

GLAUER'S TOWING & RECOVERY

24 HOUR SERVICE 613 229 7773

Lise Buma
Sales Representative

COLDWELL BANKER
COBURN REALTY

Direct: 613-316-3221
lise@lisebuma.com
www.lisebuma.com

613-448-1116
1-866-575-2728

66 Main Street South
Chesterville, ON K0C 1H0
www.gardenvilla.ca

Garden Villa
By Sussex Retirement Living
Managed by Connecting Care

Celebrating
125
years
1894 - 2019

THE CHESTERVILLE RECORD

Serving Stormont and Dundas Counties since 1894

The Villager
NEWS INSIDE

PM40050631R8905 Volume 127, Number 18 Chesterville, Ontario Wednesday, November 13, 2019 Single Copy \$1.00 (HST included)

Briefly

Celebrating 125 years
CHESTERVILLE – 2019 marks the 125th anniversary of *The Chesterville Record*. Be sure to check inside this week's issue for a special anniversary supplement!

Breakfast with the mayor

WINCHESTER – On Fri., Nov. 15, don't miss your chance to have breakfast with North Dundas Mayor, Tony Fraser at the Joel Steele Community Centre from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Participants will have a chance to enjoy breakfast, mingle with their neighbours and learn more about mental health awareness with a presentation by Dr. Kim Hellemans.

Holiday Market

CHESTERVILLE – The Waterfront Market is holding their annual Holiday Market this Sat., Nov. 16 at the Chesterville Legion. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will feature unique, locally crafted goodies.

Fill a cruiser

CHESTERVILLE – On Sat., Nov. 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., members of the SD&G OPP Auxiliary Unit will hold their annual "Stuff the Cruiser Food Drive" for local food banks. Donations will be accepted at Mike Dean's in Chesterville, Laura's Valu-Mart in Morrisburg and Winchester Foodland.



SD&G remembers the fallen and honours those who serve

Photo left: North Dundas councillor, fireman and local business man, John Thompson, was bestowed the honour of laying the wreath representing the Canadian federal government in front of the cenotaph at the Chesterville Remembrance Day ceremony on Nov. 11. Photo right: Two members of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets Corp Stormont led the march to the cenotaph in Ingleside during a Remembrance Day ceremony held Nov. 10.

We will remember, Remembrance Day 2019

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – In times of peace and in times of war, Canadians have answered the call to service in order to protect the freedoms enjoyed in this country. Remembrance Day provides an opportunity for gathering at war memorials to commemorate the sacrifices made on our behalf by the men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces.

The First World War, sometimes referred to as The Great War for Civilization, began on Aug. 4, 1914 with Great Britain declaring war on Germany. Canada, as a member of the British Empire, was also automatically at war and within months, thousands of Canadians were en-route to the battlefields of France. Despite many feeling the war would be over before the end of 1914, it lingered on until an Armistice was signed that saw the cessation of hostilities coming into effect at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, 1918 so peace

Continued on page 8

25 years of support

Kory Glover
Record Staff

FINCH – For 25 years, The North-Stor Senior Support Centre has been providing Finch and the rest of the North Stormont community with their support services to seniors, and adults living with disabilities.

Since 1994, the support centre has provided different services including transportation, Meals on Wheels and even foot care, showing that they are an essential part of the area; unfortunately, as per Michele Morgan, North-Stor Senior Support Centre's supervisor, not a lot of people are aware of the work of the centre, and the programs they offer. For their 25th anniversary, the centre's team held an open house Wed., Nov. 6 to show the community what they can offer to those in need of

support that they can't get at home.

"We wanted to invite the community to see what we can offer and what we do in the building," said Morgan.

Visitors were able to see firsthand a long-standing tradition at the centre, the Adult Day Program (ADP), that provides participants with the opportunity to partake in some physical activity and mental stimulation.

"We pick them up at home, they come in and we offer them coffee and snacks and then we have our physical activities," said Natasha Brisson, adult day coordinator. "We always have 45 minutes of functional exercise, then we have our hot meal and then we have different activities throughout the afternoon."

There are a variety of activities that are made available to the participants that simply want more "stimulation" in their

Continued on page 2



OLDFORD TEAM
GOING THE EXTRA MILE

ROYAL LePAGE
Team Realty
Independently Owned and Operated, Brokerage

Emily Blanchard Sales Representative
Clayton Oldford Broker
Nathan Lang Sales Representative

Call today for a FREE consultation

613-774-2323 • WWW.OLDFORD.CA

The Oldford Team: The Trusted Name to Do it Right

WINCHESTER – Looking for an investment? This duplex has a 2 bed, 1 bath set up on either side plus separate parking and outdoor spaces! Nat-gas heating and great location! MLS #1159807 **\$258,500**

WILLIAMSBURG – All brick century home with 3 bed, 2 bath and a large detached garage currently used as a workshop! Beautiful wrap-around deck and perennial gardens! MLS #1158029 **\$274,900**

WINCHESTER – Charming 4 bed home down a long driveway, sitting on 12+ acres! Tons of character throughout, as well as a large coverall and other outbuildings! MLS #1173448 **\$424,900**

Shopping the day away!

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

WINCHESTER – It was the perfect day for a walk through the business section of Winchester, and by all accounts the 2019 Winchester Shop Crawl on Nov. 9 was a resounding success! Merchants in the village were pleased with the turnout of people doing some early Christmas shopping or perhaps just enjoying the fresh air and bargains to be found.

Participants were provided with a passport

that could be stamped while visiting the participating merchants, and handed in at your last stop to be entered in a draw for the event's grand prize. This year, close to 15 businesses participated in the Shop Crawl with additional vendors and luncheon available for purchase at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

The Painted Arrow Flowers and Gifts were open in their new location in the historic Angus house on St. Lawrence Street. Owner Kelly Windle mentioned

there were lots of people visiting the store which offers a variety of Canadian gifts, full floral services with workshops available. Windle mentioned there are plans to hold a periodic pop up service in one of the main level rooms where local artists will be able to showcase their work.

Forever Young owner, Colleen Young called the event absolutely "fantastic" with a great turnout mentioning the business had begun ten years ago in Chesterville with her opening a second store in Winchester a few years ago.



Which gnome to take home?

Paulette Meurs from Hallville was finding it difficult to decide which gnome to purchase during her visit to Forever Young on Nov. 9 during the 2019 Winchester Shop Crawl.

Thompson Goddard photo

Paint day fundraiser for ALS research

CHESTERVILLE – When Colleen Read approached Dan Riitano (of McCloskey's) and A Bunch of People's (Victoria Street Café) Amanda Burger, they were so happy to be part of this most excellent fundraising event for ALS Research. "Colleen organized this event in honour of her sister Erica Fox, who passed away from ALS on Sept. 11 2013," Burger said.

ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis - also known as Lou Gehrig's disease) is a disease that gradually paralyzes people because

the brain becomes unable to communicate with the muscles of the body. Over time, as the muscles of the body break down, someone living with ALS will lose the ability to walk, talk, eat, swallow, and eventually breathe. ALS is not contagious and to date, there is no cure for ALS. Funding is always needed for research.

"Erica's life was so much more than this disease," Read said. "She loved and lived for her family and friends; she embraced life and did it with laughter and a warm spirit. I

know this event will reflect that, with the beautiful Christmas scene we will paint," she stated.

Last year, Read also held an event, the funds of which were donated to area resident Melissa Sullivan, who passed March 11 of this year. The paint day will be held at McCloskey's – 22 Victoria St., Chesterville, on Sun., Nov. 17 from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$50 and includes all materials. To register, email a bank transfer of \$50 to: abunchofpeopleartsandevents@gmail.com, or call (343)585-2415.



Happy shoppers

From the left, Carol Quinlan and Carolyn Burgess were pleased with their participation in the 2019 Winchester Shop Crawl. Quinlan commented that it was great to get out to see the stores and that there seemed to be a lot of people participating in the event.

Thompson Goddard photo

25 years

Continued from the front normal everyday lives, while also giving them the

opportunity to socialize with others in the group.

"They're very interactive for the six and a half hours that they're here," said

Brisson.

Visitors to the open house were also able to participate in an eye-opening interactive

experience. Adult Day Program coordinator Sheryl Giberson set-up an interactive booth to allow people to experience dementia, hearing impairment and mobility impairment. This experience included glasses with taped sides, to reduce peripheral vision and gripping small items and putting on a shirt with large gloves.

"What we're trying to demonstrate [is] some [of the] impairments that we may service," said Giberson. "We're just trying to bring a bit of awareness to things that you might not see. You might not see someone has dementia; you might not see that they have visual issues... we want to bring some awareness so that

there's some empathy there."

The North-Stor Senior Support Centre strives to serve seniors and disabled adults in the area to the best of their abilities and will continue to do so for as long as the front doors are open. For more information on the support centre's services, you can contact them at 613-984-2436.



Dedicated team

With combined decades of experience, the North-Stor Senior Support Centre's team of service coordinators and specialists dedicate their days to ensuring the community of North Stormont has the best care and support. Pictured from the left, Michele Morgan, North-Stor Senior Support Centre's supervisor, Adult Day Program coordinator Sheryl Giberson, Joanna Ventrella, Adult Day coordinator Natasha Brisson, part time cook Kent Jeaurond, program coordinator Cynthia Elliot-Clarke and cook Tracy Barker.

Glover photo

Notice

Public Meeting
IPM Annual Report — 2018

for

Cloverdale Links Golf Course
11937 Cloverdale Road, R.R. #1, Winchester, Ontario K0C 2K0

on

November 25, 2019 @ 6:30 a.m.

at

Cloverdale Links Golf Course Clubhouse

Owner/Representative:
Kevin Patterson 613-223-7915



SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on November 21, 2019, at the Township of North Dundas Municipal Office, 636 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester Ontario.

Description of Lands:

Roll No. 05 11 011 001 65000 0000; 10593 South Mountain Main St., South Mountain; PIN 66107-0123(LT); File No. 18-01;
Minimum Tender Amount: \$27,015.80

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to, environmental concerns or any other matters relating to the lands to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers. This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. A full copy of the tax sale advertisement and further information about this matter is available on line www.northdundas.com or you may contact: Michelle McDonnell, Tax Collector, The Corporation of the Township of North Dundas, 636 St. Lawrence Street, P.O. Box 489, Winchester ON K0C 2K0, Phone: 613-774-2105 Ext. 221. Email: info@northdundas.com



Local talent headed to provincial competition

CHESTERVILLE – The Chesterville & District Agricultural Society is pleased to announce three of the six entries from the Chesterville Fair which will represent our district (following the District 1 competition held on Nov. 2 in Metcalfe) at the provincial level of competition for the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies to be held at the OAAS convention in Richmond Hill in Feb. 2020.

In the Homecraft Division at the 2019 Chesterville Fair, there were six different entries which won their division, allowing them to move on to the District 1 competition level. Loretta Chambers, Hand Quilted Quilt; Carol Johnson, Machine Quilted Quilt; Marion Finnis, butter tarts; Rylin Smith, Youth Chocolate Chip Cookies; Shaelah Smith, Junior Poster and Rylin Smith, Intermediate Poster.

The District 1 competition was held during its AGM with three of the six entries from the Chesterville Fair moving on to the provincial level. There were a number of entries in each division, each one of the highest quality, which made the decisions difficult for the judges.

Although Chambers quilt from Chesterville did not place, her winning quilt from the Metcalfe Fair received a third place standing in the district competition with Finnis' butter tarts receiving a second place finish. There was hefty competition in the Youth Chocolate Chip Cookies division with 11 entrants, with Rylin Smith's entry not placing in the top three entries.

In the poster division, both Shaelah Smith and Rylin Smith took top honours and will go on to represent the Chesterville Fair and District 1 at the OAAS provincial competition in Feb. In the Machine Quilted Quilt competition, Carol Johnson from the Chesterville Fair was awarded the red ribbon and will move on to the provincial



Marion Finnis pictured with her 2nd place winning butter tarts. Courtesy photo



Local quilter Loretta Chambers pictured with her 3rd place winning quilt. Courtesy photo

level of competition.

Congratulations to everyone for taking the time to participate in the fair, and best of luck to everyone moving on to the provincial competition.

United Way seeks support to help with community programs

Michelle O'Donohue
Record Staff

BERWICK – During the Oct. 15 North Stormont council meeting, a delegation from the United Way was presented. Juliette Labossière, executive director for the United Way/Centraide of SD&G spoke on the charity's three main pillars, "All That Kids Can Be, Poverty to Possibility and Healthy

People, Strong Communities," and offered suggestions for ways members of the community could get involved. "The United Way of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry would like to make sure everybody knows, that we love where we live; but, local issues like poverty, unemployment and social isolation are hurting our communities," Labossière

said. "In our busy lives these local issues can be easy to ignore or go unnoticed, and you can't solve a problem if you don't know it exists; we're working to make local issues #Unignorable," she added. Labossière noted that their programs are not only covering the Cornwall area but that they "make efforts to come out into the counties," as well.

Labossière stressed that, "the United Way, since I've come on, has really shifted in how we're talking about working in our communities, and talking more in a prevention method, than just a solution method." During the presentation, she discussed

the impact that a regular payroll contribution to the United Way could have on the local community; however, she also noted that she recognizes that not everyone is in a position to make a monetary contribution. "You can donate your time if you

can't donate your money. We have lots of events, and lots of opportunities to volunteer."

If you are interested in learning more about the United Way, their programs or fundraising efforts, visit their website at unitedwaysdg.com.



Rideau Auctions Inc.

- Public Vehicle & Equipment Auctions – monthly
- Furniture Auctions – monthly
- Liquidation Sales – daily
- Online Auctions

Check the website for dates, times & inventory
www.rideauauctions.com

Civic #2250, County Road 31, Winchester, ON
613-774-7000

Thrive at the North Dundas Business Centre

- Free WIFI,
- coffee/tea,
- business incubation,
- acceleration,
- mentorship,
- training,
- and more.



Call or text now
(613) 355-1560
Daily \$15 / Monthly \$97

Affordable, local
co-working offices

Why are you still working alone?



Garden Villa
By Sussex Retirement Living
Managed by Connecting Care



"Come and Live Among Your Neighbours"

MAKE THIS WINTER A LITTLE EASIER

*Furnished Suites, Home Cooked Meals, Social Activities,
Hobby and Interest Groups, Morning Fitness Classes
Health and Wellness Monitoring, Housekeeping
and Laundry as well as several in house amenities.*

Limited Suites Available

66 Main Street South | Chesterville ON | K0C 1H0
613-448-1116 | information@gardenvilla.ca | 1.866.575.2728



www.gardenvilla.ca



www.facebook.com/gardenvilla

www.twitter.com/garden_villa

Box 368, 29 King St.,
Chesterville, Ont.
K0C 1H0

EDITORIAL & Opinion

E-MAIL:
therecord.editor@gmail.com or
thevillager.editor@gmail.com

TOLL FREE: 1-866-307-3541

TEL: 613-448-2321

FAX: 613-448-3260

Public input is needed on workforce participation

EASTERN ONTARIO – Not working? Why not? If you have withdrawn from the workforce, the Centre for Workforce Development (CFWD) wants to hear from you. Whatever the reason – whether you are caregiving, injured, retired or have given up – your input is needed to help CFWD to develop strategies that will effectively assist people who wish to return to the workforce.

“We encourage anyone who has withdrawn from the workforce to contact us and share their story of why they are not working. We are gathering information right now through an online survey or personal conversations, both of which are confidential. Your voice can help us develop strategies to better assist people wishing to return to the workforce,” said Matt Caruana, project coordinator for the Centre for Workforce Development. Reach out to Matt today at 613-969-0720 or matt@cfwd.ca.

In the last 10 years, the labour participation rate across much of Eastern Ontario has steadily decreased, even though the population has increased by 12 per cent. This makes it difficult for employers to fill vacancies. The Centre for Workforce Development is looking at the declining rates of labour force participation (how many people are working) to identify the root causes of this issue. To better understand why this is occurring, CFWD is conducting personal interviews and focus groups, as well as establishing an online survey.

This project is being conducted in partnership with the Workforce Planning Boards and Local Employment Planning Councils in Eastern Ontario as well as Quinte Economic Development Commission and Ontario East Economic Development Commission. It is funded, in part, by the Government of Canada and Government of Ontario.

The Centre for Workforce Development is a non-profit organization, with a primary mandate to provide local labour market information, engage the business community and develop collaborative initiatives to address identified workforce issues.

CASTOR Country

By Tom Van Dusen

Gentleman Jack

Jack Chaters, gentleman... reliable Jack... Bubba... even mystery man! There are several descriptive monikers you could apply to the former Russell resident but one thing was for sure: He was admired by family and friends alike.

Jack lived in Russell with wife Jeanne and the kids from 1975 to 1982, before moving to Ottawa South for 14 years and then to Prescott in 1997 after deciding they wanted to live close to the St. Lawrence River. That's where, at age 84, he passed on Oct. 29, a sudden end that shocked those close to him, although he'd been plagued with assorted ailments; a celebration of his life was held in Prescott Nov. 7.

I knew Jack and Jeanne casually in both Russell and Prescott, having followed a similar path of living in both communities and recognizing great merit in each of them. For 40 years, Reliable Jack devoted much of his spare time to the Lions Club in Russell, Prescott and Ottawa, holding executive positions and receiving various awards.

If you look at the record, it's clear that only Jack's family got more of his time than the Lions... and for a

time, his work, which we can't really talk about... that's Jack Chaters, Mystery Man: “He received formal commendations from the RCMP, CSIS and Canada Customs,” said son Steve. “We'll never know what he did to get them but it was related to work. I can tell you it took a heavy toll on him... but he wouldn't have it any other way.”

Jack's length of club service ensured a large turnout of Lions from both Prescott and Russell, along with Brockville and Iroquois, during the life celebration at Prescott's McKay Funeral Home hosted by Jeanne, adult children Gale, Steve and Jody, grandchildren Erin, Holly and Cody. Jack was the last man standing in what had been a family of six siblings.

It was a double blow for daughter Gale, whose husband Danny Proulx, known by many including myself, also died suddenly at a much younger age, 15 years ago when the couple resided in Russell. It was staggering to lose two men so important in her life under similar circumstances.

Jack's devotion to the Lions movement earned him a memorial service prior to the crowded main funeral which was conducted by Susan Tunnicliffe, regional chair of Lions International.

There were lots of things to be said about Jack at his funeral, so eulogy duties were shared by Steve, grandson Cody, and granddaughter Erin, 12, who volunteered for the assignment.

Erin focused on how much her Bubba cared for others, on how he would forego his own happiness for those important to him, such as turning the radio to a “modern” station when grandkids were in his car. He was always present with Jeanne when his granddaughters competed in public speaking contests sponsored by the Prescott Legion, which I helped to judge.

Cody, 29, thanked Bubba for being a huge influence on the man he has become. He highlighted three key attributes demonstrated by his grandfather: Unbounded patience, qualities of a gentleman including politeness and caring, and love of family from playing Santa at Christmas to raising a toast to acknowledge the achievements of those in the room.

“He had this polished sense about him that's hard to describe,” Cody observed. “When Bubba spoke, everyone listened. He adored his family and that couldn't have been more obvious. He



and my Grandma were an unstoppable team.”

For Steve, the grandkids - Erin and Holly are his daughters - were a revelation at the funeral in a way that should be heartening to all of us, especially when the deceased was such an important role model. It's good to be reminded that our words and actions are being observed and registered by younger generations, although that doesn't always appear to be the case. So keep the influence as positive as possible.

“You could see so much of my father in them,” Steve said: “Cody's quirky sense of humour; Erin's quiet and thoughtful ways. And Holly's mischievous grin. But what all three grandchildren have in common is my father's incredible kindness; in a very important way, my father is still with us.”

Steve wrapped up his part of the eulogy by reading a poem by Mary Elizabeth Frye called “Do not Stand at my Grave and Weep”. “I'm pretty sure that's how he'd want to be remembered.”

NDDHS Report

By Carley Milne-Servage
Student Council Communications

Thirty-One Bags prom fundraiser starting up

North Dundas' first prom fundraiser is kicking off today, Nov. 13, and will be continuing until Nov. 27. You can participate in this fundraiser by shopping from Thirty-One Bags, a great spot to purchase some beautiful Christmas gifts. There will be catalogues and order forms available to pick up at the main office or at lunch. Orders can be made online through this link: www.mythirtyone.ca/ca/en/2595184?pd=503832, which will be shared on Facebook, or with the order forms provided. Orders that are not made online must be paid for with a cheque made out to Becky Gilmer; no cash will be accepted. While shopping online, please ensure that you are shopping under the NDDHS Prom Fundraiser Party. Orders will be in before Christmas.

This Friday will be an interesting spirit day. Fri., Nov. 15, is 'Dress up like a teacher day'. Students are encouraged to pick a teacher and imitate their unique style. We can't wait to see what our students come up with!

Motor vehicle collision - school bus

SOUTH DUNDAS – SD&G OPP officers are investigating a single vehicle collision on Wallace Road, South Dundas Township. Preliminary investigation has indicated that at approximately 4:40 p.m. on Nov. 5, a school bus was travelling northbound on Wallace Road when, for reasons under investigation, left the roadway and entered the ditch.

The driver (52) of Oxford Mills, Ontario was charged with Careless Driving - Causing Bodily harm (Highway Traffic Act). The driver sustained no injuries. At the time of the collision, there were 8 children on the bus, 5 children were taken to hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Theft charges laid

SOUTH DUNDAS – On June 7, at approximately 3:25 p.m., SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of suspicious activity at a financial institution in South Dundas Township.

Investigation indicated that an employee had removed funds from a client during several of their interactions at the counter.

Following an investigation the accused was arrested on Nov. 5. Lori

Police Report

Fraser-Clouthier (age 53) of South Dundas, was charged with: Theft under \$5,000 (4 counts). The accused was released and scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on Dec. 3.

Dangerous driver - flight from police

NORTH DUNDAS – On Nov. 4, at approximately 9:04 p.m. SD&G OPP officers attempted to stop a vehicle following a report of a traffic complaint on County Road 31, North Dundas Township. SD&G OPP officers located the involved vehicle on Main Street, Winchester. The vehicle then failed to comply with the request to stop and continued on, the driver then lost control of vehicle and left the roadway on County Road 31.

No injuries were suffered by officers. Minor injuries occurred to one passenger of the vehicle. No injuries occurred to the driver or the third occupant.

The driver Kirk Meldrum (age 46) of Casselman, was arrested and is charged

with: Flight while pursued by peace officers; Dangerous Operation of a motor vehicle and Resist Peace officer.

The accused was released from custody and is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on Dec. 3.

Missing female found deceased

SOUTH STORMONT – On Nov. 7, members of the SD&G OPP responded to a report of a missing female from a residence in South Stormont. The missing female was identified as Tannis Weibe, age 30, of South Stormont. She was last seen on Nov. 7 at approximately 5:30 p.m., from a residence on Myers Road in South Stormont. On Nov. 9, members of Emergency Response Team and an OPP helicopter located Tannis Weibe deceased.

A post mortem will be conducted to determine cause of death. No foul play is suspected at this point. OPP Forensic Identification Services and the Office of the Chief Coroner will continue the investigation with the assistance of the SD&G OPP Crime unit. SD&G OPP would like to thank the public and media for their assistance.

Anyone having information on the above or any crime is asked to call SD&G OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Etcetera Publications (Chesterville) Inc.

Publisher
Etcetera Publications Inc.

Senior Editor
Michelle O'Donohue

Reporters
Jeff Moore
Kory Glover
Carolyn Thompson Goddard

Ad Representatives
Brenda Fawcett
Anne-Marie Gibbons

Production Manager
Chantal Bouwers

Graphic Artist
Angela Billharz

Proudly printed in North Dundas.

Advertising Rates on Request
P.O. Box 368, 29 King Street
Chesterville, Ont. K0C 1H0

Advertising E-mail:
ads@chestervillerecord.com,
adrussellvillager@gmail.com

News E-mail:
therecord.editor@gmail.com,
thevillager.editor@gmail.com

Telephone: (613) 448-2321
866-307-3541

Fax: (613) 448-3260

Published Wednesdays by Etcetera Publications (Chesterville) Inc.

Funded by the Government of Canada | **Canada**

Single Copy \$1.00 HST Included.
Annual Subscription \$35.00 within 40 miles;
Outside 40 miles \$40.00; USA \$150.00.
All Subscription Prices include HST.

History comes alive

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

WILLIAMSBURG – There was a good turnout at the Williamsburg Branch of the Stormont Dundas and Glengarry County Library on Sat., Nov. 2 when Fred Bortolussi, history teacher at St. Michael Catholic High School in Kemptville, gave an interesting and informative talk on the ‘World War One Trench Project’ undertaken by students in his classes at St. Michael and student visits to First World War and Second World War battle sites and cemeteries in Europe.

After being introduced by library staff member Christine Thompson, Bortolussi talked about the role Canada played in these conflicts, and spoke about

the need to raise the consciousness of young people about our history. With the aid of a powerpoint presentation, he described the work done to build trenches at his school, first in 2006 and then a later trench project which began in 2013, designed to commemorate the centennial of the start of this conflict that is ongoing.

He provided information on the role of trench warfare in war, explained how students researched and then dug the trenches using tools that would have been available to soldiers at the front in 1914-1918 and even spent 48 hours living in these trenches to gain a greater understanding of experiences the soldiers encountered. He mentioned

how the students were given sentry and trench duty, experienced raid simulations using laser pointers by other students, ate similar food and endured simulated artillery bombardment on monitors. Bortolussi commented projects such as this incorporate all the different styles of learning, providing students with a sense of ownership in their education as well as a sense of accomplishment.

The trenches, which are now fenced in, have seen visitors from different schools and have become an integral part of Remembrance Day commemorations locally. The project has received international recognition as students in Europe have built similar trenches based on the experiences of their Canadian counterparts.

Since 2016, students have



Taking learning to another level

History teacher Fred Bortolussi is shown with Christina Thompson of the Williamsburg Branch of the SDG County Library, just prior to his presentation on the Trench Project at St. Michael Catholic High School in Kemptville on Nov. 2. Thompson Goddard photo

travelled to Europe to visit battlefields, war memorials and cemeteries there. This provided them with the opportunity to view real trenches from the First

World War, visit the graves of soldiers whom they had researched prior to the trip and in some cases participate in commemorative events overseas.

He concluded his talk with a short discussion of the role of Canadian soldiers in international conflicts and the reputation they achieved both in war and in peace.

Raising funds for Meals on Wheels

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

LONG SAULT – When asked about the George Strait Tribute and Video Dance held on Nov. 9 at South Stormont Community Hall, Michele Morgan of Carefor South Stormont commented how “once again it is a successful event that David Smith organized to help out this community.”

Morgan explained that proceeds from the event will be provided to South Stormont Meals on Wheels, which provides meals to seniors and disabled adults within the community. She continued how all the meals are made in the kitchen at the Carefor South Stormont Support Centre in Ingleside and delivered by community volunteers to clients providing an opportunity for both a

nutritious meal and a chance to visit.

