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Briefly

Stories of the past CHESTERVILLE

Join Ashley Harper from the Chesterville Historical Society this weekend as she speaks about the history of Chesterville. This family-themed event at the Chesterville branch of SDG Library will discuss founding families, businesses and more. Drop by Sat., Feb. 22 at 12:30 p.m.

Mardi Gras CHESTERVILLE

The Rotary Club of Chesterville and District presents a pancake dinner on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 25. The meal will be held at the Chesterville Legion, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The event will raise funds to replace the town's missing entrance signs.

Fun and fashion DIXONS CORNERS

Ladies – it's your night on Feb. 29. House of Lazarus is hosting Ladies Night Out, a fundraising event featuring fashion shows by Juli Fashion and Jac's Boutique, vendors, entertainment and refreshments. Tickets are \$20 and the proceeds benefit HOL food bank and outreach programs. Ladies Night runs from 5 to 9 p.m. on Feb. 29 at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners.



Bringing history alive

The CDHS has been a proud sponsor of the Chesterville Spin-In since it began in 1999. From the left: organizer Nancy MacMillan, CDHS director Lester McInnis, CDHS treasurer Verne MacMillan and CDHS secretary Kim McInnis. The spinning wheel displayed was created by Paul Walters for his wife Betsey and features a stainless steel tree of life motif on the wheel.

Thompson Goddard photo

Spinners gather in Chesterville to demonstrate their skills

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – Once again the Chesterville Spin-In organized by Nancy MacMillan and sponsored by the Chesterville & District Historical Society was a resounding success. The event, developed by former CDHS member and long-time local resident Margot Dixon in 1999, was held on Sat., Feb. 15 at the Chesterville Legion.

MacMillan estimates between 100 and 200 people visited the Spin-In and were able to see first-hand the ancient art of spinning wool into yarn. As the spinners spun, there was plenty of time to enjoy visiting with old friends and making new ones or perhaps having a sample of some of the delicious baking provided by the CDHS. Spinners came from as far away as Ottawa, Vankleek Hill, Belleville and locations in Quebec to participate in the day-long event.

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Cornwall's NAV Centre announced as quarantine site

CORNWALL – The federal government announced Saturday that a special facility at the Nav Centre campus in Cornwall will soon become the site of a precautionary quarantine for Canadian passengers from the Diamond Princess cruise ship currently docked in Japan. This cruise ship has been the site of several hundred reported cases of COVID-19, the illness caused by the novel coronavirus, so the announcement on Feb. 15 caused concern for local residents and politicians.

After a site visit on Sun., Feb. 16 and communications with various federal agencies, the Eastern Ontario Health Unit declared that the risk to the public is low.

"We are all concerned with what we are seeing on the news. It is understandable that people might be worried about the potential of the virus being introduced in this community but measures are in place to protect the health and safety of Cornwall and area residents and Canadians who are returning," states Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, Medical Officer of Health at the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU).

A press conference on Feb. 17 further explained the situation and calmed the worries of key local figures. Speaking at the event, Roumeliotis said, "I'm reassured that we do have a process in place to safely house the repatriated Canadians."

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Ghamari hosts farmer appreciation breakfast

AJ Al-Rajab
Record Staff

NORTH GOWER – In appreciation of local farmers, Goldie Ghamari, MPP for Carleton, organized a farmer appreciation breakfast on Sat., Feb. 15 at Alfred Taylor Recreation Centre in North Gower.

The event brought together local farmers and

families in North Gower and surrounding areas. The food at the breakfast was, as much as possible, sourced from local farmers. The event was free and open to the public.

The breakfast was one of two held over the weekend. Ghamari hosted a second breakfast on Sunday in Richmond.



Goldie Ghamari, MPP for Carleton, and Pierre Poilievre, MP for Carleton, were busy cooking up pancakes for the Farmers' Breakfast at the Alfred Taylor Recreation Centre in North Gower. It was a free event for everyone in the community. The breakfast was an opportunity for both Poilievre and Ghamari to chat with farmers and discuss issues related to the sector. Morin photo



MPP Goldie Ghamari served coffee to her guests at the farmer appreciation breakfast in North Gower.

Al-Rajab photo

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How hiring a tax professional saves you money

Every April, taxpayers rush to get their taxes in before the deadline. While it's possible to save money by doing your taxes yourself, here are two important reasons why you shouldn't.

You'll avoid mistakes and omissions
When people file their own taxes, even with the help of software, they often make mistakes. These errors typically involve failing to claim certain types of tax credits or claiming credits that don't apply to the person filing.

The first kind of mistake will cost you money, but the second may be considered a form of tax evasion. While a mistake doesn't mean you'll be convicted of tax fraud, you could be audited, which is a lengthy and inconvenient process. You may also have to pay a fine.

Furthermore, people who are self-employed, especially when working at a home-based business, often aren't aware of the complicated rules governing their tax situation. Merely being in business for yourself is oftentimes enough to flag the interest of the Canada Revenue Agency.

You'll get all the credits you're owed
There's a staggering number of tax credits and finding out which ones you're eligible for can be a herculean task. Keeping up to date with those credits every year is simply not possible for most people.

A good tax accountant will be aware of all the credits you're entitled to, ensuring that you don't pay a cent more than you absolutely have to. This is especially important if your financial situation is complicated or you're self-employed.

The bottom line is that filing your taxes with the help of a professional means you'll benefit from every credit you're entitled to while avoiding costly mistakes. This year, be sure to hire an expert.

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From the left: Roxborough Bus Lines owner Nick McRae, driver Paulette Rossi, South Stormont Mayor Bryan McGillis.
Courtesy photo, Chris Hemond, Municipality of South Stormont

School bus driver honoured

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

LONG SAULT – As the Feb. 12 South Stormont council meeting began, Mayor Bryan McGillis presented a certificate of appreciation to Paulette Rossi for her actions when the bus she was driving caught fire. Rossi is a driver with Roxborough Bus Lines. McGillis told those present how during her afternoon school bus run on Jan. 20, Rossi noticed smoke in the vehicle and quickly evacuated the children off her bus.

Following the presentation, in conversation with *The Chesterville Record*, Rossi explained that everything had proceeded normally with her route until the horn began beeping erratically. She pulled over, put on her four-way signals and noticed smoke in the vehicle, so she began the evacuation of the children. She said the training the students received at school, the assistance of an older student and the training she received at Roxborough Bus Lines helped to ensure the safety of everyone on the school bus. Nick McRae, one of the owners of RBL, explained the bus company assists school bus

transportation organizations trained when hired, with student bus evacuation driver safety refresher training and drivers are training held yearly.

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Chesterville Spin-In

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The 23 vendors at the event included those associated with wool and wool products as well as an Embrun author and an artist from Cornwall.

MacMillan said it takes hours and hours of phone calls and emails to coordinate the event, and noted she was “thrilled to see the considerable number of gentlemen” attending this year. Throughout the day there were several presentations, including one by Kim Link of J&K Smocking, who demonstrated the traditional art of smocking for attendees.

MacMillan thanked CDHS for its support, the Chesterville Legion for the donation of the hall for the event, and Chesterville Pharmachoice Pharmacy, Mike Dean’s Super Food Stores Chesterville and Louis’ Restaurant for their donations to the event.

Looking forward, MacMillan, the hard-working and dedicated volunteer organizer of the Chesterville Spin-In, is anticipating continued growth of this popular event. She says there is a waiting list of vendors wishing to attend, spinners who enjoy coming to the Spin-In and

a supportive community.

Now that the Spin-In is over for this year, MacMillan will resume work on another project. She is designing an e-book of knitting patterns based on the life story of local resident Isabell Harper, the war-bride of Wendell Harper. The family’s nickname for Isabell was Tibby, so MacMillan’s book, *Tibby’s Tale*, will be released for Isabell’s birthdate on Sept. 10.



Spinning the day away

A great group of spinners provided visitors with an opportunity to watch the process of turning wool into yarn at the 2020 Chesterville Spin-In held at the Chesterville Legion on Feb. 15. Thompson Goddard photo

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This lot was previously subject to a Zoning By-Law Amendment which resulted in the re-zoning of the land to Rural Commercial Special Exception 10 (CR-10). The building was previously utilized for a school, but the CR-10 rezoning permitted the additional uses of a commercial garage, recreational vehicle wash bay, and recreational vehicle waste transfer and storage station.

A Zoning By-Law Amendment is being now being requested to permit residential apartment units within the existing building. The zoning is being changed by adding an apartment use to the list of permitted uses and remove the following uses as they wouldn't be compatible with the new residential land use: a commercial garage, recreational vehicle wash bay, and recreational vehicle waste transfer and storage station.

The Official Plan Amendment is required to create a special Agricultural designation in order to permit a residential apartment within the Agricultural designation.

The Key Plan identifies the location of the affected land. This Zoning By law Amendment is not related to any Minor Variance, Plan of Subdivision or Consent Application.

ANY PERSON may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Amendments. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the Public Meeting or make written submissions to the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry or the Municipality of South Dundas before a decision is made on the Official Plan Amendment and the Zoning By-law Amendment, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of County Council or the Council of the Municipality of South Dundas to the Local Planning Advisory Tribunal.

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The By-law describing the lands, with a Key Map showing the location of the lands to which the application applies, are available for inspection at the Municipal Office during regular office hours. For additional information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, please contact the Planning Department via email at planner@southdundas.com. DATED at the Municipality of South Dundas this 19th day of February 2020.

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NDDHS Report

By Carley Milne-Servage
Student Council Communications



Open house tonight

If you are a future Grade 7 or Grade 9 student, or the parent of one, North Dundas District High School would like to invite you to our open house and information night, taking place at the school tonight, Feb. 19. Starting at 5:30 p.m., there will be a light meal, and then a short presentation from our administration and a few select students from 6:00 to 6:15 p.m. Tours around the school and conversations with staff will take place from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to get familiar with the school and what we have to offer for intermediate and high school students. We hope to see you there!

Our senior class is putting on a spaghetti dinner, cake auction, and silent auction to raise funds for prom on Fri., March 6. All of the money raised will go toward lowering the price of prom tickets so that all of our Grade 12 students will have a chance to go. Our spaghetti dinner will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., followed by a cake auction of various cakes made by our senior students from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. The silent auction will take place from 4:30 through to 7:00 p.m., and a great line-up of items has already been donated. Tickets are \$10 for those over 10 years old, \$5 for those 10 and under, and kids under 2 eat for free. Tickets are on sale at lunch outside of guidance and select senior students will be selling them in the community. We'd love to have you come out and enjoy a great meal to support our seniors!

Speaking of prom, the season is approaching. If you are still looking for your special dress, or you would like a less expensive option, the House of Lazarus has just put out a nice selection of prom dresses.

Finally, this Fri., Feb. 21, is scheduled as a strike day for all Ontario teachers if no progress is made in talks between the government and the teachers' unions. This means that there will be no classes for any UCDSB students.

CASTOR Country

By Tom Van Dusen

Legion showtime

You know...if it wasn't for the presence of Royal Canadian Legion branches in many rural communities, the entertainment options of those who live in the hinterlands would be dramatically curtailed.

Think about it. These smaller branches across Eastern Ontario and way beyond, provide often unsung venues for performers while conducting their primary business of preserving the memory of those who sacrificed themselves for freedom. There's a long tradition of such shows in Legions, probably dating back to entertaining the troops following their tours of duty.

I mulled over these matters as I sat in the Spencerville Legion Branch 604 Sunday afternoon grooving to the a cappella sounds of jazz quartet Cuppa Joe, an extraordinary group to feature at a rural Legion much more attuned to country music.

