Roy's
Green Valley Internet: www.roys.on.ca 525-2300
PONTIAC BUICK GMC Cadillac
GM

GLENGARRY SCENE
Parents approve dress-code plan
- SEE PAGE 3 -

SPORTS
Glengarry Curling Club celebrates 50 years
- SEE PAGE 11 -

BUSINESS
Community involvement the key for award winner
- SEE PAGE 2 -

CHEV-OLDS TITLEY ALEXANDRIA, ONT.
REMEMBER: If you don't shop Titley's You may pay too much
Hwy 34 S Alexandria 525-1480

The Glengarry News

Volume 112, No. 3 ALEXANDRIA, ONTARIO. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2003 80 CENTS (INCL. GST)

School boards a no show at North Glengarry meeting

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

North Glengarry councillors were visibly upset Monday evening when they learned that two local school boards had turned down an invitation to the council meeting.

Invitations were sent by clerk-administrator Leo Poirier on Dec. 11 to both the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) and the Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien (CSDCEO).

Councillors wanted to hear from the UCDSB regarding its plans for Glengarry District High School once the new building for École secondaire Le Relais is completed. They also wanted to hear from the CSDCEO as to why it wants to build the new high school.

Councillor Chris McDonell in particular is worried that North Glengarry will lose its English public high school if the building is not used to full capacity.

"(UCDSB) called this afternoon, claiming they didn't get enough notice," Mr. Poirier informed council.

CSDCEO, on the other hand, sent Mr. Poirier a letter declining the chance to appear before council.

"They did not feel there would be anything accomplished by attending," Mr. Poirier reported.

"They don't want to answer any questions."

Lochiel ward Councillor Ron MacDonell was very disappointed by the news.

"If they had any backbone, they would have come," he stated.

"That's still taxpayers' money."

Mayor Bill Franklin reminded Coun. MacDonell the board still has to appear before township.

"It will have to come through the planning committee," he said.

The CSDCEO has yet to officially inform the township of its intention to build the new school in the northeast area of Alexandria.

"(Both boards) may be reluctant to answer questions because they're in the mediation process," Mayor Franklin added.

"They are not answerable to us."

"Yes, but they can still answer questions why (they want to build a new school,)" Coun. MacDonell reiterated.

"'The decision to build remains with the board,'" Mr. Poirier read from the letter sent by the CSDCEO.

Consultant: water costs 'prohibitive'

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

A feasibility study on the extension of water services to a proposed 250-acre industrial park in South Glengarry shows costs would be so prohibitive that the consultants would not even come up with a figure for it.

"The industrial park would blow things out of the water," John Proulx, a principal with consulting firm Stantec, told council.

South Glengarry had asked the firm to look at several scenarios including providing water to the industrial park, the proposed new Catholic high school, the possible site of the new RCMP headquarters, and several subdivisions, including Barcana - which plans to build 400 homes.

Mr. Proulx ran council through the various combinations, giving an estimate of the costs. To service all the proposed areas without including the industrial park would cost $3.6 million in construction costs at the most basic service level.

Maurice Leger of Stantec told council there is room for 91 additional users on the Purcell Water Treatment Plant, but there is no growth room on the sewage system.

The consultants agreed that their figures were based on the past three years and were taken before the installation of water meters in Glen Walter.

But Mr. Leger said the residents serviced by Purcell were not being careful with their water consumption, and were using more than MOE guidelines for both water and sewer.

He also said that there were "no doubt" illegal connections of sump pumps to the sewers.

"To me there's spare capacity; it's just being abused."

Mr. Leger said that funding requests to the MOE should include requests for both water

Continued on Page 2



SPINE-TINGLING LESSON: Ryan Vipond, 3, his brother Liam, 7, of Summerstown and their friend Jared Rodriguez, 7, of Glen Walter, learn about their spines from Cornwall chiropractor Doctor Natalie Samson during the Child Fair in Williamstown on Saturday.
KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

OPP officer faces charge in bus case

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

A SDG OPP officer has been charged with a traffic offence following a close-call with a school bus.

The incident occurred on Dec. 17, around 4 p.m on County Road 2 east of Lancaster, a press release issued by community services officer, Constable Joel Doiron stated.

According to the release, an eastbound school bus, owned by Roxborough Bus Line had stopped to drop off a passenger. A westbound OPP vehicle had stopped for the bus. A second OPP vehicle, also westbound, lost control, entered the eastbound lane and collided with a sign.

No injuries resulted from the collision, but the police vehicle sustained minor damage.

Constable Steve MacDougald, 39, of South Glengarry was charged with careless driving under the Highway Traffic Act after an investigation by an SDG OPP supervisor.

No disciplinary action is expected to been taken by SDG OPP, Const. Doiron said.

If convicted, the incident will be noted on Const. MacDougald's police record.

SG turns down requests

South Glengarry Council has turned down a request from the Nor'Westers and Loyalist Museum for funding.

Joan P. MacDonald, chairperson of the museum committee, had appeared before council in December, asking for money to allow the museum to retain an employee who was digitizing the museum's collection.

The employee was hired under a Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) grant which ran out on Friday.

Mrs. MacDonald had told council that because of computer glitches and other problems, the work had not yet been completed, and wondered if the township would pay the salary of the employee so that she might finish the job.

Councillor Janette Abbey, who sits on the Museum committee as township representative, said that though she loved the museum dearly, she could not support the funding request. Mrs. Abbey and the other members of council opposed to the idea felt that granting the money would open the floodgates for other groups within the municipality wishing similar help.

Deputy-Mayor Frank Prevost wondered whether the council could pay perhaps one month's salary while other grant avenues and sources of funding were explored.

Administrator/co-ordinator Marcel Lapierre pointed out that the township already pays roughly one-third of the museum's operating costs and the museum building is owned by the township.

Councillor Ian McLeod disagreed with the resolution not to give the money to the museum.

Meanwhile, council instructed its administration to work with the museum committee to try to access other sources of funding.

In other developments, a request by the Gateway Riders for use of land adjoining the Beaver Brook Road Landfill Site, was also rejected. Gateway wants to expand existing trails located in the former Charlottenburgh Forest off Caber Road.

Council was told that over six kilometres of trails had been established, with the aid of Ontario Works and some very willing volunteers. The trails have been widely used by mountain bikers and hikers.

The land eyed by the group is municipal land, which acts as a buffer to the landfill site.

Although council supports the efforts of the group and recognized the trails as a benefit to the municipality, members were wary of the MOE concerns. South Glengarry currently operates the landfill site on an emergency certificate of approval, while waiting for acceptance of its 40 year plan.

Strong showing for local schools in reading, writing, math testing

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Laggan Public School posted the best results of a strong showing by Glengarry's English public schools in Ontario testing.

The Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) recently released province-wide figures for the Grade 3 and 6 reading, writing and math tests as well as the Grade 9 applied and academic math tests taken during the 2001-2002 school year.

Laggan principal Gary Palmer is very proud of his students' achievement on the provincial tests.

"Our teachers make good use of their time and they teach the curriculum," he said.

Mr. Palmer said all students in Grades 3 and 6 at Laggan take the provincial test, though some require special accomodations.

"Even though 20 per cent of our students are special education, we still rank at the top," he said.

"We focus on the individual student. A child has to be able to improve. I think we are doing a good job."

According to the EQAO, results for all provincial tests have been steadily improving over the years the tests have been done.

The Grade 3 test was first administered during the 1997-1998 school year, the Grade 6 assessment in 1998-1999 and the Grade 9 math assessment in 2000-2001.

Results for the Grade 9 math test in particular show marked improvement in achievement in both the applied and academic programs.

The first year the test was administered, 13 per cent of students who took the applied test achieved the provincial standard while 49 per cent of students

Continued on Page 2

EQAO TEST RESULTS FOR GLENGARRY ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Grade 3

reading	2+	3+
Ontario	77	50
Laggan	97	74
Martintown	74	53
Maxville	54	36
S.J. McLeod	96	73
Williamstown	95	68

writing	2+	3+
Ontario	89	56
Laggan	97	58
Martintown	89	47
Maxville	71	21
S.J. McLeod	86	50
Williamstown	91	55

math	2+	3+
Ontario	85	58
Laggan PS	100	77
Martintown PS	90	58
Maxville PS	72	18
S.J. McLeod	95	68
Williamstown	96	91

Grade 6

reading	2+	3+
Ontario	74	56
Laggan	84	56
Martintown	73	56
Maxville	83	61
S.J. McLeod	96	62
Williamstown	100	65

writing	2+	3+
Ontario	86	53
Laggan	76	44
Martintown	72	44
Maxville	90	41
S.J. McLeod	96	55
Williamstown	82	53

math	2+	3+
Ontario	82	54
Laggan PS	96	36
Martintown PS	67	56
Maxville PS	71	37
S.J. McLeod	72	17
Williamstown	97	62

Grade 9

applied math	2+	3+
Ontario	58	21
Char-Lan	80	20
GDHS	94	67
Tagwi	44	8

academic math	2+	3+
Ontario	80	63
Char-Lan	88	75
GDHS	97	80
Tagwi	74	39

Third victim on the mend

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

The third man who acquired meningitis late last year is home and on the mend.

Dunvegan area farmer Josef Odermatt became ill with bacterial meningitis in early December, only days after the disease took the life of École secondaire Le Relais student Sylvain Bertrand.

Mr. Bertrand was also from the Dunvegan area, but the cases were not related, according to Eastern Ontario Health Unit chief medical officer Doctor Robert Bourdeau.

Munro and Morris Funeral Home employee Chris Munro also became ill around the same time as Mr. Odermatt, but he

Continued on Page 2

THE STORK MARKET

■ Jan. 10, 2003, to Caroline (nee Duval) and Gilbert Paquette, a girl Marie Eve

Number of babies born in Glengarry in 2003:

BOYS: 0 GIRLS: 1

COUNTRYWIDE SALE
Plus NO INTEREST until 2005
on home furnishing, mattresses and designer accessories*
*OAC - Some terms and conditions may apply. See store.
MARCEL TV-FURNITURE
COUNTRYWIDE FREE DELIVERY
369 Main St., South, Alexandria 525-3692

Community-involvement efforts cited for the choice of business of the year

By *News* Staff

When it came time for the Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce to select its candidate for business of the year, two words – community involvement – best summed up the choice of Moulure Alexandria Moulding as the C of C's 2002 honouree.

'Cholette's' as it is commonly referred to in the area, is a third-generation family business with a long history of community involvement, but in recent years that participation has reached new heights.

Not surprisingly, community involvement was even inscribed three years ago as one of the values contained in its "source" document that sets the tone for how the business operates, notes plant manager Luc Cholette.

He is one of four cousins actively involved in managing the family business. Cousin Jacques is president while his brother, Andre, is vice-president of sales and marketing. Luc's brother, Richard, serves as vice-president of purchasing.

"Our company has always participated in the community," notes Luc, who accepted the award from out-going chamber president Jamie MacDonald at the chamber's annual meeting last week on behalf of the company and his family.

"It's a great place to operate our business because we benefit from having the small-town atmosphere as well as proximity to the major metropolitan areas."

He notes that the company has also had the full support of present and past councils as well as municipal employees.

For Alexandria Moulding, the concept of community involvement takes on a broad definition.

Although the company provides a specialized product that is sold throughout Canada and the U.S., they don't see themselves as operating in isolation to the rest of the local business community.

That, in part, explains Luc's participation in the Chamber of Commerce. His community involvement centres on working and interacting with other companies in the business community.

"One of our major initiatives this past year is to contribute to the business community," explains Luc. "When we share and contribute to the success of other businesses, the whole community benefits."

Community involvement also extends to the company's 480 employees. In recent years, the Moulding has been actively involved in developing courses and programs to help its employees develop a variety of personal and business skills. The company took the initiative because such programs were lacking in the area and because it understands that the more capable its workforce is, the more the company will succeed.

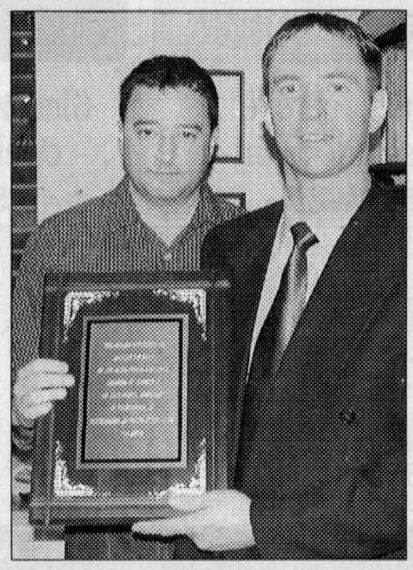
Finally, Alexandria Moulding has in recent years taken on a leadership role in support of CHEO (The Childrens' Hospital of Eastern Ontario) through its participation in the Brandi MacDonald Memorial Golf Tournament.

This past year alone it raised in excess of $45,000 from its employees and suppliers, up from $40,000 in 2001 and part of a growth cycle that has seen the contribution grow from $17,000 four years ago.

As well, the company has also encouraged its employees and managers to be involved in community efforts such as the committee overseeing the restoration of Alexandria Island Park, and this past year's Canada Day parade in Alexandria.

Barry MacDonald, one of three chamber executive members who selected Alexandria Moulding as business of the year, praised the company for its involvement with its employees and the community but also noted the initiative shown in the past year by the company to reach out to other members of the business community.

"There is a genuine interest from the company that other businesses do well," he said, "to the point that they have shared elements of their own success so that other businesses can benefit."



WINNER: Luc Cholette, right, accepts award from outgoing president Jamie MacDonald, left. STAFF PHOTO

Busy chamber chooses a busy man as its 2003 president

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

Mike Depratto is coming in as president of the Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce at a time when it is growing and very active.

"Jamie (MacDonald) was a good president. He continued some of things started before him and kept the chamber active," Mr. Depratto said of his predecessor.

The chamber enters 2003 with its greatest number of members in many years.

"Most of the time we're around 60 to 65, but now we're over 80," he said.

While the list of chamber activities is lengthy, there is one point which Mr. Depratto wants to add and make a priority.

"I want us to help the (Alexandria) downtown. Business is hurting. We need to do whatever we can do. . . to rejuvenate it.

"I don't like to see empty windows, so we have to see how we can work with businesses here, see if we can get some small commerce in any of these places.

"An active downtown is good for the whole area. If it's active the south-end (business area) will be active too."

It's an objective which will require the municipality's input.

"It's not something a chamber can do by itself, we need the two bodies to cooperate."

For existing businesses, the chamber will bring back one of its largest undertakings.

"We're going to try to have a trade fair this year. We haven't had one for a while."

Mr. Depratto chaired the last one in 2001, which saw its participation dip somewhat from the previous year.

The coming year promises to be a busy one for Mr. Depratto, who is an insurance agent. In addition to being president of the chamber, he is also running for mayor this fall.

Before his acclamation at the chamber's annual meeting on Jan. 8, Mr. Depratto was a director for five years and vice-chairperson for the past two.

"It was my time to move in. Jamie (MacDonald) did his share and I was (persuaded) to move up since Jamie will continue to chair the Canada Day events and the (Christmas) Jubilee.

"So right now, I will chair the meetings for now, and co-odinate the other chair(persons)."

Last year's Canada Day program was very ambitious with the chamber extending it to four days.

The format may change a little this year, Mr. Depratto said. "The holiday falls on Tuesday, last year it was on a Monday, so we had continuous days."

A major addition last year that he would like to see continued is the soccer tournament. It attracted about 100 teams.

Some of the new projects which generated interest in the chamber were last year's Industry and Networking Night and the Shop Alexandria campaign, notes outgoing president Jamie MacDonald.

"We've had a lot of interest from businesses to join this year," Mr. MacDonald said as a result of the two programs.

"I think just being more visible has made it more attractive to join."

For example, he said there were more non-members at Industry Night than members.

One of the perks of joining the chamber is a free listing on the chamber website. Membership costs $65.

"The more memberships, the more we can do," Mr. MacDonald said.

Mr. Depratto said the chamber is already off to a good start this year. Chairpersons are also in place for the annual golf tournament and the Christmas Jubilee.

Work will also begin on expanding last week's awards banquet, which will likely include a citizen of the year and businessperson of the year.

With exception of Canada Day, the most costly endeavour in 2002 was the $2,700 Shop Alexandria campaign.

With sponsorship from retailers, the campaign featured advertising in *The Glengarry News* and on local radio stations.

"It was well received by most of the retailers," Mr. MacDonald said.

The campaign had a draw with $300 worth of vouchers eligible for local outlets.

The chamber also liaisoned with Mayor Bill Franklin on progress-oriented issues, such as the development freeze and chronic water shortages.

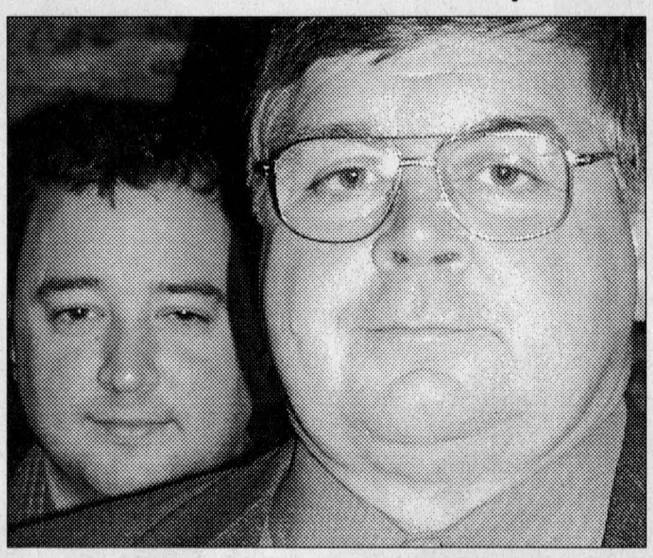
"Luc Cholette of Alexandria Moulding said we need housing for people to work in town. If there are no building lots it somewhat detracts on getting people to work here."

Joining Messrs. Depratto and MacDonald on the three-person executive is treasurer D.A. MacMillan.

Increased C of C interest also prompted the organization to expand its board of directors by two, four of whom are new to the chamber.

Joining are: Danielle Duranceau of the Glengarry Association of Community Living, Giant Tiger general manager Jason Fickes, Alexandria Milling owner Jacques Massie and Geropa Farm operator Gerry Decoste.

Eight existing board members are returning: Ron Aubin, Barry MacDonald, J.T. Grossmith, Dan Giroux, John Clingen, Garry Smith, Randy MacDonald and Luc Cholette.



ON THE SPOT: New chamber president Mike Depratto, right, will have the benefit of outgoing president Jamie MacDonald, left, backing him up this year. Mr. MacDonald will be vice-president. STAFF PHOTO

Canada Day among the chamber events to benefit from local Nevada-ticket sales

By *News* Staff

Nevada will be a big patriot of Alexandria's Canada Day festivities.

Not, it's not the state, but the next best thing – revenue generated by the sale of "Nevada" tickets at Genuine Convenience.

"That's really going to help us," said Mike Depratto, newly elected president of the Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce, which organizes the Canada Day event.

"Our July 1 (program) is always a financial risk," Mr. Depratto said.

Before the activities start, the chamber must spend about $8,000 to $9,000 to purchase fireworks and in preparations for holding the Main Street parade.

Donating the Nevada proceeds locally was a decision of Genuine owner Mike Cote.

"They have a good charity. I think it would benefit the community more," Mr. Cote said. "I know it's hard to get funding for local events."

The chamber would be the licence holder of the Nevada tickets. Genuine Convenience receives a small commission for operating it.

Mr. Cote said the chamber can expect to receive about $15,000 to $20,000 minus expenses.

"I want to give something positive to the community for their support for over 10 years."

The extra funding will also help the chamber improve Canada Day while offering more free events for children, said chamber vice-president Jamie MacDonald.

Not all the proceeds will go to Canada Day.

"We're going to create things for people to come to town. They're going to be for youth," said Mr. Depratto, adding the program is only in its infancy with nothing specific planned yet.

Testing

Continued from page 1

who took the academic test did. During the 2001-2002 academic year, results for applied tests jumped eight per cent to 21 achieving the provincial standard while 63 per cent on the academic side scored a Level 3 or better, a 14 per cent improvement.

Results for other school boards will be published as they are made available.

School boards must make their own figures public by Jan. 30.

The Upper Canada District School Board has already released scores for its schools.

Students' scores are recorded using two different methods.

Method 1 expresses the number of students achieving at each level as a percentage of all the students in the grade, including students who were exempted and those who took part in the assessment but did not produce enough work to be scored. It is the EQAO's primary method of reporting.

Method 2 expresses the distribution of student results as a percentage of those students who actually took part in the assessment and produced at least some work that could be scored.

Students who were exempt or for whom we have no performance data are excluded.

For the sake of consistency with provincial results, *The News* will report results using Method 1.

Students' individual scores are classed at four different levels.

Level 1 identifies a passable level of achievement, but is below the provincial standard; Level 2 identifies a moderate level of achievement, below but approaching the provincial standard; Level 3 identifies a high level of achievement and is the provincial standard; Level 4 identifies a very high to outstanding level of achievement, above the provincial standard.

Results in the first column represent the percentage of students who achieved level 2 or higher, or the equivalent of a grade of 60 per cent and above.

The second column shows students who achieved the provincial standard, level 3 or higher, or a grade of 70 per cent and above.

Victim

Continued from page 1

contracted viral meningitis, which is considered less life-threatening.

Bacterial meningitis is treatable with antibiotics, but is fatal in 10 to 15 per cent of cases.

Mr. Odermatt said it all started with a headache on Dec. 7 and escalated to severe headaches and a temperature of 40 Celsius (104 Fahrenheit) the next day, which led to a coma.

"It happened really fast," Mr. Odermatt said.

He was first transported to Glengarry Memorial Hospital in Alexandria by ambulance but was sent on to the General Campus of the Ottawa Hospital.

Mr. Odermatt remained in a coma from Dec. 8 until Dec. 11. He was released from hospital after a 12-day stay and was home in time for Christmas.

Complete recovery is "going to take a little while," Mr. Odermatt said, adding that he still feels quite tired, but is thankful the ordeal is over.

The most common symptoms of both viral and bacterial meningitis are fever, severe and persistent headache, stiff neck, vomiting, confusion and seizures.

Water

Continued from page 1

and sewer.

"If you go in and talk water only, you've got a problem."

Discussion included other possibilities such as the installation of a water tower and a lagoon, in the quest to provide serviced land.

"We have to look at all our options and plan for the future," said Mayor Dave MacDonald. "People are looking for serviced land."

The Glen Walter area has seen great growth in the last few years.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
NORTH GLENGARRY TOWNSHIP RECYCLERS
CONGRATULATIONS TO
WOODINGS AND RYNERS
OUR 2002 MOST IMPROVED RECYLERS
Remember everyone –
Reduce - Reuse - Recycle
Thank you for all your co-operation
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
Let's Make 2003 even better
LAURIE AND DARREN
ESCHBACH
3-1p

Don't suffer needlessly from hearing loss.
Monthly Service Clinic
Tues., Jan. 21
at the
Community Nursing Home
92 Centre St. East
CALL TOLL FREE
1-800-267-9697
for your appointment
Registered O.H.I.P. Vendors
ROB MEAGHER, Hearing Aid Specialist
Supplier of leading makes of Hearing Aids.
Servicing to all makes of hearing aids.
Department of Health authorizer and vendor dispenser.
DAVIDSON HEARING AID CENTRE LTD.
Hearing aids are partially funded for Ontario residents
3-1c
343 McLEOD ST. OTTAWA

SOMEDAY...
TOMORROW...
EVENTUALLY...
Three of the worst times to start planning your finincial future
YOUR FUTURE STARTS TODAY!
MING & ASSOCIATES
Independent Financial Consultants
FundEX INVESTMENTS INC.
TIMOTHY MING
Certified Financial Planner
P. Eng. MBA
GILLES LATOUR
Financial Consultant
"Independent thinking...working for you"
932-PLAN
www.mingassociates.com

You are welcome to use our ELEVATOR!
I·D·A
THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS
Sale ends Jan. 18, 2003
CERTIFIED Facial Tissue 150's 3 FOR 2.00
ROBITUSSIN Selected Cough Syrup 100mL-115mL or Liqui-Gels 12's 4.69 each
ALBERTO Balsam Herbal Blends Shampoo or Conditioner 350 mL 77¢ each
HUGGIES Baby Wipes 80's or Supreme Care 64's 3.99 pkg
ST. IVES Selected Hand or Body Lotion 3.99 each
DEGREE Selected Anti-perspirants or Deodorants 1.99 each
COLGATE Toothpaste 75mL (Excluding Total, Sensation or SuperStars) 69¢ each
CERTIFIED Natural Spring Water 1.5 L LARGER SIZE 3 FOR 1.69
ALEXANDRIA IDA PHARMACY
HOURS: Mon.-Fri.: 9-9; Sat.: 9-6; Sunday: 9-5
5 Main St., Alexandria 525-2525, 525-4041
1-800-267-2406 (Toll free from 613 area code)

@ Home Delivery, Installation, Set-up and Training Included.
ESB CANADA
INTEL P4 - 1.7 GHz
•512 MB Memory
•80 GB Ultra ATA-100
•40x12x40 burner
•3 pc. speaker system w/Sub
•Sound Blaster compatible/3D audio
•Genuine Intel D845GL Motherboard
$1347
1 YEAR NO INTEREST, NO PAYMENTS
MEETING YOUR NEEDS WITH VALUE ADDED SYSTEMS
•Exclusive software bundle
•Largest selection of systems
•Performance driven service
Exclusive Microsoft Home Collection CD Bundle on all ESB Canada systems
-Microsoft®Windows XP
-Microsoft® Word 2003
-Microsoft® Works 2003
-Microsoft® Money 2003
-Microsoft® Encarta Encyclopedia
-Expedia Streets & Trips 2003
-Microsoft® Picture It! Express
3 Year "AT YOUR DOOR" Warranty
At your door service....what does it mean? Quite simply it means that we provide our customers with the best after sales service available in the city. If there is a problem with your new system, we will pick the system up and bring it to our repair depot for immediate service. Now what could be easier than that?
900 Pitt Street, suite 2B, Cornwall
(across from Staples, in the Buns Master plaza)
Hours: Mon - Fri. 9- 5, Sat.10 - 3
932-2800

Glengarry Scene

Local stores cash in on late, but cautious Christmas shoppers

By Greg Peerenboom and Amanda Portinari
News Staff

Although the recent Christmas sales season didn't set any records, most local businesses surveyed by *The News* are reporting reasonable results.

Overall, bigger outlets seemed to have done the best.

"It went great; it was much better than last year," said Canadian Tire owner Alain Guillemette.

"Our live Christmas tree sales increased by 50 per cent and the garage was very busy.

"The only place that was slow was with Christmas lights, which was probably because of the high cost of hydro.

"The rest of the Christmas merchandise and also Christmas gifts, like in hardware etc. was excellent," he said, adding it might have been the best year ever for the Canadian Tire franchise in Alexandria.

The other major chain outlet in Alexandria, Giant Tiger, also posted gains.

"It went well; it was better than last year," said general manager Jason Fickes.

"The response from the community was tremendous."

Mr. Fickes gave special credit to the shop locally campaign organized by the Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce.

"I think people want to stay closer to home, so that increased business also."

He also believed people with tight budgets did their share of buying.

"We had reasonable prices, which also encouraged people to shop here."

At the other end of town, the mild winter had an impact.

"It was a little slower than last year, but it wasn't terrible," said Rodney Shepherd, co-owner of Shepherd Motors.

"For us, it was slower because of a lack of snow."

In the downtown core, Town and Country Flowers and Gifts new owner Kim Peeters said sales were steady, providing the price was right.

"A lot were looking for deals," Ms. Peeters said of the giftware.

Her live stock did better.

"Everything was great. Flowers, arrangements are still a standby for Christmas."

Thrifty shopping was noticed by Kathy Howes, owner of Kathy's Custom Framing in Lancaster.

"The gallery part was slow," she said, figuring that paintings are one of the first casualities when people are concerned with the economy.

"That's where they cut back. It's been pretty flat at other galleries too."

Another business owner saw part of his revenue drop, but not necessarily because of tight purse strings.

Alain Theoret of Alain's Haircrafters said hair product sales were down because companies did little to entice buying.

"Some years companies prepare Christmas arrangements with two or three products.

"This year the packaging was plain."

Otherwise, he said hairstyling was brisk.

"People don't cut back on that; it's a bit of necessity. And more people want to try different colours with their hair."

However, at least one of the gift stores located near Hwy 401 said sales were on pace with the year previous.

"It went fairly well, but people waited until closer to the end," said Donalda Galloway, co-owner of The Cottage Blue.

She suspects that people didn't get many opportunities in November to shop.

"There were about three weekends that had snowstorms."

She also echoed Ms. Howes' observation.

"People were more careful than normal about what they were buying. There were more practical things than frivolous."

The mixed results were also experienced in Maxville.

"Our season was normal, it was the same as last year – nothing overly positive or negative," said Home Hardware owner Neil Macfarlane.

"It's not a business that relies heavily on the Christmas season, though."

Danskin's Scottish Gift Shop Julia Danskins said business also picked up as winter deepened.

"It was a very good Christmas for us. Sales were up a little, but mainly the season was just different from past Christmases.

"It was later than usual. This November was quieter than in past years. Sales were more concentrated in December.

"I think the weather has a lot to do with it. People drive to the cities in November to do some shopping while the weather is still reliable and then do their local shopping in December when the weather is worse.

"People are realizing that they don't need to go far, though. They realize that local businesses can offer what they need."

Parents approve school dress code

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Beginning this fall, students of Ecole Terre des Jeunes in Alexandria will not have to worry about what to wear to school when they wake up in the morning.

The change is a result of vote by parents of students on a dress code proposed by the school. Votes were tallied on Friday.

In order for the vote to pass, at least 75 per cent of parents whose children are enrolled in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6 had to cast their ballots and of that 75 per cent, at least three of every four had to vote in favour of the dress code.

87.3 per cent turnout

Voter turnout ended up being 87.3 per cent, or 185 of 212 eligible voters, a figure which greatly pleased principal Paul Hurtubise.

A total of 140 parents were in favour of the dress code, or 75.7 per cent. The nays numbered 45, or 24.3 per cent.

Mr. Hurtubise said a handful parents are adamantly against the dress code.

"Those parents have given three main reasons for not being in favour," he said.

"They are concerned about intimidation and teasing, the cost and a loss of individual identity."

Mr. Hurtubise said he hopes to alleviate all concerns and remove all prejudices associated with a dress code, adding that it's not unusual for people to resist change.

In particular, the school promises prices will be comparable to "regular" school clothes.

"It is literally only a trial," he emphasized.

"We will encourage everyone to comply, but we will not be suspending students for not complying."

Mr. Hurtubise said the goal of implementing a dress code is to put emphasis back on school work and academics rather than on what everyone is wearing.

"It will give our students an identity and help with discipline, not that it has been a problem," he noted.

School dress codes and uniforms have been identified by the Ontario Government's Safe Schools Act 2000 as "a good way to encourage respect and responsibility in schools and to create a safer environment."

Safe Schools Act

"(Our dress code) goes hand in hand with the Safe Schools Act," Mr. Hurtubise said.

The school clothing will be supplied by Mega Design, a Montreal firm, in the school's colours, navy blue and white.

The dress code will come into effect in September, 2003 and will be mandatory for students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6. It will be phased in for Grade 7 students in 2004 and by 2005, all students will have to adhere to the dress code.

Under review

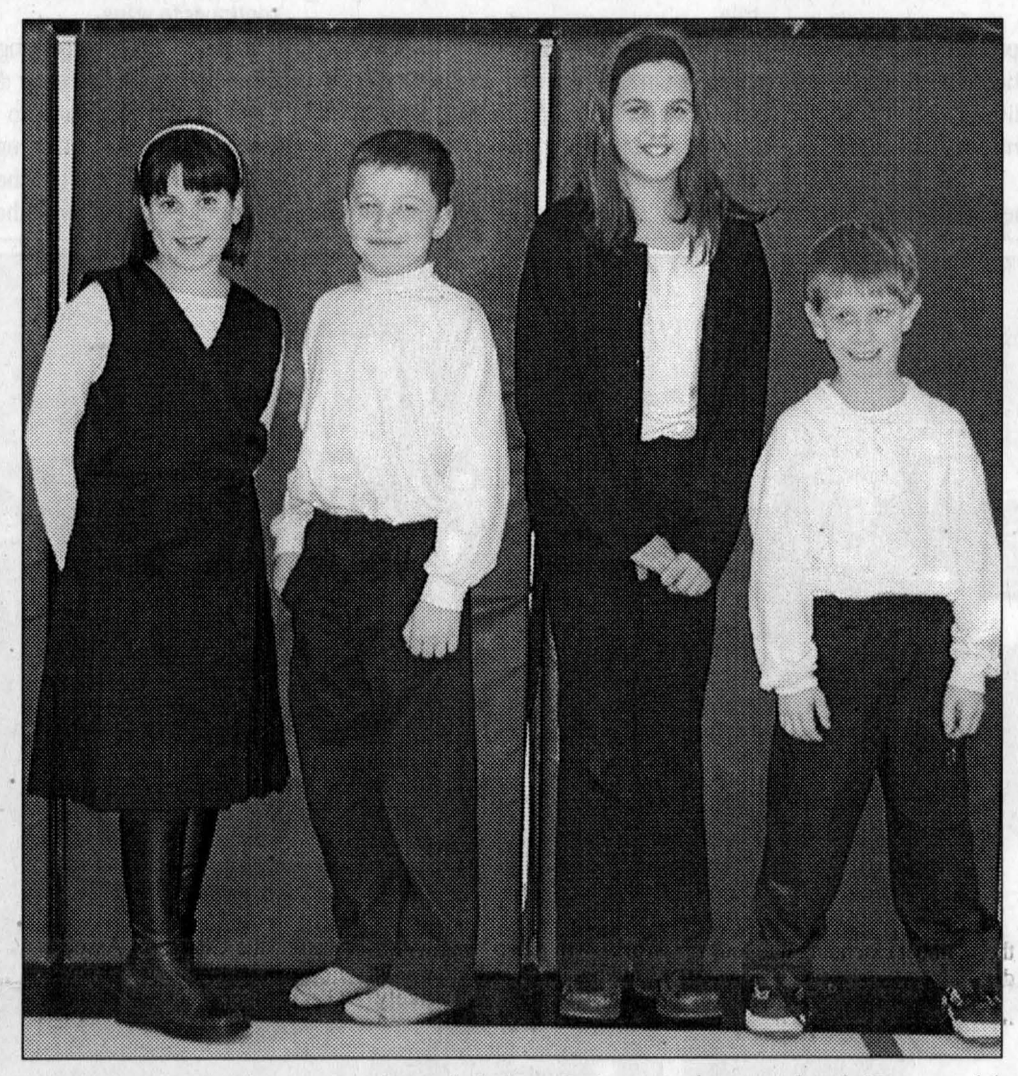
"Then in 2006, it will come under review," he said.

"We'll see if it's working or not, whether we should continue or not."

The next step, Mr. Hurtubise explained, is for school council to get going on a "store" for the sale of the dress code clothing as well as a used clothing counter.

Once students leave the school, parents can sell the items back for half price, giving the opportunity for other parents to purchase them for half price.

Mr. Hurtubise believes Terre des Jeunes will be the only French public school in Ontario with such a dress code in place.



ALL DRESSED UP: Véronique Proulx, Paul Cholette, Karianne Boulanger and André Boyer model some of the clothes Terre des Jeunes students will be wearing in September.

KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

Clear out pond skating, make way for ice fishing

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Organizers of the ice fishing derby scheduled for Feb. 15 had a number of requests for council at the regular meeting of Jan. 13.

Stephane Lavigne and Jacques Massie asked permission to access the new building at Island Park to conduct registration on the day of the derby for an estimated 100 to 200 people.

Recreation director Bob Bowles was not in attendance, so council recommended he be consulted to see if the building could be made available or if alternate arrangements could be made to use the Youth Centre building.

The organizers also asked council to grant them exclusive use of Mill Pond, including the skating rink, for the day.

"We would like the whole lake for us," Mr. Lavigne stated, adding that sponsors such as car dealerships would be using the skating rink to display vehicles during the derby.

"We can ask people not to use the rink," Mayor Bill Franklin replied, "but there is no way we can legally enforce it."

As a result, council passed a resolution stating it has no objections to granting exclusive use of the lake for the ice fishing derby.

Mr. Lavigne then asked if the roads department could help with snow removal by "making a few roads on the lake."

Roads superintendent Jean-Guy Levert said it could be arranged.

Mayor Franklin expressed safety concerns, citing an ice fishing tournament on Ottawa's Britannia Bay a few years ago where the ice suddenly began to sink under the weight of competitors.

Mr. Lavigne reassured the mayor that participants would be adequately spread out, with about 25 feet between holes.