Organizer David Smith was very pleased with the event, mentioning there were 150 people who purchased tickets, plus people who bought tickets at the door. George Strait tribute artist, Bentley Young of Cornwall, explained Strait is considered to be the “King of Country Music” and mentioned he had several requests for “The Chair” one of Strait’s hits.

The Ingleside-Long Sault Lost Villages Lions Club were busy in the kitchen preparing some Texan style light refreshments including nachos, salsa and veggie platters. Club president, Lion Sharon Potvin, commented how pleased the club was to be part of the fundraising event in support of such a worthy cause.



Fun for a good cause

George Strait tribute artist Bentley Young is shown with event organizer David Smith of South Stormont, just prior to the beginning of the fundraiser for South Stormont Meals on Wheels. Thompson Goddard photo

Invest in community Real Estate opportunities.

ROI 8-12% 1-3 yr. terms

Securitized on-title investing to reduce risk.



Call or text John Meharg

(613) 355-1560

john@armourdevelopment.com

NATION RISE WIND FARM COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

By Nation Rise Wind Farm Limited Partnership

**Thursday, November 28, 2019
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Crysler Community Centre
16 3rd St., Chrysler, ON, K0A 1R0**

Open to the General Public for Viewing

The Nation Rise Wind Farm (the “Project”) is a proposed wind farm of approximately 100 MW that is located on private and public lands in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry in the Township of North Stormont, Ontario. The Project received a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) from the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (formerly the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change) on May 4, 2018. As part of the REA, the Project has established a Community Liaison Committee (CLC) primarily for residents within one kilometer of the Project, but also open to anyone with an interest in the construction, installation, use, operation, maintenance and retirement of the Project.

The CLC is intended to be a forum to discuss Project updates, milestones, concerns, issue resolution, and mitigation. CLC members will be asked to act as a liaison facilitating two-way communications between the Project and members of the public to provide updates and seek feedback regarding the Project.

DNV GL will coordinate each CLC meeting. All meeting materials (minutes, presentations, etc.) will be made available for public review on the Project website at <http://nationrisewindfarm.com/>. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Project website in advance of the meeting.

This fourth CLC meeting is open to the general public for observation. Brief Public Inquiries may be presented by members of the public. Please note that should a significant number of Public Inquiries be received in advance of the meeting, the CLC members and Nation Rise Wind Farm LP will review the inquiries and make a final representative selection for discussion at the CLC meeting. To be considered as a Public Inquiry, a written request must be sent using the Public Inquiry Form located on the Project website. Hard copies of the Public Inquiry Form are also available at the North Stormont Township Offices located at 15 Union Street in Berwick, Ontario. Public Inquiry Forms must be submitted no later than Friday, November 22, 2019, to the Project email address (nationrise@edpr.com). Alternatively, they can be mailed to the following address:

Nation Rise Wind Farm Limited Partnership
219 Dufferin St. Unit 217C
Toronto, Ontario M6K 3J1

For general Project questions or comments, please e-mail nationrise@edpr.com or phone (416) 502-9463. To learn more about the Project, visit the Project website at <http://nationrisewindfarm.com/>.



CALL FOR QUOTATIONS

- Quotation for Road Building Equipment and Hourly Rental Equipment**
- Quotation for Granulars – Topsoil – Cold Mix**
- Quotation for Geotechnical Services**

Quotations may be downloaded from www.biddingo.com/sdgcountries. Companies may request a specific quotation by contacting the SDG Transportation and Planning Services at the number or email below.

SDG Transportation and Planning Services
26 Pitt Street, Suite 223
Cornwall ON K6J 3P2
Fax 613-936-2913
Phone 613-932-1515 Ext 209
Email kmcdonell@sdgcountries.ca

Dale Stewart to tend roads this winter

Kory Glover
Record Staff

WINCHESTER – After the township advertised a tender deal for snow removal for the villages of Winchester, South Mountain and Chesterville, it has been decided that Dale Stewart of South

Mountain's Dale Stewart & Sons will be tending to our streets through to 2022.

Unfortunately, the tender bids for Chesterville were more than double the allocated budget amount. However, with the Township of North Dundas hiring seven on-call

operators for the winter season, Dan Belleau, director of Public Works, stated that the snow removal for Chesterville can be performed in-house, and that trucks may occasionally need to be hired to haul snow away.

“Our contractor sold all

of his equipment and he wasn't interested anymore,” said Belleau about why the previous contractor is no longer tending roads.

Councillor Gary Annabelle agreed to the tender that was brought forth to council but wanted to ensure that Chesterville

was going to be tended with the same care as Winchester and South Mountain.

“So, Chesterville will be done at the same speed and rate that Winchester is done,” he asked Belleau and the rest of the council.

“I think, rest assured,



that its township staff and we'll look after [Chesterville] in the proper fashion,” said North Dundas Mayor Tony Fraser.

SERVICE DIRECTORY

AUCTIONS



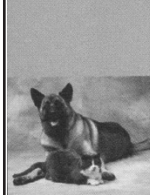
PUBLIC AUTO & EQUIPMENT AUCTION
Third Saturday of every month
LIQUIDATION CENTRE
Open Monday to Saturday 9-5; Thursday 9-8
Corner of County Roads 43 & 31, WINCHESTER
613-774-2735 Fax: 613-774-5559
www.rideauauctions.com

EQUIPMENT

SALMON & SONS

Top Soil, Sand, Gravel, Hy-Hoe, Backhoe, Bulldozer, Dump Trucks
LICENCED SEPTIC BED INSTALLATION
R.R. 1 Chesterville
613-448-3683 **613-448-3101**
Roger Jay

PET SERVICES



Pets & Home Services
Quality care for your pets & home
Colleen Petry
Pet Sitting
www.petsandhomeservices.vpweb.ca
Serving Russell & Embrun
613-408-3480 • 613-445-3480
colleenpetry@gmail.com
bonded and insured

PLUMBING

**NEW HOMES • SERVICE
COMPLETE BATHROOM RENOVATIONS
WATER PUMPS**



**WHITETAIL
PLUMBING**

JOHN DILLABOUGH Master Plumber (Cornwall)
15151 County Rd. 18, LUNENBURG, ON K0C 1R0
CELL: 613-229-3816

QUILTING

www.quiltfabrics.ca
613-346-2714

Your FAVOURITE on-line Quilt Store
or in store by appointment!

long arm quilting service
computerized designs
custom designs and edge to edge
Tracy Myers
3089 County Rd. 14, Finch, ON
tr.myers@icloud.com



Quick turn-around

PLUMBING

SÉGUIN



Plumbing

For All Your
Part &
Accessories Needs

Michel Séguin prop. (613)
781-B Notre-Dame
Embrun, ON K0A 1W1 **443-1116**

FOR RENT

**YOU CAN
RENT THIS
SPACE**

WATERPROOFING



Wet Basements **Written Lifetime**
Fixed Permanently **Guarantee**

Michael Theriault
Licenced Waterproofing Professional
Tel: 613-858-4696
michael.theriault@thecrackdoctor.ca
thecrackdoctor.ca

1823 Finch Winchester
Boundary Rd.
Chesterville, ON K0C 1H0
www.thecrackdoctor.ca

REAL ESTATE



STEVE SUMMERS, Real Estate Broker
613-220-1936 CELL
613-258-1883 OFFICE
steve@coburnrealty.com

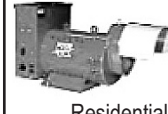
Serving Dundas & Stormont for
over 20 years



FOR RENT

**YOU CAN
RENT THIS
SPACE**

ELECTRICAL



Electrical
Contracting &
Generators



Residential, Commercial, Industrial & Farm
Countryman Electric Limited
WINPOWER WINGO



Sales, Installations & Services
2KW - 200KW
613-448-2474
888-388-1117
www.countrymanelectric.com



BOWLING

CHESTERVILLE BOWLING LANES

PUBLIC BOWLING
Saturday 3 - 5 p.m., Saturday 6 - 11 p.m.
Sunday 12:30 - 5 p.m.

LEAGUES STILL AVAILABLE FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

PLEASE CALL 613-448-3535

PLUMBING



Proud to be
part of the
community
for over
30 years.

- Residential
- Commercial
- Installation and repairs
- In-floor heating systems
- Oil, natural & propane gas
- A/C installation
- Pumps and softeners

564 Main St., Winchester, ON 613-774-9980

CARPENTRY



Patterson Carpentry

Renovations & General Construction
John Patterson
Russell, ON 613 445 1226

ELECTRICAL



17 Beaver Street
P.O. Box 54
Berwick, Ontario
K0C 1G0



OFFICE - 613-984-2877 FAX - 613-984-2965
• COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL • GEN-SET
& PTO GENERATORS

N. BEEHLER ELECTRIC LTD.

PLUMBING

GLEN ROBINSON & SONS

PLUMBING & HEATING



For all
your New
Construction,
Renovations,
Service, Water
Treatment,
Air Conditioning and In-floor
Heating Needs

Family owned and operated since 1969

QUALITY SERVICE
REASONABLE RATES
FREE ESTIMATES
613-448-2894

12841 Nation Valley Rd., Chesterville, ON

EXCAVATION

Cell: 613-551-7439
Res: 613-984-2513

STEVEN FLEGG
3735 County Road 12
Newington, ON K0C 1Y0

- Sand, Gravel
- Top Soil
- Snow removal
- Equipment Rentals
- Sales & Service

Bus.: 613-984-2447
Fax: 613-984-0453
sflegg@xplomet.com

CONSTRUCTION

David Brown Construction Ltd.

Excavating • Equipment Rentals
Environmental Cleanups
Crushed Stone Products • Septic Tank Pumping
613 537-2255
www.davidbrownconstruction.ca



And the winners are...

During this year's South Dundas Community Breakfast, awards of excellence were presented to various business leaders recognizing their success and dedication. The 2019 recipients are: Business of the Year Award: Ross Video Ltd.; Agriculture Leadership Award: Nick Thurler, Thurler Farms Inc.; Community Builder Award: 100 Women Who

Care About South Dundas; New Business Award: Stone Crop Acres Winery & Vineyard; Tourism Award: Barbara Rabideau, Galop Canal Bluegrass Festival and Young Professional Award: Cole Veinotte, Jade Transportation. "Here in South Dundas we have a great community of successful people and businesses. It's important that we take the time to recognize the people who are working to make South Dundas a vibrant business community," said Mayor Steven Byvelts. "I would like to congratulate each of the award recipients and the other nominees, and I look forward to celebrating more local businesses and people in the future." Glover photo

Dundas Manor celebrates its volunteers

WINCHESTER – Muriel Milne doesn't like to sit still. After running a successful fabric store for 20 years, she turned to volunteering as a way to give back to her community. She does it all - from knitting toques for the snowsuit fund, to helping out at her church, to teaching adults to read and write. That's when she's not bowling or playing bridge or euchre of course! "I've been very fortunate to have had good health and I get much more out of it than I give," said Milne.

Milne is also one of 65 volunteers at Dundas Manor who were recently recognized at the annual Volunteer Appreciation event at the Old Town Hall. The event included presentations, refreshments and a fun trivia game. Volunteers received a gift card in recognition of their important work.

Milne says she gets a lot of joy from volunteering at



Recognizing volunteers

Muriel Milne (centre) enjoys the Dundas Manor volunteer appreciation event with Cholly Boland (left), CEO and Ursula Lamoureux director of nursing. Courtesy photo

Dundas Manor. At least twice a week, she stops by around 11:30 to help take residents to the dining room and feed them. Her late husband called Dundas Manor home for more than two years. "The residents are getting wonderful care and I have a lot of respect for everyone who works there," she said. "If I can make someone's day, that's great. I'm happy to sit and chat with a resident for a few minutes."

"Our home is known for our creative and varied Activity/Recreation programs. We couldn't do what we do without the assistance of our dedicated volunteers. We are blessed. It is as simple as that," noted Jennifer Hill, activity programs and services

director. Administrator Susan Poirier agreed, "our volunteers are a big part of

our "one family" at Dundas Manor. We can't thank them enough for their time, kindness and expertise."

NOTICE OF THANKS

The Royal Canadian Legion, Finch Branch 357 wish to thank the faithful patrons in our community who support our Poppy Campaign each year, the dedicated volunteers who help in every way, the Berwick Ladies and Blake Henderson for serving lunch, the OPP for traffic control at the cenotaphs, North Stormont Public School staff and students for excellent services of remembrance.

The monies raised support various programs, bursaries, posters by students for Remembrance Day as well as veterans and their families.

We are so grateful to all our Veterans, past, present and future for their service to all Canadians and others for our freedom.

- Obituary -

GIBEAULT, Rolland

Peacefully at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, Rolland Gibeault of Morrisburg, formerly of Chesterville, age 89. Beloved husband of the late Irene Gibeault (nee Faubert). Loving father of Suzanne Stewart of Morrisburg, Roger (Judy) of Chesterville and JoAnne Laurin (Mike) of Morrisburg. Dear brother of Madeleine Currier of Limoges and Raymond (Judy) of Chesterville. Rolland will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren Terri O'Neill (Kevin), Tasha Gibeault, Matthew Gibeault (Pamela), Amanda McGinnis (Andrew), Christopher Stewart (Melanie) and his great-grandchildren Devin, Harrison, Hayden, Elena, Graham, Elish, Logan, Sawyer and Finn. Predeceased by his brother Fern Gibeault. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Chesterville, on Thursday from 6-9 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church, Chesterville, on Friday, November 8th at 10 a.m. Interment followed at St. Mary's Cemetery in Chesterville. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Online condolences may be made at marsdenmclaughlin.com.

- Obituary -

BYVELDS, Audrey

Peacefully at home on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, Audrey Byvelts (nee McRae) of Williamsburg, age 71. Loving wife of John "The Plumber" Byvelts for 45 years. Loving mother of Angela Byvelts (Mike Pinkney) of Kingston and Jamie Byvelts (Karen) of Ottawa. Dear sister of Mary McRae of Finch, Donalda Johnston (Floyd) of Avonmore, Peggy Ouderkirk of Crysler, Peter McRae (Cathy) of Finch, Carolyn Make (Randy) of Newington, Eric McRae (Donna) of Chesterville, Judy Beaudette (Bill) of Finch and Steve McRae of Finch. Dear sister-in-law of Muriel McRae of Winchester, Corrie McRae of Chesterville, Bill Byvelts (Jeannette) of Manotick, Anne Wheeler (Craig) of Kanata, George Byvelts (Janie) of Chesterville, Henry Byvelts of Nepean, Jeannette Collins of Kemptville, Josie Makinson of Bells Corners, and Jim Byvelts (Carol Ann) of Chesterville. Predeceased by her sister Lois Moak, her brothers Clare, Duncan and Dewey McRae, her sister-in-law Willemina Byvelts and her brother-in-law Walter Moak. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Finch, on Saturday, November 9th at 2 p.m. followed by a luncheon at North Stormont Place. Donations to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Online condolences may be made at marsdenmclaughlin.com.

CHURCH DIRECTORY
Your Guide To Local Houses of Worship

ST. CLARE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH OF NORTH DUNDAS
Rev. John Wilcox
613-774-2236
www.stclaresanglican.ca
2530 Falcone Lane, Winchester
Sunday November 17, 2019
10:00 A.M. Family Service with Music and Sunday School
"To be a living Church, united in one congregation, reaching out to God's world."
April 2020

NATIONSIDE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. Edwin Valles
E-mail: eavalles@hotmail.com
Office 613-448-2272
IDP Group Inc.,
171 Main Street North
Chesterville
Sunday November 17, 2019
10:30 A.M. - Sunday Worship Service & Sunday School
Tues., 7:00 P.M. - Prayer & Praise
Everyone Welcome.
Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
April 2020

HARMONY COMMUNITY CHURCH
Evangelical Missionary Church
12010 Ormond Road & Hwy. 31
613-774-5170
Rev. D. Bruce North, Senior Pastor
Rev. Daniel L. Wallace, Associate Pastor
www.harmony-church.org
Sunday November 17, 2019
9:45 A.M. - Pre-Service Prayer
10:30 A.M. - Worship Service
Message by Rev. Bruce North
No Evening Service
Preparing Disciples of Jesus.
Sunday School & Nursery available.
April 2019

ST. MARY OF THE PRESENTATION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Administration Priest: Fr. Charles Enyinnia
Parish Secretary: Patricia Guy - 613-448-3262
Weekend Masses:
Saturday - 5 P.M.
Sunday - 8:30 A.M. St. Daniel
Sunday - 10:30 A.M. St. Mary
Weekday Masses:
St. Mary - Tues. - 7:00 P.M.
Wed. - 9:00 A.M.
Thurs. - 9:00 A.M.
Fri. - 9:00 A.M.
St. Daniel - Wed. - 7:00 P.M.
April 2020

ST. LUKE'S - KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - FINCH
Interim Moderator: Rev. Bruce Kemp, B.A. S.T.M.
613-267-0928
Minister: The Rev. Dr. Cheryl Gaver
613-918-0506
Church 613-984-2201
Sunday November 17, 2019
9:30 a.m. - Worship Time and Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
April 2019

The United Church of Canada CHRIST CHURCH UNITED
5 Casselman Street, Chesterville
Pastor: Debbie Poirier
613-448-2532
Church Office Hours:
Wed. & Fri., 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.
Sunday November 17, 2019
10:30 A.M. - Worship Service
Sunday School at 10:15 A.M.
You are invited to join us.
April 2020

The United Church of Canada AVONMORE-FINCH-MARTINTOWN
PASTORAL CHARGE
Minister: Rev. Lois Gaudet
BBA, BTH, MDIV
Contact : Tel: 613-346-1648
Email: revlgaudet@gmail.com
Sunday November 17, 2019
Worship with Lay Leader Merle Marjerrison
9:15 A.M. - St. James, Avonmore
11:00 A.M. - Chalmers, Finch
Come and worship with our family where all are welcome and Christ is Lord.
April 2019

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - Morewood ST. ANDREW'S - Chesterville ST. PAUL'S - Winchester
Rev. Bruce Kemp, B.A. S.T.M.
613-267-0928
Sunday November 17, 2019
CHESTERVILLE - 9:00 A.M.
WINCHESTER - 10:00 A.M.
MOREWOOD - 11:15 A.M.
Everyone Welcome.
COME EXPECTING - LEAVE REJOICING
April 2020

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
139 Castor Street, Russell, ON
Parish Office: 613-445-3226
Presiding: Rev. Anne Quick
infostmarysrussell@rogers.com
Website: www.stmarysrussell.ca
Sunday November 17, 2019
9:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist
10:30 A.M. - Holy Eucharist
Sunday School at 10:30 A.M.
St. Mary's Church is engaged in actively sharing God's unconditional grace and love.
December 2019

The Gathering House
Chesterville
Friendly, Caring, Accepting
Pastor Brian Barr
613-448-1758
Sunday November 17, 2019
Service at 10:00 A.M.
Worship Gathering with Nursery & Kids' Church
April 2020

To update regular or special Sunday church service times only, please call 613-448-2321 or email ads@chestervillerecord.com



Remembrance Day 2019

Continued from the front

negotiations could begin. Within a year, the Treaty of Versailles was signed, which ended the war and for a time peace seemed a reality.

First called Armistice Day, Nov. 11 became known as Remembrance Day in 1931 when a bill was passed in the federal parliament. It is a day set aside for all to remember the sacrifices made on their behalf by those in the Armed Forces of this nation. The Royal Canadian Legion has for decades been an integral part of the organizing of local Ceremonies of Remembrance in communities across this country. Working with community organizations, schools and government officials, branches of the Royal Canadian Legion have ensured that we will always remember how in peace time as well as times of conflict, Canadians have answered the call to duty.



Chesterville remembers

The Chesterville Remembrance Day Ceremony featured a parade of veterans, current military personnel, Legion Members and local business representatives as they marched from the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home to the cenotaph on Mon., Nov. 11. The ceremony was well attended with about 300 attendees on hand, including children from Chesterville Public School and St. Mary's Catholic School. Moore photo



Remembering their service

Following the conclusion of the Remembrance Day ceremony in Morewood, the public was invited to place their poppies upon a white cross placed at the foot of the cenotaph by retired Chief Warrant Officer and member of the Morewood Cenotaph Committee Reg Murphy. Murphy is shown saluting after placing the white cross near the wreaths. Thompson Goddard photo



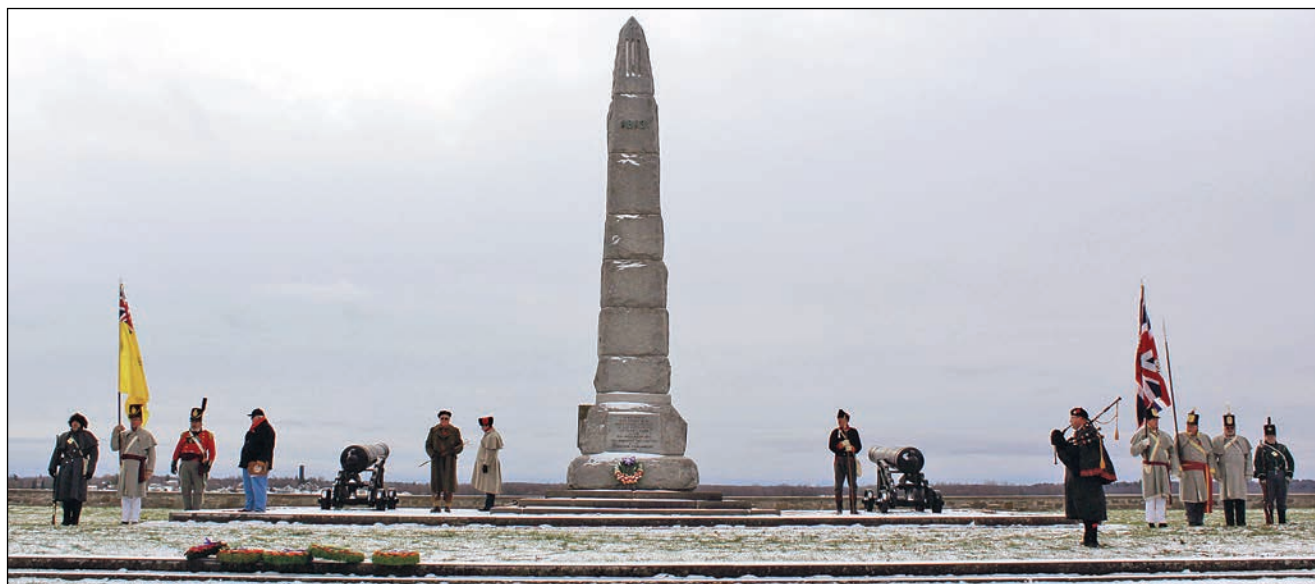
Sacrifices remembered

South Stormont councillor Andrew Guindon lays a wreath on behalf of the Township of South Stormont during the Remembrance Day ceremony at the war memorial located in Hillcrest Cemetery near Newington. Thompson Goddard photo



In memoriam

At the conclusion of the ceremony in Winchester, everyone gathered around the cenotaph outside Winchester District Memorial Hospital to lay down wreaths in memory of those who have fallen. On behalf of the Township of North Dundas, Mayor Tony Fraser laid down a wreath. Glover photo



Remembering Nov. 11, 1813

Not unlike Nov. 11, 1813 when the Battle of Crysler's Farm was fought on farmer's fields near Morrisburg, the skies were dark and the air damp, as people gathered to remember a pivotal British victory during the War of 1812-14. Thompson Goddard photo



Lest we forget

The War Memorial in Moose Creek. Thompson Goddard photo



Family remembered

During the Nov. 10 Remembrance Day ceremony held at the cenotaph located at Ault Park on the outskirts of Long Sault, Gloria Waldroff lays a wreath in memory of her parents Ivan and Rose Tinkess. Thompson Goddard photo



Remembrance Day in Avonmore

A short but poignant Remembrance Day ceremony was held in the North Stormont community of Avonmore which included the reading of the names on the cenotaph and the laying of wreaths. Thompson Goddard photo

Remembering Vimy Ridge

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

AULT PARK – As the Remembrance Day Ceremony in Ault Park near Long Sault neared completion, Lost Villages History Society president Jim Brownell dedicated a Vimy Oak Tree which had been planted in 2017 near

the cenotaph. Brownell told those present the story of the Vimy Oak Trees which saw Lieutenant Leslie Howard Miller from Milliken Ontario send home to Canada some acorns from Vimy Ridge in France. The acorns were planted after his return home and

grew into oak trees. Brownell noted how there were no oak trees remaining on Vimy Ridge after the battle. As the centennial of the Battle of Vimy Ridge approached, there was a wish to send some saplings to Vimy Ridge to replace those destroyed by war. Concerns about the possibility of disease spreading from the oak saplings stopped the 1,000 saplings being shipped to France for planting on Vimy Ridge, so they were made available to communities in Canada to purchase. The Lost Villages received two Vimy Oak Trees, with one dying during its first winter in Ault Park.

Brownell ended his dedication address by commenting: “Lest we forget, may this Vimy Oak be a memorial to all whose names are inscribed on this cenotaph, here at Ault Park. We especially remember the five privates who are memorialized on the memorial at Vimy Ridge, France – Private



Vimy Oak Tree dedicated

From the left, Lost Villages Historical Society members Tim Gault, Gloria Waldroff, Jim Brownell and Cindy Bickerstaffe are shown with the Vimy Oak Tree that was dedicated during the Remembrance Day ceremonies in Ault Park on Nov. 10.



Giving thanks to our local veterans

To show their appreciation for their years of service, the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch held a free dinner Fri., Nov. 8 for local veterans, for the first time in many years. Legion president Steve Grubb said that they want to do events that honour their local veterans all week long instead of only on Remembrance Day. Pictured from the left, back, Bridget Porteous, retired zone G3 Commander Don Swerdfeger, retired Chief Warrant Officer Mike Hayes, Captain Sean Casey, Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch president Steve Grubb, retired Chief Warrant Officer Reg Murphy; from the left, front, Ann Sinclair, Marg Traynor, Master Corporal William A. Traynor, Mary Grubb and Uli Murphy.

Glover photo

Lawrence Edgar Abbott, Private Frederick Lama, Private George Lunn,

Private Archibald Eugene McLellan and Private Arthur Runions.”

In front of the Vimy Oak Tree is a plaque mounted on a stone once located in the Mille Roches Quarry. In a post event email, Brownell explained the stone “is of limestone, with one side

dressed by a stone mason. It was dressed at least 150 years ago and was at one time used in the foundation for the veranda at the old Brownell homestead, north of Moulinette. This homestead was about a kilometer from the Mille Roches Quarry.”

Holiday Bazaar

Sunday November 17th
10 - 4pm

20+ vendors, crafters, and great local gifts.
Refreshments served.
Door prizes.

Start the holidays at Sunset Cove!
For more information or to become a vendor contact:
reception@sunsetcoveretirement.com

SUNSET COVE RETIREMENT LIVING

53 Long Sault Drive, Long Sault, Ontario

Winter Stay

Starting at just
\$75/day

It might be cold outside but it's warm and friendly inside at Sunset Cove.

Winter months can be an isolating time with the cold and snow outside. At Sunset Cove we offer winter stays, where you can enjoy the season surrounded by friends, food, and fun. No need to go out for groceries, activities or to shovel the snow. Everything is available inside here at the cove. With a full activity and social calendar offering fitness, social, hobbies, and monthly themed events, there is plenty to do inside. The convenience of our beautifully furnished accommodations means that you can book in for a couple of months and go back home in the spring. Call today to reserve as space is limited.

