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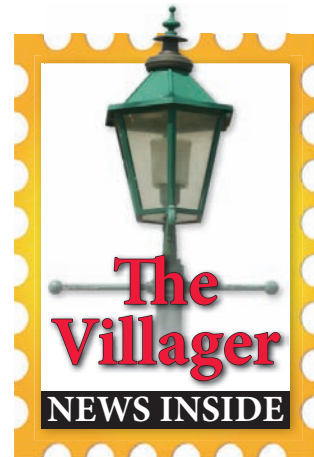
**Briefly**

**Winchester COVID-19 assessment centre introduces new appointment system**  
WINCHESTER – The COVID-19 Assessment Centre Winchester is experiencing a significant increase in volume and time, as such, they are implementing an appointment system. As of 9:00 a.m. on Thurs., Sept. 17, patients can call 613-774-2420 ext. 6814 to book their test. Patients will be given an estimated window of time to come to the Winchester Lions Hall. Updates for the Assessment Centre will be provided on the WDMH website and through social media.

**Community yard sale SOUTH MOUNTAIN**  
– On Sat., Sept. 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. there will be a community yard sale to fundraise for the new pavilion at the park. The event will take place in South Mountain Park (10543 Main St., South Mountain). For those that would like to enter a table, please contact Kathleen at 613-850-8918, the cost is \$25. Please note that COVID protocols will be in place.

**Morewood Cenotaph committee take-out dinner fundraiser**  
MOREWOOD – A fundraiser dinner will be held on Sept. 27 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Chesterville Legion (167 Queen St., Chesterville). Proceeds of the fundraiser will go to the Morewood Cenotaph Restoration Project. For tickets please call Chris Pare at 613-791-3136.

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**Foodland invites community to join in**

Members of the Sobey's Foodland Team and members of the Winchester Downtown Committee pose for a photo on Thurs., Sept. 17. Front row, left to right are: Vince Zanbelt, Owen Shortt, Dan Pettigrew, Gary Annable. Middle row: Gloria Stewart, Bev Shortt, Sandie Puddephatt and Linda Thompson. Back row: Chris Laflamme, Kelsey Larabie, Kathryn Patterson, Dave Smith, Bobby Ramjist, Barb Peters, Jeanne Genier and Paulette Cronin.

Morin photo

**A national initiative with local connections**

**Joseph Morin**  
Record Staff

WINCHESTER – For the next week or so, Winchester's Foodland will be taking in donations for children's mental health, with all of the proceeds from the event going to CHEO. Foodland, as a member of the Sobeys family is taking part in the fundraiser. Store owner, Dan Pettigrew was front and centre last week announcing the Sobeys initiative at his store. Kicking the event off was the Winchester Downtown Committee with a generous donation of \$1,000. Shoppers can donate \$2 as they pass through the grocery store's cash. Collectively, the 13 children's hospitals see over 5,000 children and youth every day. They treat the most critical cases, which tend to be a family's first point of contact with mental health care, and are usually the largest local mental health care provider.

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**Garden brings community together**

**Joseph Morin**  
Record Staff

WINCHESTER – The St. Paul's Community Garden is becoming a tradition in the community. In its third year, the garden, tended by countless volunteers produced close to 250 lbs of vegetables to be shared with Community Food Share and J.W. McIntosh Seniors' Centre in Williamsburg for their Meals on Wheels program. On Sun., Sept. 13, the garden celebrated this year's harvest and thanked all of the volunteers and community sponsors who have made the garden a success. The garden is a partnership between St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and Community Food Share. The church provides the land, water and muscle and Community Food

Share benefits with produce for their various food banks at different locations. It was a banner year for the small community garden. Leslie Revere, the garden coordinator said, "We were overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of people who wanted to volunteer this year, as well as the generosity of local businesses." "With this support and a large group of volunteers to help, we were able to almost triple the size of the garden this year. With this increased size, in addition to Community Food Share, which received the lion's share of the harvest, we were also able to donate some of the vegetables to JW McIntosh Seniors' Centre in Williamsburg for their Meals on Wheels program for seniors," she said.

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# Community garden

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Creating and maintaining the garden is a team effort shared by volunteers and community sponsors.

Cedarview Builder's Supply in Winchester donated approximately \$1500 worth of cedar to build six new raised garden beds plus a raised flower bed. Cooter's in Berwick donated \$1,000 which covered the cost of a new drip irrigation system and allowed volunteers to water the garden more efficiently and effectively.

KG Patterson Construction donated a load of topsoil to fill the new raised garden beds and the township of North Dundas provided a \$400 community grant which helped cover the cost of compost and seeds.

Cup of Jo's in Winchester donated money toward the purchase of t-shirts for the garden volunteers.



Left to right are: Liam, Kaiden and Maddie West with a large harvest earlier in the summer including beans, carrots, tomatoes, kale, cucumbers and peppers.

Courtesy photo

The garden also received seedlings from the Plot of Earth market garden outside of Winchester and from the Dundas 4-H Club.

The Winchester United Church donated painted vegetable row markers and Loucks Pastures in Chesterville donated

composted sheep manure for the garden.

Revere said, "We stuck to the tried and true favourites for the vegetables



Volunteer, Avery Summers harvesting carrots.

Courtesy photo

we grew: peas, beans, radishes, beets, carrots, tomatoes, peppers, spinach, cabbage, cucumbers, spring onions, kale, and Swiss chard. As of Sept. 11, we had harvested over 240 lbs of vegetables. And we still have a number of items to harvest over the next few weeks."

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We continue to take our lead from Ontario Health and regional public health departments as we plan for the resumption of some in-person services within our Centre. This is done under the direction of our CEO Steve Perry and our management team.

