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Hazardous Waste

WINCHESTER - The Boyne Road Hazardous Waste Facility will be open for its final 2017 session Sat., Oct. 7, from 8 a.m. to noon for residents to safely remove their household hazardous waste. For questions, contact Doug Froats, Waste Coordinator, 613-774-5157 or go to northdundas.com.

Snowsuit Fund

MORRISBURG - The Municipality of South Dundas, Community Food Share and Lakeshore Drive United Church have again partnered to give residents an opportunity to receive new or gently used snowsuits, winter coats, mittens, scarves, etc. for children to keep warm during the winter. Register at Community Food Share, 28 Ottawa St., Morrisburg between Oct. 2 - 13 for consideration of a limit of two snowsuits per family. Donations for approved registrants will be available at the South Dundas Municipal Offices, Morrisburg, Nov. 6 to Dec. 21, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Donations of snowsuits and winter clothing for boys and girls tor all ages are accepted as long as items are in new or gently used condition. For details, visit southdundas.com.



Hunger Awareness Challenge wraps up

Kalynn Sawyer Helmer

Record Staff

MOUNTAIN - After the Hunger Awareness Challenge wrapped up on Fri., Sept. 22, the 12 champions came together on Wed., Sept. 27, to speak about their experiences in a debriefing session at the House of Lazarus in Mountain.

The Hunger Awareness Challenge, as introduced in the Sept. 20 edition of The Record, was a fiveday challenge in which champions donated \$25 to live solely off items provided by the food bank at HOL or the Community Food Share in Winchester.

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Celebrating 25 years of supporting the community

Michelle O'Donohue Record Contributor

WILLIAMSBURG - On Sun., Oct. 1, the Dundas County Hospice (DCH) in Williamsburg was bustling with people. Members of the community who support or who have been supported by the incredible work done by the Hospice joined volunteers, board members and staff of past and present to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the organization.

Visitors were encouraged to tour the Hospice, and were treated throughout to refreshments, and memorabilia marking the 25-year history of the group, including meeting minutes from initial planning sessions back in 1992.

A short ceremony was held at 2 p.m., in which Arnold Scheerder, board member, spoke of the history of the group, and all it has accomplished for the communities of North and South Dundas during Continued on page 8

EPHANIE GRADY Memorial Run

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Smiles and thoughts for Stephanie

As the 2017 Stephanie Grady run concluded, a group shot of some participants will provide a lasting memory of this event which provides an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful scenery, get a bit of exercise and raise money for Camp Erin Eastern Ontario and the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary.

2017 Stephanie Grady Memorial Run

Carolyn Thompson Goddard

Record Correspondent

SOUTH DUNDAS – As the sun rose at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary near Morrisburg on Sept. 30, volunteers were busy setting up for the 2017 Stephanie Grady Memorial Run. A 10K, 5K timed run and a 2K family walk/run provided an opportunity for all to participate in this community-oriented event.

Earlier in 2017 a run was held in Fort Augustus, PEI, where Stephanie grew up. Her sister, Crystal Doyle, said the course led from the community centre to the farm gate of their childhood home.

NUT midline carcinoma, a rare form of cancer, took Grady's life before she could receive an experimental drug treatment in the United States. A successful

fundraising campaign called "We're NUT Givin' Up" in 2014 raised the funds necessary for the expensive treatment, as well as providing support to Grady and her family.

Doyle expressed her thanks "for the support in the community and the continued interest in the event" noting 125 people had pre-registered for the event. Camp Erin Eastern Ontario and the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary are the recipients of the funds raised by the SGMR. Camp Erin, a program designed for children who have suffered a loss, receives money raised from the run itself, while a post-race barbecue sees the donated money provided to the UCMBS.

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Hunger Awareness Challenge

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Champions included Merrickville-Wolford Mayor David Nash, Linking Hands Coordinator Sandy Casselman, community activist Kim Sheldrick, Winchester District Memorial Hospital CEO Cholly Boland, North Grenville Deputy Mayor Barb Tobin, North Grenville Councillor Frank Onasanya, North Dundas Good Neighbour Mike Barkley, North Dundas Councillor Tony Fraser, North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan, Kemptville District Hospital Foundation Chair/Westerra Homes owner Robert Noseworthy, South Dundas Mayor Evonne Delegarde and one who chose to remain anonymous.

"I had enough food for the entire week, however I witnessed two critical things; because I was eating so much bread and pasta, I gained a couple of pounds," explained Noseworthy. "Also because I was eating so many canned goods, my left ankle was swollen up like I had not ever seen before and I was told it was likely because of the high amount of refined salt in canned goods. Also, because I was not thinking as I should have, I managed to spend my \$10 inappropriately. I bought a two litre container of milk, for \$4.29, and twice early in the week - I bought tea and a muffin from McDonald's and voila - the remainder of my \$10 spent the wrong way. Here I am whining about gaining a few pounds and a swollen ankle, but I know at the end of this week I have more food in both my pantry and my fridge, but that is not the reality for the real clients of our food banks ... those people have to stretch out their food allocation for much longer than I did and they have to live with what they have (or don't have) and what they are given. It sincerely opened my eyes... and made me realize how truly fortunate I am and gave me valuable insights into how difficult living with hunger can be."

"I have been in the construction field my whole life, which is made up of a lot of working poor people," said Barkley. "I see it every day - the struggles they have even myself at times have been there; not www.houseoflazarus.com/foodbank.

being able to eat that day or that week." As such, Barkley has seen many accidents that never should have happened because workers go hungry and lose focus or energy. "I truly feel there is a huge need for people to donate to their local food banks," said Barkley.

For Duncan, the process opened his eyes to the challenges that come with balancing meals and work. Duncan admits he eats out more often than not and rarely cooks at home. "It is something I take for granted," said Duncan. In his line of work, food is often provided at meetings or business meals happen regularly. Not being able to participate in those customs made for a hungry week.

Delegarde on the other hand made sure to plan her week out right when she got home with her allotted food to help manage her already busy schedule. "The biggest part, the most heartbreaking part is that people do go through this day after day and month after month. If I had to do this challenge longer than five days it would be a very different experience," said Delegarde.

One of the hottest topics at the debriefing was that of fresh produce. Many of the participants who received fresh fruits and vegetables were surprised and those who were too late found themselves wanting. But the administrators encouraged the champions that fresh produce is gladly accepted by the food banks. Currently they are looking into funding for more cold storage. Once this is a reality, they will be able to store more fresh foods and give a few more healthier options.

Boland found himself encouraging his neighbours to donate from their gardens. Many people will give food from their gardens to neighbours or friends. However, they should also consider donating some to the local food bank. In addition to this, the food banks accept meat from hunters as long as the meat is processed in a licensed facility. Meaning there are a number of ways in which to donate or help that many do not know about.

All of the champions are available on their social media accounts to speak about their experiences. More information about the food banks can be found online at www.communityfoodshare.ca



Hunger Challenge champions

House of Lazarus (HOL) and Community Food Share staff with some of the Hunger Awareness Champions held their certificates of appreciation following a debrief for the challenge, held Sept. 27. Front from left, North Dundas Councillor Tony Fraser, North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan and Winchester District Memorial Hospital CEO Cholly Boland. Back from left, HOL Executive Director Cathy Ashby, HOL Client Services Manager Kim Merkley, South Dundas Mayor Evonne Delegarde, Merrickville-Wolford Mayor David Nash, North Grenville Deputy Mayor Barb Tobin, Linking Hands (program of HOL) Coordinator Sandy Casselman and Community Food Share Administrator Ian McKelvie.

Courtesy photo

Memorial Run

Continued from the front

Nick Grady said, "We definitely enjoy organizing this event each year" and he is "overwhelmed with support for this run." As the run concluded, he many thanked the organizations

These included the Parks of the St. Lawrence, Friends of the Migratory Bird Sanctuary, Running Goats Timing, The Running Room Charlottetown, Ingleside Foodland, Erickson Screen Printing, Top Line Enterprises, Cardinal

supported this event. Meat, volunteers and participants.

The legacy of this young woman, who touched so many lives during her time on earth, continues to inspire a sense of commitment to family and community throughout Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and beyond.

