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After the 16th cycle

Avastin could be keeping Pat Holmes alive. Should the Ontario government still pay for the expensive cancer treatment?

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — At first, Pat Holmes thought she had ovarian cancer.

Stomach cramps had troubled the Winchester resident for months in 2007, and a CT scan had detected an ominous mass growing between her left ovary and bowel.

She had a total hysterectomy. During surgery, doctors pulled out a nasty tumour, part of her bowel, and a piece of her omentum — the fatty tissue that connects the stomach to other organs.

But about five weeks after the surgery, said Holmes, further studies determined she never had ovarian cancer after all.

It turned out to be end-stage — also known as "stage four" — bowel cancer.

"I was upset alright, when I found out," said Holmes. "I didn't know what stage four meant. I had no idea."

Right after surgery, Holmes began chemotherapy to kill off any remaining bits of cancer in her body. She also started taking a cocktail of powerful cancer-fighting drugs that killed sensation in her hands and the soles of her feet (the feeling in her feet, she said, has yet to return).

"He [the doctor] said I had a 30 per cent chance of survival; 70 per cent chance I don't make it," said Holmes.

But the true shock came much later, after Holmes started taking a new cocktail that contained Avastin — a breakthrough, life-extending drug also known as Bevacizumab. Avastin works by cutting off blood supply to cancerous tumours. Something in the mix made her hair fall out, but that was no big deal because it kept her alive, she said.

Holmes had been taking the cocktail for about a year when medical staff at the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre delivered some surprising news.

"They said, 'Mrs. Holmes. Do you realize you're going to have to start paying for your Avastin drugs?'" she recalled.

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Arson suspect arrested

MORRISBURG — SD&G (Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry) OPP officers say a suspect has been arrested in connection with a Morrisburg fire.

Officials responded to a fire at a Felker Way residence on Fri., Sept. 11. The Morrisburg Fire Department attended the scene and extinguished the blaze. There were no reported injuries.

"It definitely was a suspicious fire," said SD&G OPP media relations officer Pete Robertson.

At press time, Robertson said the suspect is currently being held in police custody, and charges are pending based on the investigation's findings. SD&G OPP officers, assisted by OPP Crime Unit investigators along with the Ontario Fire Marshall's Office, continue to investigate the scene of the blaze.



An elephant never forgets

During the 151st Russell Fair, one of the biggest attractions — literally — was an elephant from the Bowmanville Zoo that provided rides to guests of all ages. Pascal Bellier (front), Alexandre and Juliette Morin, Ian Pearson and his mother, Heather, were led around the track by zookeeper Robert Crawford. For more coverage, check out page 28.

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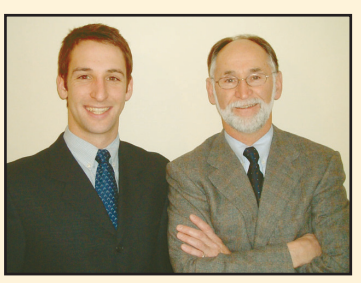
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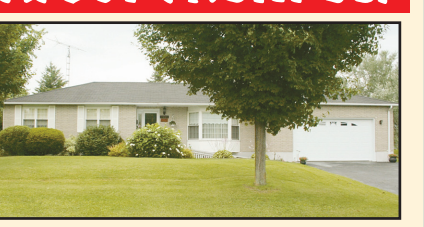
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Ontario government caps Avastin funding at 16 cycles

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The price? A total $2,972 per treatment, every three weeks. And that's with the Roche Patient Assistance Program giving her a deduction.

"When I found out, I darn near died," said Holmes.

Holmes isn't alone. The Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) only covers Avastin for 12 treatments for patients who qualify for the drug, plus an additional four treatments if doctors request an extension.

After that, patients have to pick up the tab themselves.

However, some Canadians would say Ontario Avastin users are lucky. Health care is a provincial — rather than a federal — responsibility, and as a result, coverage varies depending on where cancer patients live. Alberta, British Columbia, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, and Quebec also cover the drug, although each province has its own funding plan and eligibility criteria. The drug is under review in Manitoba, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. It's not covered in the Northwest Territories, Yukon, or Nunavut.

Many communities have banded together to support their local Avastin users who are past their 16th treatment. A quick Google search produces dozens of news stories about silent auctions and dinners to cover Avastin. Each piece often details an accompanying horror story about the fundraiser's beneficiary, who often has turned to family and friends or even taken out a line of credit at the bank to pay for the drug.



Pat Holmes (left) with her husband, Eldon.

Holmes hasn't paid for her Avastin, until recently. Winchester resident Shirley Fawcett learned about Holmes' situation and wrote a letter to the *Winchester Press* asking the public for donations. She set up donation boxes at local businesses, which quickly filled up with coins and bills after the letter was published in late May.

The local community has since covered almost four treatments. It also helped when Holmes' doctor said he could safely reduce the dosages, dropping the price to $2,511 each.

"Quite a number of people have personally come to my home to give me cheques," Holmes said, adding that others had approached Fawcett directly as well.

However, when Holmes heads in for her scheduled appointment today — Wed., Sept. 16 — she will be paying for her Avastin treatment through her savings. The donations have started to dry up. But Holmes said she understands.

"You can't expect people to keep on paying every time you turn around," said Holmes. "This community here has been unbelievably generous."

Holmes argued it's the responsibility of OHIP, not good Samaritans, to cover these expensive drugs.

"It's outrageous," she said.

She added that not every Avastin user is lucky enough to live in a place like Winchester.

"Not every community would do this, I don't think," she said. "If I lived in the city, it wouldn't be happening."

Controversy over Avastin funding has attracted the attention of Ombudsman Ontario. In early June, the investigative organization announced it was looking into the caps on Avastin funding. The Ombudsman will decide if the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's decision to limit funding "was informed and reasonable," according to its brief release on the issue.

Ombudsman Ontario may write a report for the government outlining suggested changes. However, those suggestions are non-binding.

In the meantime, Holmes' cousin, Dave Tomlinson, has started a petition demanding the Ontario government change its policy. Fawcett is helping him. About 900 people have signed the document so far.

"It's just not right," said Tomlinson. "When I see stuff like this, it's really quite upsetting on a number of levels."

He said the public needs to push forward on treatment of colorectal cancer.

"It affects absolutely everyone," said Tomlinson. "I do as much as I can."

In an interview shortly before press time yesterday with the *Winchester Press*, Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim Brownell said he wasn't aware that the community had paid for almost four of Holmes' treatments. However, he said he would be honoured to present a petition before Queen's Park — although he warned it would have to follow a certain format to count.

He also said the province would have to work with Health Canada and come up with a comprehensive policy for patients whose doctors recommend they continue past their 16th Avastin treatment. He added he was happy to hear Avastin may be working for Holmes.

"There's a whole lot of work that still has to be done," acknowledged Brownell.

DID YOU KNOW?

• According to the Colorectal Cancer Association of Canada, colon cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer death in both men and women. About 22,000 Canadians will be diagnosed with it annually. That's like all of Dundas County getting the disease every year.

• By and large, the number-one cancer that can be prevented through diet is colorectal cancer. Studies have revealed that a diet high in fruits and vegetables, whole grains, lean protein, and healthy fats has been linked to a decreased risk of colorectal cancer. Conversely, a diet high in red meat, refined foods, and unhealthy fats has been linked to an increased risk of the disease.

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• Tobacco use significantly increases the risk of colorectal and other cancers. Also, research suggests excessive alcohol consumption might increase your risk for colorectal and other gastrointestinal cancers. Men shouldn't have more than two drinks a day; women, no more than one.

• Ontario has created a screening program called ColonCancer Check in collaboration with Cancer Care Ontario. Through the program, eligible Ontarians can obtain a take-home colorectal cancer screening kit from their health care provider or by contacting the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's INFOline at 1-866-410-5853.

Information courtesy of the Colorectal Cancer Association of Canada and the Government of Ontario.

Remembering Terry

The 2009 Terry Fox Run was held on Sun., Sept. 13, and Chesterville and Winchester took part in the annual event. The day began and ended at North Dundas District High School, and organizers aimed to have between 60 and 65 participants take part. However, said organizers, participation has been declining in recent years. Regardless, since 1983, the Chesterville and Winchester run has raised and donated $171,520.27 to the Terry Fox Foundation for cancer research. Money from this year's event was not calculated before press time. The Schmid family (Roy (left), Wayne, Joe, and Anita) was one team of participants that arrived bright and early for the 8 am start.

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Lauzon uses Winchester to launch 2009 'Support our Troops' campaign

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) MP Guy Lauzon has once again launched his "Support our Troops" campaign.

The 2009 edition began on Fri., Sept. 11, when Lauzon presented Winchester resident Marion Carkner with the first local sign to kick-start the initiative.

"It is an honour to be able to have such brave men and women fighting for our country, and this campaign allows constituents in our riding to show their thanks and support to our troops," said Lauzon.

Lauzon said he started the campaign on Sept. 11 in order to mark the eighth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks that took place in New York and Washington, as well as the plane that was brought down in rural Pennsylvania.

It's also exactly two months from Remembrance Day on Wed., Nov. 11.

"It's a small thing we as Canadians can do for them [men and women overseas] to show we stand behind them," said Lauzon. "After all, they risk their lives every day for us."

Residents can pick up their sign at one of Lauzon's three constituency offices: 621 Pitt Street, Cornwall; the Economic Development Office in the Morrisburg Village Plaza; or the Township of North Dundas municipal offices in Winchester.

However, Lauzon said, the number of signs available will be limited, so "constituents are encouraged to pick up their lawn sign early."



Showing their support
Winchester resident Marion Carkner received the first "Support our Troops" lawn sign from Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon on Fri., Sept. 11.
Press Photo — Uhrig

POLICE BLOTTER

Stolen vehicle set ablaze

HALLVILLE — On Sun., Sept. 13 around 9 am, SD&G OPP responded to a report of a stolen vehicle on County Road 43 in the Township of North Dundas.

The investigation revealed that sometime overnight, unknown suspect(s) attended a residence and removed a green 1996 Oldsmobile. A short time after the officer left the scene, the vehicle was located on Kerr's Ridge Road. It had been set on fire and was totally destroyed.

The investigation is ongoing.

Alleged booze cruise

IROQUOIS — SD&G OPP charged a 35-year-old Iroquois resident with being drunk behind the wheel during a Sun., Sept. 13 traffic stop. Officials say they stopped driver Mary Moulton around 4 pm on County Road 1 in the Township of South Dundas. The OPP charged her with impaired driving and having a blood alcohol concentration exceeding 0.08.

She is scheduled to appear in court on Tues., Oct. 6.

Break and enter

CHESTERVILLE — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a break and enter on Church Street on Fri., Sept. 11 and determined that unknown suspect(s) likely entered through a basement window. Once inside, the suspect(s) removed an unknown amount of cash.

The investigation is ongoing.

Friends plan used book sale

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — The Friends of the South Mountain Library are scheduled to host another used book sale this weekend (Sat., Sept. 19 and Sun., Sept. 20) at Mountain Orchards.

The event will be held from noon to 4 pm, and all money raised will go toward the committee's goal of raising $100,000 to help pay for the new library and resource centre in South Mountain.

Two more used book sales are scheduled for later this month (Sat., Sept. 26 and Sun., Sept. 27), and early October (Sat., Oct. 3 and Sun., Oct. 4).

Brownell named assistant to consumer services minister


MPP Jim Brownell

CORNWALL — Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) MPP Jim Brownell is stepping into a new role at Queen's Park.

During recently announced changes to the roster of MPPs assisting provincial cabinet ministers, Brownell took on a new portfolio as parliamentary assistant to Minister of Consumer Services Ted McMeekin.

Brownell was previously a parliamentary assistant in the Ministry of Tourism and, before that, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

"I am very much looking forward to the challenges of a new ministry," said Brownell. "I will miss the Ministry of Tourism and am proud of the work I have done there, but this will provide me with new opportunities to help the citizens of this province."

According to a government press release, the assistant transition process will take a week or two.

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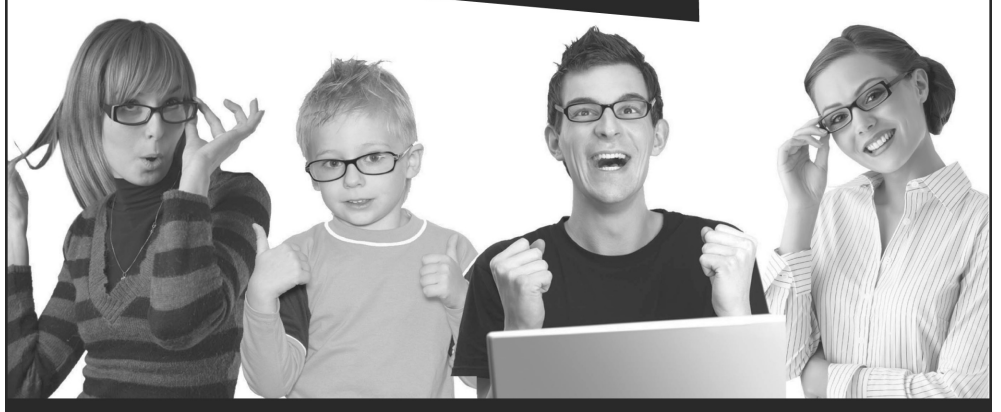

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9-10 am – Best Decorated Straw Hat. Adults only.
9-10 am – Best Fall Harvest Centrepiece. Child and adult. Maximum height and width is 18 inches.