The Foot Care and Wellness programs have met with great success over the summer and will continue by appointment only at this time. Our Meals on Wheels program continues to deliver meals in North Dundas.

The staff worked on the implementation of Drive Thru Diners for the month of September, with a total of 114 meals served. We were excited to be able to see our clients' happy faces from their cars and have a little visit. We are going to continue these Drive Thru Diners for the upcoming months. For the month of October, the first one will be held Thursday, October 8th in Winchester in the back of our Centre, Thursday, October 15th in South Mountain at the Ag Hall parking lot and Tuesday, October 20th in Chesterville at the Nelson LaPrade Centre parking lot. If you wish to sign up for one of the Drive Thru Diners, or have any questions, please give us a call. Again, there will be criteria in place on how our Drive Thru Diners Program will be carried out and a limit of 40 diners for each of these events will be put in place. We were thrilled to get all the great feedback on how much everyone enjoyed their meal!

Our outdoor walking group, "Walk the Block", has 7 participants with room for more walkers. The walkers start out with stretching and then proceed to walk around the block, physically distancing by forming a single file. Each session will start at Nor-Dun Centre by the car port, weather permitting every Monday and Friday at 1:30 p.m.

**As a result of the recent restrictions introduced by the Province of Ontario, resumption of inside programming has been placed on hold for the time being.**

We, the staff of Nor-Dun, continue to serve you in the safest way possible and can be reached Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at 613-774-6109. We also invite you to check out the Carefor/Nor-Dun Support Centre Facebook page for updates on programs and services, success stories and links to informative webinars and other activities during this time.

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## North Dundas Parade of Lights returns

WINCHESTER—The North Dundas Parade of Lights will go ahead this year, but instead of rolling through the streets past hundreds of spectators, the spectators will be rolling past the floats.

The event, being dubbed the North Dundas Display of Lights, will have spectators stay in their vehicles as they enjoy the stationary floats and displays.

It will take place in a large, fenced-in lot at Rideau Auctions during the first weekend of December. Registration and admission will be free.

The volunteer Parade Committee, made up of Sandy Burns, Brianna Scott and Matthew Roy, has been working alongside the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, Rideau Auctions owner Hunter McCaig, the Municipality of North Dundas, and the OPP to ensure the event is safe for participants and spectators alike.

“We’re very grateful to Hunter for generously allowing us to use his property as a location for this event,” Burns said. “We will be encouraging our float participants to get creative with their displays this year, because for the first time, it doesn’t have to be on wheels. They can set up a more elaborate display on the ground, and we can’t wait to see what they come up with.”

The EOHU has provided strict guidelines concerning the number of people on each float or display, which will be shared with registered float participants. But the committee says not every display needs to be ‘manned’, so long as it’s lit up and makes good use of the space allotted. More details concerning registration, traffic flow and times for the event will be released in the coming weeks.

The Vendor Show will also take place, although on a smaller scale. EOHU guidelines require space between booths, which will limit the number of vendors allowed to register this year.

More details and registration forms will be available at the beginning of October. The vendor show will take place at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Sat., Dec. 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Masks and social distancing will be required.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, the committee will be unable to hold family-friendly events at the Old Town Hall this year.

Please follow the North Dundas Parade of Lights on Facebook and local media for more details as they unfold.

## Wubs Transit sold to First Student

Joseph Morin  
Record Staff

WINCHESTER – Nanda Wubs – Huizenga and her husband Richard have sold their school bus company.

On Sept. 16, First Student, a North American leader in student transportation signed an agreement to buy the North Dundas company.

Wubs Transit operates as a provider of school and charter bus services. They have approximately 30 busses and was founded in 2003.

The sale is a good one for First Student as it extends its operations in Ontario where the company has nearly 40 locations and transports more than 200,000 students.

“Wubs Transit has a great team of drivers and staff who share in our mission to provide safe and reliable transportation,” said First Student president Paul Osland.

The decision to sell Wubs Transit was made after the passing of Richard and Nanda’s son Robert two years ago of cancer. He was only 26.

The North Dundas couple had to take a look at what kind of lifestyle they wanted and what was most important to them.

They decided to slow down, focus on family and to do that decided to scale

back their business operations.

“When Robert passed away we decided that spending our time being stressed out an unfulfilled was unprofitable,” said Wubs.

They still own and operate Precision Diesel in Winchester and have added No Limits Auto Parts to their existing business. They have also invested in renovating a house in Winchester which will become an Airbnb when finished.

“We were approached by two companies about our business,” she said.

“We had been thinking about doing this for a while.”

She said they liked dealing with First Student and were pleased to know what they have built will be well looked after.

“All of the buses will remain the same with the same drivers,” she said.

She explained the decision was a lifestyle change.

“First Student will be setting up a dispatch office in Winchester the same as they have in Prescott,” she said.

“This is further

evidence that we are executing our strategy to grow through acquisitions as well as contract wins. We will continue to search for opportunities to use our resources, insight and expertise to benefit school systems, students and families across North America.”

The acquisition is First Student’s third in the last 12 months. In January, the company acquired the Campeau Bus Lines locations in Ottawa and Bowmanville, Ontario. Last October, First Student acquired Hopewell Transportation, a Chicago land-based provider of school transportation services for special needs students and their families.

The acquisition is expected to close in

September.

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### A national initiative

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Each hospital foundation profiled here has identified a critical program that will be made possible through the support of the Sobey Foundation, Sobey’s Inc., their 127,000 teammates and generous customers. Within each program, the children’s hospitals and the communities they support will have the ability to increase care and education through assessments, treatment spaces, people trained, and patients served.

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## Morrisburg roundabout (2021)

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg roundabout and streetscaping project will revitalize County Road 2 through Morrisburg. The project is anticipated to cost approximately \$4-million.