I've seen some great musical performances at reasonable prices in Legions over the years, mainly at Prescott and Russell with some others thrown into the mix. Sunday marked the first

time in recent memory I enjoyed an a cappella group singing old standards and newer tunes – everything from "I've Got Rhythm" to "Up on the Roof" and "Route 66."

The presence of Ottawa-based Cuppa Joe no doubt had everything to do with the fact that one of its members, Mary Moore, is a resident of Spencerville. Mary is a musical force in South Grenville, and a star member of the Spencerville Community Choir, presenting an annual Christmas concert in which I was proud to participate in 2019.

She's also a member of Village Voyces and is gaining a reputation as a talented artist, illustrator and graphic designer who produces colourful posters for shows she's in. Other quartet members are Cathy Thompson, John Wilson and Scatman Peter Feldman. The group made the show even more interesting by providing background details on many of the songs they performed.

More in line with traditional Legion member musical tastes is the show coming up at Prescott Branch 97 March 8 at 2 p.m., "Ring of Fire: A Johnny Cash Experience" featuring eerily Cash-like Andy Vickers in the lead

role. If you're any kind of a Cash fan, get your ticket now. This is a not-to-be missed performance with Vickers, backed by stellar musicians, recreating the early years, the great songs, and the trademark sound.

I had the pleasure of seeing "Ring of Fire" one year ago at a packed Russell Branch 372. I said then, and I'm acting on it now, I would go to this travelling show again at the next available opportunity...and I know I'll attend yet again when I get the chance. The show transports you back in time to the days when Johnny was trying to make a name for himself playing juke joints along the dusty backroads with his band The Tennessee Three.

In Russell, from the moment the lights came up and Vickers announced: "Hello, I'm Johnny Cash," he had the crowd in the palm of his hand. Dressed in suit and tie the way the real-life personalities would have back in the 1950s, the young band kept up with Vickers every step of the way, the sound crisp, clear and authentic, the Cash riffs unmistakable. The "Ring of Fire" tribute band, through its Legion Support Tour, is hoping to help stem the decline of members and closing of branches. At least 64 branches have closed since 2006. At every



concert from British Columbia to Newfoundland, Vickers invites audience members to sign up; everyone in the band and its manager are members of the Legion.

"When we lose a veteran or a Legion member passes, it's up to the younger generations to step in and keep carrying the torch or the number of Legion members will keep dwindling down and these sacred buildings will only be a memory," Vickers states at every stop.

I don't know where these young lads got their conviction but it's heartfelt and contagious. "Ring of Fire" is probably doing as much to elevate the Legion and what it stands for as any other factor. There's nothing like a group of fresh-faced kids promoting as cool a movement that might be seen as stodgy and outdated in some circles.

"Ring of Fire" bills itself as Canada's most critically acclaimed Cash tribute band. There's a reason for that. If you can get a ticket, come out to the Prescott Legion March 8 and find out why.

Firefighters take on new roles

Joseph Morin
Record staff

NORTH DUNDAS – The North Dundas council accepted the recommendations for staff changes suggested by the North Dundas Fire Department at its Feb. 11 meeting.

Those changes are: appointing Trevor Carruthers as deputy fire chief for Fire Station 1, (Morewood), Steve Mattice as captain for Fire Station 1 and Ben Baynham as captain for Fire Station 4, Chesterville.

As of March 1, deputy chief Shawn Mattice will be resigning from Fire Station 1, in Morewood. The North Dundas Fire Department recommended Trevor Carruthers be appointed the new deputy chief, and that Steve Mattice be appointed captain (Carruthers' former role) for the Morewood Station.

In Dec. 2019, Anne McLean stepped down from her position as captain with the fire department. Since that time, the position has remained vacant. North Dundas Fire Department has recommended that Ben Baynham be appointed the new captain for Station 4, Chesterville.

Council members agreed with the recommendations and Mayor Tony Fraser pointed out how fortunate the community is to have firefighters willing to step up and fill these important roles.

South Stormont council highlights: budget accepted, snowmobile donation

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

LONG SAULT – It was a busy evening at the Feb. 12 South Stormont council meeting.

The meeting began with a presentation to Paulette Rossi of Roxborough Bus Lines, commending her quick actions in evacuating students when a fire began aboard her school bus on Jan. 20.

South Stormont fire chief Gilles Crepeau requested that council accept the donation of a rescue snowmobile and basket from the Ottawa Fire Service and Constance Bay Firefighters Association. Crepeau explained this snowmobile, which with proper maintenance could last until 2030, would be a benefit to the municipality due to the large number of trails and the use of the Long Sault Parkway during the winter. He noted there have been snowmobile accidents in the past and this vehicle would facilitate in the assisting of casualties. There was a discussion that, upon request, the snowmobile could be made available to neighbouring

municipalities. Council accepted the donation, which is expected to enter into service in 2021, thanking the OFS and CBFA.

Council received information from recreation coordinator Sherry-Lynn Servage. Servage provided a report on programs available at the Lancer Centre in Ingleside. She said pickleball averages 20 to 30 participants per week, and the walking program, which is held three times per week, averages 40 participants. She noted in the report an increase in hall rentals, the successful restructuring of the Summer Events program, increased ice time in the spring at the Long Sault arena and the continued support of "minor sport volunteers and local program providers" by recreation staff.

Servage requested and council adopted a concussion code of conduct to ensure the township is providing safe programming and meeting provincial legislation. She explained that adoption of this code will ensure the training of trainers, parents, coaches, referees and others as required by Bill 193, known as

Rowan's Law.

The selection of the 2019 adult and youth volunteers of the year has been made and will be announced at the April 27 South Stormont Volunteer Appreciation Gala. The theme of this year's gala is Tiffany and Company. Approximately 140 people from 24 volunteer associations in South Stormont are expected to attend.

Canada Day celebrations were discussed after a request was made by Carson Elliott for an event to be held in Ingleside. It was decided for Canada Day 2020 that the two events held at the Lost Villages Museum in Ault Park and Bethune Park in Long Sault would continue.

Council members noted the importance of access to high-speed internet in Eastern Ontario and provided a letter of support as requested by the Eastern Ontario Warden's Caucus.

The 2020 Budget was adopted as the Feb. 12 council meeting came to a close. Information on the budget as well as wastewater and water rates is available from the municipality.



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NAV Centre

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Here are some key points regarding infection control at the NAV Centre site:

The Nav Centre quarantine site is an isolated facility on the campus with a self-contained ventilation system. The facility is separated from the rest of the public Nav Centre area and is accessible only by an indoor bridge and underground tunnel that are closed to the public.

Canada's deputy chief public health officer, Dr. Howard Njoo, said during Sunday's press event that there will be 24-hour security on the buildings holding individuals in quarantine. He added that the care and support teams will follow strict infection prevention protocols.

The quarantined passengers will be cared for by the provincial Emergency Medical Assistance Team (EMAT), while the Red Cross will provide support services.

A medical clinic will be installed on site to provide health and social services.

Only Canadians demonstrating no symptoms of COVID-19 will be quarantined at the NAV Centre.



An isolated building at the NAV Centre, a conference facility in Cornwall, will serve as a quarantine site for Canadians returning from the Diamond Princess cruise ship, where an outbreak of COVID-19 continues. Local health authorities have said the risk to the public is low. Thompson-Goddard photo

The returning travellers will be pre-screened in Japan, prior to boarding a chartered flight to Canadian Forces' Base Trenton. Once in Trenton, they will again be screened for symptoms before being transported to the NAV Centre for a 14-day precautionary quarantine period.

The repatriated cruise ship passengers are expected to arrive in Canada on Feb. 20. There could be as many as 218 people on the flight.

Njoo noted that Canada's infection control protocols with regard to COVID-19 have been successful in detecting and treating all cases of the virus so far. About 400 Canadians who

were evacuated from Hubei province in China have been in quarantine at CFB Trenton for almost two weeks now.

Njoo also explained that COVID-19 is a droplet-spread illness, so it requires prolonged, close contact to spread amongst individuals.

Immediately following the Feb. 15 announcement of the NAV Centre as a quarantine site, Cornwall Mayor Bernadette Clement and local MP Eric Duncan were critical of the federal agencies' failure to communicate with local residents and government officials. Duncan stated: "The simple fact that the mayor, city administration, or local Member of

Parliament were not advised or briefed before the announcement is unacceptable and has unnecessarily created concerns among many local residents.

"I am very disappointed in the federal government for the lack of proactive communication that the NAV Centre in Cornwall will serve as a COVID-19 quarantine site. This has been an absolute failure from a communication and public relations perspective."

Duncan later said he had been briefed on the situation and was relieved to hear a press conference would be held to provide information for the public.

Pin Tales

Monday Men's: Men's High Single, Danny StPierre 309; Men's High Triple, Danny StPierre 760; Men's High Average, Marc Robinson 249. Team Standings: East-Ont 125, Raiders 103.5, Alley Cats 97.5, A-Team 85, Alley Rats 77, Country Boys 64.

Tuesday Mixed: Men's High Single, John Brisson 228; Men's High Triple, Ron Robinson 566; Ladies' High Single, Sandra Bloom 240; Ladies' High Triple, Sandra Bloom 679. Team Standings: Hope 185, Love 171, Charity 140.5, Faith 133.5.

Defenders: Men's High Single, Brian Casselman 277; Men's High Triple, Brian Casselman 710; Ladies' High Single, Debbie Linton 268; Ladies' High Triple, Debbie Linton 588. Team Standings: Brian 210.5, Glendon 198.5, The Funny Bones 181.5, Gwen 179, CCB. D.

Wednesday Ladies: Ladies' High Single, Pat Monast 218; Ladies' High Triple, Pat Monast 515. Team Standing: Lorna 267, Dianna 248, Dorothy 240, Mary 229, Pat 214.

Finch Mixed: Men's High Single, Colin Sanders 322; Men's High Triple, Colin Sanders 728; Men's High Average, Danny StPierre 207; Ladies' High Single, Shelley Osborne 246; Ladies' High Triple, Shelley Osborne 624; Ladies' High Average, Isabelle Bissonnette 224. Team Standings: 3 and 1 105, Team #4 79, Team #1 67, Kingpins 62, NADD 57, Oma's Team 48.

Matilda: Ladies's High Single, Kathy Crump 148; Ladies' High Triple, Kathy Shay 551; Men's High Single, Kevin Osborne 249; Men's High Triple, Gary Milne 513. Team Standings: Anarchy 83, Granny and the Grunts 78, The Happy Gang 70, The Ballers 64, Oh Danny Boy and the Pipes 63, Two C's and a K 62.

Thursday Seniors: Men's High Single, Martin Derks 181; Men's High Triple, Bas Vanwinden 460; Ladies' High Single, Sue Shay 204; Ladies' High Triple, Joke Vanwinden 499.

Avonmore Mixed: Men's High Single, Frank Jerome 311; Men's High Triple, Frank Jerome 692; Ladies' High Single, Shelley Osborne 249; Ladies' High Triple, Leslie Vanbruijssen 589. Team Standings: Akitas 248, Pomeranians 244.5, Labradors 221, Chowchows 213, Poodles 209, Boxers 187.5.

Les Dynamiques: Men's High Single, Pierre Briere 250; Men's High Triple, Pierre Briere 631; Ladies' High Single, Rejeanne Lafebvre 307; Ladies' High Triple, Rejeanne Lafebvre 813.