10 am – Tallest Corn Stalk and Largest Sunflower Face at LMS Motor Sales. Child and adult categories. 613-535-2298 for info.
10-11 am – Best Apple Pie at J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre in the Villa Lounge. Apple pie only - Judging at 2 pm. Sponsored by Park Drive Villa Tenants Assoc. 613-535-1328 for info.
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1-4 pm – Olin Smith Memorial Antique Vehicle & Farm Equipment Display
1 pm – Barnyard Bingo (three rounds) by the Williamsburg BP Scouts
2:30-3:30 pm – Children's Games

Saturday meal deals

7-11 am – Breakfast at the Oddfellows Hall
9 am-4 pm – Snacks, cold drinks & coffee at the park by the North Williamsburg Recreation Association
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Medical clinic proposed for village

WINCHESTER — A proposed medical clinic is in the works for Winchester.

Calvin Pol, the Township of North Dundas' planning, building, and enforcement director, delivered the news during the most recent regular council meeting on Tues., Sept. 8.

Pol said a zoning amendment has been proposed for a property along Main Street, near the Winchester and District Curling Club.

No further details were available as of press time. However, the public is invited to come to a public meeting at the township municipal offices. The discussion is scheduled for Tues., Oct. 13 at 7 pm.

Council notes from North Dundas

Seniors' residence instead?

PDH Healthcare is moving ahead to build a retirement residence in Winchester — not a 120-bed nursing home.

PDH is on a waiting list for nursing-home bed approval, Pol told council. Unless the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care gives PDH those beds, a nursing home will not be permitted.

"[PDH] is going to move ahead with a seniors' residence for now," said Pol.

However, if the ministry decides to grant those beds, PDH may to switch back to its original plan, Pol told council.

Flooding linked to WDMH pond?

Do you live near the Winchester District Memorial Hospital?

Is there flooding in your basement?

If so, it could be because there's a storm-water management pond under construction nearby, Pol told council.

A number of nearby residents have complained about flooding in their basements. It might be happening, he said, because the pond is still under construction and might not be working properly.

"It's not completed yet by any stretch of the imagination," said Pol.

According to Pol, the hospital and its engineering team are looking into the issue.

However, Pol said, nobody is sure yet if the pond is responsible for all (or any) flooding.

Up in lights

The new electronic sign outside the Winchester 100 Club Park is working well, although is a little tricky to program, recreation director Mark Guy told council.

The township recently installed the billboard in front of the arena, near Main Street. It cost about $22,000, said Guy. The cost was included in the 2009 budget.

"I'm getting training — kind of — on it on a daily basis," said Guy.

He added that the sign will allow different groups to promote their activities.

"We can put multiple messages in it and let [them] scroll through," he said. "It lights up and shows up really, really well."

Guy also thanked the Winchester Lions Club for donating several steel park benches, which sport the Lions logo.

Meanwhile, Philip Burns of Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Winchester contributed $2,500 toward the new play structure in the park. Burns' wife, Sandy, was part of the team that helped the township pick out the facilities.

Success by Six grant

Guy reported that the North Dundas Movie Committee is doing well.

The group runs a not-for-profit movie theatre in the Old Town Hall. The public is invited to screen films that are no longer playing in theatres for a $5 admission fee. All movies are announced through the North Dundas Theatre Line (613-774-2105 extension 400) and through the Facebook group.

Guy said the committee received a $1,600 grant from the Success by Six program. The funds will buy free movie tickets for clients at the Dundas County Food Bank and House of Lazarus.

Dairyfest thanks ND staff

Guy told council that Dairyfest organizers praised the extra help township staff provided during the festival, which ran from Fri., Aug. 7 to Sun., Aug. 9.

"They made that known to me," said Guy, adding that he wanted to pass the message on to council.

Terminating tire fees

It used to cost $2 to drop off a car tire at the township's landfill site; $5 for transport tires; $10 for tractor tires.

But now, those charges will be eliminated, thanks to the Ontario Tire Stewardship (OTS), waste management director Doug Froats told council.

The OTS provides financial incentives for organizations that collect, transport, and process used tires or manufacture recycled products.

"There should be no more tires dumped in the river by your place," Mayor Alvin Runnalls told Froats with a grin.





Maggie's still getting married

Maggie's Getting Married, the latest Upper Canada Playhouse production, started its run on Thurs., Sept. 10 and will continue until Sun., Oct. 4. Pictured is the bride, Maggie (played by Liz Gilroy), with her father, Tom (Don Ciaschini). For tickets or more information, visit www.uppercanadaplayhouse.com or call 613-543-3713.

Upper Canada Village to host 19th-century fall fair

MORRISBURG — From 25-cent treats, old-fashioned kids' games and family entertainment, to agricultural displays and horse-drawn ploughing demonstrations, there will be something for everyone to enjoy at Upper Canada Village's upcoming fall fair.

On Sat., Sept. 19 and Sun., Sept. 20, the village fairgrounds will be brought to life with re-creation of a traditional 1860s agricultural exhibition.

Organizers say the fall fair is an excellent opportunity to see the best of things made and grown at Upper Canada Village. Agricultural and dairy products, vegetables, flowers, and art will all be on display in the Floral Hall.

The hall will be open to visitors starting tomorrow (Thurs., Sept. 17) to allow early viewing of entries. All entries are characteristic of the 1860s and meet guidelines set out by Upper Canada Village, giving the sense of a true 19th century fair, organizers say.

This year, a traditional horse-drawn ploughing demonstration will take taking place from 1 to 3 pm on both Saturday and Sunday.

Visitors wishing to attend both days can purchase a special two-day pass at the village entrance gate for $20 per adult or senior, $10 per student, or $5 per child.

For more information, visit www.uppercanadavillage.com or call 1-800-437-2233.

SNC offers fall environmental tour of region

FINCH — South Nation Conservation (SNC) will be hosting a fall environmental bus tour on Wed., Sept. 23 at 8 am.

The tour begins at SNC headquarters in Finch, and a coach bus will take participants from Kemptville through Augusta Township to examine ecosystem-enhancing projects in the field.

While tourists may see leaves changing colour along the way, the true objective of the event is to learn more about just a few projects that are making the watershed a better place in which to live, said tour coordinator Ronda Boutz.

The bus will return to Finch at approximately 4 pm.

There is no fee to participate, and a bag lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Attendees are encouraged to dress in comfortable field clothes; open-toed shoes and heels are not recommended.

Everyone is welcome, but seats are limited, and they will be booked on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information or to register, contact Boutz at 877-984-2948 extension 251.

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If you let government cut corners, it will

This week, we've brought you the story of Pat Holmes, a Winchester resident who is forced to pay for her own Avastin cancer drugs.

Like many colorectal cancer patients, Holmes has fallen through the cracks. Here in Ontario, if you've finished 16 chemotherapy treatments using the life-extending drug Avastin, OHIP will no longer pick up the tab.

For Holmes, it means she has to pay $2,511 every three weeks.

Holmes isn't a scientist. She isn't a doctor. But as far as she's concerned, the Avastin is working. For someone who used to have end-stage (or stage four) cancer, the semi-retired farmer is doing remarkably well.

"I scrub all my own floors, cut all my own grass, do everything anyone else can do," said Holmes during a recent interview with the *Winchester Press*.

Her tumours have shrunk to mere spots. As of her most recent medical appointment, said Holmes, she's down to a stage two. In fact, unless she told you, the average person would never guess she was a cancer patient (except if you spotted her without her convincing dirty-blonde wig, which covers her hairless head).

Without Avastin, said Holmes, she likely wouldn't have been sitting at her kitchen table last week, giving an interview to this paper.

The province doesn't come right out and say it, but there's a good deal of resistance to funding Avastin. It's expensive and characterized as a life-extending drug — not a cure. A cap after 16 cycles suggests the province doesn't think people who still have cancer after that point are going to live. It's called "cost-effective medicine" — a term that's open to interpretation. Yet the province has agreed to pay for 16 treatments. Oncologists are asking, what if it's still working for my patient? Why not pay for 17 cycles? Why not 18?

We should be leaving treatment decisions up to doctors, not politicians.

Who pays for Ontarians' Avastin if the government doesn't? The same people who pay taxes, of course. To be fair to Ontario, provincial and territorial governments across Canada have a variety of policies when it comes to Avastin. Some pick up the bill completely — others don't. As a result, community groups everywhere are running luncheons and silent auctions to keep local Avastin users alive and out of crippling financial debt — and prematurely out of the morgues.

Pat Holmes is lucky. She lives in Winchester. It's a conservative town in the traditional, old-fashioned sense — a place where residents take care of their own, where people are generous and giving.

Is Avastin an isolated issue? Unfortunately not. The government cuts corners wherever it thinks the public won't notice. We have evidence locally, and our readers are well aware of it.

This month, the Dundas County Food Bank finished collecting back-to-school supplies for kids who can't pay for their own pencils and notebooks. Now, we were under the impression that education is a provincial responsibility. Kids used to receive supplies in school, so the disadvantaged children weren't singled out when they showed up empty-handed in September. But stationery was cut from education budgets, and everyday donors are trying their best to help out.

Take our June 10 story of Patricia Cumming, a young Winchester resident whose severe health problems left her in need of a wheelchair. The government would pay for her chair — but not a ramp leading to a house, or renovations to the family van. Who paid? Her family, as well as the Lions Club and everyday residents who contributed to her fund at the TD Bank in Chesterville.

Or think of Jen Wylie, whose family raised about $12,000 at a benefit dance for her in April. After she lost mobility due to complications from cardiac arrest, the community helped pay for renovations so Wylie could get around her house.

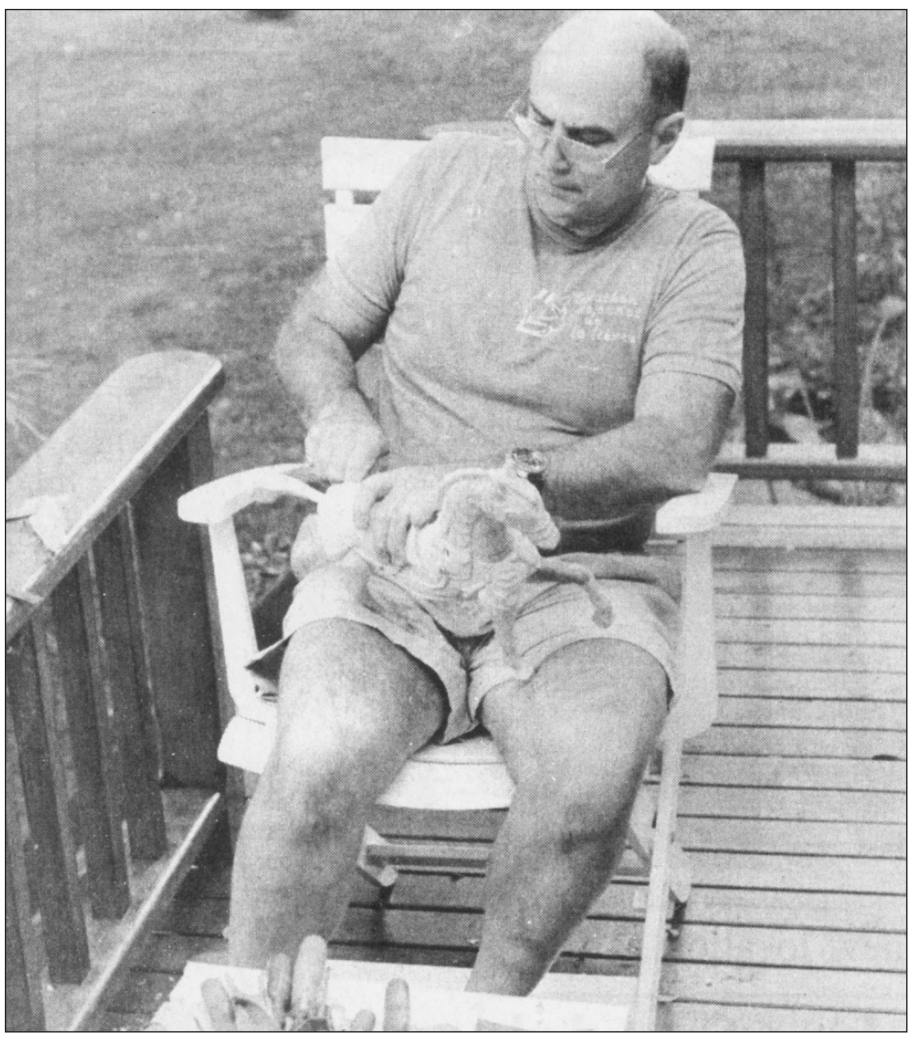
Even look at our letter to the editor this week, from a man who says he was forced to turn to welfare while waiting for a hip replacement.

Why do these people turn to charity? We pay our taxes. The senior levels of government need to fulfil their responsibilities to our neighbours who come face-to-face with hardship. Their stories should not appear in this paper — at least not as fundraiser-type stories.

We understand. Government funding is not endless. There are limits to resources. And yet, during the recent eHealth Ontario fiasco, an estimated $16 million in untendered contracts were handed out, never mind all the personal expenses civil servants charged to the public purse. This isn't anything new — it's a product of the culture of government. These people forget that this is our money. *Our* tax dollars. And we would like them to spend wisely and fulfil their responsibilities.

As a newspaper, all we can do is draw attention to an issue. We've done that. Now it's the public's job to let our governmental representatives know they have to work hard to fix the system.

As long as we let governments cut corners, they will.



Russell-based artist Dick Sherwood was putting the finishing touches to one of his miniature carousel horse carvings when former Winchester Press *reporter Sean O'Connor dropped by. Sherwood began carving the horses as a hobby, but his skills were developed enough that he secured a place in Russell's 1989 Autumn in the Country art exhibition.*

Remember when...