"We'll be using the whole lake," he said, noting snow fences and trees would be set up around the perimeter of the tournament area to restrict access.

"Only people with a pass will be allowed onto the lake," he said.

Finally, Mr. Lavigne and Mr. Massie asked council to grant them exclusive rights to hold an ice fishing tournament on Mill Pond.

"We hope to hold it yearly," Mr. Lavigne said.

"It's taken us eight months of planning. We want to be the only ones to be able to do it."

Mayor Franklin asked the two men to put their proposal in writing and submit it for council's consideration.

The organizers thanked council for its support and invited council members to come out to the lake on the day of the tournament and participate in the awards presentation.

Approximately 425 fisherman from across Ontario and Quebec have pre-registered. Organizers are expecting nearly 800 when the final tally is made.

Physician opens practice soon

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Alexandria's newest doctor is as new as they get.

Dr. Elias ElSalibi just finished his studies December in family medicine at Quebec City's Université Laval.

Previously, he studied at McGill and the University of Ottawa.

"I will begin practicing at the end of January," he told *The News*.

Dr. ElSalibi's office is located at Glengarry Memorial Hospital. He expects to hire a secretary within the next week.

He is not taking appointments yet, but his office number does have voice mail service. All messages requesting appointments will be given to the secretary when she is hired and she will contact the callers to schedule the appointments.

Originally from Lebanon, the 30-year-old doctor now hails from Ottawa, but will soon call Alexandria home as he has just found an apartment. He looks forward to the move.

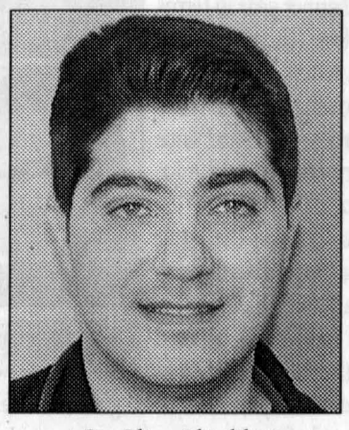
"By living here, I will better adapt and get to know the people," he said.

"My immediate family is in Ottawa and I really like Montreal, so I like that Alexandria is halfway between the two, and 50 per cent francophone."

Dr. ElSalibi speaks French and English, as well as Lebanese and Arabic.

"I visited (hospitals in) Alexandria, Cornwall and few other areas and I found Alexandria has a good team," he said.

"They are nice people, they help each other and they have all told me if I have any questions, they are ready to answer. They told me they would help me build my practice."



Dr. Elias ElSalibi

Dr. ElSalibi was told by friends in the medical profession that Alexandria would be a good place for him to have his practice.

"They told me the people are nice. It won't be difficult for me to work here."

Messages to request an appointment with Dr. ElSalibi can be left by phoning 525-1513.

Going alone to find better pricing, selection

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

Not only will a Lancaster business have a new name on the outside, but there will also be some new names on the inside.

Formerly known as Lancaster Freshmart, Landry's Friendly Country Grocers can now offer a larger variety of food items.

Owner Hector Landry has dropped his store's affiliation with National Grocers. He is now independent.

"It opens up the door to different independent suppliers," Mr. Landry said.

"While affiliated, we could only purchase from one company.

"Going independent it's going to open a new avenue to pricing – it's pretty amazing out there.

"There's more selection and at better prices."

Customers haven't seen a big change-over yet, although he is encouraged by the process so far.

"It's been very good, although it's not in full bloom. We haven't done any advertising yet because it's all happening just gradually as new stocks come in.

"We have major supplier that we're waiting for and should be ready by the end of month."

Before it was Lancaster Freshmart, the store was an independent when it was Leblanc's.

Currently, the business employs 13 full-time and part-time workers, including Mr. Landry and his wife, Vickie.

The change of name came about as a result of a contest.

Mr. Landry estimated there were about 1,300 entries for the new name.

Wendel MacLeod of Williamstown was the eventual winner.

Mr. Landry said the selection was based on combining popular suggestions which included friendly and grocer.

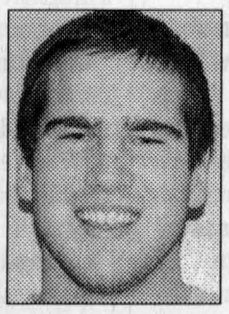
He recently decided on a design created by a Montreal company.

"I hope to have it up by the end of the month."

Most don't support public school dress code/uniforms



Ceyla Dacosta



Trevor Bougie



Robyn Geddes

Straight Talk

Ecole Terre des Jeunes in Alexandria has announced they will be going forward with a dress code which will include a selection of uniforms for their students next year. What is your opinion on school uniforms?

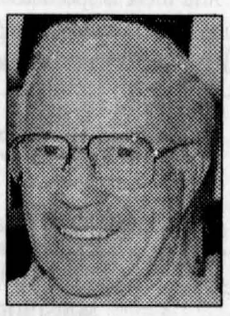
– Amanda Portinari.



Marilyn Taillefer



Rita Jurado



Bob Kyle

Celya Dacosta, Lancaster: I don't think it is a good idea because by wearing what you want it can express your individuality. If there are uniforms, everyone is forced to be the same. I do think that it could help eliminate bullying, though, so in that respect it is a good idea.

Trevor Bougie, Summerstown: I think school uniforms are a bad idea. It takes away from the students' freedom of expression.

Robyn Geddes, Summerstown: I think uniforms are a good idea. I had them when I was in school. It will help keep peer pressure down because everyone will be wearing the same thing. Nobody will be ridiculed because of what they wear.

Marilyn Taillefer, Alexandria: I think in some schools it's a good idea to have uniforms. I think it is easier for the parents to dress their kids, and in the long run it will also be cheaper if the clothes are of good quality.

Rita Jurado, Summerstown: I don't think uniforms are a good idea. They can be quite costly initially and some people may not be able to afford it. Also, having everyone dress the same limits their opportunities to express their individuality.

Bob Kyle, Dalkeith: I think that there should be uniforms in private schools, but not in public schools.

Kevin Macdonald, President
J. T. Grossmith, Publisher
Bonnie McDonald, Advertising Manager
Gregory J. Peerenboom, News Editor

EDITORIALS&OPINIONS

The Glengarry News is published every Wednesday at 3 Main St. S. Box 10, Alexandria, Ont. K0C 1A0 by The Glengarry News Ltd.

Phone 613-525-2020 *Sharing Your Future...Remembering Your Past* Home Page: http://www.glengarrynews.ca. Fax 613-525-3824

It's time for one tier of municipal government

EDITORIAL

Although this year's coming municipal election campaigns won't begin to heat up for at least another six or seven months, one issue that warrants some discussion now is that of municipal reorganization.

This may come as a bit of a surprise to those who thought that all talk about restructuring had been put to rest five years ago, but bear with us for a moment.

A separate Glengarry is not an entirely new issue in this area, although it hasn't been front and centre either, for the most part having been relegated to the back burner where it has simmered over the years.

Still, as recently as four years ago the idea was raised by former North Glengarry Mayor Grant Crack when it became apparent that SDG Counties council was acting in an unresponsive manner to the needs of North Glengarry in terms of taking over policing of the town.

At the time, Alexandria had its own police department but responsibility for policing had been assigned by the province to the new upper tier municipalities such as counties and cities.

It can't be stressed enough that the idea of Glengarry opting out of SDG is not at all like that of Quebec leaving Canada.

This is municipal not national politics. Glengarry would still be part of Ontario and Canada just as are all of the counties and cities throughout this province.

In fact, making Glengarry a municipality of its own would bring it more in line with most other local governments in the province, rather than setting it apart.

There are a lot of good reasons why Glengarrians should give earnest consideration to this idea of leaving SDG.

First and foremost is the fact that the SDG that Glengarry is now a part of is nothing like the second-tier-level of municipal government that the Counties has been for much of its existence.

That all changed in 1998 when municipal government underwent a major transformation.

Unfortunately, most people's attentions centred on the amalgamation process, which saw Glengarry's seven historic municipalities merged into two new entities: South and North Glengarry.

At the time it seemed like a monumental change but, in reality, it was more window dressing than anything else.

For while it was true that the need to merge staffs and operations seemed to rattle the foundations beneath us in a fashion not experienced heretofore, the more significant tremor occurred unbeknownst to one and all, involving the transfer of responsibilities for major services such as policing plus the power to tax to the counties.

That's a major step whose implications are still not fully understood today.

Lest one needs any more substantial proof, however, just take a look at your property tax bill of the past couple of years.

Where once the town or township portion exceeded the county portion, the reverse is now true.

In fact, the county portion is now even greater than that collected in education taxes.

Still, one question bears asking: Is Glengarry capable of becoming a viable city or county in its own regard?

Certainly other areas such as Prince Edward County, which is similar in size, distinctiveness and make-up, have proven that having one tier of municipal government for less than 25,000 residents is not a pipe dream.

As well, as anyone who has travelled or lived elsewhere in this province will tell you, Glengarry is one of the few unique areas of Ontario.

Unlike our partners in Stormont and Dundas which, for the most part, seem to be more like extensions of Leeds and Grenville, Glengarrians identify with their area in a rare and totally unique fashion.

Shaped by history, heritage and culture, the people of this area have fashioned a distinctive community that warrants a government made up of Glengarrians and dedicated to Glengarry.

This takes on even greater significance as our ability to influence other levels of government continues to wane.

Starting with the policing situation a few years back and as recently as a year ago with the Counties' approach to funding hospital change, decisions affecting Glengarry will increasingly be subject to the good will of representatives of the two other counties rather than being made by people elected directly here in Glengarry.

At best, Glengarry will only ever have four of the 12 votes on any issue.

At the same time, we will continue to duplicate costs and services by having two levels of municipal government where only one, given our size, would more than suffice.

As well, at a time when there is less and less money available for local government, there is something inherently wrong with having the bulk of our property taxation dollars going outside of Glengarry as is now the case.

One thing that needs to be said is the creation of one Glengarry is not going to happen overnight.

There are a lot of issues to be sorted out, but first there has to be some indication that residents want to establish a local municipality as the primary level of municipal government.

That can only happen if we as a people take the initiative.

Give it some thought, write us a letter, or, better still, talk to your local municipal representative.

The idea of one Glengarry is long overdue.

Thorns & Thistles



THISTLE – Politicians gearing up for fall vote.

Some might think that it's far too early in the election year to be talking about next fall's vote but we disagree. Just because municipal elections occur only once every three years doesn't mean that we should ignore the process or the players until just a month or two before the election. If anything, now is the time to be giving some thought as to what the issues will be in the coming year and how well some of our existing representatives have performed during the current term.



THORN – Two boards locked into conciliation.

This is one issue which has the potential to become much messier as time progresses.

At the root of the issue is the current "shared use" agreement between the two boards which came into effect in 1998 for a period of 10 years. The Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) board claims that the Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien (CSDCEO) is breaking that agreement by virtue of moving forward with its proposal for a new school.

The good news, if there is any, is that the agreement specifies who the arbiter will be. In this instance, it's Brian Keller, who was involved in helping the two parties draft the document.



THORN – Victim count still growing.

The number of pets to fall victim to fishers in this area continues to mount but what is possibly even more troublesome is the Ministry of Natural Resources' (MNR) response to a human who was attacked by these ferocious critters.

Green Valley resident Inge Mittman says the provincial ministry has failed to live up to its promise to employ a trapper on her property to capture the animal. In the meantime, Mrs. Mittman reports having seen several other fishers on her property since the incident, heightening the anxiety she feels as a result of the vicious attack.

Mrs. Mittman is not the only one concerned about the increased number of fishers in the area. Reeve George Vail of August Township in Grenville County has also spoken out about the problems relating to fishers. He has asked the MNR to increase the quota for trapping fishers in eastern Ontario.



THISTLE – Outdoor rinks popular in Glengarry.

What could be more Canadian than enjoying a skate or a game of shinny on an outdoor rink?

And although the weather had some ups and downs over the holiday period, it seems that Glengarrians are embracing the best of the winter season by taking to local rinks with considerable gusto.

In South Glengarry, more than seven rinks have been getting a good workout including the newest edition in Bainsville; while in North Glengarry the Mill Pond in Alexandria has seen a steady stream of users as have surfaces at Ecole Elda Rouleau in the town and in Dalkeith, Glen Robertson and Greenfield.

But community rinks aside, the biggest ice story of the year may have as its setting a family rink operated by the Lajoies on County Road 43 near the Bonnie Glen. The surface plays host to the Smokeater's Cup, a four-year-old event, which featured eight teams and 100 spectators on Dec. 27 as well as a CBC camera crew, resulting in a story on CBC Newsday.

And there is speculation that a lengthier feature may be shown on Hockey Day in Canada next month. That would be fitting given that Glengarrians have a long history of making their own fun.

The Glengarry News

MEMBER:
Press Council of Canada ■ Audit Bureau of Circulation
Canadian Community Newspaper Association
Ontario Community Newspapers Association

SUBSCRIPTION RATES (INCL. GST)
$29.96 per year, Home Rate;
$42.26 in Canada; $130.00 Outside Canada
PUBLICATIONS MAIL REGISTRATION # 07495

E-MAIL: Letters to editor, gnews@glengarrynews.ca
Advertising, gnewsads@glengarrynews.on.ca

We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada through the Publication Assistance Program (PAP) towards our mailing costs.

The Glengarry News is protected by copyright.
Reproduction of editorial or advertising material without permission is expressly prohibited.



IMAGES FROM OUR PAST: Shown are the men of the St. Paul's Parish in Dalkeith. They are attending a retreat in Alexandria, circa 1950. The photo is supplied by Dalkeith native Rémi Borris, who now lives in Ottawa. We welcome submissions from our readers for this feature. Please include as much information as possible.

Invaluable commentary on community

OBSERVATIONS



JT GROSSMITH

This past year proved to be another banner year in terms of correspondence from our readers. In total, *The Glengarry News* published some 181 letters – an average of 3.6 per week – with the volume growing over the latter months of the year. That total is the most published since 1998 when concerns and commentary relating to the Ice Storm swelled the volume to a total of 209.

Two issues dominated the letters column in the latter half of the year. The most recent is the proposal to develop a new quarry in the Dunvegan area. Most of our correspondence in that regard came from individuals opposed to the proposal. As well, earlier in the fall a letter from Howard Galganov on the holding of a country music festival generated many responses from both near and afar.

Although there's no predicting the frequency nor quality of letters, one thing is clear, they are an invaluable form of commentary on our community life and all newspapers, this one included, would be the poorer without them.

■ ■ ■

The gun registration fiasco continues to amaze one and all by virtue of the magnitude of ineptitude demonstrated to date by almost everyone associated with it. Two new revelations this past week continued to stoke the fire of outrage.

First, is the news that since taking office a year ago, Justice Minister Maurice Cauchon has repeatedly ignored requests from the government-appointed advisory group to meet with it regarding problems with the registry and licencing system.

The group of 14 includes representation from the Canadian Police Association, a government chief firearms officer, a firearms safety instructor and representatives of various groups including dealers associations, recreational hunters, gun collectors and gun clubs. Part of its mandate is to provide the government with an outside perspective to ensure that the registry is "effective, efficient and convenient to use."

At the same time that the registry's financial debacle was growing, Mr. Cauchon was spending an additional $152,000 on outside firms while avoiding the one group with some expertise that might help sort out the growing mess.

But even more astonishing is the disclosure that some 35 senior justice officials, responsible for the firearms registry, received bonuses of about $7,400 each in both 2000 and 2001.

The Canadian Oxford Dictionary's definition of bonus in the context of employees is as follows: "an amount of money given in addition to normal pay, in recognition of exceptional performance etc."

What it all continues to demonstrate is that this current government and its senior managers have no idea whatsoever of their responsibilities as it relates to management of government programs and expenditures.

■ ■ ■

The looming Iraqi war has spawned numerous idiotic commentaries from both proponents and opponents alike but the most ludicrous to date, unfortunately, has a decidedly Canadian twist.

In last week's NDP leadership debate held in Vancouver, Winnipeg MP Bill Blaikie, one of five candidates vying to become party leader, committed an astonishing gaffe in the process of debating the possibility of war in Iraq.

In an effort to distinguish his position from that of fellow candidates – all of whom oppose the prospect of war – the veteran MP stated that U.S. President George W. Bush "is planning every minute of his life to kill as many Iraqi children as he can in the name of oil."

The element relating to children drew considerable criticism from both within and outside the party because it went beyond even the bounds of what is normally considered to be acceptable political hyperbole.

Still, while everyone concentrated on the child part, the other equally misleading reference to oil received what amounts to a free ride. But that's not surprising, given that, increasingly, one of the tenets of current political practice involves the use of innuendo when the facts don't work to your benefit.

Hence the potential conflict with Iraq is not about ridding the world of a tyrannical despot who abuses his own people in the most heinous manner, while threatening world stability through the use of nuclear and biological warfare, but rather about U.S. imperialism and, in particular, America's so-called insatiable lust for oil reserves.

The only problem with that contention is that there is no real evidence to support it. To begin with, the U.S. is already Iraq's largest oil customer, and that won't change regardless of Saddam's status.

Ironically, those countries that would benefit the most from a liberated Iraq are several nations with extremely poor records on human rights – China and Russia. The latter alone has at least $70 billion invested in Iraq's oil industry.

As for the NDP leadership race, there was a time when party stalwarts advocated policy regardless of how it might affect the party's electoral chances. Now that practice no longer seems acceptable for people like Mr. Blaikie, a long-time elected MP who probably views the current leadership contest as his last chance.

It's a sad commentary on the current state of politics.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Election issues

Let the fight begin! Municipal elections 2003.

Alexandria Ward has seen a beautiful, outstanding, $476,432 building built in the park at water's edge – a lot of money spent and earned by contractors and tradesmen!

As a taxpayer I would dearly like to see published, in the newspaper, a yearly agenda of events for the full use of this, our new Alexandria-ward big building in the park.

At all costs we would wish this $476,432 building to remunerate the local coffers – lest it become a big white/pink elephant; hardly used.

A sad, sore and gravely dangerous concern should be addressed by council.

This is the issue of children, mostly boys, skateboarding either alone or in groups of five to eight on Alexandria-Ward streets.

I have seen these children, four to 15 years of age, especially loudly heard, and observed daily after their school hours, every evening till dark, weekend days intermittently from mid-a.m. till dark, enjoying skateboarding; jumping, twisting, noisy up-down flip-overs of the skateboard itself as each kid works hard to acquire dangerous skills.

The groups of children loved it so much that during the very hot summer school holiday months they were at it from mid-day till dark, day after day.

All quite a horriblly noisy fracas in the neighbourhood of my own and three nearby residential locations: a) Dominion Street near VIA Station, b) intersection at Elgin and Dominion streets, then c) the drugstore parking lot across from the post office.

This skateboarding began after spring snow meltdown, over months till Halloween, even by bigger boys into December evenings.

Are the children to be blamed for loving, enjoying their sport? This skateboarding by each child even those very young, involved jumping, amongst moving cars, riding, weaving, falling off or riding on their skateboard parallel to a moving car, or in front of a car, on a public street, or on a drugstore parking lot, in and out of moving cars.

Vehicles are forced to stop or detour. But boys love the skateboarding – are they to be denied? In Alexandria Ward, there are expensive soccer fields and baseball diamonds – all municipally funded.

I say again that for the safety of the children; also of the motorists, the quiet quality of taxpaying neighbourhood life, but especially safety of our children, surely a part at Alexandria Ward Park could be set aside for skateboarding; promoted and designed with safe wooden carpentry-built demi-lunes and jumper age-related challenges such as are built in Ottawa

Continued on Page 5

Women's Institute holding first meeting of 2003 tomorrow

MARTINTOWN

VIRGINIA WINN
528-4379 uwinn@cnwl.igs.net

The Martintown Women's Institute will be holding the first meeting of 2003 this Thursday, January 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the Martintown Community Centre.

The roll call is My gripe for the day, so complainers are encouraged to save up and vent, but only one gripe per person!

Members are asked to bring along articles and/or baking for a secret auction. All area women are invited to attend the Women's Institute meetings which are held on the third Thursday of every month.

For more information, call Pat Yellenik at 528-4425.

Mass on Sunday

On Sunday, January 19, Bishop Paul Andre Durocher will be celebrating Mass at St. William's Roman Catholic Parish at 9:00 a.m.

There will be a reception in the church hall preceding the service beginning at 8:00 a.m. and all parishioners are invited to get up early and attend!

Conference Saturday

Parents and interested residents of the Martintown area are invited to attend an early childhood conference being held in Alexandria this coming Saturday.

This is one of a series of monthly conferences under the collective title of petit aujourd'hui....GRAND DEMAIN sponsored by the Early Years Challenge Fund of the Ontario Government and put on at Le Centre culturel Les trois p'tits points, 280 Industrial Blvd.

The topic of the January conference is Les premieres annees durent toute la vie, Le developpement du cerveau. Monique Gunn is the guest speaker and the workshop will address new research on brain development in the early years, the role of nurturing and attachment in later learning, health and behavior, and strategies for creating the best environment for healthy child development.

The workshop runs from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 18 and will be conducted in French, and is free of charge. For more information or to register in advance call the coordinator of the project Diane Lacombe Garlough at 874-2983 after 1:00 p.m.

Horticultural society

As a result of the November meeting and executive elections of the Martintown and District Horticultural Society, Ginny Blair has assumed the position of President, Linda Poirier is Past President, Marilyn Blackwood is First Vice President and Judy Dancause is Second Vice President, Mary Lou Leroux and Suzanne Ross are joint secretaries, and Doug Murray is Treasurer.

Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month beginning on February 5 at 6:30 p.m. with a pot luck supper at the Martintown Community Centre.

The evening's activity will be decorative painting of garden gloves under the tutelage of Marie France Clement. An exciting programme for 2003 is in the works and new members are most welcome to join.

Mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend and exchange ideas and information with fellow gardeners.

In hospital

Best wishes go out to several Martintown residents who are in hospital, namely Mrs. Helen MacMillan, Mr. Gordon McDermid, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, and any one else about whom I may not have heard.

The winter is taking its toll with falls and flu.

Burns' night

With Christmas well behind us it is now time to look to the next big event coming up on the 25th of January, namely the MacCulloch Dancers Annual Burns' Night.

The location is once again the Bonnie Glen on Highway 43, and the evening gets under way at 6:00 with a social hour, dinner at 7:00 and a dance at 9:00.

Martintown's own Art Buckland will deliver the Ode to the Haggis, and entertainment will be provided by the Glengarry Pipe Band, the Glengarry Gael Folk, the MacCulloch Dancers and McCormick and McLeod. Music for dancing will be played by Paddy Kelly and Paddy Maher.

Reservations for the dinner are required in advance and can be made by calling Rae MacCulloch at 528-4307, Deborah Wheeler at 938-3196, or the Bonnie Glen at 525-3078.

Dance tickets will be available at the door.

New president

France Tellier, who has been living at the top of Chapel Road, has recently bought the former home of Miss Emily MacInnes and is busy doing some renovations.

France works for Air Canada and has lived in the area for four years, but is looking forward to meeting more of her Martintown neighbours.

A warm welcome is extended to France.

Condolences

Condolences are sent to the family and friends of Martintowner Nellie Wanzer who passed away in Cornwall on Thursday, January 9. She leaves her husband, Raymond, children, grandchildren and one great-grandson. A funeral conducted by Rev. Andrea Harrison was held in Cornwall on Monday, January 13 with spring interment at the North Branch Cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to Kenneth Ladouceur and family of Martintown over the death of his sister, Jeanne Seguin, in Cornwall on Saturday, January 11. A funeral is to be held today in Cornwall with spring interment at St. Anthony's Parish Cemetery in Apple Hill.

Duplicate bridge

On Tuesday, January 7 the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge Club met at the Martintown Community Centre with the following results: North/South, 1. Audrey Pasco and Barbara Ross, 2. Jean and Jim Campbell, 3. Bob Evans and Finlay McDonell.

East/West, 1. Audrey Blair and John Roulston, 2. Charles Thompson and Bill Tadgell, 3. Henryk Rzepczyk and Allan McLeod.

The bingo bidge winner, for her first time, was Ruth Edgerton.

The Campbells are still holding on to their Masterpoint lead but with Audrey Blair now including blueberries in her diet, there's no holding her and John off the score board.

Euchre scores

The winners of the Goodtimers Euchre held on Tuesday, January 7 were: 1st Pauline McKinnon, 2nd Marcel Glaude, 3rd Roger Brazeau, 4th Rita Seguin, 5th Rita Parette, 6th Claire VanPutten, 7th Morris O'Connor.

The 50/50 draw winners were Thelma MacDonald (twice), Claire VanPutten, Pauline McKinnon, Harry DeWit, and Chester Valley. The door prize was won by Betty MacDonald, and Estelle Brazeau and Ann McDonald won extra prizes. The free ticket was won by Armand Bissonnette. The next Goodtimers euchre will be held on January 21 at the Martintown Community Centre at 7:30 p.m.

Party bridge

Eight tables of keen bridge players filled the seniors' room at the Martintown Community Centre for Party Bridge on Monday, January 13.

The winners were Perry Downs, Marjorie Mertl and Rudi Mertl.

More bridge

Well, even if no one calls me with news of Christmas travels or visitors ever again, I will at least have some grist for the mill.

You may not particularly enjoy reading bridge scores, but without input from the closed-mouth sit-on-your-hands residents of Martintown, bridge scores will be as good as it gets! Can I be more blunt?

Audrey's Bridge Club is now being held at the Martintown Community Centre on Friday evenings at 7:00.

This new venue should be more convenient for the those Cornwall players who enjoy good rural Bridge. The results for Friday, January 10 are: 1. Bob Govan and Francoise Govan, 2. Joan Owen and Gaby Bouchard, 3. Del Roulston and Garry Smith, and tied for 4th and 5th place were Jacquie Thibert and John Roulston and Isobel Quail and Jane Troop.

Election

Continued from page 4

skateboarding small parks.

Really, if $476432 could be spent on a new big building, soccer fields/baseball/maintenance; council has the responsibility to budget for a modest skateboarding area.

Providing a skateboarding facility is very much a responsibility, on the part of North Glengarry Council. It should unanimously pass a bylaw to forbid all children from skateboarding at all times on public streets or business parking lots – for motorists' legal protection as well as neighbourhood quality of life.

At least with such a bylaw, the OPP could address the issue with children, parents too!

Bylaws now exist for walking our dogs on a leash; to scoop the poop.

Surely our children jumping, riding on speeding skateboards in front, beside, in and out of moving cars on public streets very much requires protection that would be afforded by North Glengarry Council, by providing a modest area for the sport in question, as well as introducing a new bylaw.

Rest assured council, that this matter will be an issue often raised during this 2003 municipal election.

Politicians do set your 2003 municipal budget with priority!

Legal protection of children, motorists and serene neighbourhood quality of life is our taxpayer entitlement and your elected responsibility!

Suzanne Blackburn / Alexandria

Health issue

I'll be brief, though my words will be strong and hard to accept.

A comparison can be made that the purveyors of the sex trade are no different than today's purveyors of the tobacco industry.

Pimping for the purposes of using people to gain income via prostitution is the same as driving forward with the dismantling of the smoking bylaw affecting bars, etc.

It's like saying that it's wrong to prostitute one's self on the streets but it's okay as long as it's in certain controlled environments.

These forms of usury have to go. They are wrong and you know it.

Yes, it will drive the demographics of bars, clubs and other organizations to change, even some of their clientele will change, but as long as you continue to feed into the hue and cry or the greed of the cigarette trade at the expense of your constituents' lives, then you continue to "pimp" for them.

When an entire country like Norway can go smoke-free, or an entire city like New York (with all of its hinterland) can go totally smoke-free in "all" public forums, one has to ask how it got to that point.

My firm belief is it was from the demand the people of Norway, one at a time forced the issue to the point that finally the country came on board.

Don't you want to be a life saver?

This is a serious health issue that demands you stay the course.

You must not be a purveyor any longer. You are allowing yourselves to be 'used' by the industry.

Change your way of thinking and we will all be winners in the long run.

Dave Windsor / Cornwall

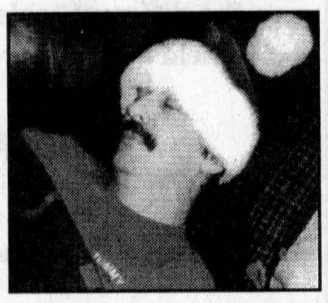
LETTERS POLICY

All letters to the editor must be signed with address and telephone number clearly shown for verification purposes only.

Letters are subject to editing for length, as well as content. In the event that a letter is shortened, care will be taken to ensure that the intent of the author is not changed.

For the most part, letters are run in the order in which they are received at *The News*. Exceptions are made, however, for responses to earlier letters and for items deemed to be of significant interest to our readers. Letters may be mailed to: The Glengarry News, P.O. Box 10, Alexandria, K0C 1A0; delivered to our office at 3 Main Street South, Alexandria; or by e-mail to: gnews@glengarrynews.ca; or by fax to 613 525-3824.

NOW WHO'S LAUGHING?...



your friends at Alexandria Moulding

3-1p

It's PADDY'S FAMOUS

1/2 PRICE SALE

4 Days Only! Wednesday, Jan. 15 to Saturday, Jan. 18

ALL MEN'S AND LADIES' WINTER CLOTHING IS

50% OFF

(The regular price)

Hurry In!! Sorry, no lay-aways or rainchecks.

Selected TY Beanie Babies - $5

Please note: We will be closed Jan. 20 to 22

PADDY'S

8 Main Street North, Alexandria 525-4985

Glengarry Telephone Directory 2003-2004

Call Our Sales Representatives Today!
Tel. 525-2020 • Fax. 525-3824

Toyota New Year, New Car Event

LAST YEAR WAS GOOD, MAKE THIS YEAR GREAT.



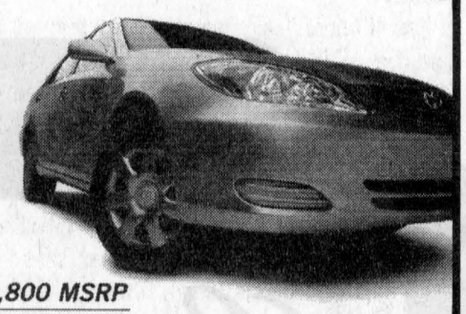
2003 Sienna CE

$29,335 MSRP 0.9% PURCHASE FINANCING

LEASE FOR $289.00 PER MONTH FOR 48 MONTHS WITH $4940 DOWN

• 3.0 Litre V6, 210 HP, VVT-i engine • Dual sliding doors • Sliding third row seat • AM/FM cassette CD • Dual air conditioning • Power windows, locks & mirrors • Cruise control • 4 wheel ABS • Remote keyless entry • Engine immobilizer

2003 Camry LE



5.9% PURCHASE FINANCING $24,800 MSRP

LEASE FOR $299.00 PER MONTH FOR 48 MONTHS WITH $3612 DOWN

• 2.4 Litre, 4-cylinder,157 HP, VVT-i engine • 4 speed automatic with overdrive • Air conditioning • AM/FM cassette CD with 6 speakers • Cruise control • Tilt steering • Engine immobilizer • Power windows, locks & mirrors • 60/40 split folding rear seat • Keyless entry



2003 RAV4

$26,210 MSRP 3.9% PURCHASE FINANCING**

LEASE FOR $299.00 PER MONTH FOR 48 MONTHS WITH $4016 DOWN FOR AN ADDITIONAL $16.65 PER MONTH GET AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

• 2.0 Litre, 148 HP, VVT-i engine • Air conditioning • 5 speed manual transmission • Cruise control • Power windows, locks & mirrors • Remote keyless entry • Tilt steering

Where can you find your favourite Toyota Dealer? Simply visit us at www.toyota.ca or call 1-888-TOYOTA-8.

Leasing / financing plans from Toyota Credit Canada Inc. O.A.C. Offers valid on new 2003 models leased or purchased by February 2, 2003. License, registration, insurance and taxes extra. Lease includes freight and P.D.E. cost of $1,260, $1,110, $1,260. Freight and P.D.E. not included in M.S.R.P. Based on 48 mos. walkaway lease at a rate of 2.9% 6.1%, 4.5% on Sienna, Camry, RAV4 (models ZF19CS8, BE32KPA, HH20VMB or HH20VPB). Down payment of $4,940, $3,612, $4,016 or trade equivalent required. First payment due on delivery. Total lease obligation of $18,812.29, $17,963.87, $18,367.88 or $19,182.57 and purchase option price of $14,080.80, $12,152.00, $12,316.70 or $12,882.70 based on a maximum of 96,000 KMS. Additional KM charge of $ .10, .10, .10 if applicable. M.S.R.P. of $29,335, $24,800, $26,210 or $27,410. Finance example: $20,000 at 0.9%/3.9%/5.9% per annum equals $563.30/$589.59/$607.53 per month for 36 months. C.O.B. is $278.80/$1,225.24/$1,871.08 for a total obligation of $20,278.80/$21,225.24/$21,871.08. *0.9%/5.9 no limit purchase financing for up to 36 months available on new 2003 Sienna/Camry. **3.9% no limit purchase financing for up to 60 months available on new 2003 RAV4. Please see your participating Toyota Dealer for complete details. Dealer may lease/sell for less.

HAWKESBURY TOYOTA

FORMERLY HIGHLAND TOYOTA



Jacques-Yves Parisien, Sandra Sauvé, Alain Parisien, Richard Lefebvre, Art Jones, Normand Plion

341 TUPPER ST., HAWKESBURY• 613-632-6598 • 1-800-664-7353

CORNWALL INTERLOCKING LANDSCAPING DEPOT

1420 Boundary Road
Cornwall 930-9001

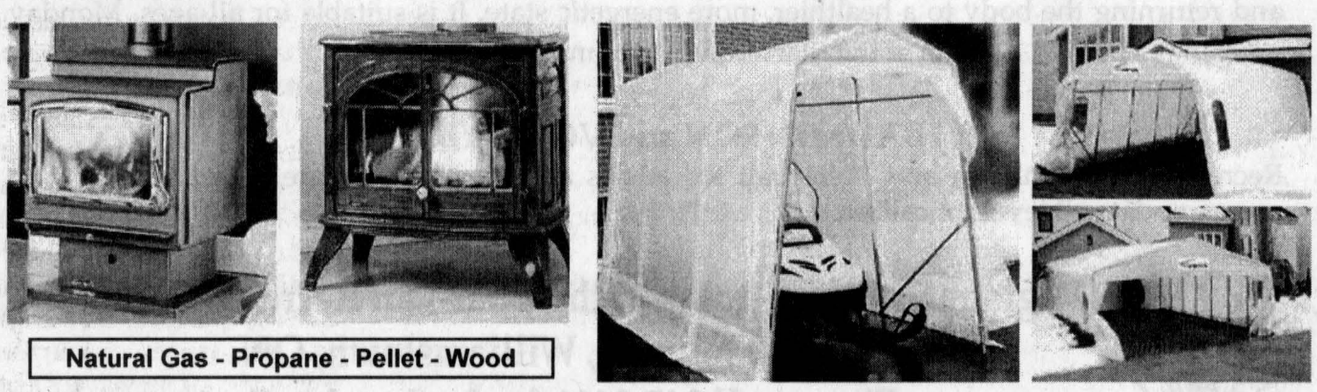
www.cornwalllandscapingdepot.com

Quality Fireplaces available at Cornwall Interlocking and Landscaping Depot

Enviro

Quality Shelters available at Cornwall Interlocking and Landscaping Depot

HARNOIS



Natural Gas - Propane - Pellet - Wood

Over 1,900 Bags of Wood Pellets Now in Stock!

Only $3.89 per bag when buying 10 bags or more. That's an incredible price of only $194.50 per ton!

SDG OPP apprehend wanted man on Highway 401

Police Briefs

While investigating a tractor trailer in the ditch on Highway 401 in South Glengarry, SDG OPP seized a quantity of marijuana in the vehicle. The incident occurred just after 1 a.m. on Jan. 10.

Police also learned the driver was wanted for offences by Strathroy Police. Christopher Waters, 26, of Regina, Sask., faces charges by SDG OPP of possession of a controlled substance.

He was held in custody and turned over to Strathroy Police in reference to their investigation.

Constable M. Gadbois is investigating.

Calls for service
Jan. 6 to 12

Traffic incidents	23
General complaints	31
Criminal investigations	6
Criminal Code charges	0
Traffic charges	41
Motor vehicle accidents:	
Property damage	13
Personal injury	2
RIDE setups	2
Impaired charges	0
12-hour suspensions	0
False alarms	17

Van sought in B and E

On Jan. 7, police were called to the scene of a residential break and enter, which had occurred in the North Lancaster area.

During the day, a forced entry into a private residence resulted in the theft of electronic equipment from the home.

Police are seeking information on a white and beige van, which was last seen eastbound on Concession 5 from the area of the break-in around mid-afternoon.

Const. D. Morin is investigating.