Attention to hunters and residents of Ontario

ONTARIO Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry has recently announced that Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD) has been confirmed in white-tailed deer for the first time ever in Ontario.

EHD is an infectious and often fatal virus in whitetailed deer. Infected deer lose their fear of people, grow weak, show excessive salivation, develop a rapid pulse and respiration rate, and show signs of fever, ulcers, abscess, or other

The including submersing themselves in bodies of water to reduce their body temperature. Infected deer are often found dead in or near water bodies.

The disease is spread through bites of midges of the genus culicoides, commonly referred to as "no-see-ums."

illness. Eating meat from EHD-infected deer free from signs of sickness,

abnormalities is considered safe. Hunters should, as always, practice proper carcass handling and processing techniques when dressing hunted deer.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is asking for the public's help in reporting cases of sick or dead deer. Reports can be The EHD virus is not a made by calling the typically lose their appetite, public health threat - it is Canadian Wildlife Health not known to cause human Cooperative at 1-866-673-4781, or by calling the Information Centre at 1-800-667-1940.



On your marks!

There were smiles everywhere as the 2K family walk/run began during the 2017 Stephanie Grady Memorial Run held at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary near

Morrisburg on Sat., Sept. 30.

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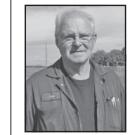
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Meals on Wheels gives new life

Kalynn Sawyer Helmer Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE Wanda Laprade grew up in Chesterville on Mill St. For the past 29 years she has been in Chesterville again on Main St. After working, raising her two boys and living busily, she decided to start volunteering. Once a week for a little over a year, Laprade walked to the Nelson LaPrade Centre to help serve meals to those in

"It was nice to get out and meet everybody," said Laprade. Sadly she had to give it up when she noticed her breathing had become laboured and the walk became too difficult. She isn't sure why she didn't start volunteering earlier but

said with raising her kids, working and then looking after her family it was hard to think of much else. "Often I think people don't think of these things [volunteering] until they have the time on their hands. But they need the vounger volunteers to make sure it keeps going," said Laprade.

2005. Having smoked since her teenage years it was tough to quit. She tried a number of times. However, the morning of Nov. 15, she decided she had had enough and stopped cold turkey. "I realized that every time I had a cigarette I was killing myself. But you have to really want to do it," explained Laprade.

Laprade quit smoking in

It has now been 12 years since she quit. In 2012, she was hospitalized and diagnosed with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and had to have an oxygen tank installed in her home. She recalls her doctor telling her, "You can either walk, or talk, but you can't do both." Laprade is evidently kind, friendly and bubbly and so the news was difficult, but she takes it in stride and has made the best of the hand that has been dealt to her.

When she started losing weight, she decided to try Meals-on-Wheels from Carefor NorDun. That was just over a year ago now. Despite being a good cook, Laprade admits she wasn't getting the nutrition she

needed each day. "They surprise me everyday with something good," explains Laprade who especially loves the butter squares.

Laprade recalled her very first day receiving the meal. The volunteer at her door was a Mrs. Lois Smith who was her high school teacher. Laprade, who is 68 now, was shocked to see the familiar face at her door of one who had taught her all those years ago. To this day, Laprade finds it hard to call Smith by her first name, "Call me Lois she says, but I don't think I can!" Laprade said and laughed.

She finds a number of faces that she recognizes at her door to deliver the meals. "They are all so kind and so lovely. Every one of them," insisted Laprade. She recommends the service to anyone. Especially seniors who despite being good

cooks may find it hard to stay standing in the kitchen for long, or just need a break during the week. Plus, Laprade hoped potential clients knew there was no commitment. Clients could try it for a week or two and if they don't like it, that's okay. "It's also more than just about the food. You build a friendship over time. They don't have a lot of time but they will say, hey, how are you doing and give a bright smile."

More information about community services from 30 agencies will be all available in one place during the Dundas County 50 plus wellness day on Thurs., Oct. 12, in Dixon's Corners.



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A Season of **Pumpkin People** Carolyn Thompson Goddard Record Correspondent MORRISBURG - South

Dundas kicked off the Season of Pumpkin People this past weekend with a night-time parade through Morrisburg on Sept. 30. The parade began at the Arena and wound its way through the community before finishing up at the



While a giant lion danced to the strains of the Monster Mash on the Morrisburg Leo's float, the Season of Pumpkin People lighted parade made its way along the streets of Morrisburg on Sept. 30. Thompson Goddard photo



Glengarry Pioneer Museum hosts Battle of **Glengarry**

The Glengarry Pioneer Museum hosted their annual 1812 re-enactment weekend, Sept. 22 to 24, on the museum

grounds in Dunvegan. Despite the searing heat, there was a good turnout of reenactors and spectators to remember those Canadian, British and American servicemen who served their country during the War of 1812-14. A small contingent of British forces practised their drill a few moments before the battle re-enactment began. In addition to the encampment, there were information booths from such organizations as the Friends of the Crysler Farm Battlefield, local businesses such as Two Hammers from Monkland and businesses providing the opportunity to purchase re-created Regency period products

Thompson Goddard photo

Morrisburg Village Plaza. A large crowd had gathered there to enjoy familyfriendly activities such as face painting, a "bring your own pumpkin" decorating challenge and children's games, all of which created a festive atmosphere.

The Season of Pumpkin People began a few years ago to provide "visitors to Upper Canada Village's Pumpkinferno another reason to spend more time in South Dundas" according to promotional material on the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce website.





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Letter

Nobody wants to be poor

The Editor:

Poverty is an important social issue because it affects the development of children and adults. In fact, people left out economically also tend to be marginalized socially. Some people are ruined overnight because of debts, family breakups or the death of their spouse. In addition, the lack of qualification and health problems, physical or mental are also common causes of poverty.

Employment is the best way to avoid poverty. Indeed, reintegration in the labour market should be the priority for all levels of the government. Getting employment is one thing, but having a good job and keeping it is another matter altogether.

The links between poverty and health are well established. The poorer one is, the worse one's health

One in five children lives in poverty in Canada. And if that child lives with a single parent, there is a 50 per cent chance he/she lives in poverty. In my view, we must adopt deliberate measures in conjunction with a strategic approach to resolve it once and for all. At least, we should stop blaming poor people and rather try to understand the circumstances that make them more vulnerable to poverty.

Poverty is far too expensive collectively for all of us to ignore. Canada ranks poorly for child poverty. According to a study made by UNICEF – out of the 23 richest countries in the world –we rank 17th.

We do not live on an isolated island where we can ignore consideration for others.

In fact, it is crucial to understand that social justice is not equality of assets for all. In essence, social justice is equality of opportunity. In reality, nobody wants to be poor.

Mario Leclerc Former federal NDP candidate Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry

CASTOR Country

By Tom Van Dusen

Dome debacle

Backed by more fundraisers and donations than any other cause in Russell Township history, the 60,000 square-ft. Sports Dome project is rolling along at a merry pace, picking up new supporters every step of the way.

Scheduled to open by the end of this year, the Dome, located between Embrun and Russell Village, will offer the opportunity for year-round activities such as soccer, football, jogging and tennis, a need identified in a recreation consultation held in 2014. Fundraising has reached \$270,000 of a \$500,000 goal, with local government to cover the \$3.5-million balance.

Russell KinClub kingpin Doug Anthony, who has worked tirelessly on the project, says everybody in the township will benefit by the Dome's presence among us, from the youngest citizen to the oldest one. While there probably isn't anybody who'd dispute the claim, not everybody is happy, chief among them Jean Roch Rainville who owns JR Fitness in Embrun.

As a regular at JR's, I know from experience that, while he isn't opposed to the Dome per se, he's got a problem with certain aspects of the venture, notably that it'll contain a taxpayer-supported gym in direct competition with his business and other small commercial workout centres within the municipality.

JR feels it's unfair, that private physical fitness operators are already stressed enough in trying to compete with big gyms in east-end Ottawa without having to go head-to-head with their own municipal government. He points out that, when it first became known the new Dome would contain a gym, he offered to operate it but was turned down flat.