1939

A destructive fire ripped through downtown Williamsburg, destroying several buildings. The blaze started in the kitchen of Axworthy's restaurant and spread to an adjoining structure, which housed a shoe store, wool shop, and the Oddfellows Hall. The fire spread to a home owned by Augustus Whitteker and engulfed a small cabin.

1949

The triumphant season of the Winchester Royals softball team was brought to an end by the Stittsville team. After dropping game one, the Royals went on to lose by an 8-2 score in game two, and Stittsville was able to secure the Eastern Ontario Softball Championship.

1959

Organizers of the Winchester Trade Fair were confident that an all-time record crowd would be attending the event, which was scheduled to take place at the Winchester Community Centre. Approximately 30 booths were expected to be on display.

1969

Nineteen-year-old Mary Vincent, dairy princess for England and Wales, visited Ault Foods in Winchester, accompanied by Milk Marketing Board fieldman Freeman Miller and his wife. After touring the plant, the "lovely lass" said she was impressed by the magnitude of "milk processing" facilities in the area.

1979

Nationview Public School was back in business after a major portion of the building was destroyed by fire nine months earlier. Work crews had finished rebuilding the school in August and, except for minor repairs, things were back to normal for the 347 students and 21 teachers at the school.

1989

Seventeen-year-old Doug Armstrong of Winchester was preparing for his second season with the Smiths Falls Bears of the Central Junior "A" Hockey League. The previous season the five-foot-nine inch, 170-pound centreman had gone from being the top scorer of the Ottawa Valley Titans Bantamn AA team to the number-one draft pick of the Smiths Falls team.

1999

Crossing guards would remain at crosswalks in Winchester, Chesterville, and Morewood for the 1999-2000 school year, and a flashing light school speed zone was to be installed and operational in the three villages by September 2000. The decision was made by the Township of North Dundas council, after it reversed a previous decision that would have seen the crossing guards removed in favour of flashing yellow lights.

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Aiming for a ringer

The Morewood branch of the Township of North Dundas fire department held its fourth annual horseshoe tournament and roast beef on a bun barbecue on Sat., Sept. 12 at the Morewood Fire Hall. All proceeds raised during the event went toward upgrades at the fire hall and other needs of the Morewood Fire Department.

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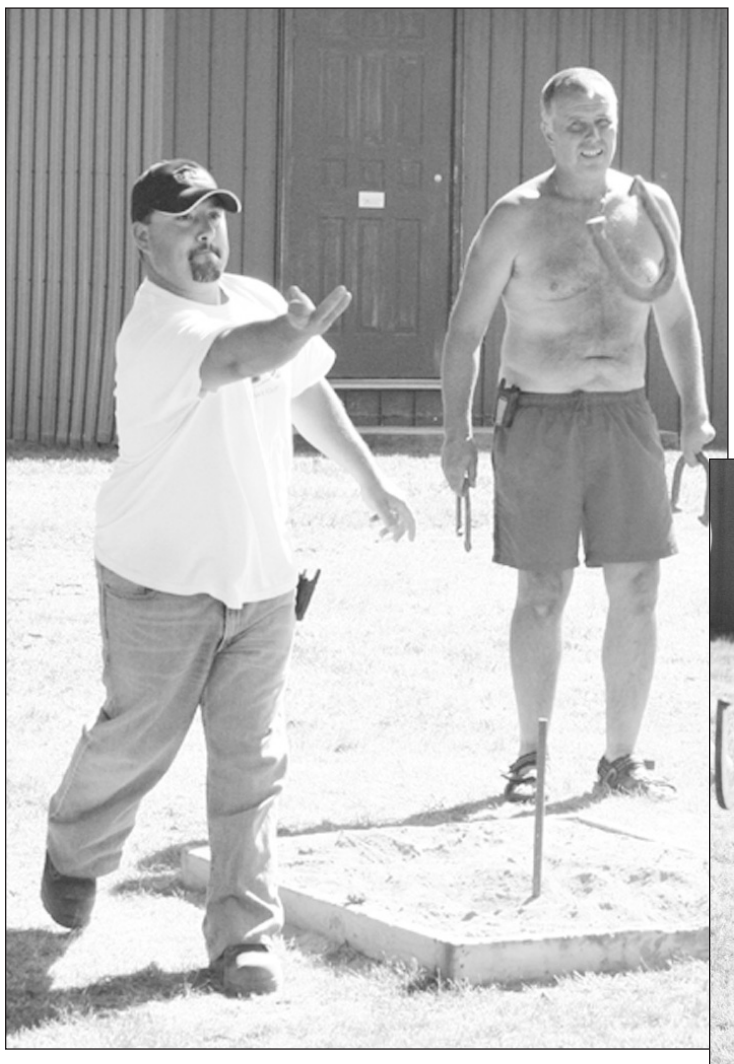
Below: *Abigail Sloane did her best to keep up with the adults during the tournament.*

At right: *Allan Berkelaar stood at the far end of the pits after he let go of his horseshoe, which ended up landing for a ringer.*







Denis Deschamps (left) let go of his first horseshoe during the competition, while tournament organizer Bob Walker looked on (and worked on his tan).

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Social assistance is flawed, says reader

The Editor:
I went to the doctor because I was experiencing trouble with my hip. The doctor told me I wouldn't need a hip replacement until I'm 80. So I suffered.

So I told the doctor, I need to see a specialist. He told me I had that right.

I went to see a surgeon before Christmas in 2008. They took x-rays, which showed no cartilage was left. He told me I would have a new hip in by spring.

I had to quit work in November 2008 due to severe pain. I applied for Employment Insurance (EI). Through EI, they put me on sick leave; then they said in March 2009 that my sick leave had run out. So I phoned EI again, and they said that because I hadn't had the hip done yet, they couldn't put me on regular benefits and that I would have to apply for disability. So I phoned the government.

They said because I had chosen to start drawing from my Canadian Pension Plan (CPP) — which you can do if you're between the ages of 60 and 65 — I'd have to pay back all the CPP to qualify for disability.

They said the only thing left to do was apply for Ontario Works.

I went to Ontario Works in April 2009 to apply. It is like going to the doctor for a complete exam, only worse. They want a copy of everything that you owe, what you own, rent, what it costs to live, life insurance policies, etcetera.

Once the forms were all filled out, it narrowed down to $572 per month. When you subtract $356 for shelter, I was left with $216 per month for clothing, food, my truck payments, payments to keep up with insurance policies, etcetera.

There is something wrong with Ontario Works.

After all, if you're waiting for a hip replacement and can't do any work due to severe pain, shouldn't you be on disability until you recover fully? What part doesn't the government understand?

I have since received my hip replacement and am doing better. I hope to go back to work soon. However, I'll be 65 in December and it's time to start thinking about retirement anyway.

I wonder where they came up with Ontario Works. You walk in and come out feeling worse than a slum dog. Action is needed.

If you can give grants for festivals and whatnot, I think seniors and people who can't work due to impairment should at least have the dignity to have enough food to live on.

I know dogs and cats that are better looked after.

What is wrong with our governments and social assistance programs?

David Larmour
Crysler

Green beans and fall garden maintenance

Ask a
Master Gardener
by Sylvie Dirk



VERNON — There is nothing quite like enjoying green beans cut fresh from my garden only hours ago and remembering the moment when I sowed the seed. Growing up, we did not have a garden, and I did not like green beans until I was an adult and tasted garden-fresh green beans.

Don't worry, this article is not actually about green beans, but rather about "sowing the seeds" of a great harvest.

The reality is that a garden does not come to life all on its own. Nor is it simply a question of sowing seeds in the spring and waiting for harvest time. There are tasks that we should perform after harvest each year to ensure another mouth-watering bounty of fresh homegrown veggies the next year.

Though the list may vary according to the size of one's garden, the following four tasks, if accomplished yearly, will make your work easy next spring and your harvest plentiful next fall.

First, dig up and pot up herbs to overwinter indoors. You can continue to enjoy fresh herbs throughout the winter in soups, stews, and sauces. Dry a portion and share with friends and family.

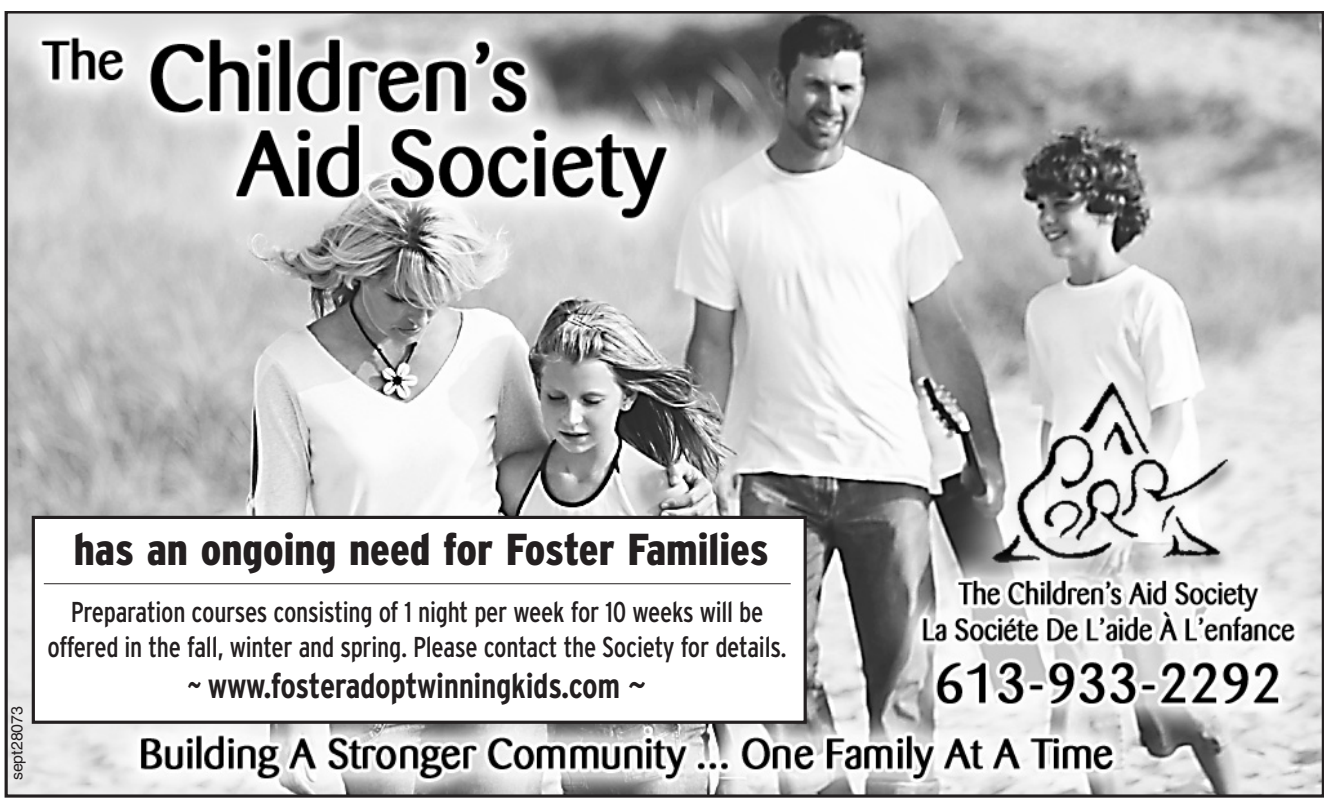
Then, remove any spoiled fruit or vegetables from the garden or under trees and start a new compost pile; if left on the ground, these will continue to decompose during the winter and be a haven for insect eggs.

Once all produce and herbs have been removed, add decomposing compost from existing pile, then cultivate. The compost will continue to decompose throughout the winter months and will add much-needed nutrients to the soil.

Finally, gather all fallen leaves and add to new compost pile with spoiled fruit and vegetables collected from garden. Ask your neighbours if you can have theirs if they usually put them in the trash.

That's it! Now you too can look forward to fresh, mouth-watering green beans next year.

If you have gardening-related questions, e-mail mg.questions@ripnet.com or call 613-445-0754 or 613-821-2201 on Wednesday afternoons.



Wednesdays are ROARing good fun in Kenmore

Weekly programming brings seniors together

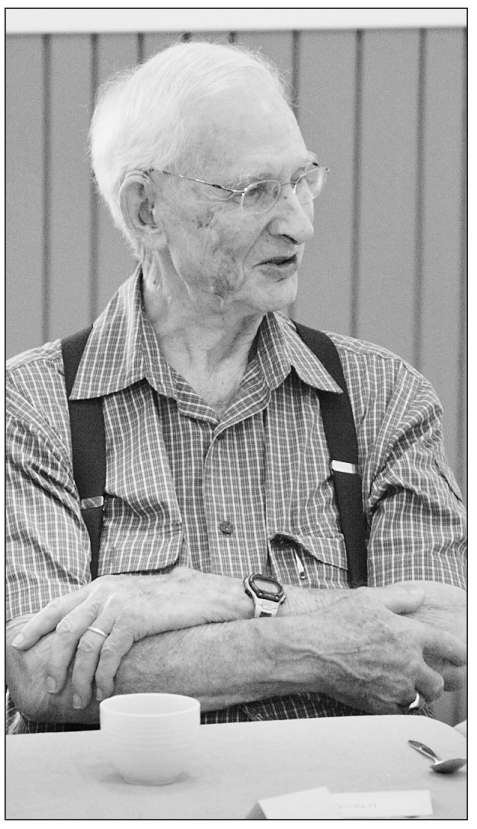
by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

KENMORE — Imagine a place, outside your everyday routine.

A place where you could go, and everyone knew your name.

For a select group of individuals, that place is the Kenmore Community Hall.

The Rural Older Adults Rendezvous (ROAR) congregates every Wednesday throughout the year for a few hours of physically and mentally stimulating activities and games.