Williamsburg Mixed: Men's High Single, Paul Deschamps 344; Men's High Triple, Paul Deschamps 742; Ladies' High Single, Pat Elliott 236; Ladies' High Triple, Judy Simser 536. Team Standings: Garry's Angles 122, George's Gang 120, Fuzzy Leprechaun's 115, Corner Pins 94, Strugglers 90.5, Wow Team 88.5

Winchester Odd Couples: Men's High Single, Matt Hartle 345; Men's High Triple, Matt Hartle 779; Men's

High Average, Troy Flaro 234; Ladies' High Single, Lori Mosiuk 247; Ladies' High Triple, Lori Mosiuk 572; Ladies' High Average, Pat Middleton 172. Team Standings: Mental Mishaps 235.5, The Morrisburg Sandbaggers 226, King Henry's Court 225.5, The Chickipoos 224, Pin Pluckers 218.5, Harley 214.5.

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YBC Peewees: Girl's High Single, Ivy Michaud 113; Girl's High Double, Danika Bissonnette 208; Boy's High Single, Isaac Bradley 114; Boy's High Double, Isaac Bradley 208. Team Standings: Bruins 138, Kings 126.5, Leafs 93, Sharks 82.5.

YBC Bantams: Girl's High Single, Zoey Britton 152; Girl's High Double, Zoey Britton 245; Boy's High Single, Zach Robinson 179; Boy's High Double, Zach Robinson 276. Team Standings: Coyotes 201.5, Avalanche 183, Rangers 182.5, Flames 175.5, Jets 163, Red Wings 158.5, Blackhawks 152.

YBC Juniors: Girl's High Single, Ava Bradley 234; Girl's High Triple, Ava Bradley 571; Boy's High Single, Alex Robinson 298; Boy's High Triple, Alex Robinson 651. Team Standings: Senators 136.5, Sabers 133, Ducks 126.5

YBC Seniors: Girl's High Single, Rachel Puentner 173; Girl's High Triple, Rachel Puentner 461. Team Standings: Canucks 108, Panthers 90.

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January 2021

Cancer survivor raises \$10,000 for local hospital

Joseph Morin
Record Staff

WINCHESTER – Gratitude is a feeling often felt but not always expressed.

When Debra McLean and her husband Tom Schultz came out of the other end of a breast cancer diagnosis and series of treatments they decided they wanted to say thank you to all of the people who supported and helped them along their journey.

They were especially thankful and appreciative of the nurses at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH).

They demonstrated their appreciation by organizing a fundraising event.

McLean cannot say enough about her positive experience with the nurses and staff at the WDMH.

“I trusted them implicitly and that means everything,”



The Old Town Hall was the place to be on Sat., Feb. 15 as the A Night of Entertainment fundraiser for WDMH took place. Here, all of the performers and organizers get ready to kick off the show. Left to right are: Tom Schultz; magician David Jans; Brent Klodt of The Lads; Andrew Chapman, master of ceremonies and comedian; Debra McLean; Neil Yorke-Slader, David Petrie, Larry Rush, Peter Gamwell and Richard King of The Lads; Rick Viau, sound man and Claire Brennan.

Morin photo

she said. “They are definitely the reason why this is happening. The nurses in that clinic are completely responsible for this.”

McLean is referring to a fundraising event for the hospital, organized by she and her husband. The evening,

billed as A Night of Entertainment, was a great night of fun, music, comedy and magic at the Winchester Old Town Hall on Sat., Feb. 15.

It featured the band, The Lads, comedian Andrew Chapman as master of

ceremonies, magician David Jans and a silent auction.

McLean’s experience with the nurses and staff at the hospital, she thinks, made an extremely challenging and life-threatening situation tolerable as well as survivable.

After being diagnosed with breast cancer McLean had her chemotherapy at the WDMH.

“On April 15, 2019, I was diagnosed with breast cancer and my chemotherapy treatment began on April 29 at WDMH. I was a patient at the hospital every two weeks from April 29 to August 8, 2019,” she explained.

“For the duration of my treatment, I am very happy to say I received excellent care from nurses, physicians, technicians and additional personnel at the hospital. They all helped to make my journey as easy as possible.”

McLean said the A Night of Entertainment fundraiser “is our way of saying thank you to the wonderful staff at this incredible teaching hospital.”

The couple live in Heckston and when the specialists at the Ottawa General Hospital mentioned they lived close to a hospital that could provide the

chemotherapy treatments, they were relieved to know they had a first-class treatment centre close by.

After her final chemotherapy treatment McLean decided she wanted to do something to thank the hospital and staff who had done so much to help her.

“I had wonderful family and friends who helped me along the way organizing the fundraiser,” she said.

McLean said arranging the entertainment and getting silent auction items for the evening was relatively straightforward once she explained to people what the event was all about.

“People were extremely receptive,” she said.

She sent out a letter in January to her contacts about the event and the response was overwhelming.

The event raised \$10,789, which will be donated to WDMH for the cancer clinic.

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2020 BRIDAL GUIDE

February 19th, 2020



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2020 Bridal Guide

Wedding checklist

The question was popped and the proposal joyfully accepted. Now it's time to plan the wedding. Here's a month-by-month checklist to make sure you don't forget a thing.

12 months before

- Decide on the type of wedding you'd like (civil or religious, big or small)
- Choose a date
- Determine the number of guests
- Establish a budget
- Pick venues for the ceremony and reception (it's best to reserve early)

11 months before

- Make your guest list
- Choose a caterer (meet with a few first)
- Select your wedding party
- Hire a wedding planner

10 months before

- Start shopping for a wedding dress
- Decide on a theme for your wedding
- Choose an officiant if you haven't already done so

9 months before

- Book a photographer
- Reserve a block of hotel rooms for your out-of-town guests
- Purchase a wedding gown
- Shop for the groom's attire and purchase it

8 months before

- Meet with your officiant to plan your ceremony
- Book your entertainment (DJ, band, MC, etc.)

- Shop for and purchase your bridesmaids' dresses
- Design and order the wedding invitations and save-the-date cards

7 months before

- Create a gift registry
- Hire a florist
- Plan your honeymoon

6 months before

- Send out the save-the-date cards
- Book your hair and makeup appointments for the day of (also schedule trial runs for both)
- Book a hotel room for the wedding night if necessary

5 months before

- Create a schedule for the big day
- Decide on dates for bachelor and bachelorette parties
- Shop for and purchase shoes, jewelry and accessories

4 months before

- Reserve wedding day transportation for the wedding party
- Select alcohol and other drinks for the reception
- Taste and choose your wedding cake
- Buy wedding bands
- Shop for and order the groomsmen's attire

3 months before

- Purchase wedding favours for your guests
- If you'd like your loved ones to say or read something during the ceremony, let them know

- Write down your vows
- Decide on activities for the reception (photo booth, dancing, games, etc.)

2 months before

- Send out your wedding invitations
- Do trial runs for both hair and makeup
- Give your music selections to the DJ or MC

1 month before

- Finalize the schedule for the big day
- Choose a seating plan for the reception
- Break in your shoes

1 week before

- Visit the desired beauty professionals (hair colourist, esthetician, etc.)
- Practice reading your vows
- Write out cheques to pay your vendors

1 day before

- Get your nails done
- Give the cheques to someone you trust to pay the vendors

Day of

- Enjoy!

How to dress your bridesmaids

Whether you have three bridesmaids or 13, you'll need to decide what you want them to wear. Here are some options.

Same colour, same dress

For a classic and cohesive look, ask your bridesmaids to wear matching dresses that correspond to your wedding decor. This option is best when the girls in the group have similar body shapes and skin tones.

Different colour, same dress

For a multicoloured esthetic, choose a style of dress and let your bridesmaids pick the hue

they wear. If you prefer a more subtle approach, ask them to wear different shades of the same colour.

Same colour, different dress

This is a great way to show off your bridesmaids' personalities while still maintaining a cohesive look. You can even opt for convertible dresses. These

can be worn as many as 20 different ways, so your girls will have no problem finding a look that suits them.

Ultimately, you don't have to follow any rules when choosing your bridesmaids' dresses. The most important thing is that the women who matter most to you will be there with you on your big day.



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2020 Bridal Guide

South Dundas winery hosts first wedding show

Joseph Morin
Record Staff

MORRISBURG – StoneCropAcres Winery and Vineyard is adding to its already tasty menu of events and activities the firm’s first bridal show this May. The venue was the winner of the 2020 Ottawa Award for Ottawa’s favourite wedding venue, sponsored by *Faces Magazine*.

The date to mark on your calendar, if you are a bride-to-be, or a couple in search of a wedding venue or ideas, is Sat., May 2 at the popular winery.

The South Dundas winery is expanding what it has to offer its community. This bridal event is a nice companion piece to the vineyard’s established reputation as a wedding destination.

Owners Norene and Marc Hyatt-Gervais believe their approach to their vineyard and associated wine business is as organic as can be; they see their role as fostering a healthy business, shared by the community at large.

The addition of the bridal show to their list of

annual events makes perfect sense. They have designed the bridal show with both vendors and visitors in mind. The show is expected to attract at least 15 vendors associated with the local wedding scene.

“We will be dividing the show into two ticketed time periods so we will have an afternoon and an evening event,” said Norene.

“Vendors will stay the same throughout the day, but we will have a fashion show in the early session, and a fashion show in the evening session.”

She explained the early session is for brides so they can bring their families: grandparents, moms and dads.

“The evening session might be for the young women of the bridal party who want to make a little bit of a party out of it.”

The idea is to try and manage the flow of visitors so that all of the vendors get maximum exposure.

“I want all of the vendors to have time to talk to everybody and book things; that is my goal. I want this to work for everybody. Vendors want to meet their



Norene and Marc Hyatt-Gervais, owners of StoneCropAcres Winery and Vineyard, along with Jeannie, enjoy a sunny winter afternoon break while getting ready for their wedding show.
Morin photo

customers and wedding couples. I want it to be a party atmosphere.”

Tickets are available through Eventbrite, and are \$15 each. Every visitor to the show will receive a loot bag with an item from each vendor. The show is still months away and Norene said they have already signed up a good number of vendors and are on their way to filling the 15 spots.

“We have photographers, caterers, florists, decorators, musicians and DJs. We are

the same time enjoying the fashion shows that are going on.

Norene said, “The hall will be decorated so it feels like a wedding hall while people are there.”

“It will have the look and feel of a wedding and the vendors that are taking part are participating in creating that feel.”

Norene also has a special event planned that will take place a few weeks before the bridal show. She has arranged for couples who have been married at their vineyard wedding venue to come together with couples who have already booked their wedding dates with StoneCropAcres. When everyone is there, Norene and Marc will reveal the vineyard’s “wedding wall.”

The wall will feature posters of all of the brides who have married at their winery so far, and then the new couples will come in and meet the previous couples so they will have a chance to network and share ideas.

Then all the new couples getting married in 2020-2021 will have a group

wine tasting.

Norene and Marc are hoping to create a family atmosphere that each couple will take away from the get-together.

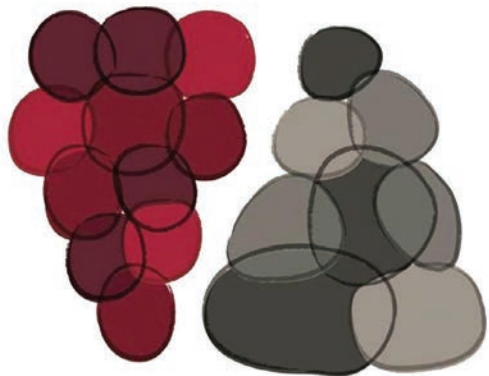
“We want to celebrate the people who have been married here, and I want them to leave here feeling they just became part of something.”