You can tell that JR is genuinely upset by what he sees as his local government thumbing its nose at private enterprise. Rather than set up a competing operation, he feels the township should be working hand-in-glove with business people, perhaps through discount coupons offering dome customers workout time before or after their soccer game at one of the neighbourhood gyms.

He worries the existence of a municipal gym could work against private operators in that council might not be too enthusiastic in approving new fitness centres or expansion of existing ones that could threaten the viability of the township facility.

Russell Mayor Pierre Leroux has generally dismissed JR's concerns in that competition wherever it comes from is simply a part of doing business. Kingpin Doug says project leaders are simply responding to the requirements of residents who indicated during consultation they want a

"fitness area" under the dome: "Seems like a nobrainer to me.'

While JR has support among other businesses for his position, it hasn't been particularly vocal... except for the Prescott-Russell Chamber of Commerce which fired off a letter to the mayor expressing its "astonishment" that the municipality would go up against local business.

Representing commerce in Russell, Casselman and La Nation, the Chamber insists it's not the role of municipalities to offer services and products already available from the private sector, President Julie Brisson.

"You are aware that business is already difficult for many entrepreneurs, particularly in our region due to proximity of the city and our bedroom community status," Brisson states. "That's without counting the impact of online shopping."

The president insists "courageous" area business people should be respected and admired for continuing to offer their merchandise despite the obstacles. "The community is already well served in the physical fitness area. Why then would the municipality be proposing another centre in direct competition with the ones in place?"

Emphasizing that the Chamber supports the Dome, she suggests that it's the role of municipalities to offer to ratepayers sport and

recreation facilities not provided by the private sector. However, when

services are in place, business people who pay taxes and who support various community events should be respected.

Lately, JR has learned that the Dome will hold a liquor license which he points out is once again in competition with local businesses, in this case a handful of bars in Russell Township trying to make ends meet so that, among other things, they can continue paying their

While the liquor issue doesn't impact him directly, he says the bar and licensed restaurant owners he has spoken with disappointed that they'll have to compete with the municipality when it's already a challenge keeping up their sales and revenues.

municipal taxes.

"We have some good establishments here, including a brew pub leasing space from the township in the old Embrun fire hall. And a Boston Pizza is about to open up in the old Lucky 7 after a \$2.5-million investment. Should these tax paying owners really have to fight with the municipality for business?"



It has been a busy week at North Dundas. On Thurs., Sept. 28, the senior boys volleyball team gave all their effort, but they only won three of their seven sets. The junior boys dominated all teams and won all of their

The Terry Fox Run that was held on Sept., 28, raised \$3,514.50. The top fundraisschool were William Wicks and Grace Mckercher, and the top fundraisers for the high school were Hunter Skov and Ashley Wheeler.

On Fri., Sept. 29, the jun-

ior and senior girls basketball teams competed at Char-Lan. The junior girls team won their game, but despite the best efforts of the senior girls team, they lost. The girls played again on Mon., Oct. 2. Both the junior and senior teams were defeated against Tagwi. Student vs. staff baseball tickets are on sale until Oct. ers in the intermediate 11 for any students wishing to buy one. To show school spirit the students are to wear white and blue. The students will hopefully break the staff's winning streak this year.

October is Child Abuse Prevention month

TORONTO — October is Child Abuse Prevention neglect and abuse. month, and this year marks the 25th anniversary of Child Abuse Prevention month in Ontario. The Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies and Children's Aid Societies is raising awareness about the importance of calling Children's Aid with concerns about the safety or well-being of a child or youth. This year's campaign will specifically highlight the devastating impact that neglect which is classified as a type of abuse — can have on a child.

"A child who is neglected is consistently not having their vital needs met. That could mean poor nutrition, lack of attention to hygiene, or unattended physical and medical needs," said Mary Ballantyne, CEO of OACAS, in the news release this week. "From a child welfare perspective, neglect is a concern because it ultimately affects a child's ability to thrive."

Child neglect can be difficult to assess, as harm caused by the absence of something is not always readily apparent. Child neglect can be caused by the inability of parents or caregivers to meet a child's basic needs, including food, shelter, clothing, education, supervision, medical care, and safe surroundings.

Provincial research shows that approximately 90 per cent of the children who receive protection services from Children's Aid live in families that are struggling with chronic needs such as poverty, mental health, and addiction. It's important to understand that although poverty can be a risk factor for both neglect and abuse, children are also abused or neglected in families with higher socio-economic status. So every community has an important role to play in helping to prevent incidences of

"Unfortunately, many people worry that their call to Children's Aid will lead to splitting up a family, however, most of the time that is not what happens," said Ballantyne.

Ontario's leading research study on child abuse and neglect shows children remained with their families in 97 per cent of CAS investigations, a statistic that comes as a surprise to many people. Ontario's child welfare system focuses the majority of its work on in-home, early intervention services, based on the recognition that early intervention can reduce the need for more intrusive services later. Children's Aid supports include in-home visits from child welfare workers, and access to helpful services such as counselling, parenting workshops, and substance use programs.

"No one should hesitate to report suspected cases of child abuse and neglect to a Children's Aid Society. Making that call can support a child and their family in getting the help they need. This can mean services and supports, and making the right connections in their community," added Michael Coteau, Minister of Children and Youth Services and Minister Responsible for Anti-Racism.

Dress Purple Day will take place on Oct. 24. To launch this provincial day of action, the CN Tower will be lit purple on Oct. 23 from sunset to sunrise. (A standard set light show will run for eight minutes at the top of every

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Community Food Share harvest

In an email to *The Record*, Community Food Share Administrator Ian McKelvie reported that Emily Jane and Josh Mackie at AppleStock Orchard kindly offered Community Food Share the opportunity to pick from this year's bumper crop of McIntosh apples. The orchard opened to the public in 2016 and this is the second time Community Food Share has received a generous donation of fresh apples from AppleStock. Volunteers were out on a beautiful fall day last Fri., Sept. 29, to pick 848 lbs of apples to be distributed to food bank clients. AppleStock Orchard is located north of Winchester at 1341 Merkley Rd. They are open weekends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pictured with the day's harvest are from left, Terry Triskle, Sabina de Stecher, Sharon and Ernie Coumont.

First series speaker at Canadian Club

Clara Edwardson

Special to the Record

MORRISBURG – After a delicious dinner at the Royal Canadian Legion in Morrisburg, guest speaker Elaine Summers was introduced to the Canadian Club members and visitors.

Summers is a Winchester native who decided after obtaining her pilot's licence that indeed she was interested in the airplane itself, not so much the flying of the craft. After embarking on the journey to obtain her Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's license, and writing her federal examinations, she became the second female in Canada to become an AFE. A few years later, she was accepted by Transport Canada to train as a Flight Service Specialist and Aviation Weather Briefer.

Summers graduated from the Transport Canada Training Institute in Cornwall in 1980. One year later, she applied to Transport Canada Flight Services Directorate and was accepted as an AME to work on their fleet of 98 aircraft.

During her 25-year career, she was trained as both a field investigator in Toronto and laboratory analyst at the TSB Engineering Branch in Ottawa. She led more than 500

accident and incident investigations across Canada. Two of her most challenging assignments were the Swiss Air Flight 111 accident at Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, and the Air Ontario accident at Dryden, Ont. In fact, she was the first female to achieve most of these goals.

Summers has spent much time as a role model for females in non-traditional occupations and has done many presentations to school groups to encourage youth to study science and mathematics. She has received many accolades for her excellence of work, five of which were for accomplishments and contributions during the investigation of the Swiss Air Accident.

This was an incredible presentation. Many of the attendees have known Summers since their school days but had no idea the career path she had chosen or indeed the amazing accomplishments she has made.

On Wed., Oct. 18, the Club will celebrate Canada's 150th with a wide variety of musical styles by guest Gertrude Letourneau, a singer and flutist extraordinaire. Please consider attending this celebration by RSVP before Oct. 12, at 613-447-8167 or 613-543-2922. Visitor tickets are \$25.

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Class 2 - Antique

Group A – Trail Plow Group B – Under 18 years

Group C – Hydraulic Class 3 - Farm Standard

Group A - 2 Furrows

Group B - 3 Furrows Class 4 - Competitors

under 18 years - Open to all

Class 5 - Competition Plows

- Open to All Group A - 2 Furrows Group B - 3 Furrows

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Celebrating 25 years

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25-year tenure. Discussing the initial creation of the Hospice, he remarked that in 1992, "a bank account was opened in June of that year with a deposit of \$2,050" and marked the beginning of this community vision.