Anyone with information is asked to call the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

Vehicle stolen from lot

Sometime between 8 and 11:30 p.m. on Jan. 13, a vehicle was stolen from the lot of a repair garage on Main Street in Alexandria.

The vehicle is described as a blue 1994 Ford Aerostar minivan with Ontario plates 628ELR. The driver's side running board is missing.

Const. J. Brodie is investigating.

Stolen vehicle found

Just before 10 p.m. on Jan. 8, SDG OPP Const. M. Gadbois had the occasion to check an abandoned vehicle in the parking lot of a service station on Highway 401, eastbound lanes, near the Quebec border.

Investigation revealed the vehicle had been stolen from St. Hubert, Que., on Dec. 19. Quebec authorities were contacted and the investigation was turned over to them.

Domestic charges

On Jan. 13 at 1:30 p.m., SDG OPP officers responded to a domestic situation on Elgin Street in Alexandria.

An argument had taken place, resulting in a 33-year-old female being assaulted by her spouse.

A 31-year-old male, from the residence, was arrested and faces a charge of assault.

Const. B. Richardson is investigating.

Break and enters

Break, enter and thefts continue to be a problem throughout Glengarry.

Overnight between Jan. 5 and 6, a restaurant on Main Street in Alexandria was entered when a window was forced open.

A quantity of cash was removed from inside.

Const. D. Roy is investigating.

Overnight between Jan. 10 and 11, a residence under construction on South Branch Road in South Glengarry was entered.

An assortment of plumbing supplies and fixtures was removed.

Const. R. Champagne is investigating.

Crime Stoppers works for you

Each week, Crime Stoppers spotlights a crime that has been committed in the area.

Crime Stoppers would like to remind you that we need information on all crimes, not just the crime of the week.

Are you fed up with criminals ripping you off or damaging your property?

Are you frustrated by the growing presence of drugs in your community?

Do you want to make your community a safer and more enjoyable place to live?

The answer is yes and Crime Stoppers offers the solution. Call Crime Stoppers if you have information about unsolved crime.

Callers do not have to give their names.

Our toll-free number is 1-800-222-8477, or 937-8477.

We need your information, not your name. You will remain anonymous. You will not have to appear in court and you may be eligible for a cash reward.

Crime Stoppers: it's your program and it works.

CORNWALL HYUNDAI



628 Pitt Street
Cornwall
933-8135

Linda Lavigne
Consultant. Sales and leasing

Guaranteed Investment Certificates

1 Year Cashable	3.000%
1 Year	3.200%
2 Year	3.350%
3 Year	3.800%
4 Year	4.150%
5 Year	4.450%

"Rates are subject to change daily" CDIC Insured

FARM MUTUAL
FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

Call 1-800-654-1662 for an office near you

Mutual Funds Life Insurance RRSP's and RRIF's Bonds GIC's

Local artists hope for acceptance in show



ARTS

LORNA FOREMAN
347-1338

For the first time since I have been in Cornwall area, I have entered two paintings in the Annual Juried Show at the Cornwall Regional Art Gallery.

I deliberated whether or not I should and I realize that it is a little scary.

At least to me it is because I only just started using pastels recently. There is absolutely no guarantee that either of my paintings will be accepted.

How will I feel if they are rejected? Will I take it personally? Will I hope that next year's judges are more receptive to my style of work? Of course I certainly hope I have one painting at least in the show but entering is a way of taking myself seriously too.

Why do artists enter these types of competitions? I telephoned a few artist friends of mine and got a variety of feedback.

Many of them claimed not to really care if they were accepted or not. My argument is that if they didn't care at all, they wouldn't even bother entering.

Some feel the small fee is worth it. Not only (assuming they have a piece accepted) will the public find out who they are and what they do, there is always the chance of a prize.

Some feel that the goal (deadline) is an incentive to producing some work. One artist told me, why not, it's there.

The Annual Juried Show is one of the Gallery's most popular exhibitions. They know they will find the work of up to 50 artists – some known and some up and coming local artists.

It is unfortunate that along with the rejections there is not a critique given. But that is an immense expectation from a judge. All artists paint what they enjoy painting (or drawing or sculpting) but we work in isolation and competitions are an excellent source of getting a feel for what is being done.

Will my work be in this year's show? Go to the show and find out. I'll be there anyway.

I spoke with Sylvie Lizotte, director of the Cornwall Regional Art Gallery, to get some idea of what judges look for.

"They look for artistic expression," Sylvie told me. "They want to be able to feel the artist's personality, their individuality. If all the artist's entries are too different; different styles, mediums or techniques, they wonder if the artist knows where they are going.

"Not that it is not good to experiment, but a judge looks for the artist's style and sense of direction."

A good judge is able to be objective. Even if they do not like modern art, they should be able to judge a piece on its merit not according to their personal taste.

It took me 14 years to enter a Juried Show competition. Will I be put off if I don't get accepted?

"Decisions are never personal," Sylvie explained. "It is worth trying for the exprience."

The show is from Jan. 21 to Feb. 28.

Last year, several Glengarry residents entered the show, with two Alexandria artists winning prizes.

Deborah Kerr won first prize for her oil nude, "Sonia II". Claire Lanthier received an honourable mention for her watercolour "Sunday Afternoon in Provence".

Other Glengarry artists who displayed their work in last year's show were Holly Kelleher, Arlette Franciere, Rod McDonald, Tracy-Lynn Chisolm, and G.P. Swift.

The gallery invites the public to vote for the Viewer's Choice Award, which will be announced at the end of the exhibit.

Awards presentation and opening reception will take place on Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For further information contact the gallery at 938-7387.

The Cornwall Regional Art Gallery is open Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FARM MUTUAL
FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.
Operated by GGL Financial Services Inc.

Complete Financial Packages For All Your Financial Needs!

Mutual Funds
Life/Disability/Travel Insurance
High Rate GIC's (CDIC Insured)
Government Bonds
High Interest Savings Accounts
Complete Financial Planning



For Information Contact:
Rory Levert
57 Main St. North
Alexandria, On K0C 1A0
(613) 525-2266

Health fair helps you keep New Years resolutions

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Those who resolved to make 2003 a healthier year took a step in the right direction by attending the first ever "Live It Up/Tripper en santé" health fair at Glengarry District High School Thursday.

During the afternoon, nearly 400 students from École Elda-Rouleau, The Alexander School, St. Joseph's School and GDHS visited kiosks set up by a wide range of local organizations.

"Students were treated to a food preparation demonstration, which including tasting, to show them quick, healthy snacks they can make for themselves," said Jacqueline Fraser, co-chairperson of GDHS school council.

Students also took part in a fitness competition, which took the form of a hula hoop contest.

The evening session was open to the public and featured a presentation on cardiovascular disease by Louise Morrin of the University of Ottawa Heart Institute.

Ms. Morrin's talk was followed by Sophia Papadakis, also of the Heart Institute, speaking about the cardiac rehabilitation program.

Thanks to $1.3 million in funding from the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the Heart Institute has begun a study on how to bring cardiac rehabilitation to patients at a distance, via the Internet.

"Not as many members of the public came out as would have liked to have seen," Mrs. Fraser said.

"Maybe next year, we should offer more hands-on displays, like blood pressure cuffs."

Exhibits were put on by such organizations as Heart and Stroke Foundation, Eastern Ontario Health Unit, Canadian Mental Health Association and Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie.

The Health Fair was coordinated by the GDHS school council and the Healthy Rhythm Coalition, a program of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) and the Heart and Stroke Foundation.



TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY
NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS FOR

Recreational Arts Programs

INTRODUCTION TO STAINED GLASS

Individual projects are to be selected by each participant. Learn the techniques of cutting glass, use the different tools and assemble stained glass. Thursday afternoon and evening classes being held at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre.

INTERMEDIATE TOLE and DECORATIVE PAINTING

Learn how to paint beautifully with decorative painting techniques. Each student will complete 2 projects. This is an intermediate level class being offered at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre Sundays 2 to 4 pm.

ART WORKSHOPS

These individual workshops are designed to spark an interest in painting and hand-work in children. All supplies are provided and children go home with a completed project every workshop

Workshop 1 - *SUNCATCHERS* - These are clear plastic shapes which are similar to stained glass when complete.

Workshop 2 - *SHRINK ART* - We will use markers to draw patterns onto clear pieces of acetate. Then cut out and cooked in a toaster oven to shrink.

Looking for something physical?

TAI CHI

Exercise designed to improve health and promote relaxation and balance. Consisting of a sequence of slow continuous movements, Tai Chi is particularly effective in reducing tension and returning the body to a healthier, more energetic state. It is suitable for all ages. Monday mornings 11 am to 12 noon at the Martintown Community Centre.

BADMINTON and VOLLEYBALL

Recreational Badminton and Volleyball for adults and teens. There are courts available to accommodate all levels of calibre.

Registration is on-going at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre, at 19740 John St., Williamstown, ON. Please call 347-2411 for further details.

Volunteer workshop coming to St. Mary's Centre



WILLIAMSTOWN

SUE HARRINGTON
347-2279
sharring@
glen-net.ca



COMFORT QUILTS: The OPP were recipients of 45 comfort quilts at a presentation made recently in Williamstown. The quilts were made by local women throughout the year and during a special, two day blitz. Shown from left are Const. Joel Doiron of the OPP, with quilters Nancy Woollven, Sally Blacker, Katherine Cumming, Del Roulston, Anne Semenovicus, and Jane Troop.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Ever been lured into working as a volunteer with the pitch, "It just takes a couple of hours a month," only to find the statement is a colossal lie?

Ever left holding the fort, when all other volunteers are mysteriously hit with the no-show virus?

Ever forced into baking squares for 144 people because you felt too shy to ask others for help? (A true tale, but don't ask!)

All your v-troubles can be solved with Volunteer Extraordinaire - a one-day workshop being held on Sunday, Feb. 2 at St. Mary's Centre.

Designed especially for rural Ontarians, this one-day workshop should allow you to learn about recruiting volunteers, managing volunteers, keeping volunteers, communication among volunteers, building team-work among volunteers, and being an effective volunteer yourself.

The session, which runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., includes lunch and snacks. It is sponsored by 4-H Ontario, Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, and Ontario Agri-Food Education Inc, through a Trillium Foundation grant.

Cost of the session is $10 per participant, payable in advance.

To pre-register, please phone Nancy Pirie-Egan at 613-794-4226.

Horticultural meeting

The Green Thumb Horticultural Society will meet for the first time this year on Monday, Jan. 27 at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre (upstairs).

As is usual with the first meeting of the new year, members are asked to bring something-good-to-eat for the pot-luck supper, which kicks off the meeting at 6 p.m.

Members are also reminded to "think Kyoto" and bring their own utensils and plates.

Following the meal, Stuart Robertson, columnist with the Montreal Gazette (and well known to gardeners) will give a talk about "Perennials throughout the Seasons."

Non-Green Thumb members may join the group for the talk only, at 8 p.m. There will be a $5 entrance fee applied.

But why pay $5 for one, meal-less evening, when you can become a Green Thumb member and enjoy many events like this throughout the year for just $10? (Couples - $15.)

According to Green Thumb stoolie, Walter Cartwright, 2003 promises an exciting agenda, with some interesting events in the local community.

And who knows?

You might even find out how to make that poinsettia last until next Christmas!

Open euchre

There will be an open euchre, tomorrow, at St. Mary's Centre at 1:30 p.m., sponsored by the Friendly Neighbours.

Apologies to all FN's for the omission of the last euchre results before Christmas. Shirley Bougie thinks they went astray because she "gave them to a man," in this household, but I know differently.

They did appear safe and sound (safely; soundly) on my desk, and are likely still around it somewhere. They might even surface before the end of this column, no doubt while I am hunting for something else.

If so, you will know!

Sickness causing concern

This has been an anxious week for the friends and families of several local people who have been diagnosed with various health problems.

Please know that we are all thinking of you and are praying for a recovery in each and every case.

Senior winter programs

Registration for Encore Seniors' Education Centre winter programs begins Friday, January 24, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118, Moulinette Hall at St. Lawrence College. Most classes start the week of Monday, February 3.

Several South Glengarry residents will be among the study group leaders.

Janice Montreuil of Lancaster makes her Encore debut with an eight-week session on decorative painting at the Lancaster Fire Hall, and David Anderson will lead a class on book collecting.

Other study groups planned include philosophy, mythology, exploring the Arctic and Antarctica, etymology, investment, sketching, making a memory book, conversational French and Spanish, current events and a variety of computer subjects.

Several workshops are also planned. These range from a snowshoe trip across the Cooper Marsh with Bruce Doran, to a session on genetically modified seeds led by Georg Feilotter of South Lancaster.

Encore members will visit Esther Bryan at Williamstown and see the "Quilt of Belonging."

In Alexandria, Hertha Fellner Von Feldegg will lead a session on art and archaeology, and Bert Van Barneveld of Green Valley will show students how to make "whirligigs." Health workshops include sessions on diabetes and palliative care.

For more information, please contact Gord Hogan at 937-1525.

Bridge scores are back

It's amazing how scary it is when a columnist is without a regular life-line. Two weeks without bridge scores can leave one dry-mouthed, trembling, palpitating....

But we're back in business! The Williamstown Bridge Club met again on Jan. 8, and the following emerged victorious:

N/S - 1. Elizabeth Marjerrison and Jim Campbell; 2. Audrey Blair and Joyce Madden; 3. Jean Campbell and Isobel Quail.

E/W -- 1. Marjorie and Rudi Mertl; 2. Lucille Poissant and Kay McCormack; 3. Dorothy Fawthrop and Norah Ruth.

Quilts completed

In the busy days leading up to Christmas, when most women with nimble fingers were feverishly putting the finishing touches on their gifts to loved ones, local quilters were meeting to finish up a different kind of project.

Working in Irvine Hall, the women held a blitz to complete 45 "comfort" quilts which were presented to the SDG OPP on Dec. 18.

A comfort quilt, for those of you who might not be aware, is a particularly cuddly and cosy quilt, given to a child in a tragic or traumatic circumstance.

The child gets to keep the quilt.

S/Cst Joel Doiron who accepted the quilts on behalf of the SDG OPP, said a quilt is kept at the ready in the trunk of every marked cruiser. S/Cst Doiron said he was "awed" by the beautiful work done by the women and that the OPP was proud to be associated with them.

The idea for making the quilts locally came from Nancy Woollven after she heard a radio interview about a similar undertaking.

During the past couple of years, volunteer quilters from the area (including some from Cornwall, Alexandria, and points in between) have been hoarding scraps of material and producing bags of comfort quilts for the project.

Congratulations, ladies! This is an idea which could go far: comfort quilts for the elderly, the homeless, the victims of war....

Against a war?

The possibility of war against Iraq is on everyone's minds these days. If you object to Canada's involvement in the war and wish to do something about it, please phone Jane or George Foster at 931-1847 to find out how you can be of assistance at the grassroots level.

There have been a number of deaths over the past week. Former Williamstown resident, Kay Clark, died in St. Catharines on Monday in her 88th year.

Kay, who lived with her husband George in the house now owned by Moira and Oliver Blacker, was a vivacious, lively lady, very active on the village scene. She was predeceased by George in 1991.

One thing I remember about Kay was how much sugar she took in her tea! Tons! And yet, as is so often the case with sugar-lovers, she was a very slim lady.

Our sympathy goes out to her children, Gordon, Blair, and Colleen and their families.

Sympathy is extended to Audrey Young-McPhee and family on the sudden and untimely passing of Dawna Young, who died last Thursday of pneumonia in her 57th year.

Dawna was the sister of Sharon McCullough, former Williamstown Public School teacher, to whom we also send our deepest condolences.

Sympathy too, to the Menard family: Darin, Daryl and Kim on the passing of their father, Rene Menard of Summerstown, on Friday.

Rene was the grand father of Evan Menard, the young son of Darin and Laurie (nee MacDonald).

Open euchre winners

Guess what? The lost has been found! The man has been vindicated. Hope he copied the information correctly!

Open euchre winners from last week were: Henrika Wetering, Raymonde Schiller, Shirley Bougie, Tony Wetering, Yvan Bougie, Maurice Chretien.

Door prize was won by Viola Pilon and the turkey went home with Johanna Oetelaar.

VIAU'S LADIES' WEAR
ANNUAL
WINTER CLEARANCE
1/2 PRICE
On
WINTER FASHIONS
Blouses, Pants, Skirts, Dresses, Pant Suits, 2 and 3-pce. Suits, Sweaters, Formal Dresses and Much, Much More!
Sizes 4-44 reg. and petite
SALE RACK – $20
SALE CONTINUES UNTIL ALL WINTER MERCHANDISE IS SOLD!
CRUISEWEAR ARRIVING DAILY!
"Our aim is not to be the biggest but to be the best!"
HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9-6; Wednesday, Saturday: 9-5; Friday: 9-9
Highway 34, Green Valley 613-525-2992

IT'S A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR ME!
NOW MAKE IT A HAPPY ONE FOR YOU TOO!
Angela went from a size 14 to size 8 by dropping 41 lbs in just 19 weeks.
"The weight just seemed to melt off. I didn't feel hungry at all!"
Make this your year to lose the weight you need. Start losing up to 7 lbs a week and enjoy.
increased energy
higher self esteem
more confidence
improved vitality
higher sex drive
938-4790
841 Sydney St., Cornwall
(In the Tudor Plaza)
HERBALONE Weight Management Nutrition Centres
The ONE that really works for you!

Free Blower
For all Pacific Energy Wood and Gas units
Till February 28th, 2003
The Super 27 delivers all the advantages today's stove technology – powerful heat output, high efficiency ratings, and user-friendly operation.
"Surpasses our expectations. Works just great." Mr. & Mrs. T. Bailey, U.S.
Crafted in a time-honored design, the Super 27 is beautifully finished in a rich metallic black and accented with just the right amount of 24 carat trim. Visit your Pacific Dealer and see for yourself why the Super 27 is receiving such enthusiatic acclaim.
"I highly recommend this model. It is extremely efficient and easy to use."
C.B. Martin, Ontario, Canada.
PACIFIC ENERGY
CANADA'S FINEST STOVES
PACIFIC ENERGY FIREPLACE PRODUCTS LTD.
www.pacificenergy.net
SUNWORKS INC.
Energy Centre
Approved Installation
1466 Hwy 34, HAWKESBURY
632-0456 1-800-277-0709 Fax 613-632-2606
www.sunworks.on.ca email - kerrsun@glen-net.ca

Ultramar's
Loyalty Rewards



Richard Rozon
Ultramar Customer, Cornwall
Ron Besner
Ultramar Representative
Winner of up to
$1000.00 FREE HOME HEATING OIL
Richard is part of
Ultramar's Ultraclub Program
WIN WIN
HOME ENERGY PROTECTION PLANS
repairs, cleaning, adjustments and emergencies
FREE HEATED HOMES for an entire year. Think of the money you'll save!
EXOTIC CARIBBEAN CRUISES to Ultraclub members
Automatic oil delivery = automatic registration as an Ultraclub member
Ultramar
805 Boundary Road, Cornwall 932-5211

New owner takes over popular watering hole



MAXVILLE

GORDON WINTER
527-2888



NEW BUSINESS: Celtic Auto held its grand opening in Maxville on Jan. 6. Getting the garage ready for the opening were from left: Daniel Schubert, Marianne Bodenmann with son Samuel, Jeannine Schubert and owner Paul Tenger. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

A well known establishment at the corner of Main and Mechanic Streets is about to change hands.

For the last 10 years, Kelly's Sports Bar has served customers well, thanks to Kelly Currier, his parents, Annette and George, his wife, Helga, his sisters, Wanda and Patty MacGregor and the other members of his staff.

Anne Thompson is soon to be the new proprietor and to her goes best wishes for much success in this new undertaking.

Mrs. Thompson is a native of Scotland and it has been reported that she plans to add a Scottish flair to the business. She invites all to pay her a visit once she takes over and gets the operation under way.

Lovely new home

You should be driving fairly slowly anyway, and if you haven't noticed it yet, a lovely new home has been built west of the village in the bush on the north side of the road at the corner of what has become to be known as Helen Hunter's road.

It is the home of Marvin and Natalie MacDonald and their two young sons, and to them all goes the warm welcome of the community.

Sympathies

At the Manor last week, Mary Fleming died at the age of 88. She was a gentle little lady who had recently lost her husband, Harold. Our sympathy goes to her sons, Neil and Betty McCormick, Loch Garry, Emmett and Barb McCormick, Fassifern, to her sister, Chris and George Mathieu, Glen Garden Village, and to all other family members.

Teaching in Japan

Eden Siwik and her husband, Josh, are teaching in Japan for this year. We had an interesting letter from Eden before Christmas and the following is how this third daughter of Len and Joan describes the work the couple is experiencing:

"Our jobs are going very well and we are enjoying them very much. I work at two junior high schools right in Kumamoto City. One of my schools has about 1,200 students and the other has just over 500 with their ages running from 12-15 years. The classes are generally large, with about 40 in each. There is a high level of discipline and they all wear uniforms. The students are responsible for cleaning their schools and for looking after the grounds.

"In general, the classes are quite strict and there is a lot of pressure on the students. They must belong to a club and the club activities are taken as seriously as school work. After school, everyday, the students participate in their clubs' activities until about 6 p.m. and then many go to a cram school later in the evening to prepare for their high school entrance exams.

"The students are quite tired and stressed and so it is my job to assist with the English classes and to try to make them more interesting and exciting. I'm also supposed to help them realize that there is a wide world outside of Japan. It is actually quite a fun job. I visit the two schools on a three-week rotation and I do occasional elementary school visits.

"Josh works in a town called Tensui which borders on Kumamoto City. Most of the people in his town are mandarin orange farmers. There are beautiful green mountains all around the town and they are covered with the orange trees. We have been given so many mandarin oranges that we have to eat many each day to keep them from spoiling.

"Josh works at one junior high school and three elementary ones. He is really enjoying his work, too.

"The weather is getting cooler with the temperature running around 12 degrees. Apparently though, it only snows about once a year. It feels much cooler than it is though, because no heat is provided for the buildings!"

Fun-Spiel

The Glengarry Pipe Band is sponsoring a Curling Fun-Spiel on Feb. 1 in the Glengarry Curling Club, here. The support of many is required to make this day a success and the sponsors hope that it will become an annual event.

To enter a team, the cost is $100 and that will include a chili dinner.

If you are interested, you are invited to contact Pat Kelly at 527-3283 for more information and to register.

Pat will be very appreciative of everyone's support and has indicated that all may be favoured with a pipe tune or two.

Young parents' program

This is to advise all Francophone parents of children ages 0-6 years that the Centre culturel "Les trois p'tits points. . . in Alexandria is offering a program entitled 'petit aujourd'hui... Grand Demain.'

You are encouraged to contact Diane Lacombe Garlough, the coordinator, in Glen Robertson at 874-2983 for complete details.

Tagwi Scholarship Fund

The committee of parents of students at Tagwi High School is planning another fund raiser for funds for the Tagwi Scholarship Fund. On Jan. 18 a bus will be leaving the school for the Casino in Akwesasne at 5 p.m.

The cost is $10 and that amount provides bus travel, a buffet dinner and some coupons. The bus will return to the school at around 11 p.m.

Marilyn Blair at 538-2837 will answer any questions you may have and will also sell you a ticket.

Looking for volunteers

Phyllis Burtenshaw, at the Manor, is looking for some young people to serve as volunteers. This is a great opportunity for high school students to earn some volunteer hours that are required for graduation.

The volunteers would be asked to be at the Manor on Saturday afternoon from 1-3 p.m. to assist at movie time and with the refreshments which are served afterwards. This activity takes place twice a month.

Also on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 help is required for keno and bingo and young people are especially invited to volunteer for these activities, too.

The time volunteered will prove to be a worthy experience as well as providing those necessary volunteer hours.

Also, Mrs. Burtenshaw requires some volunteers to accompany residents who are travelling away for appointments.

The number to dial to reach Mrs. Burtenshaw is 527-2170, ext. 228.

SOS

Margaret Fraser, coordinator of the SOS activities at the Manor is planning an outing for the Diners' Club on Feb. 20. It will be a Dinner Theatre evening at the Ramada Inn in Cornwall. There will be a social gathering at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 and the show starts at 8:15.

The play is a romantic comedy entitled Cooking with Gus. Margaret would like to receive reservations for this special evening as early as possible.

Many crows

We happened to be in Cornwall one evening just at dusk at the corner of Pitt and Water Streets. We had never observed before so many crows flocking to the trees in front of the court house and across the street in the park. There were hundreds.

The first question that came to mind was the fact that the crows were roosting in an open location which could be windy and cold.

Also, I couldn't help but think back to the olden days when the crows left for the winter and when their arrival back was an early sign of spring.

There are not many finches around this year, and especially house finches. These birds are known to get an eye disease which crusts the eyes shut and leads to death. I have a special form to report cases of this disease and would be pleased to hear from anyone who has noted cases of it.

***

I have a large poster from Bird Studies Canada indicating the days in which I should be doing my count. It covers six months. It has several pictures in colour of winter birds with comments about them.

Also there is a recipe on it for what may be named a bird cake. It was in French but thanks to Angele Scott, I have a translation for it. I have not tried it but am passing it on with the hopes that some one will bake it, use it for the winter birds and let me know well they took to it.

Cake for the Birds

4 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
2 tsp. white sugar
11/2 cup of milk
3 tbsp. animal charcoal
3 eggs
1 cup of flour
½ cup wheat germ
½ cup corn meal
3 tbsp. lard

Bake at 350 for 55 minutes. Freeze in small portions and offer one portion at a time to the birds in a suet feeder.

I have a good supply of suet so have not made up a fat mixture for the birds this winter yet. However, if and when I do, the following will be the recipe that I will follow:

A Marvellous Fat Mixture

1 cup crunchy peanut butter
2 cups quick cook rolled oats
2 cups corn meal
1 cup lard
1 cup white flour
1/3 cup sugar

Melt the lard and peanut butter over low heat. Stir in the remaining ingredients. Choose containers for the melted ingredients that will produce cakes that will fit your suet feeder. Freeze the extra ones.

It is claimed that this fat mixture may be fed in the summertime without melting.

***

We have a window feeder installed this year. I keep it filled with black sunflower seeds but it is only occasionally that I see house finches at it.

Ideally, a feeder like this should be placed under cover. I could have ours in the carport but the birds would not find it there, I believe. Therefore, I scoop out the snow when there is some, but don't know what to do when it rains.

Installing the feeder presented a problem. The weather was cold and the plastic suction discs were stiff and could not be stuck on the window. They were removable so I put them in a cup with some water and boiled the water in the microwave for a couple of minutes.

Then the cups were very pliable and co-operated very well when I put them back on the feeder and pushed them against the window. Air pressure is holding them securely in place and the feeder has been patiently waiting for the birds for over a month now.

Obituary

George A. Rutley

Passed away peacefully Dec. 27, 2002 at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria following a brief but courageous battle with cancer in his 83rd year.

George Alexander Rutley was born in Stormont County August 10, 1920 and lived there all his life. Dearly loved brother of Janet Watson (Arnold) of Chateauguay, Que., Jack of Alexandria, Mary Fyckes (Bob) of Long Sault, Helen Hope (Wallace) of Alexandria, Howard (Ruth) of Olds, Alberta. Also survived by ten nephews and nieces and several grandnephews and nieces.

Predeceased by his parents John and Fairy (MacIntyre) Rutley.

Visitation was held at the Brownlee Funeral Home, 18 Front Street, Finch on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. A service in celebration of George Rutley's life was held at the funeral home on Monday, December 30, 2002 at 11 a.m. Rev. Heather Simmons Kinkaid officiated.

Interment Hillcrest Cemetery, Newington. Memorial donations to the Newington United Church, Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

Pallbearers were Brent MacIntyre, Neil Kittle, Don Simmons, Jack Helmer, Randy Moke and Jason Moke. The eulogy was given by George Watson. Felicity Brown sang two solos accompanied by Rosemary Brown. Laura Mckay played the pipes.

FREE QUILTING SEMINAR
We Will Show You:
*How to pick your Batting and Fabrics
*The Tools Needed
*How to Use the Tools
*Blending Colours
*Tips you won't find in any books
Learn what quilting is today
Call now to register--Limited Space
Reserve Your Spot before Jan. 17, 2003
No tax on merchandise bought during this free seminar
WORKSHOPS, Seminars & Courses
Register Today for January–Limited Small Classes
Drop in today for our complete list of courses, workshops and seminars
Confidence Course: with Nora starting Jan. 6
• Rusty sewing skills? Monday mornings Nora will guide you to success.
Basic Sewing: with Nora starting Jan. 25
• Saturday mornings (pants, blouses, skirts)
Quilting Courses–with Lise and Denise
• Basic: 8 week class. Llearn how to cut, piece and quilt every part of a quilt (3rd week of Jan.)
• Machine Quilting Techniques: 4 sessions
• Stain Glass: reverse appliqué
• Rag Quilt: one session only. Block-by-block: intermediate; quilt a block at a time before assembling the quilt (1st week of Jan.)
• Stack and Wack;
Machine Embroidery Club: 3 hours per month
• Embroidery Club 1: with your basic machine; freehand, double or triple needle, etc.
• Embroidery Club 2: with your computer machine any make or model
Serger or Overlock workshop: get the full potential of your serger
LATOUR'S SEWING AND LEARNING CENTRE
214 Montreal Rd., Cornwall
One Block WEST of McConnell on north side
932-6802
E-mail: latoursewingcentre@canada.com
authorized dealer of Singer and Pfaff sewing machines, sales and services

ATTENTION!!!
• Alexandria •
• Glen Robertson •
• Martintown •
• Moose Creek •
An incorrect 1-800 number appears in your area listings in the 2002-2003 Glengarry Telephone Directory for
the co-operators
A Better Place For You™
Alexandria Insurance Inc.
St. George Street W., Alexandria
The correct number is 1-800-641-4405
For more information check their ad on page 9 of the directory.

Glengarry Telephone Directory 2003-2004
Call Our Sales Representatives Today!
Tel. 525-2020 • Fax. 525-3824


YOUR WEDDING PHOTO
can be
PUBLISHED FREE
in our ANNUAL BRIDAL EDITION
Wednesday, February 12
Send your photo in today!
Deadline is Tuesday, January 28
Photos will be returned
The Glengarry News
3 Main St. S., Alexandria, ON
613-525-2020
e-mail: www.gnewsads@glengarrynews.on.ca

Calico Lane
Tole and Decorative Painting Studio and Gift Shop
OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY JAN. 18
Winter projects on display
Classes start Jan. 27
Come in and sign-up for the project you want to do!
Tole Painting Classes and Supplies
Crafts, Gifts and Aromatherapy Candles
16 High Street, Vankleek Hill, ON
Tel (613) 678-3777 • Fax (613) 678-3777
www.vankleek.net/calicolane

Fresh HAGGIS $5.75/lb
Just in time for Robbie Burns Day! (Jan. 25)
ORDER NOW and it will be guaranteed!
We will have a special lunch menu on SATURDAY, JAN. 25
IN HONOUR OF THE FAMOUS POET!
MUIR'S BAKERY
Family Owned and Making Scottish Treats Since 1929
Everything Made from Scratch!
6 Main St South, MAXVILLE 527-1806, 1-888-869-4999

AULD LANG SYNE

Gleaned from the fyles of The Glengarry News

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, January 16, 1903

•The first meeting of Town Council was held Monday morning in Clerk Smith's office. Taking declarations of office were Mayor A.D. Macdonell and Councillors Costello, McRae, McIntosh, McMillan, Sabourin and McKinnon. A.L. Smith was re-appointed clerk and treasurer at salaries of $125 and $50.

•We congratulate Ernest Ostrom on his admission to the new firm of Brock Ostrom & Son, druggists and jewellers.

•The Minto Rink at Maxville, is now lighted by acetylene gas.

•Sabourin Bros. have gone into the milk business. Another new milk dealing firm in town, Masters Jack and Willi Irvine.

•A. Lothian of Maxville, was in Brockville last week on business connected with his firm, the Rathburn Lumber Co.

•County Councillor D.A. McArthur has received notice that the iron steel work for the new River Beaudette bridge will be shipped soon. Work will then be rushed to completion.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 17, 1913

•On January 9, surrounded by their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDougald marked their golden wedding date at Cornwall.

•Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns McLennan left Lancaster this week to make their home in Edmonton.

•Alexandria's Colts won their first home game Monday, beating the Hawkesbury seven by a 7-1 score. On the local team are: J. McCaffrey, D. Edgar McRae, A.J. Grant, Joe Marcoux, A. Dapratto, A. Bolduc, Roddy D.R. MacDonald, D. Lalonde.

•On January 15, in St. Finnan's Cathedral Miss Annie Macdonald was married to F.T. Costello, barrister.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 9, 1923

•Dr. and Mrs. D.J. Dolan, during the the week, moved into their newly acquired home, Kenyon Street East, formerly occupied by J.A. McMillan.

•Allan Chisholm, brother of Mrs. D.A. McIntosh, Unity, was among those killed in the bridge disaster at Kelso, Washington.

•Hydro is being extended to South Lancaster and they expect to have lights early in the spring.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 20, 1933

•Glengarry's first Seed Fair will be in Alexandria in February, organized by the Glengarry Plowmen's Association.

•Word was received at Dunvegan last week of the deaths of two young men formerly of that place. John R. Chisholm, who left Dunvegan 30 years ago, for the Western provinces, died at Regina, while Daniel W. Fraser died at Toronto. Major Fraser was widely known in railroad construction circles throughout Canada and the United States, and had been awarded the DSO for distinguished service with the 6th Canadian Railway Battalion in the Great War.

•John Victor McDonald was elected president of the Lochiel Junior Farmers at their annual meeting held in the new Township Hall, January 11. Dan McMillan is vice-president and John A. Macdonell is secretary-treasurer. The club has a membership of 125.

•Master Donald Munro of Maxville, left Sunday for Kemptville for a two weeks' special course in agriculture he won in an essay contest.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 15, 1943

•*The News* is still not back to normal, but with power restored Wednesday night, we are publishing a paper, four pages of which are dated January 1. The type for these was already up when the December 30th storm struck, bringing a two-week power cut-off. Hydro men, some 300 strong, restored power to Martintown, Apple Hill and Alexandria, Wednesday night, but Maxville may be another 10 days without lights. Some 300 poles fell in the Apple Hill-Maxville area, completely blocking the road which was only opened to traffic Saturday.

•Rfmn. Kenneth John Major, son of Mrs. Mary Major, Williamstown, is reported killed in action at Hong Kong. There is yet no word of the fate of Clarence W. Thompson and Gordon J. Lalonde of Martintown.

•The Christmas holidays brought together the 13 children of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O'Connor, Alexandria, four of whom are in the armed forces. A wedding reception was held for AC1 Stephen O'Connor Jr., and his bride, the former Mary Irene Girard, of Alexandria.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 16, 1953

•At the inaugural meeting of the 1953 town council the stipends of mayor and councillors were raised. The mayor will now receive $700, while reeve and councillors will get $125.

•Martin Clement has purchased the balance of stock of Pommier's Jewellery store and will open a gift shop in that stand. Mrs. Mariette Lalonde will be in charge.

•Preferring jail to Army life, a young soldier Sunday threw a stone through the plate glass window of Morris Bros. shop, then reported to the police. He was given a two-year sentence Tuesday.

•The executive of the Glengarry Liberal Association will refuse to recognize decisions made at a recent integration meeting with Prescott Liberals when the Bruneau forces were in a big majority. They have asked for a new meeting of senior officers of each association.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, January 17, 1963

•Charles Boxall, 70, of Greenfield, is in critical condition in the Montreal Neurological Hospital after being struck by a car, west of Greenfield, Saturday.

•Reeve Lloyd McHugh is the new chairman of finance committee of Counties Council, a post that leads to the warden's chair this year filled by Mahlon Zeron.

•Flight Lieut. Rene Leroux of Alexandria, has been awarded the Canadian Forces Decoration for 12 years service in the RCAF. He now lives at Beausejour, Man.

•Eric Reasbeck escaped with cuts and bruises, Saturday, when his Hydro truck was struck by a freight at the Lancaster crossing.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, January 18, 1973

•Gerard Massie, reeve of Lochiel Township, was elected warden of United Counties at the first meeting of the 1973 council Monday at Cornwall. Reeve Massie is the first French-Canadian to be elected post.

•Lancaster Village council is studying low-cost housing for senior citizens re feasibility of building same. Approval was also received from the Ontario Municipal Board for water and sewage system installation.

•A vibro-engraver has been purchased by Ron Masson, insurance agent, which is designed to discourage theft of movables in a household.

•Morlin Campbell was again elected president of the Glengarry Pipe Band at the annual meeting of that association.

•The Stormont NDP Association favours a new federal riding of Stormont-Glengarry rather than Stormont-Dundas. In a release to us this week, the Stormont NDP officially goes on record as being opposed to the recommended changes in the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act.

