roger Coligan went first saying, "I am very upset, the same as a lot of people." Mr. Coligan went on to say that he was disappointed in the way the Township had handled the costing and construction of the water treatment plant. He was concerned about the pending construction of the waste water treatment plant.

Bill Ewing was next. "I am not a pubic speaker I am a worker," he told the crowd. He described his over 20 years of municipal experience adding, "I have always been community minded. You have to be dedicated and committed." Mr. Ewing candidly told the crowd that he was not about to make any promises that he could not keep and that, "I am not afraid to speak out. In a democratic society you are only one voice in 5," he said referring to his role at the council table. He pointed out that the old way of doing things was gone. He ended his comments with, "I have always tried to make your concerns my concerns.

Robert Gillard then told the crowd of his years of experience in municipal politics and looking after his community. "Amalgamation brought with it a lot of opportunities," he said. "But we have not caught up with it yet." Mr. Gillard said that the Township had to attract small industries suggesting that perhaps the Township or others could build buildings to be rented to industry, which seemed to be the way industry wanted to operate. He wanted to push for more senior's homes, and reminded his audience that the farming industry was the largest industry in the area.

Veteran Politician Johnny Whitteker was the final speaker. "I think health care is the most important issue," he said. Without good health you have nothing. He said that the Township should be considering making agreements with health care professionals in the area to make their job easier and to attract doctors and maintain the health services that residents in South Dundas already were enjoying. His reason for running as the Township's Deputy Mayor was twofold. He felt that his experience would be an asset to the new council and that he wanted to see the waste water treatment plant project finished.

The meeting then switched to questions from the crowd directed to individual candidates. One question directed to Charles Barkley was about the idea of tendering road work instead of the Township bearing the expense. Mr. Barkley replied, "I think that this is a valid point. I think that we have too much equipment and we could be sharing equipment with the United Counties." Lyle Van Allen received the next question which was about the water treatment plant. The question was about how the new council would protect proposed waste water treatment plant from the extra costs and blunders that affected the water treatment plant project, Mr. Van Allen detailed all of the measures his council had taken to ensure that the



Lyle Van Allen answers questions from voters at Matilda Hall.

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budget."

new project would run Gillard smoothly and within the Robert answered a question expected budget Talking about the future of small about the new project he said, "We decided to hamlets, like Dixon's hire a project manager." Corners in South Dundas. He said. "Small hamlets. The project manager has as far as I am concerned, been guiding the council through the process are unique in their own of selecting an engineer. right." He went on to say He said referring to the that it will take a great water treatment plant, deal of work to keep the "The previous council hamlets unique but difhad it dictated by the ferent. He reminded the province. I feel that the crowd that the council had to have input from previous council made the community so that a good decision (going) with one plant." Mr. Van it understood what they Allen admitted that it will were being ask to do. be difficult getting the Charles Barkley fielded a new plant built within question about property budget but that the countaxes and how they are cil was determined to do calculated. He said. "As so. "The council is comfar as I am concerned it's flawed," referring mitted to keeping this on

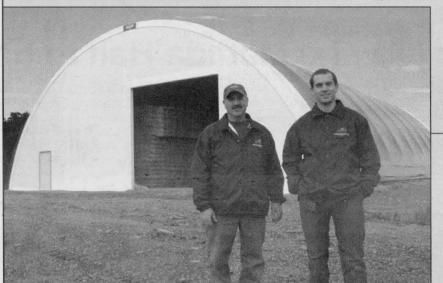
to the way property tax assessment is arrived at. A question about the delay in residents finding out what the final cost of their new water treatment plant was answered by Mr. Van Allen who explained that the Township would not know what the final cost was until they had received word from the federal government about how much funding for the project they were willing to give the Township. Another question centered around the delays that contractors have in getting permits to continue their projects in the Township. Bill Ewing replied that as far as he was concerned the people responsible for issuing these permits had too much work to do as it was and if elected he would work on a solution to the problem.

Mr. Van Allen was asked why voters were losing the paper ballot system and he explained that it has been proven that more people tend to vote if they are given more options to do so. He admitted that he did not necessarily agree with loss of the paper ballot but the Township could not afford to do both. A question to Cam Martel about the future of the canal and rumors that Ontario Power Generation may decide to do things with the canals. Mr. Martel answered that the answer to that particular question was very complex and that there have been a great deal of land claims made by the First Nations that have not been sorted out. He would like to see the new council take a proactive position on this and not wait for OPG or the First nations to go ahead without input from South Dundas. When asked about the fate of the Iroquois Golf Course, Mr. Gillard stated that if the current arrangement with the golf course did not work out he would be in favour of selling it.

By 9:10 pm all the candidates had been asked and had answered a number of questions related to the Township. All were answered and the crowd seemed to be satisfied that they had at the very least, had a closer look at who they wanted to vote for and why. The meeting ended with each candidate making closing remarks.

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Skateboard Park fundraising underway

BY ANDREA CARTIER SPECIAL TO THE CHIEFTAIN

In order to realize their goal of building a skateboarding park in Iroquois, several students have volunteered their time and energy to start raising the money that will be necessary to get the project underway.

On the evening of Wednesday, October 18th the Skate Park Crew started their fundraising by engaging in some light yard work in the community.

Paul Benoit and Jamie Dickie spent a couple of hours cleaning up leaves, shovelling earth, and picking up walnuts. The money they earned doing this work has been dedicated to the skateboard park fund which has been established.

Bill Dillabough, a South Dundas resident running for the position of Councillor enthusiastically donated \$20 to the cause and challenged other candidates to do the same.

Clayton Barkley, an Iroquois Public School teacher and mentor for the group, is spearheading and co-ordinating the students' efforts. "The students have lots of energy and are determined to realize their dream of a skate park in Iroquois," stated Barkley.

"I see my role as assisting them realize their goal."

A bank account has been opened to hold the funds, and further fundraising activities are being explored.

The group is selling the walnuts they have gathered for the cost of 5 for a dollar, and is willing to undertake light yard work in the community.

Anyone interested in engaging the students, purchasing walnuts, or supporting the cause is encouraged to contact Clayton Barkley at 613-652-1920.

Jamie Dickie, one of the students who has been active in the project since its inception, commented on the fundraising plan. "I actually feel pretty good about what we are doing.

If we can keep raising money like this we may have enough money by next spring." When asked how much money he thought would be needed to realize the dream of creating a skateboard park in Iroquois, Jamie Dickie answered, "I'm not sure how much it will cost, but it doesn't have to be built all at once.

It would be great to have one or two ramps by spring."

The Skate Park Crew circulated a petition in the community and gathered approximately 400



Pictured here are Paul Benoit and Jamie Dickie who are volunteering their labour in order to raise funds for a skateboard park. It is a dream of the many Iroquois youth to have a skateboard park built in their community.

signatures from people supporting the idea of the creation of a skateboarding park for area youth. They point to the success of such a park in the Prescott area, and insist that it is the safest venue for youth to engage PHOTO COURTESY OF CLAYTON BARKLEY in the sport.

Library week was something to read about

This year's theme is "Libraries: The world at your fingertips"

Local MPP Jim Brownell encouraged the citizens of Stormont, Dundas and Charlottenburgh to visit their local public libraries last week as Ontario celebrates Public Library Week from October 12-22, 2006.