**Reserve before December 15th
& receive complimentary use of a fireplace**

SUNSET COVE RETIREMENT LIVING

Your retirement options are endless, but your choice is easy.
Sunset Cove Retirement Residence. The areas best kept secret to retirement living in Cornwall & South Stormont.
53 Long Sault Drive 613-534-2307



Deadline: Friday at 4 P.M.
\$8.00 Plus HST
Minimum 25 words.
Additional words 32¢ each.

THE Classifieds



E-MAIL: therecordclassifieds@gmail.com

TOLL FREE: 1-866-307-3541

TEL: 613-448-2321

FAX: 613-448-3260

FOR RENT

DUMPSTERS - For rent.
Call 613-448-3471. tfc

VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEER NOW!

Organizations or individuals who have tasks which could be done by students looking for their volunteer hours, are welcome to advertise in this space free of charge for TWO (2) weeks. Call *The Record* at 1-866-307-3541 with your requests. tfc

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED

Full-time position Robotic Dairy Farm near Chesterville. Mon. - Fri. 7 am - 4 pm and occasional weekends. Pay is based on experience, skill level and work ethic. For questions and resumé email: rudytoinet@gmail.com. 18

HELP WANTED

Seeking Excavator Operator as well as a Mini Excavator and Bobcat Operator to work in Ottawa region. Must have experience. Call John 613-794-0005 or email info@landraulics.ca. 02tfc

HELP WANTED

DAIRY FARM HELP WANTED

A.M./P.M. milking, barn tours, feeding calves, Crysler area. Call 613-323-1256 or email maryblom@gmail.com. 20

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

Weekly or bi-monthly. Crysler area. Phone 613-323-1256. 19

COMING EVENTS

CHESTERVILLE AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (CDAS) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sun., Nov. 24, at the DFA Hall in the Nelson Leprade Centre. Join us for light lunch at 12 noon, meeting will start at 1 pm. Guest speaker Holly Byker, of University of Guelph at Winchester. We encourage all members of CDAS to attend. Open to the public as well. 18-2

COMMUNITY DIABETES INFORMATION SESSION

Wed., Nov. 20, 7 - 8 p.m. Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Dillabough Board Room. Diabetes Food and Mood, Anne McNairn, Dietitian Intern. All welcome. 18-1

COMING EVENTS

Avonmore and Area "Touch of Christmas" Country House Tour

Sat., Dec. 7, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 5 Homes decorated by home owners. 5 Stops of interest. Tickets are \$25 each. Available at Scotiabank branches in Chesterville & Maxville, Barkleys Store, Avonmore, Treats & Treasures, Finch, Furniture Village, Cornwall or till noon on Sat., Dec. 7 at Tagwi High School. Free bus offered. To book a seat call Nancy Wert at 613-346-5493. 21-4

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

(includes Silent Auction and White Elephant table) St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 30 Mill St., Chesterville. Sat., Nov. 16, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 18-1

RON DONNELLY & THE MALBOREENS

Sun., Nov. 24, 2 p.m. St. Clare's Anglican Church, Winchester. Tickets \$15, children under 12 free. For tickets call 613-989-2823. 19-2

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND LUNCHEON

Chalmers United Church, Finch. Sat., Nov. 23 at Finch Arena Hall. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bake Table, Christmas Table and Silent Auction. Lunch \$12. 19-2

Advertising Pays

TRAVID CARPENTRY

David Thatcher
(Licensed Carpenter)

All Manner of Carpentry

Call: 613-448-1437

WANTED FOR SCRAP

OLD CARS, TRUCKS AND VANS

Call: 613-296-4880
613-448-3221 or 613-715-4880

HELP WANTED

OTTAWA CLASSIC STAIRS & BANNISTERS

We're currently looking for full-time experienced carpenters or will train suitable candidates to work in our fast paced stair manufacturing environment.

Group Benefits, after 3 months.

Apply by e-mail accounting@classicstairs.com with resumé & wage expectation.

Congratulations



The Finch & District Lions Club would like to congratulate the winners of the Oct. 19 **50th Anniversary Draw.**

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Calvin Crites | 6. Hanspeter Tanner |
| 2. Chris Uhr | 7. Lyndon Conboy |
| 3. Dianne MacMillan | 8. Eric Metcalfe |
| 4. Jim Winters | 9. Jeanne Herfkens |
| 5. Shelly Lairar | 10. Doug Simpson |

We would also like to thank everybody that bought tickets to make this a successful fundraiser for our club.

THANK YOU.

REMEMBER TO RECYCLE



DEJONG MASONRY LICENSED & CERTIFIED

Brick, Block, Stone, Chimneys, Parging, Repairs and Waterproofing Foundations

Home Masonry Specialist

KEVIN DEJONG North Dundas Township
613-316-0800 dejongmasonry@hotmail.com



bakertilly

- Accounting
- Assurance
- Taxation
- Business Consulting Services

613.774.2854
475 Main Street, Winchester
www.bakertilly.ca

CASS, GRENKIE & RÉMILLARD
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES

J. Douglas Grenkie, Q.C., LSM
Jodie C. Reynolds, B.Soc.Sc., LL.L., LL.B.
Alexander Heath, MBA, JD
Gregg M. Foss, LSUC P1 License
J.A. Jonatan (Jonny) Larochelle, B.Soc.Sc., JD

P.O. Box 820, 67 Main St. 13 Ralph St., P.O. Box 700
Morrisburg, ON Chesterville, ON
Tel: 613-543-2922 Tel: 613-448-2735
www.yourlawfirm.ca
Full service Law Firm bilingual



HELP WANTED

Foyer St. Jacques Nursing Home is currently looking for a **PART-TIME NIGHT NURSE.**

Position consists of 8 shifts per two weeks and the hours are from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Pension Plan included after probationary period. Rate of Pay as per ONA collective agreement.

Interested candidates, please forward your resumé to **Annic Deguire, Director of Nursing** at don@stjacques.ca

Foyer St. Jacques is also looking for **PART-TIME/CASUAL HEALTH CARE WORKERS.**

Days 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Evenings 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Nights 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Pension Plan included after probationary period. Rate of Pay as per CUP collective agreement.

Interested candidates, please forward your resumé to **Ginette Beaudin, Administrator** at gbeaudin@stjacques.ca

Looking forward to working with you!

HAPPY ADS - HAPPY ADS - HAPPY ADS

\$25 + HST (1 column ad)
OR \$40 + HST (2 column ad)

Birthday • Anniversary
Graduation • Engagement

DROP OFF AT:
29 King St., Chesterville, ON
OR
EMAIL: ads@chestervillerecord.com or adrussellvillager@gmail.com

DEADLINE:
Friday at 4 p.m.

HAPPY ADS - HAPPY ADS - HAPPY ADS

Upper Canada Playhouse
Morrisburg
2019 SEASON OF LAUGHTER & MUSIC!

LIVE in Morrisburg Our 2019 SEASON has it ALL!

Ethan Claymore's Christmas
By Norm Foster
Nov. 28 to Dec. 15

New Hilarious & Heartfelt Christmas Show!

Tickets: 613-543-3713, (toll free) 1-877-550-3650 or visit: www.uppercanadaplayhouse.com

Book our exciting new 2020 Season!

SDG, BASKET CARE ANTIQUES + Gallery, TransCanada, The McMesh

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

CRYSLER – Martine Quesnel, who with Diane Blais, organized the annual Crysler Christmas Craft Show on Nov. 2, was more than pleased with the attendance at the event, mentioning it was “jam packed” in the morning. She explained there were 45 vendors with 71 tables in the Crysler Community Centre for the event, featuring everything from delicious treats to home crafted gifts ideas and almost everything in between. Quesnel explained

they were collecting food items for the local food bank. She mentioned with a smile how they were “decorating for Christmas” on Halloween, with the Crysler Optimist Club handing out candies while the hall was being prepared for the craft show, before thanking the hardworking and dedicated volunteers.

Upcoming events include a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Nov. 16 and a New Year's Eve Party on Dec. 31. Tickets are on sale at the Crysler General Store and the Crysler Home Hardware.



Hard working organizers

From the left, Diane Blais and Martine Quesnel, co-organizers of the ninth annual Crysler Christmas Craft Show, as they take a moment for a photo during the highly successful event.

Thompson Goddard photo

9th annual Fall Dinner

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

NEWINGTON – There was plenty of fun, food and fellowship at the fire station in Newington during the Nov. 2 Fall Dinner served up by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Newington Fire Station. One of the organizers, Denise Beaudette-Manley, explained the dinner was very successful with 121 people being served a full course ham dinner raising \$1,028.62 in donations. Fire station mascot Sparky made it to the dinner and enjoyed a plate of ham, potatoes and mixed vegetables.



Dinner's on

Taking a break during a busy dinner, members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Newington Fire Station are shown, with Sparky the Fire Dog popping in for a photo. From the left, Denise Beaudette-Manley, Jennifer Sanderson, Jen Beaudette, Nathalie Tremblay, Teresa Burd, Kristina Stewart, Kim Poirier and Sparky.

Thompson Goddard photo



Dance entertainment

Each of the entertainers at the Bring On The Snow Dance on Sat., Nov. 2 at the Chesterville Legion, donated their time for a great event to help to assist with the cost of maintaining the Nation Valley Snowmobile Association's winter trails. Kent and Cindy Merkle worked the DJ booth while Kevin Smith amazed the audience with his illusions.

Glover photo



Garden Villa
By Sussex Retirement Living
Managed by Connecting Care



ANNUAL

Christmas Bazaar


11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

Upper and Lower levels
Various vendors,
Crafts and Christmas Cake Sale
TEA ROOM FROM 1:30 - 3:00 P.M.



Contact 613-448-1116 for more information.

66 Main Street. S., Chesterville
www.gardenvilla.ca



AD CENTRAL

EXTEND YOUR REACH - ADVERTISE PROVINCIALLY OR ACROSS THE COUNTRY!
For more information visit www.ocna.org/network-advertising-program

MORTGAGES	AUTOMOTIVE	BUSINESS OPPS.	FINANCIAL SERVICES
<p>BETTER OPTION MORTGAGE</p> <p>LOWER YOUR MONTHLY PAYMENTS AND CONSOLIDATE YOUR DEBT NOW!!!</p> <p>1st, 2nd, 3rd MORTGAGES Debt Consolidation Refinancing, Renovations Tax Arrears, No CMHC Fees</p> <p>\$50K YOU PAY: \$208.33 / MONTH (OAC)</p> <p>No Income, Bad Credit Power of Sale Stopped!!!</p> <p>BETTER OPTION MORTGAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL TODAY TOLL-FREE: 1-800-282-1169</p> <p>www.mortgageontario.com (Licence # 10969)</p> <p>1st & 2nd MORTGAGES from 2.90% 5 year VRM and 2.69% 5 year FIXED OAC. All Credit Types Considered. Serving all Ontario for over 36 years. Purchasing, Re-financing, Debt Consolidation, Construction, Home Renovations...CALL 1-800-225-1777, www.homeguardfunding.ca (LIC #10409).</p>	<p>I WILL BUY YOUR CLASSIC CAR - Any Condition! Looking for: Porsche 356-912-911-930; Mercedes 190-230-250-280-300; Jaguar XKE, XK120/140/150; Split Window Corvette OR any European/British Cars. Rusty, Rotten or Show Car. I'LL PAY CASH. FINDER'S FEE PAID \$\$\$\$! CALL Chris 613-894-1141.</p> <p>VACATION/TRAVEL</p> <p> ST. LAWRENCE RIVER CRUISING</p> <p>Celebrate the Beauty and History of Canada's Rivers</p> <p>4 - 7 night calm water cruises on a replica steamboat Meals, attractions, and entertainment included</p> <p>Departures: Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec City</p> <p>Ask about our special Spring Savings rates</p> <p>Request our complimentary brochure CALL 1-800-267-7868 www.StLawrenceCruiseLines.com 253 Ontario St., Kingston, ON (TICO #2168740)</p>	<p>DAVISON</p> <p>ATTN: ONTARIO INVENTORS!! Need Inventing Help? Call Davison!! Ideas Wanted! CALL DAVISON TODAY: 1-800-256-0429 OR VISIT US AT: Inventing.Davison.com/Ontario FREE Inventor's Guide!!</p> <p>HEALTH</p> <p>GET UP TO \$50,000 from the Government of Canada. Do you or someone you know Have any of these Conditions? ADHD, Anxiety, Arthritis, Asthma, Cancer, COPD, Depression, Diabetes, Difficulty Walking, Fibromyalgia, Irritable Bowels, Overweight, Trouble Dressing...and Hundreds more. ALL Ages & Medical Conditions Qualify. Have a child under 18 instantly receive more money. CALL ONTARIO BENEFITS 1-(800)-211-3550 or Send a Text Message with Your Name and Mailing Address to (647)560-4274 for your FREE benefits package.</p>	<p>WANTED</p> <p>CAR COLLECTOR SEARCHING ... I want your old car! Porsche 356/911/912, Jaguar E-Type or XKE. Tell me what you have, I love old classics especially German and British. Whether it's been in the barn for 25 years, or your pride and joy that is fully restored. I'll pay CASH. Call David 416-802-9999.</p> <p>FIREARMS WANTED FOR DECEMBER 7th, 2019 LIVE & ONLINE AUCTION: Rifles, Shotguns, Handguns, Militaria. Auction or Purchase: Collections, Estates, Individual Items. Contact Paul, Switzer's Auction: Toll-Free 1-800-694-2609, info@switzersauction.com or www.switzersauction.com.</p> <p>ADVERTISING</p> <p> Ontario Community Newspapers Association</p> <p>REACH MILLIONS OF CUSTOMERS IN ONTARIO WITH ONE EASY CALL!</p> <p>Your Classified Ad or Display Ad would appear in weekly newspapers each week across Ontario in urban, suburban and rural areas.</p> <p>For more information Call Today 647-350-2558.</p>
			<p>FREE Consultation \$\$ MONEY \$\$</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1ST, 2ND & 3RD MORTGAGES FOR ANY PURPOSE • DEBT CONSOLIDATION • BAD CREDIT • TAX OR MORTGAGE ARREARS • DECREASE PAYMENTS UP TO 75% • SELF-EMPLOYED • NO PROOF OF INCOME <p>We Can Help! Even in extreme situations of bad credit.</p> <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY NOW BY PHONE OR ONLINE:</p> <p>1-888-307-7799</p> <p>www.ontario-widefinancial.com</p> <p>ONTARIO-WIDE FINANCIAL 1801347inc FSCO Licence #12456</p> <p>!! WE ARE HERE TO HELP!!</p>

E-mail your sports information to chestervillerecord@gmail.com

THE Sports PAGES

For more sports go to www.chestervillerecord.com

TOLL FREE: 1-866-307-3541

TEL: 613-448-2321

FAX: 613-448-3260

Rockets drop Lions, shot down by Eagles

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

ST. ISIDORE — The North Dundas Rockets played a pair of games this past weekend as they welcomed the Morrisburg Lions on Saturday night and travelled to St. Isidore on Sunday night to take on the Eagles.

Eagles 5 Rockets 2

The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the St. Isidore Arena on Sun., Nov. 10, to take on the Eagles in the NCJHL. The Rockets went into the game in second place in the West Division sitting 11 points behind the first place South Grenville and just two up on the Metcalfe Jets, after the Jets defeated the Morrisburg Lions earlier in the day.

The Eagles sat in third place in the East Division.

The Rockets got off to a great start scoring the opening goal just 20 seconds into the first period as Justin Lefebvre pounded one home from Nicolas Carroll and Francis Proulx.

The Eagles tied the game at 1:24 and took their first lead of the game at 9:50. The Eagles took a 2-1 lead into the first intermission.

The Eagles scored the lone goal of the second period at 8:14 on the power play and took a 3-1 lead into the second intermission.

The Eagles made it 4-1 at 7:03 of the third period and 5-1 just 30 seconds later. The Rockets added a late goal with 1:36 remaining as Brad Nash sniped one from Aiden Whynot, but it was too little too late as the Rockets dropped this game to the Eagles

5-2.

Suffering the loss in the Rockets' goal was former Eagle, Sebastien Moreau.

Rockets 3 Lions 2 (OT)

The North Dundas Rockets welcomed the Morrisburg Lions to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Nov. 9, in the NCJHL. The Rockets went into the game in second place in the Martin Division, 10 points behind the first place South Grenville Rangers and just three up on the Metcalfe Jets in third.

The Lions opened the scoring when Aiden Daly fired one home from the point from Braden Kehoe and Justin Shay at 4:21 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead. The Lions took the 1-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Rockets tied the game when Nicolas Carroll slapped home a rebound from Cole Hodges and Brett Lannin at 12:14 of the second period. Neither team was able to take a lead before the the clock wound down to close out the second period. The teams took a one-all draw into the second intermission.

The Lions retook the lead when Justice Brownlee slammed one home from Jack Ingram and Owen Fetterly at 10:27 of the third period. The Rockets tied the game with just 1:27 remaining in regulation as Josh Tapp snapped one to the back of the net from Jarrett Williams and Brad Nash.

Neither team was able to score before time wound down in regulation so the game headed to a five-minute three-on-three overtime period. The Rockets' defenseman, Brett Lannin scored the game winning goal at 3:33 of overtime becoming the hero of the



Rockets remember

The North Dundas Rockets welcomed the Morrisburg Lions to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Nov. 9, in the NCJHL. The Rockets hosted a pregame ceremony honouring the veterans and current members of the military ahead of this year's Remembrance Day. The alternate captain of the Rockets Jarrett Williams and the captain of the Morrisburg Lions Tanner Barnett take the ceremonial puck drop performed by Major Denis Tondreau, Company Commander with the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa. Tondreau is a veteran of the war in Afghanistan and several other NATO and United Nations' missions.

Moore photo

night unassisted.

The Rockets snuck one out with a 3-2 victory. With the win, the Rockets earned some breathing space over the Metcalfe Jets, moving four points ahead in the West Division. The Rockets outshot the Lions 63-35. Picking up the win in the Rockets' goal was Emerson Hunt making 33 saves and

suffering the loss in the Lions' goal was Riley Phillips making 60 saves.

Up next

The North Dundas Rockets travel to the Morrisburg Arena on Sat., Nov. 16, to take on the Lions at 7:15 p.m. and welcome the West Carleton Inferno to the Chesterville Arena on Sun., Nov. 17 at 3 p.m.

Hawks perfect over weekend

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

CARLETON PLACE— The Winchester Hawks played two games this past weekend as they welcomed the Richmond Royals on Friday night and travelled to Carleton Place on Saturday

night to take on the Canadians.

Hawks 7 Canadians 2

The Winchester Hawks travelled to the Carleton Place Arena on Sat., Nov. 9, to take on the Canadians in the CCHL2. The Hawks were coming off a big 4-1

victory over the Richmond Royals the previous night and sat in fifth place in the Martin Division, just four points behind the Ottawa Jr. Canadians in fourth.

The Hawks opened the scoring when Noah Weatherall scored his first goal of the season from Kyle Green at 13:31 of the first

period and took a 1-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Hawks made it 2-0 when Eric Vitale scored his seventh of the season from Kyle Fleming at 7:08 of the first period. The Canadians got on the board with just four seconds remaining in the second period but trailed 2-1 heading into the second intermission.

The Hawks made it 3-1 just 16 seconds into the third period as Fleming scored his ninth of the season from Vitale and Graeme Buffone. The Hawks made it 4-1 at 4:10 as Marco Haw scored his ninth of the season from Danny Johnson and Jacob Giacobi on the power play and 5-1 as Conny Harty scored his second of the season from Nicolas Corry at 9:02.

The Hawks kept the ball rolling as Nathan Lassenba scored his first of the season from Haw at 12:28. Harty scored his second of the game and third of the season at 13:10 from Logan Schmidt to give the Hawks a 7-1 lead.

The Canadians scored a late one with just six seconds remaining, but the Hawks took the game with an impressive 7-2 victory. The Hawks outshot the Canadians 37-34. Picking up the win in the Hawks' goal was Lucas Devries making 32 saves.

Hawks 4 Royals 1

The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Richmond Royals to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri.,



The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Richmond Royals to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Nov. 8, in the CCHL2. The Hawks welcomed back a familiar face to their lineup, Graeme Buffone (5). The defenseman played in 36 games last season for the Hawks, posting six goals and seven assists. Buffone picked up a helper in his first game back as the Hawks dumped the Royals 4-1.

Moore photo

Nov. 8, in the CCHL2. The Hawks went into the game in fifth place in the Martin Division, five points ahead of the Char-Lan Rebels in sixth and four points behind the Ottawa Jr. Canadians in fourth.

The Royals opened the scoring at 11:43 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead. The Hawks answered with just 56 seconds remaining in the opening frame as captain, Kyle Kuehni scored his seventh of the season from Colby Schroeder. The teams took a one-all draw into the first intermission.

The Hawks made it 2-1 when Eric Vitale scored his fifth of the season from Kuehni and Danny Johnson on the power play just 52 seconds into the second period. The Hawks took a slim 2-1 lead into the second

intermission.

The Hawks made it 3-1 when Vitale scored his second of the game and sixth of the season from Marco Haw at 7:42 of the third period. The Royals pulled their tender with over a minute remaining but that backfired as Haw scored his eighth of the season from Garrett Craig and Graeme Buffone into the empty net with just 51 seconds remaining in the game.

The Hawks hung on for a 4-1 victory. The Hawks outshot the Royals 54-46. Picking up the win in the Hawks' goal was Cole Defazio making 45 saves.

Up next

The Winchester Hawks welcome the Alexandria Glens to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Nov. 15 at 8:15 p.m.

Peewee B Rep Demons jump into first

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

WINCHESTER— The North Dundas Peewee B Rep Demons welcomed the South Stormont Selects to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Wed., Nov. 6 in the UCMHL.

Demons 4 Selects 1

The Demons went into the game in second place, two points behind the Brockville Braves who had sole possession of the number one seed.

The Demons opened the scoring at 6:29 of the first period as Jake Weber slid one home from Jay-Zeus Mbarushimana and Donovan Shaver taking a 1-0 lead. The Demons took the 1-0 lead into the second period.

Weber scored his second of the game just 43 seconds into the second from Carter Williams and Mbarushimana to make it 2-0 for the Demons.

The Demons took a three-goal lead when



The North Dundas Peewee B Rep Demons welcomed the South Stormont Selects to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Wed., Nov. 6, in the UCMHL. The Demons goalie, Liam Sergeant (1) had a busy game making 31 saves on 32 shots as the Demons downed the Selects 4-1.

Moore photo

Merrick Crawford snapped one home from Tyler Dunham at 2:09. The Demons took a 3-0 lead into the third period.

The Demons made it 4-0 when Nathan Epps pounded one to the back of the net from Reid Rankin and Ryan Wilson at the 15-minute mark of the third.

The Selects added a

goal at 7:41 but that was as close as they could get, as the Demons took the game 4-1.

With the win, the Demons moved into a two-way tie for first place. The Selects outshot the Demons 32-27. Picking up the win in the Demons' goal was Liam Sergeant making 31 saves.

Vikings increase lead in first place

Jeff Moore

Record Staff

ARNPRIOR—The Casselman Vikings played two games this past weekend as they welcomed the Athens Aeros on Thursday night and travelled to Arnprior on Sunday night to take on the Packers.

Vikings 5 Packers 4

The Casselman Vikings travelled to the Nick Smith Centre in Arnprior on Sun., Nov. 10 to take on the Packers in the CCHL2. The Vikings were coming off a lopsided 7-0 victory over the Athens Aeros but led the Martin Division by three points ahead of the Ottawa West Golden Knights.

The Vikings were short a few players on the road trip but that didn't stop them as Jason Cossette opened the scoring at 17:24 of the first period, with his eighth of the season from Mikael Houle and Alexandre Charlebois to take the lead. The Vikings took a 1-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Vikings made it 2-0 when Frédéric Gagnier scored his fifth of the season from Houle at 4:01 of the second period. The Vikings made it 3-0 when Adam Paquette scored his third of the season from Zachary Fournier at 5:01. The Packers cut the deficit to two at 5:59 and to one at 10:58 but the Vikings took a 3-2 lead into the second intermission.

The Vikings made it 4-2 when Nicolas Chartrand scored his seventh of the season from Fournier and Gagnier at 13:44 of the third period.

The Packers closed the gap to one again at 16:07. The Packers pulled their goalie in

favour of an extra attacker with about one minute remaining in regulation but the Vikings' Paquette was able to bury his fourth of the season into the abandoned cage with just 23 seconds remaining.

The Packers surprised the Vikings, scoring with just 13 seconds remaining to move to within one but that was as close as they would get as the Vikings hung on for a 5-4 victory. With the win, the Vikings moved five points ahead of the Golden Knights and the Embrun Panthers for first in the Martin Division.

The Vikings out shot the Packers 42-23. Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Zachari Racine making 19 saves.

Vikings 7 Aeros 0

The Casselman Vikings welcomed the Athens Aeros to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Nov. 7, in the CCHL2. The Vikings went into the game in first place in the Martin Division, four points up on the second place Embrun Panthers. The Aeros sat in the league's basement and were looking for their first win of the season.

The Vikings got on the board first as Zachary Fournier scored his third goal of the season from Mikael Bissonnette and Nicolas Chartrand at 5:17 taking a 1-0 lead. The Vikings outshot the Aeros 19-2 but took just a 1-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Vikings made it 2-0 when Samuel Lacroix slammed home his first of the season from Mikael Houle and Justin Grégoire at 7:41 of the second period. The Vikings continued their assault, scoring at 8:37 as François Drouin scored his 11th of the season



The Casselman Vikings welcomed the Athens Aeros to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Nov. 7, in the CCHL2. The Vikings power forward, François Drouin (23) lets one rip at the Aeros' goalie, Ross Furguiele, scoring his second goal of the night. Drouin completed his hat trick a short time later helping the Vikings to a 7-0 victory.

Moore photo

from Adam Paquette and Shawn Patterson.

Grégoire scored his third of the season at 13:20 to give the Vikings a four-goal lead from Bissonnette and Houle. The Vikings' roll continued as Drouin scored his second of the night and 12th of the season at 15:01 from Patterson and Alexandre Charlebois on the power play. Drouin completed his hat trick with just three seconds showing on the clock from Charlebois and Fournier on the power play as the Vikings took a 6-0 lead into the second intermission.

The Vikings closed out the scoring when Xavier Léveillé scored his second of the season from Bissonnette and Zachary Power

with just nine seconds remaining in the game.

The Vikings took the game in a walk 7-0 moving six points up on the second place Panthers in the Martin Division. The Vikings outshot the Aeros 48-12. Picking up the shutout in the Vikings' goal was Nick Campbell making 12 saves.

Up next

The Casselman Vikings welcome the Whitewater Kings to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Nov. 14, for the school day at 11:30 a.m. and travel to the Barbara Ann Scott Arena in Ottawa on Sat., Nov. 16 at 7:20 p.m. to take on the Ottawa West Golden Knights.