After a brief walk through the history of the Hospice, Scheerder spoke of recent accomplishments, noting that last year, DCH "served 135 palliative clients" in the community. Just as remarkable as that figure, was the breakdown he provided of the number volunteer hours contributed. "In total, 50 volunteers logged over 2,700 hours." He went on to break that number down to 10 volunteer hours a day, assuming a Monday to Friday workweek.

Scheerder also spoke of all of the current endeavours of the Hospice, and all the ways that it can support individuals and their families, including, "a volunteer visiting program, equipment lending program... palliative day program, complementary therapies program, caregivers support, grief and bereavement support, and so much more."

Nadine Volk, Executive Director of Champlain Hospice Palliative Care Program, spoke of the great work done by DCH. Volk explained in her work with the Champlain Hospice, she has "the privilege of working with communities across Eastern Ontario to help improve Hospice palliative care services in the region." She went on to stress that Hospice services are, "not just for last days of life, it's for anybody with a

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The gift of givingFrom left, Paul Renaud, Chair of the Dundas County Hospice Board of Directors, accepts a cheque for \$1,000 from Tom Clapp, Kathy Spruit, and Arlene Nesbitt. Clapp, Spruit, and Nesbitt were presenting the cheque on behalf of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Winchester. The funds were raised during the Kelli Trottier concert held at the Church earlier this summer. Spruit and Nesbitt were performing double duty representing both the Church and the Hospice. Missing from the photo is Brandi Spruit, another member of the Church committee O'Donohue Photo

life-limiting illness. And by anybody, I also mean their friends and family."

Following Volk's remarks, SDSG MPP Jim McDonell, SDSG MP Guy Lauzon, North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan, and South Dundas Mayor Evonne Delegarde all went on to speak of the importance of the Hospice the community. McDonell expressed the importance of organizations like DCH, "everybody knows somebody, or everybody is somebody these days that needs your services." Lauzon shared a personal story of his own loss and bereavement, and how important services of this type are. "I've experienced bereavement, and losing a loved one, or many loved ones, and I can't impress on you how important it is to provide this wonderful service that you do."

Throughout Scheerder's speech, and those of all the dignitaries, a main sentiment that was echoed

repeatedly was importance of community support, and hardworking volunteers at DCH. Duncan remarked, "This is one of the, I say, most sensitive, difficult, but rewarding types of services provided in our community, and it takes special people to help people in their time of need, whatever stage they

At the close of the ceremony, a cheque for

2017 Pumpkinferno Season opens

Carolyn Thompson Goddard Record Correspondent

SOUTH DUNDAS - A steady stream of traffic made its way to Upper Canada Village as the 2017 Pumpkinferno Season opened on Sept. 29. This award-winning event runs until Oct. 29, featuring "a night time walking tour of more than 30 different hand-carved spellbinding

exhibits, made from pumpkins" according to a Sept. 22 press release from the St. Lawrence Parks Commission.

Pumpkinferno features thousands of intricately carved pumpkins located throughout portions of Upper Canada Village with displays covering a range of subjects from Canadiana to mythology to historical themes. Pumpkin Park, located in the fairgrounds of the village, provides a significant number of family-friendly activities to enjoy.

New exhibits to help

Presbyterian Church in

Winchester. In August, Kelli

Trottier performed at the

Church, and they pledged to

donate all proceeds from her \$1,000 was presented to the Hospice from St. Paul's concert to the Hospice.

> The Hospice, and its staff and volunteers were blessed with beautiful weather for their 25th anniversary

celebrate the sesquicentennial of Canadian Confederation include Our Nation's Nature, The Fur Trade, The Great White North and Patriotic Pastimes.

The event is open on selected evenings, generally Thursday through Sunday, with an Accessibility Night on Wed. Oct. 11. More information on Pumpkinferno can be found at www.Pumpkinferno.com.



The Dragon's Lantern Lair

The Mother Dragon, part of the Dragon's Lantern Lair display, delighted visitors at the 2017 edition of Pumpkinferno which opened on Sept. 29 at Upper Canada Village. Thompson Goddard photo

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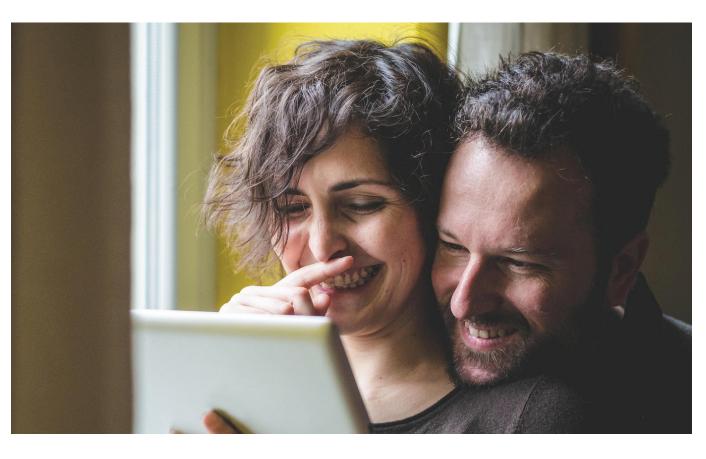
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St. Lawrence **Branch Loyalists** celebrate **40th Anniversary**

Carolyn Thompson Goddard Record Correspondent

INGLESIDE - Over 230 years ago a group of refugees from the newly created United States of America made their way to this part of Eastern Ontario and carved out a new home for themselves. Forty years ago, descendants of some of these settlers received a charter creating the St. Lawrence Branch of the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada.

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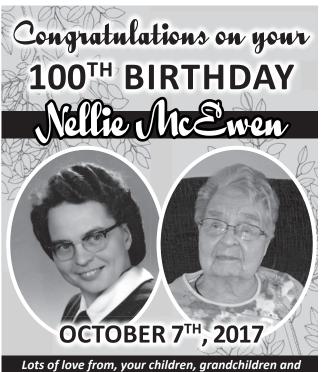


Randy Douglas of North Stormont was the guest speaker at the St. Lawrence Branch of the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada held in Ingleside on Sept. 23. From left, Douglas is presented with a gift of local products for his thought-provoking presentation, from President Lorraine Reoch of Vernon. Thompson Goddard photo

held at St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Ingleside. The speaker for the evening was Randy Douglas who spoke on the projects residents of North Stormont have undertaken to bring Syrian and other refugees to this rural

community. Douglas provided a thoughtprovoking presentation on the similarities between present-day refugees and the Loyalists who first settled locally, as well as highlighting some of the

changes in Canadian society.



great-grandchildren.

New OFA directors announced for Zone 8 and 11

ONTARIO - The Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) Zone Director elections have concluded. Debra Pretty-Straathof and Jacqueline Kelly-Pemberton have each been elected as Zone Director for their respective regions. The Zone Directors have been elected for a threeyear term.

Pretty-Straathof has been elected in Zone 8 representing the region of Arnprior, Lanark, Ottawa & Renfrew. Kelly-Pemberton has been elected in Zone 11 representing the region of Dundas, Frontenac, Grenville & Leeds.

The OFA thanked all members and candidates for their active involvement in OFA and the election process. The threeyear term for Pretty-Straathof and Kelly-Pemberton will begin immediately after the Annual General Meeting in November.

"Congratulations to Pretty-Straathof and Kelly-Pemberton and our sincere thanks to Eleanor Renaud and Andrea McCoy-Naperstkow who showed a real commitment to OFA through their willingness to serve in a leadership position in agriculture. This is admirable and appreciated," wrote the OFA.

Nominations for the Director at Large position will open on Oct. 15 and close on Nov. 6. A new Director-at-Large (current incumbent is Peggy Brekveld) will be elected at the AGM. The successful candidate will also begin his/her threeyear term immediately after the AGM.



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Winchester Curling Club opens new season with dazzling upgrades

Kalynn Sawyer Helmer Record Staff

WINCHESTER - The Winchester Curling Club held their opening night party with wine and cheese on Thurs., Sept. 28, to celebrate the newly completed renovations of the club arena.