"Our public libraries make many valuable cultural, educational and economic contributions to our lives," said Brownell. "This past week, people all across Ontario acknowledged the role their public libraries play in enriching their quality of life, increasing literacy and assisting children and youth in reaching their full academic potential."

During the week, public libraries across

Ontario held special activities such as readings by authors and book chats. This year's theme

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Editorial Page



These Canada Geese were taking off from Crysler Farm on the weekend, heading south.

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Editor's note: This was more important than anything any of us could possibly say.

BY CHRISTOPHER HOFLEY

The war in Afghanistan struck close to home with the news that a Kemptville native was killed in combat on Oct.

Pte. Blake Williamson, 23, North Grenville District High School graduate, was killed during an ambush in

Pte. Williamson and fellow Canadian, Sgt. Darcy Tedford, were killed when a rocket-propelled grenade exploded over them while they patrolled a road being built by Canadian troops near Kandahar.

Both soldiers were based at Canadian Forces Base Petawawa and were members of the 1st Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

The news comes as a shock to the North Grenville community where Pte. Williamson grew up; many friends and relatives still call the area home.

Louise Mortimer, whose family has been friends with the Williamsons for a long time, said she was devastated when she heard the news.

"Everyone's calling wanting to know what they can do

Kemptville soldier killed in Afghanistan



Private Blake Williamson, a Kemptville native, was killed on Oct. 14 while on a tour of duty in Afghanistan.

ing that though she did not

know Pte. Williamson well, she

had met him many times and

her son was a good friend of

his. "My son, Adam, is a year

younger and was talking to

him on MSN (instant messen-

According to Mortimer, Pte.

Williamson was very happy in

ger) two days before he died."

O BY REUTERS: DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE to help," Mortimer said, add-

his chosen career.

"When he joined the military, he had found his calling, he loved it," she said.

"This was actually his second tour of duty (in Afghanistan) and he was back because he wanted to go back.

"He died for his country," Mortimer added.

On Pte. Williamson's profile

page on MySpace.com, friends were trying to come to grips with the tragedy.

"I have been trying to make sense of this...but it's hard... But I have so many good memories of you and those are the ones I am concentrating on now... Thanks for always being there Blake when I needed a friend. You will be missed by many and loved by all," said one friend is a message posted on the website.

I will miss you Blake. I have missed you being so far away all my life and I will continue to miss you for the rest of it. I have really great memories of you and I'm happy for that," wrote another.

Doug Brunton, public relations officer for the Kemptville Royal Canadian Legion, said on Monday that the order had been given to lower the flags at the legion to half-mast, as will be the case at the North Grenville Municipal Centre.

Brunton also said that North Grenville District High School. also lowered their flag, which is located behind the cenotaph honouring fallen Canadian sol-

Since Canadian troops arrived in Afghanistan in early 2002, 42 soldiers, as well as one diplomat, have been killed. Six of the fatalities have come in the last two weeks.

First SNOW in October!

Weather from The Valley By Stephen Balena

The first measurable snow of the season fell across the area late last week. The wet, windy and in some cases white fall continues across most of Ontario. Kemptville, Ottawa and the Seaway have had over 75mm of precipitation in the last two weeks alone. Temperatures across the Seaway Valley and Eastern Ontario have been below the normal high of 10c for mid-October.

With fall well established winter has begun knocking on our door. Numerous mornings have seen frost away from the water. In addition wet snow fell across the St. Lawrence Valley and north towards Kemptville on Friday, October 20. As much as 5cm of the white stuff fell along the western edge of a slow moving low pressure area. The snow made things interesting, but had melted by Saturday morning. In any event temperatures remain cool and are expected to stay that way through at least the beginning of No-

The cooler than normal fall has resulted in more lake effect snow along the Great Lakes including 5-10cm north of London yesterday.

At this time the rest of the week looks unsettled with Friday being the best day. More cold rain is expected this weekend. The good news is Halloween looks to be dry at this point. You will have to bundle up however.





The candidates for mayor and deputy mayor were at the All Candidates meeting at Matilda Hall on Monday night. Left to right, deputy mayor candidates are: Johnny Whitteker, Robert Gillard, Bill Ewing, Roger Coligan. For mayor are left to right: Lyle Van Allen, Ed Merkley, Cam Martel and Charles Barkley.

The meeting was well attended with over 200 South Dundas residents taking the time to come by the hall. Each of the two groups of candidaters had an opportunity to give a brief opening speech. After the individual introductions were made the audience was given an hour to ask candidates questions.

Each of the eight candidates were asked questions and provided answers. The meeting was moderated by Gerry Morrell who kept the question coming and focused the crowd on discussion rather than debate.

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Upper Canada Playhouse is seeking donations for this year's annual Christmas Auction coming up at Matilda Hall Nov. 18.

With tickets at \$40 each, the auction and dinner are UCP's main annual fundraiser. Proceeds are earmarked for improvements to the Morrisburg non-profit company's building. Donors of items for auction are

not only supporting The Playhouse but also are having the opportunity to display their goods and merchandise at a wellattended event.

"This event gives patrons an opportunity to support UCP while getting their money's worth of entertainment and enjoyment," said Geraldine Fitzsimmons who's in charge of live and silent auction acqui-

sitions. "Not only is there a marvelous meal and great socializing, but there's a chance to bid on a wide selection of interesting and valuable merchandise from local merchants and individuals." Fitzsimmons noted the older building housing the theatre with its constantly growing audiences demands constant upkeep and repairs. Revenue from past auc-

tions have been used for such improvements as renovations to hallways and washrooms and most recently carpeting in the main auditorium area to make that area of the theatre quieter, more comfortable and visually attractive.

This year The Playhouse will apply auction revenues to over-hauling the production booth and providing more

efficient technical facilities. "Low hanging pipes extending across the ceiling will be removed to make the space safer and afford greater clearance for both patrons and theatre crew." Fitzsimmons pointed out each donor is entitled to a tax receipt upon request as well as recognition at the theatre.

Donors are asked to confirm their gifts by Oct.

27 so they can be listed in the auction catalogue. "It's a great way to start your Christmas shopping," she concluded, adding donation forms can be acquired by calling IICP

For more information please contact Geraldine Fitzsimmons @ The Playhouse @ 613-543-0665

Movie nights at IPS provide family fun and help school

BY ANDREA CARTIER
SPECIAL TO THE CHIEFTAIN

According to Iroquois Public School Co-chair, Helen Tupper, movie nights in Iroquois are popular with local residents. "We had 125 attendees for our first showing, which was Over the Hedge, and another 80 people came out to enjoy A Tale of Two Kitties. If we have a consistent turn out of between 80 and 130 this will prove to be a very successful fundraiser."

The Iroquois Public School parent council has already met the costs for the one year contract with Criterion Pictures, and any income from movie nights from this time forward will go directly to helping the school and implementing the ambitious grounds improvement project recently approved by the school board.

The third movie in this year's line up will be shown in the auditorium of the public school on the evening of Friday, October 27. Zoom, which is a family action movie starring Tim Allen, will start at 7 pm. Adults can bring lawn chairs to sit on, and children can sit closer to the screen on blankets. Popcorn, drinks and snacks are available from the canteen before the movie.