The federal and provincial governments have confirmed funding in the amounts of \$1.52-million and \$1.01-million respectively, with the remaining costs attributed to South Dundas and the county.

The project is in the final stages of design, with the intent to undertake final reviews between the county and South Dundas, as well as a final public consultation and communication with impacted business owners.

The project is on schedule to be tendered in November and the results presented to council at the December meeting.

## A hungry world

About two billion people, 25.9 per cent of the world population will face moderate or severe food insecurity in the near future.

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the estimates show about 8.9 per cent of the world population, nearly 690 million people were hungry, as shown in a report published recently by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

Unfortunately, the world is “off track” in meeting the Sustainable Development Goals 2.1 Zero Hunger target by 2030 to end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations, including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round.

Now, due to COVID-19, an unprecedented health, economic and social crisis is threatening lives and livelihoods, making the achievement of these targets even more challenging.

Across the world, hunger and food insecurity have been growing slightly since 2015, and malnutrition still affects millions of children. The situation is likely to get worse, due to economic slowdowns and disruptions caused by a pandemic-triggered recession. Countries need to step up efforts to support small-scale food producers, conserve plant and animal genetic resources for food and agriculture, adopt measures to counter food price volatility, and allocate a greater

proportion of government funds to agriculture, in line with agriculture’s contribution to GDP.

### Food waste

While it is not possible to estimate the percentage of food wasted at the retail and consumption stage yet, the percentage of food lost after harvest on farm and at the transport, storage and processing stages stands at 13.8 per cent globally, amounting to over 400-billion US a year. In Canada, despite one in eight Canadians suffering from food insecurity, about 31 per cent of food in Canada is wasted, worth approximately \$49.5-billion. Different factors may result in food waste in the production stage such as over production, infrastructure and technological gaps in the supply chain, environmental conditions, stringent aesthetic requirements, farm practices, financial and labour issues.

### Global agricultural production

The global demand for agricultural products is anticipated to increase by 15 per cent over the coming decade. On the other hand, agricultural productivity is expected to increase faster over the same period helping to maintain the lower prices of the major agricultural products or maintain their current level as shown in the 2019 annual report of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

and the United Nations’ Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). However, the COVID-19 pandemic may significantly impact global agricultural production.

Cereals: the global production of cereals is expected to increase by 1.2 per cent per year, due to yield improvement, to reach 3,053 million tonnes in 2028. Maize production is projected to increase the most (+181 million tonnes), followed by wheat (+86 million tonnes), rice (+66 million tonnes), and other coarse grains (+35 million tonnes). The industrial use of cereals as biofuels or starch is anticipated to have a modest increase.

World trade in cereals is projected to increase by 20.3 per cent to reach 503 million tonnes by 2028. For wheat, the Russian Federation has become the top exporter of wheat since 2016 surpassing the European Union. The world wheat price is expected to decline slightly from 241USD/tonne in 2018 to 238 USD/tonne in 2028. For maize, the United States will remain the lead exporter. The world maize price is projected to increase from 160 USD/tonne in 2018 to 186 USD/tonne in 2028. For the coarse grains (sorghum and barley), the European Union and Australia are expected to continue to be the main exporters. Similar to wheat, the world coarse grains prices are expected to decline slightly from 221 USD/tonne in 2018 to 216 USD/tonne in 2028. For rice, India, Thailand,



AJ Al-Rajab, PhD

Vietnam, and Pakistan will continue as the top global suppliers. The world rice price is expected to increase from 447 USD/tonne in 2018 to 470 USD/tonne in 2028. However, the international trade environment for cereal is facing some uncertainties due to trade tensions and new regional trade agreements.

Oilseeds: vegetable oil includes oil obtained from the crushing of soybeans and other oilseeds (about 55 per cent of world vegetable oil production), palm oil (35 per cent), as well as palm kernel, coconut and cottonseed oils. The global soybean production is projected to continue to expand at 1.6 per cent yearly due to the production growth over the coming decade in India, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, and Canada. Global demand for vegetable oil will expand by +28 million tonne by 2028, which is likely to draw down high inventories and support vegetable oil prices over the outlook period.

AJ Al-Rajab, PhD

## NDDHS Report

By Jamie Wilson

Student Council Communications

### Students are adjusting well at North Dundas



Students at North Dundas are adjusting well to the new COVID-19 arrangements as we reach the middle of our second week back. It is great to see our friends and our teachers in person again. Teachers are working hard to keep the lengthened classes interesting and many are making use of the outside spaces around the school while the weather allows for it.

The first spirit day of the year took place last Fri., Sept. 18. Students and teachers wore the school colours: blue and white. It was wonderful to see so much participation, and there will be many more spirit days to come.

Unfortunately, North Dundas will not be holding their annual Terry Fox Walkathon this year; however, this week, around the time the walkathon would typically take place, the student council made morning announcements to acknowledge Terry Fox’s importance to Canada and to cancer research.

On Sept. 23, the student council had their first meeting. One of the topics on the agenda was student wellness. September is suicide prevention month and the student council is using this as an opportunity to encourage positivity and ensure that students feel the school is a safe environment, starting with positive messages in the morning announcements.

We remind students, and everyone else, to keep smiling.

## The Road Home

## Family a Thanksgiving blessing

Carolyn Thompson Goddard

September is almost over and with October on the horizon thoughts are turning to turkey, dressing and of course pumpkin pie. Yes, I am referring to that harvest feast known as Thanksgiving. There is little doubt how this year’s Thanksgiving will be a bit different due to – you guessed it – the Covid-19 pandemic. That said, there are a few things about the holiday which will never change and that is an opportunity to count our blessings.