Panthers pick up a single point in two games

Jeff Moore

Record Staff

COBDEN—The Embrun Panthers played a pair of games this past weekend as they welcomed the Carleton Place Canadians on Friday night and travelled to Cobden to take on the Whitewater Kings on Saturday night.

Kings 2 Panthers 1 (OT)

The Embrun Panthers travelled to the Cobden Arena on Sat., Nov. 9, to take on the Whitewater Kings in the CCHL2. The Panthers went into the game in third place after losing their previous game to the Carleton Place Canadians 3-2 as the Ottawa West Golden Knights slipped one point

ahead in the Martin Division.

The Kings sat in seventh place in the Richardson Division with just a pair of wins this season.

The Panthers opened the scoring at 17:42 of the first period as Eric Skyba scored his third of the season from Cameron MacMillan and Maverick Labrie and took a 1-0 lead into the first intermission.

The teams battled to a scoreless second period with the Panthers taking the 1-0 lead into the second intermission.

The Kings knotted the affair at one at 11:43 of the third period. Neither team was able to score before the

final buzzer sounded to end regulation, so the game headed to a five-minute three-on-three overtime period.

The Kings ended the game just 15 seconds into the extra frame handing the Panthers their second loss of the weekend. The Kings outshot the Panthers 42-27. Suffering the loss in the Panthers' goal was William Nguyen making 40 saves.

Canadians 3 Panthers 2

The Embrun Panthers welcomed the Carleton Place Canadians to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Nov. 8, in the CCHL2. The Panthers sat in second place in the Martin Division but fell to six points behind the Casselman Vikings in first place. The Canadians sat in second place in the Richardson Division.

The Canadians opened the scoring at 12:45 of the first period and took a 1-0

lead into the first intermission.

The teams battled to a scoreless second period as the Canadians carried a 1-0 lead into the second intermission.

The Canadians made it 2-0 at 2:48 of the third period and 3-0 at 3:49 but the Panthers got to within two as Jarrett Ladouceur scored his fifth of the season unassisted at 15:09. The Panthers got to within one with just 1:25 remaining in regulation as Tristan Taillefer scored his 15th of the season from Mathieu Brennan and Nathan Brown.

The Panthers pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker but were unable to score the game-tying goal as the Canadians hung on for a 3-2 victory. The Canadians outshot the Panthers 42-30. Suffering the loss in the Panthers' goal was William Nguyen making 39 saves.

Up next

The Embrun Panthers



The Embrun Panthers welcomed the Carleton Place Canadians to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Nov. 8, in the CCHL2. The Panthers' forward, Nathan Brown tries to dig the puck out of the pads of the Canadians' goalie, Brody Bernard as captain, Tristan Taillefer looks on from behind the net. The Panthers fell behind early in this game, and despite mounting a late comeback, fell short 3-2.

Moore photo

welcome the Brockville and welcome the Perth Blue Tikis to the Palais des Sports Wings on Sun., Nov. 17 at on Fri., Nov. 15 at 8 p.m. 1:30 p.m.



Lions blow lead

The Morrisburg Lions welcomed the Metcalfe Jets to the Morrisburg Arena on Sun., Nov. 10, in the NCJHL. The Lions' forward, Tyson Sherrer (15) causes problems for the Jets' defenseman, James Horvath and goalie, Josh Legault in front of the net as his teammate, Aaron Smith deposited the puck to the back of the net. The Lions led the game 2-1 heading into the third period, but the Jets battled back to take the game 3-2.

Moore photo

Major Midget Demons pick up a single point

Jeff Moore

Record Staff

WILLIAMSTOWN—The North Dundas Major Midget Demons played a pair of games this past week as they welcomed the Kemptville Royals on Monday night and travelled to Williamstown on Wednesday night to take on the Char-Lan Rebels.

Rebels 5 Demons 3

The North Dundas Major Midget Demons travelled to the Char-Lan Recreation Centre in Williamstown on Wed., Nov. 6, to take on the Char-Lan Rebels in the UCMHL.

The Demons opened the scoring when Blake Watters swatted one home just 1:57 into the first period unassisted taking a 1-0 lead. The Demons took the 1-0 lead into the second period.

The Demons made it 2-0 when Jayden Rowe snapped one home from Emytt Fetterly at 7:17. The Rebels cut the deficit in half with just 47 seconds remaining in the middle frame. The Demons took a 2-1 lead into the third period.

The Rebels tied the game just 1:17 into the third period and took their first lead of the game at 3:32. The Demons tied the game at 7:36 as Cole Eikelboom slid one home from Curtis Bell. With just 1:57 remaining, the Rebels stole the lead again.

The Demons pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker but that didn't go as planned, as the rebels found the empty goal with just six seconds remaining.

The Rebels took the game 5-3. Suffering the loss in the Demons' goal was Toby Byrne.

Demons 2 Royals 2

The North Dundas Major Midget Demons welcomed the Kemptville Royals to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Mon., Nov. 4, in the UCMHL. The Demons went into the game in a seventh place tie with the NGS Braves and sat one point behind the Royals in sixth.

The two teams battled to a scoreless first period.

The Royals opened the scoring at 7:13 of the second period but the demons answered just two minutes later as Nolan Henry rifled one to the back of the net from Emytt Fetterly. The teams took a one-all draw into the second period.

The Royals retook the lead at 7:08 of the third period but again, the Demons evened the score when Mason Carr ripped one home from Joshua Broad and Curtis Bell at 12:39 tying the game at two.

Neither team was able to pick up the game winner before time expired settling for a two-all draw. Playing goal for the Demons' goal was Liam Antille.

The songs of Christmas

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

WINCHESTER – Christmas songs on a chilly November afternoon can often bring thoughts of gingerbread, stockings hung by the fire and Santa Claus himself. For those who attended the sold-out Christmas in the Valley with Joanne Laurin concert on Nov. 10 in the Old Town Hall, the magic of the season seemed to be everywhere, providing an opportunity to begin the holiday season on a cheery note. Laurin's first Christmas concert was dedicated to her parents Rolland and Irene Gibeault, with the singer mentioning she hopes to have many more concerts at the Old Town Hall in Winchester.



Sounds of the season

When entering the lobby of the Old Town Hall, those attending the sold-out Christmas concert were greeted by holiday treats and decorations setting the stage for a joyous start to the holiday season. Laurin, a former Chesterville resident, is shown in the lobby just prior to the concert beginning. Thompson Goddard photo

Welcome donations - thanks to the Chesterville Fair!

WINCHESTER – Local crafters have been busy over the summer – and patients and residents at WDMH and Dundas Manor are benefiting from their creativity.

It all began at the Chesterville & District Agricultural Society's annual fair held this past summer. Local residents were invited to participate in the Homecraft Division and make baby hats for WDMH newborns, chemotherapy caps for patients with cancer and special blankets for residents at Dundas Manor with dementia. All the entries would then be donated to the hospital and long-term care home.

Earlier this fall, Homecraft Division volunteer Shirley Coons dropped by WDMH to share the results – eight baby hats, 11 chemo caps and a fidget blanket! On hand to accept the donations were staff from the Chemotherapy and Obstetrics Units as well as Dundas Manor.

Team leaders Callie Laurin and Jen Ducross both thanked Coons on behalf of their patients. "These comforting items mean so much to our patients and provide extra support during their time at WDMH," noted Laurin.

"This tactile blanket is wonderful," added Susan Poirier, Dundas Manor administrator. "Residents can see it, hear it and play with it. Thank you so much."



Generous donations

From the left, Jen Ducross, team leader, Maternal Child; Michelle Renaud, Cancer Care navigator, Callie Laurin, team leader, Chemotherapy; Susan Poirier, administrator, Dundas Manor and Shirley Coons, Homecraft Division representative, Chesterville Agricultural Society, take a moment for a photo following the donation presentation. Courtesy photo

Parade of lights fast approaching

WINCHESTER – The North Dundas Parade of Lights is coming up fast, and this year is shaping up to be even more fun than ever.

It all takes place on Sat., Dec. 7, starting with the Vendor & Trade Show at the Joel Steele Community Centre, upstairs at the arena, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tables are sold out, and with the variety of vendors registered, you're bound to find something for everyone on your Christmas list. A complete list of vendors is available on the Parade's Facebook page and website. Admission is free. Community Living Dundas County will be serving up lunch in the canteen, and the fair includes a giant bake sale for shoppers with a sweet tooth. As well, volunteers will be collecting donations for Community Food Share, and Parade of Lights toques will be available for sale at a cost of \$10 each. Toques are also available at Simply Baked Catering, the Town Vintner and the Township of North Dundas office in Winchester and at Mike Dean's in Chesterville.

Bring the kids and get a photo with Santa! Margaret Link Photography is offering a 4x6 picture in a folio for \$12, and kids also receive an advent calendar, courtesy of Foodland. Santa will be available for pictures from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and again from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Keep the shopping fun going by heading downtown to see what Parade Day sales our local merchants have to offer.

At the Old Town Hall, the Dundas County Players will be performing an interactive version of *Aladdin* from 2–4 p.m.; admission is free.

South Dundas launches new Ambassador Program

SOUTH DUNDAS – During the Community Breakfast on Oct. 30, members of the South Dundas Council announced the launch of the new Ambassador Program. The program is accepting applications and offers a new way for community and industry leaders to make business connections and help promote South Dundas.

Ambassadors will partner with the Municipality of South Dundas to help promote the growth of the community as a place to do business. Ambassadors are leaders who are committed to working with their peers and the municipality.

If selected, ambassadors will be provided with the



New program coming to SD

From the left, South Dundas Mayor Steven Byvelts, deputy mayor Kirsten Gardner and economic development officer Rob Hunter.

Courtesy photo

resources they need to promote South Dundas, share referrals and identify new opportunities.

The Ambassador Program has been created for local leaders who know how much South Dundas has to offer

the Downtown Revitalization Committee. The benefit of this year's Fries for Charity is still to be determined.

We ask that parade participants communicate their float location to their teams, as the volunteers cannot always remember where each float was parked. If you plan to leave your float at the township office, please don't unhitch. Have another vehicle with you, and check in with a volunteer before you leave (volunteers will arrive at 2 p.m.). Space near the front of the parade is on a first-come, first-served basis, unless verified with the parade committee beforehand. We also ask that float drivers attempt to not create gaps between the floats during the parade.

If you have kids on your float, make sure to get there early and watch for Santa. The jolly old elf has told us he will be arriving early to meet with some of the kids on the floats, as they don't otherwise have a chance to see him.

Floats are automatically entered in our annual Float Contest.

The categories are: Best Business Float; Best Non Profit Float; Most Lights; Best Decorated Farm Equipment; Best Overall; People's Choice (voting takes place on the parade website following the parade; floats will be added as soon as possible after the parade ends); Best Animal Float and Most Original.

Prizes are gift baskets filled with local goods.

As always, we need volunteers to help make parade day run smoothly! If you would like to help out, please email info@northdundasparadeoflights.ca or PM the parade committee on Facebook. For more information, visit the website at northdundasparadeoflights.ca or like us on Facebook.

and who wants to play a part in the prosperity of their community.

"This program is another example of South Dundas' commitment to working with our community members," said Rob Hunter, economic development officer. "Our business owners are the experts; they know how South Dundas works and how to succeed. By bringing ambassadors on board we can present a unified voice and help drive South Dundas into the future."

For more information on the program, or to apply, visit southdundas.com/business and navigate to the ambassador page. Application intakes will be ongoing.

Recognizing a special team

WINCHESTER – "We should be very proud of our hospital. There is love and empathy and people are treated well." That was the sentiment of Dr. Wayne Domanko as he was recognized for 50 years of service at WDMH's annual Long-Term Service Awards held on Oct. 24.

Dr. Henry Prins was recognized for 45 years of service and echoed Dr. Domanko's comments. "It is a real joy to be at WDMH. You are all family and I truly mean that."

More than 70 staff members and physicians who have achieved milestone years of service were celebrated. As well, 10 colleagues who retired this past year were recognized. Together, the recipients have provided well over 1,000 years of service to patients and families at WDMH.

"I am always proud to tell people that I am a board member at WDMH. Because when I do, I always hear wonderful stories about the care and compassion that WDMH is known for," noted board vice chair James Pitruniak. "That reputation is because of each of you – and all the staff, physicians and volunteers who look after patients and families every day."

"To each person celebrated tonight, you are a part of the wonderful fabric of WDMH and contribute to our



Impressive careers

Celebrating 35 years of service are: from the left, Lisa Lange, scanner in Health Records, Dawn Erickson, registered nurse and team leader and Rose Ormsby, dietary aide, food services. Courtesy photo

Compassionate Excellence," added CEO Cholly Boland. "Congratulations and thank you for all your work."



Box 368, 29 King St.,
Chesterville, Ont.
K0C 1H0

The Villager News

E-MAIL:
thevillager.editor@gmail.com
TOLL FREE: 1-866-307-3541

TEL: 613-448-2321

FAX: 613-448-3260

2020 budget sees tax increase

Kory Glover
Villager Staff

RUSSELL TOWNSHIP – After an extensive discussion at the most recent council meeting, Russell Township Mayor Pierre Leroux and council approved the 2020 budget, with a surprise increase.

“The administration came in with a two per cent increase for the 2020 budget, council, after much deliberation, increased [the budget] to four per cent,” said Leroux in a Facebook

video published to the Municipal of Russell Township page.

This increase is coming from the responses and concerns from residents pertaining to the road infrastructure. This has led to council allocating an additional one per cent, specifically toward the township’s infrastructure and another per cent invested in the future recreational reserve.

The extra two per cent of taxes adds up to an

additional \$241,609 increase for the township.

“A one per cent tax increase probably represents approximately \$120,000 extra revenue for the township, so it’s not a huge amount,” said Leroux.

According to Leroux, putting it into a simpler perspective, the impact on residents’ tax dollars is that four per cent represents about \$64 for the average household.

“Not even a seven dollar increase a month in your

municipal portion of your tax bill,” he said.

Other revisions to the 2020 Russell Township budget include \$18,291 for the addition of a junior bylaw position, with an influx of \$16,000 of additional revenue from dog tag sales and another \$2,185 for the cost reduction of the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (UCPR). Another \$61,876 was allocated for the addition of an urban planning technician position but an adjustment from Building Dept. Surplus covered it.

Another \$16,000 was

allocated for the addition of garbage bins, benches and Christmas light decorations but \$13,695 will be covered by revenue from the Limoges Citizens’ Committee reserve.

There are still other budgetary changes to come with future reports to council including more work being done for the Waste, Recycling and Organic Waste collection and disposal services. After the administration only received one bid for the services, other options will have to be

revised and presented to the council.

A financial plan will also be brought to council, presenting options for the purchase of land in the Industrial Park; and a review of the Water and Sewer Financial Model’s rates will be reviewed, with potential adjustment to user-fees.

“We’re going in the right direction,” said Leroux. “I’m happy that council put forth a budget that really looks to maximize and do the most possible with the least amount possible.”

STA students on a mission

Kory Glover
Villager Staff

RUSSELL – Every year, St. Thomas Aquinas High School’s Service Team has an opportunity to travel to Guatemala; the trip serves as an opportunity to help contribute to the local communities with a number of different activities for the volunteers.

“One day we can go to the community and build a road and then we can go down to another community to paint some houses or create a playground for students,” said Christine Bourdon, St. Thomas Aquinas High School’s student support worker. “So, when we go down there, we are basically doing whatever the community needs us to do.”

Unfortunately, this is not an inexpensive excursion for the six students signed up for the trip. The cost per person is approximately \$2,600, covering transportation, living quarters and other essentials. So, in order to send everyone to Guatemala, the STA High School Service Team needs to fundraise to assist with the costs, including an exciting trivia night held Sat., Nov. 9,



Supporting communities in need

The St. Thomas Aquinas High School Service Team is fundraising for their annual trip to Guatemala, to assist local communities. Pictured from the left, Organizer Amanda Forde, Amelie Buma, Jayda Sperotto, Rachel Wood, Beatrice Gregoire-Toutan, Adelle Johnson, Myah Bekkers, Abbie-Rose Forde and student support worker Christine Bourdon.

Courtesy photo

which attracted a total of 240 participants and raised an impressive total of \$6,400 toward their trip.

“We’ve also been doing bake sales, anything possible to get the name out there and get donations,” said Bourdon. “We’ve been fundraising since September... the students are asked to give a little bit of their own money but then we try to fundraise the rest including the stone, the sand and

anything else we need to actually work.”

According to Bourdon, the students believe that they will give more than they receive during their trip, but in actuality, the students will gain a lot of enlightenment and pride for the work they will accomplish.

“Here we always want stuff, but over there, it’s what they need,” she said. “So, they come back with a lot of enlightenment.”

Decades in the making

Kory Glover
Villager Staff

EMBRUN – What started as a dream all the way back in 1998 has finally become a reality.

After years of planning and development, the amalgamation of five business including Centre de santé communautaire de l’Estrie (CSCE), Embrun Smiles Family Dentistry, The Co-operators | philryan.ca Insurance and Investment Company, Notre Dame Pharmacy and Robillard Hearing Centre finally opened its doors Thurs., Oct. 24.

“We are working in a vibrant and cool place,” said Philippe Ryan, owner of Place 649 and The Co-operators | philryan.ca Insurance and Investment Company.

According to Ryan, the creation of Place 649 sets a new level of professionalism for the businesses that have come together to open shop within the building.

“I could’ve converted a home, or I could’ve said, ‘Hey, let’s build a professional-looking building where we will house professional services,’” he said. “There are a lot of people in Embrun that are local and go to Ottawa for their dentists, for their doctors and for their pharmacies because the average consumer wants to be served in a professional-looking environment.”

For the project of Place 649 to go ahead, Ryan needed something great to start with, a good lease. After he was able to secure the Embrun Smiles Family Dentistry Clinic and his own Co-operators office, he knew immediately that he needed a minimum of 7,500 sq. ft.

As for where he got inspiration, he looked to where the Embrun Library is located; attached to École élémentaire catholique, which a lot of people are unaware of. The relocation of the Embrun Library has been a project in motion for a while

now and Ryan figured that he could be the one to find the library a new home.

He soon found the property at 649 Notre Dame St.; hence the name.

“I thought that this complex would probably house the library at one point,” he said. “I was hoping that I would win that. So I said, ‘Too bad, I’m going to build a two-storey building and I’m going to make it exactly as they wish... exactly what they needed.’”

Unfortunately, Ryan has not been able to secure the Library relocation yet due to budget constraints, but he is still hoping to bring in more businesses for Place 649 because there is still plenty of room left for future entrepreneurs.

“There’s still 3,000 sq.ft. left and we are in discussions with some businesses,” he said. “I’m confident that it will get rented.”

In a press release, Russell Township Mayor Pierre Leroux expressed his pleasure with the expansion of local business in the area and how Place 649 will benefit the community.

Health Care Directory

Our goal is your continued good health.



BRIGHT DENTAL CENTRE
Family, Cosmetic & Implant Dentistry

305 Castor St., Russell ON E-mail: info@brightdentalcentre.com
613-445-0885

Creating beautiful smiles everyday
Modern dentistry with gentle care

THE NAVAN ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP
41st (1978 – 2019)

Christmas Craft Show

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 16 & 17, 2019
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.** (both days)

Navan Arena, Colonial Road
Door Prizes & Free Admission
24 Juried Artists & Artisans

Canteen & Bake Sale by the Vanier Optimist Club

facebook.com/navanartsandcrafts



Donations accepted for the
Orléans-Cumberland
Community Resource
Centre Christmas
Program

Notice

**Public Meeting
IPM Annual Report — 2018**
for
Anderson Links Golf Course
4175 Anderson Road, Carlsbad Springs, Ontario K0A 1K0
on
November 25, 2019 @ 8:30 a.m.
at
Anderson Links Golf Course Clubhouse
Owner/Representative:
Kevin Patterson 613-223-7915

Russell Township will always remember

Kory Glover
Villager Staff

RUSSELL TOWNSHIP – The Township of Russell is always ready to commemorate those who fought so valiantly from years past to the present, for the freedom we all benefit from today.

The Russell Remembrance Day ceremony started with their annual parade that marched through Main Street, with members of the OPP, RCMP and the 5 Cyclone Cadets. After the parade, members, groups and businesses of the community laid down wreaths in memory of those who had fallen during combat.

The Embrun Remembrance Day ceremony was met with a surprise barrage of snowfall that soon evolved into a full-on storm; however, that did not alter the program as the ceremony continued forward. During the

ceremony, recently re-elected Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MP Francis Drouin was present to say a few words.

“Today, we not only remember the 118,000 Canadians who lost their lives to fight for their country,” he said; “we also say thank you to the 2.3 million men and women who served their country since the First World War.”

After the completion of each ceremony, the public was invited into the Russell Legion and the Embrun Municipal Building respectively, for a warm drink and free lunch.



Forward march

The Russell Remembrance Day opened with their annual parade that started at the Royal Canadian Legion Russell Branch, marching through downtown Main Street.

Glover photo

In memoriam

Recently re-elected Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MP Francis Drouin laid down a wreath during the Embrun ceremony on behalf of the federal government.

Glover photo



Young cadets

The 5 Cyclone Cadets showed their professionalism and respect during both the Embrun and Russell ceremonies; one cadet is shown here playing “Last Post.”

Glover photo



Friends for life

Marie Claire Ivanski laid down a wreath during the Embrun ceremony on behalf of the Friends for Life charity group.

Glover photo



For those lost

On behalf of Russell Township Mayor Pierre Leroux, who could not attend due to a family illness, councillor Cindy Saucier laid a wreath down for the federal government during the Russell ceremony.

Glover photo



Michel Malboeuf annual bonspiel

The Russell Curling Club held their annual bonspiel Sat., Nov. 9, raising a total of \$2,960, half for the local Snowsuit Fund and the other half for the Embrun Family Centre; to fund activities for the young families of the Embrun region. The bonspiel brought in 50 players and 20 supporting friends who participated in the all day event. The tournament was named after Michel Malboeuf who died unexpectedly of a heart attack in 2002. Both organizers chose to honour Michel by continuing the bonspiel in his name. Pictured from the left, back, organizer Jean Dignard, Nicholas Malboeuf, Patrick Walton, Margo Malboeuf and Maxime Malboeuf. From the left, front, Karinne Tremblay, Patrice Malboeuf, organizer Roger Gosselin, Marie-Claude Malboeuf and Jacinte Malboeuf, wife of the late Michel Malboeuf.

Glover photo

RHS Report

By Janel Therkelsen
Student Reporter

Lest we forget

Once a year, on the eleventh month, of the eleventh day, at the eleventh hour, we remember. We remember those lives that were lost during those global wars. They sacrificed themselves for the future, so that we could live in peace. The T-Wolves here at RHS wore a poppy on Monday, Remembrance



Day, to honour them and to show that we will never forget what they did.

In sports and school spirit news, basketball clothing is now ready to be bought! Bring in your order form before Tuesday of next week! The grad sweatshirts arrived last week and they look great!

Intermediate volleyball UC cup team tryouts are

happening next week! There are 4 sessions of these tryouts, 2 for girls and 2 for boys; make sure you make it to at least one tryout a week! Good luck!

“Journée de Franco” is happening today from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Today, we are going to have sports happening in the gym and all around the school, have fun!

Also, to our high school T-Wolves who are interested in post-secondary, this Friday, Ontario Tech University is visiting our school!

Have a great week; and, bonus points for the first snowfall of 2019-2020!

RUSSELL MEADOWS

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

613-445-5200

Job Fair

November 26, 2019
10 - 1 & 4 - 7

475 rue Church St

Foire de l'emploi

26 Novembre 2019
10h-13h et 16h-19h



THE CHESTERTERVILLE RECORD

Celebrating 125 years 1894 - 2019

Commemorating
125 years of history
serving Dundas and
Stormont counties.

November 13, 2019



8 The Chesterville Record, Wednesday, January 14, 1998

North Dundas responds to a state of disaster

Greg Hewitt
Record Editor

WINCHESTER — Help has poured into North Dundas from far and wide to help local leaders, staff and volunteers in their battle against continuing effects of last week's snowstorm.

While electrical power was finally restored to the villages of Chesterville and Winchester on Monday night, wide sections of the township remain without power — for up to two weeks — and was not spared from the effects of the storm, with its share of hydro poles and its share of hydro poles that they cover and other side-by-side.

News of North Dundas was quickly spreading as local volunteers and agencies that this time of crisis still in need of assistance.

End of the line for Nestlé

Nelson Zandbergen
Record Staff

CHESTERTVILLE — Nestlé employees cleaned up their lockers and filed out of the company's oldest Canadian factory last Thursday afternoon, marking the end of the last real shift at the site prior to shutdown.

Nestlé had originally announced a Fri. June 23, closure date in Chesterville, but the company last week offered 100 remaining employees the option of taking the final day off with pay, effectively making Thursday the last day on the job for most of them.

Carrying their belongings in knapsacks and tool bags, the workers emerged from the pedestrian security gate shortly before 3 p.m. One by one, they also received a quick inspection while management representatives — including factory manager Marcia Wilson, wearing a white coat and sunglasses — offered handshakes and good-byes.

For Lisa McDonald and Alan Barton of Alexandria, it was the second Nestlé closure of their careers. Respectively working in the syrup and coffee departments, they transferred into the Chesterville plant following the shutdown of Nestlé's Alexandria facility several years ago.

"We went through this in Alexandria, so we'll get through it again," said McDonald, as she and Barton loaded up their shared ride in the parking lot.

Shawn Chambers of Chesterville, a supervisor, talked up to his vehicle after much of the final exit was over.

"It's been a good place to work. It's a sad day," Chambers, who confirmed that he's among a

Employees leave the Nestlé parking lot last Thursday afternoon after the last shift in Chesterville. The 86-year-old plant's history in Chesterville. The plant was to have closed Friday but employees were given the day off with pay. Nestlé held a social gathering for employees and recent retirees at the Legion Friday afternoon. See pictures on page 3.

A Century in Review

The Chesterville Record, Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1998

Fire fighters try in vain to save the Baldry Block at the corner of King and Ralph streets in 1959.

1st 84, No. 20

1988 in review

Pages 4 & 5

Area reeves set off

CHESBERTVILLE — Area reeves set off a chain of events that led to the closure of the Chesterville plant.

Sporing the present

Newsbriefs

Mischief charges

Birth feeding

Late arrival first of '89

Nicholas Daniel Bradford had one distinction of becoming the first baby born at Winchester District Memorial Hospital in 1989 at 6:09am Mon. Jan. 2. Nicholas was a long-shot for winning the honor, his mother's due date actually being Dec. 8, 1988. She was admitted to hospital Jan. 1, but still having a New Year's baby was something completely unexpected. The father of the baby is Randy Kink of Cardiac. The baby weighed 10 lbs., 3 ounces at birth.

Dean addition free to go ahead

Architect's sketch of Dean Super Food store's proposed addition shows front

CHESBERTVILLE — An addition for the Dean Super Food store in Chesterville, could be started in April this year.


Publisher Robin Morris passes away

CHESBERTVILLE — Despite the energy-sapping condition that removed him from his regular seat in front of an iMac at 7 King Street, Robin Morris soldiered on for years as a telecommuter to his beloved newspaper office in Chesterville — at the very place where his father started his journalism career more than 70 years earlier.