In November, audiences will be able to enjoy the Ant Bully, and December will feature the movie Open Season. The contract the parent coun-

cil has with Criterion Pictures allows them to show feature films before the home video release date, but after the theatre run has been completed.

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The plans for the improvement of the school grounds which will be realized as a result of this fundraising endeavour are far reaching. The parent council is hoping to get started on the yard improvements almost immediately, with the first goal being the removal of the backstop on the south-eastern corner of the grounds. The proposal calls for volleyball courts to be placed in this area. Some work needs to be done near the play structure to ensure proper drainage before improvements can be made in that space. The plan spans a timeline of 5 years and includes applying for 'greening' funds, as well as funding for handicap accessibility and sporting equipment.

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October 25 – Community Diabetes Information Session. Oral health and diabetes...What you need to know. Conference Room, Lower Level, WDMH from 7:00-9:30pm. The speaker is Maria Chesser, Dental Hygienist.

October 27 – Iroquois Legion luncheon. Friday's meal for this week is beef pot pie and gravy and the dessert is to be cranapple crisp.

October 27&28 – Rummage Sale. Knox Presbyterian Church rummage sale at the Iroquois Civic Centre. Friday from 1-6 pm and Saturday from 9:00 am to 12 pm. Drop-off time is 9:00 am to 12 pm.

November 4 – Bazaar and Luncheon. The Iroquois Anglican Church is holding their annual bazaar and luncheon on Saturday November 4 at 11:00 am.

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The Dundas County Hospice held their Harvest Hoedown at the Matilda Community Hall on Saturday night, October 21. In this photo are some of the people who enjoyed a great meal along with good entertainment. Left to right: Doctor Gabriel Slowey, Master of Ceremonies; Mattice Zanbergen, Jan Clapp, Carole Walsh and Tom Clapp.

CHIEFTAIN PHOTO - J. MORIN

Letter to the editor:

The front lands of Iroquois are important in this election and very valuable to the owner, the municipality.

As most of us know the land was once expropriated because the old village of Iroquois would have been flooded by the Seaway project. Council's positive leadership is required for this valuable land.

Council should promote the development of a debate and then a comprehensive plan for the front lands of Iroquois for the benefit of as many people as possible.

The community has able and willing people

to guide input and to set limits and goals for professional planners to advise and offer choices under the direction of a patient council recognizing the value of these lands.

Council should cancel dealings with the corporation running the Iroquois Golf Course and have the golf course run by a committee of council (interested community members, and participants etc.), as the arena and other parks and buildings are.

Council should do this because:

· with this land's remarkable value control cannot be left to a single group

· this land's use should not be vetoed by the self interest of a business.

· the corporation running the golf course has no money and no assets.

· the existence of the corporation is a tax liability to the golf operation.

· this very valuable land needs to be managed with the whole community in mind.

Candidates for office should express an opinion on this plan.

J. Lyon

EARTH TALK

Dear EarthTalk: Could our health be negatively affected by all the radio frequencies being bandied about by cell phones and cell phone towers, wireless pagers and Internet systems, and other uses of radio frequency and microwave radia--- Beverly Filip, Santa Cruz, CA

Since the middle of the last century technological advancements in telecommunications and other industries have led to significant increases in the use of radio frequencies. Equipment employing microwave and radio waves is today widely used not just in broadcasting and communications, but also in the health care industry, the food industry, and in a host of other industries in a wide range of applications. Health advocates have worried for decades that exposure to frequencies

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emanating from these many sources might be harmful.

And the ubiquity of such technology today--especially considering the quantum leap in cell phone usage in recent years-only makes such concerns that much more pressing. Various studies researching the health effects of cell phone use have yielded mixed results. Some earlier studies suggested a link between exposure to radiation from cell phones and an increased risk of acoustic neuroma--a cancerous tumor of the nerve connecting the ear to the brain--but more recent research found no such links. The issue is primarily heat.

According to the Occupational Safety and Health Department of the Communication Workers of America (CWA), "As high frequency radio frequency radiation...penetrates the body, the exposed molecules move about and collide with one another causing friction and, thus, heat...If the radiation is powerful enough, the tissue or skin will be heated or burned." According to CWA, "there is substantial scientific data that establishes negative health effects associated with microwave radiation."

CWA cites cataracts as one possible negative health effect from prolonged exposure, as well as well as nervous system damage and even reproductive problems in both males and females.

This issue was in the news in 1992 over the issue of the safety of police radar devices, but subsequent studies were inconclusive. As to cell phones, the results of a study recently published in the academic journal Environmental Health Perspectives do not hode well for habitual chatterers. Researchers documented brain damage in laboratory rats exposed to radio frequencies from cell phones at levels comparable to what people would experience during normal use.

The study's authors expressed concern that "after some decades of (often) daily use, a whole generation of [cell phone] users may suffer negative effects, perhaps as early as middle age." The environmental effects of radio frequencies are also largely unclear. Migrating birds have been known to fly right into cell phone and other communications towers. Some blame the radiation emanating from such towers for disorienting the birds and undermining their navigational abilities.

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5. Consider moving your dishwasher away from the refrigerator, so heat from the dish-washer doesn't make the fridge work harder.

The Conservation Bureau develops and delivers programs to help Ontario residents nserve energy and save m www.ConservationBureau.on.ca







Township of South Dundas 4296 County Road 31, P.O. Box 160, Williamsburg, Ontario KOC 2H0 Tel: 613-535-2673 Fax: 613-535-2099 email: mail@twpsd.net South Dundas Economic Matters

Anne Marie Waddell, a local resident for over forty years, is the economic development officer for the Township of South Dundas. edo@southdundas.com

Encouraging Economic Development in your downtown

Economic development shapes the role of a downtown area in a community.

The roles (or functions) of a downtown are a critical factor in its prosperity, vitality and ultimately its health. A downtown must not just look good through image improvements but it must provide uses or roles for its target markets. Most downtowns have non-economic roles- a place to meet, and "walk about", a place to celebrate, a centre for art and culture and a place to live. Although these roles are all important, a healthy downtown must develop some strong economic functions- retail, commercial, restaurant and entertainment and visitor services. Ultimately these are the roles that bring people and shoppers into a downtown area on a sustained basis.

Definition

Economic development is the diversifying, broadening and retaining of appropriate economic roles for a downtown including its commercial mix. By

attracting new ventures or by expanding existing ones, a downtown can increase its trade area -locally, regionally, or by attracting visitors. Effective economic development requires that a community must know what are the current economic roles; what were the factors in the past that shaped these roles: what new or adjusted roles should be there in the future: and what are the ways and means to encourage these future opportunities.

An organization interested in guiding appropriate economic development should follow this framework: Choose to play an active role in shaping your downtown's economic roles

- Determine the groups that could be involved, their role and the types of information they can provide
- Get the team together and working on the same page- create a "memorandum of understanding among stakeholders and partners, outlining mandate, goals and objectives for the organization
- · Compile and assess any past economic stud-

- Gather any important intelligence about your trade area
- · Figure out the current availability of products and services
- · Undertake a downtown SWOT as a diagnostic assessment • Determine the oppor-
- tunities based on the needs of your trade area
- · Build a case for your business opportunities
- · Identify potential business recruits – start locally first and then move outward to recruit from the surrounding region
- Sell your opportunities and your downtown to these potential business recruits.