•Bank of Montreal opens its first Alexandria branch in the new Hope business block, Monday morning.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, January 19, 1983

•A popular area priest, Rev. Leo A. MacDonell, pastor at Precious Blood, Glen Walter, died Sunday morning at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall.

•Gilles G. Paradis, B. Admin., H. B. Comm., CA, has successfully completed the Uniform Final Examinations of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and has been admitted as a member of the Ontario Institute of Chartered Accountants.

•Overheated stovepipes are thought to be the cause of a fire which partially destroyed the home of Jacques and Claire Gougeon in the 5th of Lancaster about a mile east of the Brown House.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, January 20, 1993

•Lorne Lawson has been named by Alexandria council as the town's 1993 citizen of the year. His list of accomplishments include teacher, principal, superintendent, member of educational advisory committee, VP of the Glengarry Association for Community Living and past president of Glengarry Interagency as well as serving on committees for Maxville Manor, District Health Council and his church's pastoral care committee.

•Rural garbage pickup was approved by Lochiel council January 12. The question of coordinating garbage collection and a blue box recycling program was also discussed. Until now residents have had their choice of hiring private garbage pickup or driving to the dumpsite each week.

•Canada Post has recently announced that the longtime rural post office in Martintown will be closed and replaced by a retail outlet operation in K-Cee's Variety Store.

JANUARY Clearance
40% OFF to 50% OFF
All Children's
WINTER CLOTHING
Size 0 to size 6x
Little Friends
84 Anik • Alexandria • 525-1043



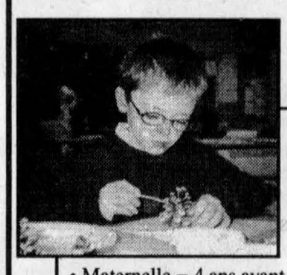
The Palace Palais
Est. 1959
All the comforts of home without the inconveniences.
Beautiful, large, fully renovated suite with a 4-pc bathroom, is now available.





IDEAL FOR COUPLES!
Our #1 interest is to make you feel at home.
• Family atmosphere
• Homemade food
• 24-hour security - staff is bilingual
• Dining room with family atmosphere
• Private bathroom
• Our prices are very competitive
• Well situated in centre of Alexandria
• Near post office, hospital, front of church and near the golf course
People you trust - caring for people you love
For more information please call Nicole Bourbonnais at 525-1574 or visit at 69 St. Paul St., Alexandria

Votre attention chers parents
Il est maintenant temps de penser à inscrire votre enfant pour la nouvelle année scolaire 2003-2004



• Le jeudi 6 février 2003 à 19h00, le personnel de l'école tiendra une soirée d'information pour les parents qui voudraient inscrire leur enfant à la maternelle ou au jardin pour l'année scolaire 2003-2004.
• Maternelle = 4 ans avant le 31 décembre 2003
• Jardin = 5 ans avant le 31 décembre 2003

Voici pourquoi je devrais inscrire mon enfant à l'école catholique Elda-Rouleau.
• Pour sa garderie avant et après l'école
• Pour son personnel exceptionnel
• Pour son enseignement académique solide en français (ex: projet de lecture)
• Pour son programme "petite enfance" offert par d'excellentes éducatrices dans un local très bien adapté pour votre enfant
• Pour son programme de musique (dès la maternelle) enseigné par un spécialiste
• Pour son programme d'éducation physique enseigné par un spécialiste
• Pour ses périodes d'enseignement religieux
• Pour sa grande cour d'école (nouvelle structure de jeux pour 2004)
• Pour ses sorties éducatives
• Pour ses nombreux clubs et activités extra-curriculaires
• Pour la disponibilité de la direction
• Pour l'implication de ses parents (conseil d'école)
Inscriptions dès maintenant
Pour toutes ces raisons, nous vous souhaitons la bienvenue à l'école où la catholicité, les sports, la musique et l'informatique se vivent au quotidien et où **Ensemble on s'réalise.**
115, rue Sandfield, Alexandria, Ontario
École Elda Rouleau
ENSEMBLE ON S'RÉALISE
Téléphone : 613-525-1281 Télécopieur : 613-525-1316

Child Fair offers plenty of useful info for parents



LANCASTER
MARG MILLETT
347-2207
FAX 347-1297

It was a class act. It was free. A shuttle bus service to Char-Lan Arena, the fair site, was provided to and from Lancaster, South Lancaster and Martintown. What more could they do? Well, the people from the Upper Canada Learning Centre in Cornwall did a lot more and if you were there you know well what I mean.

Funded by an Early Years initiative, Child Fairs provides good information for the earliest and most important years of our children.

In a chat with Barbara Craig, a Child Fair co-ordinator, I learned that I was not the only one who spent nearly two hours talking to experts from many child-focused organizations and choosing brochures. I say this was for my daughter Charmaine, but I really am a nosy person and love to see what is going on for the sake of our children.

Most Child Fair visitors spent a long time picking up information and talking to the many experts. Community service officer from the OPP, Joel Doiron, promoted safety in infant and child car seats and seat belts. Child dental hygienist, Lois Simard, had good advice on the importance of good dental care of young children. Margaret was there from our Lancaster Library and along with Monique Gunn of the Tri-County Literacy Council and gave a good display of books and crafts to promote reading skills. Fire Safety was another big display, with Blake MacDonell from Glen Walter and Van Rankin from the Martintown Fire Department. Sparky and the Smoke House drew much attention. Others? Dr. Natalie Samson, chiropractor. Margaret MacDonald, EOHU, Renee-Michel Boyer and Jo-Ann Sauve, Equippe Psycho-Sociale. Dr. Stephen Jones, Millennium Health Centre. Upper Canada District School Board, Linda Burgess. SDG Childcare Services, Rosemary Fraser, and Jane Grant, South Glengarry Child Care Centre. What more could you ask for all in one package?

I could go on but there will be more Child Fairs. The next will be in St. Isidore and then one will take place in Long Sault in March.

For any information or to learn more about the Upper Canada Learning Centre you can log on to www.uclc.ca.

Cooper Marsh

One of the exhibitions at Child Fair that I saved for here, was from the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences.

They provide wonderful Educational Programs for Elementary School Children as well as other age groups. Biologist Bruce Doran was there with activities for children and a pile of information about the services available for you, your family, schools and other organizations through the Cooper Marsh in South Lancaster. Bruce reminded me that another Winter Camp is in the works for this winter break.

With another grant in the works it seems that there will be good things happening at Cooper Marsh.

Roger Houde, general manager of the RRCA, tells me that new funding is good news for Cooper Marsh. New signage, a new boardwalk, additional bird boxes to improve the bluebird population are just a few things on the "to do" list.

Brenda Lee Haskings has been employed as a marketing and communications specialist and other projects for Cooper Marsh as well as other conservation areas can happen.

Family Winter Carnival

On the same note. . . for the fifth year there will be an Annual Winter Fun day at Gray's Creek. Come and enjoy sleigh rides, skating, sliding, snow shoeing, face painting and a family snow sculpture contest. All this happens on February 9 at the Grays' Creek Conservation Area from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Admission only $1 to help defray costs.

The Charm of Snowmen

My friend Fiona and I spent a frosty hour in front of Kaytlin Andrews' house after the first good snow this winter. Katie is my granddaughter of 17 months and we made her a nice big snowlady complete with a maroon hat and scarf and branchlike arms.

She became "Carrot Nose", and Katy was entranced with it and all other snow people that she has seen this winter. Be it a picture or a figure, they're all a carrot nose creature to her!

There definitely is a charm in snowmen/ladies. That is why our Lancaster Library invites all children of ages 4 to 8 to their latest project, "LET'S MAKE A SNOWMAN".

Come to our library for stories, songs and a craft from 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. To pre-register please call 347-2311.

As of this week the winning pictures from the Cooper Marsh Eco Photo Contest, Summer 2002, will be on display at the Lancaster Library.

Christmas Draw results

Chateau Gardens staff and residents thank all of you who supported their raffle in December. A very nice amount, $632, was earned for the residents' council.

The draw was made on Dec. 23. Congratulations to Carol Cornes of North Lancaster who won a beautiful hand made quilt, and to Marlene Guelette who won a basket full of nice things and valued at $150.

Lancaster Optimist News

Members reminded that their next meeting is today (Jan. 15) at the Municipal Hall. Plans for Mardi Gras, to be held on Feb. 8 at St. Mary's will be finalized. In the meantime tickets for this event are now on sale at Gail's in Lancaster.

Bainsville WI

Bainsville Women's Institute members were taken for a 'slide show' walk in the woods during their January meeting in Glen Cairn Lodge. Ronna Mogelon, who took them on this visual trip, is an author/illustrator of a cookbook, "Wild in the Kitchen."

During her presentation Ms. Mogelon pointed out wild plants that are edible, and those to avoid. She galloped through the forests of Glengarry testing what's good and what's, 'sheer poison'. "Don't even touch it!" was her advice.

Ms. Mogelon studied fine arts at Concordia and ran an exotic cake baking and decorating business in Toronto, before coming home to Glengarry to paint and run a video business.

Beginning with wild leeks, Ms Mogelon also explained the edible properties of fiddle heads, dandelions (heads for wine, young leaves for salads), plantain (young leaves in salads), violets (have laxative effect. Don't eat much!), milkweed (complicated), grape vines, wild plums, cattails, nettles and many more. Ms. Mogelon warned, "Always take an edible plant guide while hunting for plant food in the woods, and don't cook or eat anything without first checking it out."

Bainsville WI president, Shirley Walsh chaired the meeting, assisted by secretary, Faith Burgess. Tibi McRae was hostess, and the lunch committee included Reina Troost, Pat Ager, and Gillian Williams.

Members were reminded that Susan Robertson will lead an all-day quilting short course at Glen Cairn Lodge on Feb. 1. The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 5, at the South Glengarry Municipal office.

Lunch at the Legion

Want to go out for lunch on Friday? One of your choices could be the Lancaster Legion Pacemakers Lunch, for only $5. Enjoy soup, a sandwich and dessert from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Vets and their guests enjoyed New Year's Day Levee. This was a very successful event thanks to the work of Louise Trepannier and Connie Neuman-Gerdis. Saturday meat draws have been very successful with lots of good prizes. Just a reminder, winners MUST be present to win. Saturday's Jam and Talent session sponsored by Loretta (of the Chip Wagon fame) was a great success including a delicious roast beef dinner.

For those who are or would like to be a tad Scottish, Robbie Burns Night on Jan. 25 will start at 6 with dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are $7 per person and can be bought at the bar or by calling 347-3286.

Members are reminded that their General meeting is this Sunday, at 2 p.m.

Breakfast With the Knights

Speaking of good meals at a reasonable price, it's time again for the Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast. This Sunday, from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., a hearty breakfast will be served for only $4, children only $3.50.

Come to St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Oak Street. All welcome!

Thank You, Maryann!

Residents of Glen Cairn Lodge in Lancaster are going to miss the cheery, efficient support of Ms. Maryann Danaher. Maryann is off to a new job for the same employer, Non-Profit Housing, in Cornwall.

A very nice luncheon was held at the Lan-Char Seniors' Centre in her honour and just to say 'thank you' for 15 years of devoted service. Best wishes in your new venture Maryann!

Young parents' seminar

Monique Gunn who was also present at our Child Fair will be a guest speaker at the first of six seminars at La Centre Culturel "les trois p'tits points..." in Alexandria.

Like Child Fairs these seminars want to help parents make the best of services to help their infants grow and develop in every way. Monique does early literacy workshops. Come on Saturday, from 2:30 until 4 p.m. The centre is at 280 Industrial Boul. For further information and to register, call Diane at 874-2983.

Have a super week everyone!

Seniors' Studies
ENCORE SENIORS' EDUCATION CENTRE
Learning...pure fun!
Daytime courses for seniors & older adults
No exams...No grades!
REGISTRATION OPENS FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 at 9am
At St. Lawrence College, Moulinette Hall, Room 118
CLASSES START FEBRUARY 3, 2003

STUDY GROUPS: $50 (8 weeks, 2 hrs per wk) *including . . .*
Philosophy II
Arctic and Antarctic Words
Investing
Book Collecting
Sketching
Geopolitical Discussion
Spanish
Memory Books
Conversational French
Decorative Painting
Mythology
Computers for Chickens
Intro to Windows
Word Processing
Internet and E-mail

WORKSHOPS $10 - $30 *including . . .*
Sports & Recreation
Quilt of Belonging
Genetically Modified Seeds
Hospital Restructuring
1967 and Canada
Book Writing
Whirligig
Art & Archaeology
Cooper Marsh on Snowshoes
Palliative Care
Diabetes
Arthritis
Eco-Botany
A New Face on Cancer
Home Budgets & Spreadsheets
PLUS
Trip to the NAC to see the play, *Copenhagen*

For more information, or to register,
call Gordon Hogan, Program Coordinator at 937-1525.
Encore on-line: www.glen-net.ca/encore/
Encore Seniors' gratefully acknowledges the support of the Ontario Trillium Foundation
St. Lawrence College
Expanding Opportunities

Cornwall Nissan is in Fast Forward! Fed up with the cold? Come see us and let us get you in a hot car

2003 SENTRA XE
with Value Option Pkg.
was 17,798
discount 300
dealer dollars 1,000
ONLY 16,498
or 3.8% 60 mo oac
Auto • A/C CD and Much More

2002 XTERRA SE
Super Charged
was 34,498
discount 2,502
dealer dollars 1,000
ONLY 30,996
6.8% 60 mo oac
Auto • 4x4 A/C • Power Pkg. AM/FM/CD Sunroof loaded

2003 MAXIMA GXE
V-6 255 hp • auto • heated seats Climate control • and much more
was 33,300
discount 1,800
dealer dollars 1,500
ONLY 29,999
or 2.8% 36 months oac

2003 PATHFINDER CHILKOOT
V-6 • 4x4 • Excellent Value Well Equipped
was 36,200
discount 2,203
ONLY 33,997
2.8% 36 months oac

Bonus Bonus Bonus!!! Cornwall Nissan is Paying your Maintenance
*Dealer Dollars in lieu of finance rates, Sentra and Maxima only. **All Maintenance from 0 to 36,000 K will be paid by Cornwall Nissan. This applies to New Vehicles Only and is according to the service schedule set by Nissan Canada. Effective from Jan. 15/03.
NISSAN
447 11th St. W. Cornwall
933-7555

St. Paul's parishioners welcomes Bishop Durocher



DALKEITH

JEAN MACLENNAN
874-2385

On Sunday, St. Paul's welcomed our new bishop, Paul Andre Durocher, to our parish.

Bishop Durocher celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the church after which there was a social hour and lunch at the Optimist Hall. Bishop Durocher chatted and made the acquaintance of everyone present to the delight of everyone.

Seguin visitors

On Jan. 5, Raymond Seguin and his daughters Madeleine and Lucie visited the village. Raymond and Madeleine dropped in on Rolland and Helen Levac and Lucie visited other friends.

Sunday brunch

A reminder that the Optimists are having a brunch next Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Visiting MacMillans

Visitors with Sara MacMillan and Ernie MacMillan over the holiday season were Richard Fraser, Whitby, Christena MacMillan, New Westminster, B.C., Hazel Huckvale, Williams Lake, B.C. and Hazel's daughter-in-law, Neera Huckvale, Ottawa.

Sudden passing

Laggan friends and neighbours as well as a host of friends were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Shirley Sheridan in her 73rd year, on Jan. 3. Sincere sympathy is extended to her husband Garry, son John Hilary and daughter Patricia Mary. Funeral was held Jan. 6 at St. Finnan's Cathedral.

Euchre

Wednesday afternoon euchre resumed at Dalkeith on Jan. 8. Winners at cards were: Joan Smith, Peggy Gates, Sadie MacMillan, Rheal Seguin, John Muir and Sonny Touchette.

Oliver Gates won the floating prize, and Alexander MacLeod, the door prize.

50/50 winners were Marion MacGillivray, Eleanor Bickerstaff, Rose McConnell (2), Eileen MacGillivray, Oliver Gates, Bill Connors, Leah Bernique, Georgina Wharry and Nina Ryan. Next euchre date is Jan. 22.

Sandbag results, Jan. 3

High square: Pauline Piche -1,170, Helene Leduc - 1,090, Alain Piche - 1,450, Yvon Paquette - 1,270. High single: Pauline Piche - 4,190, Gisele Ouellette - 4,020, Alain Piche - 6,610, Yvon Paquette - 5,180. High double: Pauline Piche - 7,690, Marthe Chenier - 7,220, Alain Piche - 11,450, Yvon Paquette - 9,670.

Library News

The display "Ice Storm 98" will be at the library for the month of January. It consists of local pictures, citizens and other newspaper articles, and other artifacts from the Ice Storm. Wear a warm sweater to go through the articles. They are real chilling!

Computer lessons and internet lessons are available at the Dalkeith branch of the library. Call and book now at 874-2337. There are extra books for sale at the library. Tables will be put in the hall for the donated books. Hard cover: 50 cents, paperbacks are 25 cents. Come and check them out.

This Saturday, the Cattlemen's Association Annual meeting will be held at 10 o'clock at the Alexandria Legion (Outreach).

There will be election for directors, door prizes with lunch provided. The guest speaker will be provincial past president and county/provincial director, Dick van der Byl. Also for discussion is the summer tour. It promises to be an interesting day.

Parents' seminar

Diane Lacombe Garlough at 874-2983 has asked me to remind you of "petit aujourd'hui Grand Demain" – a conference to be held on Saturday at Le Centre cultural Les Trois p'tits points. . . from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. For information and to reserve call Diane at the phone number given.

Dalkeith Carnival, Jan. 24-26

There are flyers out but I'll give you highlights. Friday: skating starts at 5 p.m.; pool tournament, 7 p.m., for info call Gerry Tessier, 874-2084; masquerade, 7 p.m. on the rink for all ages. For hockey tournament registration, call Michel Duval at 874-2495 or Scott MacLeod at 525-5421. At 8 p.m. there will be music and dancing with Ian MacLeod, Roger Hamelin and our very own star, Ashley MacLeod.

Saturday: pool tournament continues at noon, parade at 2 p.m. Anyone interested in entering a float call either Brenda Noble at 874-2946 or Ian MacLennan at 874-2385.

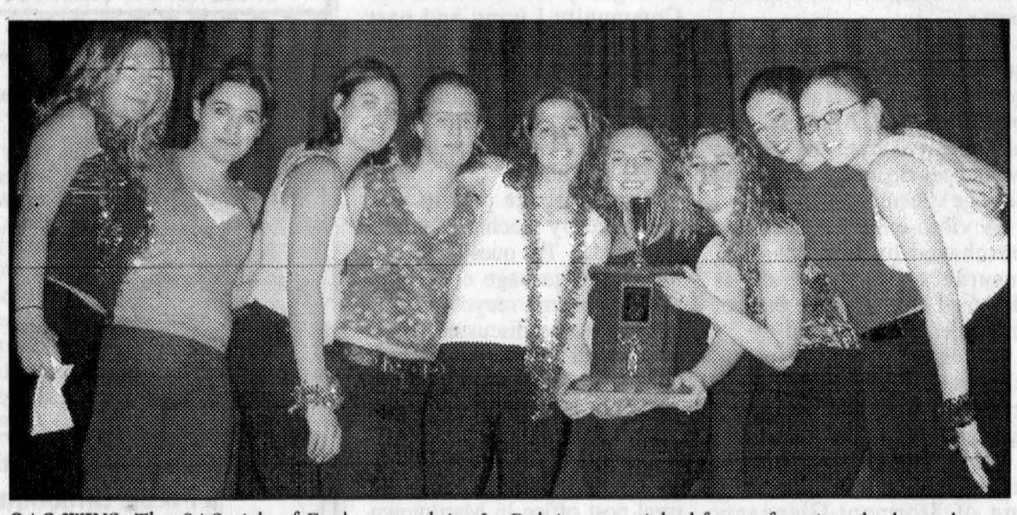
For info on broomball, contact Sandra Berry or Brenda Noble at 874-2946. At 9 p.m. dance with Billy Gabriel Band and 50/50 draw. Sunday: Kiddy corner and treasure hunt at 1 p.m. Sleigh rides at 2 p.m. depending on snow. Various activities continuing at rink. Spaghetti supper, 4:30-7 p.m.; carnival closing 8 p.m.

As of the past weekend the lights have not been installed at the rink. The Recreation Association has been assured that will be completed by Friday.

Le Relais students pack in activities before Christmas

ALEXANDRIA

TO SUBMIT NEWS:
525-2020, fax 525-3824
email gnews@glengarrynews.ca



OAC WINS: The OAC girls of Ecole secondaire Le Relais were picked for performing the best play at the school's concert before Christmas. From left: Sarah Lebrun, Amanda Sauvé, Dominik Séguin, Stéphanie Séguin, Rachelle Larocque, Isabelle Legros, Miriame Ranger, Roxanne Leblanc and Mélanie Leroux. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

This year's student council of Le Relais consists of several members and a teacher, M. Marc Lepage.

We have Miriame Ranger and Stéphanie Séguin as our co-presidents, Dominik Séguin as our representative of the OAC, Natalie Trottier for Grade 12, Amy-Marie Ménard, Grade 11, Pascale Lajoie, Grade 10, and Natasha Larocque, Grade 9.

Before the holidays, during the last week of school our student council got the school to participate in all sorts of activities.

On Dec. 17, the students created greeting cards for seniors in homes. On Dec. 18, each invented their own Christmas songs, and the three with the best had to sing it in front of the whole school during the concert on Friday to determine the winner.

On Dec. 19, students were invited to dress up in a proper outfit. It was called the Ball day. Lots of girls wore their prom dress and guys wore their suits.

And finally on Dec. 20, it was the day that all the students were waiting for! In the morning, there was the concert that was organized by M. Lepage and the students in Grade 9, who were chosen to do the leadership camp in September.

And like every year, there is a winner who gets to put their name on the trophy for the best play of the concert. And this year the winner was the OAC girls.

They were really proud and happy to win. In the afternoon, students played bingo radio, with lots of prices to win. After the whole school watched a volleyball match between the junior girls and the teachers.

And then we had to say goodbye for two big weeks!)

Students came back to school on Jan. 6. They are getting ready for their exams. Exams will start on Jan. 20 and will end on Jan. 23 or 24, depending if we have a snow day or not. The second semester will start on Jan. 28.

– Stéphanie Séguin,
Le Relais OAC student

Fraternité Club

The Fraternite Club has resumed its activities starting with a card party which was held last Thursday, hosted by Marthe Chenier and Claire Paquette. They had a very good lunch.

Euchre winners: Huguette Ranger, Melvina Leduc, Agathe Binette, Jean-Noel Campeau, Helena Campeau, Lucie Massie, Lilly Rozon, Mathieu Charlebois: Skunk went to Rejeanne Lajoie.

50/50 winners: Millie Hartney (twice), Lucille Faubert, Barbara Boulanger. Door prize: Aline Menard.

Bridge winners: Bert Boulanger, Sandra Lawson, Germaine Lalonde and Mae Shepherd, Juliette Aubry.

Next card party will be on Jan. 23. The conveners will be Marcel and Huguette Ranger.

– Ilma Legault

Alexandria Bridge Club

The Alexandria Bridge Club scores for Jan. 6 were: N-S – 1. Elizabeth Marjerrison-Jim Campbell, 2. Pat Graham-Danielle Martineau, 3. Bob and Francoise Govan.

E-W – 1. Rene Belanger-Michel Duplantie, 2. Homer and Lorna Grant, 3. Marjorie and Rudi Mertl.

A memorable weekend for St. Martin of Tours members



GLEN ROBERTSON

COLETTE SAUVÉ
874-2076

These are but a few expressions of parishioners describing Bishop Paul-André Durocher, who visited us last weekend: dynamic, down to earth, joyful, sincere, great leader, friendly.

All the masses were bilingual, vibrant and so lively. This was a beautiful experience for me as well as for many others, I'm sure.

A forum was held on Saturday afternoon where a numerous crowd of people received a lot of information about the many roles he has as bishop and about many other subjects.

In the afternoon, under the bishop's guidance, choir members got a short, but to the point and informative rehearsal about what is appropriate to sing and even what muscles to use for great singing.

At last Sunday's Mass, the three choirs were in action and Msgr. Paul-André Durocher must have been pleased to listen to the World Youth Day 2002 theme song since he wrote the english version.

Many thanks to Msgr. Durocher for taking time to visit us out of his busy schedule as he will be visiting every parish in the Alexandria-Cornwall diocese in the coming months.

The bishop presided over all the Masses accompanied by Father Eric Robichaud who also works very hard while managing two parishes and finds the time to visit every family in the community.

Circle this date on your calendar where a healing Mass will be held at St. Martin of Tours Church on Feb. 20 at 7 p.m.

Diners Club

50/50 winners at last week's diners' were Florence Montpetit and Lloyd MacLennan. Door prizes went to Mary Lambert, Isobel MacLennan, Germaine Larocque, Mireille Dauphinais, Eleanor Bickerstaff, Pauline Roussin, Phyllis Terry, Ines Rodegenda, Toni Oetelaar, Derrek Weatherston and Maurice Montpetit.

Belated birthday wishes to Jean MacLennan who celebrated in Dec. and to Toni Oetelaar and Derrek Weatherston in January. Next diners' club will be on Feb. 13.

Two happy couples

Congratulations to Anik Hagen and Philippe Ménard of Glen Roy who got engaged at Christmas. Anik is the daughter of William and Carmelle Hagen.

Luc Larocque and Sylvie Beauclair are also pleased to announce their engagement at Christmas, also. Best wishes to both couples!

Social centre elections

Elections were held for another year at the centre last Wednesday and Derrek Johnson will be serving another term as president, as well as Sylvie Decoeur as treasurer and Dennis Prieur as secretary. François Beauclair has a new post as vice-president.

Congratulations for the past year and good luck in the future! If there is any member of the community who would like to become a director and do a bit of volunteering for the community, please phone Rita Chartrand at 874-2783 and she will be happy to let you know when the next meeting will be held. There is no need for that person to represent an organization but just be willing to make it a more active and better community.

Benefit dance

A benefit dance for Carmen and Jacques Jeaurond who lost most of the contents of their barn to fire on Christmas Day will be held on Friday at 9 p.m. at the parish hall. Welcome to all!

Condolences

Condolences to the family of Lucien Théoret, 95 years old of Alexandria who died on Jan. 5. He was the brother-in-law of Jean-Lucien and Berthe Larocque of the Glen.

Laurier-Carrière School

Student of the month of December among Grade 2 was Nicholas Gagnon-Derby who received a coupon for a free video, a chip and a soft drink; courtesy of the Dépanneur Basic Needs and the Optimist Club. In January, a Grade 3 student will be chosen.

The wooden Santa was won by Samantha Lacombe, a beautiful brown teddy bear by Théka Oetelaar and two other teddy bears which went to Christopher Beauclair and and Sonia Faubert-Séguin.

Special thanks to the school council for the purchase of six exterior basketball baskets as well as ten balls. These will be installed on the exterior walls as soon as the temperature gets a bit warmer.

The student council of the school has great ideas and one of these is a sculpture contest. Of course, Mother Nature has to give us more snow and the winning one will have a prize.

Main criteria will be the team spirit, respect of others, honesty and getting along well all together.

Another project is demonstrating a talent they possess which will be held every last Friday of each month, starting in March. On Jan. 24, it will be "twins day". Two students will dress alike, same hair, clothes, etc.

Rec committee sets up skating rink



DUNVEGAN

PEGGI CALDER
527-5293

The Dunvegan Recreation Committee has set up a skating arena in the east parking lot next to the hall. It's not big enough for serious hockey games, or triple Salchows, but the young ones will have a great chance to try out their blades, and maybe an adult or two would want to re-establish their skating legs. So don't be shy – it's there for the community.

And if there is enough interest expressed, the DRA is considering a full-sized arena for next winter.

Quarries are the Pits

Tonight is the regular Wednesday night meeting of the Quarries are the Pits group at the DRA hall at 7:30 p.m. Comments will be collected and work will be done to fine-tune the presentation for the special Planning Committee meeting that will probably be on Jan. 21 or 23. A big turnout is requested for this meeting.

MPP speaking

And mark Jan. 22 on your calendars because MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde will be at the QATP meeting to discuss the topic "Do big business and government agencies have the right to ignore the democratic wishes of a community?"

See the lights

Just before the holidays ended, I visited Upper Canada Village with a couple of friends to see the lights. It was exquisite. Most of the buildings are outlined in white, and trees and fences have coloured lights.

We enjoyed the horse-drawn wagon ride around the village, and would have walked the route if the wind hadn't been so bitter. Hot chocolate in the restaurant was a nice end to the evening.

Some years ago, there had been quite a hubbub about "electrifying" the village, with arguments that it wasn't in keeping with the portrayed era.

During our ride, I could hear music playing from one of the buildings. As we drew nearer, the gentleman sitting in front of us, part of a large French family, observed, "Ah, les Beach Boys!"

Apparently, Those Who Decide had gotten beyond the question of whether or not "electrifying" was appropriate.

Speaker Series back at Arbor Gallery

For the fifth consecutive year, the Arbor Gallery in Vankleek Hill will host its Speaker Series.

Last Saturday marked the debut of this year's edition. Speaker Series 2003 will run for 14 consecutive weeks.

Each Saturday evening at 7 p.m. the series will cover a vast range of topics presented in an informal format, which encourages participation by the audience.

Subjects range from animal nutrition and behaviour to personal health issues dealing with stress, hypnosis, acupuncture, and pesticides.

In addition, one session is devoted to establishing a cancer survivors support group, while another session features a round-table discussion on volunteering.

Programs for this year's Speaker Series are available at all local Vankleek Hill stores or by phoning 678-5086 for a copy by mail.

The public is encouraged to visit the Arbor Gallery to check out this year's series. Admission is $5. For more information, call 678-5086.

SEARS WAREHOUSE SALE
10% OFF to 15% OFF
IN-STORE MERCHANDISE
SEARS CATALOGUE STORE
We will match competitors price on any article
68 Main St. South, Alexandria
Parcel Inquiry 626-3214
1-800-267-3277 2 great ways to shop www.sears.ca

Trusted Advice
MAKE THE MOST of your MONEY

	1 YEAR	2 YEAR	3 YEAR	4 YEAR	5 YEAR
GIC	3.200	3.350	3.800	4.150	4.450
RRSP	3.200	3.350	3.750	4.150	4.450
RRIF	2.750	3.250	3.800	4.000	4.400

Rates subject to change/certain conditions may apply
HOURS: Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 5 pm
Friday: 9 am - 4 pm
INVEST WITH CONFIDENCE
CALL TODAY 937-0118
132 Second St. E, Cornwall
GIFFORD Rice Financial
RICE FINANCIAL GROUP INC. MUTUAL FUND DEALERS
www.ricefinancial.com

40th Anniversary Sale
YAMAHA
Clavinova Digital Pianos
Roland
Cornwall's No. 1 Music Store
MELODY MUSIC CENTRE
Since 1963
104 Pitt St.Promenade Cornwall 933-0205

A VERY COOL WAY TO START LOSING WEIGHT.
Yours free when you join.
COME GET THE DETAILS AND SIGN UP FOR OUR COMMUNITY MEETING SERIES
MOOSE CREEK
Knox Presbyterian Church
1 rue Polycarp
Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
10-week session beginning January 29*
Price: $133.75 (incl. GST)
*Minimum 15 participants required
New Members must call to register
1-800-267-9939 ext. 919
WeightWatchers
real food. real life. real results.
©2003 Weight Watchers International Inc., owner of the WEIGHT WATCHERS trademark. All rights reserved. Slengora Limited is a registered user.

The Bible tells us, "Those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow weak," (Isaiah 40:31).
Visit The Church of Your Choice
The Anglican Church of Canada
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Lancaster, Ontario
(in Glengarry Provincial Park, off South Service Road)
- Holy Eucharist - SUNDAYS - 9:15 a.m. For information 932-7071
Alexandria Alliance Church
SUNDAYS: 11:00 a.m. WORSHIP
19755 Marcoux Rd., 1 km south of Hwy 43, 4 km west of Alexandria
Pastor Mike Ferriera - Church 525-0876 - ALL ARE WELCOME
Alexandria United Church
Rev. Jenni Leslie
Maureen O'Neil
SERVICES - 9:30 a.m. every Sunday
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AGES 4 AND UP
Tel: 525-2858 - EVERYONE WELCOME
The Fountain Fellowship
SERVICES
Sunday 10 a.m. and Wednesday 7 p.m.
69B Main St. Alexandria
Pastor Leo Heidinga
Home 937-4018 The Fountain 525-2806
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Congregational Christian Church
Reverend Christopher J. Hill, B. Th., M.Th.
(613) 936-3971 119 Military Road N., LANCASTER
Parking at rear! - Sunday Mornings from 11 to 12
http://www3.sympatico.ca/c_s_hill
If you wish to announce your church services please call The Glengarry News at 525-2020

Glengarry News Sports

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003

Sports Briefs

Emergency services

The first annual North Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department Emergency Services tournament was held two weekends ago in Alexandria.

In the A final Simon Hardy had the shutout and Roch Benoit and Jason Bernard scored as the SDG OPP defeated the Alexandria Volunteer Fire Department 2-0.

In the B final Hawkesbury OPP got goals from Mario Bourgeois, Jean Proulx and J.F. Desjardins in a 3-2 win over Williamstown Volunteer Fire Department.

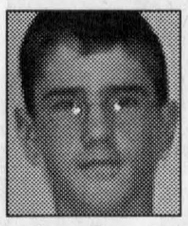
Marvin Munro and Brian Ward scored in the loss.

Bantam B Glens split

The Alexandria bantam B Glens earned a split in two weekend games.

On Saturday the Glens defeated Cornwall by a 3-1 score.

Keegan Cholett with two and Julien Menard found the back of the net in the win.



Jason Doucet

A day earlier the Glens fell to Potsdam 3-2, who scored the winning goal with 1:01 remaining.

Charles Cholette and Jason Doucet scored in the loss.

Offensive explosion

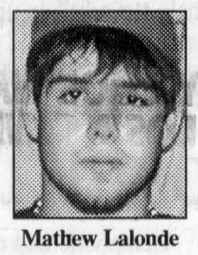
The Alexandria midget B Glens turned in two high scoring wins last week.

On Saturday the Glens were backed by shutout goaltending by Fred Wolf in a win over Char-Lan, but it was the offence that stole the show in a 10-0 victory.

Roch Lebrun led the attack with three goals and one assist.

Pierre Luc Marleau added two goals and an assist and singles went to Landon Shepherd, Phillippe Richer, Matthew MacDonald, Adam Lancaster and Shane O'Brien.

Matthew Lalonde handed out five assists and Roch Beauclair had three.



Mathew Lalonde

On Thursday the Glens handed South Stormont a 6-2 loss.

Six different skaters found the back of the net including MacDonald, Richer, O'Brien, Shepherd, Lalonde and Beauclair.

Matthew Cooney picked up the win.

Rapids key on defence

The Innovative Converting Inc. Seaway Valley AA midget Rapids stuck to defence in a win over Cumberland last week.

Pat St. Jean scored early from Jordan Scheffer and Matt Walsh and the team held on to a 1-0 victory.

Eric Monnin recorded the shutout.

In need of rep.

The Alexandria minor soccer teams of the Glengarry Soccer League are in desperate need of representation for the 2003 season.

Financing and team uniforms are in place but the club needs a person or group to co-ordinate the area soccer teams.

If interested call Sue Lalonde at 525-3745 or Kelly Lavigueur at 525-3600.

Peewee Glens split

The Alexandria Richards Sweeping peewee Glens defeated Hawkesbury Sunday by a 4-2 score in Alexandria.

Christian Ouimet, Stephanie Sauve Dupuis, Yannick Rochon and Melanie Ranger scored.



Yannick Rochon

The Glens were coming off a 3-2 defeat at the hands of Embrun # 2 on Saturday at home.

Jean Francois Dupuis and Rochon scored in the loss.

Dunvegan ices rink

Dunvegan has joined the long list of Glengarry communities boasting an outdoor skating rink.

Dunvegan was hoping to unveil the skating rink (no pucks here please) this weekend.

The 30' X 50' surface was built intended for skaters and users are asked to not play with pucks as many buildings, including windows, are close by.

The rink was flooded early this week and is located beside the town's recreation building.

Maxville Curling Club celebrating 50 years

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Glengarry Curling Club in Maxville is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

The club has seen its fair share of peaks and valleys over its half-century existence.

This year the club is in fine shape as a near capacity number of approximately 213 members are registered.

28 new members have signed on for the season. Included in that number of membership are 11 men's teams, 10 ladies' teams, 11 mixed teams, 12 afternoon teams and 38 bantam - youths.

Things haven't always been rosy for the club though recalls original member James Campbell.

"The first year we used natural ice and we didn't start playing until January," he recalled during an interview after his game at the club last Thursday afternoon.