Family is the first of the many blessings for which I am grateful. I have three wonderful children, two exceptional

grandchildren, six brothers and their families, as well as a multitude of cousins for which I am thankful for. I remember daily my Mom and Dad who have passed and give thanks that they never gave up on me, or my brothers, and I remember with love my Aunt Annie, Aunt Bess and Uncle Allan who were the closest things to grandparents I experienced.

Both my maternal and paternal grandparents died before I was born and though my older brothers have some memory of them, I only know them through the stories my Mom told while Daddy was out going to school board meetings, working at Nestlé or doing community work. It was a bit of a surprise to me when I discovered that my maternal grandparents were really my maternal great - grandparents and my Aunt Zillah was my grandmother and this unknown individual Charles Conroy my maternal grandfather.

Charles, or Charlie as I sometimes call him, was a British Home Child who came to Canada in the early 1900’s with the Catholic Emigration Service from London England. I have absolutely no idea what he looked like as I don’t have a picture of him but have learned a bit about him from my Conroy cousins and research. He was 16 when he came to Canada, stayed for a while at St. George’s House in Ottawa before being indentured to a farmer in Stittsville. He worked

as a cook at Boston Lunch in Ottawa and for years had or worked at a moving company. Before he came to Canada, he had spent his youth in a pretty rough part of London – the east end near the docks (before this area was a fashionable part of London) his grandparents spent their old age in a workhouse and when his parents died poverty really claimed the Conroy family. He was living at the St. Nicholas Industrial School when given the opportunity to emigrate to this country and took advantage of it.

He was lucky, some of our BHC ancestors were not so fortunate. Many were abused to the point where they ran away, were killed or took their own life. We should remember the ones like my grandfather for whom the promise of a fresh start came true, but also acknowledge for many their hopes and dreams were a bit harder to come by. In my mind, the British Home Children are an indication of the strength and resilience of the human spirit.

This Sept. 28, British Home Child Day in Ontario and British Home Child Day in Canada, I will spend some time thinking about Grandpa Charlie and the other thousands of children, some as young as three, who came to this country full of hope for a new life. For me, I am a proud descendant of a British Home Child.



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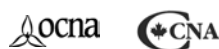
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## Cooking up BBQ at Apple Festival

Carolyn Thompson Goddard  
Record Staff

**IROQUOIS** – The second annual Iroquois Apple Festival (IAF) was held on Sept. 19 in the Iroquois shopping plaza. Candace Latulippe, a member of the event's organizing committee, mentioned the group had been planning the 2020 event when the COVID-19 pandemic struck. The committee decided to move ahead with the 2020 event which included a sidewalk sale at the plaza on Saturday, the Farmers' Market, several contests, draws and the ever-popular Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club (IMLC) chicken barbecue.

This year the barbecue was held in a drive through format, with 450 tickets pre-sold. There were approximately 25 IMLC members and friends spending a good part of the day cooking the half chickens, packing the dinners or delivering them to the cars at pickup time. Lion Jim Devenny, president of the IMLC, commented how "The Lions wished to thank the community for their continued support," with Lion Evonne Deleгарde thanking the Iroquois Foodland, Mustard's Variety Store, Nationview Golf Club and River Rat Treasurers for their support and hard work during the festival. In a post event



### Friendly group of Lions

The Iroquois and the IMLC held their chicken barbecue during the Iroquois Apple Festival selling 450 meals. While one group of volunteers were kept busy cooking the half chickens, another group of volunteers prepared the meals while others handed them out. From the left: Front Row: Steve Wilson, Evonne Deleгарde, Bill Rumble, David Horne, Christine Hartle, Jacques Juneau, Vince Lauzon. Back Row: Shirley Pettinger, Rick MacKenzie, Linda Testerink and Jim Mustard. Thompson Goddard photo

In a post event email, Latulippe announced the winners of the IAF contests and draws. They are: 50/50 draw – Faye Fawcett; craft contest – Lily Bilmer; history quiz – Tania Villeneuve; Scarecrow contest: Business Division – Gilmer Pharmacy, Residential Division – Kurtis and Jen Merkle family; baby contest – Emmett Mallet and colouring contest – Kieran Byrd, Will Casselman and Trinity Beckstead.



### Sweet smell of barbecue

There was no mistaking the sweet smell of chickens barbecuing as you entered the Iroquois shopping plaza during the Iroquois Apple Festival on Sat., Sept. 19. 450 half chickens were barbecued during the day and enjoyed at dinner-time. Thompson Goddard photo

## Serious assault with a weapon: Public's assistance requested

**NORTH DUNDAS** - The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Stormont Dundas and Glengarry Crime Unit are continuing to investigate a serious assault with a weapon that occurred on Spruce Drive in North Dundas Township.

On Sept. 17 at approximately 6:09 p.m. SD&G OPP responded to an assault where one adult male suspect approached an adult female victim and assaulted her with an edged weapon, the suspect then fled the scene. The suspect fled the location on a red bicycle.

The OPP Emergency Response team members (ERT), Canine unit and OPP helicopter attended the location with unsuccessful attempts to locate the suspect.

The adult female victim suffered a stab wound and

was transported to hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The suspect was unknown to the victim.

The suspect was described as the following:

- Caucasian male
- Aged 50-60
- "buzz" cut hair
- facial hair
- wearing blue converse shoes and a blue t-shirt

The SD&G Crime Unit is continuing to investigate and requesting the public's assistance in identifying this suspect.