How can we respond to retail leakage in our community, and identify opportunities to stem the outflow?

Retail leakage or outflow from a downtown and a community is an important consideration in the development of a downtown revitalization strategy. Leakage occurs when individuals in the community choose to spend some or

most of their discretionary income outside the community. The extent to which new retail and service activities can be developed to stem this outflow represents new economic development opportunity areas for the downtown specifically, or the community overall.

Think of this scenario being represented as a 'leaky bucket'. The bucket is your regional economy, and when local businesses sell goods and services to outsiders. the bucket fills up with money. The fuller the bucket, the more prosperous your region is. But each time a local business buys its supplies from outside the region, this is like a hole in the bucket - money leaks away. If there are many holes (corresponding to a lot of businesses buying their supplies from outside the region) then all the region's prosperity will quickly be gone. So, it makes sense for businesses - and consumers, too, of course - to 'buy local'

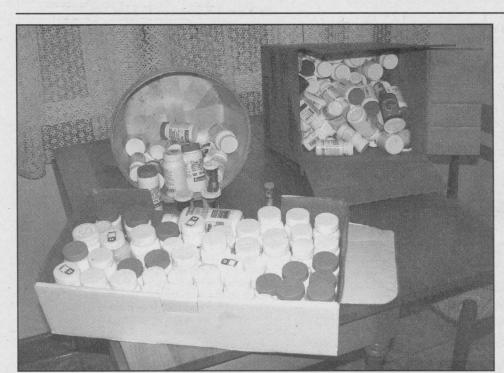
In smaller rural downtowns, some element of leakage is inevitable, as the community cannot possibly serve the needs and interests of all its residents. There will always be some specialized goods and services that are only available in the larger cities or suburban areas. Even when a community can provide for most of the day-today needs of its citizens, there may still be a considerable amount of leakage, as individuals and families shop in larger communities, simply as something different, or a chance to 'get away'.

Downtowns often face 'double whammy' in this regard. Not only do they lose out on leakage to other towns and cities. but they also can suffer loss to 'big box' or highway commercial development within their own communities. So strategies to differentiate the downtown and position it as a unique kind of shopping and service environment are important factors in a downtown redevelopment plan.

Offsetting leakage or outflow' is 'inflow' - the extent to which shoppers and visitors from outside the community can be lured into the downtown to shop for goods and services. Accordingly, revitalization plans should always consider the tourism potential of their downtowns, and work with the various economic development organizations and agencies that may be preparing tourism development plans for the region.

Source: OMAFRA REDDI website

In the last few columns, including this one, we have looked at downtown revitalization. And ves, it has been looked at before but that was about fifteen to twenty years ago. In an issue of May 1985 it was reported that Morrisburg was looking into funding for a facelift to the plaza. If memory serves me right the canopy was the facelift and that came about five years later. Similarly Iroquois was looking into a revitalization project in the early 90's. We are almost into 2007 and we are taking steps to start the process once again. But this time our plazas are almost fifty years old and we will have to give this process serious consideration to get results... results that will take time and money.



Pat Waddell from Iroquois has prepared 350 pill bottles to be sent to Afghanistan. Each bottle contains an assortment of sewing and mending tools. An average bottle will contain: needles, straight pins, safety pins,



thread, elastic bands, buttons and a pencil. Pat took her idea to help the people in Afghanistan to the Iroquois Good Companions who helped her collect the bottle contents.

Cardinal store robbery part of crime spree

The Prescott office of the Grenville County Ontario Provincial Police are presently investigating an Armed Robbery that took place at the Macs Milk Store at 206 Bridge St. Cardinal, Ontario, just before 11:00 am Sunday October 22,

A lone male person entered the store wearing a black bandana covering his face and approached the store clerk who was stocking shelves.

The suspect directed the store clerk to the cash register where he had her open it and removed five and ten dollar bills, totaling less than \$100.00.

The suspect fled the area in a vehicle matching a description of a vehicle that had been reported stolen from the Town of Prescott just a few minutes earlier. Vehicle was described as a green 4 door Lumina that had two hockey flags,

one on each or the rear windows.

The suspect vehicle is suspected of being involved in two more armed robberies in the Ottawa - Hull area and being involved in a pursuit with the Quebec Police, which resulted in a motor vehicle collision.

Driver of the vehicle has been arrested and is being held in custody.

Investigation into this incident is continuing at this time.

MISCHIEF

(South Dundas) - On the 21 Oct 06. at 09:30 am SD&G OPP responded to a report of damage done to a business on Helen st. Iroquois, On. The investigation revealed that unknown suspects pushed fireworks into a mail slot damaging a number of letters.

Reward offered for information on barn fires

The Townships of North Dundas, South Dundas and North Stormont are offering a reward in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for information leading to arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the fires in the North Dundas and South Dundas Township area.

On June 1st, 2006 through to October 8th, there have been 15 unresolved fires.

Committee members will be on hand to provide information about the reward and to answer questions. Also attendance will be OPP S/Sgt Dave Springer, SDG OPP Detachment.

Winchester **Hospital Auxiliary**

Hospital Auxiliary met on Thursday, October 12th with Vice-Chair Marion Carkner inviting the 19, present members, representing five areas, to join in the Auxiliary prayer.

She welcomed CEO, Trudy Reid whose presence is always appreciated. The minutes were read followed by the presentations of the In Memoriam, Treasurer, Lotteries, and Gift Shop reports.

Ethelwyn Carkner presented the Sunshine Circle report citing how well everything is going. Patients from many different spots in the hospital as well as visitors come and enjoy the programmes. The volunteers worked 40 hours in September. Dorothy Howes, Social & Special Events Co-coordinator assured the members that all was set for the Bazaar on Saturday. Frieda Armstrong is requesting the sandwiches from the Winchester area. Faye Coons from the Summers/Cass Bridge, Maple Ridge area is looking after getting the squares. Marion Carkner is over seeing the Tea Room as well as the puddings. They will be made on Monday, Oct. 16th at 5:00, and wrapped on Wednesday, Oct. 18th at 5:00. Edith Baker, - Chair of the Purchasing Committee presented a motion to buy a Sentinel Node Gamma Gun that costs approximachine will be used in the OR for some breast cancer patients. The In Memoriam Fund will pay for this useful and needed piece of equipment. Approval of this motion was unanimous. Our thanks are extended to Doris Cross and Ethelwyn Carkner for the years they have both served on this important committee. They will be replaced Judy Rombough and Gene Lasdin both retired nurses. Hilda Vandekempt, volunteer coordinator, in her report mentioned that 21 teens and 35 adults worked 312 hours and 7,860 pennies were collected for Oma this past month. Hilda also met with the Purchasing Committee and considered how to best use the amount that has been collected over the past few years. Her goal of reaching a million pennies has been realized due to energy and stamina of weekly collecting and rolling. She has had help from all corners of the counties. Many schools contributed as well. Congratulations Hilda for conceiving the idea and following it through these past years. A Hysteroscopy & Sheath, a blood fluid warmer will be purchased. Get well cards have been sent to Rita Bray and Frankie Burton. A thankyou card was sent to Isabel McInnis for the crafted work she did for the Gift

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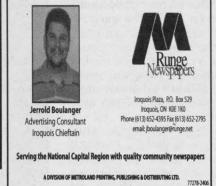
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IROQUOIS SHOPPING PLAZA Iroquois, Ontario



IPS hosts junior girls and boys soccer tournament

BY ANDREA CARTIER SPECIAL TO THE CHIEFTAIN

On Thursday, October 19. Iroquois Public School hosted two soccer tournaments for junior aged players. Students in grades 4, 5, and 6 participated in 8 team play in order to determine a winning school.