By telephone and Internet, *The Chesterville Record* publisher maintained a virtual presence at the 120-year-old paper almost up until his death at the Ottawa General Hospital late Tuesday morning. He discussed story ideas for *The Record* and the monthly *Eastern Ontario AgriNews* with editor Nelson Zandbergen as late as Thanksgiving weekend.

Morris, who would have turned 65 on Dec. 23, had been in declining health related to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) for the past several years. Still, staff were shocked and saddened to hear of his passing.

Continued on page 2



A New Lake Over Morrisburg Area

Lower photo, taken up west of the town at the Morrisburg business section, shows the rising waters have covered all the casual roadways across the highway. The buoy is seen with the rising water.

It began with a dream

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – This Dec. 12, *The Chesterville Record* will be celebrating

125 years of providing its readers with a weekly newspaper detailing the life and times of this small Eastern Ontario town.

Chesterville Station Master Robert Harrop discussed with his ticket agent George Lacey his dream of publishing a weekly newspaper. Lacey mentioned to his boss how his father published a newspaper with a side business of buying and selling small businesses, continuing how he had “recently purchased the *Drumbo Record*, with everything needed to start a small paper – including the name” as reported in the article “How a station master’s dream had lasted a century” from *The Record’s* 100th anniversary supplement. The rest as they say, is history.

The first *Chesterville Record* was published on Dec. 12, 1894 with the intention of providing a weekly paper, that would accept articles from residents and strive to “be strictly independent and correspondence from anyone will be given space in columns.” In 1895, the paper was sold to T.T. Shaw, a career journalist. He married Luella Mae Graham, whose grandfather was a village pioneer, and after the great fire of 1909 “operated the paper out of a blacksmith’s shop before buying a vacant King Street lot” and in 1910 “built the building which housed the paper” until it was demolished in 2018. The

paper is now published from a location at the corner of King and Ralph Street in Chesterville.

In 1914, Shaw sold the paper to George C. Lacey who was the editor until 1950 “when his daughter Helen and her husband H.

Keith Graham, took over as joint editors and publishers.” In Nov. 1969 Blake Feeley and Wayne LaPrade took over the helm of the paper until it was sold to St. Lawrence Printing in 1976, which was owned by John Morris and

his brother Robin. *The Chesterville Record* remained in the Morris family until Robin’s death in 2014. It was sold to its present owners, partners AJ Al-Rajab, Donald Good and Linda Vogel in August 2018.

125 years strong

When celebrating a milestone anniversary for a business, congratulations must be provided to the strong community that supports it. It takes a lot of resources to ensure the continued coverage of news and events in *The Chesterville Record*.

The Chesterville Record has been a staple of the local community for 125 years; wow, what an accomplishment! The local community including residents, businesses and organizations have stood behind this news provider for over a century, and contribute to its ongoing success. With only a year under our belt as the owners of this publication, we are overwhelmed by the local support and passion of this community.

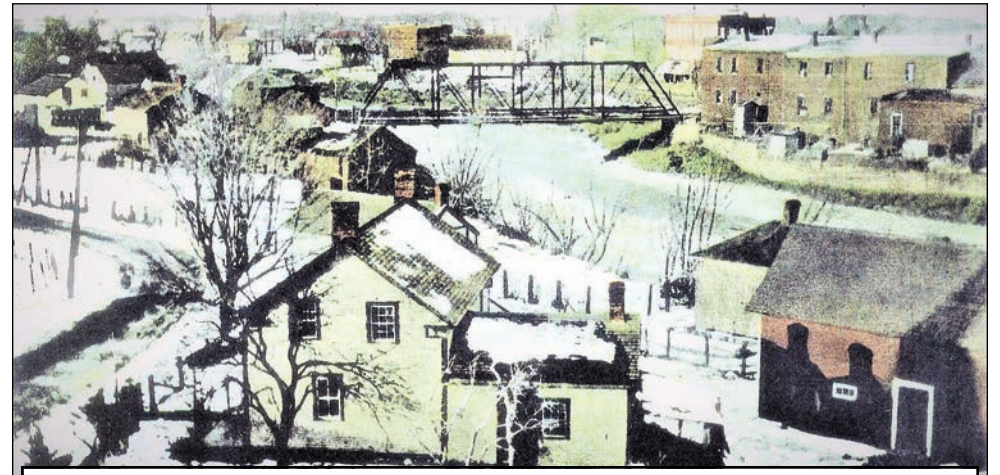
Our intentions when making the purchase of this publication were two-fold; first, to continue the weekly paper distribution as a vibrant contribution in the community and second, to bring *The Chesterville Record* into the online and social media realm. There is an excitement that accompanies receiving the physical paper in the mail each week, or picking it up at one of the local establishments that assist in our distribution. Turning through the pages of the paper, who doesn’t like to see themselves, a family member or friend in newsprint. Yes, an online presence is important as well, but pictures in print are worth a thousand words; well, sometimes in our case closer to 300 words.

We are proud to be part of the local community and to support the organizations and businesses that make our readership want to pick up our publication week after week.

Lastly, we would be remiss not to recognize the tireless efforts of our amazing staff that stand strong and work so diligently with us through the changes as we keep our relevance in the community. We are truly proud to be an active part of this community and humbled by the continued support.

Here is to another 125 years of chronicling the events – large and small – that are most important to this area.

Sincerely,
The ownership team



Our community in its early years

An undated post card shows the Chesterville of years gone by with buildings which are no longer part of our village.



Corner of
Cty. Rds. 43 & 31
WINCHESTER
613-774-2735
Fax: 613-774-5559

HUNTER McCAIG
www.rideauauctions.com

PUBLIC AUTO AND EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Third Saturday
of every month

LIQUIDATION CENTRE

Open Monday
to Saturday 9-5;
Thursday 9-8

CREATE IT!

Garden Design & Installation

Erin VanGilst 613-448-1947

Horticulturist & Landscape Technician

erin@gardensbycreateit.com

- Garden Design & Installation
- Consultation
- Container Gardening
- Garden Rejuvenation
- Garden Maintenance

www.gardensbycreateit.com



Laura Callery
Store Manager

Tel: (613) 543-2802

Fax: (613) 543-0184

5 Main St., P.O. Box 737, Morrisburg, ON K0C 1X0

Open: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

NOW WHAT?
We'll straighten it out

National Lifetime Warranty **enterprise** on site



COLLISION CENTER

Dennis Carkner & Phil Carkner

Winchester Collision Facility
12029 Dawley Drive, Winchester, ON

613-774-2733 Fax 613-774-0407
dsinc@eastlink.ca | www.dscollision.com

- Quality, safe collision repairs
- Complimentary detailing
- National lifetime warranty
- Car rental assistance
- Insurance claims assistance
- Environmentally friendly water base paint system

Kemptville – 613-258-5628

24-Hour Towing Assistance – 1-800-663-9264



Best Wishes
on your
125th Anniversary

Carefor[®]
HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES & SOINS
SERVICES DE SANTÉ COMMUNAUTAIRES

Finch - Ingleside - Winchester

The Road Home

Reflections on a milestone anniversary

by: Carolyn Thompson Goddard

125 years of chronicling the life and times in Chesterville as well as other parts of Dundas County and Stormont County. That is how long *The Chesterville Record* and its staff have been photographing and writing the stories of the lives of residents; providing a rich compilation of the history of this area.

For those who call this town home, this weekly paper is a treasure trove of information and photos of what makes the area tick. I remember growing up looking at the pictures in the paper and the articles hoping to find something about either me or my friends. Mom and Dad would read *The Record* from cover to cover, discuss what was in the articles and on occasion disagree with what was written. Mom would always read the Crumbs from Graham's Loaf column first and marvel at how he captured the spirit of the community. She would say he had a way with words, which amazed her – and that was something, as she had quite a way with words herself.

After I moved away from Chesterville to Ottawa and beyond, the paper was an opportunity to keep in touch with my hometown. When I was home, I would read the papers and enjoy learning what was going on in my absence. Occasionally in a letter would be a clipping about friends who had made the news, with notes from Mom with the background to the story and for a time she made sure those of us who were away had subscriptions.

Looking back to my early life in Chesterville, I can remember with clarity popping into *The Record* office to have a chat with Mrs. Coyne about this or that and taking a peek at the big machines or presses, which copied the paper after being typeset. If you were to peek inside the newsroom at the paper today, the big machines are gone and replaced by much smaller computers – the technology has advanced a great deal in the past sixty years hasn't it?

I recall with fondness the assistance Robin Morris gave to me as I searched for information. He would let me go upstairs to *The Record* archives and sift through the old papers. Looking at some of the oldest, I marvelled at the lack of pictures but was equally impressed with the information provided. Some of the most interesting parts of

the paper for me were reading the submissions from the nearby farming communities, with special interest to those in the Morewood area. I remember being totally fascinated to learn that dad's sister, Aunt Myrtle, had spent a weekend as a youngster with a family friend in Cannamore. Equally fascinating was seeing the information on my Dad as he represented our area on the "old" SDG County Board.

I have spent the last couple of weeks totally immersed in my free time, reading newspaper articles, which Betty Vanden Bosch has lovingly collected and placed in binders, discovering all sorts of things about my beloved hometown. Thank you Betty. Another part of my time has been spent pouring over the information in *The Time That Was*, the Tweedsmuir history of our time compiled and created by the Chesterville Women's Institute, utilizing information from our paper and local citizens.

As I read and researched these past few weeks, a few things became even clearer to me. A weekly community

paper is extremely important because it covers the life and times of the so-called ordinary people, who in my opinion, do the important work but are often overlooked by daily newspapers. Of course, I have to say it has always been my feeling that while players on the larger stages make decisions which have far reaching consequences, it is our stories that are most important.

It is the stories of the volunteer firefighters, the community organizations, the volunteers and the extraordinarily ordinary people of our community that allow the reader to see what is happening locally and as you get older, enables you to look back, see what happened in the past and then realize what a wonderful world your hometown provided to you growing up.

A great big heartfelt thanks to *The Chesterville Record* for chronicling the life and times of communities that may seem small to the outside world but are larger than life in the hearts of its residents.



LOVE
Your New Kitchen

DESIGNING CUSTOM CABINETS

for Over 25 Years

**MOREWOOD
KITCHENS**

*Products built on-site in a fully automated facility
offering innovative and creative designs*

3D Presentations and
Free Estimates

Call to book your appointment:

613-448-2739

www.morewoodkitchens.com

13650 County Rd. 13, Morewood

CASTOR Country

By Tom Van Dusen

All about nothing

This column, I'm proud to say, is often about nothing, kind of like that famous TV show. Well, almost nothing!

Why am I proud? Well, if you can write coherently about nothing you can write about something, in fact anything. You're on your way to being a community newspaper columnist. To be accurate, you always need a little nub of something to launch into a cohesive 730-word reflection, critique, or commentary. But it doesn't have to be much.

As a recent example, I combined spotting otters in the Castor River with my mood on election day, threw in a guy I met on the Carscadden Bridge, my brother Mark who happened to be passing by, and a wildlife expert at South Nation Conservation and... voila! I filled the space allocated to me every week in *The Chesterville Record/The Villager* the combo I refer to as RecVil.

That's the way it works... there's a space and



I fill it. I like to think the folks down in Chesterville putting the paper together trust me to deliver something readable on time and of the proper length because I've been doing it for decades. But maybe they just keep their fingers crossed and hope for the best.

See what I mean about writing about nothing? So far, this is what this column has been all about. But I'm going somewhere with it, trust me. I've been asked by those folks in Chesterville to write about the origins of Castor Country in connection with the 125th anniversary of *The Record*. *The Villager* didn't last near that long, from the time it was acquired by the Morris brothers to add to their stable of community newspapers... maybe 30 years.

Continued on page 4B

All about nothing

Continued from page 3B

To those who complain about Russell no longer having an independent weekly newspaper and that the combo package in *The Record* just doesn't cut it, I want to remind you that at least you have some news coverage and pretty solid coverage at that. In this era of a massive shift to the internet, a newspaper anywhere is almost impossible to sustain. The late Robin Morris, who was spending money to keep *The Villager* going, not making money on it, could have easily let it slip away. Instead, he devised the combo which has continued under new ownership.

Bringing me back to one of its regular features, Castor Country! Way back in the day when I came up with the column, it started with an idea for a weekly commentary, touching on local and regional issues of any description, the main criteria being whether I felt like writing about it.

I was given that kind of freedom as a veteran newsman who had written for daily newspapers over several years. Robin, who himself was a great writer, acknowledged in me a fellow wordsmith he felt could handle such an assignment. I forget the exact time frame, but with only a few breaks, Castor Country has been rambling along for three decades or more. Believe me when I say I've mostly been doing it for love, not money.

As I've already mentioned, one of the main advantages about being a general columnist is that you can and are expected to write about anything that strikes your fancy from a personal perspective. It's the most fun anybody can have in the newspaper business.

Over the years, my meanderings have covered politics, travels, family, life and death, special occasions and causes, local history, entertainment, great people from all walks of life, medical procedures I and others have experienced and assorted other topics. I usually try to keep them lighthearted and informative; for example, musing about my colonoscopy.

I was once asked by a resident of Russell Meadows Retirement Centre to write his obituary in advance to make sure it was reported accurately. I did as bidden in two

parts; several years later, the man in question is still alive and kicking.

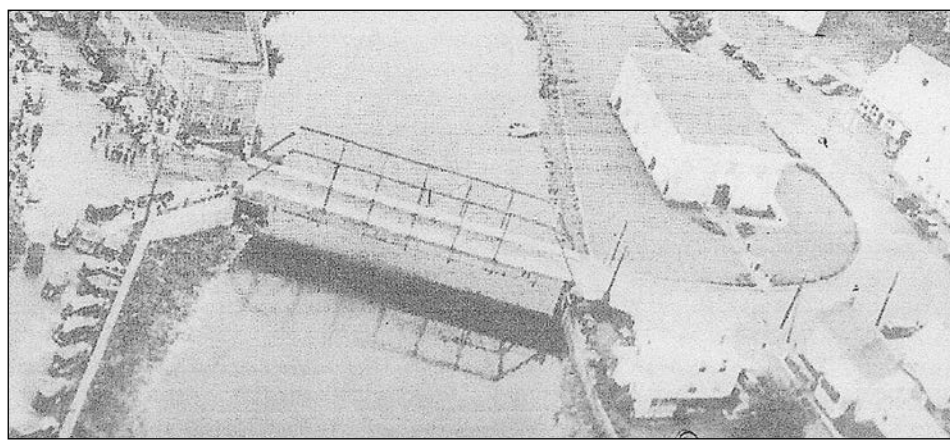
I've written about a bat zooming down from the belfry of St. Andrew's and St. Paul's United Church and interrupting a performance of the Russell Association for the Performing Arts, about a skunk trapped in my swimming pool just as I prepared to attend a garden party, and about the size of the photo attached to my column titled "Full Of It"; and I've commented on many more serious topics such as the expensive takeover of municipal policing by the OPP, about the meaning of Remembrance Day, and Ontario Hydro's rip-off electricity rates.

Back when Robin and I were discussing the concept, it quickly became apparent we needed a title that conveyed at least in part what the column was all about. Castor Country was my choice because it narrowed down the area we were concentrating upon as the settlements along the Castor River from Metcalfe to Casselman, spilling to the South Nation River and its settlements. Since I began splitting my time between Russell and the Town of Prescott a few years ago, I've been featuring more columns about life along the St. Lawrence Seaway.

In addition to identifying coverage area, the word "castor", the French word for beaver, Canada's national animal, had the unity theme going for it. It was symbolic of the country and its original European settlers from the United Kingdom and France, their descendants living in relative harmony in Russell Township, to this day one of the nation's few officially bilingual municipalities.

There's another reason for the title. Back in the mid-1970s to early 1980s, my family operated a monthly newspaper in Russell called *The Castor Review* covering the same territory as Castor Country. My brother Mark wrote a column called "Sidewalk Talk", my dad wrote humour under the pseudonym Beaver Bob and I made like Charlie Farquharson as Castor Earl, *The Review's* third regular columnist. In my *Villager* column, I wanted to commemorate our love-child monthly.

I've got to stop here folks. For now, I have nothing more to say about nothing... unless the editor asks me to go a little longer, of course.



A piece of history

A photo of the old bridge taken during Old Home Week in 1938.

Courtesy photo



Local people serving you

• Diesel Fuel • Gasoline • Heating Oil • Ethanol

CHESTERVILLE
20 South St.
613-448-2574

MAXVILLE
18 Adelaide St.
613-527-2100

1-877-984-2224



Working for you!



Jim McDonnell, M.P.P.

Stormont - Dundas - South Glengarry

Main Office:

120 Second St. West,
Cornwall K6J 1G5
(613) 933-6513

Satellite Offices:

Morrisburg
1-800-514-9660

Winchester
1-800-514-9660

jim.mcdonellco@pc.ola.org • www.mcdonellmpp.ca

TED MORAN & SONS LTD.
FINCH
984-2363

SAND • GRAVEL • TOP SOIL
SEPTIC SYSTEMS • EQUIPMENT RENTALS

Congratulations on your
125th Anniversary!

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 434 congratulates
The Chesterville Record on 125 years of operations.

When we all work together
we can build a great community.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION Branch 434
167 Queen Street, Box 38, Chesterville, Ont. K0C 1H0
Tel./Fax: 613-448-1997

BRIGHT
DENTAL CENTRE

Family, Cosmetic & Implant Dentistry

305 Castor Street, Russell ON

613-445-0885

E-mail: info@brightdentalcentre.com

Creating beautiful smiles everyday
Modern dentistry with gentle care

Pre 1960's

*In the name
of progress*

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

LONG SAULT – Scattered throughout Eastern Ontario are buildings which once stood along the St. Lawrence River in communities which were destroyed, so the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Generation Projects could proceed. For many years, these projects were talked about by government officials as a solution to the increased size of shipping vessels that could no longer be accommodated by the shallow draft of the canal system, built to bypass the beautiful but turbulent Long Sault Rapids just west of Cornwall and to increase the production of hydroelectric power.

Local historian Jim Brownell mentioned that between 1956 and 1958 an archeological dig was undertaken on the western point of Sheik's Island which uncovered evidence of indigenous settlement prior to the coming of the Iroquois. European settlement began with the coming of the United Empire Loyalists after the

**Where it all began**

Information obtained from the website of the Lost Villages Historical Society relates how the Stuart House, relocated to Osnabruck from Wales at the time of the Seaway Flooding, was built in 1810 by Donald Stuart, a surgeon with the King's Royal Regiment of New York, and donated to the Lost Villages Historical Society in 2004. It was in the kitchen of this building on Feb. 11, 1977 "Fran Laflamme put forth the idea of forming The Lost Villages Historical Society."

Thompson Goddard photo

conclusion of the American Revolution and continued with settlers from many parts of the world making homes and building communities.

Many of these early settlements were affected by the Hydro and Seaway projects and in the case of Mille Roches, Moulinette, Wales, Dickinson's Landing, Farran's Point, Aultsville, the hamlets of Maple Grove, Santa Cruz and farming communities disappeared forever beneath the waters of the St. Lawrence, while further west at Morrisburg the downtown section was destroyed and in Iroquois the village was totally relocated north. It is estimated that some 6,500 people were displaced, and centuries of history lost.

Brownell, who was 6

years old when the project began in 1954, and 10 when the last coffer dam was blown up, recently recounted some of his memories of this period. He recalled attending a ceremony on Aug. 10, 1954, where Canadian and American government officials "launched" the project, noting soon after that things really started to happen with huge trucks, bulldozers and heavy machinery beginning construction.

He recalled seeing clean laundry being covered with the dust raised by the moving of earth, the smell of burning houses, trees and anything else which could float after inundation day, standing in the school yard with a friend while he watched his chum's home burning and of course the

huge house movers making their way down the road.

Rosemary Rutley, author of *Voices From the Lost Villages*, which chronicles the stories from several residents of the Lost Villages, recalled growing up in pre-Seaway Woodlands as a fun time, mentioning a store run by the Campbell family selling mello-roll ice cream cones in the summer and swimming in the river. There was a sense of sadness in her voice as she explained how people lost their heritage and their culture as a result of the Seaway project.

In the area to be flooded there were several cemeteries where, since the coming of the United Empire Loyalists, held the earthly remains of loved ones. Many graves and

headstones were moved during the construction; however, many people deciding to leave their ancestors to rest forever beneath the waters of the river they had lived near in life.

Ensuring history is not lost

As the waters flowed over the riverfront areas of Stormont and Dundas counties, people were aware of the local history which was disappearing under the waters of the St. Lawrence. Stories are told of how when the water was dammed during the construction period, people were able to access the riverbed with many historical artifacts able to be secured from the riverbed, especially in the vicinity of the Long Sault Rapids. The homes which were relocated during the construction phase of the project are themselves historical artifacts with many relocated to the new

towns of Ingleside and Long Sault as well as in other nearby locations.

In 1977, The Lost Villages Historical Society was formed to preserve and protect the history of the Lost Villages of Eastern Ontario. In Ault Park, near Long Sault in South Stormont, the society has created the Lost Villages Museum which is an impressive display of buildings, artifacts, photographs and research materials.

For many years, the society has held guided bus tours in summer "Through the Lands of the Lost Villages" which takes people to the sites of the lost communities and provides an opportunity to learn the stories and history of these lost villages.

Upper Canada Village is a re-created village depicting local life in the 1860s. It was constructed

Continued on page 6B

Congratulations to The Chesterville Record for 125 years

and best wishes from the

Chesterville and District Historical Society

Serving North Dundas and area for 35 years



Since being established in 1984, we have been dedicated to collecting, preserving and educating the public about the district's history.



Meetings held every third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Heritage Centre.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

14 Victoria St., Chesterville

613-448-9130

chestervillehistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Pre 1960's

In the name of progress

Continued from page 5B

during the St. Lawrence Seaway project as a way to preserve the history of the communities which would be lost when the land was flooded; with several buildings moved from communities which were to be flooded to Upper Canada Village. Christ Church, an iconic building at UCV was originally located at Moulinette and served the Anglican community there.

The Battle of Crysler's Farm was a pivotal British victory during the War of 1812 which helped to secure British control of the St. Lawrence River. In 1895 a memorial to this battle was erected on Lot 12 of Concession 1 of Williamsburg Township. Prior to the flooding associated with the St. Lawrence Seaway, the memorial was moved to its present location atop a hill composed of land from the battlefield and the riverbed. In 1961, the Battlefield Memorial Building which houses an interactive display, information and displays pertaining to the Battle of Crysler's Farm was opened.

Morrisburg and Iroquois were two communities in Dundas County which were

affected by the St. Lawrence Seaway and Hydro Electric Project. The entire community of Iroquois was moved one mile inland so the Seaway lock and shipping lanes could be constructed. Morrisburg lost a large portion of their business and residential areas along the front, with some people speculating 60 years later too much of this community's waterfront was flooded for the project.

Over the sixty years since the official opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway and Hydro Electric Project, there have been many events to commemorate this significant event in history. Community celebrations and commemorations have been held on milestone anniversaries of the inundation and official opening by Queen Elizabeth II and U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower. In 2018 and 2019 there were anniversary teas, re-enactments of the visit along the "front" by Queen Elizabeth II, the opportunity to hear stories of the Seaway told by those who had lived it and along the Morrisburg waterfront, The Morrisburg Historical Path provides information on this community's part in the Seaway story.

When the waters along the front are low, people who know what to look for are able to see the roadways of the lost villages



Rail transportation in the Lost Villages

This Grand Trunk/Canadian National Railway station served the residents of Moulinette and surrounding area between 1910 and the coming of the Seaway. Thompson Goddard photo

dipping in and out of the water, or perhaps see the stone foundations of houses where people once lived and experienced a way of life long past. There are many people in the local area who continue to preserve, promote and commemorate the sacrifices of those Canadians displaced by the march to

the future which resulted in the creation of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Their efforts will ensure the people of the Lost Villages and transformed communities affected by the St. Lawrence Seaway are remembered with their strength, perseverance and commitment to the future not forgotten.



Celebrating history with tea

The Lost Villages Historical Society commemorated the 60th anniversary of the official opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway with an afternoon tea at Sunset Cove in Long Sault. Thompson Goddard photo

Need a sign? Call us Today!



WINCHESTER PRINT & STATIONERY

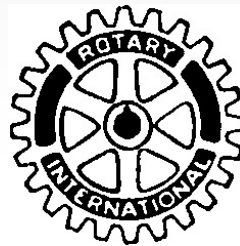
Print & Design Specialists
Corporate, Media & Personal

613.774.3186 • sales@winchesterprint.com
www.winchesterprint.com

Web, digital, wide-format rigid & flexible media

Congratulations to
The Chesterville Record
on your 125th year in business.

Thank you to the staff, past and present, for their coverage of our many local events and fundraisers over the years.



Best wishes for many more years of success!

Rotary Club of Chesterville



3 YEARS IN A ROW



SSC

Simply Sparkling Residential & Janitorial Cleaning

MAINTENANCE SERVICES

Consistent Quality Home Cleaning Services

HEAD OFFICE: 613-443-7781 EST. 2003 WWW.SSCLEAN.CA



OLDFORD TEAM

GOING THE EXTRA MILE

Congratulations on your 125th Anniversary!

The Oldford Team: The Trusted Name to Do it Right



613-774-2323
WWW.OLDFORD.CA

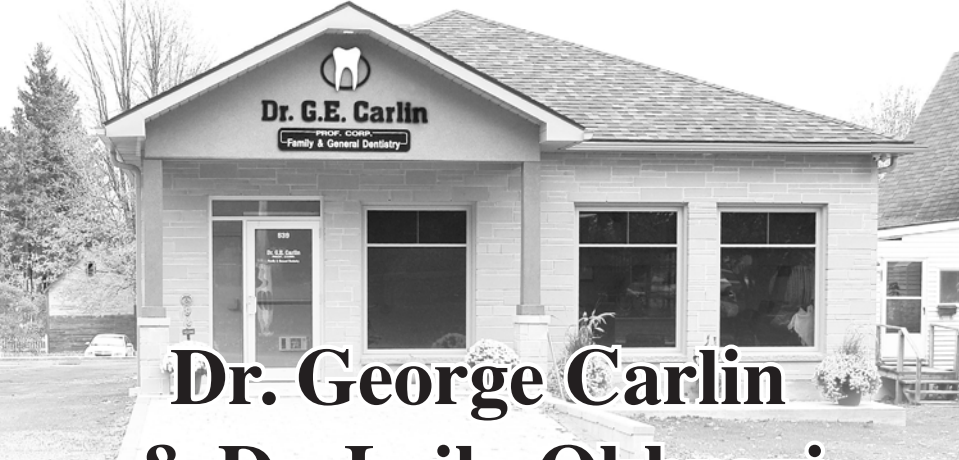
Call today for a FREE consultation



Emily Blanchard
Sales Representative

Clayton Oldford
Broker

Nathan Lang
Sales Representative



Dr. George Carlin & Dr. Leila Okhravi

Dental Surgeons

Tel.: 613-774-2616

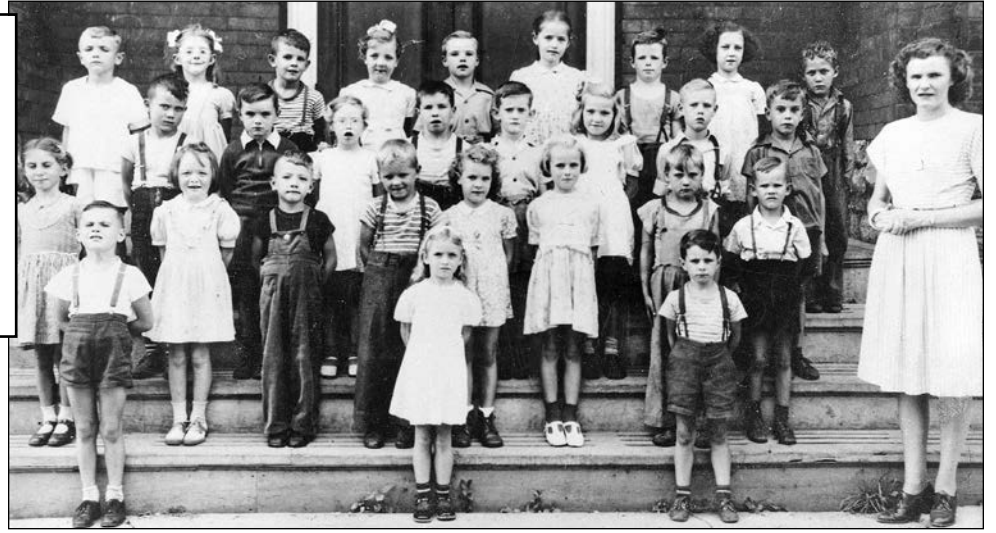
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. By Appointment.