Wendell Clark shared a laugh with his comrades.

"We work to serve clients in the community, and get them out of their homes and meeting with people their own age," said Wendy Hill, program co-ordinator for ROAR.

The Osgoode Home Support Program and the United Way each make contributions to the group, such as providing staff and making monetary donations.

The program requires a $15 payment per session, but Hill said the money simply helps to offset the cost of renting the hall and providing a nutritious lunch to the guests.

Hill said the group has a maximum capacity of 15 guests with an age range between 66 and 104. The group is monitored by two staff members and three community volunteers.

"Over and over, we have people who attend tell us that it's like an extended family to them," said Hill.

The comment rang true recently when one of the continued members of the group died and left $1,000 to ROAR.

Hill said the donation helped finance a day trip earlier this spring for the group. They visited the Iroquois Locks for a lunchtime picnic and then travelled to the Tulip Festival in Ottawa.

It's those kind of outings, and the continued camaraderie, that keep the guests coming back, Hill said.

"We're all equal here," she said. "One lady can't hear very well, some have mobility issues, and others suffer from Alzheimer's, but we're all equal."

Most Wednesday get-togethers are capped off with musical entertainment or events.



Karin Scheerder (left) and Vera Rivard discussed one of the items passed around during one of ROAR's show-and-tell sessions. *Press Photos — Uhrig*

"We've also had an illusionist, and he was really good," said Hill.

Hill also said the group assists the family members of program participants.

"[It] frees up families, so they can go out and run errands or whatnot," said Hill.

ROAR is, for some, the high point in their day.

"They can tell their family all about what they did," said Hill.

Hill said, too, that for many people who attend ROAR, it's the only interaction they receive throughout the week.

"One lady recently told me that this group gives her a reason to live," said Hill.

For participant Wendell Clark, it's the simple enjoyment of the atmosphere that keeps him coming back for more.

"It's great," said Clark. "It's a way to spend a day with good friends, and a good place for a good, hot meal."

Clark said he has been attending the group since its inception eight years ago. When asked why he keeps coming back, his wiseguy side slipped out.

"I don't know!" said Clark with a bellowing laugh.

Hill added that Clark was "one of our first, and likely one of our last," as she and Clark shared a laugh.

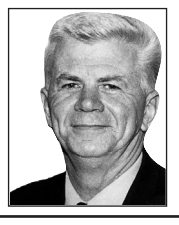
For those family members interested in getting loved ones into the ROAR program, contact Hill at the Osgoode Home Support Program office at 613-821-1101.

City council settles light rail litigation for $36.7 million

OTTAWA — The north-south light rail project, which was approved by the previous City of Ottawa council (2003-2006) and rejected by the present council on Thurs., Dec. 14, has come to a conclusion. I had voted for the rail plan on three separate occasions.

The Siemens Consortium had sued the city for $217.5 million for breaching a legal contract and lost revenues as a result of terminating the signed light-rail contract.

The ramifications of that decision are now quite evident. The lawsuit had to be dealt with in a logical manner, and the offer to settle in the amount of about $36.7 million is outrageous but, unfortunately, we must end this sad chapter in the history of our city. We must pay now or pay much more later.



In and around Osgoode Ward
by councillor Doug Thompson

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

It was an honor for me to present the proclamation of Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month at the Ottawa General Hospital on Thurs., Sept. 10. Congratulations to Linda Laframboise and her Angels in Action Committee for continuing to raise awareness of the dreaded disease.

Continued coyote problems

New reports of coyotes running throughout our community are once again being documented. This issue continues to be a frustrating topic, as the Ministry of Natural Resources is aware of our concerns but, to date, has not taken any action. Please send any information with regard to coyotes to the following people: Donna Cansfield, Minister of Natural Resources, donna.cansfield@ontario.ca; Scott Smithers, Ministry of Natural Resources, Kemptville, scott.smithers@ontario.ca; Lisa MacLeod, MPP, lisa.macleod@pc.ola.org; Mayor Larry O'Brien, larry.obrien@ottawa. ca; Derrick Moodie, Rural Affairs Office, City of Ottawa, derrick.moodie@ottawa.ca; or Councillor Doug Thompson, Ward 20 - Osgoode, doug.thompson@ottawa.ca.

Metcalfe Fair turns 153

We are only three weeks away from the start of the 153rd Metcalfe Fair. Set aside Thurs., Oct. 1 to Sun., Oct. 4 for some exciting times. I will have more details next week.

Walking clubs

Two separate walking clubs are operating in Vernon and Greely. In Vernon, the club meets Monday to Thursday at 9:30 to 11 am at the Vernon Community Centre on Lawrence Street, while the Greely club meets from October to June on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11 am at 1448 Meadow Drive. There is no cost for participation.

Story time at the Vernon library

Once again, story time will be held at the Vernon branch of the Ottawa Public Library. It will be held Friday mornings at 10 am beginning Fri., Sept. 25. The program will last about a half-hour and some days may involve a craft or two. Please help spread the word to anyone with kids.

Skating club registration

The Metcalfe Skating Club is holding skating registration on Thurs., Sept. 24 from 5 to 7 pm at both the Metcalfe Curling Club and the Fred Barrett Arena on Leitrim Road.

Taking the stage in Osgoode

Isle in the River Review Theatre Company presents *The Murder Room*, a comedy spoof written by Jack Sharkey and directed by Gord Hawkes. Performances take place at the Osgoode Community Centre Fri., Nov. 6 to Sat., Nov. 14. Tickets are $12 for adults and $10 for seniors and students. For more information, contact the box office at 613-860-1291 or visit www.itrtheatrecompany.com.



Sens box seats still available, TLC dinner raises over $4,000

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — The True Love in Christ Ministries Annual Dinner and Silent Auction on Sat., Sept. 12 cleared $4,177 — and some big items are still up for grabs, organizers report.

Volunteer Lynn Ford said the public can still phone her if they wish to bid on box suite seats for two to watch an Ottawa Senators hockey game. The minimum bid is set at $425, although it's worth about $700, she noted.

She added that callers can also inquire about a few other items that are still available, including a classical Epiphone guitar with an extra set of nylon strings, worth about $225 (the minimum bid is $150).

Ford said TLC accomplished its goal of raising enough money to help the House of Lazarus — an ecumenical outreach mission in Mountain — buy Christmas gifts for about 90 disadvantaged children. The remaining funds will go toward TLC's ongoing community work, she said.

Ford added that about 110 people attended last Saturday night's gala at the Winchester Community Centre, located upstairs at the village arena. She wasn't impressed, though, when six people reserved spots but failed to show up for the meal or pay for their dinner tickets.

"We did pay for the food," said Ford, adding that she hoped the no-shows would reimburse her for the $25 ticket. "It's a loss of $150."

Other than that issue, said Ford, the evening went smoothly.

"Everybody really enjoyed the food, and the atmosphere, and the auctioneer," she said.

She added that the local businesses' donations and sponsorships allowed TLC to run its successful fundraiser.

"It's amazing, how we also get great support from the businesses," she said. "Without them, we couldn't do it."

To bid on these leftover items, call Ford at 613-989-3042.



Sky-high prize

Joy Watters (left) won a balloon ride for two during the True Love in Christ Ministries Annual Dinner and Silent Auction on Sat., Sept. 12 at the Winchester Community Centre. At right is organizer Lynn Ford.

Press Photo — Smith-Millar

Ecumenical church carnival on Sunday

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Various faith-based organizations are banding together to host the Christian Fall Fair outside the Winchester United Church on Sun., Sept. 20.

From 3 to 5 pm, anyone can drop by the church's front lawn and check out the live music, face painting, games, draws, and craft activities for kids. All proceeds will go to the House of Lazarus, an ecumenical outreach mission in Mountain.

There will also be various booths set up where the faith-based organizations can showcase their community service initiatives and volunteer opportunities.

Nancy Steele, one of the event's main organizers, said many churches have developed their own community projects, like after-school clubs or courses for single mothers. However, many of these programs often go under the radar, and not everybody knows these services are available.

"People just simply don't know it's happening," she said. "We [Christians] are supposed to be helping people and opening our arms.... The purpose of the fair is to let the Winchester community know just what the Christian churches have to offer in terms of programs and activities. Ultimately, we would like the community to know that God loves them. We are not looking to make any money in this endeavour — thus, all of the free activities and draws."

She added that organizers are charging nominal fees for the food to avoid waste — and to make some money for the House of Lazarus while they're at it.

The carnival will run rain or shine. All activities will be moved inside the Winchester United Church if it rains.

Rick Davidson and the worship band from Life Centre Church in Ottawa are scheduled to perform throughout the event. An African drumming demonstration lead by Colleen Howard and the children of Winchester United Church Sunday School will start at 3:15. A 10-minute performance by Jerry and Bonnie Wallace, of the Christian Mission Adventures in Art and Music, is scheduled to follow at 3:40 pm. A science demonstration for kids will start at 4 pm.

Winchester Video has committed to providing 60 bags of popcorn and 60 cans of pop for the event, and Creative Gift Baskets gave organizers a special deal on the baskets, which will be given away during the draw, Steele said.

Steele, a Sunday school teacher, said she got the idea for a carnival from colleagues Jennifer Fisher and Carrie Sheldrick of the Winchester United Church.

"They attended a conference in Ottawa for Sunday school teachers and came away with the idea to have a large Sunday school rally outside at the beginning of September," said Steele. "The idea grew into the Christian Community Fall Fair. They have incredible vision for the children at Winchester United Church and the energy to make it happen."

For more information, call Steele at 613-774-0093.

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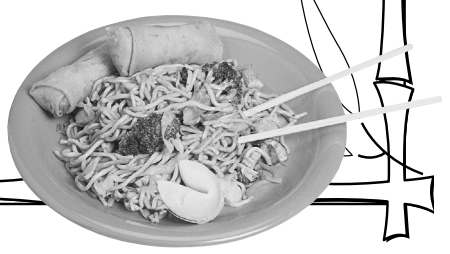

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Agri-Tour showcases local venues

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

CHESTERVILLE — The fruits — literally — of the local agriculture scene's labour were on display during the event's first weekend (Sat., Sept. 12 and Sun., Sept 13).

The 14th annual Agri-Tour has enlisted 21 various agricultural operations, including wineries, orchards, a cranberry bog, and a brewery.

Within the local area, Smyth's Apple Orchard in Iroquois, St-Albert Cheese Co-operative, Cannamore Orchard in Crysler, Domaine Du Cervin in Chesterville, Berwick's Miel Villeneuve Honey, and Osgoode's Upper Canada Cranberries opened their doors so the public could come in and see what each had to offer. Other operations within Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry and the surrounding area are taking part in the annual event.

"My dad was pushed [by the local agriculture community] to be involved," said Mark Gutknecht, whose father, Samuel, is the proprietor of Chesterville's Domaine Du Cervin.

21 stops on Eastern Ontario's 14th annual Agri-Tour

However, said Mark, all members of the Gutknecht family help with the work.

The local winery and deer farm have been participating with the tour for six years, he said.

"It's a very good way to get the products on the market," said Mark.

The Agri-Tour is held to allow community residents the chance to visit some of the unique farms of eastern Ontario. It also gives guests a chance to discover, taste, and familiarize themselves with the regional products.

The 2009 Agri-Tour continues this coming weekend (Sat. Sept. 19 and Sun., Sept. 20), and more information can be found at www.agritour.ca.



Samuel Gutknecht of Domaine Du Cervin, a Chesterville winery and deer farm, spoke with guests Carole Nadon (left) and Tania Bourdeau during day one of Agri-Tour 2009 on Sat., Sept. 12. The event will continue on Sat., Sept. 19 and will wrap up on Sun., Sept. 20.
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Field croppers close out year

by Patricia Thompson

CHESTERVILLE — On Wed., Sept. 2, the Dundas Field Crop Club had its last meeting. The meeting took place at Stan Vanden Bosch's farm. The Pioneer agronomist was Scott Fife.

The president opened the meeting and the pledge was said. The group had a pizza night, which was provided by Pioneer.

Fife asked the group members what they knew about corn. Students who provided a good answer got a prize. He also asked the group members to go through the cornfield and find the biggest cob. Whoever counted the most kernels on his or her cob got a prize.

Fife also got the group members to find a bean plot and he went with them to count the knobs on the roots. They each received a hat. Christina Lillico thanked Fife, and the group ended the meeting.





Welcome to the new farm

Brinston-based Fredwill Farms and its owners, Albert and Linda Harbers, held an open house for their new barn structure at 3974 County Road 1 on Fri., Sept. 11. Guests were free to roam the new barn and milking parlour, as well as enjoy a roast beef lunch and other refreshments.

***Above:** The new barn at Fredwill Farms is 30.78 metres wide and 60.96 metres long, while the milking parlour is 18.29 metres wide and 20.72 metres long.*

***At left:** Pete Dejong (front, left) and Paul Ropars listened to Rick McBay (right), sales manager for Faromor, as he explained how the barn's new side-panel curtains worked.*

Press Photos — Uhrig

Talk like a pirate at the Chesterville Farmers' Market

CHESTERVILLE — Ever heard of International Talk Like a Pirate Day? Unsure how to go about celebrating it? The Chesterville Farmers' Market organizers have taken steps to incorporate the semi-official holiday into their activities on Sat., Sept. 19 at the market's usual spot at the Chesterville Fairgrounds.

The day will feature the band Celtic Sea, which is scheduled to perform from 11 am to 12:30 pm.

"We are a registered event with the International Talk Like a Pirate Day," explained market organizer Cheryl Beasley. "We are asking people to come dressed to the party and get ready to tap their toes and dance to some great music."