She added, “We will celebrate the couples who have gotten married here and welcome the people who are about to be married here. It would be nice to get them all working together on their wedding plans.”

The idea for a bridal show at a local wedding venue, promoting local companies with an established track record is a promising idea.

The addition of a bridal show to the roster of events at StoneCropAcres is in keeping with what Norene and Marc have been creating all along: a hub for their community to enjoy, and a place everyone can be a part of.

Norene says the winery “has become a collaborative space that we just happen to own.”



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2020 Bridal Guide

How to ace your wedding day makeup

All eyes are on the bride on her wedding day, and all cameras are too. Here are some makeup tips to ensure you look your best.

Be yourself

Your wedding isn't the right time to try out a new look. Instead, strive for a slightly enhanced version of the makeup you normally wear. For some, this may be dark eyeliner and a bold lip and for others, it may be a natural but radiant look.

Do a test run

Try out your wedding day makeup in advance. If you're doing it yourself,



run through applying it a few times. If you're hiring a makeup artist, schedule an appointment a few weeks before the big day. Doing a test run will ensure you're happy with the results.

Use the right products

Even if you're not usually the emotional type, plan for tears on your wedding day. Opt for waterproof mascara, high quality liquid foundation and lipstick that won't smudge.

Don't forget to pack a kit that includes concealer, blotting papers and your lipstick for touch ups throughout the day.

HotelsCombined recognizes Terrace Green B&B among the best hotels in Canada

Cindy Macdonald
Record Staff

WINCHESTER – HotelsCombined, a hotel price comparison website owned by KAYAK, has selected Terrace Green B&B to receive its official Recognition of Excellence Award. This selection is based on HotelsCombined's extensive surveys, using data from guest reviews of a wide range of accommodations within Canada.

Terrace Green B&B has consistently produced a high satisfaction rating among guests and travel industry experts.

The bed and breakfast in Winchester is owned and managed by Jim and Annette Angus. The gracious country home is situated on five acres of gardens. It is a traditional bed and breakfast, offering comfy rooms, country friendliness, and delicious breakfasts.

Terrace Green also offers its extensive, picturesque grounds for wedding ceremonies and photographs. Annette is a certified bridal consultant. She and Jim have been hosting weddings at the facility since 2009.

With this recognition by HotelsCombined, the North Dundas bed and breakfast joins an elite group of hotels around the world. This exclusive collection of highly-rated accommodations has been chosen using a strict set of criteria, including the quality and consistency of reviews, the absence of recurring or unresolved issues with customers, popularity of the property and of course, the overall resulting score.

"We are thrilled to receive this award," said Annette Angus.

Terrace Green B&B has received 58 reviews and earned an impressive guest rating of 10 out of 10 on HotelsCombined.

"Terrace Green B&B has proven its place among the best hotels in Canada with this award and its commitment to providing high-quality services to all guests," said Melinda Balazs, hotel awards program manager at HotelsCombined.

The grounds at Terrace Green provide a picturesque location for an outdoor wedding. On the south side, there are 13-metre pine trees that resemble an open air cathedral. There is also an extensive garden where couples can have their photos taken - even if they don't rent the grounds for the wedding.

Annette told *The Chesterville Record* last year: "We don't have any restrictions. We rent the venue outside, and the B & B for them to sleep of course, and the whole grounds outside. And if they don't have their wedding here, we do offer the grounds to photographers for wedding and family pictures. We have very, very nice flower beds. That's my other passion; hospitality and gardening."

She added: "I basically am here to help people connect if they need somebody. I throw in very helpful hints."

Traditionally the bridal party will rent the bed and breakfast the night before. On the day of the wedding, the ladies will wake up to breakfast made by Annette while they bring in their hair stylists and makeup artist. Annette also provides a light lunch to the families and wedding parties to ease any stress on the busy day and make sure everyone is well fed.

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Fresh ideas for decorating wedding tables

The centrepieces at your wedding are sure to be the decor that your guests notice the most. Here are four fresh ideas for centrepieces that will make a statement.

1. Potted plants. A welcome change from cut flowers, potted plants can be taken home by guests and enjoyed for years to come. Anything goes, from cute succulents and cacti to tall orchids and even herbs or flowers that can be transplanted outdoors.

will complement almost any type of wedding esthetic. Fill it with moss and cut flowers for a romantic look or sand and seashells for a beachy vibe. Or, substitute the vase with an old lantern if you want to create a more rustic look.



2. Terrariums or lanterns. A geometric glass vase or container

3. Candles. A wedding is the perfect time to indulge in a romantic, candlelit dinner. Tall tapers in a variety of different candleholders are ideal. Or, use candles of varying height to add visual interest.

4. Suspensions. If the ceiling and venue allow for it, consider hanging your centrepieces from above. Flower arrangements, candles and other items can be hung to add ambiance to the table and will dramatically impact the look of the room as a whole.

No matter what type of centrepiece you choose, make sure it's not so tall or wide that it gets in the way of conversation around the table.

How to feature bright colours in your ceremony

An increasing number of brides and grooms are incorporating bright colours into their wedding outfits and decor. Here's how to do the same.

perfect places to inject a vibrant shade. For a look that's rich and voluptuous, be sure to use different shades and textures of your chosen colour.

Choose the right colour

While red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet look great on a rainbow, it may be overwhelming to use them all at your wedding. Instead, choose only one or two of your favourite colours.

Or, choose colours based on the meaning behind them and the feelings they evoke. For example, green is the colour of renewal and balance, while blue calls to mind feelings of serenity and peace.



Use colour judiciously

Incorporating colours into your wedding doesn't mean everything should be bright and bold. Instead, favour neutrals and use your chosen hue as an accent here and there. The bride's bouquet, centrepieces, bridesmaids' dresses, and the groom and groomsmen's ties are



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3 tips for choosing the perfect wedding jewelry



Are you wondering what kind of jewelry to wear on your wedding day? Here are three tips to help you match your accessories to your wedding attire.

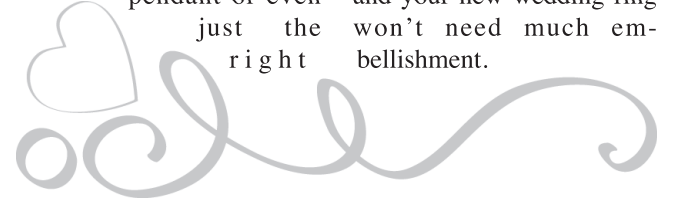
1. Be yourself. If you never wear jewelry in your day-to-day life, you shouldn't be dripping in jewels on your wedding day. However, if you love the way you look in big chunky earrings or long necklaces, go for it.

2. Match the metal to the dress. Pure white dresses look best with silver jewelry, while ivory or

champagne fabrics pair well with gold. If you've chosen to wear a blush-hued gown, opt for rose gold.

3. Consider the neckline. High-necked or halter dresses look best with statement earrings and a simple bracelet. A V-neck is practically begging for a

beautiful necklace to fill the space. And a sweetheart or strapless gown goes with anything, from a choker to a pendant or even



just the right earrings. On your wedding day, less is more. Your radiant face, your beautiful gown and your new wedding ring won't need much embellishment.

Easy but awesome photo booth ideas

Are you planning to set up a photo booth at your wedding? If you do, your guests will love hamming it up in front of the camera, and you'll wind up with a slew of fun, candid mementos. Here are some backdrop ideas for a photo booth you'll love.

• **Sequins.** For an old Hollywood feel, choose white, silver or gold. Or put a modern spin on it and choose reversible sequins that your guests can play with to change the look.

• **Flowers.** A wall of flowers is the perfect romantic backdrop. Match the

blooms to your wedding colours or opt for white or red roses. Alternatively, create an ombre effect from light to dark using a variety of flowers in an array of hues.

• **Balloons.** The trick to nailing a balloon backdrop is to use balloons in various sizes and shapes. Choose pastel tones for a soft look or go for bright colours for a more whimsical touch.

• **Wood.** A wall of wood planks decorated with ivy and twinkle lights will make your guests feel like they're hanging out on your back porch. This backdrop is well-suited to a rustic or country themed wedding.



Don't forget to include props to take photos with. Frames, hats and mustaches on sticks are classic, as are comic book-style word bubbles with fun messages on them.

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Ten things I've learned after five years of marriage

Holly McFarlane

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Holly McFarlane is a regular contributor to our sister publication, Eastern Ontario AgriNews and owner of Holly McFarlane Photography | Ontario Agriculture Photographer, providing family, equine, and agricultural photography services. Here, in an excerpt from her blog, she shares her lessons on marriage and weddings. www.hollymcfarlane.ca.

June 22, 2013, was a cloudy, humid, hot Saturday morning. It rained, it thundered, and then magically the sun appeared at just the right time. So many people remind you it is good luck if it rains on your wedding day, and I remember trying not to fret over the weather, but come on...the day had to be perfect. And it was. In its own way, everything was absolutely perfect.

I moved to Guelph on August 2, 2011. I remember it very vividly. I clearly recall the long drive down the 401 from Kemptville. I remember driving over to my landlord's farm to pick up the keys to my super tiny, quaint little apartment in an old stone farm house. Unpacking my belongings took all of five minutes and before I knew it we were hugging, crying, and then Mom and Dad drove off. It was similar to when they dropped me off in Guelph at the university eight years earlier. I stood there alone, knowing not a single soul around me, face-to-face with my future.

For the first couple of weeks I did two things frequently; I went to work and I went for walks. A lot of walks with my dear dog, Winston.

I simply can't forget the first few times I saw Rob from a distance. I'd see that red Duramax roaring down the road and would hope for a wave. I feel giddy just thinking about it!

Everything changed one evening when I

took Winston out for one of our many walks. They were always fairly long, usually walking for a good hour, as I would take in all of the beautiful country views. On my walk back to my farmhouse apartment I spotted Rob, on the lawnmower, cutting grass along the shoulder of the road (I should mention his place was directly across the road from my apartment - handy, I know!). I won't forget it...my hair was just washed and wildly windblown as I giggled and talked fast like a young school girl. Forgetting all of his training, Winston insisted on rolling around on the grass like a goof - even he was giddy. Wow, we were a hot mess. And there was Rob; calm, cool and collected, sitting on his lawn tractor, patiently listening to me babble away excitedly. After all, I hadn't really had much human interaction other than with coworkers at the office. We ended our greeting with him stating that I should stop by sometime... I said okay, and away I went. Not to see him again for a couple weeks, much to his surprise.

It's all history after that. We had an impromptu first date the next time we saw each other. I got all dolled up to walk the dog (because you never know when you might see your future husband) and decided that I would casually "stop in" if it looked like he was home. He was sitting on the tailgate of a '64 GMC truck in his driveway (dreamy, I know). We chatted, and chatted some more, and he invited me to head over to the Fergus classic car show with him in the old truck. It was such a fun night!

He proposed on Sept. 3, 2012. I was in the kitchen making a green tomato pie (yes, you read that right). Rob was acting so strange - I didn't know what his deal was. I soon found out when I opened the glove box of that old GMC truck and there sat a big, sparkly diamond engagement ring. I

had no warning...I sat there surprised in a tank top and track pants with a hot pie, fresh out of the oven (so much for looking glam on such a momentous occasion).

We were married on June 22 the following year. Five years later, here we are; living in the house Rob grew up in, filled with the hustle and bustle of our two children.

So, here are 10 things I've learned after five years of marriage:

Have a heart of gratitude.