If anyone has any knowledge of this incident or have seen an individual matching this description on or near any of the following roads: Ormond Road, Marionville Road or County Road 31 in the Winchester area they are asked to call the SD&G OPP to speak with the investigating officer Detective George

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## Obituary CHENEY, James Douglas

Suddenly at home on Thursday, September 17, 2020. Doug Cheney age 76 of Inkerman. Beloved husband of Edna (Barkley). Loving Dad of Lisa Cheney (Jose' Moniz) and Jamie (Myrna) Cheney. Cherished brother of Lorelee Carruthers (Brian Cauvier) and predeceased by his brother Clifton (Sandra) Cheney and his parents Jim and Maisie Cheney. Dear uncle of many nieces and nephews. A private family graveside service will be held at the Morewood United Cemetery. By family request, donations in memory of Doug may be made to C.H.E.O. Arrangements entrusted to the Byers Funeral Home, South Mountain (613-989-3836). Online condolences may be made at [www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com).

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank family, friends and neighbours, who so thoughtfully sent flowers; who gave donations in Rachel's name to the Ottawa Hospital Foundation (The Irving Greenberg Family Cancer Centre) and to L.A.W.S. Animal Shelter; who sent us cards with such comforting words of sympathy, thank you. For those that called and helped us through this terrible time of sadness, thank you. I also want to thank all those family and friends who put condolences on line. I was able to read each and every one of them. It was so heartwarming to read those messages and to see how much Rachel was loved. We want to thank Dr. Yonkers and his team at the Ottawa Hospital and the nurses and staff at The Irving Greenberg Family Cancer Centre where Rachel received her chemotherapy; each and every one of you were so kind and gentle with Rachel. We want to thank the Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital, doctors, nurses and staff who took care of Rachel. For the Healthcare service who came into her house, the paramedics and all who helped take care of Rachel, she appreciated each and every one of you.

Even though Rachel passed away during Covid-19, we were able to have a small (10 people) graveside ceremony. I want to thank Andrew Chissam who drove from Kingston to Merrickville Cemetery, to be there for Rachel, you were a good friend to her. I want to thank my two sisters, Mavis Robertson and Patsy Casselman for each of them reading a beautiful poem at the service; they were so heartfelt. We want to thank Blair and Son's for their professionalism, Kinkaid & Loney Monuments for their kind and gentle words. Thank you Sharron and thank you David for the beautiful etching on Rachel's marker.

We miss you Rachel so much. We wish she was still here, but we know she is with the angels now and watching down on us; my beautiful Rachel.

**Heather Hogaboam-Williams & Kevin Williams**

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# Community comes together for park

Carolyn Thompson Goddard  
Record Staff

MONKLAND – For several years, volunteers have been working tirelessly to raise money to renovate and update the Monkland Recreation Centre (MRC) in that small North Stormont community.

During the Sept. 20 flea market at the centre, it was announced the Monkland Recreation Centre Committee (MRCC) had received a grant for \$20,000 from Farm Credit of Canada to upgrade the former school which now serves as

the community's recreation centre.

Carol Shea, president of the Monkland Recreation Centre Committee, explained the funds will be used for upgrades such as windows, an energy efficient furnace and aesthetic improvements. North Stormont councillor, Steve Densham and Pierre Thibault who, with Ellen McNaughton, serves as a coordinator on the Amalgamated Recreation Committee (ARC) in North Stormont were present for the announcement.

Densham commented the improvements planned for the Monkland Recreation Centre will help to increase the use of the community building, with Thibault commenting that it was "awesome" for the MRCC to have received the grant.

The Flea Market, with approximately thirty vendors and a steady stream of people visiting, was a fundraising event. Shea mentioned the monies raised from this flea market will be used to rebuild the play structures and swings in the adjacent park.



## MRCC receives a \$20,000 grant

From the left, front row: Pierre Thibault, MRCC secretary Sandra Bowness. Back Row: MRCC treasurer Carol Travers, North Stormont councillor Steve Densham, MRCC president Carol Shea and MRCC director Matt Shea. Thompson Goddard photo

## Woman injured In collision, other vehicle leaves scene

RUSSELL – The Russell County Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is searching for a vehicle after a collision in Russell Township.

It happened Sept. 21 shortly before 9:00 p.m. at the intersection of Eadie Road and Route 200.

A 27-year old woman was injured when her car was struck by a pick-up truck traveling at high speed through the intersection, eastbound on Route 200. The woman was transported to hospital by ambulance with non-life-threatening injuries.

The truck failed to stop at the scene. It's described as a maroon or burgundy pick-up truck, possibly a Chevy Silverado or GMC Sierra, in relatively good condition, believed to be 2014 to 2017 model year. The truck will have damage on the driver's side toward the back.

Anyone with information on the collision is asked to contact the Russell County OPP at 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222- 8477 (TIPS), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.



## Joining in the fight against prostate cancer

The Chesterville Record sponsored the Winchester Bike Ride team as they passed through Chesterville. Front row, left to right are: Vince Zanbelt and Joseph Morin. Back row are: Linda Vogel, Brenda Fawcett and Chantal Bouwers.

Vogel photo

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# Winchester Bike Night changes gears for prostate cancer

WINCHESTER — Winchester Bike Night has put together a team for 'Ride Alone Together,' this year's Motorcycle Ride for Dad fundraiser.

The team has been organized by Vince Zandbelt.

2020 looks a little different than other years as we work with COVID-19 protocols and social distancing measures in place but Ride for Dad came up with a great alternative to their traditional one day ride event.

"Our Winchester Bike Night team has decided to take things a step further. We'll go to your commercial business location (retail, office, farms, industrial) with the now famous Zandbelt 1956 DKW bike, we'll take a photo in front of your building or logo with or without staff present, and not only will you receive a unique Winchester Bike Night Covid mask, but you'll also be featured in a video with music overlay along with other sponsors created by the DKW bike video editor Reid Zandbelt," said Vince.

The video is expected to be available for viewing on Sun., Sept 27, on youtube.

A link to the video will be posted on the Winchester Downtown Revitalization Committee's website.

To date, he has received donations from 81 sponsors, of which nine were farms.

Zandbelt was happy to have been able to make 71 stops between, Ottawa, Chesterville and Winchester as he took the motorcycle around for pictures.