The club applied to the Ontario 150 Community Capital program grant in which 75 per cent of their renovation costs were covered. With the grant, the building received a new air conditioning unit, a completely renovated kitchen with all new counters, cabinets, flooring, appliances and drawers. The kitchen hadn't been renovated since the original build in 1972. The renovations were a success in large part thanks to the many member volunteers who did the manual labour over the

During the season, there is curling happening just such events with the evening were the newly



A rocking good time

The Winchester Curling Club executive was present at the club's wine and cheese opening evening to celebrate the new renovations, dedication rock handles and kick off another great season of curling. From left, Janet Levere, Amy Martin, Tina Gasser and Jason McKercher. Sawyer Helmer photo

about every day and for all addition of the A/C unit ages – not to mention the and renovations. bonspiels which are curling tournaments that take place McKercher hopes to

at the arena. In the continue on the renovation summers, club members trend in the coming year hope to see the building be and possibly replace the rented out for bridal showers, baby showers or

On display during the

Club President Jason

minted curling rock handles which were sponsored by community members, businesses and curling members. One rock with great sentimental value has been dedicated to Bev MacQueen thanks to the donations from his friends and family.

The club's first event took place on Sat., Sept. 30, and kicks off from there. "This is a very active place," explained McKercher. The club is still accepting participants for the adult learn to curl program. The program has run for about four to five years and retention of members from the program outstanding said McKercher. "It's fun and everyone can do it. And we have a lot of support in the local community which is so appreciated."

McKercher also thanked Janet Levere and Janet Lapierre for their hard work in organizing the wine and cheese evening.

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Local insurer helps drive children to recovery

CORNWALL - The Mutual Commonwell Insurance Group, a home and auto insurance company, has donated \$10,000 to the Children's Treatment Centre in Cornwall, as part of their C.A.R.E (Create a Ripple Effect) program. The donation will be used to finance free transportation to critical counselling for children who have suffered sexual and physical abuse.

The Centre opened in 1996 and has since served close to 2,500 children. The facility offers support in counselling for children

ages 5 to 18. The Centre provides three programs to children and adolescents. Each program focuses on assessment, counselling and recovery from the traumatic effects of the abuse they have suffered.

"The Children's Treatment Centre provides lifechanging services to children in need," said Tim Shauf, President and CEO of The Commonwell Mutual Insurance Group. "We are honoured to assist in transportation to ensure nothing stands in the way of families receiving support from the Children's Treatment Centre."

In 2016, the Children's Treatment Centre paid out over \$16,000 to provide gas for the volunteer drivers which allowed for the essential service to families who can't afford transportation. This donation will ease the financial costs to help provide the life-changing services to families and children in need.





HUTT, Helena "Nean"

At the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Monday, October 2, 2017, Helena "Nean" Hutt (nee Lalonde) of Chesterville, age 85. Beloved wife of the late Lyall Hutt. Loving mother of Elaine Sipes of Iroquois, Judith Hutt (Clare Cassselman) of Morrisburg and Connie Hutt of Williamsburg. Helena will be fondly remembered by 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by her parents Michael and Clara Lalonde and her sister Shirley Murray. Also survived by a nephew David Murray (Jean).

Funeral Arrangements A graveside funeral service will be held at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville on Friday, October 6th at 11 a.m. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Online condolences may be made at marsdenmclaughlin.com.



From left, Children's Treatment Centre volunteer drivers, Hugh Primeau, Mary Lalonde and Claude Doth; Lynne Hurtubise, The Commonwell Mutual Insurance Group; Don Fairweather, President of the Children's Treatment Centre Board of Directors and Lyle Van Allen, volunteer driver at the cheque presentation Fri., Sept. 22 at the Centre in Cornwall.

Courtesy photo

"This unselfish donation is entirely consistent with The Commonwell philosophy and track record of public service," said Don Fairweather, President of the Children's Treatment Centre, in the release. "The company began more than 100 years ago when neighbours came together to support each other against the threat of fire, and The Commonwell has been looking after its neighbours ever since."

~ OBITUARY ~

MORIARITY, Rosemary (Kearns)

March 21, 1924 - October 1, 2017



Peacefully on Sunday, October 1, 2017 at Dundas Manor. She was the daughter of the late Charles and Rose Kearns (O'Grady). She was the beloved wife and best friend of the late Leonard Moriarity (2011). Dear mother of Madeline Bourbonnais (Paul) of Metcalfe, Leo (Linda) of Calgary, Eileen of Metcalfe, and the late Brian. Much loved Nana to Kathy McCord of Carp, Greg

Bourbonnais (Sarah) of Metcalfe, Holly and Bonny Moriarity-Steinke (Shaun) of Calgary and Robbi (Brandy) of Fernie, B.C. Great-grandmother to Darren and Tim McCord and Jacob and Bradley Bourbonnais. Dear sister to Jean Fortner (late Harold) of Perth, Charles Kearns (Germaine) of Nepean and Julia O'Neill (Michael) of Kanata. Special aunt to many nieces and nephews. Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at the Daley

Family Funeral Home, (6971 Bank Street between Scrivens Drive and Metcalfe Corner) from 2-4 and 7-9 pm on Wednesday October 4th. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church, 10 Church St. Chesterville, on Thursday, October 5th at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Dundas Manor Activity Fund, P.O. 970 Winchester, ON, K0C 2K0 or charity of your choice would be most appreciated.



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Rockets shut out Bandits

Jeff Moore Record Staff

ORLEANS — The North Dundas Rockets had just a single game this past weekend as they travelled to Orleans to take on the Cumberland Bandits on Saturday night.

Rockets 2 Bandits 0

The Rockets travelled to

the Ray Friel Recreation Complex in Orleans on Sat., Sept. 30, to take on the Cumberland Bandits in the NCJHL. The Rockets went into the game with a 1-1 record and sat in a log jam with teams with two points early in the season. The Bandits began the season with a 2-0 record and sat

two points ahead of the Rockets.

The Rockets opened the scoring with just 39 seconds remaining in the first period as Landon Veenstra slapped one to the back of the net from Shawn Simms and took a 1-0 lead into the first intermission.

The two teams battled it

It was also nice to see

out to win the second period but only on the game sheet were penalties including a five-minute major for a check from behind that the Rockets received and had to kill off.

The Rockets carried the 1-0 lead into the third period. The teams were pretty much even but the Rockets took their 1-0 lead into the dying minutes of the third period. The Rockets

midget players and affiliates

to help us out along the

way, Kage Hallett, and Ben

scored an insurance marker with 4:05 showing on the clock in regulation as Justin Lefebvre fired one to the back of the net unassisted making it 2-0.

The Rockets hung on for the 2-0 victory and move

out of the quagmire of teams with two points. Picking up the shutout in the Rockets' goal was Jason Buma. **Up next:**

Sat., Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m.; Rockets vs. Cougars, Vankleek Hill Arena.



The Rockets' Alternate Captain Landon Veenstra opened the scoring in the first period but little did he know then that goal would stand up as the game winner. The Rockets took the game 2-0 improving to 2-1 on the season.

O'Donohue photo

Rob's review

Rob Sadler Rockets' GM

The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Ray Friel Centre this past Sat., Sept. 30, to play the Cumberland Bandits. In a rare, low scoring affair we managed a 2-0 victory on the back of some strong team defense and great goaltending.

As General Manager of the hockey club, I couldn't be happier with the 2 to 0 win. Keeping teams off the scoreboard has been a struggle the past two years; it was great to see a nice

defensive effort. Nik and Lenard had the guys playing a 1-2-2 system in the third that was able to limit Cumberland's offence and maintain the shutout for goalie Jason Buma. It takes defense to win hockey games, and that's what I saw Saturday night. We got a big effort in nets. Jason Buma made a few key saves in the first period and was solid the rest of the way through. Brodie Barkley and Bryden Vankessel played as a pair all night and were absolutely dominant defensively playing the majority of the minutes on the point.

our forwards engaged defensively as well, the back check was good, they finished checks and played hard the whole game - a good character win for our club. I would like to point out that Kemptville Midget AP Kage Hallett made his season debut with us in the win, and forward Bailey Norman had a real strong game playing D for us. We were missing Connor Roth (school), Chris Marchand (illness), Zack Towns (injury) and Dylan Nixon (personal) - four very big holes to be filled.