Other upcoming market events include a chili cook-off on Sat., Oct. 3 and the second annual pumpkin catapult contest on the last day of the Chesterville Farmers' Market, Sat., Oct. 10.

Additional information about the unconventional International Talk Like a Pirate Day is available at www.talklikeapirate.com.

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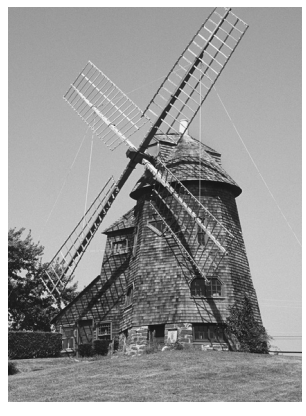

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Winchester woman fashions fashions for the young

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — A local woman has recently began fashioning different sorts of clothing under the company name Baby Bundle Boutique.

Winchester resident Savannah Perkins-Berniquez has spent a lot of time creating products for infants, such as bibs, onesies, and "sock monkey" toys at her home studio in the village's west end.

"I began making things a few months ago," said Perkins-Berniquez. "It's mostly sock monkeys [right now]."

Perkins-Berniquez credits her husband, Louis, for designing and constructing a work station for her to develop and create her products.

The new table also helps to keep things out of the reach of Perkins-Berniquez's toddler, Tobias, she said.

Perkins-Berniquez benefits from selling a lot of her items to family and friends, as well as from her online shop, www.babybundleboutique.etsy.com.

Perkins-Berniquez also has her very own model for the goods, as her three-month-old daughter, Annabelle, is the perfect size for many of the products.

When asked when she's able to find the time to work on her creations, Perkins-Berniquez just laughed.

"Nap time and bedtime help a lot," she said. "I'm blessed to find the time I do have."



Winchester resident Savannah Perkins-Berniquez has recently begun fashioning clothing for babies. Here, Perkins-Berniquez displays some of her sock monkey creations while holding her daughter, Annabelle.

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Come on in, we're open

Doors Open Cornwall-Seaway Valley 2009 was held over the weekend of Sat., Sept. 12 and Sun., Sept. 13. The annual event is held to celebrate the heritage of the surrounding community, while giving residents and guests a chance to visit heritage sites, churches, and other attractions — many of which are not normally open to the public. The Chesterville and District Historical Society took part throughout the weekend, and society president Carolyn Goddard welcomed many guests inside the Chesterville Heritage Centre. Here, Goddard (left) spoke with Peter and Andree Webster, who travelled from Cornwall, about some of the artifacts hanging on the wall.

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Pawriffic carnival scheduled for Morrisburg next weekend

MORRISBURG — There's an unusual event in the works for dogs and dog lovers alike, scheduled for Sat., Sept. 26.

Laurie's Pet Grooming and Pokey's Place are teaming up to host their first Pawriffic Fundraiser to support local animal protection and welfare service organizations.

Calling all canines (and their humans)

The carnival is scheduled to take place from 10 am to 4 pm in Earl Baker Park, near the waterfront in Morrisburg — and dogs are more than welcome to bring their owners along.

"We're asking for donations," explained Jane Ewing, one of the fundraiser's main organizers.

Events for pooches include toenail clipping, "pawdicures," a doggie fashion show, and a tidy-up face service. For *Homo sapiens* in attendance, there will be a barbecue, bake sale, silent auction, art display, balloon-popping competition, scavenger hunt, hoola-hoop contest, skip-a-thon, pie-eating contest, and stuffed toy adoption for kids, just to name a few examples.

Some games will require both dogs and their owners to participate together.

People are invited to pamper themselves too, with an on-site dry trim or haircut from the Sidestreet Hair Studio.

Thinking about adopting a dog? The public can meet animals at the carnival that need good homes. Although adoptions won't happen on-site, said Ewing, the process can start there.

Ewing added that the event will also include displays about animal welfare to raise awareness of the issue.

"This is the very first time we're doing this," Ewing said. "And we're hoping the weather co-operates with us."

If the carnival is successful, she said, it's likely to become an annual event.

And yes — cats are invited too.

In fact, said Ewing, next year there may be more of a focus on felines if the event expands.

"We're starting small for this year," said Ewing.

For more information, call Ewing at 613-543-4384 or her fellow organizer, Laurie Markell, at 613-543-3664.



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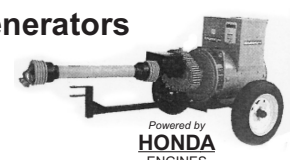
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Durant's Flowers celebrated its 10th anniversary of Good Neighbour Day this year. Visitors could drop by either the Winchester or Chesterville shop to pick up a dozen roses, with one condition — they had to promise to keep one flower for themselves, then give away the rest to 11 different people to spread the goodwill. "We hope that the people of North Dundas will be able to get acquainted with new people or renew an old friendship during Good Neighbour Day," said VanBruinessen, pictured above preparing bunches of roses last week at Durant's Chesterville location. "We hope to help create a friendlier, more caring and compassionate world, starting right here in North Dundas." When Durant's Flowers gave away 2,000 roses for North Dundas Good Neighbour Day on Wed., Sept. 9, the business also accepted financial donations and canned goods for the Dundas County Food Bank (DCFB). Scotiabank in Chesterville doubled the estimated total of the food received, plus all cash contributions. In the end, the DCFB received about $2,020. Pictured outside the food bank during the subsequent delivery on Fri., Sept. 11 are Donna Quesnel (left), DCFB administrator; Ilona Grant-Riddell, senior personal banking officer for Scotiabank; John VanBruinessen, Durant's Flowers co-owner; and Delphie Hall, Durant's driver.

Press Photos — Smith-Millar



Sledding out of summer

Jim's Performance Plus Ltd. held its 14th annual open house on Sat., Sept. 12 at its Flagg Road location west of Morrisburg. Guests were free to stop by for coffee and donuts, check out the latest fleet of 2010 Ski-Doo snowmobiles and four-wheelers, as well as riding gear for men, women, and children. Owen Redmond (above) put on his best rider's scowl as he sat on a 2010 Ski-Doo MXZ.



Jim's Performance proprietor Jim Primrose (second from left) spoke with guests in front of a line of new sleds.

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Hans Hutten heads up minor hockey

WINCHESTER — Hans Hutten is the new president of the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association. The chief executive is entering his ninth year with the organization having previously volunteered for many positions, including as a coach, assistant coach and manager.

In the president's letter, Hutten welcomed his new executive team on board and thanked past president Marianne Simms for a job well done.

"I hope I can live up to the leadership this association has had in the past," he said.

The new president was emphatic when he said, "I'm very proud to be president of the NDMHA. I know our association is one of the best in Eastern Ontario and that is because of the many dedicated volunteers and the community at large."

Hutten reported that 272 kids have registered to play hockey this season, up by five from last year.

He also explained there has been a major change to the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's playoff format this year. The one-game elimination rounds are gone and the favoured "first to four points" format has been revived. The East/West championship finals will be set up as a "first to five points" series. The changes will mean the 2009-2010 schedules will be reduced from 28 to 24 games. The regular season will begin on Mon., Oct. 5 and finish on Sat., Feb. 13. Playoffs will start Mon., Feb. 15. There will be a one week break at both Christmas and in March.

This year's on-ice conditioning camps started at the Winchester Arena last week (Tues., Sept. 8) and evaluations are currently taking place, and will conclude on Sun., Sept. 27. Teams will then assume their regular season ice times the next day and prepare for the opening of the 2009-2010 UCMHL season on Mon., Oct. 5.

"All of us on the executive [committee] strive to make the association that much better with every passing day," Hutten said. "I'm looking forward to yet another enjoyable and successful season for all of the kids."

For more information, check out the website at www.northdundashockey.com.

New exec

The 2009-2010 North Dundas Minor Hockey Association executive are: President - Hans Hutten; 1st Vice-President - Kevin Byers; 2nd Vice President - Michel Lebrun; Coach Mentor - Tom Mellean; Treasurer - Anne St-Georges; Secretary - Carolyn Stitt. Convenors: Midget - Terry Read; Bantam - Kat Marshall; Pee Wee - Darlene Sherrer; Atom - Dave Lannin; Novice - Cindy Robinson-Schoenfeld; Initiation - Kimberley Porteous. Directors: Equipment - Chris Gibson; Fundraising - Sherrie Turcotte; Registration - Julie Byers; Tournaments - Dawna Whitehead; Ice Scheduler - Rhonda Kelly; Referee-in-chief - John Dearing; Referee scheduler - Donna Switzer.



Ready to answer the call

The Chesterville Volunteer Fire Department's 1953 GMC pumper provided the perfect prop for the annual photo of the 2009-2010 North Dundas Minor Hockey Association executive committee. The hockey volunteers ready to answer the call are: standing (left) - Mike Lebrun, Terry Read, Tom Mellean, Chris Gibson, Dawna Whitehead, Hans Hutten, Dave Lannin, Darlene Sherrer, Cindy Robinson-Schoenfeld, Kimberley Porteous, Rhonda Kelly and Kevin Byers; top (left) - Julie Byers, John Dearing, Carolyn Stitt and Donna Switzer. Missing: Anne St-Georges, Kat Marshall and Sherrie Turcotte. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

Hawks open Friday, host Vikings

WINCHESTER — New Winchester Hawks head coach Paul Sheard and general manager Craig "JB" Smith will make their final cuts and pencil in the club's 2009-2010 roster two days before they open the new Rideau-St. Lawrence Junior "B" Hockey League season.

Those final deletions will be made at tonight's (Wed., Sept. 16) practice at the Winchester Arena. The Hawks' finalized lineup will face the Casselman Vikings Friday night (Sept. 18) in their home opener at 8:15 pm.

"We have a great group of kids," Sheard told the *Press* on Monday (Sept. 14). "We have speed and size, and I certainly like some of our returning players — but we still have a few more pieces to put into the puzzle."

Winchester's rookie bench boss didn't seemed fazed by the fact the team went 1-4-0 in exhibition games. They dropped a 2-0 (empty-net goal) decision to the powerful Ottawa West Golden Knights on Tues., Sept. 8 to open the pre-season. The Hawks were beaten 6-3 on home ice by the Athens Aeros on Wed., Sept 9 and then went 1-2-0 in a three-game weekend that opened on Fri., Sept. 11 at home with a 5-3 (empty-net goal) to the South Grenville Rangers. The next day (Sat., Sept. 12) they defeated the Rangers 4-3 in Prescott and finished their tune-up time with a 6-2 loss to the Aeros in Athens on Sunday (Sept. 13).



Second-year forward Graham Loyst, seen carrying the puck in an exhibition game against the South Grenville Rangers in Winchester on Fri., Sept. 11, finished the five-game exhibition season with four goals and one assist. Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks officials are hoping the North Bay native will supply the club with some offensive power this season. Press Photo — Van Bridger

The coach pointed out that he didn't have the same roster for any two games and used the games to look at as many players as possible and assess that talent.

"Goaltending should be our strong point," he said. "James Kirkwood, Jon Koopman and Devin Simons will anchor our defence."

What concerns Sheard and his staff is the lack of offence — they don't have sniper Ben Collins who piled up 107 points last season.

"We will be scoring by committee — everyone will have to chip in," he said.

At the present time, the only two veterans in camp who appeared in last year's St. Lawrence Division top 30 scorers are Kirkwood, who scored 16 times and earned 37 points, and second-year centre Graham Loyst, who had nine goals and 36 points.

Rumour has it that rugged forward Kyle Peck (18-33-51) will return to the fold as will right-winger Brandon Kelley.

The coach said he is pleased with forward Tyler Sutherland, who started last season on the roster but returned to Toronto after he was injured. Sutherland brought Mike Dempsey back from the Big Smoke with him and he (Dempsey) is a punishing forechecker.

"Both Sutherland and Dempsey have been nice surprises," said Sheard.

The coach speculated that the Hawks will primarily be an older team sporting one 16-year-old and one 17-year-old.

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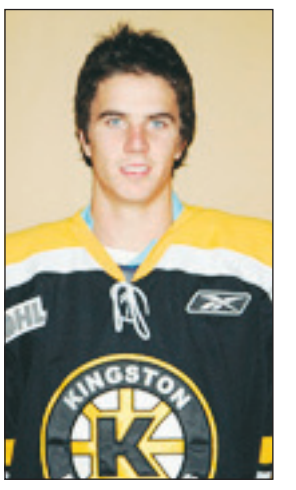
Froats signs with OHL's Frontenacs

KINGSTON — Winchester's Derek Froats, 17, has signed a three-year contract to play with the Ontario Hockey League's (OHL) Kingston Jr. "A" Frontenacs.



Derek Froats

Froats was taken 45th overall in the 2008 OHL entry draft by Kingston, ratified a three-year deal, which includes one full year of post-secondary education, after taking part in two practice sessions and two scrimmages earlier this month.

According to Doug Froats, Derek's father, a member of the Kingston coaching staff informed his son that if he could perform in his second scrimmage as well as he had in his first, he would be called into head coach Doug Gilmour's (former NHL star) office and be offered a deal.

"Apparently they liked what they saw in that second scrimmage and worked out a three-year contract," said the elder Froats.

"Derek is a Frontenac until he graduates or is dealt," he added.

Last year (2008-09), Froats skated with the Kanata Stallions of the CJHL and finished in the top five in team scoring. The previous two seasons he was a member of the Toronto "AAA" Midget Red Wings. Froats attended North Dundas District High School while he played in Kanata and is currently attending Holy Cross Catholic School in the Limestone City.

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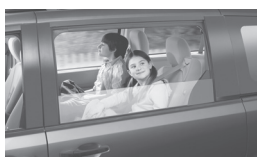

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Kurtis Barkley captures Cedar Glen Open title

WILLIAMSBURG — Cedar Glen Golf Club champion Kurtis Barkley has added another trophy to his collection.