The commercial rate for a video entry is \$250 and above. "We've also opened this up to the general public," he said.

"For every personal sponsorship of \$100 and above, the team will set up a socially distanced photo shoot at the Sweet Corner Park in Winchester (staggered date/time scheduling yet to be determined) to get a snapshot with you and the now popular DKW bike," he said. For sponsors in Chesterville, Zandbelt will pick a local setting where he can do all of the sponsors one at a time as in Winchester.

Masks are generously sponsored by Sam's Emporium 503 Main Street, Winchester.

"The video will be featured on the Winchester Bike Night & Ottawa Ride for Dad social media sites plus other local news sites,"



## All for a great cause

The Winchester Bike Night team is collecting donations for Ride for Dad. The team stopped by Chesterville last week to take a photo of one of their many Chesterville sponsors. Here, Julie Jeaurond and Gordon Dean of Mike Deans pose for a picture with the DKW motorcycle, which has become the centerpiece of the Winchester Bike Night fundraiser for prostate cancer.

Morin photo

said Zandbelt.

Any and all contributions are welcome.

The fundraising is not over.

Due to the great response he has received, Zandbelt will be raising his goal from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

To get in touch with him to make a donation, or to reserve to have a photo taken at Sweet Corner in Winchester email him at: winbikenight@gmail.com.

You can also go to the "Ride for Dad" site and search for Winchester Bike Night. Zandbelt said that the number of \$500 pledges that have come to him has prompted him to add a page in the video to acknowledge those special sponsors.

Funds raised stay right here in our own community.

"We raise where we ride

and those funds help to support local research at hospitals like WDMH," said Zandbelt.

People who donate will receive a charitable receipt for every donation over \$20.

Once sponsorship is confirmed the team will reach out to set up the photo shoot schedule.

To ensure that the project is possible the team is only making bike visits within a 50 km radius of Winchester.

In the case of donations being made after the end of the project and after all of the photos have been taken, sponsors names without photos will be added to the bundled sponsors' page.

Another link to use to take part in the project is: <https://ridefordad.akaraisin.com/ui/RFD2020/team/301898>.

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# Serving up some fun

**Carol Thompson Goddard**  
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**MOREWOOD** – If you're looking for a way to get some exercise and have a bit of fun doing it, then drop by the Morewood RA Centre for a fast-paced game of ping pong (or table tennis as it is sometimes called), this upcoming Thursday evening. The ping pong program, an initiative of the township of North Dundas, runs for 12 weeks and began on Thurs., Sept. 17 at a cost of \$60.

North Dundas resident Aaron Dellah, whose son Benjamin serves as program coordinator, explained the

evenings begin at 6:30 p.m. when young people between the ages of 12-17 are able to play for an hour, followed by cleaning and sanitizing, after which adults play between 8 and 9 p.m. Dellah mentioned how everyone who played ping pong on the first evening seemed to really enjoy the opportunity.

He continued there were four participants in both the Youth and Adult divisions the first evening, with four ping pong tables available for play. He explained two tables were donated by the Dairyfest committee with Jason McKercher and himself providing one each.

For more information or to register for the session, please visit the township of North Dundas website or call 613-774-2105.

## Clarification

In the Sept. 17 edition of *The Chesterville Record*, there was an error in the article on the Snack Shack. The article should have stated "When asked how the Snack Shack came into existence, he explained the chip wagon was started by Donna Merkley who purchased a camping trailer, renovated it, added to its size and operated the business under the name "Donna's Kitchen." It was later purchased by Len Marriner who renamed it Snack Shack before selling it to Ray and Betty Hall from whom Bill bought it in the spring of 1993" and as well, the mobile Snack Shack was purchased in 2019 not as reported in that article.

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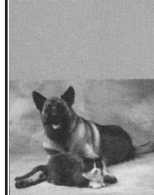
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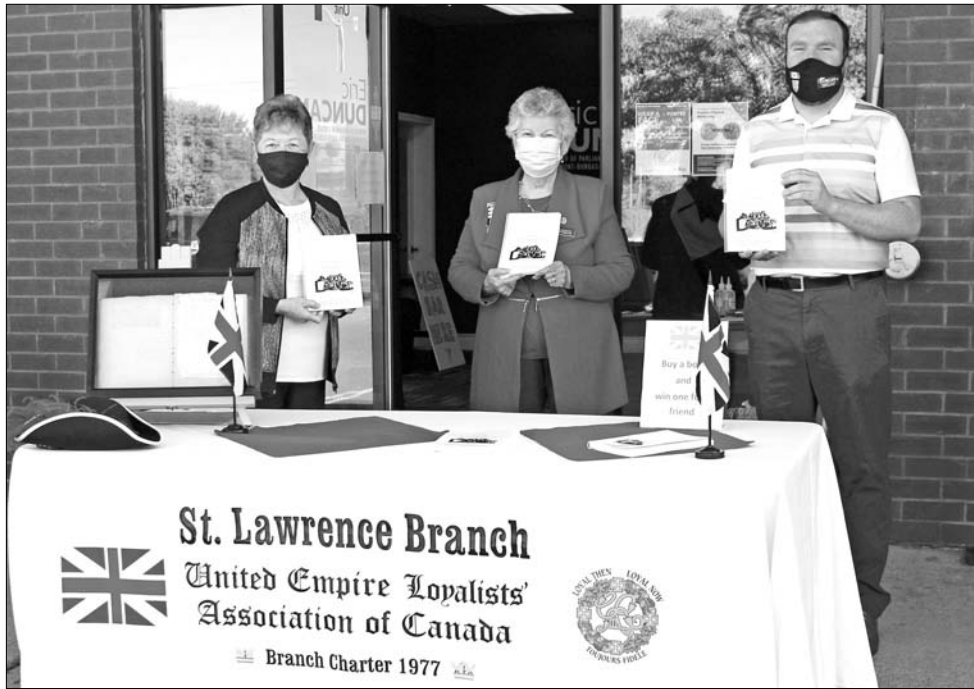
# Everything old is new again

Carolyn Thompson Goddard  
Record Staff

CORNWALL – A brand-new cookbook with recipes dating back to the arrival of the United Empire Loyalists in this area was launched at SDSG MP Eric Duncan’s Cornwall constituency office on Fri., Sept. 18. Loyalists at Table: 18th-Century Loyalist Recipes for the 21st-Century Kitchen, provides the reader with an opportunity to experience some of the foods that the loyalists would have been cooking in this area over two hundred years ago.