Teams from Dixon's Corners, Inkerman, Morrisburg, Winchester, Elma, Iroquois, Nationview, and St. Cecilia/St. Mary's took part in the day's events, and everyone was grateful that the cloudy skies didn't produce the forecasted rain.

The Iroquois girls took to the field against Nationview in the first match of the morning. The 20 minute game was a 1 to 0 victory for Iroquois.

In their second match of the morning, the Iroquois girls tied St. Cecilia/St. Mary's 1 all, and the Iroquois girls defeated Elma 1 to 0 to move on to the finals. The girls played



The Iroquois Public School hosted a busy and action filled soccer tournament last week. In this photo The Iroquois team is playing in the finals.

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Winchester in the finals and lost in a shoot out.

The junior boys played three matches during the tournament, losing their first game 1 to 0 to

Nationview, but defeating St. Cecilia/St. Mary's in their second game by a score of 2 to 1. A loss in their third game to Elma Public School eliminated the boys from further play. Coach Margaret Phifer was happy with the boys' play. "We are in the building process and have a very young

team. I was surprised by how well they played and extremely pleased with the effort they put forth."

The grade 7 and 8 boys and girls also saw soccer

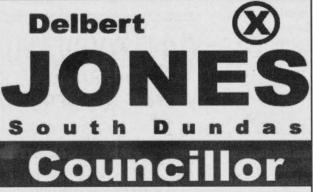
play during the week. Both teams travelled to Kemptville on Tuesday, October 17 to play in the regional finals.

The day was wet and cold, but the girls managed to defeat Lombardy to 0, and Rideau Vista 1 to 0. In their third game of the day, the Iroquois girls were defeated on a penalty kick in over time, losing to St. Mary's by a score of 1 to 0.

The boys made it to the semi-finals where they were defeated.

In other IPS news, a new student council was elected for the 2006 - 2007 school year. Drake Levere was acclaimed Head Boy, and Lacey McCasslin was elected Head Girl. Lucas Stitt was elected Treasurer, and the council's Secretary will be Taegan Mills. Class reps are Donovon Hogan, Eric Saddlemire, Stephanie Barkley, Kate Gervais, Jay Lynn Thompson and Jessica Thompson. The students are looking forward to a great year.





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Iroquois Legion sells T-shirts to support Canadian troops

BY JOSEPH MORIN CHIEFTAIN STAFF REPORTER

The Iroquois Legion has come up with a novel way to honour and support Canadian troops in Afghanistan. The Legion is selling red T-shirts that they are encourag-

are also available at the Morrisburg Legion.

Each T-shirt costs \$15.00. If people want to support their troops in Afghanistan but do not want a T-shirt they can buy a special pin for \$3.00 or a magnetic decal of support for \$4.00.



ing people to wear every Friday in support of Canadian soldiers

"We sold 48 T-shirts last week" said Shirley Holmes, adding "This is something that we wanted to do." Legion members had requested that the legion get hold of the red T-shirts. All of he shirts were made in Iroquois by Coopers. Ms. Holmes said the T-shirts

The movement in Canada to show some outward sign of support for Canadian soldiers placed in harms way is growing.

A great program has sprung up not unlike a similar one that exists in the United States. It is called the Adopt a soldier program. The group who has organized the effort is called the Canadian Angels. The Angels is



Shirley Holmes of the Iroquois Legion Branch 370 shows off one of heh T-shirts that the Legion is selling in support of Canadian troops in

men and women who

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appreciation to Canadian of defending their country. Canadian Angels is a who wants to show their have taken on the task non-governmental, non-

partisan, independent organization.

The project is based on the American Soldiers Angels program in the United States. The Canadian Angels was started by an average Canadian who wanted to help Canadian soldiers.

The Canadain Angels has two databases, one for Canadian Forces members and another one for soldiers who are serving outside of Canada or who are about to be deployed. Immediate family members as well as friends and the public are encouraged to sign up and adopt a soldier.

Sponsoring a soldier means that they will receive letters or small care packages that can be easily transported.

For more information about the Canadian Angels and the Adopt a Soldier program go to www.canadianangels. org. You can also talk to a Legion member.



Morrisburg Curling Club

The bonspiel season has begun in our area, and two of the club's Tuesday afternoon women's teams are competing this week at the R.A. Centre in Ottawa and at the six-sheet North Grenville club in Kemptville. We'll have the results next week. Our own club hosts two bonspiels next month, the Women's Invitational and the Men's Founders spiels. No doubt organizers will be looking for volunteers to assist on those

days. And Bob Fortin and

Keith Brannan report that the daytime mixed curlers are hosting three Russell teams on the morning of November 7th. Tuesday

By the way, a vote of thanks to our hard-working executive for their own volunteering and for the planning that has gone into this new season. We have many new curlers this year, and we know our returning athletes will make them welcome and assist in any way they can.

Speaking of our mem-

bers, there are twelve teams in the Friday night mixed league, with two teams short a player. There are ten in the Thursday night competitive division, and coordinator Ian Wilson has room for two more teams. The Wednesday night women's league is filling up, but there are still some openings there and in the Tuesday afternoon time slot. We have one full draw in the men's Tuesday night curling, with one team needing another player. The day-

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time men, with eleven full teams, are into their third and fourth games this week.

Even if the leagues are full, organizers would be delighted to have people on their spare list. Curlers are active individuals, with many interests, and there are generally openings for a given

Our thanks to Dave Dolan, who, along with President Joe McCooeye, has agreed to coach the Junior/Bantam curlers. Last year we were not able to offer this opportunity at the club, and we thank Dave, an excellent teacher, and a new curler here, for his help. And of course we're happy that Sydney Schnurr, a skilful coach and former club president, is still looking after our Little Rockers.

For those wishing to rent the lounge, a sheet of ice, or the whole club, Walter Reid, at 613-652-1628, is the person to call for arrangements.

Some are already booking the facilities for staff parties, so call

soon to avoid disappointment. Monday nights, by the way, are open, if any group would like to rent one or more sheets of ice on a regular or occasion-

al basis

Finally, our club subscribes to curling magazines and they are available for your perusal as you watch our own fine games or check the television sets for other entertainment of interest in our comfortable lounge. Good curling to all!

Iroquois Legion Br. 370 Newsletter

By Dar

"Singles" was the norm for the day as fifteen enthusiastic cribbage players gathered in the Lounge on Saturday past. Finishing in first with a total of 1054 was Hubert Lapierre while Duane Kirker held the second spot with a score of 1051. Taking third spot was Andre Gravel with only one score different of Duane Kirker. Roger Coulter claimed the Bridesmaid's chair with his total of 1049. A total of twelve skunks were found and picking up two each was Joan Ault and Karl Kirkwood while Patricia Casselman managed to pick up a trio of them.