Barkley, who was also a member of Cedar Glens 2009 Men's Valley League championship squad, carded an 18-hole total 74 and finished two strokes ahead of Kevin Byrd, who fired a low gross 76, in the competition played on Mon., Sept. 7. Rick Barkley and Shawn Selleck finished tied for third at 77. Rod Pitman was next at 78.

Pitman also won a pair of Ottawa Senators tickets, while Michael Hunt claimed a power cart card and a Whitteker's Meat Market gift certificate.

This year's open attracted a field of 92 golfers.

Tony Cummings (67), Kevin Duvall (68) and Blake Berry (69) posted the top three net scores in "A" flight.

Greg VanDellen (83), Terry Barkley (84) and Bruce Whitteker (86) registered the top three gross scores in "B" flight. D. Warner (68), Sam Locke (71) and Dave Levere (72) booked the best net numbers.

Karl Bowles (88), Peter Romme (97) and Goaler Whitteker (100) were the "C" flight leaders. The best net scores belonged to Jim Casselman (72), Glen Vasey (73) and Mike Berube (77).

Skin winners

"A" class: James Morrell - No. One; Kevin Duvall - No. Three; Marc Ethier - No. Three; Lindsay Weegar - No. Nine; Shawn Selleck - No. 14; Vince Cousineau - No. 18.

"B" class: Brent McKeon - No. One and No. Eight; Bill Collins - No. Two; Terry Barkley - No. Three; Bill DeJong - No. Seven; Phil Douglas - No. 10.

"C" class: Jim Casselman - No. Two; Karl Bowlers - No. Three and No. Five; Pete Romme - No. 10; Hugh Mckay - No. 11; Brian Erwin - No. 16; Ron Robinson - No. 17.

Barkley squeezes by St. Pierre with one-shot Men's Night win

WILLIAMSBURG — It was a one-shot win for Kurtis Barkley at the weekly edition of Men's Night at Cedar Glen Golf Course.

Barkley shot a low gross 34 and nipped J.P. St. Pierre (35) by one stroke at last week's (Thurs., Sept. 10) event. Wade Roles and Greg VanDellen matched low net scores of 29 with Roles winning by retro.

Jason Byvelds belted the longest drive, while Jeff Whitteker (No. Six) and Mahlon Locke (No. Nine) put their shots closest to the pin.

Robert St. Pierre's 39 was the best gross score in "B" class. Bill Collins settled into second with a 40. Garry Whitteker booked a low net 31 and Dale Casselman was next best with a 32.

Keith Ashton (40) and Dave Don (42) led the "C" class field. The top net scores were registered by Sandy "Fire" Johnston, who turned in a 30, and Doug Lowe, who carded a 31.

Jeremy Morrow (low gross 50) and Don Findlay (low net 32) picked up the "D" class prizes.

David Levere, Harry Lalonde, Doug Lowe and Wade Roles picked up addition prizes.



The Winchester Sox played golf on the weekend (Sat., Sept. 12) and put the finishing touches on the 2009 National Capital Baseball League season. The Sox finished sixth during the regular season and were eliminated in the semi-final round by this year's Tier 3 champions — the Barrhaven City Chiefs. The 2009 Winchester Sox are: Jon Drew (front); row two (left) - Chris Embury, Matt Ware, Josh Kirkby, Chris Hart, Denis Viau; back (left) - Branden Murdoch, David Yarwood, Duane Rolls, Bobby Paradis, Justin Beckstead, Tyler Armstrong, Justin "GQ" Comeau and Matt Harbers.

Sox close 2009 on the golf course

WINCHESTER — A round of golf brought the Winchester Sox together for the final time in 2009.

During Saturday's (Sept. 12) get-together, the National Capital Baseball League (NCBL) squad reminisced about their second year as a Tier 3 team.

Playing manager Chris "Edgar" Hart described the Sox second season as a Tier 3 team as generally disappointing in comparison with the first (2008).

"The players were similar the results were worse," he said.

The Winchester Sox entered the NCBL as a Tier 2 squad under the direction of Owen Shortt in 2002. That season, they finished first and qualified for the championship series against the Metcalfe Mudd, who swept the best of five final 3-0. Winchester remained a Tier 2 entry until the switch to Tier 3 in 2008.

Hart noted that this season the Sox finished in sixth place and squeaked into the post season after a second place finish in '08. He also pointed out that the fact the run differential was minus 34 this summer and plus 95 the previous year was a telling statistic.

"We allowed 42 more runs and scored 95 less this year. We won nine times versus 14 in '08," added Hart.

"Getting players to come out to games was one issue, — along with both batters and pitchers having worse years," he explained.

Good stats

The manager reported there were some fine individual performances turned in 2009.

"David Yarwood and Bobby Paradis had great years," he said. "Yarwood likely led the league with 37 RBI and Bobby's 27 RBI accounted for 36 per cent of our runs."

As far as Winchester's pitching staff was concerned, Hart figured Justin Comeau and Duane Rolls, generally had good years.

"Justin, for the most part, picked up from last year and carried the load for a good part of the season. Rolls came on strong at the end of the year and almost got us into the finals," he said.

Following their sixth-place finish, the Sox eliminated the Braumeisters (2-1) and lost to the pennant-winning Barrhaven City Chiefs (2-1) in the semi-finals. The Chiefs then disposed of the Expos 3-0 in the championship series.

Hart also praised the efforts of rookie pitcher Matt Harbers.

"Matt exceeded expectations in his first year. He continually came in and provided stellar relief and, if not for his pitching against the Cyclones, we likely would not have made the playoffs," he said.

The manager acknowledged that the 2009 campaign ended on a positive note, as the team played well in the playoffs and had a chance to get into the finals for a second straight year.

"We were beaten by the Chiefs, who had three losses all year, including the playoffs — all against us,"he said. "On the downside we had 12 wins all year — 25 per cent against the Chiefs."

Hawks

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Veterans eligible to return and still in camp include: Michael Hitesman (goaltender), Devon Armitage (goaltender), Alex Krumins, Adam Schofield, Ryan Lesway, Taylor Davis, Devin Simons, Parker Davies, Graham Loyst and Justin Comeau. Defenceman Bobby Little has not skated with the club but may join the roster in November.

The coach noted that prospect Lance Hodgson was injured in the first exhibition game and still isn't ready to suit up.

"I would certainly like to see more of Hodgson so I can figure how he will fit into the picture," said Sheard.

Shawn Hunt (goaltender), Alex Campbell, Elliott Keller and Scott Coulliard were the early cuts.

Exhibition scores

Michael Hitesman and Shawn Hunt tended nets in the Hawks' 2-0 loss in Ottawa to the defending Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League champion Golden Knights.

Parker Davies and Tyler Sutherland each had a goal and one assist in Winchester's 5-3 loss to the Athens Aeros. Graham Loyst sniped the single. Mike Dempsey (2), Brandon Buma and Sean Dabronsky collected helper points. Armitage and Hunt were the goaltenders.

Loyst, Josh Stubbings and Ben Brayman were the goal scorers in the 5-3 loss to the South Grenville Rangers. Loyst and Simons each picked up an assist. Hitesman and Ryan Hay tended the nets.

Loyst cracked in goals with 7:50 and 6:20 left in the game and lifted the Hawks to a 4-3 win over the Rangers in Prescott. Buma and Taylor Davis were the other marksmen. Dustin Tinkler (2), Kirkwood, Coulliard and Ryan Lackie provided the passes. Armitage and Hunt shared the Hawks crease.

The hometown Athens Aeros jumped into a 3-0 lead in the first period of Sunday's matinee at Centre 76. They led 3-1 after two sessions and posted a 6-2 win.

Kirkwood (unassisted) netted the Winchester's second-period marker. Adam Schofield (from Davies) scored the last one 3:05 before the final buzzer.

The Hawks will conclude their opening weekend with a trip to Morrisburg on Sun., Sept. 20 to take on the Lions in their den at 2:30 pm.

Froats

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The six-foot, 180-pound forward, played on Kingston's first line in the club's first exhibition game — a 5-2 win over the visiting Ottawa 67's — and was on the ice for the game's opening ceremonies.

When asked what his son thought about playing for coach Doug Gilmour — an NHL all-star who began his career with the St. Louis Blues and then skated with the Calgary Flames, Toronto Maple Leafs, New Jersey Devils, Chicago Blackhawks, Buffalo Sabres and Montreal Canadiens before retiring as a Toronto Maple Leaf in 2003 — Doug said, "apparently Gilmour is a man of few words but is positive toward the players. He lets his assistants be the bad cops."

The elder Froats said his son is thrilled when an NHL legend like Gilmour comes in the room and says, "how are things going, Froatsy?"



Breaks records

Logan Coulter on target, wins Ontario competition

SAULT STE. MARIE — Williamsburg archer Logan Coulter was on target competing at the 2009 Ontario Association of Archer's provincial outdoor target championships.

The North Dundas District High School student won the cadet compound men's division and, in the process, shattered (unofficially) all existing provincial records for his age and equipment division.



Sharp shooter

North Dundas District High School student Logan Coulter won the cadet compound men's division at the 2009 Ontario Association of Archers's provincial outdoor target championships in Sault Ste. Marie over the weekend (Sept. 12-13).

Press Photo — Smith-Millar

Coulter's score of 1357 on the FITA 1440 means he will receive the prestigious international award pin for breaking the 1350 cadet barrier.

Coulter was coming off a fifth-place finish during the target championships at the 2009 Federation of Canadian Archer's national target and field championships held in Laval, QC in mid-August. He also placed fourth in the cadet FCA Open and set several personal best scores during the competition.

"Competing in his first outdoor national championships, Logan was up against Canadian world team members for his age division," explained his coach Kathleen Millar, who trains Coulter at the South Nation Archery Club in Winchester.

"He has become a force to be reckoned with with only 19 months in the sport," she said. "His dedication to training has been outstanding."



2009 Sonics

The 2009 Winchester Sonics wrapped up their 2009 Ottawa Carleton Soccer League season dropping a 4-1 decision to the Ottawa Spitfires at Mountain Memorial Park on Wed., Sept. 9. The Sonics finished with a 7-7-1 record and will remain in Men's Rec 2 (MR2) for the 2010 season. The 2009 Winchester Sonics are: front - keeper Tony Nagle; second row (left) - Jason Centen, Shawn Francis, Bruce Graham, Mike Casselman, Will O'Connor, Kenny "The Toe" Tuff; back (left) - Mike Ennis, Julian Whittam, Dave Mathers and Jason "J-Cat" Catellier. Missing: Jason Lombardo, Ryan Berends, Evan Porteous, Tom Dunne, Dave Coady, and Andrew Walsh.

Press Photo — Van Bridger

Sonics finish 2009 season with 4-1 loss to Spitfires

MOUNTAIN — For the first time in four seasons the Winchester Sonics will not be promoted to a higher level in the Ottawa Carleton Soccer League.

The Sonics entered the Ottawa league as a Men's Rec 7 club, and in five seasons, progressed to Men's Rec 3 (MR3). This season (2009) they jumped up to MR2 and that is where they will stay for at least the 2010 campaign.

Each season, the top two teams in each division have the option of being promoted to the next level. Following a 4-1 loss to the visiting Ottawa Spitfires at Mountain Memorial Park last week (Wed., Sept. 9) Winchester's final record settled in at 7-7-1. Good enough for 22 points and a share of fifth place — but not good enough to earn a promotion to MR1.

Inter Milan Ottawa (12-1-2) topped the MR2 standings with 38 points. OISC Manic (10-3-2) were second with 32 points. OISC Celts (9-3-3) and CUSC Cobras (8-1-6) tied with 30 points. The Ottawa Raiders (7-6-2) and Ottawa Spitfires (7-6-2) earned 23 points. The Gloucester Hornets (7-7-1) and Winchester (7-7-1) finished knotted at 22 points and tied for fifth place in the 16-team division.

"We noticed the quality of teams was much better this year in division two [MR2] than in division three [MR3]," said Sonics' Will O'Connor. "Every team had a chance to win every week. If you did not play 100 per cent you got beaten this year."

Final match

Winchester started its final game against the Spitfires with just nine men and finished with 11 after the late arrival of Tom Dunne and Dave Coady. Kenny "The Toe" Tuff carried the clipboard on the sidelines but was unable to compete due to a leg injury.

Jason Lombardo (school), Ryan Berends (school), Evan Porteous (injured) and Andrew Walsh (work) did not play.

The Spitfires jumped on the short-staffed Sonics side and pumped in four markers in the first half.

"But we controlled the second half," said O'Connor. "But just couldn't score — same old story."

Julian Whittam prevented Winchester from being shut out when he dribbled the ball through the Ottawa defence and buried a shot in the bottom-right corner of the cage in the final minute of the game.

Hawks to prey on Vikings?



Remarks

by Mark Guy, director of recreation

WINCHESTER — This Friday (Sept. 18), the Hawks are scheduled to kick off their 2009-2010 season with a home game against the Casselman Vikings. Game time is 8:15 pm.

A few public skating notes to pass along to you. We have public skating times for the month of September in Winchester. The dates are listed in our fall/winter *Recreation & Culture Activity Guide* on page 5. For all dates in September, the time is 4 to 5 pm. There are changes to our regular public skating hours, which start on Mon., Sept. 28. Mondays in Winchester, public skating will run from 4 to 5:30 pm, and Saturdays in Chesterville, public skating is open from 1 to 2 pm.