"The ice was pretty heavy that first year. There was no insulation on the building, it was just tin. I can remember one guy from Cornwall always threw hard. He came here and threw a rock right through the building."

The ice was uneven that first year at the club and Campbell remembers a conventional way of fixing the problem.

"We dug up the surface down two feet. Then we put some gravel down, then four inch styrofoam then more gravel. It really improved the ice."

83-year-old Maxville resident Harold MacInnes is also an original member.

He took time after his game last week and spoke about his early years curling at the club.

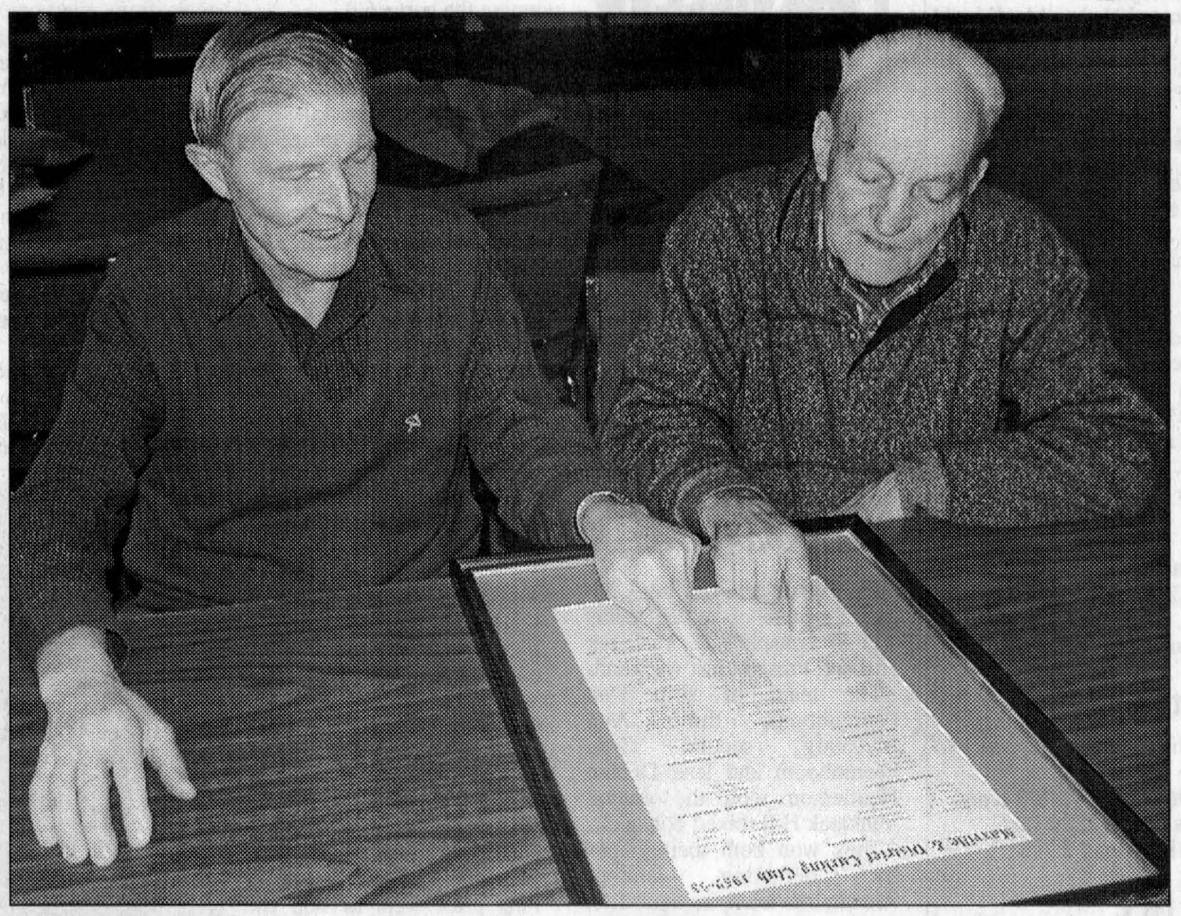
"I curled for the first five years when it started and then had to quit because I was getting married. The games were at 7 p.m. or 9 p.m. and they were either too early or too late because I was farming. I always wanted to come back but couldn't because children were coming."

40 years later MacInnes made his return to the sport after when he reached the age of 80.

"Curling wasn't the same," he said.

"One thing I found was my delivery had changed. I couldn't slide. I shoot from the hack now. Other than that the game is pretty much the same. It passes my time and keeps me mobile. I'm unemployed and can't stand the cold outside any more. When I get in here, it's fine."

MacInnes said one thing that hasn't changed is the social aspects.



COMMITTED TO THE GAME: Glengarry Curling Club in Maxville has two of its original members still playing the game today. They are James Campbell,73, left, and Harold MacInnes, 86. The two members will be part of 50th anniversary celebrations at the club this year. They took time to look over the list of the original membership at the club last week.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

"My brother took me to Toronto for a bonspiel and we got together with our other brothers who were living there. It was the time of the power cuts so they curled for a while and then had to move to another club when the power went off. We met a lot of people during the trip including the only person from North Ontario to win the MacDonald Tanhard trophy. That's what the Briere trophy used to be called. That's how I got interested."

Past president Glenn McKay, who is also on the 50th anniversary committee, agrees the game can get pretty competitive but sportsmanship always pulls through.

"It's the only game where you shake hands before and after the game."

The building didn't last long in Maxville as weather got the best of it five years after it opened.

"I can remember in 1957 there was a bonspiel going on and the building collapsed because of the weight of the snow on the roof."

No one was inside the building at the time preventing any injuries.

Alexandria offered their rink to Maxville so they could finish off their bonspiel.

It was long after the collapse that a new club was built in Maxville and then a little time later a new room was added to that building.

The second building started to cause concern in the 1980s dealing with safety and lack of space.

With a grant of $208,000 from the governement a new building (the current club) worth $450,000 was built in 1988.

The previous two clubs were situated where the parking lot is now positioned.

Campbell, 73, was the chairman of the board that brought the new club to Maxville and was assisted by Stuart McKay, Catherine Kippen and Helen MacLeod.

"We didn't have that much of a debt and it didn't take long to pay it off," said Campbell of the financing for the building.

Campbell, of Moose Creek, said he's not surprised to see the club still standing strong.

"When we were ready to give up the old building, this is what we envisioned. There's a new younger group in here right now, and they're doing a fantastic job. The membership peaked when we built the new club and then a few years ago came down a bit. This year we're back to capacity. The future looks bright."

On Jan. 17 the celebrations to the special year kick off as a Past President's bonspiel will be held.

24 of the 40 past presidents or their family members have signed on for the bonspiel.

The event kicks off Friday night starting at 7:30 p.m. and resumes Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

There will be a dinner held after the bonspiel with two sittings at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Call Gary Smith at 527-2132 or Ian MacLeod at 527-2020 for tickets.

A breakfast sponsored by the Lion's Club will also kick off the day on Saturday beginning at 8 a.m.

On Jan. 22 the club will host a wine and cheese after a match between a local team, captained by president Don Blaney, and one from the Ottawa Valley Curling Association.

Several OVCA representatives will be on hand including Al Dunsmore who's the guest speaker.

The curling starts at 7:30 p.m. with the wine and cheese to follow around 9 p.m.

Glengarry Curling Club's original executive from 1952-53



Clarence MacGregor

Clarence MacGregor (president), Archie Hughes (vice president), Hubert Quart (vice president), James Strong (secretary), Allan Rafuse (treasurer), Garnet Campbell (director), Hugh Smith (director), John Loranger (director) and Soren Sporring (director)

Past presidents

In order of representation

Clarence MacGregor, Clark Hoople, Hubert Quart, Kenneth Barton, Gordon Smith, Ben Villeneuve, Don Gamble, James Campbell, Gary Smith, Gaston Lalonde, Bob Ramsbottom, John Williams, Bruno Besner, Stewart Arkinstall, Ian MacLeod, Bill Metcalfe, Jim Zeran, Bill Kippen, Rene Lalonde, Albert Evans, Noble Villeneuve, Duncan McDonald, Jim Bancroft, Catherine Kippen, Stuart McKay, Wayne Armstrong, Jean Campbell, Allan Douglas, Marvin Waldroff, Helen MacLeod, Bob Banks, Jim McKay, Don Bond, Dale Munro, Jean MacCuaig, Jullie Robertson, Bill Sobering, Anne Kennedy, Glenn McKay and Don Blaney (present).

No (Knapp)ing for this goalie

Rebels.

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Char-Lan Rebels continued their recent hot streak last weekend earning three out of a possible four points.

The Rebels fell to the Westport Rideaus in overtime Saturday night in front of a home crowd but responded with a one-sided affair in Athens on Sunday.

Despite losing Saturday night, the Rebels clearly had most of the control of the game.

They outshot Westport 48-30 in the game but Ben Knapp stood on his head to give his Rideaus' team a chance for victory in overtime.

It was Westport captain Ryan Carty who stole the one point in extra time scoring with 2:31 remaining unassisted. Jason Melo had the other Rideaus' goal.

The Rebels took an early lead as Pat Johnson scored three minutes into the game on a powerplay from linemates Derek Duval and Steve Jarvo.

Steve Lacelle took the loss in the Rebels' goal.

"I thought we should've won Saturday night but we ran into a hot goalie," said Fontaine.

The Rebels had a similar start to their game Sunday in Athens but managed to find the net with regularity in the second and third periods.

Rebels 6 Aeros 3

Fontaine said he told his team after a 1-1 first period to keep plugging away and eventually they would score.

That's exactly what they did and Jarvo was the benefactor of a bounce in the Rebels' favour to open the floodgates in the second period.

Danny Lafave and Jamie Leger also scored in the middle frame to put Char-Lan up 4-2.

The Rebels then doubled Athens 2-1 in the third period to win 6-3.

Also scoring for Char-Lan Sunday was Johnson with two and Derek Duval who had his second four point night in three games.

In the second period of the game, Johnson received a penalty for something Fontaine has never seen in his playing and coaching career.

Johnson was penalized for use of illegal equipment after his stick was slashed out of his hand and he retrieved another stick from the bench. When he skated by his original stick he dropped the replacement and pick up the original. The referee caught the apparent penalty and sent him off.

Rebels notes:

This will be an important weekend for the Rebels as they play host to Alexandria Saturday night starting at 7:45 p.m. then travel to Kemptville Sunday night for a 7:45 p.m. start.

"The boys were talking about this coming weekend after the game Sunday," said Fontaine.

"They know how important it is. Three or four weeks ago we were fighting for a playoff spot and now going for first place and home ice in the playoffs is a reality."

The Rebels have released forward Ryan Lalonde.

Said Fontaine "He's a good kid and he knew his role on the fourth line. Because of commitments to work and a shoulder injury he didn't play that much. It came down to him or Chris Corput and we know what Corput can do in the playoffs."

Because of the team's recent play, that was the Rebels' only move before the Jan. 10 roster deadline.

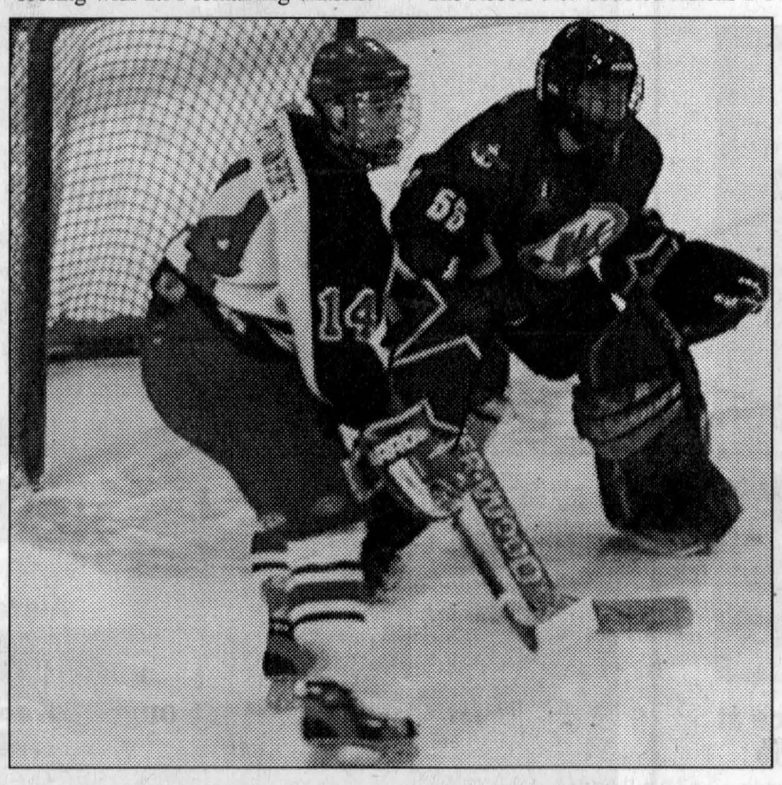
"If we were in a slump maybe a move would have been more urgent but the guys are jelling and they know the system," said Fontaine.

"Maybe a change would have rattled things up."

Defenceman Pat Smith's college team in Toronto is done playing for the season so he should be in the Rebels lineup more often to close the season.

Ranald Pecore will play in Smith's place when he is not available.

With nine games left on the regular season schedule the Rebels will play home games against Alexandria and Winchester (twice each) and Kemptville. On the road they will face Akwesasne (twice). Kemptville and Brockville.



ONE BUSY GOALTENDER: Char-Lan Rebels rookie Patrick Lemay keeps Westport Rideaus goaltender Ben Knapp company during the Rideaus 2-1 overtime win over Char-Lan Saturday night. Knapp made 47 saves in the win.

KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO



BREAKOUT TIME: Although he leads the team in scoring, Mathieu Desnoyers can do a lot more according to Glens head coach Raymond Lavergne. Desnoyer responded with a four-goal effort Friday night at home against Athens.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Glens win without key personnel

ALEXANDRIA JUNIOR B GLENS

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Alexandria Glens earned three of a possible six points last week despite missing six key players during their three games.

Forwards Ben Desnoyers missed all three games with work commitments, Louis Brisson was out with a three game suspension and Carl Carriere missed all three with a shoulder injury while defencemen Nicolas Ranger missed Friday and Saturday because he was sick, Patrick Dore missed Saturday with other commitments and Owens missed Wednesday recovering from an injury.

In their spot the Glens called up Casselman junior C affiliates Gino St. Louis and Marc Andre Richer for Friday and Saturday respectively as well as junior A stars Dominic Lamarche and Luc Mazerolle for Wednesday's game in Brockville.

The two Central Junior A Hockey League scoring stars were more of a hindrance against the Tikis according to head coach Raymond Lavergne however.

Tikis 6 Glens 3

Despite ranking among the league leaders in scoring, the Glens were not able to get production out of Mazerolle and Lamarche on Jan. 8.

Continued on page 12

Sports Briefs

Two wins, two ties

The NGS Braves bantam B Braves picked up two wins and two ties in December.

On Dec. 7 the Braves tied Potsdam by a 3-3 score.

David Hoar, Josh Coleman and Scott MacMaster found the back of the net.

On Dec. 12 the Braves fell to South Stormont 6-0 for their only loss of the month.

On Dec. 14 NGS bounced back with a 4-2 win over Cornwall as they erased a 2-1 deficit going into the third period.

Jacob Benton had three goals in the win and Nathan MacDonald scored a single.

On Dec. 21 the Braves picked up a 2-2 draw with Massena.

Steve Allen and Vincent Martin scored for NGS.

Glens beat NGS twice

The Alexandria Moulding bantam C Glens had their way with the NGS Braves last week beating them in a tournament and also in regular season play.

In the Spencerville tournament the Glens dropped their first game to Kemptville 2-1.

Justin Gareau scored in the loss.

In their second game the Glens defeated NGS 6-3.

Justin St. Amour with two, Julien Sauve, Julien Delorme, Patrick P. Titley and Gareau scored in the win.

Sheldon Alguire with two and Patrick Poirier scored in the loss.

The Glens finished the tournament with a 5-2 loss to Smiths Falls.

Delorme and Gareau scored in the loss.

On Jan. 12 the Glens and NGS met in Alexandria for a regular season game.

The Glens won by a 4-4 score.

Christian Gallai led the way with the hat trick and singles were recorded by Shawna Cameron, Andrew Collard and Jamie Lavigne for Alexandria.

Patrick Poirier with two, Sheldon Alguire and Travis Ferguson responded for NGS.

Glens drop two

The Alexandria Optimist Club bantam C Glens dropped two decisions last week.

On Sunday the Glens fell to host Vankleek Hill by a 8-3 score.

Jamie Lavigne with two and Nick Blais scored in the loss.

A day earlier at home the Glens lost to Embrun # 2 7-2.

Lavigne and Blais scored in the loss.

Depratto on fire

Alexandria Atlantic Storm midget C forward Mike Depratto had two big performances last weekend.

On Sunday Depratto capped off his hat trick with a penalty shot goal with 4:15 remaining in the Glens 4-3 win in Morrisburg.

Shawn Borris also scored in the win.

On Thursday in Long Sault, Depratto scored two goals and added three assists in a 7-3 win.

Julien Chenier had three goals and two assists and Robert Decoste had a goal and four assists.

Zach St. Denis rounded out the scoring

Ice fishing deadline

The first annual Ice Fishing Contest deadline is today for fishermen looking to enter as early birds.

As early bird entrants, participants will be included in a draw for $1,000 and will have early access to the lake to pick their desired fishing hole.

As of Monday afternoon tournament co-organizer Stephane Lavigne said 405 people had signed up and an average of 35-45 were joining in daily.

For registration forms or for more information visit Dan's Outdoor Passion in Alexandria or call Stephane Lavigne at 525-2939 or 551-3939.

Mustangs double Eagles still tied with Vanier

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Maxville Mustangs temporarily moved out of last place tied with the Vanier Thunder after Saturday night's win over St. Isidore.

The Eagles bounced back with a win over Embrun Sunday however so the Mustangs still find themselves tied for last in the Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League with the Vanier Thunder.

Assistant coach Kevin Lalonde said it was a total team effort Saturday that led his team to victory.

Six different goal scorers found the back of the net.

Mustangs 6 Eagles 3

With the score tied at 2-2 after 40 minutes, the Mustangs erupted in the third period outscoring St. Isidore 4-1 and winning the game 6-3.

"Everyone played well," said Lalonde.

"The first two periods were really good then we killed a long two-man disadvantage in the third period and had a goal disallowed. The guys showed a lot of character because that was a team we had to beat."

The Mustangs got goals from Jonathon Bray, affiliate Stephane Denault, Derek Crawford and Pierre Lacombe in the third period to earn the win.

Pat Lafleche and Steve Stewart scored in the second period.

Lalonde said it's important to see a balanced attack on the scoresheet and he was glad to see Crawford score a goal for the second game in a row.

"Not one guy is going to score all the goals for us. We're not like other teams who rely on one or two players. We need goals from everyone if we're going to win. We expect a lot from Crawford because he's been with the team for a long time. Although he's not the captain any more a lot of the players still look at him as one of our main leaders. When he plays the way he did Saturday it rubs off on everyone. It was nice to see him get one goal and one assist but he adds so much more to the team than that."

The Eagles got their goals from Steve Frappier, Mathieu St. Denis and Patrice Dagenais.

Mustangs goaltender Dan Desnoyers defeated Eric Levac.

Mustangs notes:

This weekend the Mustangs host the Vanier Thunder on Saturday starting at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday the Mustangs are back in action for a 7:30 p.m. start in Rockland.

"I'm expecting the same effort that we had against St. Isidore and Casselman," said Lalonde.

"We've played two solid three period games in a row and I hope that continues for the rest of the season."

The Mustangs introduced Stephane Denault as a new affiliate Saturday.

He plays minor hockey in Cumberland and is the cousin of forward Richard Redmond.

The Mustangs have released Tim Kosh and Brad MacMillan for precautionary reasons.

MacMillan is rehabilitating an injury and hopes to return for the playoffs. Kosh is working and attending school in Kitchener and also hopes to return for the playoffs.

The Mustangs want to use the cards to sign other players if those plans don't work out. If either player can return, the cards are reserved for them according to Lalonde.

Dale Ferguson missed Saturday's game due to suspension.

Michel Parent (knee injury, may play this weekend) and Richard Henderson (elbow injury, practicing but still weeks away from returning to game shape) were also out of the line-up Saturday.

With 10 games remaining on the regular season schedule the Mustangs will play home games against Vanier, Casselman, Embrun and St. Isidore.

On the road they will face Rockland (twice), Embrun, Vanier, Vankleek Hill, St. Isidore

Mixed teams are winners

The Alexandria Curling Club had a couple of mixed teams win in bonspiels in Vankleek Hill and Prescott last weekend.

The team of skip Dan Peerenboom, third Ann McCuaig, second Greg Peerenboom and lead Debbie Henderson won the annual Vankleek Hill mixed bonspiel.

They won both their games by defeating another Alexandria team in their first game and Brownsburg in the second.

In Prescott the team of skip Mike Mayes, third Sue Derby, second Dan Sloan and lead Bonnie MacLeod won their three games over Prescott, Rideau and Manotick to win the bonspiel.

The girls' curling team from Glengarry District High School won three out of four games over the weekend in the zone one competition of the Gore Mutual School Girls' competition.

The team of skip Cheryl McGregor, third Jamie Ryan, second second Robyn Woodings and lead Sarah Woodings now advance to play in Kingston on Feb. 8 and 9 in the regionals of this competition.

Glengarry Curling Club

Ladies' Turkey Draw

First place of the Ladies' Turkey Draw in Maxville went to the team of skip Ann Kennedy, 3rd Martine McDonald-Hill, 2nd Lucy Rolland, lead Angie Freeland. The runners up were skip Carolyn Tinkess, 3rd Deidre Hill, 2nd Barb Ranger, lead Sue Robinson.

Mixed Turkey Draw

First place went to skip Bill Sobering, 3rd Janice Sobering, 2nd John Villeneuve, lead Mary Villeneuve. Runners up were skip Wally Welsh, 3rd Doug Carroll, 2nd Marc Tessier, lead Joanne Tessier.

Mens' Turkey Draw

The winners were skip Elwyn McDonell, 3rd Donald Sabourin, 2nd/lead Jim Stephenson (a variety of people filled in as second for the team) Runners up were skip Ian MacLeod, 3rd Sylvain Levac, 2nd Erin Blair, Lead Chris Coristine.

Afternoon Turkey Draw

First place went to skip Phil Kehl, 3rd Ron McCrory, 2nd Doug MacMillan, lead Herb Holmes.

Runner ups were skip Mel Doucet, 3rd Jean MacCuaig, 2nd Michel Yelle, lead Margaret Scott.



SISTER ACT: Glengarry Gaels forwards and sisters Laura and Emmaly McCorkell go up against Lola's Tina Bond in Cornwall Indoor Soccer League action Sunday. The teams played to a 2-2 draw. See page 13 for stats. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Glens fight back with a win and a tie after loss to home town Tikis

Continued from page 11

"They were both -4 at the end of the night," said Lavergne.

"I don't think their heads were with us. They didn't try too hard. They played their game now they're eligible to play here next year."

After trailing 3-0 the Glens were able to bring the score to 4-3 after three second period goals but ultimately couldn't come all the way back against the Rideau leading Tikis.

Dmitri Toupikov, Chris VanOverbeek and Dominic Decoeur scored in the loss for Alexandria.

J.B. Ryan with three, Marc Cross, Aaron MacDonald and Brad Sheffield scored for Brockville.

Dave Watson defeated Jean Francois Cabana in goal.

Goaltender Felix Limoges didn't make the trip Jan. 8 because he was sick but he was put back in goal Friday night.

Glens 6 Athens 3

Despite being physically sick in between periods, Limoges back-stopped the Glens to a win over the Aeros Friday night at home.

"Limoges want to play in all the games," said Lavergne.

"Cabana I think will be a good backup and he played really well Saturday. I think he's back to form after not playing for a while."

It was one of the Glens' forwards who stole the show however.

Mathieu Desnoyers took over the team scoring lead from Luc Lanthier with a four goal effort giving him 24 on the year.

"He played at the calibre I think he can play," said Lavergne.

"That's what I expect from him. We sat down with the guys before the game and had a small chat. There was a lot of talking but we wanted them to do their jobs on the ice."

Steve Owens, who was returning from a shoulder injury, and Decoeur rounded out the scoring. Jamie Jean Louis picked up two assists.

Alex McCabe, Chris Langaniere and John Crowley scored for Athens in the loss.

On Saturday the Glens were back in action in Cardinal against the South Grenville Rangers.

Glens 2 Rangers 2

Lavergne said it's hard to get into a game where only about 75 people can be spotted in the stands. Still he feels his team should've won Saturday night.

"Their goalie played really well. There was no atmosphere in there and the referee didn't impress me though."

Lavergne was ejected from the game and received a suspension from the referee after verbally expressing his displeasure on missed calls.

Players Nick Adam and Francis Longtin were also previously given 10 minute misconducts each for verbally abusing the official.

"That's the first time I've seen that called all year," said Lavergne.

"It's the first time I've been suspended in 15 years of coaching."

Lavergne was ejected with 2:42 remaining in the second period.

The Glens were tied at 2-2 at the time and that's how the game ended.

Mathieu Desnoyers and Owens scored for the Glens while Travis Baldwin and Shawn Coville found the back of the net for South Grenville.

Cabana and Devin Payne were the two goaltenders.

Glens notes:

This weekend the Glens play in two huge games as they host the Kemptville 73s Friday night starting at 8:30 p.m. then travel to Williamstown Saturday night to play the Char-Lan Rebels starting at 7:45 p.m.

The Glens lead the St. Lawrence division with 43 points, one more than Kemptville and two more than Char-Lan.

Louis Brisson is eligible to return to the lineup Friday and Lavergne said he better change the way he's been playing.

"He's been suspended 10 out of 30 games. I'm tired with it. He better straighten himself out. We had a small chat a month ago and he played well. Then he lost control again."

With 11 games left on the Glens schedule they will play home games against Morrisburg and Akwesasne (twice each) and Kemptville. On the road they will face Char-Lan and Kemptville and Winchester (twice each).

COLOUR REPRINTS
AVAILABLE
Of Pictures Used In Recent Issues Of
The Glengarry News



Reprints up to 8x10 14.94 Includes Taxes

Call us at 525-2020 or visit our office at 3 Main Street, Alexandria, Ontario
Email the ad department: gnewsads@glengarrynews.on.ca

Pictures of events covered which were not printed may also be available, please inquire



Joel Trottier skating with Tigers in Holland

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Green Valley native Joel Trottier has been skating with the Boretti Tigers of the Netherlands ijs Hockey Bond super league for the past couple of months.

The latest journey of his hockey career had a rapid start.


Joel Trottier

Trottier received a call at his South Carolina home on Nov. 22 between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

On the other line was Tigers' general manager Hannie Sprong calling to see if Trottier was interested in finishing the season with the Amsterdam-based team.

The two had previously spoken about that possibility in the summer but things fell through after the club signed another player before Trottier decided he was interested.

Things opened up again however and Trottier was given a second chance to join the club.

Less than 24 hours after receiving that call Nov. 23 he was on a plane headed towards Amsterdam.

"He had to play before Dec. 1 to be eligible," said Joel's father Jacques Trottier.

"It was pretty quick and let me tell you, he was pretty lonesome to be away from his son. He told me it was the hardest thing he's had to do in his life."

Jacques and Joel's mother JoAnn spent Christmas in South Carolina with Joel's wife Chris and son Tyson.

Jacques returned home to Alexandria but JoAnn, Chris and Tyson remained in South Carolina and then travelled to Amsterdam on Jan. 2.

JoAnn was expected to arrive back in Alexandria Friday night while Joel and family will remain in Amsterdam until March.

"When they're back in North America Joel said he wanted to come to Alexandria a few weeks later because he misses everyone here."

Trottier played in his first game with the league leading Tigers on Nov. 30.

It couldn't have been a better start as he scored two goals in a 4-3 decision over the Diament Trappers and was named player of the game.

In the following match he scored three goals and an assist.

So far in 11 games he has scored 11 goals and 17 points.

He wears #21 and is 10th in team scoring.

Along with the Trappers the Formida Tigers, Ruijters Eaters and Max Tigers also form the division.

Trottier played in the East Coast Hockey League with the Columbia Inferno recording 26 goals and 51 points last year.

He also played ECHL hockey with the Bakersfield Condors, Florida Everblades and Greenville Growl.

In 1999 he recorded one assist in six games with the American Hockey League's Providence Bruins.

Trottier also played five seasons in the Ontario Hockey League.

SPECIAL DEALS, ALL MONTH, ON ALL
EPIPHONE by Gibson
acoustic and electric guitars
at Cornwall's better music store
RAINBOW MUSIC
1418 Pitt, Cornwall Tel/Fax 613-932-8603
www.rainbowmusicshop.com

Diamonds...
all shapes
all sizes
best prices!
Filion
604 Montreal Rd., Cornwall
932-8388

Char-Lan, Glengarry split basketball games

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Char-Lan District High School hosted their county rivals from the north Jan. 9 in boys' basketball action.

Both schools went away happy as the teams played to a split.

In a thrilling senior game the Crusaders tied the match with just seven seconds to go but fell by one point after Glengarry's leading scorer made good from the foul line with three seconds remaining.

After a timeout was called by coach Brian Caddell to set up a last second shot, Matt Vallieres scored one of two four shots to give the Gaels a 48-47 victory.

The Crusaders had tied the game at 47-47 four seconds earlier on a three pointer.

Glengarry trailed Char-Lan at half time by 11 points.

Vallieres led the GDHS attack with 21 points. Nick Lemieux added 12 and Shane O'Brien had eight.

For Char-Lan Cody Marluorno poured in nine as well as Stefano Zoppas. Trevor Bougie scored eight and Garrett Hurrell added six.

In the junior game Char-Lan got some revenge winning by a 37-21 score.

Justin Redguard and Chris Richard each scored 10 points while C. Petepice added eight in the win.

GDHS was led by John Magoon's seven points. Jason MacDonald scored six and Matt McKay and Jordan Sauve each added four.

The scheduled basketball games on Jan. 7 at Glengarry District High between the Gaels and La Citadelle will be rescheduled.

The Tagwi Warriors were shut out in SDG high school boys' basketball action Jan. 9 in Avonmore against the Seaway Spartans.

In the senior game the Spartans cruised to a 72-33 win.

Marty Partridge led the Warriors with 18 points while Jonathon Bray added 10.

In the junior contest the score was much closer but still Seaway won 52-49.

The Warriors had three players in double scoring including Scott Degray 15, Bobby Comeau 13 and Jesse Moise 12.

Girls' badminton

Char-Lan split with Cornwall Collegiate Vocational School and St. Lawrence at home in girls' volleyball action recently.

In senior play the Crusaders fell in three straight matches 25-18, 25-23 and 25-17.

The juniors rolled back to beat St. Lawrence in two of three matches 25-17, 21-25 and 25-15. Against Seaway the Crusaders won 25-9, 25-19 and 26-24.

No results were available at press time for Tagwi's or Glengarry's teams.

Le Relais sports

Le Relais' sports teams are on a bit of a break now and will get back into action in February.

The junior and senior girls' volleyball teams will play at Vankleek Hill Collegiate on Feb. 4.

Collettes Bait & Tackle Shop
Hoople Bay, Ingleside
ICE HUT RENTALS



Daily • Yearly
613-537-2790 • 613-537-8557

QUESNEL INSURANCE & INVESTMENTS
Life - Group - Disability

	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
GIC	3.200	3.350	3.800	4.150	4.450
RRSP	3.150	3.250	3.800	4.000	4.400

RRIF - Rates available on request


Richard Quesnel

Rates subject to change / Minimums apply
130 Kincardine St. W., Alexandria 525-1263
Serving Alexandria Region for over 20 years
MUTUAL FUNDS-THROUGH INDEPENDENT PLANNING GROUP INC.

Atlantic moves into division lead tie with Northerners

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Atlantic Hotel moved into a first place tie with the Northerners in the Glengarry Indoor Soccer League women's division last week.

Atlantic defeated the league leaders 1-0 to move both teams' records to 7-2-1 after 10 games.

Kelly Lavigueur scored the goal in the win.

The Northerners still hold down first place having scored 38 goals this year compared to Atlantic's 23.

In the other women's game last week Glen Sandfield pulled out a win over the Springers.

Julie Rice, with her seventh of the season, Tina Bond and Heather Huxted scored in Glen Sandfield's 3-0 victory.

No results were available from the GISL men's division.

South Glengarry women

In the South Glengarry Indoor Soccer League two ties were played.

The Stars couldn't make up ground on first place IT Store Strikers after playing to a 2-2 draw on Jan. 6.

Stars' goaltender Renee Beaupre was named the game's star for preserving the tie.

Colette Struthers and Vanessa VanSleeuwen scored the Stars' goals.

Melanie Marion and Lynn Montroy responded for the Strikers.

In the other game that night, Char-Lan's United and Dazzle teams remained tied with four points after a 1-1 draw.

Megan Brown was named star of the game scoring for the Dazzle at the 47 minute mark.

Joanne Fisher had the United tally, her fourth goal of the year.

United has six goals this season.



Extra blue boxes are available at R.A.R.E.
Des bacs bleus additionnels sont disponibles chez R.A.R.E.
525-5112

County Statistics

Hockey

Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League

St. Lawrence Division
As of Jan. 12

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Alexandria	34	19	10	5	159	135	43
Kemptville	35	17	10	8	168	156	42
Char-Lan	36	19	14	3	169	144	41
Akwesasne	32	15	13	4	147	152	34
Morrisburg	36	13	20	3	165	193	29
Winchester	34	10	19	5	118	148	25

Teams losing in overtime will receive one point and will be listed in the ties (T) column.