In Junior C hockey, teams often rely on local Medynski have played games already for us, and moving forward I am sure the opportunity will arise to get a few more of our local midget players in games this season. Next weekend, we head

to Vankleek Hill to play the Cougars, a team we swept last year in the second round of the playoffs. Puck drop is at 7:30 p.m.

Rocket's Home Opener is scheduled for Oct. 14, in Chesterville, puck drop 7:30 p.m. against the expansion Blackburn Inferno.

Panthers pound Hawks 9-2, sit atop standings

Jeff Moore Record Staff

EMBRUN — The Embrun Panthers had another threegame week this past week as they travelled to Ottawa to take on the Ottawa West Golden Knights on Thursday night before returning home to welcome the Perth Blue Wings on Friday night and the Winchester Hawks on Sunday night.

Panthers 9 Hawks 2

The Embrun Panthers played host to the Winchester Hawks on Sun., Oct. 1, at the Palais des Sports in the CCHL2. The Panthers went into the game sitting atop the Martin Division with 13 points but were only one point ahead of the Ottawa Canadians and the Ottawa West Golden Knights and two points ahead of the Casselman Vikings.

The Hawks sat in the basement of the Martin Division with just one win in seven tries. The Panthers scored early and often in the first period. The Panthers' Jeremy Barrie opened the scoring just 36 seconds into the game from Cameron Buck and Mark Morrison.

The Hawks answered as Evan Landry scored an unassisted goal at 4:05 to tie the game at one. The Panthers retook the lead just 15 seconds later when Andrew Burke fired one to the back of the net from Justin Gagnon.

The Panthers made it 3-1 when Buck slid one home from Justin Brennan at 5:22. Barrie scored his second of the game at 11:47 from Morrison and Buck to give the Panthers a 4-1 lead.

The Panthers closed out the scoring in the first period as



The Panthers' forward Marc Brosseau (28) picked up one lone helper versus the Hawks but the dynamic scorer has seven goals and 11 assists in 11 games so far this season. The Panthers easily defeated the Hawks 9-2. Sawyer Helmer photo

Noah Haymes scored a power-play goal at 15:28 taking a 5-1 lead into the first intermission. The Hawks had their best period of the game as the two teams battled to a scoreless frame.

The Panthers made it 6-1 at the 10-minute mark of the third period as Jacob Lamont lit the lantern from Nathan Brown and Sam Tremblay. The Panthers kept the pressure on as Burke scored his second of the game from Haymes and Brennan at the 13-minute mark.

Barrie completed his hat trick on an unassisted goal to give the Panthers an 8-1 lead. The Panthers made it 9-1 when Brennan fired a one timer from Haymes and Burke at 17:12.

The Hawks scored a late goal with just seven seconds remaining as Hunter Randell scored from Kyle Kuehni and Miguel Pare but the Panthers took the game 9-2 holding on to sole possession of first place. Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was Jean Pascal Sabourin making 19 saves on

Suffering the loss in the Hawks' goal was Brent Pledge Dickson making 15 saves on 20 shots before being replaced by Conor Lahey who made 28 saves on 32 shots.

Blue Wings 2 Panthers 1

The Embrun Panthers welcomed the Perth Blue Wings to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Sept. 29, in the CCHL2. The Panthers went into the game in the number one spot in the Martin Division after beating the Ottawa West Golden Knights 4-2 the previous night. The Blue Wings who finished first last season in the Richardson Division got off to a rocky start this season as they headed into the game with a 3-4 record.

The Blue Wings opened the scoring at 16:30 of the first period on a short-handed effort to take a 1-0 lead. The Blue Wings made it 2-0 at 17:14 and took that lead into the first intermission. The Jets got one back at 15:03 as Noah Haymes slapped one to the back of the net from Andrew Burke and Marc Brosseau at 15:03 of the second period.

The Panthers outshot the Blue Wings in the second period 13-8 but trailed 2-1 heading into the second intermission. The two teams battled to a scoreless third period as the Blue Wings surprised the Panthers with a 2-1 victory.

The Panthers still hold the top seed in the Martin Division as the other teams were idle. Suffering the loss in the Panthers' goal was Jean Sebastien Gratton making 25 saves on 27 shots. Panthers 4 Golden Knights 2

The Embrun Panthers travelled to the Barbara Ann Scott Arena in Ottawa to take on the Ottawa West Golden Knights on Thurs., Sept. 28, in the CCHL2. The Panthers went into the game in third place but by only one point. The Golden Knights had a perfect season going until they met the Ottawa Canadians in their previous matchup who beat them 3-2 but they still sat in first place in the Martin Division.

The Panthers opened the scoring at 4:50 of the first period as Mark Morrison slid one home from Kyle MacDonald and Jeremie Barrie to take a 1-0 lead. The Golden Knights answered with two goals at 11:22 and 14:26 to take their first lead of the game.

The Golden Knights took a 2-1 lead into the first intermission. The Panthers tied the game when Sam Wilson powered one to the back of the net from Andrew Burke on the power play at 6:23. The team took a two-all draw into the second intermission.

The Panthers took a 3-2 lead when Marc Brosseau scored a short-handed goal just 2:19 into the third period from Burke. Brosseau deposited the puck to the back of the net to give the Panthers a 4-2 lead after the Golden Knights pulled their goal in favour of an extra attacker.

The Panthers took the game 4-2 but were outshot 39-31 moving into sole possession of first place in the Martin Division. Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was Jean Pascal Sabourin making 37 saves on 39 shots. **Up next:**

Fri., Oct. 6, 8 p.m., Panthers vs. Richmond Royals, Palais des Sports, Embrun; Sat., Oct. 7, 8 p.m., Panthers vs. Char-Lan Rebels, Williamstown.

Barkley takes home Men's title

Jeff Moore

Record Staff

CARLSBAD SPRINGS — The Ottawa Valley Golf Association closed out their 2017 competitive tournament schedule at the Greyhawk Golf Club in Carlsbad Springs on Tues., Sept. 26. The Men's Division competed on the Predator course as Cedar Glen's own Kurtis Barkley took the 'A' Class with a score of 69 in a field of 18 from all over Eastern Ontario. When asked about his season, Barkley explained, "Well, my 2017 season didn't go as planned – it felt like it rained every time I stepped onto the golf course during the summer, so I am really glad to finish the season with a good old fashion win!"

Barkley's round included a double bogey on number five followed by four birdies and an eagle. Barkley said he was this close to

going to -4 after missing a two foot putt for par on the last hole. Barkley explained, "A win is a win - I striped my driver all day and only missed three greens but didn't miss too many putts." He hopes 2018 will turn out great and hopes to return as champion.



Kurtis Barkley

Vikings win two close ones

Record Staff

ARNPRIOR -The Casselman Vikings had two games this past weekend as they welcomed the Char-Lan Rebels on Thursday night and travelled to Amprior on Sunday night to take on the Packers.

Vikings 2 Packers 1

The Casselman Vikings travelled to the Nick Smith Arena in Arnprior on Sun., Oct. 1, to take on the Packers in the CCHL2. The Vikings went into the game coming off a 3-0 win over the Char-Lan Rebels and sat in fourth place in the Martin Division but were only a single point out of second place and two behind the Embrun Panthers in first.

The Packers sat in fifth

place in the Richardson Division with four wins and three losses. The two teams battled to a scoreless draw after the first 20 minutes. The Vikings opened the scoring when Shane McCrank scored his first CCHL2 goal from Joseph Heath and Jonathan Yaremko at 9:40 of the second period.

The Vikings took the 1-0 lead into the second intermission. The Vikings held the Packers' attack off until late in the third period when they pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker but that backfired as Sebastien Plante fired one into the yawning cage with 47 seconds remaining to give the Vikings a 2-0 lead.

The Packers pulled their goalie again and this time hit the jackpot with 23 seconds remaining in regulation. The Vikings were able to fend off the Packers for the last 23 seconds taking the game 2-1. Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Tom Meyerhans making 29 saves on 30 shots.