This isn't always easy. I am far from perfect when it comes to this. But, I think this is really important in a world of instant gratification, self-comparison on social media, etc. Live each day with a heart of gratitude; it will take you much farther than the number of followers you have on Instagram, the likes you get on Facebook and so on. Recognize all of those little things that really turn out to be the big things. Be thankful for the small things your partner does each day.

Be open-minded.

We all have our own ideas of what's fun, what's right, the best way to do things, an ideal income, the perfect house, the perfect marriage. Toss all of those ideals and philosophies out the window, and remain open-minded to new ideas and concepts you've not yet considered. Cross all of those bridges together, hand in hand... a united front.

The wedding: Cherish your photography/videography

I wasn't going to talk about wedding stuff...but this is important. When the wedding day is over, all you will have left is your photography/videography. I remember the planning part vividly...five years later, I can tell you what's most important. You're not going to remember

how the chicken was cooked, if your flowers wilted two hours into the day, what direction the wind was blowing, if the flower girl didn't spread flower petals like she should have, etc. It won't matter if the purple lighting behind your backdrop ended up being pink, if the wrong song was played at a certain time. None of it matters, nor will it dictate how successful your marriage is going to be.

You're going to NEED pictures or video to remember all the little, important moments in between. The moments that are easily missed in the chaos of the day. Please put thought into this as your plan your own wedding.

Try new things.

What fun is life together when you're too afraid to try new things? Run towards those scary things... the ones that intimidate you, whose outcomes are unpredictable or unknown. What have you got to lose? If anything, maybe you'll come out stronger and more in love.

Bake him pies.

I didn't exit my mother's womb knowing how to bake pies. I wasn't born a pastry connoisseur. I simply made an effort to learn, and continue to put the effort into making him something special that he loves. It's a gesture, a symbol, a deliciously flaky, perfectly curated bundle of fruity love. He never complains!

You can choose not to fight.

It seems like arguing or fighting is portrayed to be a hand-in-hand part of marriage. Kind of like, if you don't do it, you're not considered a "normal" couple. I don't buy it. For me, it's not constructive whatsoever. So, why head down that road?

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Band or DJ? How about both?

Few elements can make or break a couple's wedding day more than entertainment. While factors like the weather are beyond a couple's control, ensuring guests have an opportunity to dance or sing along to some good music is something couples can emphasize as they plan their weddings.

When it comes to music, the two main options for weddings are a live band or a disc jockey. Each has its share of advantages and disadvantages. A live band may be more expensive, but it can get the crowd excited. A good band leader also acts as a master of ceremonies and can pay attention to the vibe of the room,

tailoring a playlist around that overall mood. Plus, bands offer live performances, which adds an extra special element to the occasion that can't be replicated at home.

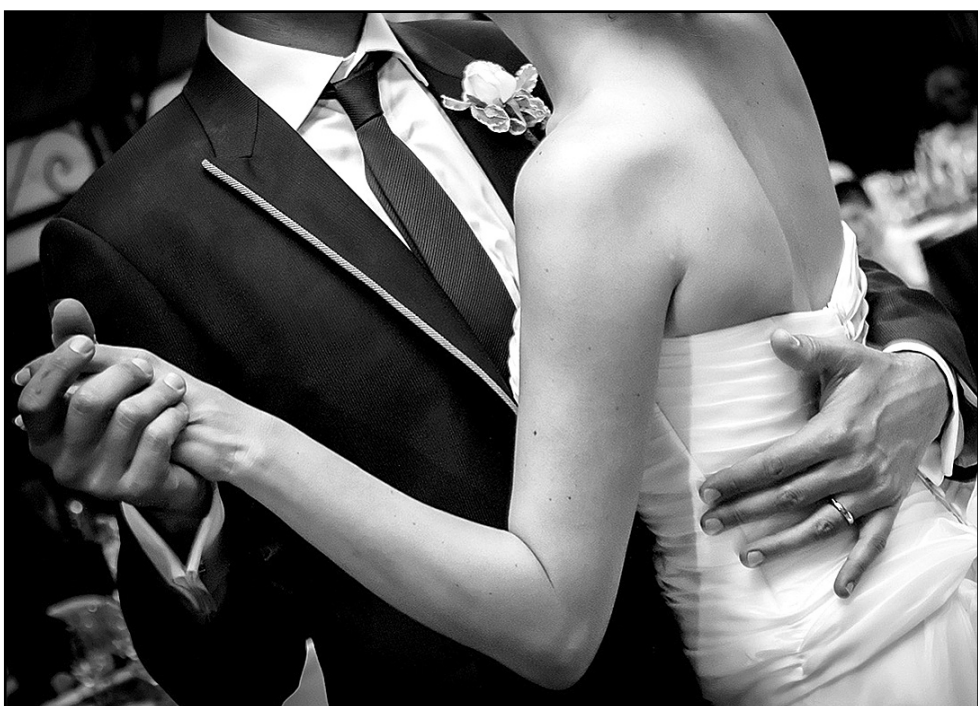
A DJ is a popular choice, and today's DJs are often artists in their own right. They know just how to select and seamlessly mix music to create the mood and really keep the party going. Couples who prefer to hear original versions of particular songs - especially for their first dance song - often prefer DJs. The popular wedding planning resource, The Knot, also says that it is often no problem for a DJ to find and play a song from an extensive digital library, while

bands may not be able to learn and perform a song in time.

Couples who can be flexible with their entertainment budgets may be able to enjoy the best of both worlds. There is nothing that says a wedding cannot feature both a live band and a DJ. Such a wedding may just take a little more planning. Consider the scenario of bringing in a band for the cocktail hour and perhaps an hour or more during the dinner service of the reception when live music can accompany the meal. After that, a DJ can take over and drive the festivities up another notch with a late-night dance party.

Some music vendors also do a combination of live and prerecorded music. They may have live singers who accompany recorded tracks, or digital instruments like keyboards and drum pads that can enhance recorded songs. These also are options when selecting wedding music.

There is no right or wrong answer when it comes to setting the soundtrack for a wedding. A band, DJ or combination thereof can make the occasion even more memorable.



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Let your children see your affection for one another.

Lead by example. We all know that marriage takes work, and demonstrating that effort daily is a perfect way to teach our children how to care, love and commit to their partner...and heck, it may even spice up your marriage.

It's okay to ask for help.

Rob doesn't expect me to be a super hero. I'm

naturally an over-achiever. I absolutely love that Rob is always here for me. I know he has my back when I need help, no questions asked. I strive to be the exact same for him.

Jesus is the centre of my heart.

I won't judge you if you decide to tune out here, but I believe it was His divine timing and greater plan that got me to this point. On the days where life is plain hard, it's His unending love that sees me through.

I am the lucky one.

I'm not sure how I was so lucky to meet Rob. Rob is filled with tenderness, patience, love and kindness. I know all of these things don't just happen by chance; he has amazing parents who have raised him well.

That's all folks. Now, go love your special person. Shower them with kindness and thoughtful gestures, and remember just how lucky you are to be surrounded by their presence.

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The 2020 Winter Carnival in this small North Stormont town had a jam-packed five-day schedule, beginning with a well-attended bingo session on Wed., Feb. 12. While Old Man Winter played havoc with a blustery Feb. 13 evening, it didn't stop guests

attending the carnival's Ladies Night event. This event featured about 18 local vendors. Danielle Linnett, a member of the carnival organizing committee, explained that Ladies Night is one-stop shopping for ladies, with estheticians, a massage therapist, and Tom Manley and Isabelle Masson providing instruction on and demonstrations of ballroom dancing.

A meet-and-greet supper, celebrating Franco-Ontarian culture with a French Canadian menu, was held on Fri., Feb. 14. Linnett said

there were between 130 and 140 people at the event, which included a meal of pork stew and meat pie followed by French Canadian singing and square dancing by Louis Racine & Les Pourquoi Pas Group. She said there was hardly a person in their seat when square dance caller Louis Racine began guiding dancers through the intricate steps of the various square dances.

Saturday was a day full of fun experiences for people of all ages. The day began with a well-attended open house event at the adjacent Crysler

Branch of the SDG County Library, including a craft and story. Later, the ever-popular J-Glow Party at the CCC, public skating at the ODR and snowshoeing on the Lagoon Trail filled the afternoon.

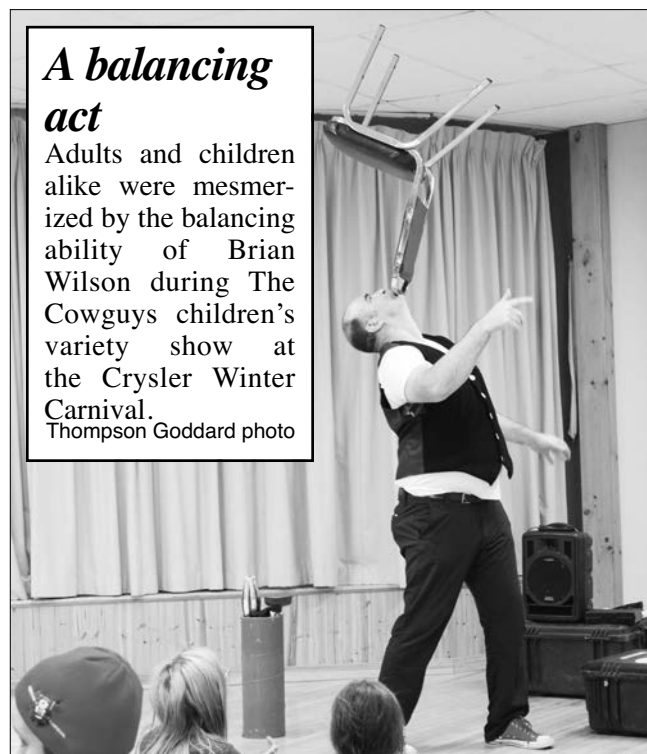
The fourth annual Tony's Rockathon, in memory of Antoine (Tony) Briere, began at 5 p.m. with members of the Crysler Firefighters Association rocking for 24 hours to raise money for the Crysler ODR. North Stormont deputy mayor Frank Landry, who is a captain at the Crysler Fire Station, reported that almost \$3000 was raised in this year's rockathon. Lucy Briere, a relative of Tony Briere, said on Sunday afternoon that she "had a wonderful time" at the event. Landry noted that SDSG MP Eric Duncan had joined the rockers for a few minutes and planned to return for the spaghetti dinner later that day.

A dinner and comedy show completed the Saturday events at the carnival. CCC vice president Luc Breton said the silent auction at Saturday's dinner raised almost \$1300 for the children's playground fund. Throughout the carnival, Breton was busy providing information on the proposed playground equipment and raising money for a new mural for the playground. Breton explained that the seven-panel mural, which has a honey and bee motif, will be painted by Jacques Meilleur. At one end of the mural there will be 51

A balancing act

Adults and children alike were mesmerized by the balancing ability of Brian Wilson during The Cowguys children's variety show at the Crysler Winter Carnival.

Thompson Goddard photo



Rockin' for the ODR

Members of the Crysler Firefighters Association were busy raising money for the Crysler ODR during the Crysler Winter Carnival. They began rocking at 5 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 16 and concluded their fundraiser at 5 p.m. the next day, with 10-minute breaks every hour during the rockathon. Front row, from the left: Claude Quesnel, Danielle Linnett, Marcel Lafrance. Middle row, from the left: Dan Richer, Lucie Briere, Martin Fogarty. Back row, from the left: Frank Landry, Luc Rochon, Kevin Lapp, Mike Lapp, Crash. Thompson Goddard photo

honeycombs on which the personal or business name of those who donate \$75 or more will be placed.