Results

Wed. 8 **Alexandria 3 at Brockville 6**, Kemptville 1 at Gananoque 6; Thurs. 9 South Grenville 5 at Akwesasne 8; Fri. 10 Winchester 5 at Westport 6, **Athens 3 at Alexandria 6**, Gananoque 7 at Morrisburg 5; Sat. 11 **Westport 2 at Char-Lan 1 OT, Alexandria 2 at South Grenville 2 OT**; Brockville 2 at Kemptville 3, Char-LAn 6 at Athens 3, South Grenville 4 at Winchester 3, Akwesasne 6 at Gananoque 11

St. Lawrence top scorers

Name	G	A	Pts
Adam Sprik, Kemp	38	32	70
Pat Johnson, Char.	20	42	62
Steve Jarvo, Char	30	30	60
Charles Froment, Mor	32	27	59
Wayne Garlough, Mor	24	32	56
Andrew Miller, Kemp	15	38	53
Darren Trenholm, Win	28	23	51
Derek Duval, Char	17	32	49
Shawn Smail, Win	15	31	46
Pascal Gallant, Ak	12	34	46

Top goaltenders

Name	Ga	Min	Avg.
Steve Lacelle, Ch	58	1003	3.47
Felix Limoges, Al	100	1612	3.72
Jordan Nimonitis, Ak	77	1202	3.84

Rideau Division

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Brockville	33	23	5	5	191	117	51
Gananoque	36	22	11	3	207	173	47
Westport	35	19	13	3	149	136	41
S. Grenville	35	17	15	3	130	152	37
Athens	36	15	15	6	183	176	36

Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League

As of Jan. 12

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Vankleek Hill	28	20	5	3	133	88	43
Rockland	27	18	7	2	115	87	38
Casselman	24	15	7	2	119	86	32
Embrun	27	14	10	3	134	98	31
St. Isidore	25	7	16	2	87	119	16
Maxville	25	7	17	1	84	120	15
Vanier	26	7	18	1	97	169	15

Results

Vankleek Hill 4 at Embrun 3 OT, Rockland 5 at Vanier 2, St. Isidore 3 at Maxville 6, Vanier 2 at Vankleek Hill 12, Casselman 3 at Rockland 4 OT, Embrun 4 at St. Isidore 5

Char-Lan Minor Hockey House League

As of Jan. 9

Atom

No games played

Peewee

Roy's Pontiac Buick 3 (Juetin Brunet 2, Nigel McCoy) Longevity Acrylics 1 (Troy Lapierre), Curry Hill Lumber 4 (Joshua MacDonald, Simon Ditomasso, Shawn Kyer, Cody Fontaine) Longevity Acrylics 3 (Justin Labelle, Grant Vander Burg, Troy Lapierre), Roy's Pontiac Buick 5 (Ryan McDonald 2, Zackary Pidgeon, Nigel McCoy, Juetin Brunet) Curry Hill Lumber 3 (Shawn Kyer, Cody Fontaine, Eric Leger)

Bantam

John Gordon Const. 2 (Alex Glasgow, Andrew McKay) Munro Agromart 1 (Adam Munro), Denis Rose Jr. Trucking 4 (Mandy Rose, Christian Labreque, Shawn Ladouceur, Sean MacGillivray) GT Custom Work 1 (J.F. Glaude), GT Custom Work 8 (J.F. Glaude 3, Noah Desjardins 2, Rory McLeod 2, Dillon Pearson) John Gordon Const. 2 (Bailey McDonald, Andrew McKay), Munro Agromart 8 (Joey Gareau 4, Justen Sheffer 2, Zach Belinsky, Alex Dewitt) Denis Rose Jr. Trucking 3 (Shawn Ladouceur 2, Dan Malette), Munro gromart 6 (Joey Gareau 3, Adam Munro, Tyler MacDougall, Justen Scheffer) GT Custom Work 3 (Joah Desjardins 2, J.F. Glaude), Denis Rose Jr. Trucking 3 (Christian Labreque 2, Joey MacDougall) John Gordon Const. 1 (Andrew Gingar)

Midget

Pat St. Pierre Auto Pro 5 (Lachlan MacDonald 2, Trevor Bougie, Ian McIntosh, Dave Lapierre) Cornwall Aviation 2 (Robin Malyon 2), Rozon Insurance 9 (Chad Carter 3, Michael Rattray 3, Stephan Hirschmann, Addison MacDonald, Doug Winn) Raisin River Marina 4 (David Jans 2, Eric Lapointe, Tim McKay), Raisin River Marina 4 (Rhys Paquette 2, Geoffrey Hollis, Kevin Jans) Rozon Insurance 2 (Steffano Zoppas, Tom Hooker) Pat St. Pierre Auto Pro 5 (Dave Lapierre 2, Trevor Bougie, Steve Febrille, Lachlan MacDonald) Cornwall Aviation 2 (Robin Malyon 2), Raisin River Marina 5 (Tim McKay 2, Rory Sandilands, Jeremy MacDonald, Eric Lapointe) Cornwall Aviation 3 (Brad MacCulloch 2, Adam Jarvo), Pat St. Pierre Auto Pro 3 (Chris Gauthier, Dave Lapierre, Trevor Bougie) Rozon Insurance 1 (Tom Hooker)

Pool

Alexandria Pool League

Results Jan. 7

Team standings

Team	Gp	Pts	W	L
Strikers	44	152	51	0
Lupino Inc.	44	149	110	1
Squires	44	139	37	4
The Wolves	44	138	07	4
Sprinters	44	137	76	5
Larocque Boys	44	137	23	8
Crazy 8s	44	136	78	3
Legionaires	44	118	02	9
Shooters	44	114	51	10
Tigers	44	106	90	11

Top 10 players

Name	Gp	A	Pts
Claude Godard	44	410	9.3
Daniel Godard	44	391	8.9
Peter Kolada	44	388	8.8
Bob Austin	44	381	8.7
Jeremy Dubeau	44	381	8.7
Claude Lecompte	44	381	8.7
Bruno Depratto	44	376	8.5
Yvon Delorme	44	373	8.5
Rheal English	32	269	8.4
Mike Kelly	40	334	8.4

Indoor Soccer

Cornwall Indoor Soccer League

Men's Division 1

	G	W	T	L	F	A	Pts
Casa Paulo	12	8	4	0	32	11	28
Glengarry Pub	12	9	0	3	32	12	27
Glen Services	12	6	4	2	31	24	22
Burkenstock	12	5	1	6	31	26	16
Filion Trophies	12	4	1	7	16	24	13
Rudi Payer	12	3	2	7	20	28	11
Greenfield	12	2	3	7	21	37	9
Gavel's Pub	12	2	3	7	21	37	9

Men's Division 2

	G	W	T	L	F	A	Pts
The Warehouse	12	8	2	2	30	13	26
Sub Place	12	7	3	2	35	12	24
Glengarry	12	7	3	2	29	18	24
Misfits	12	5	5	2	24	17	20
Physical Limits	12	5	2	5	26	18	17
F.C. United	12	3	3	6	20	17	12
McDougald	12	1	5	6	17	33	8
Freeman's	12	0	1	11	8	61	1

Women's Division 1

	G	W	T	L	F	A	Pts
Bold Signs	12	11	1	0	37	4	34
Gaels	12	9	1	2	36	9	28
Burns Ortho	12	7	0	5	21	12	21
Lola's/SLC	12	6	1	5	14	26	19
La Maison	12	3	4	5	7	10	13
Hearts	12	2	4	6	9	23	10
Sun-O-Lay	12	0	6	6	2	18	6
Teodoro	12	1	1	10	3	27	4

Women's Division 2

	G	W	T	L	F	A	Pts
Freeman's	12	10	0	2	36	7	30
Panthers	12	9	1	2	30	9	28
Maxville	12	5	1	6	19	25	16
East Side's	12	3	2	7	9	19	11
#9 Fuels	12	2	4	6	7	18	10
Akwesasne	12	2	2	8	10	33	8

Competitive curling league begins 2003 season

By *News* Staff

The Glengarry Open Competitive Curling League debuted on Jan. 7 for the 2002-03 season at the Alexandria Curling Club.

There are eight teams vying for game-by-game cash payouts – $15 for a win, $7 for a loss. A no-cash mini round-robin was played in November.

Several teams from last year have remained intact and got off to a solid start.

The closest match was between Kirsty MacLeod and Mike Mayes.

MacLeod edged Mayes 6-5 by breaking a 5-5 tie when she squeaked out one point with last rock advantage in the eighth and final end.

MacLeod held a 5-3 lead after six ends before Mayes scored his only deuce in the seventh to even the score.

The evening's slug-fest belonged to the Colin Osborne-Bernie MacCulloch tilt.

Down 7-6 playing the last end, Osborne stared down shot-rock belonging to MacCulloch while he had second and third shot. He came through with a take-out, picking up three and a 9-7 triumph.

It was a big comeback for Osborne. He was down 5-2 entering the sixth end, after giving up three in the fifth, but rebounded with four for a 6-5 lead.

MacCulloch jumped ahead again with two in the seventh.

Ian Fraser skipped his squad to a closer-than-it-looked 7-4 win over Lorne Stackhouse. Fraser scored four unanswered points to lead 4-2 after four ends.

Both teams then traded singles over the next three ends before Fraser iced away the victory with two in the eighth end.

Even the 6-2 victory posted by Dan Peerenboom over Wayne Mitchell had its moments.

With last rocks being thrown by brother Greg, Peerenboom pounced to a 5-0 lead after three ends.

But Mitchell wouldn't go away quietly, taking singles in the fourth and fifth ends to set up the climactic seventh.

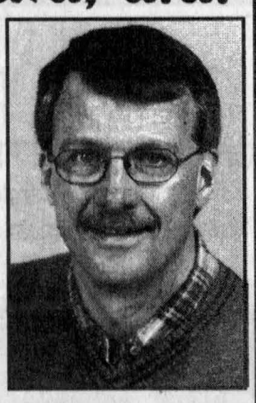
Mitchell was lying two, one biting the four-foot, but G. Peerenboom produced a near-perfect draw to the button to regain control of the match.

Mitchell ran out of rocks in the final end.

The next six games will complete a round-robin of the eight teams. Top four will advance to the A division round-robin and the bottom four will play in the B round-robin.

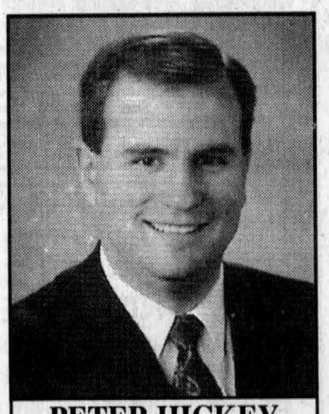
Depending on ice availability, there will be one-game playoffs to determine the A championship and consolation and B championship and consolation winners.

Michel Ménard, d.d.
Denturist
Soon to celebrate 25 years in Business!
• Immediate appointments and dental repair
• Complete partial and soft plates at "Smiling" prices
• No charge Veteran's Affairs with authorization form
• Dental plans accepted
50 Ste Catherine, St. Polycarpe, Que.
(450) 265-3332





Get the POWER!
SAVE $150
NOW $569.95
MS 390
64 cc
Starting as low as $349.95 (model MS 210), STIHL chain saws are this year's hottest deal.
For a limited time*, STIHL is offering spectacular savings on the retail price of MS 210, MS 290, MS 310, and MS 390 chain saws.
*Until February 14, 2003 at participating STIHL dealers, while supplies last.
STIHL® No. 1 worldwide.
For full details and a FREE demonstration, come see us today!
VENTE TROTTIER Sales CENTRE
Hwy 34 South, Alexandria • 525-1925



PETER HICKEY
Director
salon funéraire wilson funeral home Cornwall Ltd.
822 Pitt St., Cornwall
938-3888



Alexandria 3-D Archery Range
206 Main St. S., Alexandria
INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT ARCHERY?
The Alexandria 3-D Range will be offering Archery lessons.
Initiation to Archery:
will start on
MONDAY, JAN. 20 at 7 pm
This level is for beginners (8 years+)
Equipment supplied during lessons
For a duration of 6 weeks
Jan 20 to Feb 24
at a cost of $80 per person
For more information please contact:
Daniel Blondin
613-525-1993
2-1c

The Glengarry News

CLASSIFIEDS

The Glengarry News, Alexandria, Ontario

525-2020 or Fax: 525-3824
Reach us at gnewsads@glengarrynews.on.ca

RATES – General Classified (WORD ADS) $5 for 20 words, plus 22¢ for each additional word. 75¢ discount for second insertion.
There is no charge for birth announcements.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY–Ads that contain logos and are bordered (minimum size 2") - 56¢ per agate line (61¢ outside Glengarry County.) We reserve the right to place all advertising under the appropriate classifications (GST applicable.)

Box Numbers–$15.00 Per week (includes Box #)
c/o the Glengarry News, Box 10, Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0.
All ads must be paid for in advance or by
Office Hours: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DEADLINE
For All Classified Ads is 1 p.m., Mondays

Births

PAQUETTE–Caroline (nee Duval) and Gilbert are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Marie Eve, born Friday, January 10, 2003 at Hawkesbury General Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 4oz. A sister for Tristan. Proud grandparents are Guy and Lise Duval, Dalkeith and Magelle and Armand Paquette, Alexandria. 3-1nc

Card of Thanks

SMEALL–We, the family of the late Don Smeall wish to extend our most sincere gratitude to relatives, friends and neighbours for your support, visits, food, flowers, cards and donations to the Canadian Cancer Society. Your kindness has touched our hearts and your condolences reached our souls. We thank Dr. Shah for his special care and foremost, the home visits during his time of illness. You unselfishly went above the call of duty. Special thanks to Rev. Robert Pentinga of the Zion United Church in Apple Hill for providing the service that was held in the funeral home chapel. And to organist, Eileen Campbell. To the pallbearers: George Kerr, Beverly MacLennan, Allan MacMillan, Allister Baggs, Carrie Cameron and Raymond Laferriere– Thank you. Few words can describe how much this meant to us. To Scott Benton, for the wonderful lunch served at the Community Centre after the service, your hard work was very much appreciated and did not go unnoticed. To Allister MacDonald and Dale Munroe (Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Inc.), your guidance, compassion and professionalism during our time of grief will always be remembered.
–Shirley Smeall and family. 3-1p

In Memoriam

FERGUSON–In loving memory of a dear Mom, Gammie and Great Gammie, Olive (Hall), who passed away five years ago, January 16, 1998, during the ice storm.
–Sherrill, Rene and family. 3-1p

KIPPEN–In loving memory of my dear brother Linden, who passed away January 18, 1999.
–Remembered with love, Margaret. 3-1p

VAILLANCOURT–In memory of Eldege, who passed away January 18, 1992.
God gave us our father
And tried to be fair,
And when He gave us ours
We got more than our share.
Although He took him back
Eleven years ago today
We are so grateful for
The years He let him stay.
–Thinking of you always, wife Laurette, Jeannine and family and Richard and family. 3-1p

CARRIERE–In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother and wife Francine who passed away January 9, 1996.
No one knows how much we miss you,
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered, since we lost you
Life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly, tender, fond and true.
There is not a day dear mother,
That we do not think of you.
–Sadly missed and always remembered by husband, children and grandchildren. 3-1p

Announcements

WINNERS OF THE LITTLE ANGELS AND BMT FUND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:
Carrie Dawson, Carole Young, Margaret MacIntosh and Donna McMillan 3-1p



TUESDAY, JAN. 14
Happy 80th Birthday
"Bumpa Hall" 3-1p
Love and best wishes from Mamie, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

In Memoriam

LEVAC–In loving memory of a dear father, Laurent, who passed away January 14,1983.
God saw you getting tired,
The cure was not to be,
So he closed his arms around you.
And whispered "Come with me."
You suffered much in silence,
Your spirit did not bend.
You faced pain with courage,
Until the very end.
You tried so hard to stay with us,
Your fight was all in vain,
God took you to His home,
And freed you from pain.
Never does a day go by,
That we don't think of you,
A lump forms within our chest,
and tears begin to flow.
So many times we've needed you,
To talk, to share, to laugh,
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
–Always remembered by Jeanne, Bernadette, Nicole and Susanne and family. 3-1p

MacDONALD–In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Alex, who passed away January 19, 1973.
Like falling leaves the years slip by,
But those precious memories never die.
They live with us in memory still,
Not just today, but always will.
A smile for all, a heart of gold,
The very best the world could hold.
Never selfish, but gentle and kind,
These are the memories you left behind.
–Lovingly remembered by Jean and Barbara Mae. 3-1p

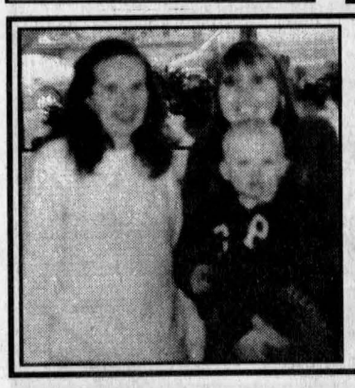
Deaths

WYGERGANGS, Henricus "Harry"
Surrounded by family on Jan. 8, 2003. Henricus "Harry" Wygergangs, age 87. Husband of the late Johanna "Greta" (nee Smits). Dear companion of Exilda "Peggy" Liddle. Cherished father of Janette (Jim), Jozette, Clasina (Jeff) and Miriam. Loving grandfather of Stephanie (Bill), Tamara and Adrianna (Ken). Proud great-grandfather of Spencer, Andrew and Lucas. Dear brother of Dini and Marie. Predeceased by his granddaughter Samantha; brothers Hermann and Antonius and sisters Antoineta, Sr. Francina, Drieka and Johanna. Fondly remembered by the extended Smits family and many friends. Friends paid respects at the Kelly Funeral Home, 585 Somerset St. (Centretown). The funeral was held on Monday at St. Theresa's Church. In lieu of flowers, donations to the University of Ottawa Heart Institute, Canadian Cancer Society or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. 3-1p

SALONS FUNÉRAIRES Munro & Morris FUNERAL HOMES LTD.
Alexandria Branch

DUCHESNE, Marie Ange
Passed away peacefully on Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003 at St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, Que. Loving wife of Yvan Duchesne of Montreal. Cherished mother of Viviane Clarke (George) of Vancouver, Carl Duchesne (Carole Paty) and Mark Duchesne both of Montreal. Caring grandmother of Todd Clarke and Leo Clarke. Dear sister of Rene Cardinal formerly of Alexandria, Simone Cardinal of Alexandria and Jean-Paul Cardinal of Alberta. Marie is predeceased by both her parents Raoul Cardinal and Emma Poirier and by her two sisters Blanche MacDonald (Bernard) and Janet Cardinal. Friends and family may call at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria (613-525-2772)** on Thursday, Jan. 16 from 2-5 pm and from 7-9 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at l'Église Sacré-Coeur on Friday, Jan. 17 at 11:30 am. Cremation will follow. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Announcements



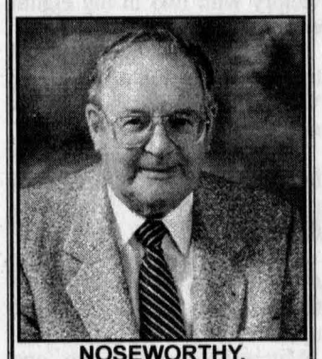
Birth mother
MARJORIE E. DEWAR
has found birth daughter
ISABELLE M. HÉBERT
SEPT. 23, 2000
also granddaughter
EMILIE HÉBERT
For more information call
613-345-0394 3-1p

Deaths

SALONS FUNÉRAIRES Munro & Morris FUNERAL HOMES LTD.
Alexandria Branch

McCORMICK-FLEMING, Mary (Mayme)
Passed away peacefully at the Maxville Manor on Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003. The former Mary Evelyn St. John; formerly of Alexandria; age 88 years. Beloved wife of the late Harold Fleming and by a previous marriage the late Emmett McCormick. Mary was the daughter of the late Arthur St. John and the late Ethel McDougall. She was the much loved mother of Neil McCormick (Betty) of Loch Garry, Ivan McCormick of Spruce Grove, Alberta, Emmett McCormick (Barbara) of Lochiel, Mrs. Fern Hannam (wife of the late Robert Hannam) and Sharon McCormick both of Ottawa. Loving grandmother of 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She is survived by four sisters, Inez Lacombe, Christine (George) Mathieu, Olive MacDonald, Rhona Leong and by one brother Bernard St. John (Georgette). She was predeceased by three brothers, Duncan, Edgar and Howard and by one sister, Elsie Shipper. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Finnan's Church, Alexandria on Monday, Jan. 13. Interment was in St. Finnan's Parish Cemetery followed by a reception. In keeping with Mother's wishes there was no public visitation at the Funeral Home. As expressions of sympathy memorial donations to the Maxville Manor or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements were under the care and direction of **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 114 Main Street South, Alexandria (525-2772).**

SALONS FUNÉRAIRES Munro & Morris FUNERAL HOMES LTD.
Alexandria Branch



NOSEWORTHY, Donald (Bud)
Peacefully surrounded by his family at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Friday, Jan. 10, 2003. Donald (Bud) Clarence Noseworthy (W.W. II Veteran of the Royal Canadian Navy, HMCS Assiniboine and 50-year member of the Royal Canadian Legion) of Green Valley; age 81 years. Beloved husband of Marie-Laure Crevier-Menard and by a previous marriage the late Hilda Doe. Dear father of Ross Noseworthy (Penny Murphy) of Montreal and Debbie (Mrs. Steve Gemmill) of Lindsay, ON. Loving grandfather of Brian, Jason and Tammy Noseworthy, Jessie and Erica Gemmill. Dear son of the late Alfred Noseworthy and the late Dorothy Mexham. Predeceased by one brother Noel Noseworthy. Dear brother-in-law of Mrs. Merle Noseworthy of Martintown. Relatives and friends called at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd. 114 Main Street South, Alexandria (525-2772).** A Funeral Service was celebrated in Ste. Marie de l'Assomption Church, Green Valley on Tuesday, Jan. 14. Interment followed in Les Jardins Urgel Bourgie, St. Hubert, Que. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Deaths

SALONS FUNÉRAIRES Munro & Morris FUNERAL HOMES LTD.
Alexandria Branch

STEWART-MARENTETTE, Jean
At the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Friday, Jan. 10, 2003. The former Jean MacMillan of RR2 Green Valley, age 82 years. Beloved wife of Robert (Bob) Marentette and by a previous marriage the late George Stewart. She was the much loved mother of Tom Stewart of Toronto, Margaret (Mrs. Neil Hyland) of Summerstown and Allan Stewart of Edmonton, Alta. Loving grandmother of George, Raymond and Michael Hyland, all of Ottawa. Dear stepmother of Michael Marentette (Afsar) of Montreal and Joanne (Mrs. Derek Budgell) of Lehr, Germany. Dear daughter of the late Archie John MacMillan and the late Margaret Ryan. Predeceased by one sister, Mrs. Mary MacDonald and by two brothers, John Ryan MacMillan and Reginald MacMillan. She will be sadly missed by her cherished nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends called at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 114 Main Street South, Alexandria (525-2772)** with Mass of Christian Burial celebrated in St. Raphael's Church on Tuesday, Jan. 14. Spring interment, St. Raphael's Parish Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated by the family.

Coming Events

Vankleek Hill Lions
CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB
Lively program for youth and children
SUNDAYS
1:45 pm to 3:30 pm
$5.00 per child for the winter. Volunteers and ski equipment welcome.
For info call
613-678-3874 3-1p

Coming Events

CHAR-LAN RECREATION CENTRE
Hall available for Mixed Parties and Receptions
Call us - 347-2411



BINGO
TUESDAYS - 7:30 PM
* * *
347-2411 3-3c

BR. 544 LEGION
LANCASTER
Main St. - 347-3286
Monday to Friday 1-10 pm
Saturday and Sunday, 1 pm to 10 pm
JANUARY EVENTS
Wed. 15 - Community Darts, 7:30 pm
Thurs 16 - Executive meeting, 7 pm
- Fun Pool, 8 pm
Fri 17 - Pacemakers Lunch, 11:30-1pm
Soup, sandwich, dessert, $5
Everyone welcome
Sat 18 - Meat Draw, 3 to 5 pm. Draw every hour, must be present to win. All welcome
Sun 19 - General Meeting, 2 pm. All members should attend.
Mon 20 - Community Darts, 7:30 pm
Tues 21 - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 10:30 am
Wed 22 - Community Darts, 7:30 pm 3-1c

MacCULLOCH DANCERS ANNUAL BURNS' NIGHT
SATURDAY, JAN. 25
Bonnie Glen,
Hwy 43, Alexandria
Social Hour 6 pm
Dinner 7 pm
Ode to the Haggis by Art Buckland
ENTERTAINMENT BY:
The Glengarry Pipe Band
The Glengarry Gael Folk
MacCulloch Dancers
McCormick and MacLeod
Dance 9 pm
Music by Paddy Kelly and Paddy Maher
DINNER and DANCE: $25
DANCE: $5
For dinner reservations call
Rae MacCulloch 528-4307
Deborah Wheeler 938-3196
Bonnie Glen 525-3078
Dance tickets available at the door 2-3c

Coming Events

STORMONT Plowmen's Association Toronto Farm Show Bus Trip, Tuesday, February 4, 2003. Departing from Delaney Bus Lines at 4:45am. Cost: $55/person. Contact Jeff Waldroff, 346-5472. Deadline January 24, 2003.3-2p

CEILIDH AND BUFFET ADVANCE NOTICE–Saturday, March 22, Laggan Public School. Featuring Ottawa Fiddle Ensemble with Malcolm Dewar and John Cairns and John Kerr, world piping and drumming champions. Also an appreciation night presentation to Hugh P. MacMillan of his portrait painted by Debra Kerr of Alexandria. Hugh's interest and unflagging energy and enthusiasm was largely responsible for organizing the Glengarry Historical Society in the first place, and the establishment of the Dunvegan and Williamstown Museums. Hugh is the third recipient of the Freshair Association appreciation award. Any donation towards the cost of the H. MacMillan portrait can be sent to: Velma Franklin, In Trust, RR1, Maxville, Ontario K0C 1T0. Advance tickets/info, call 613-527-5223. Sponsored by Freshair Association. 3-1p

SUNDAY BRUNCH
Dalkeith Optimist Hall
SUNDAY, JAN. 19
9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Adults: $6.00
Primary School: $3 – Pre-school: Free
Everyone Welcome 3-1c
Hall wheelchair accessible

BENEFIT DANCE
SATURDAY, JAN 18
9 pm
Glen Robertson Parish Hall
in aid of
CARMEN and JACQUES JEAUROND
who lost their barn/shed/garage and all its contents to fire on Christmas Day.
Complimentary live entertainment by Dave Jeffery
Lunch will be served 2-2nc

SPAGHETTI SUPPER
SATURDAY, JAN. 25
Cornwall Township
Lions Club
Bonville, Ontario
5 pm to 8 pm
Adults $5
Children (5-12 yrs) $3
Children under 5 eat free!
All you can eat!!! 3-1p

Family and Friends
are invited to celebrate
CATHERINE HARTRICK'S
90th BIRTHDAY
SUNDAY, JAN. 19
Kenyon Church Hall,
Dunvegan
1:30 pm to 4 pm
Best wishes only! 2-2p

JOIN US FOR SUPPER and JAMBOREE
Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Alexandria
FRIDAY, JAN. 17
5:30 p.m. *Reservations only!*
CABBAGE ROLLS and HAM
Followed by Jamboree, Traditional Folkloric and Country Talents
Admission:
Supper and Dance $10 ea.
Dance Only $3 ea. or Per Couple $5
Information: Noella and Leo Paquette
613-527-5495 3-1p

Coming Events

MARTINTOWN
Community Centre
* * *
Banquet hall available for rental
Tel: 528-4235 or 347-2411 1-tf

Entertainment

Pavillon Bonnie Glen Pavilion
525-3078 or 525-2895
•Hall Rentals
•Banquets
•Receptions
•Catering
•Wedding Cakes
•Shows
You think of it... We'll organize it!
CATERING SERVICE
Available 7 days/week Maurice Menard, prop.

NO WINGS
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
SUNDAY, JAN. 19
BORDER BOW HUNTERS
SATURDAY, JAN. 25
Robbie Burns Night
Supper and Dance
For info 528-4307
ID Required 3-1c

Frenchie's Place
Main St., Alexandria 525-3510
SOMETHING NEW!!!
SATURDAY, JAN. 18
RANSOM
One Night Only!
9:30 pm to 1:30 am
Please note: no cover charge
Coming... February 1
Amazing tribute to
GEORGE THOROGOOD
Purchase tickets now!!!
$13 advance - $16 at door
Tickets are limited 2-2c

The Atlantic
SERVING GLENGARRIANS SINCE 1882
At the station in Alexandria
EVERY WEDNESDAY ALL DAY
WINGS AND RINGS 30¢ ea.
Sorry, No Takeout
EVERY THURSDAY
KARAOKE - 9pm-1am
also 30¢ SHRIMP NIGHT
Pass The Ace Tournament, starts 7:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 16
EVERY FRIDAY
2 FOR 1 STEAK NIGHT
5 pm - 9 pm
Buy one steak dinner for $11.95 Receive 2nd dinner FREE!!!
Every Saturday
Great DJ Music with
DJ CHRIS
Friday, January 17
SIDETRACK
COME TO OUR NFL
SUPERBOWL HEADQUARTERS
for your chance to share
$100,000.00
plus other great prizes!
Here's what happening
SUPERBOWL SUNDAY
January 26
10th Annual
SNOWBOWL
• Over 65 prizes
• Relax in our hottub
• Free Munchies at 1/2 time
• And much more...
Planning an event at home or office? Are you afraid of alcohol liability? Give us a call!
525-2084 3-1c

Coming Events

Glengarry Sports Palace
Macdonald Blvd., Alexandria Tel. 525-3600
BANQUET HALL
Weddings - Anniversaries - Meetings - Sports and Club Banquets
Air Conditioned - L.L.B.O. Licenced (Photo I.D. required)
"Customize your special event to reflect your personal taste."
THURSDAY, JAN. 16 - BINGO 7 pm
* * *
FRIDAY, JAN. 17 - Glens vs Kemptville - 8:30 pm
FRIDAY, JAN. 24 - Glens vs Morrisburg - 8:30 pm
* * *
ICE PROGRAM
Free Skating - Wednesdays, 3 pm - 5 pm
Public Skating - Sundays, 7 - 8:30 pm 3-1c

Maxville & District Sports Complex



Osie F. Villeneuve Arena
Maxville **527-5659**
SATURDAY, JAN. 18 at 7:30 pm
MAXVILLE MUSTANGS vs VANIER "THUNDER"
* * * * * * * *
PUBLIC SKATING
• Mondays: Free public skating, 3:30 pm to 5 pm
• Wednesday: Free skating: Seniors, parents and tots, 1 pm to 2:30 pm
• Saturdays: General Public Skating, 5:30 to 7 pm
Adults/$2, Children under 12/$1.25
Let our courteous, experienced staff help plan your special event with suggestions for caterers, flowers, decorations, table set-ups, etc.
Choice of Round and/or Rectangular Tables
Refundable hall deposit. Licenced by L.L.B.O.
PHOTO I.D. REQUIRED
AIR CONDITIONED BANQUET HALL
3-1c

CHASE THE WINTER BLAHS!
Join us for an evening at the
NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE IN OTTAWA
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
- Travel by deluxe motor-coach with pick ups in Lancaster, Alexandria and Maxville
- Elegant dinner at Le Café at the N.A.C.
- A heartwarming musical concert with the N.A.C. Orchestra including frosty favourites "The Skater's Waltz" and "Mon pays c'est l'hiver", etc.
PACKAGE PRICE: $99 (Amphitheatre seats)
$109 (Orchestra seats)
Reserve your spot today!
Call John, Moira or Sheila at
ALEXANDRIA VACATION CENTRE
11 Main St. S., Alexandria
Tel. 525-4477 or Fax 525-5569 3-1c

Entertainment

Georgian House GOURMET CUISINE
Austrian Chef Heinz
RESTAURANT & DAY SPA
WINTER SPECIAL (till Jan. 31st, 2003)
GET FREE 1/2 HOUR THERAPEUTIC POOL WITH EVERY 1 HOUR MASSAGE*
*OUR HIGH QUALITY MASSAGES ARE ADAPTED TO YOUR SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS!
GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE
146 Main St. S., Alexandria, Ont.,K0C 1A0
ph#: 613 525 2219 faxf: 613 525 5278

Lost and Found

LOST–Grey miniature poodle without ID in Dunvegan area. Tel 613-527-5952 or 613-330-2692. 3-2p

Pets for Sale

GOLDEN Retriever puppies from pure bred parents on site. Written health guarantee. Ready to go. $300. Tel. 938-3666. 3-1p

Pets

SAVE A LIFE
SHELTER HAS BEAUTIFUL DOGS
Adopt a lovable rescued dog
All ages and sizes
Call BARBARA 613-525-5198
Volunteers, dog supplies and donations desperately needed.
Also looking for a veterinarian to help the shelter. 3-1c

Vehicles for Sale

1992 PONTIAC Bonneville, works well, mechanically. Requires body work. Best offer. Tel. Claude, 525-2796. 44-tf

SKI-DOO Formula Deluxe 700, 2001, 4,000 kms, excellent condition. Tel. 347-2815 or (780)953-3074. 2-4c

VEHICLE for sale. Tired of being offered second rate vehicles, especially with a credit problem. Call Car-o-line Auto's 1-613-448-2488, long distance toll free 1-877-820-5598 over 50, 90's vehicles to choose from. Now on line www.car-o-line.com. 3-1c

1992 Safari Rally, 2,200 kms, asking $2,500 o.b.o. Tel. 525-4232. 3-2p

1988 FORD Crown Victoria, 5.0 litre, V8 motor. Many new parts, runs well. $1,400. Tel. 678--6711. 3-tfc

1995 SKI-DOO Elan, 250 cc, mint condition, very low usage. Also 1997 Bombardier Formula S, 380 cc, carbides and hand warmers. Excellent condition. Call 527-3201. 3-2p

1994 BOMBARDIER Mach 1, 670cc, $2,000 o.b.o. Tel. 933-1275. 3-1p

Articles for Sale

CAR shelter. Booking special $299, 16 ft. "C" series. Call RAB Sales. Tel. 551-2807 or 525-4955. 37-tf

EQUIP Sale (July 2001): Business wooden desk (36x72"), $45; Dole grain and corn moisture tester, $200; Rolland E-20 synthesizer keyboard, mint condition, $550; 3 passenger full size G.M. van seat with seat belts, $45; Gilles Glaude. Tel. 347-2530. 3-tfc

ANTIQUE armoire in excellent condition. Double doors with two bottom drawers. Tel. 525-4110 or leave message. 1-n/c-tf

PATRICK'S Violins. Full line of supplies for playing, building and repairing. Many new and used instruments. Tel. 874-1136. 2-4p

DESK, $45; matching dresser and night table, $55; recumbent exercise bike, $75; dishwasher, $50. Call after 7pm. Tel. 347-1587. 2-2p

GARE kiln plus 100 moulds and accessories. $1,500. Tel. 874-2545. 2-2p

AT LOW PRICE! 50% of our products are reduced; plus 20% on paints, mouldings, Tomak manual tools and leather products, 10% on Tomak electrical and cordless tools. Valid from January 11 to 18, 2003. Bargain Building Materials, 613-527-5090. 3-1c

WOOD fireplace insert with glass window in front, like new for sale. Call 987-1059. 3-2p

MUSKRAT cages, new, 55. 32" long, 11" high, 11" wide, doors at both ends. $7 for each cage. Tel. 613-525-2000.

INGLIS white washer in good condition. Asking $225 o.b.o. Leave message. Tel. 613-528-4254. 3-2p

IBM towers, Celeron 450, 128 mb ram, cd, 8 gb hard drive, Lan. Awesome deal. $250. Tel. 525-2831. 3-1p

FOR SALE--Compound bow, Darton Executive, 3D, draw wt. 50-60 lbs. Call 525-2468. 3-1p

MOVING SALE
Furniture, Appliances, Household Items
SATURDAY, JAN. 25 and SUNDAY, JAN. 26
9 am to 4 pm
507 Massie Crescent, Alexandria 3-2p

SANDY'S SADDLERY
Discount on all
- English/Western saddles, harnesses, tack and all accessories - new and used
- Gentle horses and ponies. Trained for saddle and harness
- Buggies and sleighs
- Consignments welcome
- Organic hay, straw and feed

613-674-2200 - Mon-Sat - 8am to 9 pm
1717 County Rd. 18, Ste Anne de Prescott
(between Dalkeith and Ste Anne de Prescott, Ontario) 43-tf

OPEN 7 DAYS, 10:30 'til dark
ARMY SURPLUS 43-tf
BEST SELECTION AT BEST PRICES
4½ kms west of Fassifern
6th Conc. Kenyon, Civic #19719
(on corner of 6th and Dornie Rd)
(613) 525-2769 = 525-ARMY

EVAPORATOR FOR SALE
Complete, wood heated, 2'x8',
Dominion Grimn with drip pans, stainless steel, used only a few times.
Price on request. Exchange accepted.
Ste. Justine de Newton 3-1c
450-764-3227 or 450-764-3420

Courses

A LA PAGE

The CENTRE À LA P.A.G.E. INC.
will offer basic and advance French courses as a second language starting in February 2003 for 10 weeks.
To register, please call at 525-4194 2-2c

Produce

HAY for sale. 4x4 round bales. Tel. 527-5603. 2-2p

WANTED–Good quality 2nd or 3rd cut hay (soft). Tel. 1-450-764-3589. 2-2p

SMALL square bales of straw for sale. Tel. 347-7201. 2-2p

WHEAT/straw for sale, 45 lb. bales. Tel. 874-2510. 2-3p

SMALL square bales hay for sale. Beef quality. Tel. 525-2307. 2-2p

FIREWOOD $60 per cord, delivered, Tel. 346-1363. 3-8-p

FOR SALE–Large square bales of wheat straw. Phone G. Wells 931-2485. 3-8p

HAY for sale, 5x5 round bales, good quality for beef and horses. Tel. 525-1364. 3-2p

WOOD SHAVINGS and FEED
Kiln Dried Pine Cattle Shavings
3 cu.ft. / $2.90
Also: Bulk Shavings Delivered
Feed: Corn, Oats, Barley, Rolled and Mixed
$7.92 / 40 kg ($9.00 / 100 lbs)
Finely Ground Hog Ration
$10.34 / 40 kg ($11.75 / 100 lbs)
Roy MacMaster
Tel: 525-3396 3-apk

Poultry/Livestock

TEN close springing Holsteins, second calf Holsteins. Tel. Newell Brown 613-932-4394. 3-2c

FOR SALE–Two purebred Holstein cows due to calve soon. R. & R Villeneuve, Dunvegan. Tel. 527-2358.