The recreation department is now offering a new program — a women's fun volleyball league for ladies aged 25 or older. Registration is now taking place at the township office. This program is being held at North Dundas District High School on Monday evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm beginning Monday, Sept. 21. The cost is $45 per person. The deadline for registration for the Hunter Education course is also Sept. 21. The course takes place on Sat., Oct. 3 and Sun., Oct. 4. We are also offering an outdoor hands-on ATV rider course on Sat., Oct. 10. For more information on the recreation programs and courses that are being offered this term, please log onto the Recreation & Culture web page at www.northdundas.com.

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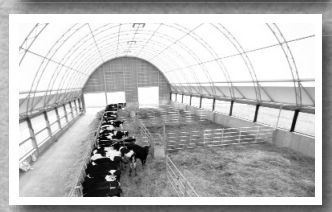

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Chips and putts for WDMH

The annual Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) golf tournament was held at Williamsburg's Cedar Glen Golf Course on Sat., Sept. 12. One-hundred and twenty-eight golfers were registered for the tournament, with money being raised for the WDMH Foundation and its Close to Home campaign, which is raising money to pay for a CT scanner at WDMH. This year's tournament raised approximately $13,000. Colleen Smith (left) watched as her ball sailed down the fairway. Tracy Veinotte (above, left) unleased a powerful drive on the first hole. At right, Fawzi Mankal (left), Jim Watterson, Sean Hyman, and Scot Richardson were just one team of golfers playing in this year's tournament. *Press Photos — Uhrig*

WDMH Foundation golf tourney raises $13,000

WILLIAMSBURG — A field of 128 golfers took part in the 13th annual Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation golf tournament and raised $13,000.

The money generated by the 32 teams on Sat., Sept. 12 will help support the WDMH's equipment needs.

Organizers thanked the event's major sponsors Bell, Miller Thomas, St. Lawrence Medical Clinic, Cisco, Grafik Visuals, and Cedar Glen Golf Course owners Dennis and Kathy Casselman for hosting the tournament.

There were a couple of aces recorded during the tournament — Luke Barker and Rosemary Chisholm each nailed a hole-in-one.

Luke Barker, Rosemary Chisholm score aces

Dale Murray, Dan Sloan, John Sloan and Tim Sloan teamed up and recorded the low gross score.

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Putting contest: Gino Bentivoglio - Morrisburg Golf Club prize package worth $250.

Freers post mixed two-ball win at Cedar Glen course

WILLIAMSBURG — Debbie and Wayne Freer teamed up and posted the low gross score playing the mixed two-ball event at Cedar Glen Golf Course.

The Freers combined and carded a low gross 41 on Sunday (Sept. 13). Alian Dumont and Lynn Shaw were next best with a 43 in the final mixed event of 2009.

Bert and Norma McIntosh posted the hidden score of 59. Brodie Myatt and Sylvia McManus had the high score (111) on No. Seven. The draw prizes went to Loretta VanDellen and Joe Barkley, as well as Nancy and Bunny Warner.

Joan Findlay picked up the closest-to-the-pin prize for her placement on No. Six on Ladies Night (Wed., Sept. 9). Brenda Brunt's shot was closest to the pin on No. Nine.

Chris Yelle, Pat McKay, Cindy Summers, Norma McIntosh, Sue Alexander, Marlene Faulkner, Mary Whitteker, Phylis Workman, Jack Boulanger and Chris Yelle (50-50 draw) all won prizes.

Chris Sachs and Grant McMillan registered a low net 25.5 at the Tuesday Night Scramble last week (Sept. 8). The other winners included: Cindy and Shaler Hill - three on 17; Chris Sachs and Grant McMillan - three on 11.

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Friday, Oct. 30: Char-Lan @ Winchester, 8:15 PM
Friday, Nov. 6: Casselman @ Winchester, 8:15 PM
Friday, Nov. 13: Akwesasne @ Winchester, 8:15 PM
Friday, Nov. 20: Morrisburg @ Winchester, 8:15 PM
Friday, Nov. 27: Westport @ Winchester, 8:15 PM
Friday, Dec. 4: South Grenville @ Winchester, 8:15 PM
Friday, Dec. 11: Alexandria @ Winchester, 8:15 PM
Friday, Dec. 18: Char-Lan @ Winchester, 8:15 PM
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Friday, Jan. 22: Morrisburg @ Winchester, 8:15 PM
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FOR RENT – Available Oct. 1, 477 Clarence Street, Winchester. Spacious 2-bedroom apartment, $795 plus utilities, air exchanger, heated flooring, air conditioning, dishwasher included. No smoking. No pets. Call 613-774-3145.
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FOR RENT – 1-bedroom townhouses in Williamsburg, suitable for mature adults, appliances included. $432 per month, plus utilities. References required. Available Sept. 1 and Oct. 1. To apply 613-535-2470.
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Accommodation

PARK PLACE
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2600 square foot renovated farm house, beautifully landscaped on 1 acre of property. 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 full baths (airjet tub upstairs), large country kitchen, laundry on main floor, over sized single car garage, with automatic garage door opener. Located in Williamsburg, 45 minute drive from south end of Ottawa, 30 minute drive from Kemptville and Brockville. $1,000 monthly, plus utilities. First and last month's rent, credit check and references required. Call Kevin 613-535-2842 or Jennifer 613-925-5694.
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FOR RENT – Morrisburg, 3-bedroom duplex on quiet street, available immediately, $690 per month plus utilities, first, last and references. 613-543-2897.
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HOUSE TO SHARE – 25-year old single male looking to share my 3-bedroom home. Rent 2 rooms or 1 room in the town of Winchester. Prefer younger working person with references. Smoker or non-smoker. Rent between $400-$500, utilities included, depending on how many rooms you rent. Call Bob, 613-299-1446 after 5:30 pm.
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FOR RENT – 1-bedroom, country setting, south of Chesterville, laundry hook-up. Pets welcome. $500 per month plus utilities. Rick 613-322-4874.
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For Sale

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7stf

FOR SALE – Thinking of buying or selling a home, farm or business? Call Steve Summers at Coldwell Banker Coburn Realty, 613-774-3408.
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FOR SALE – Tomatoes, also canning tomatoes by the bushel, fall crop U-pick raspberries, potatoes, apples, honey and homemade jam. Available at Dentz Orchards and Berry Farm, 4766 County Road 16, Iroquois, 613-652-2397. Open Mon.-Sat., 8:30 am-5:30 pm. Closed Sunday.
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26-29

FOR SALE – Oak dining set includes 3 cabinets, dining table, 6 chairs with interchangeable seats $1,100; large dog travel kennel $75. 613-448-1905
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For Sale

FOR SALE – Firewood, pick up. Call 613-535-1243.
26-27

FOR SALE – St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ladies of Chesterville are taking orders for apple pies and crisps and fresh fruit pies, mincemeat and tortiere pies. Call 613-448-3636, 613-448-2564, 613-448-2038. Cut off date for orders is October 28.
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FOR SALE – 20 bee boxes with lids and extras, stored inside, excellent condition. Phone 613-258-4567.
27-28

FOR SALE – Complete set of adult hockey equipment including new skates and 4 LH hockey sticks. Also, 2 XL bags. Phone 613-774-3438.
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FOR SALE – Dry firewood, mixed oak and sugar maple. Phone 613-535-2621.
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VEHICLE FOR SALE – Credit problem! In-house finance is easy, just apply online and become pre-approved. For clean low mileage vehicles. www.car-o-line.com or call Car-o-line Autos at 1-877-820-5598 or 613-448-2488.
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FOR SALE – 2000 white Buick Regal LS, V6 sedan, 4 door, 139,000 km, $5,995 or best offer. 6-way power seat (driver side), front bucket seats, fully loaded with dual climate control, am/fm stereo with CD. Well maintained including oil changes every 5000 km. Highway driven, rust checked yearly, in very good condition. Owner purchased a new car. 613-989-2502 evenings.
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Farm

GRAVITY BOXES AND GRAIN BUGGIES
20 in stock: 750, 600, 500, 475 and 400 bushel models. New and used. Phone Como Farm Equipment, 613-448-3408.
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FOR SALE – Straw: large square bales of oat and wheat straw. Delivery available. Hugh Fawcett 613-880-5829.
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FOR SALE – Val-Metal belt and feeder, 115'; Pearson cattle chute and squeeze. Call 613-821-2693.
25-28

FOR SALE – No B.T. NO BULL, just high quality De Dell seed corn at a great price of $133 per bag, then fantastic discounts. John Cinnamon email: brockdalefarm@hotmail.com; 613-774-2486.
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Pets and Livestock

FOR SALE – Holmesdale Starburst Mist CANF 9545466, sired by Burnacres Windows Starbust, born 04/25/07, due Sept. 12, 2009 to Jerland Dennison; Holmesdale Ruben Cuty CANF 9545474, sired by Gillette Final Cut, born 06/20/07, due Sept. 14, 2009 to Cedarwal Spirte; Holmesdale Magic Titanic CANF 9545475, sired by Hartline T Titanic, born 06/22/07, due Sept., 16, 2009 to Dubosquet Lobby. $2,000 each. These are well grown first calf heifers. Phone 613-774-2879 or 613-774-2169.
27-28

FOR SALE – Black Lab puppies, ready to go, $300. Phone 613-822-6762.
27-28

WANTED TO BUY – Meat cows, meat horses, ponies, donkeys, crippled cattle. Fair price, cash. Phone 613-657-1114, Archie Martelle.
27-32

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS – Many thanks to all who made my 80th birthday so special. Thank you to my family for the wonderful party; friends who attended; for the cards and gifts received; as well as the many who have greeted me with birthday wishes and a handshake. I am truly humbled.
– Gerald Webb
27

CARD OF THANKS – Many thanks to Shelley, Phil and Bob at Mountain Orchard for providing a perfect setting for a wedding shower. Our daughter Melanie and her fiance, David were completely surprised and thrilled with their special afternoon in the orchard. Thanks for being so accommodating.
– Valerie and David Flowers
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CARD OF THANKS – We would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their best wishes on our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Also, thanks for flowers, champagne and gifts. A special thank you to our family for a super meal at the Brigadoon.
– Jack and Mary Durant
27

In Memoriam

JONES – In loving memory of a dear wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Doris Eileen, who passed away September 19, 1999.
Though her smile has gone forever,
And her hand we cannot touch.
We still have precious memories,
Of the one we loved so much.
Her memory is our keepsake,
Of which we'll never part.
God has her in His keeping,
We have her in our hearts.
– Forever remembered Gilbert and family
27

BARKLEY – In loving memory of a dear son, brother, and uncle, Trevor, who passed away September 19, 1997.
A special smile,
A special face,
And in our hearts,
A special place.
No words we speak can ever say,
How much we miss you every day.
– Always remembered and forever loved
– Dad, Mom, Scott, Tracey, Curtis and Adam, Brent and Jana
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RAISTRICK – In loving memory of our Dad, George, September 14, 1993.
Treasure him God in your garden of rest,
For in this world he was the best.
– Deeply missed,
– Elzeon, Judi, Darlene, Susan and families
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DeCLAIRE – In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Ruby, who passed away September 17, 2005.
When days are dark and friends are few,
Dear mother, how we often think of you.
Friends are friends if they are true,
We lost our best friend when we lost you.
– Thinking of you always,
– Barb, Dale, and families
27

REANEY – In loving memory of our dear wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Ruth, who passed away September 17, 2000.
The special years shall not return,
When we were all together.
But with the love within our hearts,
You will walk with us forever.
– Lovingly remembered, Emerson, Keith, Dianna, Val and Greg, Cathy and Garry, and families
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Coming Events

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WILLIAMSBURG UNITED CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
On Sun., Sept. 20 at 10:30 am with Guest Speaker Rev. Doug Stewart, Conference Personnel Minister of east end, of Montreal and Ottawa Conference. Light lunch follows. All are welcome!
26-27

HAVING A PARTY?
Winchester Curling Club is LLBO licenced for 130 people. Info: Tom Sloane 613-774-0321. 27c

Coming Events

WINCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH 150th ANNIVERSARY
Sun., Sept. 20. **Gospel Hymn Sing**, 7-7:30 pm, Worship Service 7:30 pm. Guest Preacher: Rev. George Cawfield. Fellowship hour following service. Join us to celebrate our Anniversary.
26-27c

HARVEST SUPPER
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
Thurs., Sept. 24, 5-7 pm. 517 Main Street, Winchester. Adults $10, 12 and under $5, pre-schoolers free. Turkey, ham and trimmings, vegetables, salads and homemade desserts. Tickets available at the door.
27-28c

INVITATION FOR ALL MOMS AND TOTS
Moms: come to Williamsburg United Church every Monday morning beginning Mon., Sept. 14 from 10 am-12 noon for some adult conversation. Bring your children to play with other children. It will be a nice break from your routine. ALL ARE WELCOME!
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ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
Inkerman United Church
Sun., Sept. 20 at 9:30 am with guest speaker Rev. Andrea Harrison, with **Evening Musical Service** at 7 pm featuring the South Mountain Gospel Singers. Admission $10, available at the door or from board members. **Anniversary Supper** Tues., Sept. 22 at 5 pm with lots of turkey. Take-outs start at 4:30 pm. Admission $12, under 12, $5 , preschoolers free.
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Coming Events

PAWRIFFIC FUNDRAISER
Fun Day in Support of Dog Rescue, Sat., Sept. 26, 10 am-4 pm, Earl Baker Park, Morrisburg. Contact 613-543-4384 for more information. 25-28c

GYS EUCHRE
Will be held Thurs., Sept. 24, 7:30 pm, Lions Hall, Winchester. Lunch and prizes. All welcome. For information 613-774-2134. 27