Vikings 3 Rebels 0

The Casselman Vikings welcomed the Char-Lan Rebels to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Sept. 28, in the CCHL2. The Vikings sat in fourth place in the Martin Division but only three points behind the leaders in the Martin Division. The Rebels sat in sixth place with just two wins on the season.

The Vikings opened the scoring when Joel Hunt snapped one home from

Sebastien Plante and Brendan Doherty on the power play at 15:59 and took a 1-0 lead into the first intermission. The Vikings took a two-goal lead when Jonathan Yaremko scored his first CCHL2 goal from Olivier Brunet and Joseph Heath just 1:47 into the second period.

Brunet gave the Vikings a 3-0 lead at 13:06 from Brady Cloutier and Plante and took that lead into the second intermission. The two teams battled to a scoreless third period as the Vikings took the game 3-0 moving to within a single point of first place.

Picking up the shutout in the Vikings' goal was Tom Meyerhans stopping all 20 shots he faced.

Up next:

Fri., Oct. 6, at 8 p.m., Vikings vs. Blue Wings, Perth Arena.



The Vikings' goalie and Casselman native Tom Meyerhans posted a shutout as the Vikings took the game 3-0. Meyerhans sits in second place place in goals against average with a 1.13. He also has three wins and no losses.

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Hawks drop their sixth straight game

Jeff Moore

Record Staff

WINCHESTER—The Winchester Hawks had two games this past weekend as they welcomed the Alexandria Glens on Friday night and travelled to Embrun to take on the Panthers on Sunday night.

Glens 5 Hawks 3

The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Alexandria Glens to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Sept. 29, in the CCHL2. The Hawks went into the game in last place in the Martin Division with just a single win on the season. The Glens, however, were not faring much better with just two wins on the season and four points.

The Glens opened the scoring just 3:47 into the first period and took a two-goal lead at 5:26. The Hawks only managed to get five shots on the Glens' goaltender in the opening frame as the Glens took a 2-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Hawks got on the board at 6:51 of the second period as Miguel Pare scored from Caden Shwetz and Mitchell Robertson. It looked like the Hawks would go to the dressing room just trailing by one but with 14 seconds remaining the Glens made it 3-

The Hawks made it a one-goal game when Pare scored his second of the game at 10:20 from Kieran Gaynor and Kyle Kuenhi. The Glens restored their two-goal lead at 12:57 on a power-play goal to make it 4-2. The Hawks battled back to within one as Shwetz scored with just 1:11 showing on the clock in regulation from Gaynor and Anthony Urbisci.

The Hawks pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker but that backfired as the Glens fired one into the yawning cage at the far end to take the game 5-3 and a four-point lead over the Hawks. Suffering the loss in the Hawks' goal was Conor Lahey making 35 saves on 39 shots.

Up next:

Fri., Oct. 6, 8:15 p.m., Hawks vs. Ottawa Canadians, Joel Steele Community Centre, Winchester; Sat., Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m., Hawks vs. Aeros, Centre 76, Athens; Mon., Oct. 9, at 3 p.m., Hawks vs. Canadians, Carleton Place.



The Hawks' forward Kieran Gaynor (8) picked up two helpers but the Hawks dropped the decision 5-3.

Russell High School hosts cross-country UC qualifier

RUSSELL - Russell (WES) 4:40.73; and 10th- 3rd-Jack Howell (RCSC) High School along with the Russell Public School hosted their Annual Cross Country Run Competition as a Sept. 29. The meet was an School-NPS) 8:17.78; 8thopen event for Grades 3-8 for the three and five kilometre races and also a qualifier for the UC Cup in Brockville on Oct. 19.

The Grade 7-12 race was an invitational meet and the runners will head to North **Dundas District High School** on Fri., Oct. 6, for their second chance to qualify.

The results of local individual runners in the top 10 were:

Grade 3 Girls 1000 m -4th-Freya Stevenson (Russell Public School-RPS) with a time of 4:54.47; 5th-Abrielle Davies (RPS) 4:57.47; 7th-Riley Gregoire (Winchester Elementary School-WES) 4:59.87; 8th-Victoria Szeifried 5:03.39; and 10th-Chloe Koopman (RPS) 5:12.60.

Grade 3 Boys 1000 m -5th-Holden Porteous (WES) 4:30.65; 9th-Grady Jones

R.J. Young (WES) 4:43.81.

Grade 4 Girls 1500 m -3rd-Sarah Collura (Chesterville Public Schoolqualifier for the Upper CPS) 7:48.89; 7th-Denver Canada (UC) Cup on Fri., Holmes (Nationview Public 3rd-Megan Nolan (Russell Madilyn Fraser (NPS) 8:18.44; and 9th-Ruby Pascoe (RPS) 8:32.22.

> Grade 4 Boys 1500 m -6th-Nicholas Milinkovich (RPS) 6:48.52; 7th-Jack Burns (RPS) 6:57.70; 8th-Riley McComb (RPS) 7:02.27; and 10th Gavin Helmer (WES) 7:03.52.

Grade 5 Girls 2000 m -7th-Emma Reid (Russell Community Sports Club-RCSC) 9:13.15; and 8th-Gabrielle Cotnam (WES)

Grade 5 Boys 2000 m -3rd-Leaf Hogan (NPS) 8:05.98; 9th-Austin Fraser (Cambridge Public School) 8:39.11.

Grade 6 Girls 2000 m -2nd-Rylie McDonell (RCSC) 8:38.82; 3rd-Amelie Carsjens (WES) 8:47.14; and 4th-Jaedyn Beckstead (WES) 8:50.00.

Grade 6 Boys 2000 m -

7:41.90; 7th-Dawson Coleman (WES) 7:49.39; and 10th-Alex Almasi (WES) 8:17.46.

Grade 7 Girls 2500 m -High School-RHS) 15:26.47; 5th-Paige Buma (RHS) 16:06.82; and 9th-Madi Giles (North Dundas District School-NDDHS) High 17:18.16.

Grade 7 Boys 2500 m -5th-Aiden Koopman (RHS) 13:13.29.

Grade 8 Girls 2500 m -4th-Cassidy Porteous (RHS) 15:50.08; 6th-Kenzie Baron (NDDHS) 16:45.88: 7th-Jacklyn Bryson (RHS) 17:20.59; and 9th-Rachel Peunter (NDDHS) 17:39.78.

Grade 8 Boys 2500 m -1st-Jacob Hill (RHS) 11:56.48; 2nd-Jack Link (NDDHS) 12:13.79; 4th-Chandler Campbell (RHS) 13:36.71; and 7th-Owen Johnston (RHS) 13:57.33.

Mixed Open HS 3000 m -1st-Maxwell Messervey (St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School -STA); 14:05.92; 3rd- Mac Fiset (STA) 14:24.25; 4th-Kristin



STA Ravens Junior football team begins season 2-0

The St. Thomas Aguinas Junior Boys' football team got off to a great start this season with two wins in their first two starts. They beat the Gananoque Trojans 26-8 in their first game and St. Mikes Mustangs 30-16. According to coach Nick Longval, "Both games demonstrated our depth in all positions. Aiden Harps and James Dunlop led the offence throughout the day with some big runs on the field by Brock Ballantyne and Will Menard. Defensive standouts were Dylan Clune, Matthew Piche, Jaiden Longval and Marshall Drevniok." The Ravens' quarterback Brody Ballantyne (4) evades a would-be tackler from the Ganaonque Intermediate and Secondary School.

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Huisman (STA) 14:24.84; 5th-Nolan Marcellus (STA) 14:42.47; 6th-Junelle McClain (RCSC) 14:45.48; 7th-Noah Tessier (STA) 15:03.54; 8th-Ryan Wood (STA) 15:08.50; 9th-Kaleb Rockburn (STA) 15:10.94;

and 10th-Jake Peters (RHS) 15:29.30

Mixed Open HS 5000 m -2nd-Matthew Howell (RCSC) 20:24.49; 3rd-Elliott Labre (RCSC) 20:33.18; 4th-Blake Madigan (STA) 21:02.14; 5th-Benjamin

Devis (NDDHS) 21:02.41; 6th-Aidan Flegg (STA) 22:14.34; 8th-Cameron Hermer (NDDHS) 22:48.09; 9th-Vanessa Mac Donald (RHS) 22:58.88; 10th-Daniel Wiltshire (RHS) 23:0920.