539 St. Lawrence St., Winchester, ON K0C 2K0

Pre 1960's

**Students of Chesterville Public School (CPS)
Grade 1 (Miss Evelyn Marcellus') class, 1947**

Meredith Barker, Margo Boyd, Leroy Hutt, Eleanor Simpson, Ron Barkley, Elizabeth Bremner, Ian MacIntosh, Freda Daniels, Clair Hartwell, Roger McElroy, James Kemmeth, Marion Giles, Dwaine Ball, Robert Gilroy, Gail Paul, Bill Lannin, Roy McMillan, Norma Dodds, Gloria Garrett, Alex McMillan, Garry Price, Gail Belcher, Shirley Bailey, Robert Barkley, Charles Graham, Robert Smith, Marlene Barkley and Arden Ball. Spellings of some names may be incorrect. Courtesy Robert Gilroy photo



Students of CPS Grades 5 and 6, Feb. 1952



CHESTERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
GRADES 5 AND 6 - 1952 (FEBRUARY)

Front row - left to right -	Second row -	Third row -
Bruce Hartwell	Frances Sharkey	Marion Giles
Clare Elliott	Charles Graham	Earl Belcher
Kaymond Harper	Alex McMillan	Norma Dodds
Leroy Hutt	Bobby Smith	Freda Daniels
Bill Lannin	Eleanor Barrett	Blanche Daniels
Bob Gilroy (teacher)	Shirley Bailey	Harl Paul
Roger McElroy	Patay Cunningham	Shirley Day
Roy McMillan	Bobby McIntosh	Barbara Harper
Clara Harper	Harry Haver	Frances Hartwell
Ronald Barkley	Jean Mcintosh	Lee Barkley
Harold Turner	Meredith Barker	Eleanor Simpson
		Helen Kropp - teacher

Courtesy Robert Gilroy photo

**GLEN ROBINSON & SONS
PLUMBING & HEATING CONTRACTOR**



For all your New Construction,
Renovations, Service, Water Treatment,
Air Conditioning and
In-floor Heating Needs

QUALITY SERVICE, REASONABLE
RATES, FREE ESTIMATES

Ron Robinson, Prop.
Est. 1969

613-448-2894

12841 Nation Valley Rd., RR 2, Chesterville, ON

**CASS, GRENKIE & RÉMILLARD
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES**

J. Douglas Grenkie, Q.C., LSM
Jodie C. Reynolds, B.Soc.Sc., LL.L., LL.B.
Alexander Heath, MBA, JD
Gregg M. Foss, LSUC P1 License
J.A. Jonatan (Jonny) Laroche, B.Soc.Sc., JD

P.O. Box 820, 67 Main St. Morrisburg, ON
Tel: 613-543-2922

13 Ralph St., P.O. Box 700
Chesterville, ON
Tel: 613-448-2735

www.yourlawfirm.ca
Full service Law Firm bilingual

Mike DEAN LOCAL GROCER

Weekly specials: www.mikedeans.com

Congrats on 125 Years!



Jerome (Jay) Richer
613-987-2963 1-877-482-7015

Countryman ELECTRIC LIMITED

Farm, Residential, Commercial & Industrial

- New Construction
- Additions/Alterations
- Repairs & Inspections
- Computer & Telecom Cabling
- Trenching
- Generator Sales, Installation & Service for Home & Business

613-448-2474
1-888-388-1117

13592 County Rd. 43
Chesterville
ECRA/ESA #7003305

Serving Eastern Ontario for Over 50 Years!

www.countrymanelectric.com
sales@countrymanelectric.com

Pre 1960's



Members of the boys' Cub Scouts (9-12) in the early 1950s

Donald McMillan, Wayne Jordan, Joe Cass, Francis Mariner, David Turner, Alex McMillan, Robert Smith, Bill Lannin, Robert Gilroy, Donald Cross, Wayne LaPrade, Douglas Miltimore, Ean McLean, Jack Lannin, Garnet Egerton, Charles Pedley, George Perry, Brian Kilby, Charles Graham and Carl Abel. Leaders: Mrs. Georgie Lannin and Graham Miltimore. Spellings of some names may be incorrect.
Courtesy Robert Gilroy photo

1960's

A world of change - the 1960s

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
 Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – The world was changing and the small town of Chesterville was changing with it. During the 1960s, Canadians celebrated the centennial of their country, watched as their new national flag was raised on flagstaves and saw changes to their rural lifestyle. Through all the changes the South Nation River, as it had since time immemorial, flowed silently through the town and *The Chesterville Record* chronicled the events in this community and beyond.

Throughout the countryside one room schoolhouses were being closed with children being bussed to larger schools. Many of these buildings remain in use being converted to homes, community centres or places of business with others lost through fire or demolition. Each school section had its own name and today, the local history books are often the only place where the names “North Winchester”, “Gordonville”, the “Limerick” or the “Ninth” are recorded, but for many of the older generation these names are engraved in their hearts and memories of a time gone forever.

In the early 1960s, the Chesterville Public School Board made the decision to take down the two-storey school that had served the community since the early 1900s, and build a new modern one storey school directly behind it. As the school year 1963-64 began, students in Grades 1 through 8 found brand new metal desks and chairs in the classrooms, with staff members ready to enjoy a moment's solitude in the brand new “teachers' room” and a new office for the principal.

During the summer, the old public school had been demolished and replaced with a large front yard where the bell from the old Chesterville Public School was placed to remind people of the educational heritage of our community. In 2005, a plaque was installed on the bell, which had been relocated from its original place at the front of the school to the new side entrance, that provided details on the bell itself. Doug Thompson commented in the Nov. 9 2005 edition of *The Record* “having the bell properly identified will help inspire memories among former pupils and area residents of the old school.”

Continued on page 9B



TOWNSHIP OF
**NORTH
 STORMONT** 
 A good place to grow

Mayor - Jim Wert
 Deputy Mayor - Francois Landry
 Councillors - Steve Densham, Randy Douglas & Roxanne Villeneuve
 15 Union St., Berwick, ON
 613-984-2821 | www.northstormont.ca



**Royal Canadian
 Legion Finch
 Heather Branch 357**

14745 County Rd. 43, Finch, ON K0C 1K0
 (613) 984-2966



AGI WESTEEL

G. & J. Yelle Inc.
 Material Handling Equipment & Ventilation
 Gilles Yelle

Bus: 613-987-5336
 Fax: 613-987-5787
 Cell: 613-223-4836

2068 County Road 12
 CRYSLER, ONTARIO
 K0A 1R0

**MARSDEN & McLAUGHLIN
 FUNERAL HOMES LTD.**

Cardinal – 613-657-4848
 Williamsburg – 613-535-2339
 Iroquois – 613-652-4452
 Chesterville – 613-448-2120

Curran Automotive

Proudly serving you since 1970

SCOTT H. CURRAN
 OWNER AND OPERATOR



109 Main Street North
 Chesterville, Ontario
 K0C 1H0
 613-448-2388

Congratulations on your 125th Anniversary



613-448-2522
www.DerksElevator.com
 3063 Forward Rd. S.,
 Chesterville, Ontario

Roasting since 1988
 YOUR DIRECT SOURCE FOR
 Roasted Soybeans
 & Soy Meal
 Our new state-of-the-art
 facility is now fully
 operational
 Delivery Available
 Custom Roasting
 Fully Licensed Elevator
 Call for a quote today!

Congratulations on your
 125th Anniversary!

A world of change

Continued from page 8B

St. Mary's Separate School was built in 1903 near the site of the present day school on Main Street near the park in Chesterville. It was originally a one storey school, with a parish hall upstairs and in 1929, the roof was raised and a second storey added. In 1960, it was torn down and a new one built which opened in time for the beginning of the 1960-61 school year. Through the years, this school has seen additions which have enhanced and expanded the education provided to its students.

Next door to Chesterville

Public School on College Street, stood the imposing two storey Chesterville High School. When a fire destroyed Winchester High School in Feb. 1962, the decision was made to build a new centrally located high school on Maple Ridge, which would house Chesterville and Winchester students, with students from Mountain Township arriving after the closure of the high school in South Mountain. North Dundas District High School was ready for students in the fall of 1963 and officially opened in Oct. 1963. Chesterville High School closed in June 1963 and was demolished over that summer with the property provided to the CPS School Board.

In 1967, the town of Chesterville celebrated Canada's centennial with the



Chesterville Public School

The new modern Chesterville Public School, which opened its doors in the fall of 1963, is seen in front of the old school that had served its community for almost 60 years; over the summer of 1963 the old school was demolished.

Courtesy CDHS photo

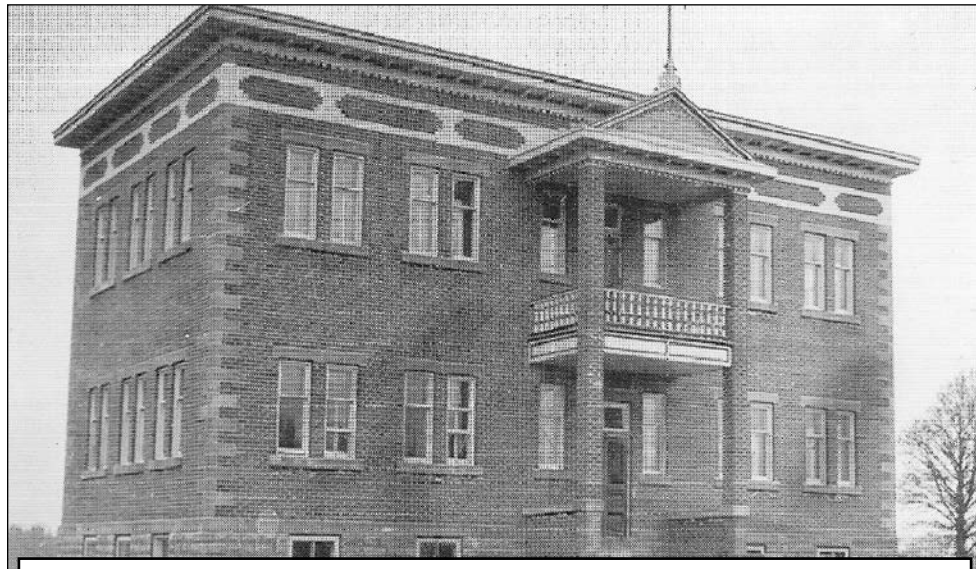
construction of a new pool, the holding of an Old Home Week and of course many social events where the men, women and children could wear their specially created centennial clothing. The Dundas Junior Farmers also

commemorated Canada's Centennial with the designation of several area

farms as Century Farms which means they had been continuously farmed by the

same family for 100 years in 1967.

Continued on page 10B



Chesterville High School

For almost 50 years, Chesterville High School served the educational needs of local students. North Dundas District High School was ready for students in the fall of 1963, and so the doors of CHS closed forever in June 1963 and it was demolished over that summer with the property provided to the CPS School Board.

Courtesy CDHS photo



Lise Buma
Sales Representative



COBURN REALTY
Independently Owned and Operated Brokerage

Direct: **613-316-3221**
lise@lisebuma.com
www.lisebuma.com

TREATS & TREASURES

Gift Shop
Our Christmas room is now OPEN!
Stop in to find "NEW" must have pieces for your home.

Hours: Mon., Tue., & Wed. Closed; Thurs. & Fri. 12 - 5 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

9 Front Street, Finch, ON | (613) 984-2805



Happy 125th Anniversary!

Sandfire DESIGN
making your website work for you.

Sandy Burns, Owner
hello@sandfire.ca • 613-668-5382
sandfire.ca



Website Design • Hosting & Maintenance Services • Writing & Editing

WINKLER STRUCTURES The No Compromise Fabric Structure

WE HAVE ALL YOUR STORAGE NEEDS COVERED!



TOP QUALITY STRUCTURES AT COMPETITIVE PRICING

- More Purlins with X-Bracing • Up to 30% more steel
- Replacement covers for all brands

Building Solutions for all Your Needs!

WE CAN CONTRACTING QUALITY FABRIC BUILDINGS



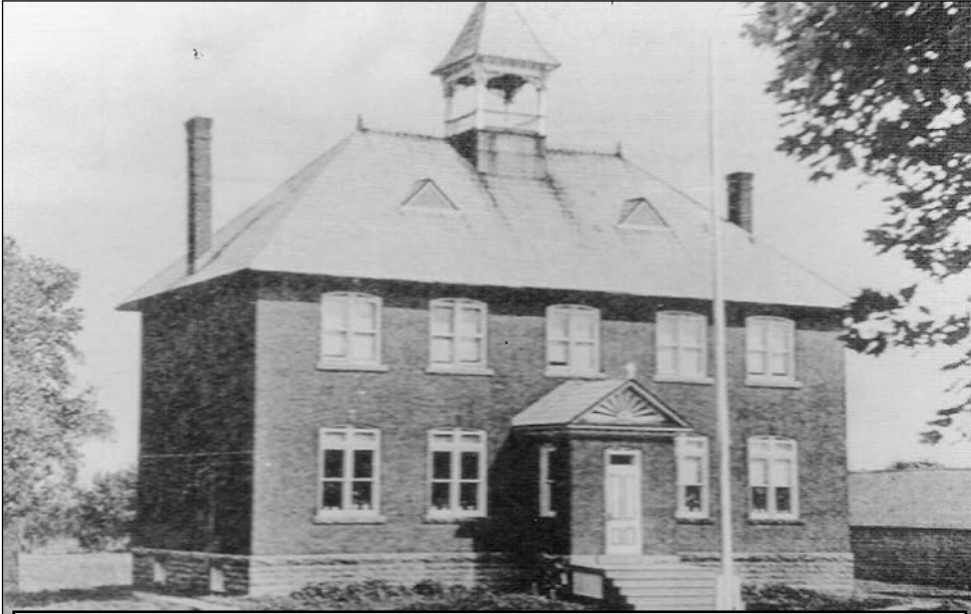

Joey van Koppen
PHONE 613-551-2843 WEBSITE www.wecancontracting.com
www.WinklerStructures.com

1960's

A world of change

Continued from page 9B

There was plenty of activity in the community, Wednesday night Bingo at the Legion, Friday night visits to Liscomb's Chip Wagon, dances in the community hall, Remembrance Day ceremonies at the cenotaph (adjacent to the Chesterville Town Hall) the Chesterville Fair and many other social activities. For many people there are pleasant memories of life in Chesterville and the sixties provided more than a few to the people who lived here.



St. Mary's Separate School
Located next to St. Mary's of the Presentation convent, the first St. Mary's served the community between 1903 and 1960. Courtesy CDHS photo



Chesterville H.S. memories
Inside the Chesterville Heritage Centre are many displays of Chesterville and District, with jackets from Chesterville High School helping us to remember an educational landmark which disappeared in 1963. Thompson Goddard photo

1970's

1970s - Busy times in Chesterville

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE - In 1971, a Senior Citizens' Club was begun and met in the Legion Hall providing the older generation of Chesterville residents with the opportunity to enjoy social events such as bus trips, luncheons and guest speakers from the community. Later in this decade saw both the Nationview Apartments, providing housing for seniors and the Senior Citizens' Drop In Centre opened. The Senior Citizens' Drop In Centre was located in the Nelson LaPrade centre with the Chesterville Rotary Club providing funds to equip the building.

During the fall of 1974, the Chesterville & District Cooperative Pre-School was opened having received a licence from the Ministry of Family and Social Services for 20 children. It operated in the Park Pavilion, which was built by the Chesterville Rotary Club and located in Chesterville Park.

In 1971, the Chesterville Public Library joined the SDG County Library Board. The Chesterville Public Library began as a municipal library in 1947 and moved to its present location in the Community Hall in 1964. The library still serves its community from the Chesterville Community Hall in 2019, providing an increased number of services to its clients in keeping with the technological developments in the past few decades. In 1985, it was renamed in honour of H. Keith Graham, a Chesterville resident who served his community as Record publisher, reeve and member of SDG County Library Board.

In June 1973, a tornado ripped through Chesterville and the surrounding area creating a path of destruction in its wake. Throughout Chesterville, the tornado caused many trees to fall, some on buildings and cars, flattened houses under construction in a section of the Riverside Subdivision, relocated small objects and ripped the roof off the building on Main Street which housed the Chesterville Masonic Lodge, Rebekah Lodge No. 387 Chesterville and the Independent Order of Oddfellows No. 28.

Robert Gilroy, long time resident of Chesterville, described how the roof of this building "was lifted up and dropped nearby in pieces." Outside of Chesterville, the swath of damage continued with crops, farm buildings and homes damaged as the tornado moved on. Local historian Betty Van de Bosch recalled how the roads to the town were closed to traffic, with the lack of electricity and phone service making it impossible to contact loved ones who had heard of the tornado. The streets of Chesterville were littered with relocated articles, downed power lines and fallen trees.

The 1973 tornado was not the first or last time a tornado hit Chesterville or the local area. In 1902, an F4 tornado struck, with Environment Canada explaining this level of tornado causes extensive damage and has wind speeds ranging from 333 to 418 km/h. In June 1988 a tornado struck the Dunbar area causing great damage.

Continued on page 11B

NEW!

Book an appointment online!

Available for both locations
Cornwall and Winchester
(NEW CLIENTS ONLY PLEASE)

JobZONE d'emploi.ca

To book online, please visit www.jobzonedemploi.ca and click on "Book An Appointment"!



RUSSELL MEADOWS
RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

613-445-5200
WWW.RUSSELLMEADOWS.COM

Call for a personal visit and complimentary lunch

Kemptville
RETIREMENT LIVING

613-258-7800
WWW.KVRL.CA



Busy times in Chesterville

Continued from page 10B

In 1977, to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Women's Institute, a book chronicling the history of Chesterville from its beginnings as a settlement along the banks of the South Nation River was published by the Chesterville Women's Institute entitled *The Time That Was*. Throughout the 460 pages of this history are the stories, photographs and genealogical trees of the times, people and places of this community.

The South Nation River in Chesterville was an important transportation route in the early years of this village's history. As roads were developed, the movement

of goods and people increased until finally in 1886 the Canadian Pacific Railway went through the town, with *The Time that Was* commenting how it moved "the focus of trade to north of the river." Residents were able to make day trips by train to neighbouring villages and farther afield by train until they were "taken off the line" prior to the train station being demolished in 1978. All that remains to remind residents of this part of our transportation history is the bottom portion of the water tower which is located at the train yard at the norther end of King Street.

Throughout the 70s, there was plenty of activity throughout this small Eastern Ontario town. At the arena there always seemed to be a sports event going on, the community hall was busy with council meetings, people popping into the library, a banquet or dance in the upstairs hall. Throughout the decade the Nation River continued to flow past the town and *The Chesterville Record* chronicled its history.



A special anniversary

Chesterville Women's Institute 75th anniversary celebration in Old Legion Hall, 1977. From the left, Grace Macaulay, Gladys Smith, Florence Hoople, Margaret Casselman, Betty Forward and Olive Cass. Submitted by Maryke Dejong



Members of the installing team of Dundas Rebekah Lodge, Chesterville

Seated are, Marlene Droppo, Deputy Warden; Irene Ball, Recording Secretary; Lila McMillan, District Deputy President; Lucille Munroe, Deputy Financial Secretary; Ann McMillan, Deputy Treasurer. Standing, Jean Ball, Deputy Chaplain; Beverly Moore, Supporter of Chaplain; Elva McMillan, Outside Guardian; Nellie Shaver, Inside Guardian; Mary Derue, Prompter; Wilma Greer, Musician; Marguerite Stewart, Deputy Past Noble Grand and Helen McIntosh, Deputy Marshall. Submitted by Lila McMillan, Record photo Wed., Oct. 11, 1978

Congratulations to The Chesterville Record for keeping our community informed for 125 years.

TOWNSHIP OF North Dundas

P.O. Box 489, 635 St. Lawrence St.,
Winchester, Ont. K0C 2K0
Tel. 613-774-2105 Fax 613-774-5699
www.northdundas.com info@northdundas.com

SILVERLAWN
CONTRACTING & EXCAVATION

- Backhoe Services • Site Excavation • Site Cleanup
- Landscape Prep • Trenching • Post Hole Drilling

KEITH DURANT – 613-316-4782 13051 BOYNE Rd., CHESTERVILLE
silverlawnfarms@xplornet.com silverlawn.com

CHESTERVILLE PHARMACY
PharmaChoice
Advice for Life

Stop in & check out our many gift ideas for the Holiday Season!
Clothes to candles to knick knacks and a whole lot more!

Phone: 613-448-2492 Fax: 613-448-3876 21 Main Street N., Chesterville
Mon. - Fri. - 9am - 6pm; Sat. - 9am - 5pm

Cheers! to Chesterville Record on 125 years!

Smart tank technology = peace of mind!

Guy Fuels & Propane

Your tank texts us automatically for a refill

guyfuelsandpropane.ca 613.774.2655

The 1980s - A decade to remember

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE - As the Nation River flowed through the small town of Chesterville during the 80s, there were many changes to the landscape of the town which found their way into the pages of our newspaper. In political circles, 1980 was a municipal election year and for the first time, voters in this town would be able to vote for a deputy reeve. The river itself was going to change, as South Nation River Conservation Authority awarded the contract for "the Chesterville channelization of the Nation River" to Cruickshank Construction. In 1981 after a brief hiatus, the Chesterville Winter Carnival was resurrected, and today's generation still enjoy a bit of fun in the wintertime.

Throughout Chesterville's history, many business buildings were lost to fire in the downtown section of the town. Stories abound of the effects of the Great Fire of 1909 which destroyed much of the southern section of King Street between Ralph and Water Streets. In 1908, the Temperance Hotel located on the east side of King Street at the station was destroyed by fire, and in 1959 The Baldry Block at the corner of King and Ralph burned to the ground. In 1989, fire claimed another of Chesterville's heritage buildings when the building which housed grocery and meat businesses for several decades was demolished



Preserving, protecting and promoting our history

For 35 years, the Chesterville and District Historical Society has worked toward the goal of preserving and promoting as well as protecting the history of the local area. Inside the Heritage Centre on Victoria Street, pictured here, is a wealth of information on the life and times of this community.

Thompson Goddard photo

after a fire, with the land serving as a parking lot for Mike Deans.

The Chesterville and District Lions Club was founded in June 1987; the CDLC continues to support the local community and works in cooperation with other service clubs to facilitate community pride and assistance to those in need. Around Christmas of each year, the Chesterville Legion becomes a beehive of activity as the Chesterville & District Lions Club put together Christmas Baskets, and throughout the year the CDLC works to help the community and the people who call it home.

Residents of Chesterville have always been proud of their long history, and in 1988 celebrated its

sesquicentennial. An Anniversary Committee was set up and its membership included Jim Sullivan, MP Norman Warner, Lorilea Erratt, Theresa VanKessel, Jim Beehan, John McMillian, Margaret Laflamme, Judy McPhail and Deborah Kelly. Celebrations were held on two July weekends in 1988 and included such events as a Beard Growing Contest, children's activities, meals organized by local service clubs, dances, fireworks and several other activities for people of all ages to enjoy.

A few years before in 1984, a group of residents established, with the assistance of the Chesterville & District Rotary Club, the Chesterville & District



Lending a helping hand in the community

In 2018, members of the Chesterville & District Lions Club gathered at the Chesterville Legion to pack Christmas baskets to help ensure those who need a helping hand have a wonderful Christmas.

Thompson Goddard photo

Historical Society (CDHS). CDHS has a long history of preserving, protecting and promoting the history of the Chesterville area. A

Heritage Centre was created in the building located on Victoria Street which had served the community as a church, municipal hall,

school, fire station and police station since it was built in 1867. The Heritage Centre currently houses an

Continued on page 13B

M. CROSS CONTRACTING
Mike Cross, Licensed Carpenter

FROM FRAMING TO FINISHING!

613-229-3302 • Chesterville, ON
crossconstruction17@gmail.com

ROOFS
DECKS DOORS
WINDOWS
RENOVATIONS
ADDITIONS
GARAGES

Winchester

AUTOMOTIVE
Auto • Light Truck • Fleet

- Oil changes
- Tune-ups
- Brake Service
- Heating and Cooling
- Electrical Systems
- Engines
- Transmissions
- Batteries
- Tires
- Detailing and more

• MODULE RE-PROGRAMMING to most makes and models of vehicles

All Work Guaranteed, Certified Technicians
Call to book an appointment today!
Open Monday to Friday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm
service@winchesterauto.ca • www.winchesterauto.ca

11906 Cty. Rd. 43, West of Cty. Rd. 31
WINCHESTER
613-774-3189

Anything... Any Time... Any Place

JED

EXPRESS LTD.

South Mountain, Ontario 613-989-2838

Edwin Duncan
President/Owner
Cell: 613-791-6133 • edwin@jedexpress.com

www.jedexpress.com

48 ft. & 52 ft. dry van storage trailers available for rent
Serving: PA-WV-VA-NC-SC-GA-AL-TN-IL-OH-TX-AZ-CA-NM
on a regular basis
Canada & USA Customs Bonded Carrier

1980's

A decade to remember

Continued from page 12B extensive collection of artifacts, photographs and other memorabilia from the history of North Dundas. The historical society has been involved in several community projects including participating in the Centennial Tree Project, the restoration of Chesterville's Pioneer Cemetery, an oral history Dutch Immigration

Project as well as holding social events such as afternoon teas, society dinners crokinole tournaments and participating in the creation of a quilt which depicts heritage buildings in North Dundas.