At Euchre there were a total of seven tables. Picking up the first prize was Doug Gow while Willis Douglas nabbed the second prize. Andy Acelvari ended up having low score of the evening. Not one skunk could be found any where near the Branch premises.

Duplicate Bridge - no Bridge - no

The Pot of Gold winner was Bill Farrell who WAS signed in. Congratulations Bill! Friday's meal for this week is beef pot pie and gravy and the dessert is to be cranapple crisp.

The Poppy Campaign is just around the corner comrades and if you can give a helping hand, it will be much appreciated. On Saturday October 29 at 1:30 pm the youth of the area (Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies) will be canvassing our area in the usual blitz.

Please answer the door when they come to your residence and give a donation. Every little bit will certainly help.

And on Saturday November 5 at 6:30 pm our Remembrance Day Services will be taking place at the Legion then marching to the Cenotaph for the laying of wreaths. The Kemptville Pipe Band will be assisting us that day. Then on November 11 at 11:00 am our Legion will be taking part in the Remembrance Day service at Matilda Hall. Please keep these services in mind and make a special effort to attend.

As you probably have seen elsewhere we have been displaying the red shirts "Supporting our troops" and have sold quite a few of them. They are available at the Branch in various sizes at \$15.00 each. If you want one please feel free to drop in and get one. It would be nice to see especially on Friday.

We had our Zone Commander Ken Sorrenti and Deputy Zone Commander making their official visit to our Branch at the regular General Meeting last Thursday evening. In June of 2008 the Dominion Convention will be held in Ottawa. Plans are already in the mak-

On Saturday past several members from Brockville Legion were on a "Pub Crawl" and took the time to pop in for some snacks and great friendship. It was a pleasure having them.

Until next week - Take Care.



Charles Barkley

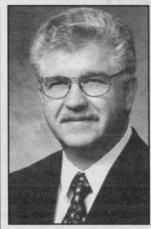
Charles Barkley lives in Dundela and is a livestock drover and a cash crop and beef farmer.

He is currently a South **Dundas Councillor with** 23 years of experience in municipal politics. He served as the Reeve of the former Matilda Township

for two terms.

Mr. Barkley is an ardent community supporter, and is involved with a variety of community projects. He is a supporter of the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and the Ottawa Hospital Foundation. He is a member of the South Dundas Economic Development

Mr. Barkley's concerns revolve around issues such as taxes, the relationship between upper and lower tier governments including the balance of power between the United Counties government and the local municipalities. He is also concerned about provincial downloading of services that do not include the finding to pay for them at the local level of gov-



Cam Martel

Mr. Martel lives in Morrisburg. He is a businessman. He served as a Councillor on the former Morrisburg Council.

After amalgamation Mr. Martel served for another six years on the South **Dundas Council including** acting as the Council repre-

sentative at the United Counties Council. He worked as the SD & G Warden for one term.

Mr. Martel is a past president of the South Dundas

Chamber of Commerce, the Chair of the Eastern Ontario Water Resource Committee, the SD &G Library Board, past Chair of the Morrisburg Old Homes Week Committee a member of the Economic Development Commission, past president of the Morrisburg Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion, and a member of the Canadian Club.

Mr. Martel wants to work towards an economically healthy business environment in South Dundas as well as review the current economic policies in South Dundas. His goals include maintaining the municipalities infrastructure and planning for the future.



Ed Merkley

Williamsburg and is South Dundas business man. He is the owner and operator of Merkley Tire. He has lived in South Dundas all of his life.

This is his first time running for a political office.

As an interested member of the South Dundas community Mr. Merkley is involved with the Ontario Harness racing Association as well as the 4-H Club.

As the South Dundas Mayor Mr. Merkley wants to find a way to keep people in South Dundas, maintain a healthy economoic environment and plan a future for South Dundas that benefits all its residents.

His compelling reason to offer himself as the South Dundas Mayor is his belief that being honest with residents about their community and what needs to be done to keep it healthy is what he can offer voters.

Mayoralty candidates for the 2006 South Dundas Election



Lyle Van Allen

Lyle Van Allen is a retired farmer living in Williamsburg. He is currently the South Dundas Mayor. Mr. Van Allen works as a Dairy Herd Improvement Inspector and is well aware of the agricultureal component of South Dundas.

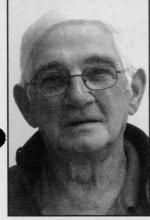
One community area he is involved with is the SD &G's Children's Treatment Centre. Mayor Van Allen's concerns are centered around having a effective, transparent and responsible council.

He feels that the council has to ensure that the South Dundas infrastructure is maintained and stays healthy. He wants to continue with success that he has had lobbying the federal and provinicial governments for their share of municipal capital projects and protect the economic and social interests of South Dundas.

He wants to see a nursing home in South Dundas as well as more doctors. Othere issues he has focused on are: economic development and ensuring that the South Dundas sewage project is completed on time and within the expected cost.



The Iroquois United Church held their annual fall bazaar and luncheon on Saturday, October 21. In this photo are some of the generous volunteers who made the day possible. Left to right: Sherry St. Pierre, Edith Whittaker, Ann Bansford and Sharron Hartle. CHIEFTAIN PHOTO - J. MORIN



Roger Coligan

Roger Coligan is retired, and lives in Morrisburg. He is lives in Morrisburg and is a life-time resident of South Dundas.

This 2006 election will be the fourth time that Mr. Coligan has expressed his interest and enthusiasm in local politics by running as

a candidate in a local election.

One of his concerns is ensuring that the Municipality is financially sound, makes effective financial decisions and looks after the South Dundas community.

His 30 year career as a product control officer with Rohm & Haas, he feels makes him an ideal candidate for the job of deputy mayor.

Mr. Coligan's belief is that the Township government needs to be more accountable in their decisions, and more transparent in their dealings with the South Dundas community has result in his desire to be the new deputy mayor of South Dundas.



Bill Ewing

Bill Ewing is a current South Dundas Councillor. He has more than 25 years of municipal experience in a variety of positions specifically with municipal water, roads, parks, recreation, sewers and all of the different aspects of the

hydro system. Mr. Ewing, a businessman, believes that the South Dundas community is an important part of his life. He says, "I have a vested interest in the community and the welfare of all residents of South Dundas. Your concerns are my concerns." He is a 26 year veteran of he Iroquois fire department, President of the SD & G Mutual Fire Aid Association, a member of he Iroquois Legion Branch 370, member of the Morrisburg BIA and South Dundas Chamber of Commerce, past member of the marina committee, past Chair of the Iroquois Summer Festival committee and a past member of the Iroquois Recreation committee. His concerns include keeping tax rates low, attracting more business and industry to South Dundas. Bill Ewing believes that teamwork is the key to success and making fair and common sense decisions for South Dundas is what he can do.



Robert Gillard

Robert Gilllard is a lifelong resident of South Dundas. He served on the Williamsburg Council from 1976 to 1998. He was the Deputy Reeve from 1979 to 1982.

He has, during his career as a South Dundas Councillor served on a num-

ber of community boards and committees.

Mr. Gillard wants to bring more nursing home beds to South Dundas. He also wants to plan for the future of South Dundas by making sure that the proposed sewage treatment plant in Morrsiburg is completed in a timely fashion.

Mr. Gillard says that the Municipality needs more facilities for a growing population of seniors and he wants to encourage economic growth primarily in industrial and commercial areas of the township.