WANTED HOLSTEIN HEIFERS
BRED 3-7 MONTHS
Also wanted
OPEN HEIFERS and HEIFER CALVES
Heifers of all ages
Omer Poirier Livestock
Call Jerome
613-525-3020 2-tf

Farm Machinery

AGRITEX INC
JOHN DEERE **ST-POLYCARPE**
VENDEUR JOHN-DEERE DEALER
SERVICE
1700 Ste-Catherine, St-Polycarpe, Qué.
COMBINES
–JD 9650 STS dual wheels 4x4
–JD 9600 4X4, dual wheels, heads available
–Gleaner N6, 4x4, dual wheels, 8-row.cornhead, 20' soybean head

USED TRACTORS
–1985 Belarus 820, 74 hp, cab, 4x4, front blade, good tires
–1999 Kubota L3010, 24 hp, 4x4, cab, loader, 588 hrs
–JD 8310, 205 hp and 8410, 235 hp, 2001, 4X4, cab, low hours, like new
–White Oliver 1450, 60 hp, 2 wd, PS, loader
–JD 4455 4x4, cab, 141 hp, powershift trans., 1 owner
–Case IH 595, 52 hp, 4x4, cab, loader, creeper trans.
–MF 390 T 4x4, cab, 80 hp
–Renault 651, 4x4 loader, 60 hp
–2002 TC45D, 40 hp, NH, 4x4, hydro-static trans., new
–1990 Ford 8830 - 170 hp, 3 Pt. PTO
–JD 6110, 65 hp, 4x4, cab
–JD 6210, 72 hp, 4x4, cab
–JD 6410, 90 hp, 4x4, cab, loader
–JD 6410, 90 hp, 4x4, open station, loader
–JD 3155, 95 hp, 4x4, cab
–JD 4640, 2 wd, cab, 155 hp
4–JD 4300, 27 hp, possiblity of loader and backhoe, hydrostatic trans., no cab
–JD 7410 cab, 105 hp, air, 4x4, power quad left hand reverser trans
–JD 7800, 145 hp, 4x4, cab, 1996

USED MACHINERY
–JD 1209 mower conditoner
–JD forage harvester, model 3940, hay pick-up and 2-row corn head

EMERGENCY CALLS
24 hours a day 3-1c
1-800-363-5397

Articles for Sale

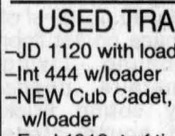
EVAPORATOR FOR SALE
Complete, wood heated, 2'x8',
Dominion Grimn with drip pans, stainless steel, used only a few times.
Price on request. Exchange accepted.
Ste. Justine de Newton 3-1c
450-764-3227 or 450-764-3420

Courses

KNITTING COURSES
For more information
Call Nicole
525-2137 2-2c

Poultry/Livestock

I buy All Kinds of HORSES
(613) 678-3120
Call Collect 45-12c

ATTENTION! Needed

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS
Bred 5-7 mos.
WANTED
Holstein Purebred and Grade Open Heifers of all ages.
WANTED
Complete Holstein Dairy Herds
Cornwall Cattle Co. Ltd
JASON MALONEY
St. Andrews
(613) 937-3338
or cell 613-360-7876 1-13c

Farm Machinery

WANTED–John Deere, 2 cyl. antique tractors, running or not. Also children's pedal tractors (any kind). Tel. 613-987-5248.

TROTTIER SALES CENTRE
Hwy 34 South, Alexandria, Ont.
613-525-1925
USED TRACTORS
–JD 1120 with loader
–Int 444 w/loader
–NEW Cub Cadet, 30hp diesel w/loader
–Ford 1910, turf tires
– Int. 434 gas, with loader
– Ford 8N
– MF 165
USED MACHINERY
– New brush cutters 5.5'
– Post hole digger
– Landscaping rake
– Blades
– 5' snowblower 3-1c

MAXVILLE FARM MACHINERY LTD.
USED TRACTORS

Hesston 100-90DT, 4wd, 92 hp, cab, a/c	$28,500
Hesston 160-90DT, cab, 4wd, pwrshift	$39,200
Ford 5000, 2wd, diesel, 60 hp, select-o-matic	$8,500
John Deere 6400, 4wd, cab, a/c, PowerQuad	$44,000
Cockshutt 1465, 2wd, loader, 5170 hrs	$9,900
Ford 8210, 4wd, cab/a/c, recond	$27,500
NH TS100, 4wd, cab/a/c, 500 hrs, 80 hp	$55,000
Agco Allis 5670, 66 hp, 4wd, Hardy 65ST ldr.	$28,000
NH 930, 2wd, 8x2 trans., 55 hp, 100 hrs	$23,000
Fiat 41LR, 2wd, 3 pth, PTO	$3,800

USED EQUIPMENT

Farm King 1070 auger, Backsaver, 10'x70', hyd.	$6,500
Westfield auger, PTO drive, 10"x5'	$2,375
Farm King 851 auger, 8"x51' belt-drive PTO	$2,700
Pronovost P6200 bale wrapper, 9 hp, B&S, 4x4 bales	$8,900
KV bale wrapper, pull-type, self-loading end dampener	$9,900
NH 273 sq. baler, chute and hitch, 2 joint PTO	$1,950
NH 315 baler	$5,500
Rhino 7ft blade, 3 pth, adj.	$550
MF 460 corn planter, 4-row, markers	$750
MF sweet corn planter, 2-row, 3 pth	$450
NH 850n3 cornhead, 3-row narrow; fits 890, 892 harvesters	$1,000
Triple K cultivators, 12 ft, S-tine/rolling basket	$2,200
Bush Hog 1438 disc, 22" blades, hyd. wings, 22 ft wide	$11,000
MF disc, 32 blades, 8" spacing, pull-type, 10 ft. wide	$1,800
White 252 disc, 36 blades, 18" cyl. and hoses, 12 ft. wide	$2,000
Oliver 8 ft disc, pull-type, 32 blades, 7.5" spacing	$300
Vicon 321 disc mower cond. 9'9"	$8,500
NH 1431 disc mower cond. 1998, 13' centre pivot	$24,500
NH 411 disc mower cond., hyd. swing tongue, 10'	$14,500
Little Giant 36 ft. elevator transp. kit. adj. slats, PTO	$1,600
New Idea 42' elevator, PTO drive	$1,800
Lely fertilizer spreader, 3 pth, 540 rpm	$600
NH 25 forage blower whirl-a-feed	$1,200
H&S XL-76 forage box, 3-beater roof	$900
Dion N10 forage box, 3-beater, wood sides w/Dion run gear	$3,800
Dion N10 forage box, 3-beater, wood sides, w/Dion run gear	$4,000
NH 782 forage harv., metalert II, 1000 rpm, 700 w/pickup	$9,900
NH 782 forage harv., 1000 rpm, 700 w/pick-up	$8,900
NH 718 forage harv., elec. cont. 2-row, 12 knives	$3,500
NH 790 metalert II forage harv., 890 w/pick-up	$18,500
NH 790 metalert II forag harv., 770 pick-up	$14,500
NH 718 forage harv., elect., needs new knives	$2,200
NH 718 forage harv., man. controls, exc. shape	$4,200
NH 892 forage harv., elec. cont., re-cond.	$9,500
NH 770 forage harv. elec. cont., 770N2 head	$6,500
John Deere 3940 forage harv., man. cont., 2 heads, slip clutch	$7,000
NH 770 forage harv., elec. controls, 2-head	$7,500
Turnco 350 gravity box 350 bushel, running gears	$1,600
Trenton gravity box, machine tool 250 bu w/NH 14 wagon	$1,400
Turnco 250 bu. gravity box w/NH 14 wagon	$1,300
Killbros 350 gravity box 350 bu., w/20	$750
NH 354 grinder mixer 20 ft. disch. auger good	$4,500
NH 900w/hay pickup 8' wide, gauge wheels	$1,500
NH 717w. 770w hay pickup various hay pickups	$500+up
Cub Cadet 682 L&G tractor 70 hp, Kohler eng., hydro., 44"	$2,600
Cub Cadet 1535 L&G tractor 15 hp, Kohler eng., 44" gear	$2,800
L&G lawn tractors from 10 hp	from $1,000
Fork manure loader, 3 pt. hitch mounted, man. rope trip	$300
JD 600 manure spr. tandem, hydr. engine endgate, 667X chain	$4,500
NH 499 mower cond., centre pivot, 12 ft wide cut	$2,500
JD 1219 mower-cond. stub guards, cyl., 93" cut, field ready	$4,800
NH 489 m-c 1990, chev., rolls, 9'3", hyd. cyl., stub gu., Al	$9,000
NH 488 mower-cond., stud. guards, ready to go	$3,800
NH 489 mower-cond., new std, guard, new knife	$5,800
NH 488 mower-cond., 9 ft., new stand guards, hyd. cyl	$4,200

2508 Highland Rd. S.
Maxville, Ont.
613-527-2834
Toll Free 888-371-0336
NEW HOLLAND 3-1c

Courses

KNITTING COURSES
For more information
Call Nicole
525-2137 2-2c

Farm Machinery

COCKSHUTT 20; Cockshutt 30; Ferguson tractor 2085, mint condition; Ford 8N, like new; MF135 with 1,000 hours, mint condition; 8 more tractors. Snow blowers; Mutt Hammer knife mower; wagon with a new rack; 1994 GMC truck; 1993 Ford Ranger; 1991 Ford Aerostar 4x4, loaded van; Yamaha 3 wheeler, 175cc; 5 hay mowers; round bale rear fork, 2 prongs. Tel. 613-874-2346. 3-1p

GREAT VALUES
USED EQUIPMENT
SUPER DISCOUNTS ON USED EQUIPMENT
We Need Your Trade-In
USED TRACTORS
1–Case 510 w/loader
1–Ferguson
1–Fiat 80-90 4x4, cab, loader
1–Landini 8880 4x4 cab
1–Ford 5640 4x4
1–Ford 6610, 4x2, cab
1–NH TS100 cab 4x4 Loader
1–NH TM150 Super steer cab
1–IH 234
1–NH TL90, 4x2
1–Ford 4630 4x4, cab, loader
1–Ford 8340 cab 4 x 4
1–NH 5610 S
1–Kubota M6950DT, cab 4x4
1–NH TS110 cab, loader, 4x4
1–Versatile 7414 loader for 9030
1–IH 250 diesel
1–J Deere 3130 w/cab
1–NH 8870
1–NH TM150 cab, 4x4, loader
4–NH TS100 cab, 4x4
1–Kubota M4700 4x4
1–Zetor 5340 4x4, loader
1–Ford 7840, cab, 4x4
1–NH 8260, cab, 4x4
1–Ford 7710, 2x4
2–Ford 8830 4x4, cab
1–JD 4100 cab, 4x4, loader
2–Zetor 6341 cab, 4x4
1–NH 8160 4x4,cab
1–NH TS100 2x4 loader, cab
3–JD 1145 commercial mower
1–Allis Chalmer 7000 2WD
1–Ford 8770 cab 4x4
1–Ford 8240 cab, 4x4
1–Ford 8730, 4x4, cab
1–Fiat 65-56 4x2
1–NH TS110 cab 4x4
USED EQUIPMENT
1–Gehl 1470 round baler
1–John Deere 337 w/kicker
1–NH 644 round baler
1–NH 648 round baler
1–NH 492 haybine
1–NH 479 haybine
1–NH 570 baler w/72 thrower
1–Case 781 harvester w/2 heads
1–NH 310 w/7S thrower
1–NH 38 chopper
1–NH 62B forage blower
1–NH 195 spreader
1–NH 27 forage blower
2– Fransquard rakes, 6000 P
1–NH 353 G. Mixer
1–JDeere 1219
1–Deutz tedder
1–Claas 740H tedder
1–J Deere 1209 mower
1–NH 575 w/72 thrower
1–J Deere 435 round bale
1–Claas 180 round baler, Fast wet, rotorcut
1–Taarup 338 discbine
1–Gehl 1265 harvester 2/head
1–NH 355 mixer
1–NH 60 blower
1–NH 818 forage box
1–MF 12 baler
2–NH 595 baler
1–Deutz 490 H-D baler
1–NH 575 baler
1–NH 1431 discbine
1–NH 1411 discbine
1–NH 718 harvester w/2 head
1–J Deere 5440, sp harvester
3–IH 830 harvester
1–Heston 7145 harvester
1–IH rake
1–New Idea rake
1–MF rake
1–Hesston 3900 rake
2–IH 720 harvester
1–NH 790 harvester
1–Deutz 2.30 baler
1–NH 411 discbine
1–NH 489 haybine
1–NH 495 haybine
1–MF 925 mower/cond
1–NH 27 forage blower
1–NH 40 forage blower
1–NH 892 harvester
1–Heston #2000 harvester
TILLAGE
1–Kverneland mod F 4-furrow Rollover
1–Case IH Consertill, mod 6650
1–Case IH Offset, mod 780
2–Fiskar 4-furrow
1–Case IH 1830 row crop
1–J. Deere row cultivator mod. 886
1–Sanderum 4-furrow plow
USED COMBINES
1–TR 97, like new
1–NH TR85 w/6-row 15 flex
2–NH TR86 4x4 w/6-row 18 flex
1–NH TR96 4x4 w/6-row 20 flex
MISCELLANEOUS
1–GT mod. RSB-500 corn dryer
2–MF mod. 33 seeder
1–Bervac B-74 snowblower
1–MS 300 gals sprayer
1–LS 170 skid steer
1–Case 35BH, 3 pts backhoe
1–MS 500-gal sprayer
1–11 ft J Deere disc
1–Fertilizier box spreader
1–Tye 20' drill
1–G. White 104" snowblower
2–McKee 720 snowblowers
1–Allied snowblower
1–Ford 917 H flail mower
1–NH L445 skid steer
1–JDeere flail mower
1–White 4-row planter
1–Morbark 25 hp wood chipper

FERNAND CAMPEAU et Fils Inc. NEW HOLLAND
After the sale... It's the service that counts!
Check out our web page:
www.fcampeau.com
Open: Mon.-Fri. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturdays 8 to noon
Dalhousie Station
For Lancaster exchange.
1-(450) 269-2737
Elsewhere Call Toll Free
1-800-690-2737 3-1c

REMEMBER
The Glengarry News Classified Section for buying, selling and notices...

For Sale/To Let

LANCASTER, 2 bedroom prefab home for rent or sale. Natural gas heating, $500/month plus utilities. No pets. Tel. 527-5144. 2-2p

Business Opp.

BUSINESS FOR SALE
TABAGIE ALEXANDRIA
Call Marc
551-2662 3-1c

BUSINESS FOR SALE
Alexandria Chipstand Business
Profitable!
50 years old! 52-4c
Call 613-551-2662

Services

ROBERT General Repair. No job is too small. Carpentry, painting, electrical, plumbing, etc. For information call Robert Bedard. 551-2807. 44-tf

PARALEGAL
Experienced Court Agent available for:
- Small Claims Court
- Traffic Court
- Landlord/Tenant disputes
- Many aspects of Family Law

FREE CONSULTATION
525-5358 3-1c

GREEN VALLEY VITRERIE GLASS LTD
THINKING OF BUILDING OR ADDING ON TO YOUR HOME?
525-2704
If you don't receive an answer when calling please try again, Bell still hasn't repaired the problem!

SNOW PLOWS
Sales and Service
MIKE'S AUTOMOTIVE/ CARMIKEL SYSTEMS
Est. 1974
936-6868
Cornwall 43-tf

SUNSET STRIPPERS
FURNITURE REFINISHING
Maple, oak, mahogany, pine and more. Dark, medium, light and natural finishes. Living room, dining room and bedroom sets. Kitchen cupboards. No dip-tank, all hand stripped and finished.
Portfolio and Reference Available
Professional - Quality - Experienced
Free Estimates 23-tf
Call Rob - 613-525-0765

GREEN VALLEY VITRERIE GLASS LTD
SHOWER DOORS, BATHTUB and MIRROR DOORS
525-2704
If you don't receive an answer when calling please try again, Bell still hasn't repaired the problem!

Apartments

RENOVATED 1 bedroom apt., large balcony, centre town, utilities included. $440/month. Available Feb. 1. Tel. 347-1658 or 525-4921 ask for Joanne. 2-tf

TWO bedroom basement country apt., w/d hook-up. Available immediately. $320 plus utilities. Tel. 525-5249. 2-3p

3 BEDROOM apt., 44 Main St. N. Tel. 525-3260 after 5pm or 525-0919. 2-tf

MAXVILLE, Glengariss Apts., bachelor, clean, $385, all included. Senior citizens encouraged to apply. Tel. 613-527-5223. 3-1p

SPACIOUS upstairs apt. in quiet neighbourhood, 1 1/2 bedrooms, fridge and stove included. Tel. 527-2878 days, or 525-3381, nights. 3-2p

FOR RENT–Alexandria, new 2 bedroom, washer/dryer, fridge, stove, air conditioner, heating included. $600/month. Credit check and references required. Call Jean 613-443-3883. 3-tfc

IN LANCASTER, 3 bedroom apt. on Main Street, available December 1. Utilities included. Tel. 347-3611 or 551-3758. 47-tf

ONE bedroom upper, 77A Main Street S., Alexandria, excellent condition, fridge, stove supplied, all utilities included $450. Available immediately. Tel. 613-592-1624. 49-tf

TWO bedroom upstairs apartment for rent, Alexandria, available immediately. $675, all utilities included. Tel. 613-841-9337. 2-2p

2 BEDROOM apt., centrally located, plenty of parking, available immediately. References appreciated. No pets. Tel. 525-2646. Call after 5pm. 3-1c

For Sale/To Let

FOR rent: 2 bedroom house on Gernish Street, Alexandria, centrally located. No pets. References, oil heated. Available February 1. Tel. 525-3694. 2-2p

For Sale/To Let

TWO bedroom house for rent, Kincardine St. E., Alexandria. Natural gas and central air. $650 plus utilities. Tel. 525-1400. 3-2p

1700 SQ. FT. AVAILABLE
at 113 Main St., Alexandria for
- Manufacturing (as loading dock) - Retail
- Office Space -Handicap Accessible
Call Alain Giroux, 525-4940 3-4c

Real Estate

Real Estate




RICKERD REALTY LTD
Real ESTATE Office
102 Main Street N., Alexandria
Tel: 613-525-0325
Claire Secours-Rickerd, Broker
Robert Rickerd, Sales Rep.
Res: 874-2392
James MacMaster
Louise Secours-MacMaster
Sales Reps - Res: 525-3275



CONC. 10 RD., ALEXANDRIA: Reduced! 3-br bungalow built in 1995. Hardwood flr in living rm, oak kitchen, oil furnace, professionally landscaped with fish pond, large deck! Call us for more info. Reduced to **$108,900.**



NORTH LANCASTER! Just reduced to **$109,900.** Triplex with recent updates, vinyl exterior, painting, flooring, gas furnace. Ready to move in! Live in one and let the tenants pay your mortgage. Don't delay call us today!

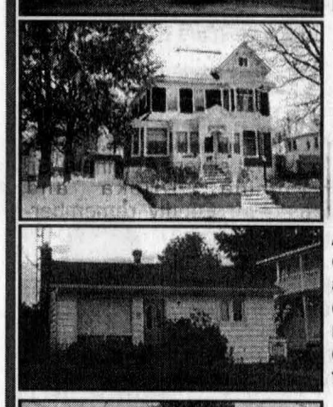
THINKING OF BUILDING? 2 treed building lots on 1st of Kenyon. Each lot 150'x300'. 2 lots for **$14,900.** Try your offer. Motivated vendor!




ALEXANDRIA REALTY LTD.
REAL ESTATE BROKER
385 MAIN STREET SOUTH
613-525-4144
Cathy Claude
Sales Rep.
Res. 525-3047
Jean Paul Claude
Broker
Res. 525-3047



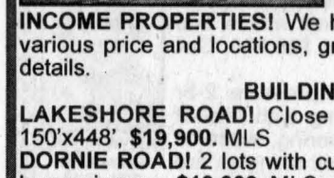
GREEN VALLEY! Great family split level home with 2+2 brs, hardwood floors, gas heating, air conditioning, detached and attached garages for the hobbyist, **$189,900.** MLS



ALEXANDRIA! Century home, 3 levels, main floor presently set up as a 3-br apt., original staircase could be reopened, 2nd and 3rd levels have been recently renovated, **$119,900.** MLS



ALEXANDRIA! Great starter or retirement home in this 2-br air conditioned bungalow with open concept kitchen/living room, recent melamine cupboards and forced air gas furnace, **$64,900.** MLS



ALEXANDRIA! Starter home located south end of town, presently rented, forced air oil heating, asking **$39,900.** MLS

INCOME PROPERTIES! We have many to choose from in various price and locations, great opportunity, call for more details.

BUILDING LOTS
LAKESHORE ROAD! Close to nature trails, building lot 150'x448', **$19,900.** MLS
DORNIE ROAD! 2 lots with culvert, 228'x612', recently built homes in area, **$19,900.** MLS
ALEXANDRIA! Lochiel Street West, 43 acres, close to trails, build your dream home, **$65,000.** MLS

ROYAL LEPAGE M. JEAN CAMERON
REAL ESTATE, BROKER
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED
12 Duncan Street, Lancaster 347-2215
www.cameronrealty.on.ca






MAVIS FLETCHER Sales Rep. 874-2761
DIANE CHRETIEN Sales Rep. 347-3726
JACKIE SMITH Sales Rep. 347-1770
ANDY MENARD Sales Rep. 551-2534

SANDYWOODS ESTATES - Top quality, 2,500 sq. ft. bungalow, plus full basement and triple attached garage. Commute to Montreal or Ottawa. Asking **$259,900.** Call Mavis for the details.
THINKING OF SELLING YOUR HOME? For a free "opinion of value" and dedication to all your real estate needs, please call Mavis. You'll be glad you did!

HOUSE FOR RENT IN SOUTH LANCASTER
3-brs, large country kitchen, single detached garage, serviced lot. Immediate occupancy. $500 per month + utilities. Call Diane at 613-347-3726 or 613-347-2215.



LANCASTER VILLAGE, 3-br two-storey home with a large country kitchen, master br on 1st floor, 2 baths, large brs upstairs with a bonus room, approx 1,700 sf of living area, hot water propane heating system, large serviced lot. New price **$89,900.** Call Diane for a showing.

JUST LISTED NEAR WESTLEY'S POINT!



Bright and spacious 2-br bungalow, built 1991 with open plan layout, in convenient location near Hwy 401 and Westley's Point. Large country kitchen with dining area and patio doors to deck, sunken living room, extra room could be used as office or family rm. Recently installed forced air system with heat pump. All on an acre of land, fenced in with 2 storage sheds. **$98,000** MLS.



2-BR BUNGALOW in good condition in a nice location at Bishop's Point, ownership includes access to Lake St. Francis for boating, swimming etc. 1,100 sq ft living space, 2 bathrooms, gas fireplace, large deck, many chattels included in sale. Fast occupancy can be arranged. **$89,900** MLS.

Work Wanted

NON-SMOKER willing to do housework, can give references. Tel. 525-3168. 3-4p

WILLING to babysit in my home, full-time or part-time. Please call Rhonda. Tel. 525-2078. 3-1p

Wanted

WANTED–Partners in Motion, a Canadian television production company is seeking video footage and photographs of the 1998 ice storm for a documentary series to be broadcast on history television. E-mail: agibson@partnersinmotion.com or call 1-877-302-4333, ext. 741. 3-1p

Apartments

ONE and 2 and 3 bedroom apts., fridge/stove, heating and hot water incl., washer/dryer, parking and renovated. $250 and up. Call 525-2125. 30-tf

ONE bedroom apartment, Lochiel Street, rental with utilities, $500, rental, no utilities $350. Please call 525-1330. 44-tf

CENTRAL location, 2 bedroom apt. with basement, w/d hook-up, yard and parking. $525 plus utilities. Tel. Claude, 525-2132. 46-tf

Personals

MAY the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored and glorified throughout the whole world forever and ever. Amen. Say this prayer six times per day for nine days and your prayer will be answered no matter how impossible it may seem. Don't forget to thank the Sacred Heart with a promise of publication when petition is granted. Thank you to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. M.L. 3-1p

Help Wanted

Are you looking for a stimulating career?

Do you want to help people?

Are you motivated and energetic?

We want you as an assistant in a busy chiropractic office. Bring resume to 279 Main St. South, Alexandria

525-2700 3-2p

CLASSIFIEDS 525-2020

Help Wanted

COOK and WAITRESS NEEDED

Weekends - Part-time

for

HERB'S RESTAURANT

Tel. 525-2120 between 9 am and 5 pm

Ask for Nathalie 3-2c

Help Wanted

PARAMED

Home Health Care • Soins de Santé à Domicile

PARAMED HOME HEALTH CARE

REQUIRES

HOME SUPPORT WORKERS

Level II, III, PSW or equivalent in the Winchester, Morrisburg areas and Glengarry County

Please send resume to:
ParaMed Home Health Care
812 Pitt Street, Unit 16
Cornwall, ON K6J 5R1
Attention: Donna Tinker
Fax: 613-932-4120

ParaMed is an equal opportunity employer. 3-1c

Help Wanted

FORTIER TRANSPORT INC.

RR1 Long Sault 613-938-7138

requires

1 - OWNER/OPERATOR on B-train dumps
- earn up to $20,000/month

1 - COMPANY DRIVER for mix of local and regional dump trailer work
- earn up to 40 cents/mi + p/u and del + hrly waiting
- $17/hr local

Minimum 2 years experience in US and Canada with dumps

Clean abstract
Criminal search or CDRP Card

Call Dennis at 613-938-7138 3-2p

Help Wanted

A FULL-TIME POSITION IS OPEN FOR A

LEGAL SECRETARY

Knowledge of civil law, family law and real estate would be an asset.

Please apply in writing before January 23, 2003, sending resume to:

Box "U"
c/o The Glengarry News
P.O. Box 10, 3 Main St. S.
Alexandria, ON K0C 1A0 3-1c

Glengarry Telephone Directory 2003-2004



Call our Sales Reps today to reserve your space

Tel. 525-2020
Fax. 525-3824

Email: gnewsads@glengarrynews.on.ca

Real Estate

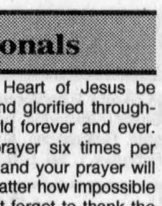
LIETTE REALTY INC.

347-2793

Real Estate Broker - Courtier En Immeubles

All our listings are MLS

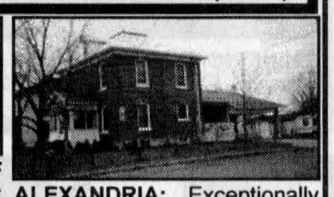
19760 County Road 18 (King's Road - West of St. Raphael's)



Liette Ricard, Broker



10 MINS EAST OF ALEXANDRIA, $118,900: Enjoy country at its best! Duplex side by side, one 3-br and one 2-br w/garage and carport. Approved septic system. Live in one and rent the other. For ad info and showing call Liette Ricard, Broker.



ALEXANDRIA: Exceptionally well kept. Executive century home (1880) w/new addition (1998), 4 brs and formal dining rm, formal living rm, parlour, basement adaptable to many uses, corner lot 66x143. A must to see! **$210,000.**

GREEN VALLEY: Cosy 3-br home - **$69,900.**
GREEN VALLEY: Spotless 3-br brick bungalow w/garage - **$109,900.**
GREEN VALLEY: 12 acres w/a 3-br home, shed - **$99,000.**
BAINSVILLE: Cute 2-br home on a 100x150' well landscaped country lot - **$79,900.**

ROYAL LEPAGE

With 40 Years Experience

All Our Listings are M.L.S.

M. JEAN CAMERON
REAL ESTATE, BROKER
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED

ALEXANDRIA OFFICE
(613) 525-3039



DOUG ARKINSTALL
Sales Rep., 527-5435 - Cell 360-0948

MAXVILLE: Warehouse, 1300 sq. ft., Main St. location, available immediately. **$24,900.**
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY: This is the year to take charge of your future. Check out this prosperous convenience store and gas bar on a busy corner, lots of room for expansion. Call Doug for details. **$175,000.**
I HAVE A FEW GOOD PARCELS of land available in different areas.
PRESCOTT COUNTY: Beef and hog farm, 265 acres, 4-br home, more tile-drained land available close by. Call Doug.



TANYA FLARO
Sales Rep.
528-4672

TIRED OF PAYING RENT? Mobile home in very nice condition on rented land just east of Dalkeith. Woodstove, recent bay window and garden shed. Priced to sell at **$29,900**. Call Tanya for more details.
SPRING ST., MAXVILLE: Impressive 2-br home in a nice village setting with lots of country charm. Hardwood flooring, wood/oil furnace, spring well and recent shingles are just a few features of this beautiful home. Asking **$95,000.** Call today for more details.
$59,900: Quiet location in Alexandria beside the lake. This home has 4 brs with a large family room. Perfect for a family just starting out. Priced to sell. Call Tanya for more details.
PUB/RESTAURANT: Great income opportunity. This business has much to offer plus upstairs living quarters. Price includes building, business, land and equipment. For more info call Tanya.

R. Vaillancourt

REAL ESTATE - IMMEUBLES

TEL: 613-525-3419 • 405 Main St. S., Alexandria

"SERVING GLENGARRIANS FOR OVER 35 YEARS"



ALEXANDRIA town, south end location, 3+1 br brick home, formal dining rm, living rm, 2 baths, extra spacious rec rm with wet bar and gas stove, workshop and more. Large backyard fenced-in, pool, garden area, storage shed. MLS. **PRICED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE WITH ONLY $5,000 downpayment and $530 PER MONTH. PRICED LOWER THAN YOUR PRESENT RENT.**



GREENFIELD AREA, ideally located on over 5 partly treed scenic acres, 10-yr-old 3+2 br energy efficient bungalow offering an open concept living with country size kitchen, dining rm, living rm, 2 baths, fully finished basement with spacious family rm, wrap around verandah, rear deck, above ground pool and much more.

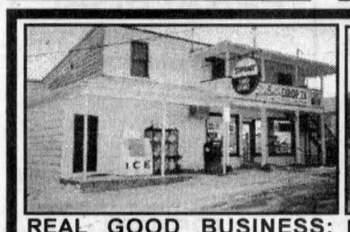


GLEN NEVIS, close to border, renovated 2-storey, 3,000 sf executive farm home, all kinds of detached outblgs including 20-yr-old barn, inground pool. **PRICED TO SELL WAY... WAY BELOW REPRODUCTION COST. OFFER INVITED.**



ALEXANDRIA area, just a short distance from town, Highway #43 frontage, over 1.7 partly treed acres, renovated 2+1 br bungalow, finished basement, attached garage, spacious front verandah and much more. **Only $6,000 down and $650/month. CALL NOW.**

Real Estate



REAL GOOD BUSINESS: Dalkeith grocery and convenience store. Excellent gross sales and perfect for a pleasant enterprising couple. 2800 sf of store area. Has 6/49 and other lotteries, groceries, confectionery, video rentals and the post office. Add your specialty to that. Huge high 9' basement that you can drive in. Only **$118,800.** For discussion, call Maurice.



MAXVILLE, $45,000: Residential and commercial, at 18 Main Street. Presently finished into a 2-br residence, 1000 sq. ft. Can be an office or small store with living quarters. 200 amps. Propane gas central furnace.

THREE TERIFFIC LOTS - At corner of Hwy 43 and Lakeshore Road, each has 170' frontage on Lakeshore Rd by 300' depth, evergreens on them. **$17,800** each.



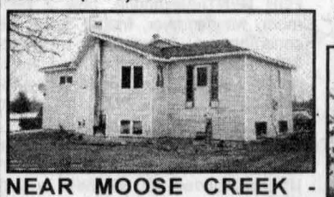
3 APARTMENTS: Well kept property, in ideal central location at 19-21-23 Dominion St. near post office. Each apt has a kitchen, dining area and living room downstairs and 2 brs upstairs and a finished basement. 125 amps each. Huge lot of 73x99. Easily affordable at **$79,800.**



SPECTACULAR, SECLUDED 10 ACRES - Cosy unique retirement home, wonderful living rm, pentagon shaped with flaming wood stove, great view of cedars, lots of forest and nature, on 1st of Kenyon, about 5 minutes from Alexandria. **$84,800.**



MAGNIFICENT CENTURY BRICK HOME, at corner of Tobin St. and Front St., Alexandria, 3,000 sf, all hardwood floors, original mouldings, fireplace in living rm, fireplace in master br, bay window, 200 amp breakers, new gas furnace. Huge garage shop 42x25 insulated. Lot 136x131. Call Maurice for details. **$148,800.**



NEAR MOOSE CREEK - Rural spacious home, 1500 sf, well constructed high raised bungalow with highest 4' of foundation of wood construction, 3 plus 1 brs, basement nearly finished, wood stove, oil furnace. Insulated shop of 20x40 with full high attic. **$95,800.**



EXCEPTIONAL PROPERTY: Rural 1900 sf awesome luxury home, specially built for a retired couple but also perfect for a family. Amazing kitchen, sunrm and large combined living rm with dining rm, 2 acres, too many qualities to describe. Immediate occupancy. **$215,000.**



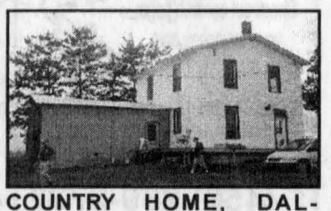
WESTLEY'S POINT: 110' on Westley's Creek, great view of St. Lawrence River. Cottage, all renovated exterior and roof. Front veranda facing lake. Recent septic system. Boathouse. Possible to winterize. **$74,900.**



BRING HAMMER and paint brush - $37,800 at Glen Norman, frontage on 2 roads, corner lot, 104x186. Fantastic landscaping and trees. Sound old house, good tin roof, aluminum siding, 100 amps. Big LR and DR and 3 brs. Carpenter will make this a fine home.



RAISIN RIVER: 100 feet frontage on navigable river to the St. Lawrence River. Has 240 ft. between road and river. Good summer cottage 47x20. One car garage. Tool shed 29x7 with electricity. Fantastic lot with mature trees. Priced to sell. **$88,800**



COUNTRY HOME, DALKEITH: Just south of village 1 km, all updated 2-storey, wonderful hardwood floors everywhere, new high efficiency oil furnace, 200 amp breakers, 4 brs. Big lot 104x418. **$79,800.**

I'm on duty from Monday to Saturday. When away from the office I can be reached on my cell phone or through my secretary at any time.



SPACE, COMMERCIAL, RESIDENCE: $49,500. 2,100 sf of commercial space on 1st floor needing updating. Living quarters upstairs needs repairs. Very sound brick building and sound stone foundation. Full basement. Located in downtown Dalkeith. **$49,500.**



GREAT LITTLE SHOP - $49,800. Excellent construction. High basement and sound stone foundation. Wood floors, straight walls. Upstairs can be studio or an apartment. 2-storey part is 24x37. One storey part is 19x29. New 200 amps. A very interesting visit and only **$49,800.**

MAURICE SAUVE

SAUVE REAL ESTATE LTD.

39 Main St. N., Alexandria
525-2940
Home evenings to 10 p.m.
525-0400
Cell phone
360-0015

FOR ACTION AND RESULTS

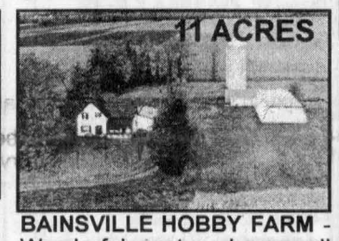
SALES ARE BRISK, low interest rates.



HOBBY FARM: 56 acres, 3/4 in bush, lots of wild life, deer and a moose come behind home, 10 to 15 acres pasture, small barn, shed, Delisle River at north end, attractive large home. **$139,800.**



FANTASTIC VIEW of St. Lawrence River: On Gauthier Blvd, 165th Ave., east of Curry Hill. Winterized home, 1300sf with new recreation rm with cathedral ceiling, whole front faces lake 30x12, 3 brs, recent windows, roof and doors. Back canal and boathouse. Also right-of-way to lake. Retire here. **$92,800.**



BAINSVILLE HOBBY FARM - Wonderful century home, all new windows, new kitchen cupboards and furnace. Attached 3 car garage and insulated shop. Fantastic large storage shed 40x100 and 40x70 (now rents out storage space, as an income). **$168,800.**



MARCOUX RD: A few minutes west of Alexandria, attractive bungalow with attached carport and garage. Huge lot of 165x313. Nice trees. New windows, bathrm, back patio door and hardwood floors in LR, woodstove in basement recreation rm. Will sell fast at **$88,800.**



BOBBY STREET, in mobile subdivision: Superb mobile on spacious leased lot. New peaked roof and shingles with 25-yr warranty. New air tight gas fireplace. Modern kitchen. Recent siding, 2 brs. Great for retirement. **$42,800.**



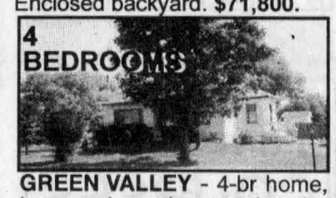
SCENIC HILLTOP FARM: Magnificent impressive home, deluxe interior finish, all hardwood floors, new windows and roof, 4 brs. Series of decks. Big old barn. Granary has shop and storage. All on 56 acres. Located between Green Valley and Glen Roy. **$195,900.**



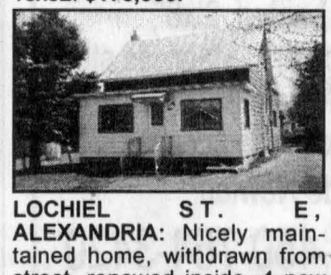
MAGNIFICENT, DELUXE, 2600 SQ. FT.: Built 1990, just east of Green Valley, bright spacious large kitchen and dining area, formal dining rm with fireplace, hardwood floors, huge master br with a double jacuzzi and an ensuite bathroom and walk-in closet, 3 bathrooms all with whirlpool baths. Double garage. Also a separate insulated shop of 16x32. **$175,000.**



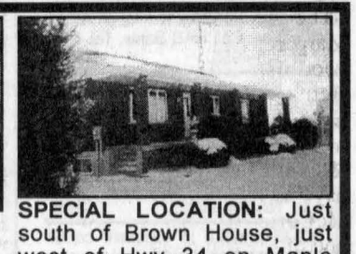
MONKLAND - Spacious bungalow type home, about 1700 sf, all hardwood floors, 2 bathrooms, whirlpool bath, recent windows and doors, 4-yr-old oil furnace and tank. Loft master br, big living rm, tin roof. Garage plus a shed. Enclosed backyard. **$71,800.**



GREEN VALLEY - 4-br home, inground pool, oversize lot 125x200, on main street for a home business, has town sewers, excellent drilled well. Good storey and a half home, 6.5' basement, oil furnace. **$84,800.**



LOCHIEL ST. E, ALEXANDRIA: Nicely maintained home, withdrawn from street, renewed inside, 4 new windows, very cosy feeling, front family rm has picture windows facing attractive front yard, laundry rm off kitchen. Big lot 48x216. Several stately pines. **$62,800.**



SPECIAL LOCATION: Just south of Brown House, just west of Hwy 34 on Maple Road, 1300 sf brick bungalow, spectacular oak kitchen cupboards with new built-in stove and oven and exhaust fan. Huge master br plus 2 more brs on first floor. Fully finished basement with pellet stove, recreation room is 31x15. Whirlpool and therapeutic bath. Lot 175x300. **$134,800.**

185 ACRES LAND: Located on County Road 20, between Apple Hill and Martintown, at corner of Road 25, impressive mixed and maple forest, 90 acres fertile tillable soil, spring fed pond, many building sites. Plenty of deer pass here. Map of land from Maurice.