As the last decade of the twentieth century was about to begin, there would be more challenges ahead for this small community growing up along the shores of the South Nation River, but as always, the people of Chesterville would be able to meet them.



Chesterville Fire Hall

The Chesterville Fire Department moved into the present Fire Hall located on Industrial Drive just behind the Chesterville Legion building circa 1982. Information in *A History of Chesterville and District 1977-1987* records how in April of that year, "The Village Council purchased the Derk's Farm Equipment building and the volunteer firemen set about making the necessary renovations to make it satisfactory for a fire hall."

Thompson Goddard photo

Dean addition free to go ahead

Greg Kielec
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – An addition for the front of the Dean Super Food Store in Chesterville could be started in mid-April this year.

The village's committee of adjustment approved a minor variance needed for the addition a month ago. But the village couldn't issue a building permit until 30 days after the minor variance of approval, to allow for people to voice any objections.

Since there were no objections to store-owner Mike Dean's proposal, he is now free to go ahead with the glass enclosure.

Dean said Monday he's "happy about it" and hopes to start construction as soon as the frost is out of the ground, likely around mid-April.

He's "basically" ready to go ahead with the project, with just the final

draft plan left to draw which should be done by the end of the month.

The glass pieces for the addition will be readied for installation at Cornwall Glass in Cornwall and shipped to Chesterville by truck. They will be lifted in place by a crane after the concrete platform is completed, Dean said. "It should run pretty smooth."

He expects the work will take about a month to complete. He wouldn't divulge an exact figure but said the addition will cost "quite a bit."

Chesterville council had expressed concern over liability, should ice fall from the addition and injure someone during the winter, but Dean has dismissed concerns, saying there will be safety measures incorporated in the addition to eliminate the potential problem.

Reeve Jim Cook said last week that council won't object to Dean going ahead with the project but he added:

"We'll probably be waiting to make sure no one is put at risk because of it."

He said he thinks the fear of ice falling from the addition has been pretty well "set aside" by council.

Dean said the addition will provide better access for his customers who have difficulty climbing the stores front entrance steps.

We've had so many complaints over the years on the steps," he said in an interview in early December.

The addition is to include automatic sliding doors, operated by an "electronic eye" and ramps leading up the store for easy access.

Cornwall Glass, the company building the addition, has done a number of similar projects, "and there has been no problem with ice build-up," he said.

Archives: Wed., Jan. 4, 1989



The Chesterville and District Agricultural Society would like to thank The Chesterville Record for 125 years of reporting on and recording our community activities.

Here's to many more years of community engagement!

Neighbourhood
DOMINION LENDING CENTRES

Kim Bowles
Mortgage Broker
FSCO Lic. #M08001269

Tel: 613.443.2221 | Cell: 613.697.2228
mortgagesforallyourneeds@rogers.com
www.mortgagesforallyourneeds.com

Garden Villa
By Sussex Retirement Living
Managed by Connecting Care

"Come and Live Among Your Neighbours"

Residency, Respite and Trial Stay Options

Home-Cooked Meals, Housekeeping & Laundry Included, 24 Hour Wellness Monitoring, Fitness Groups, Recreational Clubs, Entertainment and Day Trips.

NESTLED IN THE HEART OF RURAL EASTERN ONTARIO

66 Main Street South | Chesterville ON | K0C 1H0
613-448-1116 | information@gardenvilla.ca | 1.866.575.2728

www.facebook.com/gardenvilla | www.gardenvilla.ca | www.twitter.com/garden_villa

Shop the NEW ARRIVALS

FDJ
FRENCH DRESSING JEANS

Tops and Blouses
Jackets and Jeans

Rediscover your favourite fits!

MAIN STREET
Clothing Company

STAY POSTED FOR NEW ARRIVALS
Mon.-Sat. 9:30-5; Thurs. 9:30-7
CLOSED Sunday
613-441-3016
513 Main St., Winchester
www.mainstreetclothingcompany.com

Let us help you find that special outfit for any occasion

1990's - 2000's

New millennium, new challenges - 1990s and 2000s

**Carolyn Thompson
Goddard**
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – As the 1990s were coming to a close, there were two significant events in the history of our community. The Township of North Dundas was incorporated on Jan. 1, 1998 and consisted of the former Mountain Township, Winchester Township, Village of Chesterville and Village of Winchester with the administrative centre located on the outskirts of Winchester Village. In early January of that year, an ice storm which lasted for five days cut a path of destruction across many parts of Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec which caused many municipalities to declare a state of emergency and members of the Canadian Armed Forces to be called in to assist people.

During the 1990s, life in Chesterville seemed to continue moving along with changes to the business and social communities. No news item is too large or too small for a community newspaper, and as was the case since the paper began, throughout these decades *The Chesterville Record* carried photos of sports teams, local winners in draws, dinners celebrating milestones in the history of businesses and organizations and reports on labour disputes at the community's main employer, Nestlé Canada Limited.

In 1916, the production of sweetened condensed milk was made at what was to become known as the Nestlé plant to generations of Chesterville residents, with the manufacture of Nestlé Baby Food begun in Chesterville, followed by Nestlé Quik manufacturing in the 1950s, Crosse and Blackwell products in 1962, Rice Pudding in 1968 and Taster's Choice Coffee in 1967. For many years, Nestlé contributed much to the local community, supporting local service clubs, community events and providing employment for many of its citizens. There was a sense of disbelief and grave concern when in 2005 the announcement of the closing of the Nestlé Plant was made with several hundred people becoming unemployed.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 434 Chesterville received its charter in 1946 and began a long history of serving its community from then until the present time. According to information in *The Time That Was*, the first project was operating a skating rink on the site of the first Legion Hall on John Street. The "old Legion Hall" was the site of many community dinners, wedding receptions, bingo

**We will remember**

A view of Veterans' Memorial Park on Queen Street which includes a memorial to veterans from the local area who served in the First World War, Second World War, Korean War, United Nations Missions and Afghanistan, the Chesterville War Memorial and the War Memorial which for decades was located at the Nation Valley School, School Section No. 5. Thompson Goddard photo

evenings and the beloved Saturday night midnight barbecue chicken dinners.

In 1997, construction began on a new Legion Hall located adjacent to the Chesterville Fairgrounds, the corner of Queen Street and Highway 43, with the building opening on Dec. 1, 1999. Like its predecessor, the Chesterville Legion provides the people of the area with a place to gather for special events or to enjoy fellowship. Vern Williamson, who served as the president of the Chesterville Legion from 1997-2000, was very involved in the construction of the new Legion as well as the monument to veterans from the local area who served in the First World War, Second World War, Korean War, United Nations Missions and Afghanistan. This monument is located at the Veterans' Memorial Park on Queen Street near the boat launch and is also where the Chesterville Cenotaph was relocated from its original location near the Chesterville Community Hall on Victoria Street in 1997.

As the new millennium dawned, the closing of the Ag Office in Winchester ended almost a century of service to Dundas County by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. A reception organized by the Dundas Federation of Agriculture in Winchester's Lions Hall drew a large crowd of people to the event. The Rotary Millennium Clock was unveiled on July 8 during the Summer Festival 2000. In 2002 MB Foster Associates Ltd., a software development company, celebrated their 25th anniversary and are still active in the Chesterville business community in 2019. Throughout the new millennium, there were many changes to this community which included the creation of new subdivisions, changes in local places of worship as

well as new businesses arriving and established

**A picture is worth a thousand words**

This beautiful mural which depicts three scenes from Chesterville's historic past was the result of a community project undertaken by the Chesterville & District Lions Club. It depicts the Chesterville train station, a view of downtown Chesterville from the new bridge and the Temperance Hotel that was located at the east side of King Street at the Station, which was destroyed by fire in 1908. Thompson Goddard photo

businesses closing.

In 2002, a mural of historical scenes from Chesterville's downtown was unveiled on the west wall of Chesterville's Scotiabank. The mural,

which was a community project of the Chesterville and District Lions Club, provides a backdrop to a small park which was created by Green Gang of Chesterville after a fire

destroyed the historic Kearns Block in 1991. This building had several businesses located within its walls at the time of the blaze which destroyed it.

Continued on page 15B



Linda's

Bookkeeping & Consulting



Linda Vogel, CPB
www.lindasbookkeeping.com

Specializing in Farm Bookkeeping and Taxes

<p>APPLE HILL OFFICE 3995 Lafleur Rd., Apple Hill, ON Tel.: 613-363-0023 linda@lindasbookkeeping.com</p>	<p>PERTH OFFICE 40 Sunset Blvd. Suite 18, Perth, ON Tel.: 613-466-0661 supportteam@lindasbookkeeping.com</p>
---	---







**INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL
BOOKKEEPERS OF CANADA**
CPB - CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL BOOKKEEPER



**CANADIAN ASSOCIATION
OF FARM ADVISORS**







Jean Coutu

Pharmacie / Pharmacy

**We deliver to Russell, Embrun,
Limoges, Vars, St. Albert and
surrounding areas.**

867 NOTRE-DAME STREET, EMBRUN

613-443-3552

**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
125TH ANNIVERSARY!**

1990's - 2000's

New millennium, new challenges

Continued from page 14B

but older residents were able to recall that it once was home to Richard Casselman's Red and White Grocery and Francis Moriarty's Dry Goods Store.

Winchester and District Memorial Hospital has been a source of pride for residents since it was officially opened in 1948. In 2002, the Renewing the Vision campaign was launched which raised \$15.1-million dollars for an expansion project which Kristen Casselman, managing

director of WMDH, explained recently in an email to *The Record* was a "\$60-million expansion project" which included "a new Emergency Department, a state-of-the-art CT Scanner, digital mammography and other new ways to care for local communities." The newly renovated WMDH was officially opened on March 27, 2009.

While St. Mary's of the Presentation Catholic Church and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church underwent renovations and updating, Holy Trinity Anglican Church closed early in the new millennium with services continuing in Winchester and the congregations of the Morewood and Chesterville United Churches joined

together with worship being held in Christ Church United, the former Trinity United in Chesterville.

There was one thing which didn't seem to change with the ending of one

millennium and the beginning of another in this small town; this was the belief in its past and its faith in tomorrow with a firm understanding of the special nature of this community.

One chapter closes, another begins



The first elected council of the newly formed Township of North Dundas gathered for a photo in January 1998. Top row, from the left, David Sloane, Martin Schoones, Keith Fawcett, Roger Cole, Alvin Runnalls, Bob Riddell; front row, Estella Rose, Mayor Claude Cousineau and Gail Parker. Record archive photo



There were no tears but plenty of reminiscing as 107 years of Chesterville independence came to an end. Chesterville council met for the last time Dec. 30 1997, two days before amalgamation, to tie up some loose ends and to reflect on the imminent succession of the village by a larger political entity. Pictured here, Reeve Jim Cook and members of Chesterville council toast the end of an era during the last meeting of village council. Record archive photo

Registered Physiotherapists



Action Plus
Physiotherapy

LEADERS IN REHABILITATION

Also offering Concussion,
Vestibular therapy &
Massage therapy

657 Notre Dame
Embrun, Ont. K0A 1W1

Phone: 613-443-3843
Fax: 613-443-3721

PROPANE

www.propanelevac.ca





ST. ISIDORE

613-524-2079 • 1-800-465-4927

PERTH • KINGSTON • KAZABAZUA, QC

GARRY



Munro

PLUMBING & HEATING LTD.

SALES & SERVICE

FOR ALL YOUR NEW HOME OR RENOVATION NEEDS

- Residential • Commercial
- Installation and repairs
- In-floor heating systems

- Oil, natural & propane gas
- A/C installation
- Pumps and softeners

Proud to be part of the community for over 30 years.

564 Main St., Winchester, ON 613-774-9980

AULT & AULT^{LLP}

LAW OFFICES

Farm Real Estate, Corporations & Estate Planning

Family Law & Agricultural Litigation

Employment Law

Stephen Ault • Leslie Ault

Samantha Berry • Warren Leroy • Mally McGregor

522 St. Lawrence Street
Winchester, ON, K0C 2K0
613-774-2670

89 Tollgate Road West
Cornwall, ON, K6J 5L5
613-933-3535

www.aultlaw.ca

Congratulations to
The Chesterville Record on the
occasion of your 125th Anniversary!

Russell Lions Club



www.lionsrussell.com

1990's - 2000's

Remembering the Ice Storm

Kory Glover
Record Staff

NORTH DUNDAS – During the early morning of Jan. 4, 1998, right after the township had amalgamated into what we know today, North Dundas was about to endure its first disaster as a newly formed

township, as the sound of ice and rain tapped on residents' windows. From Jan. 4 to Jan. 10, North Dundas was at the mercy of non-stop freezing rain that shutdown services, closed roads, darkened streets and even led to dozens of fatalities throughout Ontario and Quebec.



Chesterville's Steve Irven, left, and Winchester's Matt Sumegi were part of a 20-person crew that cleaned up storm damage at Drumond's Sugarbush near Spencerville following the Ice Storm. The crew was hired on a six-month contract sponsored by New Beginnings for Youth. The program was one of seven in Eastern Ontario that was funded to the tune of \$2.7-million by the federal government.

Record archive photo

In numbers, throughout Eastern Ontario, approximately 600,000 lost their power, 11,000 Hydro polls were destroyed in Ontario; as well as 1,000 transformers and 300 steel towers for as long as 33 days in some rural areas. While, for some, the Ice Storm was a mere inconvenience, for others, it was a crisis.

"When I was first alerted to the emergency, my pager went off throughout the night; talking about powers lines going down," recounted North Dundas Mayor Tony Fraser. "That was not an uncommon occurrence, sometimes winter just happens. So, I got out of bed and it was the eeriest, strangest thing; because it was warm for the season."

Back in 1998, Fraser was working for

the Fire Department, so he was one of the first one's on the scene of the Ice Storm's beginnings. Fraser found the whole experience very "disconcerting," not always knowing where to go and who to help; because everyone needed help. No one had electricity for food, bathing or even warmth.

Frank Herkeens, owner of Dundas Power Line, was in Cornwall negotiating a formation to create a super line-contracting company with six other linemen. However, while he and his team were supposed to be paying attention to their accountant, they couldn't help but notice that it was raining outside. "It was ice raining outside, and it's ice raining hard and we know the phones

Continued on page 17B

COME IN TO SEE THE BEST SELECTION OF FOOTWEAR FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
ALSO, CHECK OUT OUR LADIES WEAR DEPARTMENT!

Boutique JOMA
 839 Notre-Dame Street, Embrun, ON
 Hours:
 Monday - Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Thursday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
info@boutiquejoma.ca www.boutiquejoma.ca **613-443-0101**

H&R BLOCK
 RUSSELL, ONT.

OPEN TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FROM 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
OPEN FULL-TIME AGAIN MID-JANUARY 2020

92B MILL STREET, RUSSELL, ONT.
 (Site of former Warner public library.)
 613-445-1616

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY!

Neal's Heating, Cooling & Refrigeration Ltd.

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • AGRICULTURAL

Natural Gas, Propane & Electric Heating, Refrigeration
 Air Conditioning/Heat Pumps, Geothermal, Bulk Tanks, Sheet Metal
 24-HOUR SERVICE, FREE ESTIMATES

12095 Baker Rd. **Tel.: 613-774-6446**
 Winchester, ON **Fax: 613-774-6486**
nealshcr@explornet.com

WINCHESTER

FOODLAND
 Fresh food. Friendly neighbours.

OPEN 24 HOURS EVERY DAY

YOUR ONE-STOP STORE
 Beer, Cider & Wine Hours: 9 am - 11 pm

12015 MAIN STREET, WINCHESTER • **613-774-1958**

CONGRATULATIONS!

D&D PERFORMANCE.CA

- Tune-ups • Computerized 4-wheel Alignment
- Engine Repairs - Rebuilding
- Machine Shop

229 Main Street North, Chesterville
613-448-3502

WEVER FINANCIAL

GICs, Mutual Funds, RRSPs, RRIFs, TFSA's, Insurance
 1087 Concession St., Russell **Call 613-445-8624** www.weverfinancial.com

1990's - 2000's

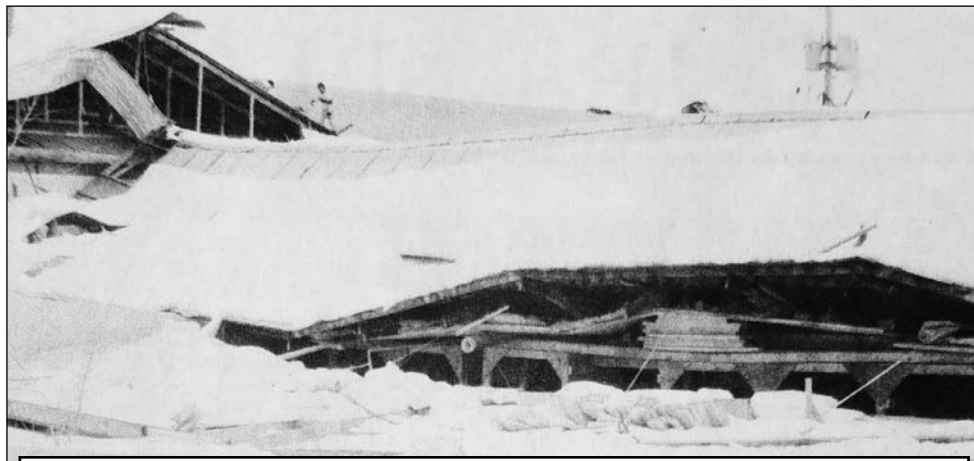
Ice Storm

Continued from page 16B are about to ring," he said. "And by 12 o'clock, sure enough, the phone started ringing, the meeting broke up and we all left and that was the last chance we had to put this super company together because there was so much damage that there was enough work for everybody for the next two years." Herkeens estimated that approximately 7,000 poles went down across Eastern Ontario.

However, in complete hindsight, the Ice Storm became something that North Dundas needed to rally residents together after a rough amalgamation. Locals needed to meet their new neighbours and even depend on the kindness of strangers to survive.

JEDEExpress owner Ed Duncan and his son, MP for the Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry riding Eric Duncan, opened their home to more than 50 residents to allow them a place to stay warm. Ed saw that there was a long line of residents without power that needed help and needed it quickly, so he did not hesitate to provide a needed service. "There was a line coming in from Inkerman that ended just around the corner where the power went out," said Ed. "I was out with the fire department, we were out helping people and they were pretty cold; so, I said, 'Well, come up to our house.'"

Eric added, "That was the small-town aspect of it, we



This section of a building at Guildcrest Homes in Morewood collapsed during the Ice Storm, under the weight of accumulated ice and snow.

Record archive photo

went door-to-door to make sure that they were okay."

For Herkeens, while work was piling up and, upon seeing the devastation that was tolling up from all the freezing rain, the pressure really got under his skin. "I drove back to Russell and I met a Hydro lineman between Morewood and Russell and the devastation was unbelievable; tower lines were down, poles were down and lines were down," he said. "We've all done storms, but we never seen devastation like this degree."

The sight was so overwhelming for Herkeens that he had no choice but to quietly sit in his truck and just let his emotions flow through naturally. "I remember us just sitting north of the Marionville turnoff, both of us alongside of the road, just balling our eyes out," he recounted. "Just crying like grown men, just for something so terrible happening. After our cry session, we got up, we hugged

each other and he said, 'Let's get to work.'"

While Herkeens was hard at work restoring power back to the community, the Duncan family was on a mission to bring power back to those who needed it the most. People needed generators and they needed them quickly and the US was the closest place to grab as many as a truck could fit.

"I had a credit card with a big limit, I told them to go buy as many generators as you can buy," said Ed. "It was about \$800 - \$900 for a decent size generator, so I called up the border to tell them that I was bringing up some generators for an emergency. They had an emergency meeting and they said to bring them up, show the bill and they'll let me in for free."

Ed then sold each generator to anybody who was in desperate need of heating and plumbing in their house. Simply selling them from the back of his trailer, he made

sure to run the conversion fairly to ensure everything in the deal was fair. They ended up selling every single one of the generators that they

brought over. "It was kind of weird because when they were gone, they were gone," said Ed. "I sold to people that I didn't even know."

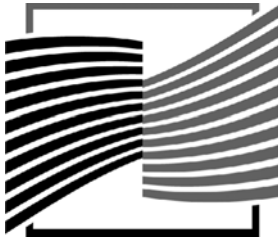
And that was what both Ed and Eric really took from the experience of the Ice Storm. The Ice Storm may have been a difficult time, but it was what the Township of North Dundas needed to bring the locals together in the wake of the difficult amalgamation that had everyone with their backs up. "People from all over were going to live in the Agricultural Hall [in South Mountain], different families from all over," said Eric.

On a happy note to end on, Herkeens recalled one of the happier moments from his time during the Ice Storm in Chesterville. "Hydro informed

us that the power was at the end of our switch and I told the guy, 'Don't turn it on.' I went and sat up on the hill, the highpoint of the town and I told them to slam the switches," he said. "It was just an awesome feeling to see all the lights come on at once. It was pitch black, it was cloudy all day and then they both slammed them on at the same time and the town lit right up."

Herkeens said that restoring power to the town of Chesterville was like seeing Vegas, the faint sound of cheers could be heard in the distance.

While the Ice Storm is a disaster that will not be soon forgotten, the impact it left on the community of North Dundas remains in the heart of residents to this day.



R. PAQUETTE
INSURANCE BROKER
COURTIER D'ASSURANCE
INC.

PATRICK PAQUETTE
Courtier / Broker

patrick@rpaquette.com Cell: 613-296-0009

EMBRUN CASSELMAN
Tel: 613-443-2255 Tel: 613-764-2883
WWW.RPAQUETTE.COM

ANDRE MENARD & SONS

GRAIN ELEVATORS



NEW SERVICE
50 TON DOUBLE DROP LOWBOY

LICENSED ELEVATOR & GRAIN DEALER
PURCHASER OF CORN, BEAN & WHEAT

- ✓ OFFERING STORAGE, DRYING, TRUCKING & CUSTOM WORK
- ✓ GRAIN, HOPPERS, DUMP TRAILERS & DROP DECK TRAILERS
- ✓ TRANSPORTATION IN ONTARIO & QUEBEC

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL ELEVATOR:
613-774-4246 • HOME: 613-774-3305 • CELL: 613-229-2142
ELEVATOR AT 12650 ORMOND RD., WINCHESTER, ON (MARIONVILLE)

Loralee Carruthers

Real Estate Sales Representative

**HAPPY 125TH ANNIVERSARY
CHESTERVILLE RECORD!**



Let me help you start a new chapter in your life!

As a Century 21 Sales Representative I want to make the sale of your home as easy and stress free as possible for you.

Once you are ready to sell, I will create for you:

- A customized marketing plan using state-of-the art technology and marketing tools.
- Provide the broadest reach for your property, both locally and internationally to secure the best offer for you.
- My knowledge of the local market and the global power of Century 21 will perfectly position you for success.
- My promise to you is to ensure you get the best market exposure at the current real estate value.
- Today's smart buyers are surfing the internet looking for their forever homes.
- To ensure maximum exposure, your property will be marketed on Century21global.com, giving you exposure to 36 countries, 18 languages and a global audience.
- You will be marketed on Zillow, Facebook, Twitter, all social media exposure available, as well as Realtors.ca and MLS.
- Professional photos will be taken.
- To ensure your property is showcased properly, I will create beautifully branded marketing materials that highlight your property's features across every channel.
- *With all this support, I am confident your property will stand out from the crowd!*

CALL FOR EXCEPTIONAL REAL ESTATE SERVICE.

Direct: 613-407-8869

Office: 613-918-0321

loralee.carruthers@century21.ca

www.Century21.ca/loralee.carruthers

246 King St., W., Prescott, ON K0E 1T0



CENTURY 21

River's Edge Ltd.
Brokerage

Each office is independently
Owned and Operated.

1990's - 2000's
End of the line for Nestlé

Nelson Zandbergen
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – Nestlé employees cleaned out their lockers and filed out of the company’s oldest Canadian factory last Thursday afternoon, marking the end of the last real shift at the site prior to shut down.

Nestlé had originally announced a Fri., June 23 closure date in Chesterville but the company last week offered the 100 remaining employees the option of taking the final day off with pay, effectively making Thursday the last day on the job for most of them.

Carrying their belongings in knapsacks and tote bags, the workers emerged from the pedestrian security gate shortly before 3 p.m.

For Lisa McDonald and Alan Barton of Alexandria, it was the second Nestlé closure of their careers. Respectively working in the syrup and coffee departments, they transferred into the Chesterville plant following the shutdown of Nestlé’s Alexandria facility several years ago.

“We went through this in Alexandria, so we’ll get through it again,” said McDonald, as she and Barton loaded up their shared ride in the parking lot.

Shawn Chambers of Chesterville, a supervisor, walked up to his vehicle after much of the final exodus was over. “It’s been a good place to work. It’s a sad day,” said Chambers, who confirmed that he’s among a small group who

will continue working for Nestlé.

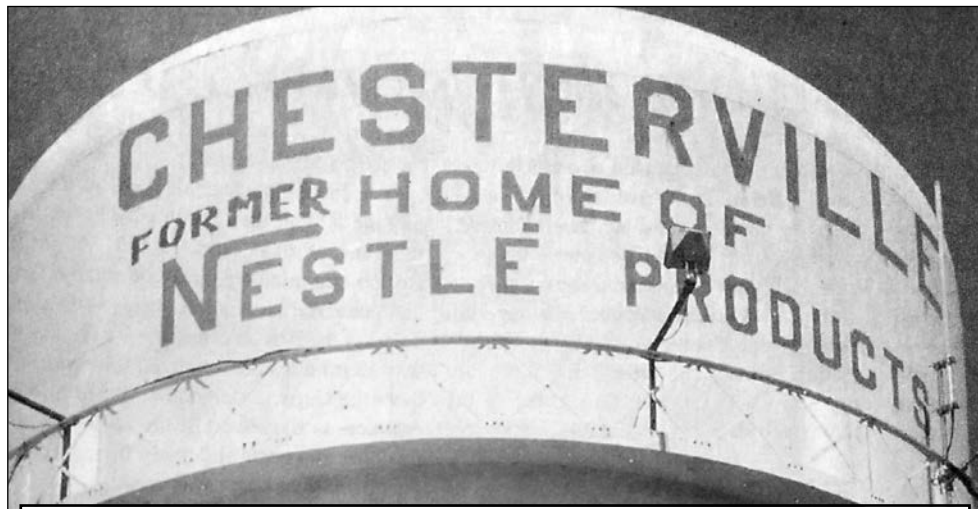
During the decommissioning process, the company will keep a skeleton crew in place at the Main St. North address, until around the end of the year. Company officials also said on Friday that five Chesterville employees, including Chambers, will be transferred to jobs at other North American Nestlé factories – four in the U.S. and one in Toronto – under a “global” training program offered by the company.

Three hundred employees worked at the Chesterville factory when Nestlé, saying it couldn’t justify \$50-million in required upgrades at the site, announced a mid-2006 shut-down 13 months ago.

Archives: Wed., June 28, 2006



The above photo was taken by Chesterville photographer, Wayne LaPrade, days before the closing of the Nestlé plant in Chesterville. A copy is in the Chesterville Heritage Centre.