The final day of the carnival, Feb. 16, began with a breakfast served by firefighters from the North Stormont Fire Station in Crysler. Throughout the day there were several activities, including horse-drawn sleigh rides, the popular Games to Go Truck and a children's variety show performed by the Cowguys. A friendly competition has existed for a few years with an annual North vs South youth and adult hockey game. The Northside teams are composed of people living north of the river, with


Southside team members living south of the Nation River. Linette told The Chesterville Record in a post-event email, "After four years of the Northside winning the North vs South games, the Red Southside has come out victorious." Both the youth and adult Southside teams win "bragging rights for a year." A spaghetti dinner followed the afternoon events and the carnival ending with early evening fireworks.

There is little doubt the hard work by community volunteers and event sponsors will have served to instill beautiful memories of Carnaval d'hiver de Crysler Winter Carnival 2020 for all those who attended the events.



Breakfast was served!

Over 120 people attended a pancake breakfast hosted by the Iroquois Firefighters Association on Feb. 9 at the Iroquois Civic Centre. The event raises funds towards the purchase of fireworks for the Canada Day celebration at Iroquois Point on July 1. The IFA would like to thank Fowlers Tree Farm and Foodland Iroquois for their donations. Front row, from the left: John Cooke, deputy chief Ray Hunter, Brent Howick, Todd Tysick, Chris Paulino. Back row, from the left: Eric Foster, Bryan Holmes, Eric Swank, Johnny Testerink, Trevor Riopelle and Les Crawford. Thompson Goddard photo



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of North Dundas will hold a meeting on the 10th day of March, 2020, at 6:30 PM in the North Dundas Municipal Council Chambers at 636 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester, Ontario to consider a proposed housekeeping amendment under Section 34 of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 Chapter P. 13*, as amended.

THE PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENTS ARE:

A general housekeeping By-law Amendment that would make a series of changes to the Zoning By-laws in North Dundas. These changes include:

- (1) Three (3) properties to prohibit dwelling units as required by the Provincial Policy Statement for surplus dwelling consents (severances);
- (2) To update the definitions and general provisions; and
- (3) To create an environmental protection zone for two (2) properties and an open space zone as required by South Nation Conservation.

KEY MAPS are not attached as this By-law applies to properties throughout the Township. Key Maps are available at the Township Office for view during regular business hours or on the Township website (www.northdundas.com).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendments is available for inspection from Monday to Friday between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM at the Township Office located at 636 St. Lawrence Street, or by contacting the Planning Division at (613)-774-2105 ext. 238 or by emailing pclarke@northdundas.com.

For more information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, contact Planning Staff at (613) 774-2105 ext. 238 or by emailing pclarke@northdundas.com.

Dated at the Township of North Dundas,
this 19th day of February, 2020

Jo-Anne McCaslin, Clerk
Township of North Dundas



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NCJHL All-Star game returns to fanfare

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

METCALFE—The NCJHL All-Star Game was back, to much fanfare on Fri., Feb. 14 at the Larry Robinson Arena in Metcalfe. After a two-year hiatus, the all-star game created much excitement along with the NCJHL regular season awards.

The event was emceed by the one and only hockey trivia buff, Liam Maguire and was organized by the Metcalfe Jets' general manager, Jason Hudson. There were more than 200 spectators on hand to witness a fast paced game.

The West Division was represented by players and staff from the North Dundas Rockets, South Grenville Rangers, the Metcalfe Jets, the West Carleton Inferno and the Morrisburg Lions, while the East Division was represented by teams from the Vankleek Hill Cougars, the St. Isidore Eagles, the Clarence Castors, the Bytown Royals and the Gatineau Hull-Volant.

NCJHL regular season awards

The NCJHL awards were handed out prior to the puck drop at the 2020 All-Star Game. The 2019-2020 regular season award winners were: Regular season MVP and Scoring Champion - Justin Lefebvre from the Rockets, Rookie of the Year - Jacob Servant from the Castors, Executive of the Year - Lucas Stitt from the Rangers, Best Defenseman - Keenan McEachern from the Cougars, Goaltender of the Year - Sam Limoges-Ring from the Rangers, Bedard Family Award (volunteer of the year) Andrew

Hazard from the Castors, Best Defensive Forward - Nicolas Castonguay from the Cougars, Coach of the Year - Ron Harrison of the Rangers, Most Improved Player - Brayden Forestell of the Rangers and Most Sportsmanlike - Joel Hunt of the Rockets. There were also two banners handed out to the East and West Division Regular Season Champions - the Rangers (West) and the Cougars (East) and the Best Defensive Team was the South Grenville Rangers.

West 7 East 3

The West Division hosted the East Division for the NCJHL All-Star Game in the main event of the evening. The East scored the lone goal of the first period as Jacob Servant (Castors) scored from Jakob Brunette (Eagles) just 59 seconds into the game.

The East took the 1-0 lead into the first intermission. The East made it 2-0 when Nicolas Gaumond (Castors) scored from Danny Plourde-Grenon at 3:40 of the second period but the West finally got on the score sheet at 4:43 as Chris Martin (Jets) roofed one from Jared Fenlong (Rangers).

The East retook a two-goal lead when Samuel Lemay (Cougars) scored from Plourde-Grenon at 6:05. The West got back to within one as Justice Brownlee (Lions) snapped one home from Justin Lefebvre (Rockets) and Joel Hunt (Rockets) at the 16-minute mark.

The West evened the score when Jordan Dodge (Rangers) rifled one to the back of the net from Cameron Brown (Rockets) and Fenlong at 17:47. The teams took a three-all



Rockets' All-Stars

The North Dundas Rockets sent five players and a coach to the NCJHL All-Star Game in Metcalfe on Fri., Feb. 14 at the Larry Robinson Arena to represent the West Division. Representing the Rockets were Reilly Tondreau (coach), defenseman, Cameron Brown, forwards Justin Lefebvre, Nicholas Carroll and Joel Hunt and goalie, Anthony Kerwin. The Rockets represented very well with all three players picking up points and Kerwin shut out the East Division All-Stars in the third period helping the West to a 7-3 victory.

Moore photo

draw into the second intermission.

The West took their first lead of the game when Brown blasted one home from the blue line from Brownlee and Mark Brosseau (Jets) at 2:53 of the third period. The West made it 5-3 when Dodge scored his second of the game from Brody Ranger (Rangers) and Kayne McCadden (Lions) at 4:27.

With time winding down in regulation, the East pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker but that didn't go as planned as Joel Hunt (Rockets) found the yawning cage from

Lefebvre and Nicholas Carroll (Rockets) with just 52 seconds remaining to make it 6-3.

The West added another late goal with just 18 seconds remaining as Hunt scored his second of the game from Hunt and Carroll closing out the All-Star Game with a 7-3 victory. The West outshot the East 42-26. Sharing the win in the West's goal were Anthony Kerwin (Rockets), Nathan Cheung (Inferno), Sam Limoges-Ring (Rangers) and Xavier Dusablon (Rangers).



MVP

The North Dundas Rockets' all-star forward and alternate captain, Justin Lefebvre was named the NCJHL's Most Valuable Player (MVP) at the 2020 NCJHL All-Star Game in Metcalfe on Fri., Feb. 14. Presenting the trophy to Lefebvre was the NCJHL vice-president, Hubert Seguin.

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Most Sportsmanlike

The North Dundas Rockets' forward, Joel Hunt picked up the Most Sportsmanlike Player award at the NCJHL All-Star Game in Metcalfe on Fri., Feb. 14. Hunt was second in the league in scoring with 33 goals and 36 assists for 69 points in 30 games played. Hunt also scored two goals in the all-star game.

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Goal Scoring Champion

The Rockets' Justin Lefebvre also scored the NCJHL Scoring Championship Trophy for the 2019-2020 season collecting 32 goals and 40 assists for 72 points.

Moore photo

Hawks clinch playoff spot with a pair of wins

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

WINCHESTER—The Winchester Hawks played a pair of games this past week as they travelled to Renfrew on Tuesday night to take on the Timberwolves in a make-up game and welcomed the Richmond Royals on Friday night.

Hawks 4 Royals 3 (OT)

The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Richmond Royals to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Feb. 14, in the CCHL2. The Hawks went into the game in fifth place after clinching a playoff spot with a win over the Renfrew Timberwolves in their previous game but still sat seven points behind the fourth place Casselman Vikings.

The Hawks got off to a good start as Dany Johnson scored his 15th goal of the season from Kyle Kuehni and Garrett Craig at 6:11 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead. The Hawks took a two-goal lead when Nolan Guertin scored his fifth of the season from Logan Schmidt and Colby Schroeder on the power play at 13:43.

The Royals cut the deficit in half with 1:54 remaining in

the opening frame on the power play. The Hawks took a 2-1 lead into the first intermission. The Hawks restored their two-goal lead when Guertin scored his second of the game and sixth of the season from Schroeder at 9:37 of the second period.

The Royals answered at 15:22 but the Hawks took a 3-2 lead into the second intermission. The Royals knotted the affair at three at 16:37 on the power play. Neither team was able to score before the time expired in regulation so the game headed to a five-minute three-on-three overtime period.

In the extra frame the Hawks alternate captain, Ryan Nielson ended it, scoring his seventh of the season from Schroeder and Guertin at 1:54 taking the game 4-3. With the victory, the Hawks moved to within five points of the Vikings.

The Hawks outshot the Royals 60-30. Picking up the win in the Hawks' goal was Lucas Devries making 27 saves.

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NCJHL Playoffs set

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

OTTAWA—The National Capital Junior Hockey League (NCJHL) has completed its 2019-2020 regular season and the playoff matchups have been decided. There was just one game played on Mon., Feb. 17, but it was an important one as the Metcalfe Jets travelled to the W. Erskine Johnston Arena in Carp to take on the West Carleton Inferno to decide the final playoff spot available. The teams battled to a four-all draw and the Jets moved on to the playoffs with more wins than the Inferno.

Round one

The South Grenville Rangers finished first overall and will take on the Metcalfe Jets in the first round of the NCJHL playoffs. The number two seed, the Vankleek Hill Cougars will take on the seventh place Gatineau Hull-Volant, the number three seed St. Isidore Eagles will have home ice against the sixth seed, the Bytown Royals and the fifth place overall, Clarence Castors play host to the fifth place North Dundas Rockets. A complete schedule for the first round will be posted on the *Chesterville Record's* website at www.chestervillerecord.com and the *Record's* Facebook page.



Vikings suffer a pair of overtime losses, still pick up points

Jeff Moore

Record Staff

OTTAWA—The Casselman Vikings played a trio of road games this past long weekend as they travelled to Alexandria on Friday night to take on the Glens, to Carleton Place on Saturday night to take on the Canadians and to Ottawa on Monday night to take on the Ottawa West Golden Knights.

Golden Knights 7 Vikings 6 (OT)

The Casselman Vikings travelled to the Barbara Ann Scott Arena in Ottawa on Mon., Feb. 17 to take on the Ottawa West Golden Knights in the CCHL2. After temporarily moving into a third place tie with the Embrun Panthers, the Vikings fell back into fourth place after the Panthers beat the Alexandria Glens on Sunday.

The Vikings opened the scoring as Chris Egner scored his third goal the season from Adam Paquette and Jeremy Cyr at 2:10 of the first period, taking a 1-0 lead. The Golden Knights tied the game at 8:46 and took their first lead of the game with just six remaining in the opening frame and took a 2-1 lead into the first intermission.

The Vikings knotted the affair at two when Nicolas Chartrand ripped home his ninth of the season from Alexandre Charlebois on the power play at 7:29 of the second period. The Vikings retook the lead when affiliated player, Antonio Paravan scored his first goal as a Viking at 9:12 from Jason Cossette and Xavier Léveillé.