FUN IN THE SUN WOW!
Wed., Sept. 23 at 7:30 pm. What is new and exciting for this winter's travel season? Come to the McIntosh Inn and find out! Guest speakers; learn the "hot spots"; group opportunities and more! Door prizes; refreshments; and more! ***Free* $100 gift certificate per person upon arrival.** See you there, please RSVP to sales@thomtravel.com or 877-THOM-TVL (846-6885). Reg. #1258982.
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CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FALL FAIR
Hosted by Winchester United Church on Sun., Sept. 20 from 3-5 pm. A Mad Scientist Show will take place at 4 pm for free. Come, enjoy live music, look over the information booths and find out the activities and programs the Christian Community has to offer.
27c

PROSTATE INFORMATION MEETING
Come and hear the facts about prostate cancer; early detection and treatment options. Wed., Sept. 30, 7-9 pm, Henderson Hall, Church Street, Winchester. For more information call Tom and Jan Clapp, 613-774-3565.
27-28

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE WILLIAMSBURG COMMUNITY CEMETERY BOARD MEMORIAL SERVICE
Sun., Sept. 27, 2 pm, St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Williamsburg. Join us for coffee following service. 27-28

AUTUMN CHURCH DINNER
Fri., Oct. 2 at South Mountain United Church. Lightly battered Australian Red Cod dinner including dessert. Take-out starts at 4:30 pm, sit down 5-7 pm. Cost $12, under 12 years $6.
27-29c

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS
Regular Meeting of Council is scheduled for Tues., Sept. 22, starting at 6:30 pm. 27c

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Happy 50th Anniversary
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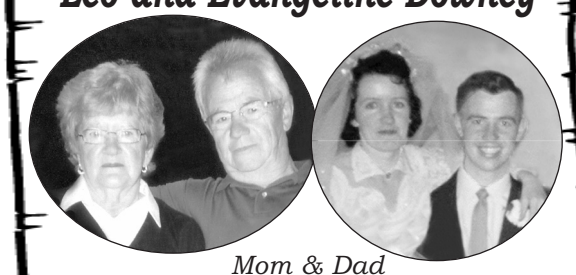
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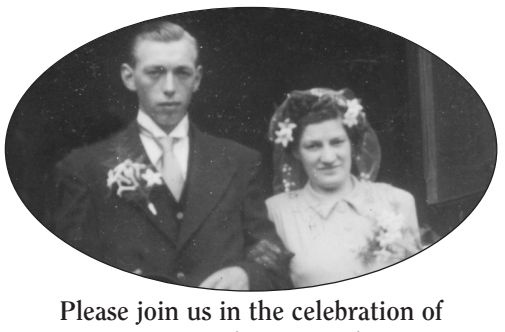
Please join us in the celebration of
60 years of marriage for
Chris & Mary VanTurnhout
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at the Chesterville Legion.
Everyone welcome. Best wishes only.

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Coming Events

MOREWOOD CEMETERY SERVICE

The Annual Morewood United Church Cemetery Memorial Service will be held at the Cemetery on Sun., Sept. 20, the third Sunday of September, at 2 pm. The Service will be conducted by Rev. Wendy Wright-Mackenzie, our Minister in the joint Morewood/Trinity (Chesterville) Charge, with support from others in the community. In the event of inclement weather, the Service will be held in the Morewood United Church at the same time and date.

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EUCHRE

Sponsored by the Russell Legion Ladies Auxiliary, 24 Legion Lane, Fri., Sept. 25. Register 7 pm, play 7:30 pm. $5 each. Prizes, 50/50, silent auction.

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POSTCARD AND PAPER SHOW

Merrickville Community Centre, Sat., Sept. 19, 9 am-4 pm.Thousands of collectible postcards, many from Winchester and Lost Villages area. Free admission. Sponsor: Eastern Ontario Postcard Club, 613-269-2085.

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MOVIE NIGHT

At Harmony Church, Sun., Sept. 20 at 7 pm, premier showing of "From the River to the Ends of the Earth", "The Destiny of the Nation of Canada". Free admission.

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BAKE SALE / TEA
St. Mary's Helping Hands

Sat., Sept. 19 from 9 am-1 pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Chesterville. Assorted pies available.

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JOIN US FOR EUCHRE

At Winchester Springs Hall, 7:30-10 pm, Sat., Sept. 26. New players welcome, $5 each. Please bring light snack. 613-774-3408.

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Coming Events

MOUNTAIN SWIM N FIT
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We will be offering swimming lessons and aquafit courses. Please call if interested in Kids Swim Club. To register, please call or attend our registration day, Thurs., Sept. 24 from 9 am-5 pm. Thank you. Laure Bossel, 613-989-5313.

27-28c

2nd ANNUAL FALL RALLY
Nation Valley ATV Club

Sat., Oct. 3, departing from South Mountain Fair Grounds. Registration 9-10 am, $20. For directions or additional details please visit our web site: www.nvatvc.org, or contact Theo Janssen at 613-989-5580 or tjanssen@nvatvc.org

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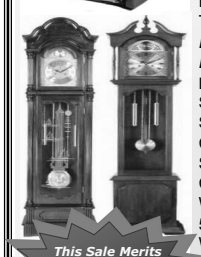

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According to organizers, response from a meeting held back in the spring revealed that there is definitely interest in a community band. On Thurs., Oct. 1, the group will be gathering for the first time. Rehearsals will run from 7 to 9 pm on Thursdays in the atrium at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School. Registration will take place the following week. Fees will be $50 for adults and $25 for students.

Registration, rehearsals set for early October

Grade 11 and 12 high school students will be invited to join, but they must be a member of their high school band first. If not a member, these students must seek permission from their school band instructor. Grade 10 students who are deemed to be ready for the community band will be given an invitation by their school band instructor. Students can gain community service hours necessary to graduate through their band participation.

Each band member must supply their own instrument or rent one out. For more information, e-mail RussellCommunityBand@hotmail.com.

High on high-school spirit

MAPLE RIDGE — North Dundas District High School continues to thrive on a busy schedule of events. This Fri., Sept 18, the first spirit day of the year — twin day — is scheduled to take place. School spirit is the goal, so everyone is encouraged to bring out their creative side, dress up, and participate.



Coming up as well is the first school dance, scheduled to take place on Thurs., Sept 24. The theme of the dance will be Hawaiian.

NDDHS Notes
by James Casselman

Activities so far this year have been successful. The scavenger hunt and pie-eating contest were both hits. Once again, student council is very appreciative of the pies generously donated by Andy's Foodland. The water balloon-throwing event was a success, both participation-wise and profit-wise. Be ready North Dundas, for leadership camp, future dances, canned food drives and school clothing will all take place in the near future.

Obituaries

Donald Byrne

Donald Byrne of Winchester, formerly of Newfoundland and Labrador, passed away peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sat., Sept. 12, 2009. He was 51.



He was the beloved husband of Phyllis. He was the son of Gertrude and the late Edward Byrne. He was the loving father of Deon Hunt, Jennifer, and Jonathon Byrne. He was the dear brother of Tony, Jerry, Dale, Ron, Brian, and Clyde, and was the special brother of Rob, Donna, Annie, and Sadie. He will be fondly remembered by his in-laws, especially Maureen.

Family and friends paid their respects at the Daniels Funeral Chapels in Winchester on Mon., Sept. 14. A private family gathering was held Tues., Sept. 15 followed by cremation.

Margrit Anderegg

Margrit Anderegg (nee Gadient) of Crysler passed away at the Ottawa Hospital - Civic Campus on Mon., Sept. 7, 2009. She was 79.

She was the beloved wife of the late Karl Anderegg. She was the loved mother of Judith Anderegg (Dan) of Crysler, Esther Rumbeli (Max), and Evi Cipriano (Jack), all of Switzerland, and Thomas Anderegg (Sharon) of Crysler. She will be sadly missed by her grandchildren, Martina, Justin, Miguel, Sandra, Nigel, Liam, and Sean, and by her great-grandchildren, Philip, Emma, and Vincent. She is survived by several brothers and sisters in Switzerland.

Visitation was held at the Brownlee Funeral Home in Finch on Mon., Sept. 14. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Mary's church in Chesterville on Tues., Sept. 15.

As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations to the Ottawa Heart Institute would be appreciated by the family.

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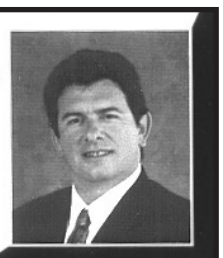

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Hwy. 31 and Ormond Road
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harmonychurch@bellnet.ca
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Web: www.harmony-church.org
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UNITED CHURCHES
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W: 613-448-2532
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Williamsburg, Ont.
Church 613-535-2227
Office 613-535-1882
www.williamsburgcrc.org
Pastor: Rev. John Noordhof
Sunday
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7:30 pm - Worship Service
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A very hairy gift

When Winchester Public School students Kurtis (left) and Bradley McLean got their back-to-school haircuts this year, they decided to do something a little special. The brothers recently took the plunge and had their nearly identical long manes chopped off. Contrary to what this picture might suggest, the boys will not be using their hair to create joke beards or mustaches! Rather, the locks will be used to create wigs for cancer patients who have lost their hair during treatment.

SD donates land to Habitat for Humanity

WILLIAMSBURG — Habitat for Humanity Seaway Valley is one step closer to building another home thanks to a donation of land from the Township of South Dundas.

The donated lot is in the village of Williamsburg, and construction is scheduled to begin sometime in 2010.

"We're very excited. We just finished building a home in South Stormont and will be starting a new one in Cornwall this October," said Dick Aubry, chairman of Habitat for Humanity Seaway Valley. "With this donation, we'll be able to build our first home in South Dundas, and we're hoping for lots of volunteers, and would like to get as many businesses and individuals involved as possible."

With the location now set, Habitat for Humanity Seaway Valley can start looking for families who are interested in owning a Habitat home.

To be eligible for one of these homes, families must have a steady income but not be able to obtain a conventional mortgage. They must have a minimum income of $20,000 per year and an income limit that ranges from $22,591 to $43,135 depending on the number of people in the family.

Habitat is not a give-away program. Partner families must be willing to put in 500 volunteer hours before they move into their new residence. When a family moves into its new home, regular monthly mortgage payments must be made. Habitat for Humanity Seaway Valley holds the mortgage and offers it to the homeowner at no interest.

A family information meeting is scheduled to start Thurs., Oct. 1 at 7 pm inside the Township of South Dundas municipal offices building.

Families must attend the information session in order to be eligible for a Habitat home.

Euchre results

WILLIAMSBURG — The white-card winners of the latest Williamsburg Senior Citizens' Group Euchre event, held on Wed., Sept. 9 at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre, were Everrett Froats, Bert DeWitt, and Audrey McLaren.

The yellow-card winners were Graham Pemberton, Betty Wheeler, and Evelyn Schwerdtfeger.

David Brown and Harold Gallinger won the door prizes, while Matthew Billings, Muriel Miller, Allen McMahon, and Muriel Miller won the draws (Miller's name was drawn twice, according to the group's euchre report).

The organization's next euchre event is scheduled for Wed., Sept. 23.

UCW raises funds for Avastin user

by Norma Wylie

Benefit luncheon raises funds for cancer victim

WINCHESTER — Clara Edwardson welcomed the Winchester United Church Women (UCW) on Mon., Sept. 7 by reading a poem entitled, "Turn to the Bible," which was followed by prayer.

June Armstrong led the worship service. The various reports were heard, and the UCW learned that the group sent three children to Rideau Hill Camp for a week in the summer.

A benefit soup-and-sandwich luncheon took place on Sun., Sept. 13 after church to help Winchester resident Pat Holmes pay for an expensive cancer treatment called Avastin.

The meeting closed after the group sang, "Go Now In Peace."

There are several important events that interested parties should mark on their calendars. Three of the group's units will meet on Mon., Sept. 28. Unit one will meet in the Sunday school room at 7:30 pm; unit two will meet at the same place at 1:30 pm; and unit four will meet at Orian Steele's place at 7:30 pm.

Rev. Mac Steinberg will be the guest speaker at the Winchester United Church on Sun., Sept. 20 at 11 am. There will be a conference executive meeting at Winchester United on Thurs., Oct. 1.

Sun., Oct. 18 will mark Winchester United's 126th anniversary. The service is scheduled to start at 11 am with Rev. Paul Vavasour as the guest minister. (Winchester Springs will be closed.)

The group has hired Rev. Christine Lowson as its minister, beginning on Sun., Nov. 1.

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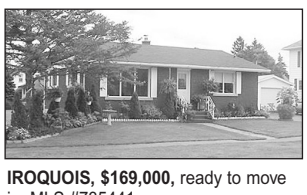
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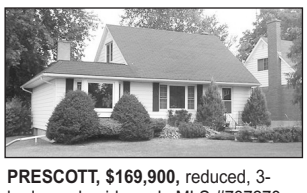
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151 years of the Russell Fair



Glengarry - Prescott - Russell MP Pierre Lemieux couldn't quite figure out the process during the celebrity cow milking competition.





Canadian entertainer Wayne Rostad performed for the crowds on Sunday afternoon.



Over the weekend of Thurs., Sept. 10 to Sun., Sept. 13, the village of Russell was alive with the spirit of the 151st annual Russell Fair. With sunny skies looming overhead during the four days of excitement, guests could participate in a plethora of activities during the event. Yvon Labelle (above) did his best to separate the calf from its herd during the cutting horse competition. Christine Field (right) tried to get her son, Jordan, to feed the goats at the petting zoo. Press Photos — Uhrig



Tom Herrick brought out his 1952 Oliver 66 and pulled the weight 217 feet during the tractor pull competition.



Steacy (left) and Erin Hollanes enjoyed the Scrambler.



George Zandbelt whittled down a piece of wood, while instructor Charlie Charlebois looked on.

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