

Across

- 1 They create May flowers, apparently (7)
- 6 Theme of this year's figure skating show (14)
- 9 It needs mowing as the weather warms (5)
- 11 Clarendon teen claimed hockey gold in Quebec games (3)
- 12 Waltham residents reported seeing this in the skies in Mar. 1996 (3)
- 14 Bull breeding method used by Hodgins (22)
- 17 Symbol of happiness often seen in spring (8)
- 18 The 40-day period before Easter (4)
- 19 Toy flown on a windy spring day (4)
- 20 Hosts of Fort-Coulouge women's hockey tourney (7)
- 23 Name of white lamb that wore bunny ears to Bryson Easter event (5)
- 24 Simple white flower with a yellow center (5)
- 25 PHS theatre production (10)
- 27 Municipality that opened plenary meetings in March (7)
- 28 Winner of Liberal bonspiel (6)
- 32 To produce flowers (5)
- 34 Unopened flowers on a branch (4)
- 35 How a bunny moves (3)
- 38 Stephanie _____, recognized by figure skaters as volunteer of the year (8)
- 39 Outgoing MRC Pontiac comms advisor (10)
- 40 Target of a joke on April 1st (4)
- 41 Breed of bull sold in auction organized by Hodgins (9)
- 44 _____ Williams, played Sherrie in PHS production (7)
- 45 An outdoor meal on a blanket (6)
- 47 A baby horse (4)
- 48 Reason cited by councils opening plenary meetings (12)
- 49 The color of new spring grass (5)
- 50 Colorful arc seen after a storm (7)
- 51 Famous flower of the Keukenhof gardens (5)

Down

- 1 The day of the week Easter is celebrated (6)
- 2 Light and heat from the sun (8)
- 3 Legendary Quyon fiddler featured on one of our March front pages (12)
- 4 When a seed begins to grow (6)
- 5 Waterproof jacket for wet weather (8)
- 7 Varieties of seeds encouraged at Seedy Saturdays (8)
- 8 Place where you might plant seeds (6)
- 10 The fourth month of the year (5)
- 13 Mountain submitted by ESSC teacher in March (11)
- 15 A bird's spring home (4)
- 16 Seasonal reaction (9)
- 17 Insects that pollinate spring flowers (4)
- 21 This "Day" is celebrated on April 22nd (5)
- 22 Chewy candy often found in baskets (7)
- 23 Soft, light colors like pale pink or blue (6)
- 24 Liquid used to color Easter eggs (3)
- 26 Famous Gavans face painter (12)
- 29 The Feb. 8 issue of this newspaper travelled to this location (7)
- 30 Club that hosted dance in March (11)
- 31 A baby sheep (4)
- 32 A flower on a fruit tree (7)
- 33 Figure skating coach (11)
- 36 Bristol councillor who resigned in March (6)
- 37 Fine powder produced by flowers (6)
- 41 Green plant often found in spring lawns (6)
- 42 Org that helps farmers care for their land (4)
- 43 The general term for a blossom (6)
- 45 To put a seed in the ground (5)
- 46 Animal apple grower Graham says should pass through a well pruned tree (3)