The Vikings took a two-goal lead as Joshua Desjardins scored his fourth of the campaign from Léveillé just 12 seconds later. The Golden Knights cut the deficit to one at 13:55 on the power play. The Vikings retook a two-goal lead when François Drouin sniped his 27th of the season from Léveillé and Frédéric Gagnier at 15:07.

The Golden Knights got to within one at 16:03 and tied the game at 17:50. The teams took a five-all draw into the second intermission. The Vikings retook the lead when Drouin scored his second of the game and 28th of the season from Desjardins at 6:21 of the third period.

The Golden Knights tied the game after getting a five-on-three power play at 18:40. Neither team was able to score before the end of regulation so the game headed to a five-

minute three-on-three overtime frame.

The Golden Knights ended the game at 3:38 of overtime picking up a 7-6 victory. With the single point earned, the Vikings moved to within one point of the third place Embrun Panthers. The Golden Knights outshot the Vikings 38-30.

Suffering the loss in the Vikings' goal was Zachary Racine making 31 saves.

Canadians 6 Vikings 5 (OT)

The Casselman Vikings travelled to the Carleton Place Arena on Sat., Feb. 15, to take on the Canadians in the CCHL2. The Vikings went into the game in fourth place in the Martin Division, just one point behind the Embrun Panthers in third place and five points behind the Ottawa Jr. Canadians.

The Vikings opened the scoring when François Drouin scored his 25th goal of the season from Samuel Labre and Shawn Patterson at 2:56 on the power play taking a 1-0 lead. The Vikings made it 2-0 when affiliated player, Kevin Howson scored his third of the season from Labre and Patterson at 6:31 but the Canadians cut the deficit in half at 9:58.

The Vikings retook a two-goal lead when Alexandre Charlebois scored his 14th of the season from Drouin and Nicolas Chartrand at 13:39. The Canadians got back to within one with just 1:58 remaining in the opening frame.

The Vikings took a 3-2 lead into the first intermission. The Viking retook a two-goal lead when Joshua Desjardins scored his third of the season from Xavier Léveillé while shorthanded, just 56 seconds into the second period.

The Canadians answered with three unanswered goals at 7:40, 9:18 and with just three seconds remaining in the second frame. The Canadians took a 5-4 lead into the second intermission.

The Vikings knotted the affair at five when Drouin scored his second of the game and 26th of the season at 6:15 of the third period from Jason Cossette and Patterson. Neither team was able to find the back before the final buzzer sounded so the game headed to a five-minute three-on-three overtime period.

In the extra frame it was the Canadians who ended the game just 54 seconds in, taking it 6-5. The Canadians outshot the Vikings 29-25.

Suffering the loss in the Vikings' goal was Zacharie Racine

making 23 saves.

Vikings 6 Glens 4

The Casselman Vikings travelled to the Billy Gebbie Arena in Alexandria on Fri., Feb. 14 to take on the Glens in the CCHL2. The Vikings went into the game in fourth place in the Martin Division, just two points behind the Embrun Panthers in third and three points behind the second place Ottawa Jr. Canadians.

The Vikings opened the scoring when Samuel Lacroix fired home his third goal of the season from Xavier Léveillé and Jeremy Cyr at 7:28 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead. The Vikings made it 2-0 when Léveillé scored his seventh of the season, on an unassisted goal just nine seconds later, but the Glens got that one back at 9:14 to cut the Vikings' lead to one.

The Vikings restored their two-goal lead when Lacroix scored his second of the game and fourth of the season unassisted at 15:19. With just 38 seconds remaining in the opening frame, the Glens closed the gap back to one but trailed 3-2 heading into the first intermission.

The Vikings retook a two-goal lead when François Drouin scored his 23rd of the season from Evan Huntley at 6:02 of the second period. The pesky Glens kept pace scoring at 6:56 but again, the Vikings took a two-goal lead as Drouin scored his second of the game and 24th of the season at 14:04 from Cyr and Samuel Labre.

The Vikings took a 5-3 lead into the second intermission. The Glens cut the deficit to one for a fourth time just 1:24 into the third period making it 5-4. The Vikings made it 6-4 when Alexandre Charlebois snapped home his 13th of the season unassisted at 9:32.

The Vikings hung on to take the game 6-4 and moved into a third place tie with the Embrun Panthers. The Vikings outshot the Glens 46-33.

Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Zacharie Racine making 29 saves.

Up next

The Casselman Vikings end their regular season in a Martin Division rival match, as they welcome the Embrun Panthers to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Panthers dip to third place

Jeff Moore

Record Staff

EMBRUN—The Embrun Panthers played a pair of home games this past weekend as they welcomed the Ottawa Jr. Canadians on Friday night and the Alexandria Glens on Sunday afternoon.

Panthers 6 Glens 4

The Embrun Panthers welcomed the Alexandria Glens to the Palais des Sports on Sun., Feb. 16, in the CCHL2. The Panthers went into the game in a third-place tie with the Casselman Vikings now sitting five points behind the Ottawa Jr. Canadians in second place.

The Panthers opened the scoring at 8:21 of the first period as Maverick Laurie roofed his fifth goal of the season from Jarrett Ladouceur and Juno Gregoire taking a 1-0 lead. The Panthers carried the 1-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Panthers made it 2-0 when Nathan Everett pounded home his first goal of the season from Robert Beaudoin and Nathan Brown at 8:55 of the second period. The Panthers took a three-goal lead when Marshall Drevniok scored his 13th of the season from Tristan Taillefer and John Mahoney on the power play at 15:01.

The Glens got back to within two at 16:33 and to within one just 19 seconds later. The

Panthers took a 3-2 lead into the second intermission. The Panthers made it 4-2 at 9:53 as Eric Skyba scored his 16th of the season from Carter Peck and 5-2 at 11:25 when Taillefer scored his 29th of the season from Riley Carisse and Drevniok.

The Glens answered with a pair of goals at 17:17 and 18:57 on the power play to move to within one. The Glens pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker with just over a minute remaining in regulation but that backfired as Panthers' Cayden Martin scored his eighth of the season into the abandoned cage with just 11 seconds remaining for Skyba.

The Panthers took the game 6-4. With the win, the Panthers moved to within three points of the Ottawa Jr. Canadians in second place and moved two up on the Casselman Vikings in fourth. The Panthers outshot the Glens 31-30.

Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was Marco Latassa making 26 saves.

Canadians 2 Panthers 1

The Embrun Panthers welcomed the Ottawa Jr. Canadians to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Feb. 14, in the CCHL2. The Panthers went into the game in third place, in the Martin Division, just one point behind the Canadians in second place and one point ahead of the Casselman Vikings in fourth.



The Embrun Panthers welcomed the Alexandria Glens to the Palais des Sports on Sun., Feb. 16, in the CCHL2. The Panthers' forward, Maverick Labrie (11) lifts the puck into the top of the net to open the scoring for the Panthers over the Glens' goalie, Tyler Desjardins on the power play in the first period. The Glens were game in this one, but the Panthers outlasted them 6-4.

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The teams battled to a scoreless first period but the Canadians opened the scoring at 8:37 of the second period. The Canadians took a two-goal lead at 16:26 and took a 2-0 lead into the second intermission.

The Panthers cut the deficit in half when Tristan Taillefer snapped home his 28th goal of the season from Marshall Drevniok and Riley Carisse at 6:48. The Panthers pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker with just over a minute remaining but the Canadians were able to hang on for a 2-1 victory.

Hawks

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Hawks 6 Timberwolves 3

The Winchester Hawks travelled to the Ma-te-Way Activity Centre in Renfrew on Tues., Feb. 11 to take on the Timberwolves in the CCHL2. The Hawks went into the game in fifth place in the Martin Division and looked to clinch a playoff spot with a win. The Hawks sat four points behind the

Casselman Vikings who were holding down the fourth position and could be the Hawks first round opponents in the playoffs.

The Hawks opened the scoring when Kyle Fleming scored his 18th goal of the season unassisted at the seven-minute mark of the first period taking a 1-0 lead. The Timberwolves tied the game at 16:25 and the teams took a one-all draw into the first intermission.

The Hawks retook the lead when Fleming scored his second of the game and 19th of the season from Danny Johnson at 5:34 of the second period. The Timberwolves countered and tied the game with just 31 seconds remaining in the middle frame as they took a two-all deadlock into the second intermission.

The Hawks retook the lead when Eric Vitale scored his 29th of the season from Noah Fraser and Colby

Schroeder at 4:37 of the third period. The Hawks made it 4-2 when Fleming scored his 20th of the season, completing his hat trick at 7:26 from Logan Schmidt and 5-2 as Schroeder scored his seventh of the season from Fraser and affiliated player, Adam Barkley at 10:48.

The Timberwolves cut the deficit to two at 13:51. The Timberwolves pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker with just

under two minutes remaining but the Hawks took advantage as Fleming scored his fourth of the game and 21st of the season into the empty net from Fraser with just five seconds remaining in the game.

The Hawks took the game 6-3 and clinched a playoff spot for the CCHL2 post season. The Timberwolves outshot the Hawks 43-42. Picking up the win in the Hawks' goal

was Cole Defazio making 40 saves.

Up next

The Winchester Hawks welcome the Alexandria Glens to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Feb. 21, at 8:15 p.m., travel to the Westport Community Centre on Sat., Feb. 22 to take on the Rideaus at 2 p.m. and to the Char-Lan Recreation Centre in Williamstown on Tues., Feb. 25 to take on the Char-Lan Rebels at 8 p.m.



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Former choir director remembered fondly...and musically

Tom Van Dusen
Villager Staff

METCALFE – Burly, bearded Neville Brown of Embrun who passed at 81 was given a rousing musical send-off last Saturday at Daley Family Funeral Home on Highway 31... just the way he would have wanted it.

Members past and present of the Russell Male Choir came together at the service to sing four of their former director's favourite songs. Described as meticulous about organizing performances, Brown guided the choir for about a decade at a time when membership reached as high as 20.

The songs chosen were "Amazing Grace," "The Old Rugged Cross," "A Wonderful Time up There" and "Blessed Assurance."

The service was led by Rev. Steven Michel; Ken Anderson shared memories of his friendship with Brown, mostly of a musical variety. Brown is survived by wife Betty, and daughters Melody Anne, Jennifer Jo and Roberta Lynn.

According to family and friends, there were three guiding lights for the deceased: Family, faith and music. Not a day went by that he wasn't playing at least one instrument and practicing songs either for the choir or other musical ventures in which he was involved.

Also keenly interested in gardening and wood-working, Brown played the piano, organ, accordion, guitar, harmonica and – lest we forget – the spoons... making it clear he had a good dose of whimsy in

him. Current choir member Gerry Lafontaine, who was also a member under Brown, said the deceased was a great confidence builder when it came to his singing. Lafontaine proudly sports a pair of suspenders decorated with musical symbols which were a gift from Brown. Also a member under Brown and still active in the choir, Tom Hay recalled the late director's organizational abilities and determination to make every performance perfect.

Choir coordinator Harry Baker explained that one of the perks of membership is that upon request the group will sing at the funerals of past members.

Hopefully, some suggested, Brown is now enjoying his time beyond this earth in a manner



Members of Russell Male Choir past and present gather around a photo of Neville Brown and a cup of his favourite beverage.

Van Dusen photo

expressed in "A Wonderful Time up There": "Well, now, everybody's gonna have religion and glory, everybody's gonna be singing that story, glory hallelujah!"