Mr. Gillard says that he will serve the community deligently and faithfully attending to residents individual concerns and those of the Township.

Deputy Mayor candidates for the 2006 South Dundas Election



The Iroquois United Church held their annual fall bazaar and Luncheon on the weekend. Volunteers made the afternoon of good food and friendship possible. Working in the kitchen were, left to right: Louella Charbot, Shirley Pulfer, Patricia Hulder, Jean Cherry and Clara Graham.



Johnny Whitteker

Johnny Whitteker is a veteran of all aspects of township politics with a record of 52 years sitting at the council table. He is a beef and dairy farmer, and has lived in South Dundas all of his life.

Mr. Whitteker is a current Councillor with South Dundas and has been a mem-

ber of the United Counties of SD & G Council for over 50 years.

Mr. Whitteker has served his community as the Reeve of Williamsburg as well as the Mayor of the South Dundas Township.

He believes in sound and common sense planning for the present and the future of South Dundas as well as maintaining the Township's infrastructure.

A healthy economic environment and good land use planning are high on his list of priorities. Mr. Whitteker believes in preparing for the future and protecting the quality of life enjoyed by South Dundas residents in the present.

He feels that there are several local issues from the proposed new waste water treatment plant slated for Morrisburg as well as the future of the Iroquois Golf Club, that voters are concerned about.



Michael Ault

Michael Ault is a life-long resident of South Dundas, living in Brinston. He served the former Matilda Township as a councillor for 12 years. He is no stranger to local issues. For the past 40 years he has worked in the South Dundas com-

munity as a civil engineer, and a project manager in the construction industry. His profession has given him experience dealing with municipal construction projects as well as the municipal and community funding process that drives them.

His community experience includes involvement with the former Matilda Township recreation committee, and the South Dundas Recreation Association. He is an Ontario Angus Association member, and feels that he understands the farming perspective. Mr. Ault believes that the South Dundas Council has to have more input and control of land use in the municipality, in particular land designation and zoning.



Sandra Bailey

Sandra bailey is currently a South Dundas Councillor. She hails from Morrisburg where she was born and continues to live. As a member of the South Dundas Council since the previous election in 2003 Ms. Bailey has been vocal and adamant

about ensuring that the council is accountable and that its dealings and processes are transparent to the public. She feels that all major municipal projects have to be monitored and properly planned to guarantee the expected results and costs. Her concern for the immediate future is the completion of the South Dundas sewage plant in Morrisburg. She wants the project to be completed within its budget and within the expected time frame. A priority, in her mind, for the municipality, is the municipality's input on South Dundas resident's property taxes. She believes in the council's continued involvement in helping South Dundas shape its economic future and its ability to maintain a healthy quality of life that is affordable.



Steven Byvelds

Steven Byvelds has lived in South Dundas for his entire life. He is the owner and operator of Bycrest farms.

He is a graduate of The Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program and is a past Director

and Treasurer of the Ontario Corn Producers Association.

Mr. Byvelds community experience includes involvement with the Dundas Federation of Agriculture, Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association, the Dundas Milk Producer Committee, acting as the Ice Chair of the Morrisburg Curling Club. He is currently a member of the Property and Finance Committee of St. Mary's-St. Cecilia's Parish in Morrisburg and Iroquois.

As a candidate for a councillor position with the South Dundas Council, Mr. Byvelds stands for fair and honest government.

Current issues that Steven Byvelds believes are important to the municipality are: planning and land use, village wastewater systems and infrastructure, economic development, senior citizens residents and government funding.

Candidates for Councillor 2006 South Dundas Election



Evonne Delegarde (Kolff)

Evonne Delegarde is a life-long resident of South Dundas. She is a volunteers withe the South dundas Soccer Association, Iroquois Recreation, and small business owner.

Ms. Delegarde's interest in politics at the Township level has caused her to seek a position as councillor. She has promised to deliver, responsible, accountable, educated and well informed decision pertaining top finances and services for all of the residents and rate-payers of South Dundas.

Her mayor concerns are: the proposed water treatment plant, sewage treatment plant, economic development, financial accountability, the Iroquois Golf Club, property taxes and assessment, senior's housing, recreational, facilities in the Township and roads and bridges. She would like to put a hold on taxes and work towards lowering them. Work on doctor recruitment and recognise the importance of bringing more business to South Dundas and looking after the business that are already there.



Bill Dillabough

Bill Dillabough lives in Morrisburg, is retired and has lived in South Dundas for much of his life.

He has experience as a past warden of SD &G as well as serving the Village of Morrisburg as the Reeve for 16 years.

Mr. Dillabough is involved withe Morrisburg Legion.

the Morisburg Lions Club as well as the Canadian-Hockey Association.

He is concerned about the high property tax assessments that have plagued the province and the taxes. He would like to monitor the Township's tendering process more closely and ensure that all roads in South Dundas, specifically in Morrisburg and Iroquois are in good shape.

Mr. Dillabough believes that the council has to make stronger representations to other levels of government concerning senior's housing, long term care facilities and provincial downloading.

He wants residents of South Dundas to enjoy an effective and transparent local government.



Carole Fowler

Carole Fowler is the owner and operator of the Brinston General Store.

She has lived in the area all of her life. She has been involved in various community events and wants to help make South Dundas a better place to live.

Although she is a first time candidate, Ms. Fowler believes that her management skills, business and life experience place her in an ideal position to move her Township forward.

Property taxes, long term care facilities, recreational opportunities for youth and good responsible fiscal management of the Township is what she is after.

Carole Fowler's attitude towards the South Dundas Council is that with team work and an unbiased view much can be accomplished to everyones benefit.

She feels that careful consideration of local community issues will produce meaningful solutions.



Jim Graham

Jim Graham is a retired Ontario Provincial Police Officer who moved to South Dundas in 1987.

He believes that a council has to excel at not just doing things right but making sure that they are doing the right things.

Mr. Graham believes that the province has been downloading services on to the lower tier governments such as South Dundas, but without including the necessary funds to operate them.

His major concerns include the construction and management of the proposed waste water treatment and existing water treatment plant. The Iroquois Golf Course and the maintenance of roads and bridges in South Dundas.

Mr. Graham feels that now is the time for politicians to accept that they have to keep learning, take risks and do what is right for their community at all times



Delbert Jones

Delbert Jones was born in South Dundas. He is currently working for the Upper Canada District School Board.

He has 20 years experience in financial management, human resources and operations.

He was been working in senior management positions for over 20 years. His involvement with the community includes membership in the Morrisburg and District Lions Club for ten years, a former Director of the Ontario Dairy Council, former Treasurer of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and a past President of the Society of Management Accountants of P. E. I. He is currently the Co-Chair of the South Dundas Economic Advisory Committee.

His platform includes a proactive approach to economic development, lobbying the provincial government to address inadequate funding, attracting new doctors to South Dundas and ensuring that South Dundas comes together as a united community.



Dale Lewis

Dale Lewis is a life-long resident of South Dundas.

He is a former employee of the St. Lawrence Manufacturing Corporation and helped to oversee the safe dismantling of the plant.

While he is a first time

candidate he believes that his community involvement and experience will make him a good choice for voters.