Following the Nestlé closure, the slogan on Chesterville’s water tower was mysteriously changed to reflect the new reality. Record archive photo

NORTH STORMONT PLACE

Banquet Hall for all Occasions

- Wedding Receptions • Licensed Bar
- Catering Services Available • Ample Parking • Wheel Chair Accessible

(613) 538-2364
16299 Fairview Dr., Avonmore, ON K0C 1C0
www.northstormontplace.com

HORNER & PIETERSMA
Barristers Solicitors and Notaries Public

G. Eldon Horner B.A. (Hons.) LL.B.
Eric Pietersma B.A. (Hons.) M.A. LL.B.

77 Main St., P.O. Box 733,
Morrisburg, ON K0C 1X0
Tel. (613) 543-2946 • Fax (613) 543-3867

WANTED FOR SCRAP

OLD CARS, TRUCKS AND VANS

Call: 613-296-4880
613-448-3221 or 613-715-4880

Congratulations on your 125th Anniversary!

BUILD DIFFERENT – BUILD BETTER

REWARD WALL SYSTEMS
Build Different. Build Better.SM

Concrete Forms For Use in Residential and Commercial Structures
Contact:

TONY VAN GURP CONSTRUCTION
Builders of ICF Insulated Concrete Block Walls & Foundations

R.R.#3 • CHESTERVILLE, ON • K0C 1H0

- Residential • Commercial • Custom Built Homes • Additions
- Renovations • Office Renovations • Suspended Ceilings

Tel: 613-448-3249, Fax: 613-448-3133, Cell: 613-794-4679

Congratulations from the Badger Crew!

Residential – Commercial – Agricultural

- Asphalt Grinding • Backhoe • Dozer • Hy-hoe • Truck Rental • Excavation
- Licenced Septic Installation • Pitrun • Sand • Gravel • Top Soil

BADGER EXCAVATING LTD 1996-2019 23 YEARS

13505 Connaught Road
Chesterville ON K0C 1H0
P: 613-448-3915 F: 613-448-2246
badgerexcavating.ca

1990's - 2000's

A river of dreams

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – The South Nation River flows 175 km from its origins north of Brockville before it empties into the Ottawa River north of Plantagenet, Ontario. In *Reflections of the South Nation Watershed*, author Patrick J. Coyne explains how human settlement along the shores of the South Nation River began about 10,000 years ago with the arrival of the indigenous peoples settling along its riverbanks; with European settlement beginning with the arrival of the United Empire Loyalists following the American Revolution. In 1798, Marianne Duncan, daughter of Captain Richard Duncan UEL, was granted Lot 18 in the Township of Winchester, the locale where the village of Chesterville now stands. As was often the case, the land granted to Marianne was sold to George Hummel who built a home along the banks of the river. Following the building of the Armstrong Mills, the town of Chesterville, then called Winchester, began to prosper becoming a community with several small businesses; the coming of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1884 continued the growth and development of this town.

Throughout the history of Chesterville, the river has played an active role in its development. As roads became important modes of

transportation and the village grew, there became a necessity for a bridge to cross from one side of the community to the other. An iron bridge was built in the late 1880s to replace wood bridges which had served the community previously. *The Time That Was* explains the cost of this bridge was \$2,597.30 and was replaced by the present bridge which was opened for traffic on Nov. 20, 1950.

Chesterville resident Robert Gilroy, who was nine years old when the bridge opened, explained the iron bridge which served Chesterville for almost 70 years was torn down after the new bridge was opened to traffic, and stretched from the location of the present Scotiabank to a location near the former Labre's Grocery with the abutments from the iron bridge still seen along the riverside.

In the summer of 2000, the Chesterville Rotary Club installed a fountain in the river which is removed by volunteers in the fall and returned to its location for the warmer months of the year.

At the corner of Main and King Streets is the Rotary Millennium Clock which was erected as a Canadian Millenium Partnership project with the federal government. The cost of the clock and flower garden was \$52,300 with the federal government providing \$17,680, an in-kind grant of \$5,000 from



New Chesterville bridge officially opens!

On Nov. 20, 1950 the new bridge was officially opened for traffic, with speakers from all levels of government participating in the event. From the left, Member of the Legislative Assembly George Challis, Chesterville Reeve Charlie McMillan, Member of Legislative Assembly George Doucett who served then as the Minister of Highways. Robert Gilroy, then nine years old, is seen immediately to the right of Doucett.

Courtesy CDHS photo

the municipal government and the remainder raised by local businesses and residents according to Betty Van den Bosch of Chesterville. She explained the clock was ordered in early Jan. 2000 from Verdin Co. of Cincinnati and was unveiled at Summer

Continued on page 20B

Check out our NEW Waterproof Hardwood Flooring



CURRAN FLOORING CENTRE

18 Industrial Drive, Chesterville
613-448-2068/613-448-3510 fax

Carpet Tile Clearance
\$1.⁶⁹ sq.ft.

curranflooringcentre@hotmail.com

Hardwood, Laminate, Ceramic,
Carpet Tile, Luxury Vinyl Tile,
Area Rugs, Runners, BLINDS

South Dundas Council and staff, congratulate the Chesterville Record for 125 years in business!



Municipality of South Dundas
34 Ottawa Street
Morrisburg, ON



DEJONG MASONRY

LICENSED & CERTIFIED

Home Masonry Specialist

PARGING - REPAIRING & WATERPROOFING FOUNDATIONS

Brick, Block and Stone Construction and Repairs

KEVIN DEJONG
613-316-0800

North Dundas Township
dejongmasonry@hotmail.com

CHESTERVILLE BOWLING

OPEN BOWLING TIMES



LEAGUES AVAILABLE
5 YRS & UP
LESSONS AVAILABLE*
JOIN ANYTIME*

Saturdays - 3:00 to 5:00 PM
6:00 to 11:00 PM
(Glow Bowling)

Sundays - 12:30 to 5:00 PM

CALL FOR RESERVATION
613-448-3535



TIRES
• Sales & Service



RIMS

CAR WASH



WINCHESTER SERVICE CENTRE

12273 CTY. RD. 38
WINCHESTER
613-774-0902



Equipped with a generator system - in the event of a power outage, we will be fully operational.

Your One-Stop Shop:

Full Service Gas Bar, Tire Sales & Service, Car Wash, Convenience Store
Mon.-Fri. 6-7; Sat. 7-6; Sun. 8-5



BAGITBACK.CA
ONTARIO DEPOSIT RETURN PROGRAM

Empty Bottle Dealer

Eligible empty alcoholic beverage containers can be returned for a full deposit refund

Ontario Deposit Return Program

'Service is our middle name'

1990's - 2000's

River of dreams

Continued from page 19B

Festival 2000 on July 8, 2000. Van den Bosch went on to mention that the kiosk, in which displays were organized first by the Rotary Club of Chesterville and later by the Chesterville and District Historical Society, was donated by the Marcellus family in memory of Leon Marcellus who was a charter member of the Rotary Club.

Following the closure of Nestlé in 2005, the municipality of North Dundas initiated a waterfront revitalization project utilizing a grant from Industry Canada of \$1.56-million and support from community and government organizations as well as from municipal and county government. The plan called for a two level structure which would have a cement staircase on the Main Street bridge end of the structure and on the west end a sloped ramp providing accessibility to the lower level. One of the final community consultations was held in the Nelson LaPrade Centre in Nov. 2009.

On Aug. 26, the revitalized Chesterville

waterfront was officially opened with close to 500 people in attendance. Alvin Runnals, the mayor of North Dundas at that time, is quoted in the Sept. 1 *Chesterville Record* as saying: "The Nation River is the most prominent feature of our township."

There has been a resurgence of interest in the Chesterville Waterfront since the completion of this project. The Chesterville Farmer's Market, which began operation in the Exhibition Hall at the Fairgrounds, has moved to the Chesterville Waterfront and in 2010, the Chesterville Kayak Club was formed.

2010 also saw the first Art on the Waterfront festival with organizer Ron LeClair, who worked with Bob Lafontaine to organize the inaugural event commenting that after the first show, they realized "this was an opportunity for the groups, businesses and individuals to raise money and to promote local talent." The festival, which has always enjoyed great community support, continues to provide a venue for local talent, entertainment, child friendly activities and an opportunity for the community to gather on the banks of the Nation River year after year.



Chesterville Waterfront promenade

The Chesterville Waterfront has become a focal point for several activities in Chesterville including the annual Art on the Waterfront festival, the barbecue suppers of the Rotary Club of Chesterville and the ever popular "Meet Me on Main Street" events. It is fast becoming the "new" town square and a centre of activity in this community. This photo was taken in October of this year, and shows the features which were in the original design. Thompson Goddard photo

2010's - Present

2010 - present: moving forward to tomorrow

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – As the millennium teen years began, there were several exciting things happening on the river front. In 2010, a two-level promenade on Chesterville's Waterfront brought the focus of the community back to the river which was instrumental in the development of this community as several mills were built along its shores. Barrie's Mill is the last remaining mill along the riverbank, but it is now in the process of renovations and re-purposing after remaining empty and silent for years.

A new summer festival,

Art on the Waterfront, began in 2010 seeking to provide a venue for activities designed to entertain people of all ages as well as an opportunity for local artists to promote their work. Also, in 2010, the Chesterville Kayak Club was also formed and since then during the summer season, Kayak Club members can be seen enjoying the recreational side of the Nation and on occasion over the years have assisted the Rotary Club of Chesterville in their annual fundraising Duck Race.

The Chesterville & District Agricultural Society was formed in 1932 to

showcase livestock from the Chesterville area in order to benefit the local agricultural community. After the purchase of the fairgrounds, the first Chesterville Fair opened on Sept. 19, 1932 and lasted for two days. The first fair featured livestock and sport competitions as well as horse races. Throughout its history, the fair has seen recruiting drives, free x-rays, school competitions, fashion shows, beer gardens, baby shows and all sorts of entertainment for those who attend. In 1959, the Ladies Division of the CDAS was formed and continues to provide support to the CDAS and the Chesterville

Fair. In 2012, the Chesterville Fair celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth with several specially

created events for the occasion including a pet show with a regal theme, a draw for a diamond necklace and an afternoon

tea in the Chesterville Legion. That year for the first time, a combine heat was part of the popular

Continued on page 21B

Cornwall Counter Tops
Laminate and Solid Surfaces

613-938-7160
613-938-3062
12 Sixth St. E.
Cornwall, ON

Andre and Joanne Baron
owner

cornwallcountertops@bellnet.ca
cornwallcountertop.ca

Fully Licensed under LLBO

Take Out • Pizza
Italian • Canadian Food

Louis' Restaurant & Dining Lounge

1 King St., Chesterville, ON
613-448-2051

Congratulations on your 125th Anniversary!

PARCOLL PRODUCTS LTD.

Winchester, 580 Main St. W. Morrisburg, County Rd. 2
613-774-2366 613-543-2929

Order online and pick-up in store: napacanada.com

NEVILLE & SON
Pit Stop

GENERAL AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE

2624 County Road 7, Chesterville, Ontario
Prop.: Lorne Neville **613-448-3137**

2010's - Present

Moving forward to tomorrow

Continued from page 20B demo derby. A few years later celebrations marking the 85th anniversary of the fair in 2017 included several community members receiving recognition for their dedication and work for the fair over the years.

2017 was also the year which celebrated the sesquicentennial of Canada's Confederation and the Municipality of North Dundas came up with a winner of an idea. Called "Meet Me on Main Street" this event has continued to be held since 2017 because it has successfully brought the communities together to enjoy food, fellowship and fun. In Chesterville, Main Street from King to Queen Streets is closed off and a community celebration complete with local food vendors, entertainment and the opportunity to spend some time in the warm summer sun visiting and enjoying our waterfront has become a summer tradition in this community.

The Bur Oak Tree under which generations of students and staff at Chesterville Public School visited and learned was designated as a Heritage Tree in 2017 by Forests Ontario in collaboration with the Ontario Urban Forest Council. Information obtained from the website of Forests Ontario explains a heritage tree must meet several criteria including: "The tree's prominence within the surrounding community and/or use as a



Meet Me on Main Street

The 2019 Meet Me on Main Street event was an outstanding success with hundreds of people taking the opportunity to enjoy the Chesterville Waterfront while visiting with friends, listening to the live music and having a bite to eat. Thompson Goddard photo

landmark is also taken into account." The website describes how the tree on the grounds of CPS dates to a time prior to Canadian Confederation and "survived growing up in what was once a prominent mill town, and has withstood massive redevelopments, ice storms and tornados."

2018 brought the 80th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Chesterville (RCC) which was marked with a dinner at the Chesterville Legion. During the event, which featured Mary Cook as guest speaker, two local people were presented with the Paul Harris Fellow Award, Ron LeClair and Frank Heerkens. Since its beginning in 1938, the Rotary Club of Chesterville has worked to enhance life in this community and has been a partner with other organizations, businesses and individuals in the area to reach this goal.

Betty Vanden Bosch, a long-time member of the RCC, mentioned recently in an email to *The Chesterville Record* that projects such as the Chesterville Gazebo, a

Merry Christmas sign, decorative snowflakes and red maple leaves, which are seasonal adornments in the community, are possible thanks to the cooperation and assistance of community groups including the Chesterville Legion, Chesterville & District Lions Club, the Green Gang, local churches, firefighters and other

organizations in the village who "contribute greatly towards Rotary projects."

This collaborative work echoes the words of Earl McBean, the Scotiabank manager in 2002, who at the unveiling of the mural located on the west wall of the bank, commented in the May 8, 2002 edition of this paper: "It is also said that the strength of a community

is measured by the quality of their service clubs. We are very fortunate to have committed service clubs and members in this community in order to carry out such beautiful initiatives."

On Oct. 26 of this year, the Chesterville & District Historical Society celebrated their 35th anniversary with a dinner at the Chesterville Legion.

Many past and present members of the CDHS attended the event including founding member Jack Durant and Grace McCauley whose husband John was a member of the group who founded the Society in 1985. CDHS president Ashley Harper provided an overview of the society's history for those present.



Last mill on the Nation

The former Barrie's Mill, located on Mill Street on the south side of the Nation River in Chesterville, is presently undergoing renovations and repurposing. This is the last mill building on the South Nation River in Chesterville which once boasted several such structures. Thompson Goddard photo



Heritage Tree designation

The oak tree on the grounds of Chesterville Public School, which has provided a shady spot to study or rest for generations of students and staff, was designated as a Heritage Tree in 2017. Thompson Goddard photo

Congrats on your 125 years!

Daniel "Dan" Piché
Agent immobilier / Sales Representative

685 Notre Dame
Embrun, ON
K0A 1W1

Cell: 613-913-0577
Office: 613-370-2615

RE/MAX
AFFILIATES REALTY LTD. BROKERAGE MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE
www.danpiche.ca
danpiche@rogers.com

2010's - Present

Publisher Robin Morris passes away

CHESTERVILLE – Despite the energy-sapping condition that removed him from his regular seat in front of an iMac at 7 King Street, Robin Morris soldiered on for years as a telecommuter to his beloved newspaper office in Chesterville – at the very place where his father started his journalism career more than 70 years earlier.

By telephone and internet, *The Chesterville Record* publisher maintained a virtual presence at the 120 year-old paper, almost up until his death at the Ottawa General Hospital late Tuesday morning. He discussed story ideas for *The Record* and the monthly *Eastern Ontario AgriNews* with editor Nelson Zandbergen as late as Thanksgiving weekend.

Morris who would have turned 65 as of Dec. 23, had been in declining health related to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) for the past several years. Still, staff were shocked and saddened to hear of his passing.

“It’s just so hard to believe that the voice of Robin Morris has been stilled, that he won’t be calling or emailing us anymore,” said Zandbergen, who credited Morris with sharpening his skills as both a writer and photographer. “From long experience, Robin had a feel for the news, the question to ask, and the incredible work ethic and discipline necessary to churn out product for readers each week.”

“We have lost one of the greats who truly loved a real newspaper and everything

it represented and offered its reader,” said Kreg Raistrick, co-owner of Winchester Print, the printing contractor for Etcetera Publications (Morris’ publishing company).

Though a traditional newsman in many ways, Morris embraced new technology; long, long before the iPhone, he was a stalwart fan of Apple computers. He introduced cutting-edge digital camera technology to the shop in the late 1990s – when folks were still amazed by it.

The son of Jack and Ida Morris, Robin Morris came from a publishing family. After university, he joined his father and his brother, John – both deceased at their Prescott-based newspaper firm in 1974. A couple of years later, following Jack Morris’ retirement, the brothers undertook their first major expansion by purchasing *The Record*, where their father got his start as a reporter decades earlier.

As Robin Morris himself recounted in a story about his brother, the family then purchased the Tupper Lake (NY) *Free Press* in 1977 and established the *AgriNews* the following year. They added the *Winchester Press* to their list of publications the following year. In the 1990s, Robin wound up going it alone as owner of *The Record*, *AgriNews* and *The Russell Villager* (since amalgamated with *The Record*).

Morris was a fan of both sports – especially the Ottawa Roughriders – and history. A key organizer of Loyalist Days in Prescott, he went on to revive interest in the

Battle of Crysler’s Farm as president of the Friends group associated with the monument.

Following in the steps of his parents, the Chesterville Rotary Club inducted Morris as a Paul Harris Fellow in 2007. At the time of the surprise honour, Morris told the club that covering news in the local area was a “tremendously rewarding” vocation “because of the projects undertaken by people like you.”

He leaves behind a wife, Kathryn Guthrie and two adult sons, Evan and Tristan.

Morris’ good friend Bob Irvine offered a famous quote from the funeral of Admiral Nelson to sum up his feelings about the deceased: “I grieve for the loss of the most fascinating companion I ever conversed with...”

Archives: Wed., Dec. 10, 2014



Robin Richard Morris
1949 - 2014

BYERS CARPENTRY INC.

- Machine Sheds • Custom Built Homes
- ICF Foundations • Renovations • Additions
- Roofs • Decks • Barns

14029 Concession 10-11, Crysler ON

Ken - 613-229-1327

Fax - 613-448-4389

Kevin - 613-223-0620

Building trust one project at a time



The final moments of the old Record office

It took two days for Fast Eddie’s crew to bring down the main portion of the old Chesterville Record building at 7 King St. in December of 2018. The land where the building stood currently stands vacant. *The Record* now operates at 29 King St.

Record archive photo

CONGRATULATIONS
from the Crew at

Dundas Power Line Ltd

Toll Free: 1-800-566-4165 | Office: 613-448-3400

Fax: 613-448-1400

www.dundaspowerline.com | info@dundaspowerline.com

13564 HWY. 43, CHESTERVILLE, ON K0C 1H0

CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE CHESTERVILLE RECORD ON
125 YEARS!

– Hall Rentals –

- Wedding Receptions
- Mixed Parties • Fundraisers
- Anniversaries • Birthdays
- Banquets, etc...

For All Booking and Viewing,
613-987-2877 or 613-987-5551.

For any other inquires,
call Martine at 613-987-2466.

www.cryslercommunitycenter.com

RUSSELL PHARMACY
& PharmaChoice

Advice
for Life

110 Craig St., Russell, ON K4R 1C7

Mon. - Fri. – 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Sat. – 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun. – Closed

Tel: (613) 445-5555 Fax: (613) 445-0382



Saluting a milestone anniversary

As the new Member of Parliament for Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry, it is my pleasure to write a congratulatory message as The Chesterville Record celebrates a big milestone with their 125th anniversary.

Since I can remember, my family and I have enjoyed waiting on Wednesday mornings for the latest edition of *The Record* to arrive at our local store. Our region is very fortunate to have had such a dedicated, vibrant community newspaper for the past century and a quarter. While many small newspapers have shuttered in recent years, I am very proud of the new ownership team and staff at Etcetera Publications for keeping the strong quality of reporting that documents and showcases our community and region so well.

For 125 years and counting, *The Chesterville Record* has kept a journal of sorts on the latest news, activities, opinions and sporting events. If you wanted to catch the latest updates on a

municipal council meeting, a community event, a hockey game, or, back a couple of generations ago, who was visiting town for the weekend.

There have been dozens of staff over the years that have put together a publication on a tight deadline each and every week. The stories and information shared on the pages of *The Chesterville Record* have made us laugh, made us shed a tear, given us hope, or left us with something to think about. The stories of our community are documented in 125 years of newspapers, and we owe a great deal of thanks to the staff and ownership teams over the years for keeping this vital publication going and growing.

On behalf of the federal government – and thousands of grateful, faithful readers – I wish *The Chesterville Record* a happy anniversary milestone and wish you many more generations of success.

Best regards, Eric Duncan
Member of Parliament, Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry



Recognizing years of dedication

In a Record file photo from December 2013, then North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan, congratulated and presented first North Dundas Mayor, Claude Cousineau, with the community builder award for his many contributions to improving the quality of the township.

Record archive photo

Congratulations on 125 years

Congratulations and thanks to the past and present owners, management, staff and all the contributors that have made *The Chesterville Record* a part of the fabric of Chesterville and area for 125 years. I was fortunate to have been introduced to *The Record* at a very young age. My late parents made reading the newspaper and other periodicals part of my life from an early age and I thank them for that. As a student at Chesterville Public School I, like everyone else I knew, would go through the paper looking for our school photographs or pictures of our sports teams. Those pictures were what attracted me to the paper as a child; and, as I got older, the articles, the items of interest, the auction sale announcements, the obituaries and the engagement and wedding announcements kept me informed of what was happening in the village where I lived. The information that I needed as a teenager was found in the paper every Wednesday. We didn't have any other way of planning our weekends. The information that we need as adults to maintain our connection to our neighbours is found every week in *The Record*. Looking back at my 50 year relationship with *The Chesterville Record* makes me realize how vitally important our local paper has been to me, my family and my community.

Best wishes for continued success,
Tony Fraser, Mayor
Township of North Dundas

Celebrating a record achievement

On behalf of the Township of North Stormont, I wish to extend congratulations to *The Chesterville Record* as it celebrates its 125th Anniversary.

From its humble beginnings of providing a means for communities to stay connected and informed, to its innovative present day presence on social media, your loyalty, professionalism and commitment to the success of *The Chesterville Record* do not go unnoticed.

The achievements of any organization are the results of the combined efforts of every individual. Thank you to everyone involved for your hard work and much dedication in continuing to provide our residents with information on a variety of subjects.

Congratulations on your anniversary edition and best wishes for the future.

Best Regards
Jim Wert, Mayor
Township of North Stormont



Kin Canada
Kin Club of Russell
Home of Catch the Ace
www.kinclubofrussell.ca
Contact us at kinclubofrussell@gmail.com

*Congratulations
Chesterville Record on your
125th Anniversary of keeping
our community informed!*



*Congratulations on your
125th Anniversary!*

P.O. Box 84, 2 Mille Roches Rd., Long Sault, ON K0C 1P0
1-613-534-8889 - 1-800-265-3915
www.southstormont.ca | info@southstormont.ca

YOUR VISION. OUR MISSION.
INVESTMENTS INSURANCE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS




O'FARRELL
Financial Services Inc.
Cyndy Batchelor
Financial Advisor and Partner
510 St. Lawrence St., Winchester

BROCKVILLE CORNWALL KEMPTVILLE RENFREW WINCHESTER
FUTURE@OFSI.CA | 877.989.1997 | OFSI.CA



**Congratulations to
The Chesterville Record for 125 years
of community news.**

*Thank you for your
support of local
health care.*



Care Close to Home

2010's - Present

Etcetera Publications under new ownership

Kalynn Sawyer Helmer
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – On Aug. 1, partners, Linda Vogel, AJ Al-Rajab and Donald Good, officially took over ownership of *The Chesterville Record*. North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan, presented the group with a scroll on Mon., Aug. 13 to congratulate them on the acquisition of the local business. The scroll reads, “We appreciate your positive contribution to making North Dundas a great place to live, work and raise a family.”

Linda Vogel operates a farm with her husband in North Stormont and owns Linda’s Bookkeeping, with offices in Chesterville, Apple Hill and Perth. She has been the manager of Etcetera Publications (*The Chesterville Record*, *The Villager* and *Eastern Ontario AgriNews*) for four years, and will continue in the role for the day to day operations.

Donald Good is an agricultural lawyer from Ottawa with experience in journalism. Good sold his practice, which opened in 1983, to AGB Lawyers to grow his firm in 2012.

AJ Al-Rajab has a PhD in agricultural sciences from Lorraine University, France. He worked for different institutions including Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada as a postdoctoral fellow. Dr. Al-Rajab has published over 25 scientific research articles and a few book chapters related to the agricultural and environmental sciences. His interest in agricultural publishing and knowledge transferring, led him to join the team at Etcetera Publications.

Good and Al-Rajab will be contributing to the editorial content of the publications and hope to become familiar faces in the area. All three partners look forward to expanding operations and maintaining the publications as local sources of news.

“We are excited to continue the legacy of *The Chesterville Record*, *Villager* and the *Eastern Ontario AgriNews*. All three partners are committed to providing quality editorial to the counties of Stormont, Dundas and Russell,” said Vogel. “We look forward to being an active part of the local community.”

Archives: Wed., Aug. 15, 2018

**Turning a new page**

The Record staff took a moment in August of 2018 to take a photo to commemorate the new ownership of Etcetera Publications. Then North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan was on hand to present the new owners with a certificate marking the occasion.

Record archive photo

The Record to include The Villager

RUSSELL – *The Russell Villager* brand and news gathering effort will be integrated into the pages of *The Chesterville Record*, beginning with our first issue next month on Aug. 2.

Both papers have been part of the same family enterprise since 1984, when the Morris brothers added *The Villager* to their collection of local publications.

Etcetera Publications (Chesterville) Inc. owner Robin Morris says that rising printing and postal costs have compelled the new measure.

The Record will continue to be the venerable paper it has always been for almost 120 years. But it’s set to become several pages thicker, to carry the additional news and sports coverage from the

Russell area. And those staff members dedicated to gathering news in that community will continue with that as their primary focus.

The same goes for the scribes working on *The Record’s* more traditional coverage areas.

Separate websites for *The Villager* and *The Record* will remain in place.

But in print, each community will see a little more news from the other in the upcoming combined publication, which will still go by the name of *The Record*. Our front page, however, will acknowledge the inclusion of *The Villager’s* Russell news inside.

Running news from Russell is really nothing new for *The Record*, which has had its eye on that community – to some extent – since its founding in 1894.

And there’s all the more reason to pay attention to Russell with a substantial number of high schoolers from Chesterville opting to pursue their secondary education in the other community these days.

For the younger *Villager*, this will be just the latest evolution in a shorter time span. It was a monthly newspaper when acquired 30 years ago, Morris recalls, and this was increased to twice monthly

before reaching its current status as a weekly. For the past few years, *Villager* editorial and advertising staff have worked inside the same Etcetera Publications base of operations at 7 King Street, Chesterville.

In large measure, the upcoming integration on paper reflects the reality of a combined operation anyway but with even greater value for readers and advertisers.

Archives: Wed., July 10, 2013

Vanden Bosch Elevators Inc.

2809 County Rd. 7

Chesterville, ON

613-448-2359



Vanden Bosch Farms

Licensed Elevator Grain Dealer