Wheezing church organ to get a cure

Tom Van Dusen
Villager Staff

RUSSELL – The "unique and irreplaceable" organ at Russell United Church has developed a "maladie" and the time has come to intervene, says Barbara Agar.

According to Agar, the condition includes "wheezing when pressure is placed on the foot pedals." But that's not

all! There's also an "annoying, rather loud hum that doesn't necessarily improve the harmony coming from the choir."

What to do? Church officers have been "cogitating" over the wisdom of spending what will be a considerable amount of money to have the organ repaired. With a valuable instrument such as the one in question, Agar explained, if proper maintenance isn't provided, deterioration will continue.

While the age of the organ is unclear, a plaque affixed to its side indicated it was dedicated by the congregation in 1992. Five years ago, some work was done and it was suggested at that time, that replacement with an organ of equal quality would be



United Church secretary Pat Staal admires the wheezing organ.

Van Dusen photo

in the order of \$50,000 to \$60,000, an unaffordable option. The only remedy is repair.

Enter Connie Johnston and her Russell Trivia Services to help raise funds for a little doctoring. A Trivia Night with silent auction will be held Sat., Feb. 22, at the village community centre on behalf of the cranky organ. Don't bother trying to get a seat because the event is sold out with a waiting list, Johnston has announced.

A sell-out is about 200 people paying \$10 each sitting at 31 tables. This is Johnston's second Trivia Night so far in 2020, with the previous one raising \$4,000 for Russell Optimist Club; there are two more scheduled for March.

If you would like to add to the organ repair account, Agar, who is part of the United Church Trivia 2020 Committee, will happily take your donation before or after Trivia Night.

Snowmobile trails in the UCPR reopened

L'ORIGINAL - An agreement has been reached between the United Counties of Prescott and Russell (UCPR) and the Eastern Ontario Snowmobile Club (EOSC), allowing snowmobile trails in the Larose Forest and along the Prescott-Russell Recreational Trail to be reopened.

A statement from the municipality said: "Although the UCPR could not ensure all the coverage requested by its insurers, the regional municipality is confident that it has enough coverage to protect its interests, and those of its taxpayers."

The provincial snowmobile federation, the City of Ottawa and the UCPR have committed to forming a committee in the spring to address issues surrounding insurance coverage.

"The counties have always agreed on the importance of the snowmobile trails to our economy, and our mayors shared the exact same concerns as the users," explained Pierre Leroux, warden of the UCPR Council. "We are extremely relieved and thrilled that our snowmobilers can now use our beautiful trails. Please be very careful, and most of all, enjoy!"

SNC invites public to view natural hazard mapping updates

FINCH - South Nation Conservation (SNC) invites residents from Nation Municipality, Russell Township, the City of Clarence-Rockland and the City of Ottawa to attend a public open house on March 11 at the Limoges Annexe, to view and comment on updated natural hazard maps along the South Indian and Lavigne Creeks.

New floodplain and erosion hazard maps were developed for the following areas of the South Indian Creek: Russell Township from Herbert Street to Limoges Road; Nation Municipality from Highway 417 to Indian Creek Road; City of Ottawa between Saumure Road and Indian Creek Road; and the City of Clarence-Rockland between

Indian Creek Road and Drouin Road.

Updated natural hazard maps also include areas along the Lavigne Creek in Nation Municipality, from Savage Street to Limoges Road.

Natural hazard maps are used by municipalities, the United Counties of Prescott and Russell, and SNC when updating official plans and zoning schedules, and in reviewing development applications to protect people and property from natural hazards and guide sustainable development. SNC updates these maps on behalf of its partner municipalities, when requested.

"The ultimate goal of the mapping is to help ensure safe development," said Sandra Mancini, SNC's engineering

lead. "It's all about keeping people and property safe."

The open house runs from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Residents will have the opportunity to sit down one-on-one with SNC staff to review the new natural hazard maps and ask questions. Residents with affected property received letters from SNC before the mapping work began, and again this week to invite them to the open house.

"We are particularly interested in historical information that residents may be able to provide for these water-courses," said Mancini. "Feel free to bring along photos, news clippings, and anecdotal stories to compare to the maps," she added.

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Kin's Catch the Ace jackpot still growing

RUSSELL - The winner of the Kin Club of Russell's Catch the Ace Lottery draw on Feb. 16 was Bruce Trowsse. Unfortunately for Trowsse, he did not choose the right envelope to win the jackpot. The club reports that next week's Catch the Ace jackpot will be more than \$52,800, a record amount for the Kin Club of Russell's lottery. Trowsse won \$3,492, on

a ticket purchased electronically. The next weekly draw prize is expected to be more than \$3,500 and there are 28 envelopes remaining for the jackpot. Also this week, the Township of Russell declared Thurs., Feb. 20, Kinsmen and Kinettes Day, and the week of Feb. 16 to 22 as Kinsmen and Kinettes Week. The Kin Canada organization is celebrating

its 100th anniversary this year. The Kin Club of Russell was chartered on October 1, 2011. The club participates in fundraising for community initiatives such as the Russell Township Sports Dome, new "Welcome to Russell" signs, Poutmasters Fishing Derby, Catch the Ace lottery, scholarships for local schools and increasing awareness for Cystic Fibrosis Canada.



Catch the Ace winner for week 24, Bruce Trowsse and his wife accept a cheque for \$3,492 from Kin Club of Russell's Bill McInnis. Courtesy photo

Forest management tender opportunities

FINCH – Forests are important natural resources, vital to our communities and the environment. They provide important environmental, economic, social and cultural benefits – and they're worth conserving, restoring and managing.

Sustainable forest management helps to maintain the long-term health of forests while providing benefits to the environment, surrounding ecosystems, wildlife, and residents.

Through municipal and county partnerships, South Nation Conservation (SNC) sustainably manages more than 20,000 acres of community forest in Eastern Ontario for conservation and recreation, and receives donations of land every year to protect natural legacies.

Part of sustainable forest management involves removing less desirable trees from the landscape to be used for heating, construction, pulp and paper, or veneer. SNC offers part of this work to local forestry professionals to help contribute to the local economy.

"Sustainably managing a forest is critical to its health and productivity, and to the needs of the local economy and its industries," explains Pat Piitz, SNC's property lead.

"In an overgrown forest, trees are all competing for the

same resources, and ultimately they can't grow to be strong and healthy if they don't have room to breathe," added Piitz. "So we contract local contractors to sustainably harvest certain trees, and in turn that wood is used for local products."

This year's tenders for both softwood and hardwood sales are now posted on the Conservation Authority's website, with more to be added in the coming weeks. Interested contractors are invited to review information online for the competitive bidding process.

SNC also works with local residents to help manage private woodlots through its free Woodlot Advisory Service, in which SNC visits forests under private ownership to offer management advice. Residents may also receive a \$500 grant from SNC to help offset the cost of creating a forest management plan for tax incentives.

SNC offers its bilingual Woodlot Advisory Service free of charge to residents across the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry and the United Counties of Prescott and Russell.

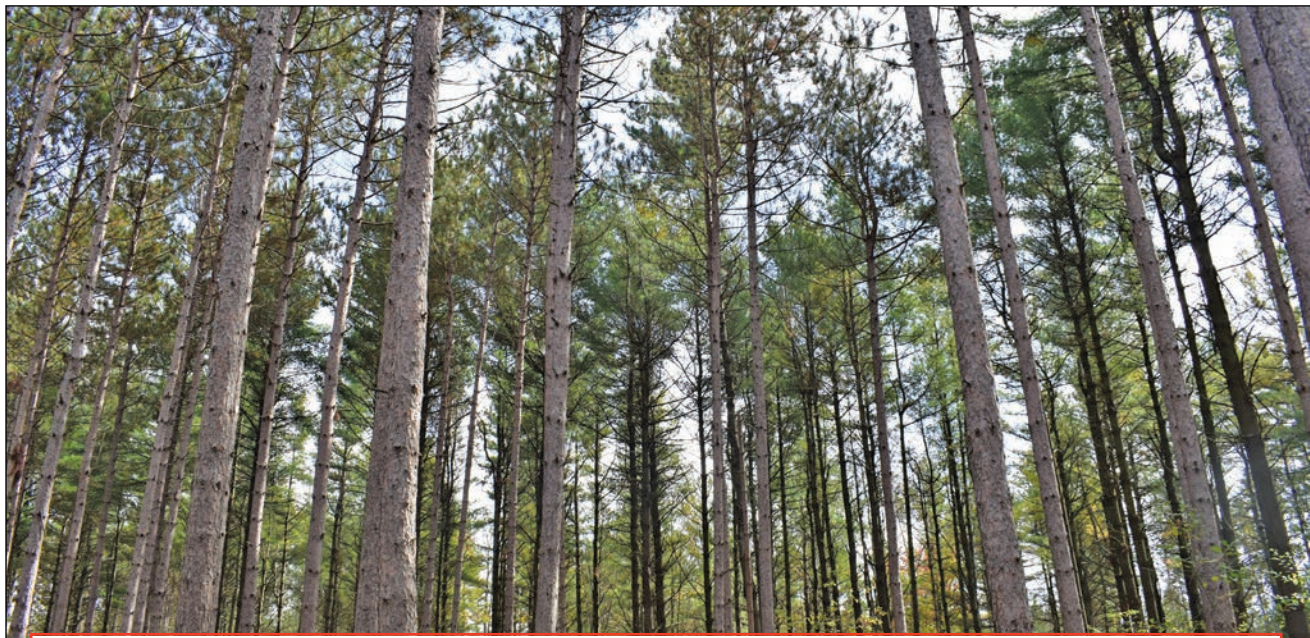
"Forest conservation in Eastern Ontario is a priority for us," says Piitz. "We're committed to working with our community and municipal partners to protect and restore local forest cover."

Volunteers needed for seniors advisory committee

RUSSELL - The Township of Russell is looking to fill seven positions on the new seniors advisory committee. Members of the public are invited to sit on the committee. Applicants must be 55 years of age or older, and be residents of Russell Township.

The deadline to apply for the committee is Feb. 21 at 4 p.m. You can find more details and the Committee Appointment Application Form at russell.ca/committees.

Those who sit on the committee must be prepared to volunteer time and serve actively on the committee, and must participate as individuals and not represent any organization or special interest group.



The Robert Graham Conservation Area in South Dundas.

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RHS Report

By Janel Therkelsen
Student Reporter

The Oscars at RHS

Hello everyone!

First of all, welcome back from our Family Day three-day weekend! I hope you spent a lot of time with friends and family and took advantage of those days off. Remember, this Friday there is no school for high school or intermediate students due



to strike action by teachers' unions. So this is only a three-day week!

Oscars are back! You can now buy tickets in the atrium for our annual semi-formal celebration. Tickets start at \$5 or you can splurge a little bit for the VIP package at \$10. This year, the event will take

place on Thurs., March 12 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. I hope to see you there.

Last Friday, on Valentine's Day, the T-Wolves decided to spice things up a bit with the Senior girls versus the senior boys in a head-to-head volleyball matchup. It was a great game; everyone had a lot of fun on the court and in the crowd. Extra thanks goes out to all people that made it happen – this includes the coaches, volunteer officials and scorekeepers, and of course, the players who made a very entertaining game of it!

Finally, a reminder that, beginning next school year (2020-2021), RHS bell times will be changing. These changes will also be happening at 32 other UCDSB schools in multiple regions. So, elementary schools will start in the range of 9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and all high schools will begin their school day at 8 a.m. To get more information, please visit the STEO website.

Have a great rest of your week – especially those T-Wolves who only have one day left till the weekend!