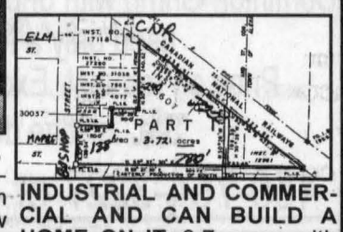
CLASSY CENTURY HOME with 4 acres, at 3774 Old Orchard Rd, Apple Hill. Gorgeous century home, has character, many original features. Mostly wood floors which can be restored and revarnished. New oil furnace. Recent 200 amp panel. Good small barn for animals or as a shop. **$79,800.**



NICEST LITTLE BUNGALOW IN TOWN - Beautifully updated 3-br, all brick, new bright oak kitchen, mostly new windows, shiny oak floors in living rm and hall, roof 1993. Big recreation rm in basement with woodstove. A deal at **$99,400.** Located at 444 Dominion St. S., Alexandria.



STE ANNE DE PRESCOTT, $57,900: Impressive village home, spacious 3-br all new hardwood floors throughout, airtight woodstove, formal dining rm, new plumbing, electric panel, windows and roof shingles. Approved septic. Excellent drilled well. **$57,900.**



INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL AND CAN BUILD A HOME ON IT: 3.7 acres with 722' along CNR railway, 138 feet on Bishop St., north of former Carnation plant. Has a drilled well. All high land. **$64,000.**

RURAL LOTS NEAR ALEXANDRIA:
- 2 LARGE LOTS, 1 minute west of Giant Tiger on County Rd 45 (2nd Kenyon Road). 200' wide by 790' deep, 3.1 acres each. **$28,200** and **$27,800.** Excellent location. Buy today for later.
3 MINUTES SOUTH EAST, on 1st Line Rd, just south of Glen Norman Rd (Rd 25), bush lot of 150x350, high and dry. **$16,900.**

THINKING OF SELLING:

ASK MAURICE TO VISIT YOUR PROPERTY AND DISCUSS ITS VALUE AND SALES STRATEGY

Couple braves northern roads to visit family during Christmas



GLEN SANDFIELD

LORNA CHAPMAN
874-2408

Valerie MacKenzie and her husband Patrick Huston drove to Thunder Bay to spend Christmas with his family.

Dawn and Mike Borris from Cornwall and Claudette and Randy Poirier, Andrew and Ryan from Glen Roy passed Christmas day with Ethel MacNeil.

Marilyn Lawlor and her three daughters were up from Harrowsmith for the holidays visiting friends and relatives Gail and Ken Hartrick, Tamera and Todd in Fassifern.

Bible study group

The Stonecroft bible study group met on Friday afternoon at St. Elmo for the first meeting the year 2003. There were 11 women in attendance. The next one will be in January at the home of Carolyn Pottie in Glen Sandfield. Her phone number is 874-2939 for anyone who needs more information.

Glengarry Toastmasters

The Glengarry Toastmasters met on Jan. 8 for the first time in 2003 in the banquet room in the Priest's Mill. President Helena MacCuaig welcomed everyone and turned the lectern over to Toastmaster Noella Picard Claude for the evening.

The president thanked Anna Margaret MacDonald for her good wishes for the new year. Heinz Dietel was the Grammarian that night and his word of the day was "Resolutions". His joke of the day was given by Margaret McCormick (this is always one of the fun parts.)

Judy Thompson was the Quiz Master and she got to ask questions about everything everyone said during the meeting.

The members really did listen, because she couldn't stump anyone that night. She also filled in for Tess Senecal as Table Topics master who had laryngitis. Betty Healey was the Timer. The Toast Proposer was Frances McCormick and she gave everyone a web site address to click on each day to insure that someone gets a partial cup of food each day - www.thehungersite.com - and she requested that everyone take a little time to do this each day; Only once every day and you can help to keep someone somewhere from starving.

Helena MacCuaig was the General Evaluator. Her two speakers were Roxanne McDonell with her Ice Breaker, Looking Back, and Abel Ferreira was her evaluator.

Mary MacDonald gave speech No. 2, The Gift of Giving, her evaluator was myself.

Both speakers were interesting and did really well. It was a really good meeting and everyone reported that they enjoyed the program.

The club is just about one year old and thriving. Guests are always welcome and new members are invited to join at any time. Come out and visit, you may just want to become part of this intriguing club.

Sunday worship

A Sunday morning worship service is held each week in Glen Sandfield United Church at 10 a.m. Visitors are always welcome.

'SNAP UP' EXTRA CASH
With an Ad in the Classifieds!
The Glengarry News
525-2020

Help Wanted

Help Wanted

GENERAL INSURANCE BROKERAGE

Local insurance firm seeks candidates for

GENERAL CLERICAL POSITION

for our Lancaster location

Functions: Data Entry – Policy Processing

Qualifications: Desire to become a member of a progressive team of professionals
Excellent interpersonal skills
Competent computer skills
Ability to work independently

Prior experience in the insurance field will be a definite asset.

This full time position provides a competitive salary and attractive benefits.

Serious applicants should forward a resume and covering letter to:

Rozon Insurance Brokers Ltd.
P.O. Box 159, Lancaster, Ontario K0C 1N0
Attention: Personnel Manager

Telephone requests will not be acknowledged.

We thank all those who may apply; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. 2-2c

Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital
Full Time Position
INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER

Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital, a 38-bed accredited facility, has a new and challenging opportunity for an individual to be instrumental in the execution of strategic information system initiatives. The successful applicant will have responsibility for the planning, acquisition, implementation and ongoing operation of the computer network (NT 2000), all computing hardware, operating and utility software and related processes. Must have general knowledge in programming, the management of databases (Oracle, SQL) and report writing.

Applicants must have a post secondary education, Microsoft network and product certification and 3-5 years experience in managing a medium-scale distributed computing environment. Language skills in both English and French would be considered an asset.

The Town of Alexándria is an active, progressive community located in scenic southeastern Ontario within a one-hour drive from either Montreal or Ottawa.

Reply in writing by Friday, January 24, 2003 to:

Mrs. Viviane Campbell, Director of Finance
Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital
20260 County Road 43
Alexandria, ON
K0C 1A0 2-2c

Help Wanted

Help Wanted

Maxstop

Maxville / St. Isidore • Hwy. 417 • Exit 51

Mac's DINER

PETRO-CANADA

•Full and part-time positions available
•Day, evening and night shifts
•Weekdays and Weekends

•Waiters
•Waitresses
•Kitchen helper
•Cashier

Contact
Jeannette at 613-524-3151

•Cashier
•Gas Attendant

Contact
Anne or Steve
at 613-524-2000 2-3c

Lancaster and District Non-Profit Housing Inc.

PROJECT MANAGER *required*
reporting to the Board of Directors
20 HOURS PER WEEK
Schedule to be arranged

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Business Administration Diploma or equivalent
- Capable of working with tenants
- Can work independently
- Computer skills: internet, word processing, spreadsheet
- Bookkeeping
- Capable of working with government regulations
- Administrative experience an asset
- Bilingualism an asset

Forward CV no later than noon on 14th February, 2003 to:
Chair, Board of Directors
by mail: 14 Victoria St., Lancaster, Ont. K0C 1N0
by email: lan_disnph@glen-net.ca

Lancaster and District Non-Profit Housing Inc. owns and operates Glen Cairn Lodge, a 26 unit seniors' apartment building for low to moderate income seniors. 3-2c

nexia BIOTECHNOLOGIES

Nexia Biotechnologies, a Canadian company that specializes in the production of spider silk-based high performance biomaterials, has an opening at its Caprine Production Farm in St-Télesphore, Quebec.

OPERATIONS/MAINTENANCE PERSON

Responsibilities: Reporting to a Senior Herdsperson, the Operations/Maintenance Person will be responsible for a variety of tasks related to general maintenance such as washing, folding and placement of employee uniforms, cleaning and maintaining of offices, hallways, change rooms, washrooms, and some renovations, etc. He/she will also participate in tasks related to operations activities such as supporting the Kid Care and Herds teams when needed.

Experience: Basic skills with animals (goats or other ruminants) and some experience in maintenance, renovation and construction as well as machinery operation are needed.

Requirements: We are looking for a hard working and dedicated individual who is highly motivated, dependable and resourceful and enjoys teamwork. He/she will be willing to work extra hours and take on other duties and responsibilities if required. Good communication skills in both languages (French/English) would be an asset.

To apply, please forward your CV in confidence by January 17, 2002 to: Nexia Biotechnologies Inc. - Human Resources, file 03-300-CPF, 1000 St-Charles Avenue, Block B, Vaudreuil-Dorion, QC, J7V 8P5 or by fax: at: (450) 424-7465 or by e-mail at: hr@nexiabiotech.com

We are an equal opportunity employer.

Only candidates chosen for an interview will be contacted.
www.nexiabiotech.com

Notices

Notices

Notices

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY
NOTICE OF PROPOSED BYLAW

NOTICE is hereby given as required by Section 34 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, Chapter c.25 that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Glengarry proposes to pass a bylaw to stop up, close and sell that part of a road allowance described as follows: -

Part of the unopened road allowance between Concessions 1 and 2, from Lot 32 to Part of Lot 38, formerly in the Township of Lancaster, now in the Township of South Glengarry, County of Glengarry designated as Parts 2 to and including Part 12 and Parts 14 to and including Part 24 on Reference Plan 14R-5106. (A copy of the Reference Plan is available for viewing at the Township office.)

The proposal also includes the dedication of certain right of ways to certain adjoining property owners for the purpose of continued access to their lands.

The proposed bylaw will come before the said council for consideration at its regular meeting in the Township Office, 6 Oak Street, Lancaster, Ontario on the 10th day of February, 2003 at the hour 7:00 p.m.

Any person who claims that his or her lands will be prejudicially affected by the bylaw may apply to be heard in person or by his or her counsel or agent by contacting the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of South Glengarry, 6 Oak Street, Box 220, Lancaster, Ontario K0C 1N0.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2003.

M.J. Samson, Clerk
Township of South Glengarry
6 Oak Street, Box 220
Lancaster, Ontario
K0C 1N0

Tel. 613-347-1166
Fax 613-347-3411 2-4c

UNITED COUNTIES OF
STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY
TENDERS FOR
PAVEMENT MARKING AND CRACK SEALING

Sealed tenders, submitted on forms and in envelopes provided by the County Engineer's Office will be received by the undersigned until 11:00 am, local time, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2003

for:

CONTRACT NO. 03-50-501 - For the supply and application of approximately 73,400 litres of traffic paint with glass beads *along centreline and edge lines* on various roads in SD&G.

CONTRACT NO. 03-50-999 - For the supply and application of traffic paint with glass beads by hand machine *(specialty marking - stop bars, cross walks, optical speed bars, etc.)* at various sites in SD&G.

CONTRACT NO. 03-50-102 - For the supply and application of approximately 153,500 metres of crack sealant at various locations along roads in SD&G.
(Note: This is a joint tender with the Townships of North Dundas, South Dundas, South Stormont and North Glengarry.)

A certified cheque as stipulated under the tender and bonding requirements must accompany each bid for the above contract. Further, a certified cheque shall be required from the successful bidder which shall be retained for the duration of the contract (in lieu of a performance bond).

Information to bidders, specifications and tender forms for the above may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

PLEASE TELEPHONE (1-613-932-1515; EXT. 209) IN ADVANCE TO ASSURE AVAILABILITY OF INDIVIDUAL TENDER DOCUMENTS.

Lower, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

SD&G Roads Dept.
20 Pitt Street
Cornwall, ON K6J 3P2 3-1c

Auctions/Notices

Auctions/Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
ALL PERSONS having any claim against the Estate of Gabrielle Gormley, late of the Township of North Glengarry, in the County of Glengarry, who died on the 2nd day of July, 2002, are required to submit full details of their claim, in writing, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of February, 2003, after which date the estate will be distributed.

JEAN-MARC LEFEBVRE, Q.C.
32 Main Street North
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
Solicitor for the Executors and Estate Trustees 3-3c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
ALL PERSONS having any claim against the Estate of Richard Frederick Pearl, late of the Township of North Glengarry, in the County of Glengarry, who died on the 16th day of October, 2002, are required to submit full details of their claim, in writing, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of February, 2003, after which date the estate will be distributed.

JEAN-MARC LEFEBVRE, Q.C.
32 Main Street North
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
Solicitor for the Executrix and Estate Trustees 3-3c

HOUSE SALE
ANDREE FLARO
30 Head Street, Lancaster, ON
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22, 8:30 am-5 pm

Sofa and chair; 2 wing back chairs; coffee and end tables; lamps; settee; kitchen table and 4 chairs; oak knee hole desk; Maytag washer and dryer; computer desk; double bed; chest of drawers; bedroom set including single bed, chest of drawers, desk and chair and night stand; gliders; 4-dr filing cabinet; Pyro Guard safe; ping pong table; jr. guitar; Genesport punching bag; wheelbarrow; Lawn Boy lawnmower; bicycle; barbecue; misc. smalls; lawn furniture; other misc. articles.
TERMS: Cash, cheque, M/C, VISA

FLORA GRANT DUMOUCHEL AUCTION SERVICE
Ingleside, Ont., 613-537-2925 / www.theauctionfever.com 3-1c

Auctions/Notices

Auctions/Notices

JAN. DAIRY SALE
Hugh Fawcett Sale Arena, Winchester, Ont.
FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 12 noon

Selling springing and fresh young cows and heifers. Some fancy fresh 2 yr. olds with good pedigrees - already consigned.

Call to consign: Hugh Fawcett Auctions Inc.
613-774-3363 Fax 613-774-5537
Check out our new web site: hughfawcettauctions.com
Email address - info@hughfawcettauctions.com 3-2c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
IN THE ESTATE OF
MARGARET JOSEPHINE DEL MOTTE
DECEASED

All persons having claims against the estate of MARGARET JOSEPHINE DEL MOTTE, late of the Township of South Glengarry, in the County of Glengarry and Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 22nd day of November, 2002, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 12th of February, 2003, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

DATED at Cornwall, this 8th day of January, 2003.

Paul A. Del Motte,
Estate Trustee, by his solicitors,

MESSRS. BERGERON, FILION & McLELLAND
Barristers and Solicitors,
103 Sydney Street,
CORNWALL, Ontario K6H 3H1 2-2c

AUCTION SALE
ANTIQUE FURNITURE, GOOD ASS'T OF COLLECTIBLES, OIL LAMPS, HANDMADE QUILTS, GLASS AND CHINA, COINS AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
To be held at the Osnabruck Centre Hall
from Hwy. 401 Ingleside exit - travel north approx 1.5 kms
SATURDAY, JAN. 18 - 9:30 am

Small cupboard; waterfalls china cabinet; corner what not shelf; vanity dresser with large mirror; parlour tables; fern stand; old wooden trunk; carpenter box; Victorian folding rocker; child's wooden table and 2 chairs, original finish; chrome table and chairs; refrigerator and stove; GE microwave; 2 freezers; 6 good handmade quilts; large assortment of linen and bedding including wool blankets and Hudson's Bay blankets; textiles; oil lamps; crocks; old pictures and prints; mantel clock; 1940's wooden table top radio; stained glass; set of silverware in chest (Rogers Bros); assorted bundles of sterling flatware; religious statue lamps; old tins; assorted railway dishes including 1930's silver cream and sugar; railway lantern, old store signs; DuMaurier advertising sign; old hotel information sign; good assortment of old paper advertising including calendars; letterheads; Star Weekly magazines; early catalogues; old hockey and baseball cards; 2 1940's toy trucks; architectural items including wood braces and newel post; many other interesting collectibles; great selection of glass and china including 8 setting of Royal Crown Derby dinnerware "Sandby" with serving pieces; Royal Doulton, Shelley and Wedgwood platters; footed cups and saucers and others; Carnival candlesticks; early ironstone child's tea set; punch bowl set; Chintz; Cornflower, Nippon, Limoges, green and pink Depression, Royal Crown Derby crystal, O.C. Japan, Wedgwood and more. COINS: Sets with cases 1975-82-88-93, 1976 $5 Olympic coin; 10 boxed silver dollars (70's); 3 boxed nickel dollars 70's; nickel collection 1961-1985; Newfoundland money; U.S. Confederate 1/2 dollar 1862; U.S. 1/2 dime 1868 and more. Medium sized accordion with case; old ukulele; Yamaha acoustic guitar; many other articles too numerous to mention.

This sale is comprised of several local estates.
Sale order: Coins to be sold at 9:30 am followed by balance.
Owner and Auctioneer Not Responsible For Loss or Accident
Terms: Cash or Cheque with I.D.

PETER ROSS AUCTION SERVICES, INGLESIDE
Tel. 613-537-8862 www.theauctionfever.com 3-1c

AUCTION SALE
AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUES, GLASSWARE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COLLECTIBLES AND WOODWORKING TOOLS
In the Vernon Recreational Centre, Vernon, ON, 1/2 mile east of Food Town Grocery Store, just off Hwy 31 (approx. 20 miles south of Ottawa)
SATURDAY, JAN. 25 at 10 a.m.
(viewing from 8:30 a.m.)

Arthur Pequegnat (Brandon) calendar clock; Pequegnat colonial mantel clock (Berlin); Gibbard walnut tea wagon; antique bonnet chest; fancy Eastlake parlour table; quality washstands; pressback highchair; drum table; side tables; parlour tables; antique dresser w/mirror; cedar chest; chest of drawers; antique arm rocker; medium sized "lion's face" rocker; piano stool; wooden hall tree; round oak table w/Queen Anne legs - 2 leaves; 3 pressback chairs; 6 wooden dining room chairs; dining room table with 4 chairs, buffet and server; Inglis automatic washer and dryer, white, like new; GE compact dryer; Crosley refrigerator, almond; Roper 30" stove, almond; RCA colour TV w/remote; 2 VCRs; Magnavox 5 disc Carousel CD changer, new; entertainment unit; JVC video camera w/power charger; Conn 3 deck organ; Frontalini accordion; old Austrian movie camera; 5-pce bedroom set; 2 chesterfield hide-a-beds; upholstered recliner; Royal Doulton HN 1315 "The Old Balloon Seller"; NAO Lladro Daisa 1990, handmade in Spain (girl with umbrella); Lord Nelson ware collector plate; wash set; 4 water colours in Dutch scenes; 3 Indonesian pictures; 3 Indonesian wall dolls; 2 wooden head carvings; 2 Dutch wall clocks with brass weights; oil lamps; crocks; 10-gal crock; butter churn; Gendron child's sleigh; 2 trunks; milk bottles; Beatty tub stand; stove pipe grates; sad irons; wood planes; dairy cans; floor lamp; cast iron pot; hand corn planter; Planter's peanut jar; assorted contemporary furniture; 37" wood lathe; bench grinder; 8" drill press; 16" scroll saw; Mastercraft disc and belt sander; skill saw; electric drill; 2 B&D belt sanders; jig saw; 10" saw; wood chisels; assortment of hand working tools; 2 wooden boxes; tool box; wooden scale model windmill; wooden wishing well; wooden shelving units; selection of glassware, kitchen utensils and pots and pans; small kitchen appliances; linens, towels, pillows, etc.; many other assorted items.
TERMS: Cash or cheque with proper I.D.

Auctioneers:
JAMES and HILL AUCTION SERVICE LTD.
Carson Hill 613-850-0513
Stewart James 613-445-3269
Auctioneer's Note: Top quality offering of antiques and collectibles with both refinished and original pieces.
Auctioneers not responsible for accidents.
Refreshments available. 3-1c

Custodians switch schools

NORTH LANCASTER
INEZ FRANKLIN
347-7666

The school community welcomes custodian Solange Decoste to Ste. Therese.

She assumes the duties from Clem Bacon, who has transferred to that position at Ecole St. Joseph in Lancaster. To both Solange and Clem good wishes for the future in their new position.

Mobile library services

Those of us who remember fondly the bookmobile which used to visit our schools with new books to read must applaud the efforts of Le Centre Culturelle "les trois p'tits points..." for their adaptation of the idea.

A moveable feast of information and resources including videos, books, brochures and a multitude of activities geared towards children ages 0 to 6 is based for the month of January at Ecole Ste. Therese. The program materials will be of great help to parents of very young children who can come to view or to borrow them from the resource centre during school hours, 8:30 to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Diane Lacombe-Garlough co-ordinator of the resource program for Le Centre Culturel is also promoting a series of monthly work shops in French for parents of young children.

The January workshop is entitled "Les Premiers Annees durent Toute la vie. Le developpement du cerveau de votre enfant". It will be held Saturday, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Le Centre culturel at 280 Industrial Boulevard in Alexandria. Contact Diane at 874-2983 after 1 p.m. for more information or to reserve your spot for this free workshop.

Emergency Services Tourney

Geoffrey McNaughton, one of the village fire station members and hockey tournament organizer provided me with a list of prizes, donors and winners from last week's Emergency Services Hockey Tournament.

Genelogical notes are provided by Geoffrey for the edification of those readers who read every name and wonder, "Who is that, anyway?" All joking aside, I thank Geoff for his dedication to the fire department and for so readily providing notice of its community news.

More than $3,000 was raised for the Jaws. The goal of $25,000 is now reaching the half-way point.

Door prizes

Dinner certificates donated by Champions: Serge Bellefeuille (Alexandria), Sean Fielding (North Lancaster Firefighter), Marc Laferriere (NLFF); 50/50 draw: Guy Dubeau (Lancaster, brother of Norm and Gilles of NLFF); Canada Post Corporation Medallions, Lancaster Office: Marlene Cholette, Alexandria, (mother of Hawkesbury OPP and MVP winning goalie Pierre Cholette); Jofa hockey gloves from Play It Again Sports, Cornwall, won by Alexandria Fire Chief Maurice Brunet; CCM hockey gloves donated by Pic's Sports, Alexandria, won by Alexandria firefighter Claude Gallant; Fall jacket from Freeman's Sport and Print, Cornwall, won by Glen Robertson resident Maurice Lanthier (father of NLFF Marcel Lanthier), Anaheim Mighty Ducks Memorabilia plus a hockey bag, donated by Motard Advertising Products, Cornwall, and by Molson Brewery went to Ottawa paramedic Barry Clark from Williamstown; two Senator hockey tickets donated by Jacques Martin, coach, to Ryland Duhart (son of NL Fire Chief Don Duhart), 12 Senators tickets donated by Molson Brewery went to Ottawa Paramedics Hockey Team.

Thanks is extended to all businesses, sponsors, and community for support.

Thanks to Anton Sandtner for helping at the raffle, to Carol Macdonald, Shelley McLeod and Karen Lefebvre for hosting the noon luncheon.

S.J. McLeod School

The first order on the parents council agenda this new year is to lobby the Upper Canada district School Board for a continuation of staffing for the School's Music Program. To that end, the sub-committee co-ordinating the lobby asks the community to forward letters of support for one day a week of music education for a five-year period. These letters are needed immediately and may be sent by e-mail to sjmmusic@sympatico.ca, by fax to 347-3004, or by Canada Post to me at RR#1 North Lancaster, ON., K0C 1Z0

The committee will collect all letters and will be presenting them in a package as part of their presentation to Board Trustees. More information on the committees progress will be available in the weeks to come.

Meanwhile thanks for your prompt response to this appeal.

Birthday Notes

Birthday wishes are extended this week to a stellar mother (mine!) Katherine McDonell for Jan. 13, and to Andrew McDonell, Karrie McLeod and Kacie Lancaster.

The birthday list for the month of January includes these celebrants: Josianne Glaude (2nd), Catherine Chretien (6th), Kayla Orange (14th), Emelie Sauve (16th), Dannick Bourdeau (26th), Thomas Sinnott (29th). Best wishes to everyone.



NO HARD FEELINGS: Beaupre Road resident Inge Mittmann isn't angry towards the fisher that attacked her over three months ago. Mrs. Mittmann is still on treatment to tend to the wound she suffered on her leg. Mrs. Mittmann recently received a stuffed fisher and wants people to be aware of what they look like. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

Spinney elected president

ST. RAPHAEL'S
ANNA MARGARET MACDONALD
525-1174

The Brown House Circle had its first meeting of 2003 on Jan. 8. New president Jim Spinney, welcomed 38 members including three new ones in the St. Raphael's Parish Hall.

Estelle Laporte demonstrated how to make a healthy hand and body cream which even the men liked. We had a minute of silence in memory of Archie MacDonald who passed away just before Christmas.

As we all gathered for our buffet lunch, Rene Roy serenaded us. Tuneful birthday congratulations went to Mary McGillis and Thérèse Valade.

The 50-50 winners were Joyce Ayers, Angus MacDonald, Mae Levert, Johanna Cooper, Mary O'Connor, Gaye Spinney. The raffle of place mats was won by Jim Spinney.

The Old-Tyme Fiddlers will join us at our next meeting on Feb. 5 when we celebrate our 16th anniversary.

Played in big tournament

Young neighbour Sean MacDonald (parents are Gary and Margaret) was thrilled to be one of the Seaway Valley Rapids hockey team who took part in the Bell Canada Cup held in Ottawa recently.

The Rapids entered the Bell Canada tournament in the AA Major Atom division and did extremely well. They won their first game on Thursday against the New Jersey Rockets. On Friday, they defeated Oshawa/Whitby and on Saturday they advanced to the semifinals by virtue of victories over the Willowdale Blackhawks and Ottawa Sting in the quarterfinals.

They ran out of gas on their third game of the day on Saturday night and lost to the Copperhill Redmen. The fellows were all dying for a win as it would have meant moving on to the finals to be played at the Corel Centre on Sunday.

Sean was extremely happy and proud to have scored his first tournament goal and to have been selected as defensive MVP in one of the games.

Passed away

Sympathy of the community is extended toward the families of Jean Marentette of Glen Roy and Donald (Bud) Noseworthy of Green Valley who died on the weekend.

Holiday season and anniversary

GREEN VALLEY
MARGO PEPIN
525-3581

The holidays are over and it's back to the routine, jobs, meetings, etc. I hope everyone had the best of Christmas holidays and a happy New Year to everyone. May 2003 be the best of years for all, health, wealth and happiness.

Congratulations to Maurice and Marie Anne Gauthier of the 7th Concession on their 40th wedding anniversary on Dec. 29. Their four children and their spouses treated Maurice and Marie Anne to supper at a restaurant, then back to Hubert and Nathalie's on the 9th Concession where family and friends gathered to help them celebrate.

They have four boys: Alain, Hubert, Michel and Robin, and two grandchildren with a third on the way for the month of March to Alain and Isabelle who live in Gatineau. Also a first happy anniversary to Alain and Isabelle who also celebrated on Dec. 29.

Elvis Story

Got a call from Rejeanne who tells me that their trip to see Elvis Story in Hull at the end of December was as great as all the others. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Right now, Rejeanne is trying to decide if she should quit or continue because of health reasons. You know it's not easy organizing these trips. It's a lot of work. You don't know until you've done it. Let's hope that she makes the best decisions for her. Rejeanne would like to wish everyone a happy New Year and the best for 2003 and a big thank you to everyone.

Sympathies

Deepest sympathies going out to families who lost loved ones over the holidays. Our prayers go out to you.

Sympathies go out to the family of Bud Noseworthy of this parish who passed away this past weekend at the age of 81.

He was married to Marie Laure Menard.

Green Valley Guides

The Green Valley Guides have been very busy since I last heard from them. In October they were in Kingston where they visited Wolfe Island and took the Haunted Walk.

They also enjoyed an evening of square dancing along with the Alexandria Guides. During December they made a variety of Christmas crafts, participated in the Lighted Up Christmas parade and handed out candy canes.

Unfortunately their Christmas meeting was cancelled but will be held at their January meeting with a visit from Santa. On Jan. 24-25 their "no sleep" sleep-over will be held with games and maybe skating. We wish the Guides a great year and a pat on the back to their leaders. It's very time consuming.

Ecole Ste. Marie

Ecole Ste. Marie loses a great concierge (custodian). She has transferred to Ste. Therese in North Lancaster. Solange Decoste will be greatly missed by students and staff. Happy retirement to Yves Joanette who has formally taken his retirement as concierge.

Happy 90th

Happy 90th birthday to a grand lady Irene Menard. If only we could look and feel as good as her at that age.

Bus trip

The Green Valley Optimists has organized a bus trip to the Hull Casino on Jan. 25. The bus leaves from in front of Ecole Ste. Marie at 5 p.m. and returns around midnight. Cost is $10. There are still some places left. To reserve, call Gisele Jeaurond at 525-5070, or Fernande Menard at 525-4836.

Daughters of Isabella

The Daughters of Isabella will be holding its regular monthly meeting today (Jan. 15). All members are asked to attend.

The Daughters of Isabella would like to remind everyone of the Soiree du Bon Vieux Temps on Jan. 25. They along with the Knights of Columbus and La Soupiere are working jointly to make this supper and evening fun for everyone.

There are also tickets circulating for a 50/50 draw that will be drawn that evening.

Everyone, I'm sure, could use extra money after the holidays. If you're interested in tickets either for supper at $15 each, or 50/50 draw tickets, you can call Lise Larocque at 525-1007 or any member of the three organizations. After the supper there will be music to listen or dance to. Everyone is welcome.

Give me news

If you have any news for this column, whether you took a trip, won something, visitors over the holidays or anything, children off to college or university, I would love to add it to this column. That's what keeps it going. God bless and have a safe week.

Last week's column did not appear, though no fault of mine.

Business and Professional Directory

Accounting/Bookkeeping

BDO
BDO Dunwoody LLP
Chartered accountants and consultants
Want to rely on professionals who keep up with all the income tax issues?
You can definitely rely on the BDO experts!
Alexandria 525-1585
Cornwall 932-8691
Embrun 443-5201
Orléans 837-3300
Rockland 446-6497
Alfred 679-1332

Carpets

DISCOUNT CARPET SALES
938-0735
421 Fourth St. W.
Cornwall, Ont.
K6J 2S7
Art Buchanan

Heating Contractors

Denis Joanette
• Oil Furnace Installation and Repairs
• Oil Tanks
• Service Agreements
613-525-4915
Fax 525-0995
Alexandria, ON

GLENN WARDEN HOME HEATING INC.
Fully Licenced with 23 Years Experience
•Oil tank replacement
•Oil furnace maintenance and service plan
•Furnace installation (new and existing homes)
•Radiant floor heating
24-HR EMERGENCY SERVICE
18968 Glen Rd
RR1 Williamstown
931-9118

Satellite Provider

MACLEAN'S T.V.
STAR CHOICE SATELLITE SALES and INSTALLATION
17082 McLean Rd
MOOSE CREEK, ON
Tel. 613-538-2523
smaclean@ontarioeast.net
WINTER SPECIALS

Accounting/Bookkeeping

CRAIG KEEN DESPATIE MARKELL LLP
Chartered Accountants
CA
310 Second Street West
Cornwall, ON K6J 1G9
Office: 613-932-3610
Fax: 613-938-3215
www.yourCA.com
E-mail: info@yourCA.com

Chainsaws

An Ad This Size Can Be Yours 13 Weeks Only $280

Heating Contractors

JOHN WARDEN FUELS INC.
Home Heating Oil • 24-Hour Emergency Service
100% Owned and Operated by John Warden
"I am your warm friend"
931-2813
JOHN WARDEN SEPTIC TANK PUMPING
"You Dump It - We Pump It"
Portable Toilet Rentals • 24-Hour Emergency Service
RR1 SUMMERSTOWN, ON K0C 2E0

Security Services/Septic Systems

GLENGARRY SECURITY SYSTEMS
• Security Alarms
• CCTV
WE SELL SECURITY SOLUTIONS
Call Bruce MacMillan at
525-5384

RENE GOULET SEPTIC TANK PUMPING
It is recommended that Septic Tanks be pumped every 3 to 4 years
Green Valley
613-525-3759
1-888-678-8810

Appliance Repair

LAMP'S APPLIANCE REPAIR HOME SERVICE
Refrigerator - Stove
Washer - Dryer
etc...
Also certified for Removal and Recovery of CFCs
Bus: 525-4520
Res: 1-613-675-4813

PICHER
MAJOR APPLIANCE REPAIRS AND REFRIGERATION
HOME SERVICE • CFC Recovery
USED APPLIANCE SALES
205 DOMINION ST. N.
(Bus. and after hrs.) 525-3463
or Randy 525-0990
15 ELGIN ST. W.
(bus hrs.) 525-4433

Chainsaws/Chimney Sweep

STIHL
Chainsaws
Sales & Service
Trottier
Sales Centre
Hwy 34, South
Alexandria
525-1925

HAWKESBURY CHIMNEY SWEEPS
Professional cleaning, repairs, inspection and consulting services
WETT Certified Sweep
WETT Certified Technician
Call Edward McDonald
525-4022

Kitchen Designs

An Ad This Size Can Be Yours 13 Weeks Only $140

CUISINES DE QUALITÉ QUALITY KITCHENS
by
VALLEY WOODSHOP
Mike and Bob St. Germain
613-931-3437
18413 County Rd 19
South Glengarry

Shelters

An Ad This Size Can Be Yours 13 Weeks Only $280

Cabinetry

An Ad This Size Can Be Yours 13 Weeks Only $280

Construction Services

FRANKLIN
Home Building
Renovation
Contracting
Complete Interior & Exterior Renovations
Roofs, Siding, Windows and Doors
Mallory Franklin
North Lancaster
347-7666

JOHN HAGEN CONSTRUCTION
• Custom Homes • Renovations & Additions
• Computer designed plans
•Polystyrene (Foam) Block Formwork (Basement or Whole House)
613-525-5508

Kitchen Designs

MARIO RICHER - ALEXANDRIA KITCHENS
Professional Kitchen Designs
27 years experience - Personalized Service
Kitchens & Bathrooms
Available in large assortment of wood products, thermofoil (PVC) melamine and laminates
Mario Richer
525-3810

Telephone Service

ALEXANDRIA TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE INC.
Telephone 1-613-525-1105
Toll free # 1-800-649-3610
Fax 1-613-525-4622
E-Mail atas@ican.net
Paul Lalonde
Cellular 1-613-360-0881
Pager 1-613-930-8887

Bell Mobility
PAGER and CELLULAR SALES and SERVICE
ALARM MONITORING
20239, Kenyon Concession 1
Alexandria, ON K0C 1A0
With T.A.S. you're always in

Carpets

FLOORING
CUSHION FLOOR
FLOOR TILES
CARPETING, ETC.
Armstrong floor fashion center
Tapis
RICHARD RANGER
Carpet Inc.
360 Main St. S. Alexandria 525-2836

Financial Advisor



Dan Gunn
Investment Advisor
One basic principle.
Three critical qualities.
- Knowledge - Choice - - Partnership -
BMO Nesbitt Burns
Private Client Division
55 Water Street West, Suite 100
Cornwall, Ontario
(613) 938-5646

Retirement Homes



RETIREMENT HOME
Tel. 613-525-4440
Pager: 613-937-1423
Owned and Operated by
Denis and Claire Charbonneau
105 St. Paul St.
Alexandria, Ont. K0C 1A0

Windows and Doors

CM WINDOWS & DOORS
SALES - INSTALLATION - SERVICE
RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL
FOR ALL YOUR WINDOW AND DOOR NEEDS
Alexandria, Ont.
613-347-1805 613-525-4197
Cell: 613-930-1902