In introducing United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada (UELAC) St. Lawrence Branch president Lorraine Reoch and Secretary Darlene Montgomery-Fawcett Duncan noted the “amazing history of the area” and was happy to assist the St. Lawrence Branch in launching this historical cookbook. Reoch explained there was a lot of time, effort and determination that went into the book with authors Montgomery-Fawcett and Laurie McDonald collecting the recipes, receiving permission to use them where necessary, as well as other labour intensive and time-consuming work.

For more information on how to purchase this cookbook, please visit the branch website or their Facebook page.



From the left: UELAC St. Lawrence branch secretary and co-author of the book Darlene Montgomery-Fawcett, St. Lawrence branch president Lorraine Reoch and SDSG MP Eric Duncan. Thompson Goddard photo

## SD&G OPP member receives award from U.S. border patrol

SD&G – The United States Border Patrol has bestowed a unique and prestigious award to a member of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP).

On Sept. 17, Detective Const. C.J. Pierce received the Meritorious Achievement Award and medal from the Border Patrol. This is the first time the award has been presented to a Canadian.

While working in Northwestern Ontario, Detective Const. Pierce developed a method for elicitation and investigation, which has been utilized by the U.S. Border Patrol to enhance investigative and patrolling efficiencies. The Pierce Protocol involves techniques, used during interviews and criminal interrogations related to potential smuggling activities.

Assistant chief Dennis O’Neil of the U.S. Border Patrol noted during the presentation that it was a pleasure to be able to recognize Detective Const. Pierce’s contribution, noting the value of strong relationships and



Seen in the photo (l-r) are U.S. Border Patrol assistant chief Leonard Johnston, D/Const. CJ Pierce and U.S. Border Patrol assistant chief Dennis O’Neil.

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partnerships between law enforcement on both sides of the border. He added that this type of recognition is very rare.

For his part, Detective Const. Pierce noted that he was humbled by the honour.

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The Foot Care and Wellness programs have met with great success over the summer and our Meals on Wheels program continues to deliver a record number of meals in the Counties we serve.

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# SMALL BUSINESS Spotlight

## Putting the eat back in meat

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Greg Van Dellen along with partner Jake Cinnamon have strived to make their business as personal and accountable as they can by maintaining their high standards and best in quality meat products.

Greg’s Quality Meats uses naturally and locally raised beef and all of their poultry and pork products are 100 per cent Canadian.

Their business was established in 1988. It specializes in the best texture and tenderness and flavour they can get.

“We carry an assortment of deli meats, cheese, smoked meats, and more,” said Van Dellen.

The meat business has changed over the years.

“You used to make your sauces by hand but now you have a mixer,” said Van Dellen.

“You used to have to stuff sausages by hand but now we have a machine to do it as well as grinders.”

He remembers when his shop used to have service counters, now the counters are self-serve.

Cinnamon said, “Over the years people have changed the way they shop.”

He said, despite all of the changes that have occurred with food, the quality of the meat they sell has never changed.

The key to their success and longevity is where they get their meat and accepting only the best quality.

All of their meat is local.

“We have a beef buyer who goes around to different places and brings the beef back,” said Cinnamon.

Van Dellen added, “When we say our meat is local it really is.”



Jake Cinnamon and Greg Van Dellen in front of their shop in Winchester.

Morin photo

“For quite a few years people thought they had to go to the bigger stores to get the meat they wanted.”

But now he believes people are changing their buying habits and starting to want the kind of quality only found in a local shop like his. People seem to want a more local shopping experience and to know where their food is coming from.

Van Dellen said, “We are as local as we can be. Even our employees are local.”

He said the local dollars that come into his shop go back out into the local economy.

The current generation is more concerned about how the food they eat impacts on their health over the long-term. Gluten has become a big issue for many.

“We make a lot of gluten free products,” said Van Dellen. “We make all our own chicken fingers, meatballs and sausages. They are all made right here. Our beef has nothing in it because it is pure.” They also prepare beef for farmers who want them to cut it up for them.

They also do a great deal of wild meat in the fall. “We do a lot of wild game pepperettes and sausages,” said Van Dellen.

The two have chosen to avoid expanding into other kinds of food. “Meat is what we do best,” said Cinnamon.

Establishing a longstanding business in the community has not always been easy.

There are always challenges to overcome.

“I can remember when times were tough and I had to live with my family in the back of the store. We sectioned part of it off and moved in,” said Van Dellen. “Those are trying times for any small business, but once you get through that you can be successful,” he said.

These days Jake and Greg enjoy learning something new every day.

During COVID-19, they have had to learn to adapt to the new rules. They have reconfigured their shop to accommodate the rules and shoppers. They feel the the current situation has allowed shoppers to slow down a little bit and think more about their health and what they eat every day, and that leads them back to their store where people can trust the meat they will be eating.

For more information about Greg’s Quality Meats you can visit their Facebook page or call them at 613-774-2756. They are open Tuesday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. They are closed Sunday and Monday.