His community involvement includes over 30 years working with the minor hockey association in South Dundas. He has served on the recreation boards in both the former Miltada Township and in Morrisburg.

Candidates for Councillor 2006 South Dundas Election



Mary Anna Petre

Mary Anna Petre is a member of the Seaway District High School Council and a past Chairperson with the Knox Presbyterian Board. She

has lived in South Dundas all of her life, and is originally from the former Matilda Township. She enjoyed a 24 year career with Geological Survey of Canada as a Program Officer. She was also the Secretary Treasurer of the Canadian National Committee of the International Geological Correlation Programme (UN). Mary Anna Petre served for 12 years including 11 years as the chairperson with the board as manager of Knox Presbyterian Church in Iroquois. She has acted as the school trustee for the Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry Board of Education, Mary Anna Petre believes in serving her South Dundas community with honesty and integrity, representing all residents and ensuring the public funds are used wisely. Her concern is about high taxes and keeping a healthy balance between providing quality services and cutting costs.



Gerben Schaillee

Gerben Schaillee is a first time candidate. He is running because he wants to ensure that the South Dundas Council makes responsible and effective financial decisions. Mr. Schaillee feels that the municipality has to consid-

er a review of property tax issues as well as to find a way to enhance and grow the tourism aspect of the municipality. He wants South Dundas to focus more on the situation of seniors and on recreational opportunities for youth and seniors. Mr. Schaillee believes that South Dundas residents expect a fair tax rate and that their council be able to make effective and timely decisions. He also wants to promote a healthy business environment and feels that South Dundas has to work towards bringing more doctors to the area. Mr. Schaillee is a long-time resident of South Dundas and a long-time employee of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission. As the Manager of Maintenance and Operations with the Commission he is responsible for 250 buildings, 18 parks, 200 miles of roads and bridges and the Commissions waste sites. He is a member of the South Dundas Fire Master Plan **Review Committee**



Peter Swank

Peter Swank has lived in South Dundas most of his adult life.

He is retired after 50 years of growing his construction business, Swank Construction.

He served the former

Matilda Township for three years as its Reeve and was a Councillor in both Iroquois and Matilda for 16 years.

Mr. Swank believes that the council has to act decisively and correctly when it comes to financial matters and the ability of the South Dundas community to bear the brunt of their council's financial decisions.

He wants a stable and productive business environment as well as fair and affordable property taxes for residents

Mr. Swank would like to see more doctors come to South Dundas as well as more families.

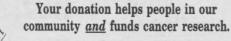
His goal is to ensure that South Dundas is a safe and healthy, prosperous community for people to want to live in.

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Obituary Christine Stohler

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It is with great sadness that our family announces the passing of Christine Stohler. Christine was born in Switzerland and immigrated to Canada in 1952. Wherever she went, she brought with her a wonderful sense of humour, generosity of spirit, and an everpresent twinkle in her eye. She has always been the

beacon of our family, and memories of her will forever keep us company.

She was predeceased by her husband of 60 years, Anatoli Stohler, and also their twin daughters. Mrs. Stohler is survived by Rita (Herbert) Sitzler of Tampa, FL, Astrid Burkert of Prescott, ON, and Henriette Gordon of Vancouver, BC, niece Ingrid Steimer of Montreal, PQ, and cherished Oma of seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Please join us in a celebration of Christine's life at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Iroquois, on Saturday, October 28, 2006 at 2 p.m.





Obituary FRANK "PETE" TOUPIN

In Loving Memory of



At the Brockville General Hospital on Saturday, October 21, 2006, Pete Toupin of Brockville, age 74. Beloved husband of the late Mary Elizabeth Muir. Dear companion of Marion Cummings and her son Stephen. Dear father of Joy Toupin (Walter), Terry (Tammy), Tim (Angie), Sheryl Andress (Scott), and Sherry Canning (Steve). Dear brother of Carl (Bev), Paul (Joan), Roger (Lila), Gerald (Joannie),

Elaine Beckstead (Larry), and Goldie Fleming (Howard). Pete will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Joshua Loucks, Brittany Loucks, Jesse Andress, Katie Andress, Grace Canning, David Canning, Benjamin Canning, and Robyn Canning. Predeceased by a sister Mary Bolton and brothers Charlie, Leo, Philip, and Albert. Also survived by nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Cardinal, on Saturday, October 28th at 11 a.m. Donations to the Alzheimers Society of Leeds and Grenville would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.



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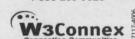


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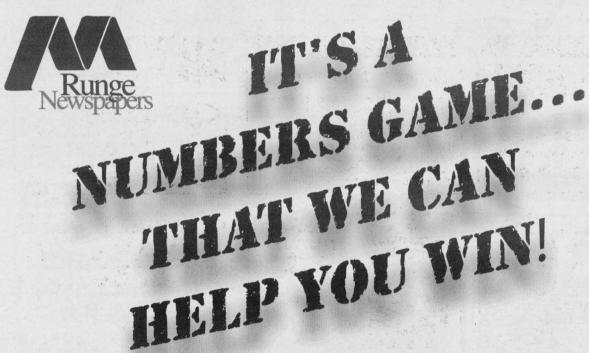
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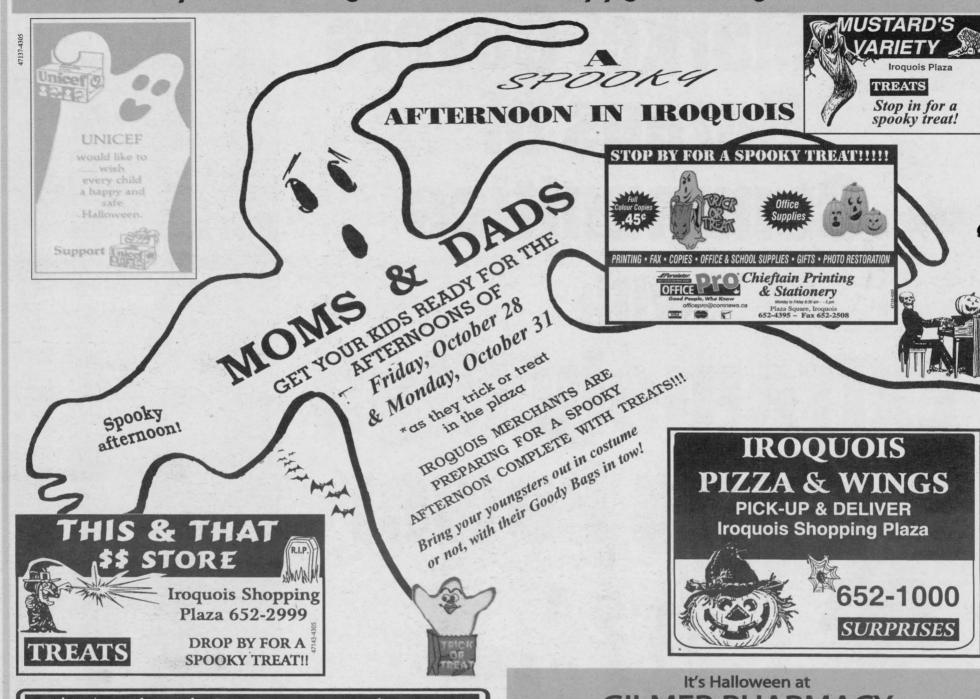
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