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Doctors welcoming new patients at Limoges Health Hub

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LIMOGES - The brand new Limoges Health Hub, which is almost finished being built at 601 Limoges Rd., has attracted nine doctors, as well numerous other medical professionals, all of whom are taking new patients.

The hub also offers bilingual services from its professionals, which include several medical practitioners, a nurse practitioner, a dentist, and a Guardian Pharmacy which is already open.

The doctors currently on board are Jacinthe Picard, Amman Rashid, Michel Samson, Maher Sweedan, and Herve Weka who can be reached at the Nation Health Centre, phone number

613-714-9899, and Dr. John Given at Centre de Sante Communautaire de L'Estrie at 613-557-2210. They will all be working out of the new building as soon as it is completed, which will be later this fall. In addition, three more doctors will be moving into the hub early in the new year.

This is welcome news to residents of Russell Twp., many of whom were disappointed when Dr. Danielle Debanne retired from her practice out of the Russell Medical Clinic and her replacement, Dr. Anna Boutillier, was only able to accept about half of Dr. Debanne's workload.

"It's only 10 or 15 minutes away," said Shirley Racine, the person who launched the Limoges Health Hub Committee, and became its driving

force. "It is important for people to realize that they don't have to go far or go into Ottawa to find a doctor. We have them right here!"

For patients who don't like to drive in the city or on the four-lane Hwy. 417, Limoges can be reached via Route 300 to Limoges Rd., making the trip easier, and there is plenty of parking available at the new centre.

The building was built by St. Joseph Developments, a local company which took the risk of building it before tenants were secured. In the end, the bet was a good one, as community support has been huge and health professionals have flocked to the site. The four-storey building is modern, bright and wellsituated in every sense. The public is invited to attend its grand opening Fri., Oct. 13, at 1 p.m.

Pedestrian killed in

Casselman Isidore Rd., and the

Candice Vetter Villager Staff

CASSELMAN - A pedestrian in Casselman was struck by a transport truck and killed on Fri., Sept. 29, shortly after 10:30 a.m. The name of the deceased was not officially released until Mon., Oct. 2 when OPP said he was Robert Facette, age 46 years, of Casselman.

He was found dead at the scene of the accident. Prescott-Russell Emergency Services (paramedics) and the Casselman Fire Department assisted officers at the scene. The investigation is assisted by OPP Traffic Collision Investigators. A post mortem was done in Ottawa on Sept. 29.

The collision happened near the intersection at Lafleche Blvd. and Principale St., resulting in Principale St. being closed from the Hwy. 417 westbound exit to St.

Casselman exit ramps from the highway being closed. Detours were in place for all vehicles exiting Hwy. 417 in both directions for about nine hours on Friday. and Limoges Rd. was backed up in both directions.

It was a bad day for serious accidents, with a number reported in and around the Ottawa region. Villager reader Bilinda Gates reported that around the same time a major accident at Russell Rd. and Rockdale Rd. further snarled traffic in this area. Rockdale Rd. exit is the next one west of Limoges Rd. exit.

The investigations continue with OPP Technical Traffic Collision Investigators and Russell County OPP. Witnesses to the incident or anyone with information about the matter are asked to contact the Russell County OPP at 613-443-4499 or 1-888-310-1122.

Local former principal recognized

Candice Vetter

Villager Staff **BROCKVILLE**

Former Russell High School principal Shelly Corlyon was recognized by the Upper Canada District School Board recently for her outstanding work leading a team which developed the Renewed Mathematics Strategy (RMS) for the UCDSB.

The board said Corlyon facilitates professional learning for principals and teachers in the all-important area of mathematics.

"Her team showed teachers innovative ways to leverage technology to support student monitoring," the press release said. To support school leaders and teachers in gathering quantitative

evidence her demonstrated the use of Class One Note, Microsoft Forms and Office Snip.

Teachers administrators from all district schools were trained on these technologies with most now using them to capture student learning.

Corlyon also represented the board at the face-to-face RMS session in Toronto where she presented a video depicting the layered and nuanced math implementation plan developed this year. The video was previewed by more than half of the boards in Ontario and participants were impressed by the concise, in-depth and insightful representation of professional learning in mathematics.



Corlyon rewarded

Seated from left, in front are Shelley Corlyon and Lesley Mackellar, system Vice Principal of the mthprogram, when she was presented with an award in Brockville recently. At back, left to right, stand UCDSB Director Stephen Sliwa, 1st Vice Chair Caroll Carkner, Chair Jeff McMillan, and Superintendent Valerie Allen. Courtesy photo



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Cross-country competitors meet at RHS for UCDSB qualifier

Students from Grades 3 to 8 participated in the Upper Canada District School Board cross-country meet at Russell High School on Fri., Sept. 29. Here Russell Public School students Gianna-Lynn Favilla, Callista Ransome Guilbeault, Charlotte Lystiuk, Kylie Lesage, Declan Cochrane, Nicholas Antille, and Wyatt Brown wait to compete on the high school grounds. Vetter photo

Upcoming talk about Forced Rd.

RUSSELL - Gerard Boyer will be presenting information about forced roads in Ontario, including the remnants of Forced Rd. that still remain in Russell and Vars. He will speak at the Keith Boyd Museum (church building) in Russell on Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. Forced roads were "forced" through the bush, and usually followed rivers or high ridges. Our local Forced Rd. was part of the earliest road between the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers. In Wendell M. Stanley's book From Swamp and Shanty, Stanely wrote that forced road started in Osborne (now Cumberland), went south through Sarsfield and Bearbrook, until Russell Township was entered (near what is now Eadie Rd.), through the township and down towards Bates Corners (now Winchester) or Chesterville, then south to the river. The talk promises to be an interesting one, and the public is welcome to attend.

Metcalfe Fair welcomes big crowds

Candice Vetter Villager Staff

METCALFE-Organizers of the 161st Metcalfe Fair were happy to report this year's edition of the Fair, one of the biggest and oldest in Ontario, held Sept. 28 to Oct. 1, was very successful, including perfect early autumn weather.

The Fair included educational displays; family entertainment; 4-H sheep, horse and cattle shows; culinary, handcraft and horticultural entries; music from Diamond Heart, Olde Tyme Country, DJ Bobby B, Switchgear, Rainwater Whiskey, Eddy & the Stingrays, The Riverthieves, and Sussex. There were also heavy horse competitions, both driving and pulling; Western games, Big Time Pro Wrestling; fiddling and step dancing competitions; demolition derby; fashion show; baby show; midway; and an amazing exhibition of classic cars, which filled the southwest quadrant of the fairgrounds in a showand-shine spectacular. Tractor pulls for farm tractors, antique tractors and lawn tractors were watched by a capacity crowd and antique machines were on



Cowgirls in action

The Capital Cowgirls, a group of precision riders from the Metcalfe area, amazed the crowd with their horsemanship on Saturday at the Metcalfe Fair. In spite of some technical difficulties with music, the show went on and the crowd helped out by clapping time and rewarded the riders with plenty of applause.

full display all weekend. Another and numerous entries in the exhibition popular display was the Grey Cup, on display at the Kubota trailer for a few hours on Saturday.

finals, in this the final fair of the season, of cattle, horses, sheep, dairy,

hall, which also showed off one of the best collections of exhibits seen at a fair this year. Of course the special Area 4-H clubs held their regional focus of this year's edition was Canada 150 and the junior exhibits reflected the enthusiasm the theme created.



Pumpkin time

Pumpkins, whether giant, carved, painted or garden grown, were plentiful at the Fair. This timely entry by Karson Panagapko took the first-place rib-





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Canada 150 was this year's theme at the Metcalfe Fair which ran from Sept. 28 to Oct. 1 and exhibitors responded enthusiastically. Shown here is the spectacular quilt made by Aimee VanLoon of Stormont County 4-H, which won best in its class, Grand Champion, and 4-H Regional Finals Grand Champion.
Vetter photos



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