*If you would like to have a light shine on your business please contact us at: news.chestervillerecord@gmail.com or call us at 613-448-2321.*

## Oh deer! OPP warns drivers to be watchful: Minimize your chance of a wildlife collision

SMITHS FALLS – The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is urging all motorists not to veer for wildlife after responding to multiple car/deer collisions over the weekend.

“If you spot a deer or other animal on the road ahead, stay in control, reduce your speed as much as possible and steer straight,” says inspector Dave Tovell, OPP manager of Traffic and Marine Programs in East Region. “Don’t veer for deer. By changing your direction

quickly, you increase the risk of losing control, running off the roadway and rolling your vehicle. This increases the likelihood of sustaining greater damage to your vehicle and serious injury.”

Some other helpful hints to ensure a safe journey during this time of year are as follows:

Scan the ditches and not just the road ahead of you. You may spot deer or other wildlife approaching the road and be able to take precautions.

Where you see one deer, expect more.

Slow down. The slower you go, the more time you have to react should you encounter any wildlife on the roadway.

Wildlife can move across roads at any time of the day or night.

Watch for glowing eyes at night.

Don’t veer for animals.

Reduce your speed quickly, steer straight and stay in control.

Don’t be distracted behind the wheel.

Ensure you are wearing your seatbelt. If you need to stop in a hurry, you want your body restrained to prevent unnecessary injury or possibly death.

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### PART-TIME RETAIL SALES

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- Assisting customers in finding the right products and a friendly and courteous manner
- Merchandising stock
- Ability to lift and carry up to 40 lbs.
- Indoor and outdoor warehouse work
- Making sure the store is clean and tidy
- Possibly assisting with other roles if able and when needed
- Monday to Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Someone that is a self-starter and able to try and jump in and go
- Customer service experience required, retail experience would be an added bonus
- Must be able to work well with others and have a positive/helpful demeanor
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## South Nation Conservation to hold online art auction to raise funds for local tree planting

FINCH – South Nation Conservation (SNC) will be holding an online silent art auction called “Art for Trees” in October to help raise funds for local tree planting.

Over a dozen pieces of environmental-themed artwork have been donated by local artists for the auction, including (but not limited to) the works of Carrie Keller of Winchester, Carey’s Carving in Russell, Laura Stevens of Finch, Aleta Karstad of North Grenville, Paul Schibli of Russell, Ina Schneider of Cornwall, and the late artist and entertainer Ronald Leonard of Toronto.

All funds raised will go towards helping SNC reach its milestone goal of planting over 200,000 trees across its 4,441 square-kilometre watershed jurisdiction in Eastern Ontario next spring.

Since 1990, SNC has planted more than 3.4 million trees across its watershed thanks to community and municipal partnerships and fundraising initiatives. The most trees ever planted by the Conservation Authority in a single year was roughly 190,000 in 1993.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, several of SNC’s

in-person fundraising events, including its annual charity golf tournament, were cancelled this year. These fundraising events have also previously funded environmental education programs for local youth and property upgrades at public Conservation Areas.

SNC is close to reaching its 2021 tree planting goal: over 140,000 trees are currently reserved for projects next spring; but the Conservation Authority is looking for a push past the finish line and hopes the Art for Trees auction can help plant more trees.

“A portion of our annual operating budget is made up of self-generated revenue and fundraising,” explains Taylor Campbell, SNC’s communications specialist.

“The local arts community has been extremely supportive of this initiative, and we couldn’t be more excited to partner with them to break a new tree planting record.”

Starting Oct. 1, residents can visit [www.32auctions.com/artfortrees](http://www.32auctions.com/artfortrees) to view available artwork; bidding will take place online from Oct. 8 - 29.

More information and a full list of participating artists can also be found by visiting [www.nation.on.ca/artfortrees](http://www.nation.on.ca/artfortrees).

Campbell notes that it is not too late for interested artists to submit a donation. “This is a unique opportunity to promote your artwork and raise funds to plant more trees in your community,” he adds. Paintings, photographs, drawings, and woodworking projects are being accepted. Those interested can contact SNC at [info@nation.on.ca](mailto:info@nation.on.ca) or 1-877-984-2948.

Anonymous cash donations can also be made to the Conservation Authority anytime online at [www.nation.on.ca/donate](http://www.nation.on.ca/donate) or by calling 1-877-984-2948.



Roadside Birches donated by Carrie Keller of Paintings2Order in Winchester.

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The Bend In The River, framed photograph donated by J. Paul Deveau of Russell.

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## Russell Foodland Gourmet Dinner Challenge is on

RUSSELL – Karine Boucher, owner of Russell Foodland, is issuing a gourmet dinner challenge with a tasty twist; anyone who donates \$100 or more toward Child and Youth Mental Health (<https://afamilyofsupport.com>) before Oct.1 will have their name entered in a draw for a gourmet four course dinner for four persons, including wine pairings.

The dinner will be served at Russell Foodland by Karine Boucher herself,

along with local gourmet chef and wine connoisseur Doug Anthony who will oversee the food preparation and wine pairings.

Doug has received rave reviews for his high-end multi-course dinners. Donations must be made directly at Russell Foodland or by email transfer to: [Karine.boucher@sobeys.com](mailto:Karine.boucher@sobeys.com) and a charitable receipt will be issued.

Also, anyone submitting a winning bid of \$100 or more for Russell

Foodland’s online auction (same cause - on Facebook at Foodland – Russell ON) will also have their names entered into the gourmet dinner draw, which will take place Fri., Oct. 2 at Russell Foodland.

The online auction will be posted Thursday, Sept. 24 and be open for bids until Sunday, Sept. 27 at noon.

Karine is hoping to raise at least \$5,000 for this worthy cause. Let’s help her get there!



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